

बिहार राज्य अभिलेखागार



सत्तमेव जयते

संचिका संख्या 83/1912
अभिलेखागार संख्या

१६

बिहार सरकार

Political Department

विभाग

Special Section

शाखा

कार्यवाही

१६

सं०

5.

पृष्ठ

विषय:— Association of teachers and pupils
with political movement at the
national (Congress at Patna) in 1912

Deposited

83

[CONFIDENTIAL]

83

File No. 18-290 of 1912

1912.

GOVERNMENT OF BEHAR AND ORISSA.
Public Education DEPARTMENT.

S.S. Class BRANCH.

B PROGS. FOR _____ 1912.

Nos. _____

5 PAGES.

SUBJECT.

Association of teachers and pupils with
political movements *at the National Congress at Patna in 1912*

मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय विभाग

(बिहार राज्य अभिलेखागार निदेशालय)

Keep

2

1872

Perasol

SM: instructions are ✓
Book quite correct

7. 11. 12 H.M. &

(in closed cover)

1/2

Please put up the Duty or

Earl

9-11

U.S.

बिहार सरकार

मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय विभाग

Home Dept. letter No. 332,

No 13-16

of 4-5-07 on the subject of
association of teachers & pupils
with political movements, is
put up below. So far as
the Govt. Servants among the
teachers are concerned, Rule 20
of the Govt. Servants' Conduct
Rules is applicable.

H.M.

1000-27-12-J.M.R.

There is nothing to be criticized
in D.P.'s instns; but if a
O^r is issued & him it will
be necessary to dis tunc with
between underordinates &
school boys. Neither may
take an active part in the
proceedings of a political
meeting, but whereas the
mere attendance of the
former does not involve
disciplinary measures that
of the latter does.

Chd

11/11

The Commr said he thought
this file is o. after D.P.
has seen.

MM/10

12/11

(Closed case)

H.M.

I have drafted a O^r in accordance with your note, although
you do not express an opinion whether such a O^r should
be issued. I consulted the Offy Inspector as to authority
and he agreed with me that it was advisable to issue
special warning in this case. Will you kindly say whether
you approve of the terms of the draft and of its issue

(11/13/11)

11

Confidential.

4
Notes of a conversation with Mr. D. N. Sen, Principal of the B. N. College, Novr., 6, 1912.

Extract.

Congress. Mr. Sen enquired whether, if the leaders of the Congress, which is to be held immediately after Christmas, asked for students to be employed as so-called volunteers, he should acquiesce in the request. The object of the appointment of these volunteers is ostensibly to preserve order and look after the guests. I told him that the reply was emphatically in the negative, as such intervention in politics is obviously contrary to the terms of the Risley circular. It will probably be desirable to issue a circular on the subject with ~~the~~ regard to the numerous college students and high school boys of this town. It may also be desirable that the Commissioner, who is in close touch with the leading Congress members of the province, should speak to them on the subject, as the Magistrate, Mr. Weston, is a new-comer.

He further enquired what was permissible for College Professors in the matter. I replied that as far as Government Colleges were concerned it was open to Professors as members of the general public to attend any public meetings which were not of a disloyal or seditious character, but that it was not desirable that they should take part in the proceedings or be office-bearers. With regard to Aided Colleges, the restrictions on the freedom of the professors were of a similar character. It would be open to the Professors of an Aided College to attend such meetings [and, if there were nothing objectionable in the character of the proceedings, even to take part in them,] but that Government would [have a right to object and would] certainly object if they ^{took part in any} ~~told~~ anything of a disloyal tendency or took part in a discussion of any such character. I do not think, however, that it is either necessary or desirable to issue any special instruction with regard to the attitude of the College Professors.

6

Serial No. in File.

U.S. / Indian Yarns for transmission to the Commr (over)
An M. Gaiti Note of 11/11.

Send to Commr's office
2
25/11

C.A.
25/11

Commr. Patna Div
(Double over)

NOV 27 1912

Seen: thanks
C.A.
27/11.

The copy of the
Govt. Swam's order
Rules not recd.

बिहार सरकार

मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय विभाग

(बिहार राज्य अभिलेखागार विभाग)

Uco.

23/11/12

Defunct (Cafol)

Uco

23/11/12

23/11/12

Confidential.

No. 92-94.C

14

8

From

N. L. Hallward, Esqre., M.A.,
Director of Public Instruction,
Bihar and Orissa.

To

The Inspector of Schools, Patna Division.
The Principal of the Patna College, Bankipore.

" " " " Patna Training College,
Dated, Ranchi, the 25th of Novr., 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to address you on the subject of the participation of students in the proceedings of the forthcoming Congress at Patna. By the terms of the Government of India Home Department Circular No. 332 dated May 4, 1907, while schoolboys are forbidden to attend any political meetings or to engage in any form of political agitation, students of college, though not prohibited from mere attendance at political meetings, are not allowed to take an active part in their proceedings. The enrolment of any college students as 'volunteers' so-called in connection with the meetings of the Congress would constitute "taking an active part in the proceedings" and is therefore forbidden. Any infraction of this prohibition should be at once brought to my notice for such disciplinary action as may be required.

I have etc.

Sd. N.L.Hallward,

D.P.I.

References to former cases.

Education A June 1907 Nos 13-16 ($\frac{13-P}{1}$)

बिहार  सरकार

मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय विभाग

References to later cases.

(बिहार राज्य अभिलेखागार निदेशालय)

File 56 of '14