

ON

NATIVE PAPERS

FOR THE

Week ending the 9th October 1880.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS.

No.	Names of newspapers.	Place of publication.	Number of subscribers.	Dates of papers received and examined for the week.	
BENGALI.					
Monthly.					
1	"Bhārat Shramajīvi" ... ..	Calcutta ... ..	2,100	30th September 1880.	
2	"Grāmvar̥tā Prakāshikā" ... ..	Comercolly ... ..	175		
Fortnightly.					
3	"Sansodhini" ... ..	Chittagong ... ..	600		
4	"Purva Pratidhwani" ... ..	Ditto ... ..	.....		
5	"Rajshahye Samvād" ... ..	Rajshahye ... ..	31	27th Sept. & 4th October 1880.	
Weekly.					
6	"Anānda Bazar Patrikā" ... ..	Calcutta ... ..	700		
7	"Arya Darpan" ... ..	Ditto ... ..	.....		
8	"Bhārat Mihir" ... ..	Mymensingh ... ..	671		
9	"Bengal Advertiser" ... ..	Calcutta ... ..	2,000	28th September 1880.	
10	"Bardwān Sanjivani" ... ..	Bardwān ... ..	296		
11	"Dacca Prakāsh" ... ..	Dacca ... ..	350		
12	"Education Gazette" ... ..	Hooghly ... ..	745		
13	"Hindu Hitaishini" ... ..	Dacca ... ..	300		
14	"Hindu Ranjika" ... ..	Beaulah, Rajshahye ... ..	200	29th September 1880.	
15	"Howrah Hitakari" ... ..	Bethar, Howrah ... ..	400		
16	"Medini" ... ..	Midnapore ... ..	250		
17	"Murshidābād Patrikā" ... ..	Berhampore ... ..	487		
18	"Murshidābād Pratinidhi" ... ..	Ditto ... ..	.....		
19	"Navavibhakar" ... ..	Calcutta ... ..	850	1st October 1880.	
20	"Pratikar" ... ..	Berhampore ... ..	275		
21	"Rangpore Dik Prakāsh" ... ..	Kākiniā, Rangpore ... ..	250		
22	"Sādhārani" ... ..	Chinsurah ... ..	500		
23	"Sahachar" ... ..	Calcutta ... ..	500		
24	"Samāchār Sār" ... ..	Allahabad ... ..	350	27th Sept. & 4th October 1880.	
25	"Som Prakāsh" ... ..	Changripotā, 24-Perghs. ... ..	.....		
26	"Sulabha Samāchār" ... ..	Calcutta ... ..	4,000		
27	"Shārad Kaumudī" ... ..	Bhowanipore ... ..	300		
28	"Srihatta Prakāsh" ... ..	Sylhet ... ..	440		
29	"Tripurā Vartāvaha" ... ..	Commillah ... ..	.....	27th September 1880.	
Tri-weekly.					
30	"Samāchār Sudhāvarshan" ... ..	Calcutta ... ..	.....		
Daily.					
31	"Samvād Prabhakar" ... ..	Ditto ... ..	700		
32	"Samvād Purnachandrodaya" ... ..	Ditto ... ..	300		
33	"Samāchār Chandrikā" ... ..	Ditto ... ..	625		
34	"Banga Vidya Prakāshikā" ... ..	Ditto ... ..	500		
35	"Prabhāti" ... ..	Ditto ... ..	.....	30th Sept to 5th October 1880.	
ENGLISH AND URDU.					
Weekly.					
36	"Urdu Guide" ... ..	Ditto ... ..	365		
HINDI.					
Weekly.					
37	"Behār Bandhu" ... ..	Bankipore, Patna ... ..	500		
38	"Bhārat Mitra" ... ..	Calcutta ... ..	500		
39	"Jagat Mitra" ... ..	Ditto ... ..	157		
40	"Sār Sudhānidhi" ... ..	Ditto ... ..	200		
41	"Uchit Baktā" ... ..	Ditto ... ..	.....	30th ditto.	
PERSIAN.					
Weekly.					
42	"Jām-Jahān-numā" ... ..	Ditto ... ..	250		
URDU.					
Weekly.					
43	"Tijarut-ul-Akhbār" ... ..	Ditto ... ..	.....	3rd ditto.	



Judge should be promptly deputed to Hooghly to clear off the arrears. The mukhtars and suitors have no room or accommodation within the Hooghly court premises where they can sit and rest. This should be attended to.

12. A correspondent of the same paper deprecates the proposal to abolish the Fulbari munsif in the Dinagepore district. There are many suits instituted in this court, and Government also derives a good income from it. The proposal, if carried out, will cause considerable hardship and inconvenience to poor suitors, who may have to resort to the more distant munsif offices to which the villages comprised in its jurisdiction are proposed to be transferred.

SADHABANI,  
October 3rd, 1890.

13. A correspondent of the *Som Prakash*, of the 4th October, protests against the arguments employed in a recent memorial to Government of the inhabitants of the Bhagawangola thana, praying for the transfer of that thana from the local jurisdiction of the Azimgunge munsif. The existing arrangement is convenient enough for all parties, except for the inhabitants of the westernmost villages of the thana, who have to come a rather long distance in reaching the munsif at Azimgunge. But even as regards their convenience, it may be asked whether the distance in question is not a matter for congratulation, because the greater the distance from a law court, rarer does litigation become. Azimgunge, moreover, occupies nearly a central position with respect to the whole area comprised within its munsif jurisdiction. Any alteration therefore of the local jurisdictions of the munsif offices in the Moorshedabad district is likely to lead to considerable inconvenience as regards the majority of the suitors.

SOM PRAKASH,  
October 4th, 1890.

14. The same paper directs the attention of Sir Ashley Eden's Government to the necessity of making an enquiry into the truth of the allegations contained in a recent memorial to Government of the inhabitants of Deoghur against Mr. Wilmott, the Assistant Commissioner. It is to be regretted that the authorities have not yet taken the petition into consideration.

SOM PRAKASH.

15. The same paper refers to the petition which has recently been made to Government by certain respectable Mahomedans for the establishment of a separate college for the higher education of Mahomedan lads. The Editor does not see how the prayer could be a reasonable one. Mahomedan lads are not denied admission into the Calcutta Presidency College. If they do not choose to avail themselves of the privilege, they must suffer for their own mistaken notions. Certainly Government cannot from the public funds sanction an expenditure for the benefit of a particular class. Even if established, how, again, would the continuance of a separate Mahomedan College be possible? Whence is a sufficient number of students to come? The number of Mahomedan lads who successfully pass the Entrance Examination every year is not large, and Government must incur a heavy expenditure if a college were to be established for the benefit of these few students. The same objection may be justly raised against the proposal made by Archdeacon Baly for the exclusive benefit of Eurasian pupils.

SOM PRAKASH.

16. Referring to the resolution of Government on the last Administration Report of the Bengal Police, the same paper fully concurs in the observations made by the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of the working of the rural punchayets.

SOM PRAKASH.