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[Despatch Abstract.]

SPEECHES OF BIPIN CHANDRA PAL.

Recording notes connected with the -----.

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C.No. [7915]

On 7915-1/19.1.11.

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Look reference to his M. No. 1289 dated the 9th December 1910 forwarding for action under section 12 of the Indian Press Act, a copy of the "Speeches of Sirajab 'Bepin Chandra Pal'" published in 1907, the Inspector General, Disintelligence & Railways requested to enquire at an early date, if the book still commands any considerable sale and whether it is used as a text book in Native Schools and Societies where political questions are discussed.

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From the Criminal Investigation Department, Dated 9th December 1910.

Chief Secretary—

The Bombay Government have in their notification No. 6035 dated 21st October 1910, proscribed the undermentioned book, *a* copy of the order was reproduced in paragraph 1663 of the Police Gazette Confidential Supplement, (copy attached), "Speeches of Sri Jut Bepin Chandra Pal, *price* published in English, at the Irish Press, Madras, and published by ~~xxx~~ Ganesh & Co, Madras."

*Stacy H
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Submitted

With the recommendation that orders may be issued under Section 12, of the Indian Press Act, of 1910, proscribing the book in the Madras Presidency.

A copy of the book is herewith enclosed, for perusal and favour of return.

CHIEF SECRETARY
10 DEC 1910
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

[Signature]

This question must I presume have been considered before. Please put up pp on the subject.

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Box 2-5

Subscribed that so far as can be ascertained from the records, the question of dealing with Pal's Speeches under the Press Act has not come up before.

2. The 1907 in connection with the speeches he delivered in Madras, ~~from~~ the question of prosecuting Bipin Chandra Pal for sedition under the Indian Penal Code was considered and the letter on the subject to the Secretary of State is pub. cap. The speeches printed and enclosed to this letter are, save for a few verbal changes, the same as those printed in the book. The last speech as "Bande Mataram" which apparently was not delivered is an addition not found in the enclosures.

Pages 6-7 Ibid.

3. In regard to the speeches on 'Swaraj' it was held by the Anti-Advocate General Sir Bathurst Chigga. That they are ~~not~~ distinctively such "as are intended and calculated to 'bring into hatred' the British Govt. 'established in British India and 'to excite 'disaffection' towards such 'Governments'.

4. In view of the opinion it is perhaps unnecessary, in the event of action under section 12 of the Press Act being decided upon, to make a fresh reference to the present Advocate General.

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It is true that the Advocate-General, in 1907, advised a prosecution under sec. 124 A of the IPC. But if it is decided to take any action now, it would be advisable, I submit, first to consult the Adv Genl, since we sh^d not be justified in using the opinion of a former Adv Genl, expressed with reference only to sec. 124 A of the IPC, as though it covered also the application of sec. 12 of the Press Act.

2. It is, however, doubtful whether it would be good policy, at this distance of time, to advertise these speeches by a proscription under the Press Act. The pamphlet put up is dated 1907, and there is nothing to indicate that a new issue has come out, or that it is in free circulation now.

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I do not think we ~~have~~ need take any notice in this Presidency of this edition of B & P's speeches. I think the way there were who two weeks before had been dictating to Mr. Womans the terms on which he would be allowed the

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seemied at of much of the Madras
Rajiv when Rajput Rai was deposed
apparently killed any influence he may
has had ~~may~~ ^{not} made to men, & made
him impossible as a leader of the extremists.
The speeches are not merisome making
I must have again much gratification
to take them down. I don't think there is
likely to be any demand for them in
this Presidency and, they may be ignored.
I notice that all the pamphlets etc. which
to C.I.D. no forwarding has now seems
to have been published in 1907.

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9.1.11.

N.M.

Am.

I don't quite agree with Mr. Moir that
the speeches are dull. I bought a copy
a couple of years ago, & I thought the
lectures both interesting & dangerous.
That they did immense harm in 1907 is,
I submit, beyond doubt.

2. The C. I. D. give no information
as to whether the sale of the speeches
is now going on, a point upon which
it seems obvious that Govt should be
informed. It is not nec^y to proscribe

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the speeches merely because the B^o. Gov^t have done so. One would think it unlikely that there is much sale now a days, but if there is any appreciable sale I am inclined to think it will be well to issue a notice under sec. 12 of the act.

3. I doubt whether ref. to the Advgal is need^d in view of Sir Bhaskaram Aiyangar's opinion in 1907.

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Now Pac. ap. slip
The orders as to consulting to Ad Juel & N^o have been put up - 102 Can I think take action under [§] 13 & 14. without taking advice, but before taking ~~action~~ ^{action} under 12 we must I think consult our Law Officer - whether the fact that we commenced on Ad Juel 3 years ago is enough I cannot tell under these the orders -

This book is I know widely read. Mr. R. Gov^t only told me a few days ago that he had reason to think that it was read by young men as the Theosophical Premier & discussed - in fact a copy of the book was left in a book some of the Gov^t house party were using on the Advgal by a student, who said he was a

Student of it & attended discussion on it.
But if every body has got this book
already & there is now not much sale of
it for in it is perhaps well known it
alone - on the other hand if it is used as
a text book at Native Schools &
Societies where Politics are discussed, it
would be well perhaps to take action.

Ask to C. D. to find out about this
& next time the papers are submitted
put up the precedent & orders on his
margin please - It is of course in
many ways a more unscientific
book than other more scientific.
It is exceedingly clear -

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CHIEF SECRETARY
14 JAN 1911
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

This may, I submit, go to C.D. unofficially

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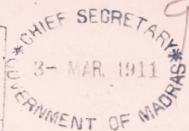
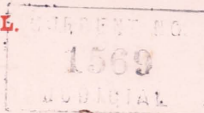
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From the Criminal Investigation Department, Dated 2nd March 1911.

Chief Secretary—

The book entitled " Speeches of Srijut

Bepin Chandra Pal" does not command any considerable sale in Madras at present, as it did ^{during} 1908 & 1909. It is not used as a text book in Native Schools nor is it read in Societies where political questions are discussed. However, some of the students in Madras read the book in their homes. In the Kistna District, the book was translated into Telugu by the Masulipatam political agitators, in 1907, Muthuri Krishna Rao or Setu Srinivasa Rao, & published & sold by the Kistna Swadeshi Press. Last year, Setu Srinivasa Rao opened a new press known as the "Setu Press" and all these books were taken from the Swadeshi Press and sold at the Setu Press. Though no copies are being sold in Masulipatam now, most of the local agitators and their sympathisers have the book. In Palghat, a bookseller stocked copies & sold them last year, chiefly to school-boys. It is reported that his stock has run out, the last book having been sold 9 months ago.

The Central Book Depot, Madura, is believed to have kept the book, but no copies are available there now.

Submitted with reference to No. 7915/10-1

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C.I.D.'s reply to our reference dated 18.1.11 regarding the Speeches of Begun Chandra Pal is distributed for orders.

2. Para 8 of the letter of Govt of India No 324 G.O 491 dated 1.4.10 (C.I.D.) dated 1.3.1910 contains the orders as to reference to the Advocate General

W.S.

9.3.11

In the circumstances, submitted that no action need be taken.

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In view of the facts reported by the C.I.D. it seems hardly advisable to call attention to the pamphlet work, by an order under the Press Act.

2) The papers called for by the Honble Member as part of.

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H.M.

The matter may be left alone. Sri he takes no action

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