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Perusal. Punjab No.9. I am not sure if this is the Patna College Professor, Should we enquire?

Sd. E.H.J.

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Enquiry may be made.

Sd. H.C.,

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Jo A. R. Hamplon 5/0. No. 1354-C, dalid 1st July 1916.

G. J. P. (Hd. Qr.) P. O. No. 2-104,000-23-6-15.

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Selections from the newspapers (Indian) published in the Punjab examined up to the 17th June 1916.

- V .- Native Societies and Religious matters.
- 9. The 'Loyal Gazette' (Lahore), of the 11th June 1916, complains

 Insulting Sikh of an article in the April issue of the 'Modern

 Gurus.

 Review'written by one Jadu Nath Sarkar, which is

inflammatory and calculated to wound the feelings of the Sikhs.

The writer has presented a picture of the Sikhs in the filthy colours of bigotry, ignorance, mischief and foolishness and has made mischievious and foolish attacks on their gurus. The subject matter of the article is the same as that of an article published by Rabindra Nath Tagore in 1911, but the tone of the latter writer is worse and he has made still more serious mis-statements. Indeed, in his bigotry and ignorance, he has gone so far as to speak of the martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev as a political punishment.

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DEPARTMENT.

FILE No.

Serial No.

DRAFT FOR APPROVAL.

No. 1354-C.

To

A. R. G. Hampton Esq., Bankipore.

Dear Mr. Hampton.

I am desired to enclose a copy

of a paragraph which appeared in the last issue

of the Selections from Indian Newspapers publish-

ed in the Punjab on the subject of an objection-मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय विभाग

able article which was written for the 'Modern'

Review' by one Jadu Nath Sarkar, and to request

that confidential enquiries may be made to

ascertain whether the author of the article

referred to is Professor Jadu Nath Sarkar of the

Patna College, v, if so, that a complete copy

the article may be stained further infor
Yours sincerely,

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G. J. P. (Hd. Qr.) No, 1-220,000-17-6-15.

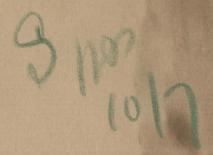
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Bankipore, the Sth. July, 191 6

D. O. No. 2440. S. B.

My dear Johnston,



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In reply to your Demi-official

letter No. 1354.C., dated the 1st. July, 1916, enquiring whether Professor Jadu Nath Sarkar of the Patna College is the author of an objectionable article on the Sikhs which appeared in the April issue of the Modern Review,

I write to say that we have addressed the Bengal Intelligence Branch on the subject and will inform you as soon as we receive a reply.

Yours sincerely,

E.H.Johnston, Esq.,
Under-Secretary to Govt.
Political Department, B.& O.

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R. No 1095 Bihar Special Branch, 91/7/16. Bankipore, the 20th. July, 191 6 SWIN D. O. No. 257/ S. B. My dear Johnston, Peference my Demi-official letter No. 2410. S.B., dated the 8th. July, 1916. The author of the article at page 383 of the accompanying copy of the Modern Review is Professor Jadu Nath Sarkar of the Patna College. He appears to be a fairly regular contributor to the paper. The copy of the Modern Review sent herewith may kindly be returned as soon as done with as it was obtained on requisition from the Bengal Intelligence Branch who have asked for its return. I am endeavouring to obtain a copy privately from the office of the paper. Yours sincerely, E.H. Johnston, Eso., I.C.S. Under-Secretary to Govt. B. & O. Ranchi Sectt:.

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