

Confidential.

Public:- department
G.O. ⁽¹⁰¹¹⁰⁾ Dated: 17th July 1888.
No; 712.A

Confidential.

No 2309

No 26 of 1888

Report on Canarese Newspapers for
the fortnight ending the 30th June 1888.

Contents.

I. Foreign Politics.

Nil.

II. Home Administration.

(a) Police.

Nil.

(b) Courts.

Nil.

(c) Jails.

Nil.

(d) Education.

1. Compulsory Vaccination.

(2) Local and Municipal.

Nil.

(f) Land Revenue and Settlement.

Nil.

(g) Forests.

Nil.

(h) Railways.

Page

Nil.

(i) Public Works

Nil.

(j) Salt.

Nil.

(k) General.

Nil.

III. Legislation.

1. Unfair taxation.

IV. Native States.

1. Native Rulers.

V. Prospects of the crops and the
condition of the people.

Nil.

VI. Miscellaneous.

A ryots prayer.

List of Newspapers.

No.	Names of Newspapers.	Place of publication	Reported No. of subscriptions	Dates of papers received and examined for the fortnight.
1.	Sudarshana	Madras.	Monthly 400.	May 1899.
2.	Karnataka Prakashika	Bangalore	Weekly 400	11 th and 18 th June.
3.	Mysore Vrittanta Bodhini	Do	12	9 th and 16 th June.
4.	Vrittanta Patrika	Do	2000	14 th and 21 st June.
5.	Vrittanta Chintamani	Mysore	1000	12 th and 19 th June.
6.	Vijayadhwaja	Bellary	275	7 th and 14 th June.

II. Home Administration.

(a) Education.

On "compulsory vaccination" *The Vijayadhwaja*
of 14th June says:—

'The Vijayadhwaja' } It is a well-known fact that Mr. Grigg
14th June 1888 } has, to some extent, injured the cause of
female education and subjected managers
of girls' schools to many difficulties
by calling upon them to levy a fixed
rate of fees and to have a fixed
percentage of free scholars; and yet
he would not allow the Sanitary
Commissioner to make vaccination
compulsory in the case of girls, which
is not after all, a very great hardship.

III. Legislation.

'The Vijayadhwaja' } *The Vijayadhwaja* of 7th June has the
7th June 1888 } following in its article on "Unfair
taxation":—

Our Legislature appear to be laboring
under an erroneous impression as
to the

2. to the prosperity of the legal profession in this Presidency. There is a notable instance of the grievous error in the Schedule of Taxes on Arts, Professions, Trades and Calling, payable to Municipalities under Madras Act IV of 1884. Pleaders practising in Civil and Sessions Court, Subordinate Judge's Court or Court of Small Causes, are included in class III and are made to pay a tax of Rs 25 per annum. In the same class are placed all persons holding any office or appointment, public or private, or employed in any capacity, whose pay or salary amounts to Rs. 800 and is less than Rs 1500 per month. There are not more than a dozen Pleaders practising in Mofussil Courts who actually earn any such enviable income. The time for making fortunes in the legal profession

3. profession in the Mofussil is gone. The amendment of the Civil Procedure Code affording greater facilities to judgment debtors to evade payment of the decree amounts and many other alterations in the law have led to a considerable fall in Mofussil practice. The avidity with which pleaders of the High Court scramble for an acting Munsiff's appointment on a monthly salary of Rs 100 shows clearly that the profession of a lawyer has lost its charms. We are not aware that a Municipality confers greater boon on pleaders than on other classes of citizens to justify this excessive taxation.

IV. Native States.

'Vrittanta Chintamani' } The Vrittanta Chintamani of the
-mani' } 12th June, in its leading article
12th June 1888. } on "Native Rulers" says to the following.

4.

following effect:—

The Hyderabad state.—The misfortune of the people here is endless. They are backward in education and their administrators are self-seeking men. As to the Resident and the rest of the Controlling agency, they are either indifferent or unscrupulous; Messrs. Cordery, Marshall and Abdul Haq are the well-known instances.

The condition of other Native States is equally, if not more, unsatisfactory. Cashmere affairs are too well known to need any detailed mention here. Subject people are ground in the quarrel between the ruler and his minister.

Gwalior again is in a deplorable plight. The amount left by the late Maharajah in the State coffers

State coffers has been lent to the British Government by the advisers of the young prince. This very amount could have been most profitably employed in improving the material resources of the state.

The state of Rewah is in no better condition than that of Bhopal.

The Maharajah of Indore again has lost by his folly the invaluable help of his able Dewan Raghunatha Rao.

Maharajah Gaskwar almost squanders in his foreign tours the hard earned cash of his toiling ryots: fancy a doctor advising His Highness and His Highness's going to Switzerland, to recruit his health as if His Highness's ancestors had done the same to regain their health.

Let

6. Let us now turn to Mysore and its affairs. At the close of Purnea's able administration the treasury was full, and the people were prosperous and happy. In 1831 the state passed into the hands of the British and fresh outlets were then discovered for the accumulated wealth. A change then followed in the rulers on the rendition of the state to our Maharajah, but the quality of the administration remained still unchanged for - from the hands of the Europeans to the hands of Madrasers - it continued to be foreign. Yet people hoped for something better from Dewan Rangachari, but they were disappointed when he met with an untimely death. The

The miseries of the people are many. But they fear to raise their voice lest they should be summarily expelled the state.

Much evil, however, can be mitigated if the British Government come to the rescue by nominating for each and every Native state a council of its own, composed of the most prominent officials of the state and an equal number of non-official representatives of the people.

V. Miscellaneous.

(Pittanta Patrika's
14th June 1888 } A correspondent of the *Thittanta*
Patrika in its issue of 14th June
under the heading of "A ryots
prayer" says -
The Mysore Government should
render all possible facilities
to ryots in the collection and
Storage

Storage of manure which is
indispensable to agriculture.
It is but just that the
Government should allot
in every village specific areas
as depots for manure.

Canarese Translator's office.
30th June 1888. } S. Mangesh Ram
Ag. Canarese Translator
to Government.

13
Current no 2309
Public (1888.) Department.

From S. Mangesh Rao, Esq.
Ag. Canarese Translator
to Government,
To THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,

No. 26

Dated 30th June 1888.

Received 1st July 88

Subject.

Report on Canarese News-
papers for the fortnight
30th June 1888.



Report on Telugu Newspapers for the fortnight ending the 30th June 1888.

Contents.

	Page
I. Foreign Politics.	
<i>Nil</i>	
II. Home Administration—	
(a) — Police —	
<i>Nil.</i>	
(b) — Courts —	
<i>Nil.</i>	
(c) — Jails —	
<i>Nil.</i>	
(d) — Education —	
<i>Nil.</i>	
(e) — Local and Municipal —	
<i>Nil.</i>	
(f) — Land Revenue and Settlement —	
<i>Nil.</i>	
(g) — Forests —	
<i>Nil.</i>	
(h) — Railways —	
<i>Nil.</i>	
(i) — Public Works —	
<i>Nil.</i>	
(j) — Salt —	
<i>Nil.</i>	
(K) — General —	
About the image of deities in temples and Village Panchayats acting as a source of such offences.	
III. Legislation.	
<i>Nil.</i>	
IV. — Native States.	
<i>Nil.</i>	
V. — Prospects of the Empire and condition of the people.	
<i>Nil.</i>	
VI. — Miscellaneous.	

1. An article in the "Herald" of the 23rd notices with regret the death of the late Frederick the Duke's eldest daughter husband of Mrs. Wajety.

2. A paragraph that the procedure of the Police Inspector, has been and expresses a hope that a similar case to a previous one.

3. Another paragraph states that through accidents have occurred and requests the Police to take necessary precautions and the Police, to become more numerous in the streets and the repression of the execution of the law.

4. A paragraph holds the Police responsible for thefts that have been much increased in the Palace Hotel.

(b) Courts. The Education of the King.

5. An article in the "Herald" states that the resolution of the Government in regard to the candidates for the University of Cambridge or F.A. examination, is a very desirable one. He cannot personally or otherwise fully identify himself with the candidates are their wholly deprived of the privilege of appearing in any other place than their own.

6. Also out

(c) SoCal - uninc. pat.

8. Referring to the use of a bridge on

as a substitute of a 'mole-
-hog'

(7) Land Revenue and Salt Revenue

(9) Forests - cont.

(h) Railways - 11

(1) R. A. works - 1st

(7) Salt = 2.16

(K) General.

11. Referring to the various titles liberally conferred upon various important personages in India, in honor of their Majesties, the Queen's 69th birthday, an article in the "Herald & Tribune" of the 20th June observes that some persons on whom these titles have been now conferred are not even really deserving them. Steps should be taken in future by conferring a title, to ascertain what reputation the candidate for the same enjoys in the eyes of the public.

12. In the "Heads of the 25 June, 1864" Emerson was listed as the head clerk of the Lib. Dep. at 401 Atlantic and was convicted by the

14
Magistrate of Chavakkad for the theft of the office seal, published a letter to the effect that the case against him was a false one concocted by the sub-Inspector and that the Magistrate was unjust in punishing him. He also published a translation of the judgment pronounced by the Head Assistant Magistrate of Palghat in appeal, in which the conviction was quashed and in which it was remarked that the Magistrate had unjustly convicted the accused.

15. A case reported in the Varata Pathi Ka of the 23rd June suggests that the Court Commissioners now issued to Varkies, to favoritas of the presiding judges, &c., should in future be issued to village officials who are from their position more competent to execute their properly. It is also thought that the income this source will be some remuneration for the Co. nations the village officials have to perform and for which they are not paid; and the attention of the Madras Government and the High Court is invited to this suggestion.

III. Legislation - mil

IV. Native States.

14. Referring to the proposal of His Highness the Gaekwar to go to Europe again for the benefit of his health, an article in the Varata Pathi Ka of the 21st June observes that if this is only a pretext to be free from disturbance by State matters, he has but to leave the administration of the State to the Dewan who, it is believed, is a good and an able man, and to keep a watchful eye upon the mode of administration.

15. Another article in the same issue of the paper mentions some of the important respects in which the States of Cutch and Travancore materially differ from each other in point of administration, and gives as an instance the money arrangements, which in Travancore considered on the whole satisfactory, while those in Cutch are declared a terrible failure.

Pathi Ka of the 23rd June

16. Some observations that appointments in the Public Service in Travancore are sold to the highest bidder without any consideration of his qualifications, and that the sale proceeds go into the pockets of a favorite of the Maharaja.

E. Prospects of the Crops and the Condition of the people - mil.

K. Miscellaneous.

17. A correspondent in the Varata Pathi Ka of the 16th June attributes the speedy ruin of big landed proprietors in Malabar to the spite of the enormous income derived from their estates, to which the expenditure, and points out how the Marikara estate lately flourished so well under Government management. He wishes them regret that there is no provision for keeping the estates of landed proprietors under Government management.

Ant. Malayalam Translator's
Office,
9th July, 1888.

W. W. W. W. W.

Malayalam Translator's Office.

The Editor states that, according to hearsay, Village Munniffs are generally at the bottom of such irregularities and that similar acts are now and then committed in Sijur and Tinambadu, which belong to Chingleput District. If this is true, such Criminals should, according to his opinion, be condemned to transportation.

Telugu Translator's Office, }
Madras July 1888. }
G. S. Oppert
Telugu Translator
to Government.

Index of Contents of the Report on the Local and District Boards for the Second Fortnight of June 1888. Page.

I. Foreign Politics.

Death of the Emperor of Germany.

II. Home Administration.

(a) Police.

- (1) Transfer of the Police Inspector (Mr. Gales) from the
- (2) Carriage accident in about June to the indifference of the
- (3) Attention of Police invited to thefts in the latter.

(b) Courts.

(c) Jail.

(d) Education.

- (1) Superintendent to be able to identify the candidates for the Matriculation and J. A. Examination.
- (2) Establishment of a Hindu Theological College in Madras.

(e) Local and Municipal.

- (1) Proposal of the Madras District Board to buy a piece of land for building the bridges belonging to local roads.
- (2) Election system to be introduced for the appointment of local Board members.

(f) Land Revenue and Settlement.

- (1) Difficulty in obtaining servants for the Survey Department in Madras.

(g) Forests.

(h) Railways.

(i) Public Works.

(j) Salt.

(k) General.

- (1) A Public Refutation in North Madras of a logging.
- (2) Remarks on the birthday honours conferred this year.
- (3) Final decision in the last case against the Madras of the Public Refutation of a logging.
- (4) Court Commission to be issued to the local officials.

III. Legislation.

(a) Legislative.

(b) Judicial.

(c) Public Works.

(d) Railways.

(e) Public Works.

(f) Railways.

(g) Public Works.

(h) Railways.

(i) Public Works.

(j) Railways.

aspects of the crops and the condition of the people - and

insects and such.

How big landed proprietors in Malabar become influential.

15.

Report on Malabar newspapers for the second fortnight
June 1888.

Name of the paper.	Place of publication.	Date of paper received & examined during the fortnight.	Number of copies received.
Kerala Patrika.	Casicut	16 th & 23 rd June	900
La Tui Nam	Cochin	21 st June	700

Public (1888) Sept.

006

0 2394

From

W. D. Cunningham Esq.

Malayan Islands
& Cont.

To

The Chief Secretary, & Cont.

Dated 9th 3 July 1888.
Recd 16



Malayan Newspapers

Report on — for the
Second fortnight of June 1888.

[7]

(88)

ORDINARY, MS.

Public DEPARTMENT.
G. O. DATED 17th July 1888
No. 712A.

①

distributed
When given for copying 23/7/88

[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras native papers.
Report on — for the fortnight
ending 30 June 1888.