

# REPORT

ON

## NATIVE PAPERS

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

Lord Ripon's liberality and nobleness of purpose. Except in the case of the Press Act, Lord Ripon has not been able to show that what he says agrees with what he does.

UCHIT BAKTA,  
Feb. 16th, 1884.

49. The *Uchit Baktá*, of the 16th February, complains of numerous accidents on the tramways of Calcutta. It will be better, in the opinion of the writer, to allow the Tramway Company to use steam power on all their lines, for then he thinks the number of accidents will be much smaller.

DAINIK VARTA,  
Feb. 16th, 1884.

50. The *Dainik Vártá*, of the 16th February, complains that a sufficient number of second class carriages and compartments in the third and fourth class carriages for females are not provided by the Eastern Bengal Railway Company. Male as well as female passengers have to suffer a great deal of inconvenience on this account.

BANGABASI,  
Feb. 16th, 1884.

51. The *Bangabási*, of the 16th February, says that native papers will never stoop to flatter the Lieutenant-Governor in order to win his approbation. The paper also says that Mr. Thompson's opinion on the vernacular press, as expressed in the last Administration Report, is quite opposed to what he said about it in his report for 1881-82. Mr. Thompson then praised the native papers as able and temperate; but now he says that they are as bad as before.

BANGABASI.

52. The same paper says that Mr. Hyde, the Superintendent of Pleaderships and Mukhtearship Examinations, has unjustly excluded, on false pleas, one Baboo Makhan Lal Singh from the Pleaderships examination. The paper says that it is monstrous that a person's hard work for one year should thus go for nothing on account of an official's recklessness.

BANGABASI.

53. The same paper says that the Calcutta University has lost the reverence of the people. The Syndicate did not venture to publish the names of the examiners perhaps on account of its violation of the rule that no person shall be appointed examiner in the subject which he teaches. Has not this rule been infringed by the appointment of Pundit Maheshchandra Nayaratna, who teaches Rhetoric in the Sanskrit College, as the examiner in Sanskrit in the B. A. and M. A. Examinations? Is the delay in printing the question papers the true reason of the postponement of the Entrance and First Arts Examinations? There were numerous errors in the question papers on Sanskrit, Bengali and History. The slightest care on the part of the Registrar would have prevented these errors.

BANGABASI.

54. The same paper says that the Syndicate should call upon Mr. Bellett for an explanation of the unaccountable delay in publishing the results of the examinations and the omission of the names of several passed candidates in the Gazette. There is a rumour that the answers of several candidates were not sent to the examiners, but lay neglected in a corner of Mr. Bellett's room, and that the papers were examined only the day before the publication of the results in the Gazette. It should be ascertained whether this is true. Mr. Bellett cannot be forgiven. In his capacity of Professor in the Presidency College, he was roughly handled by the students on account of his faults. As an Inspector he laid himself open to blame. As Director he made his subordinates work hard while he himself did nothing. He has also been censured by the Lieutenant-Governor for his delay in submitting his Annual Report. But his acts in his capacity of Registrar have cast into the shade his work in other capacities. Mr. Bellett is an Englishman, and being such he will not be punished. But had a native acted half so carelessly, he would have been that moment dismissed.