

Sanad Relating to Gorkahapatra

This *Sanad* was issued by the then His Highness (*Shree Teen*) Dev Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana on Monday 11th *Baisakh Badi*, 1958 B.S.

Matters which may be published

- Matters of public concern which are not stucked in a form of *Istihar* (Public Notice) and matters expressed in the newly enforced Acts.
- Price list of commodities from city of Calcutta and local Nepali markets.
- The matters relating to the details of an army or civil employee including his/her ancestors (*Purkhauli*) in case such an employee exhibits extraordinary performance (*Asal Tarakki*).
- The matter of receiving of *Birta* land by Eastern Brigadier Colonel Mr. Bahadur Gambhir Sing Majhi to collect (a revenue of) Fifty Rupees.
- The matters expressed in the speech which is delivered by us (His Highness/*Shree Teen*) and *Mukhtihar* to the public.
- The matters which are very much peculiar, for example- matters relating to flights on the sky or shipping into the seas published in the media of a foreign country or other peculiar matters which do happen in Nepal.
- The matters relating to any injustice (*Anyaya*) happened in the court; provided that, such information must be corroborated by the sufficient evidence.
- The matters relating to maladministration (*Fohar*) committed by the Chief of the Office for not being present in the office; if there is any doubt on such matter first confirm the information and then only publish it if it is so confirmed.
- A matter relating to a request of a person to get a job if one shows his/her qualification or training or experience (*Kam Liyako*) and a request

regarding the mine (*Ore/Dhau*); publish this material by charging money (fee/advertisement cost) for it.

- The matter relating to transfer of any Chief of Office (*Hakim*) after a disciplinary action (*Kasur*).
- The matter requested by a person to publish a news regarding any illegal or anti-social activity (*Julum*) in the mountainous region or *Madhes*; cause to put his/her signature/finger print (*Sahichhap*) on such matter and publish it free of cost.
- The translated version of any matter which is related with agriculture, employment (*Ilam*), religion (*Dharma*) and other developmental activities from any other languages.
- The matters of big festivities (*Utsab*) related with His Majesty the King.
- The matters relating to the admiration (*Tarif*) of the Late His Highness (*Shree Teen*).
- The matter which covers gambling, involvement in prostitution (*Randibaji*) and other immoral and illegal activities (*Badniyat*) by a person by spending the money earned by his father.
- The matters relating to hunting; hunting of leopard or bear by a *Gorkhali* (Nepali Citizens) with the help of *Khukuri* (special Nepali knife) and other bravery news.
- Gazette programme.
- The translated items of good (positive) information from *Banketeshwor* and *Bangabasi* Newspapers.
- The matters or opinions which may help in controlling unproductive expenses (*Badchalan* and *fatura kura*) of the general public.
- The matters related with *Khillat* in the course of providing treatment by the Doctors.

Matters Prohibited to Publish

- The matters relating to the ladies of the palace of His Majesty the King and His Highness.
- Matters relating to army, arms and ammunition and *Rajkaj* (state affairs).
- Matters relating to income and expenditure of the *Sarkar* (government).
- The details of roads in the remote border areas between Tibet and Nepal.
- The translated versions regarding admiration of other *Pancharajaya*.
- Admiration of His Highness.

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