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LIST OF NEWSPAPERS.

No.	Names of newspapers.	Place of publication.	Number of subscribers.	Dates of papers received and examined for the week.
BENGALI.				
<i>Fortnightly.</i>				
1	"Ghatal Patriká"	Birsingha, Ghatal	653	4th February 1884.
2	"Sansodhini"	Chittagong		
3	"Tripurá Vártávaha"	Comillah		
4	"Prem Pracháriní"	Nawabgunge, Barrackpore.		
<i>Weekly.</i>				
5	"Alok"	Calcutta	700	11th ditto.
6	"Ananda Bazar Patriká"	Ditto	150	1st ditto.
7	"Arya Darpan"	Ditto	8,500	9th ditto.
8	"Bangabási"	Ditto		
9	"Bártábaha"	Pubna		
10	"Bhárat Bandhu"	Calcutta		
11	"Bhárat Hitaishi"	Burrusal	450	
12	"Bhárat Mihir"	Mymensingh	713	5th ditto.
13	"Bardwán Sanjivani"	Burdwan	282	5th ditto.
14	"Bikrampore Patriká"	Dacca		
15	"Chárvártá"	Sherepore, Mymensingh	529	4th ditto
16	"Dacca Prakásh"	Dacca	526	10th ditto.
17	"Education Gazette"	Hooghly	745	8th ditto.
18	"Grámvártá Prakáshiká"	Comercolly	267	2nd ditto.
19	"Halishahar Prakáshiká"	Calcutta		9th ditto.
20	"Hindu Ranjiká"	Beauleah, Rajshahye	200	6th ditto.
21	"Játíya Suhrid"	Calcutta	700	
22	"Medini"	Midnapore		7th ditto.
23	"Murshidábád Patriká"	Berhampore	418	8th ditto.
24	"Murshidábád Pratinidhi"	Ditto		8th ditto.
25	"Navavibhákar"	Calcutta	850	11th ditto.
26	"Paridarshak"	Sylhet	421	3rd ditto.
27	"Prajá Bandhu"	Chandernagore	287	12th ditto.
28	"Pratikár"	Berhampore	275	8th ditto.
29	"Rajshahye Samvád"	Beauleah		
30	"Rungpore Dik Prakásh"	Kakiná, Rungpore	220	
31	"Sádháraní"	Chinsurah	500	10th ditto.
32	"Sahachar"	Calcutta	600	6th ditto.
33	"Samaya"	Ditto		11th ditto.
34	"Sanjivani"	Ditto		9th ditto.
35	"Sáraswat Patra"	Dacca		
36	"Shakti"	Calcutta		
37	"Som Prakásh"	Changripottá 24-Perghs.		11th ditto.
38	"Sulabha Samáchár"	Calcutta	3,000	9th ditto.
39	"Surabhi"	Deoghor		11th ditto.
40	"Udbodhan"	Calcutta		
<i>Daily.</i>				
41	"Dainik Vártá"	Calcutta		7th to 13th February 1884.
42	"Samvád Prabhákar"	Ditto	250	6th to 12th ditto.
43	"Samvád Púrnachandrodaya"	Ditto	300	6th to 13th ditto.
44	"Samachár Chandriká"	Ditto	625	5th to 14th ditto.
45	"Banga Vidyá Prakáshiká"	Ditto	500	
46	"Prabháti"	Ditto	500	7th, 9th & 13th ditto.
ENGLISH AND URDU.				
<i>Weekly.</i>				
47	"Urdu Guide"	Calcutta	365	
HINDI.				
<i>Weekly.</i>				
48	"Behar Bandhu"	Bankipore		
49	"Bhárat Mitra"	Calcutta	1,500	
50	"Sár Sudhánidhi"	Ditto	500	
51	"Uchit Baktá"	Ditto		
52	"Hindi Samáchár"	Bhagulpore		
PERSIAN.				
<i>Weekly.</i>				
53	"Jám-Jahán-numá"	Calcutta	250	8th February 1884.
URDU.				
<i>Weekly.</i>				
54	"Gauhure Shadab"	Calcutta		
55	"Sharaf-ul-Akhbar"	Behar		7th & 14th February 1884.
<i>Bi-weekly.</i>				
56	"Akhbar-i-darusalmanat"	Ditto		14th ditto.
57	"Janda-i-numaish"	Ditto		
ASSAMESE.				
<i>Monthly.</i>				
58	"Assam Vilásini"	Sibsagar		
59	"Assam News"	Ditto		
URDU.				
<i>Weekly.</i>				
60	"Utkal Dipiká"	Cuttack	188	26th January 1884.
61	"Utkal Darpan"	Balasore	200	27th ditto.
62	"Balasore Samvád Váhika"	Ditto	92	24th ditto.
63	"Perusettam Patriká"	Pooree	330	28th ditto.
<i>Monthly.</i>				
64	"Salaka"	Cuttack		
65	"Taraka"	Midnapore		
HINDI.				
<i>Monthly.</i>				
66	"Kshatriya Patriká"	Patna	400	

DAINIK VARTA,
Feb. 9th, 1884.

41. The *Dainik Vártá*, of the 9th February, complains of the delay made by officials in despatching business. This proceeds from their laziness. It causes much inconvenience to the people. Rajah Jogendro Nath Roy, of Nattore, was unjustly sentenced to imprisonment, but the judgment was not delivered till after he had undergone imprisonment for two months. The Rajah appealed and was ordered to be released. But he was not at all benefited by this order. He had already served his term of imprisonment. The Judges of the High Court are not free from this fault. The Chief Justice sometimes delivers judgment four or five months after the hearing of a case. The paper asks why the Director of Public Instruction has made so much delay in bringing out his report.

BANGABÁSI,
Feb. 9th 1884.

42. The *Bangabási*, of the 9th February, has heard that the Lieutenant Governor has determined to abolish the law class in the Presidency College if there be not a sufficient number of students. The paper suggests that a free law class should be opened and maintained with the grant made by the late Baboo Prasana Kumar Tagore.

BANGABÁSI.

43. The same paper says that Mr. Bellett has shown utter incompetency in his capacity of Registrar of the University. There were never such confusion and delay in the publication of results of examinations. Many good students have been plucked, and many bad ones have passed. The fellows of the University should enquire into the matter.

BANGABÁSI.

44. The same paper regrets the invariable absence of any mention of India in the Queen's speech. India was similarly neglected on the occasion of the late prorogation of Parliament. Has not the Queen's attention been drawn to the violent agitation about the Ilbert Bill and discussions as to the legal force of her Proclamation? The Queen is not to blame for this neglect. Her Ministers are to blame for this. Has the fear that any remark in favour of India will displease the Anglo-Indians deterred Mr. Gladstone from inserting any observation upon India in the Queen's speech? The absence of any mention of a country which has two hundred millions of inhabitants, the salary of the Chief Governor of which is twenty thousand rupees per month, which sends yearly remittances to England to the amount of twenty crores, more than half of the seventy crores of the revenue of which are devoured by Englishmen, and which has considerably increased the glory of England, has filled the people with astonishment.

BANGABÁSI.

45. The same paper says that the Commission appointed with Mr. Westmacott for its president for the purpose of establishing unions is doing no good. Men are not eager to become members of such unions, as they have no clear idea of the nature of the privileges and responsibilities of the members. The paper also complains that notice is not properly given when meetings are convened for this purpose. The people are not told for what purpose these meetings are convened. Many fear to attend these meetings, as the notice of such meetings is given by the police and the people only hear that they will meet the Magistrate there. The people should be told the purpose for which these meetings are convened, and should be made to understand the benefit that they will reap from attending them.

SANJÍKÁNI.
Feb. 9th 1884.

46. The *Sanjíkáni*, of the 9th February, says that the Governor of Madras has begun to act like a tyrant. He has issued orders that no one will be allowed to present an address to Lord Ripon without showing it to his