

The Half Shadow

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Foreword

This book is a work of love and passion. It is an emotional outpouring by a committed advocate who practices at the Karnataka High Court and other Courts.

A large number of people in our country do not know that we follow a dual and an almost, contradictory relationship with our British-past. In fact, it baffles so many people to discover that we continue to cherish many of our connections with our British-past.

While our freedom fighters had urged our masses to reject the British in every way possible and to break free from them, they had only sought political freedom, however, from them. Our political independence on 15-Aug-1947 from the British is in fact, also an event in a British statute, the Indian Independence Act, 1947 passed by the British Parliament. Our Constitution

brought into force from 26-Jan-1950 explicitly recognises the passage of the Indian Independence Act, 1947 by the British Parliament and repeals it and the previous Government of India Act, 1935, through Article 395. Therefore, in a legal and an institutional sense, the Regulating Act of 1773 passed by the British Parliament to curtail the power of the East India Company in India is as much relevant as any other pre-independence statute that we follow today. Therefore, the Royal Charter of 1600 issued to the East India Company by the British Queen, Elizabeth I is also of significance to us, even today. It is impossible for any lawyer in our country not to be aware of this legal, institutional and constitutional history.

In fact, some would take pride in our British past for all the laws and orderliness that they say was instilled in our society and the social and casteist barriers that were narrowed

down or broken by the British. There are others, however, that find it all very nauseating.

The author, Mr.SS Ravishankar is an optimist. He earnestly believed that his letters to the Prime Minister of our country, Mr.Narendra Modi would yield some form of response from him. It didn't. Here comes his outrage that a large number of people would identify with.

It is not the fault of so many people that they have reposed great faith in the ability and leadership of our current Prime Minister, Mr.Narendra Modi. It is not too late, however, for the Prime Minister to measure up to the stellar expectation that is placed upon him by the people. This book must be seen in the said context.

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**DEAR SHRI. NARENDRA MODI JI,
HONORABLE PRIME MINISTER
OF INDEPENDENT INDIA**

There are areas of darkness in our light of freedom; India's vision of future is baffling under the half shadow effect. We have a disclarity in our understanding of freedom; the utter foolish acts by the government of India have pushed our country into a serious mess. The half shadow is growing thicker and faster resulting in emotional unrest. There is a commotion in identification of nationality. The common men of India are perplexed.

British History in India is filled with racism, brutality and torture.

British abused and ill-treated Indians as slaves and servants, tortured Indians with every harsh method which possibly exists.

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They looted our country by exploitation, enforcement of taxation, by means of terror by the power of a gun point. Their cruelty on innocent peace loving Indians included threatening, third degree infliction of pain by doing things like searing the skin with hot irons, rubbing chillies in the eyes and genitals, suspension from tree branches and tying a person to the mouth of a cannon and blowing it, which left the person torn into pieces. They outraged the modesty of our women and rapes were quite common. The Jalian Wala Bagh massacre on 13 April 1919 in which thousands of freedom fighters and unarmed men were trapped killed by open fire serves as one such top testimony that the world of humanity can never forget and forgive.

Yes, on persistent struggle for independence we did chase the British out of India, but shockingly and shamefully we have retained their dirty ideologies within our government and its administration!

Mental slavery is the worst form of slavery from which India is presently suffering. We need to do away with the British stigma and the Colonial dirt. We as a nation have a pressing need to undergo the process of purification.

Right from the day first of our Indian independence, we are all living under the fear of HALF SHADOW unable to see the light of hope in its full brightness. This grim situation is a result of India's immoral admiration and accreditation of British Empire's racist acts and human rights violations. The government of India has irresponsibly legalized the atrocious cruel barbaric colonial British raj in India, that too disgracefully in it's

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nucleus area comprising of Indian Defence, Indian Railways and Police. This negligent and careless act results in the total malfunction of the government. Irrespective of the parties that were in power, every government has failed to uphold the values of Indian Independence.

We the people of India have loads of hopes on your administration; we believe that under your leadership, India will emerge stronger, safer and richer both in economics and culture, with much needed and long awaited significant changes that can make India surge ahead with higher accuracy, speed to propel growth of our nation with assured pride and dignity of it's entire people.

In this reference, my letter by its uprightness occupies significance; I am writing this letter to you for the second time after a long and considerable gap on assuming your office as Prime

Minister. Since you did not respond to my first letter, I have made this letter a public one and I come to you as a reminder with strong and firm hope that you will take account of this letter in our paramount national interest.

Our Mathru Bhumi 'Bharatha' is the holy land of dignified people in the world, we fondly call it India, this electrifying term has stemmed from the Sanskrit word Sindhu. Vedas being the core of our wisdom and Sanskrit being the mother of all languages is indeed India's contribution to the world's development of Dharma and Languages. We as Indians must be proud to carry forward our truthful legacy, heritage, history and culture; not just for the betterment of India but as a gift of humanity to this whole wide world. As a Prime Minister you have the duty to be in the forefront to safeguard the unity, integrity and sovereignty of India.

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The eminent scholar of the world order, most respected French writer, historian and philosopher of 18th century, Voltaire documented that,

‘The Veda was the most precious gift for which the West had ever been indebted to the East’

He further emphasized by certifying in honour of India as,

‘I am convinced that everything astronomy, Astrology, Metempsychosis, etc., has come to us from the banks of the Ganges’.

Another British scholar Thomas Maurice of 19th century, editor of the seven volumes of Indian Antiquities, stated on his contemporary, the first European Sanskrit scholar Nathaniel Halhead in his IV volume by hinting that,

‘Sanskrit was the original language of the Earth. All western scholars who readily apply their mind to the problem

will find themselves concurring with Halhead that Sanskrit is the oldest language and that it was spoken all over the world. Other world languages are shattered and twisted bits of Sanskrit.'

Swami Vivekananda, the patriotic saint of India who enlightened the world with his mastery of Indian religion and culture, wrote on the future of India as follows:

'This is the ancient land where wisdom made its home before it went into any other country, the same India whose influx of spirituality is represented, as it were, on the material plane, by rolling rivers like oceans, where the eternal Himalayas, rising tier above tier with their snow-caps, look as if it were into the very mysteries of heaven. Here is the same India whose soil has been trodden by the feet of the greatest sages that ever lived. Here first sprang up inquiries into the nature of man and

into the internal world. Here first arose the doctrines of the immortality of the soul, the existence of a supervising God, an immanent God in nature and in man, and here the highest ideals of religion and philosophy have attained their culminating points. This is the land from whence, like the tidal waves, spirituality and philosophy have again and again rushed out and deluged the world, and this is the land from whence once more such tides must proceed in order to bring life and vigour into the decaying races of mankind. It is the same India which has withstood the shocks of centuries, of hundreds of foreign invasions, and hundreds of upheavals of manners and customs. It is the same land which stands firmer than any rock in the world, with its undying vigour, indestructible life. It's life is of the same nature as the soul, without any beginning or end, immortal; and we are the children of such a country'.

I am hopeful that the above submissions may kindle your memories on the glorious past of our country and provide you with a fresh lease of energy on the spectrum of subject matter. Be assured that my letter comes to you not with any ingredients of doubts but with acknowledgement of its extreme importance aimed towards national stability and integrity. I am more than confident that by the end of this letter you will be convinced on my emphasis on the demanding dire need for a radical change in the thinking pattern of Indian government.

I am also optimistic that this letter will possibly trigger your mind to take necessary initiatives in restructuring the meaning of freedom in India.

All of us know that India is the largest democracy in the world and you are our elected 16th Prime Minister, we the People of India have placed enormous

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trust in you by providing you the opportunity to head this vast country and to make positive changes for the resurgence of India.

Of course, India as a country is making rapid strides and progressing as a nation. In spite of that, the most important determinants of our nation being the Defence, Police and Railways have come under the half shadow and are emotionally trailing far behind the expected levels of growth and stability. These departments are struck in the clutches of barbaric British colonial gloom.

The negative effects of this half shadow has created decline in Patriotic feelings of Indian people and has caused an overriding effect on development as a nation. Despite 71 years of freedom, it is very sad to state that we are still a developing country.

I am firm and unyielding in my opinion, unless and until patriotism

galore in each and every individual and in every sphere by 100 percent, our nation's growth on expected levels will remain a mirage. India will be restricted in its growth. I tell you with all my heart and soul, It's only Patriotism that can make India strongest, greatest and a developed nation in the world.

Patriotism is all about undivided love that we can give to our country as a token of gratitude, as an expression of our belonging, as an emotional attachment, as a duty to mother land, for having lived and made a life in the karma bhumi, for our security and each other's respect. There is lesson we have to learn from our independence struggle for liberation It is the lesson of Patriotism; which is the only amazing force that can keep India together! Therefore India should not compromise on Patriotism in any situation. When patriotism is diluted, our nation is threatened from within. Our Defence

forces become weak, mentally we become inferior, there will be instability, nation will be faced with internal disturbances, people will stand divided on religion, castes and creeds, this is no good for the nation and its subjects as all the good productive work will be lost in the tsunami of disunity. There will be chaos, dissent and disruption. Thus the society will breakdown. If you keenly observe, the signals of chaos in the nation can be felt. This gives indication of future dangers, the government should take care and be cautious about bigger dangers in waiting which can shatter our unity and integrity, for that let us not leave any stone unturned to instil patriotism in every degree, in every angle, in every direction and with every Indian.

It is well known history on record that the road to Indian independence was humongous, most strenuous, longest ever organized revolutionary national

independence movement in the history of this world. While the beginning of war for independence can be traced as early in the year 1817, the mass independence movement operating across the nation can be described as a well co-ordinated national movement of over ninety years from 1857 until 15 August 1947.

India obtained independence from the horrific British only as a result of self-less sacrifices by lakhs of patriots who laid down their lives for their mother land.

It's our prime duty to save the independence of our country in every possible way. Let us march together in consolidating the scattered sprit of freedom to form a powerful bold India, let us together protect the dignity of every individual as proud Indians, let us hold our head high, let us straight away reject the traces of slavery, come out of fear and shame, we are

approximately 125 crore brave hearts, which is a super duper committed human resource of this world. It is time to display our unity, strength, power as proud Indians and give our hundreded percent.

We in independent India are emotionally bound to remember the valorous sacrifices made by the fearless, unshrinking and stalwart patriots like that of Kittur Chennamma, Rani Lakshmi Bai, Bhagat Singh, Mangal Pandey, Chandra Shekhar Azad, Rajguru, Sukhdev, Subramania Bharati , Alluri Sitarama Raju, Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, Pandit Bal Krishna Sharma, Dadabhai Naoroji, Lala Lajpat Rai, Ram Manohar Lohia, Vallabhbhai Patel, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Nathuram Godse, Jawahar lal Nehru, Mahatma Gandhi and amalgamation of such several leaders whose sum total struggle led to

Indian independence on 15th August 1947.

As you are well aware, on post attainment of our independence, January 26, 1950 marks the first Republic Day, when the Indian Constitution was accepted as the supreme document of India. I would not be wrong in saying that the Constitution of India is the soul and spirit of our Nation; it is an aspiration of each and every citizen of India.

Coming to a debatable question, what is it that makes a nation and how is a nation recognized? Different countries have their own definitions, it depends on their attitude, culture and practices. For many nations it is defined and identified by name, natural resources, by the map depicting frontiers or by the measurement of mile stones, by climatic conditions, by the type and colour of people who live in it! Many-a-time it's by the religion and by

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demographic portions forming out of east, west, north and south directions, identified by its political outlook, by its law and order, by its strength of money and investments or by its weight of gold reserves, by divisions of people on castes and creed, by the factor of development, by its reservations, by military conquer, extension by colonies et cetera.

Tell me how the nation is recognized? Is it by the power of military or is it by the science and technology? Or is it a combination of all the above qualities? What is the acceptable definition of a nation for us in India?

Let me provide you the near translation of selected lines from my Kannada poem “Bharatha” published in the year 2012 in the book titled Parivarthane:

India rich heritage of god’s love;
The land of overflowing culture
and humanity, Abode of

abundance Dharma. It's the
frontline of humanity,

The Sacred civilization immersed
in the ocean of knowledge gifted
by the rishis.

It's completeness of great epics,
the Mahabharatha and
Ramayana. It's Temple of the
world in fullness of Vedic wisdom;
It's the history of incarnations in
the land of salvation from the
vision of infinite truth, Land of
pancha boothas the heaven on
earth.

A land of Yaga and Yoga, a lovely,
pleasant entertaining humane
citadel of the world, a land of
divine environment protecting
unique identity;

A land of gushing fertility,
strength and energy, a land of
justice with 'supreme

constitution' of equal opportunities.

A land of science and technology, in absolute possession of peace and prudence.

Land of dignity filled with patriots, a model of evolved human science fully independent.

A land of indigenous all-round progress aimed at human development.

A land of love, compassion and equality. A land of freedom where people are united by hearts, a land of miracles, the creators wonder, most respected in the world.

A land made out of all the goodness of rivers, range of beautiful mountains, marvellous terrains, a beauty at its best.

The land of greatest civilization, the land of Himalayas with the

richness of oceans referred as peninsula that's the India.

It's one and only India where the patriotism is our way of life.

Having defined India my nation as above, it becomes my paramount duty and responsibility to respect Indian independence in its original intent, abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the National Flag, the National Anthem, to cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom, to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India, to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture, to protect and improve the natural environments including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife and more importantly to defend my country's respect and dignity.

Before writing you, as a preparation I have carefully enabled my thought

process, conducted reasonable research in cross section involving various religions spread across the country, discussed with freedom fighters, and hundreds of people, because I am fully aware of the quality time management of Prime Minister of largest democracy in the world.

Please understand, I never wanted to push you into a difficult situation by repeatedly writing this, if this was not a 'nationally' compelling high-priority crucial issue. I am left with no other options as I have to act to alert you and create awareness amongst my fellowmen. I have spent sleepless nights, weighed the pros and cons to arrive at a sensible decision. That is the reason, nothing could stop me in approaching you again and this time in format of this book. I have taken the lead to write this letter to you. After all, any achievement should have a progressive beginning. I consider that my mother land India has given me

that opportunity to make this humble beginning.

“Neither have we rested as sun descends nor should we wait until sun ascends. We Indians will stand committed 24/7 serving our nation to surge ahead in development. We know there is nothing called day and night for discharging prime duty called THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT”

With my above quote, trust me at the end of this letter you will fully and gracefully agree with me. I am sure that this nation will then undergo a tremendous and long awaited definitive positive change of high patriotic order that the generations will remember as a patriotic event in independent India.

It's not that I am addressing you on burning problem within the administrative system of the government and its organs. I am also fully acquainted myself with every

positive change that my country has undergone since independence. However, the present subject I am dealing is indeed very critical and we are in an emergency situation.

The history should not be allowed to be tampered, however, the national practices highlighting the sadistic British rule as positive sign and as a symbol of bravery is a national shame. We must not forget that ‘Satyameva Jayate’ meaning ‘Truth alone triumphs’ is a mantra from the ancient Indian scripture Mundaka Upanishad. On independence, we have adopted this as the national motto of India. It is inscribed at the base of the national emblem.

We cannot offend our courageous freedom fighters, the saviours of our nation. Slavery is a shame, the practice of admiring British practices is a painful feeling of humiliation and we

must get rid of the problem as quick as possible.

‘Do it now to survive respectfully & sustain dignity or keep quiet and die horribly little latter’

Hence, as a citizen who voted for you expect to carve out some of your time. This due demand, I think is well within my right to address on this national priority.

There is no wonder as to why I have addressed this letter to you, as Prime Minister of India, you are the head of the Government and decision maker, prime decision-making bodies run under your aegis and supervision. You are our prime minister, leader of the parliament and face of our nation. Above all I believe you are a patriot and staunch proponent of Indian values, it’s rich culture and heritage.

Before going to the crux of the matter, I express my adoration to you for having recognized yourself as people’s

prime minister. It is apt at this juncture to recall your popular quotes as follows:

- I might live miles away from you, but I do understand your issues.
- We are not here for any positions but for a responsibility.
- We fought for freedom together. We had no government, no weapons to help us. We defeated such a big empire without any government without any arms.

On the occasion of 71st Independence Day Celebrations at Red Fort, on August 15, 2017 you have emotionally addressed India and Indians as

“From the ramparts of Red Fort, on behalf of our 125 crore countrymen, I bow and pay respect to all those men and women who have sacrificed their lives, who have undergone immense sufferings and made

sacrifices for the independence,
glory and pride of the country”

Kindly accept my heart felt salutations for your strong message expressing your deep concern for the sacrifices rendered by patriotic independence fighters and for the importance of freedom”

In this background, with absolute clarity, I place on record of my deep rooted disappointment on the government of India for its failure in fulfilment of our cherished independence values, Constitutional hopes and basic expectations of our motherland India especially in Indian Defence Forces, Indian Police and Indian Railways.

Kindly take note that erstwhile governments in independent India and your present government has displayed unpatriotic pessimistic attitude by behaving unconstitutionally in specific

reference to Indian Defence Forces, Indian Police and Indian Railways.

It is minimum expected, that the government of India should be ever ready and capable of exhibiting the spirit of Indian independence in its administration and governance but in contrast government's several continuous undemocratic repressive colonial subscriptions are directed at degrading our nation and insulting the very basic fundamentals of our freedom. The admiration and respect accredited to British raj defeats the very purpose of Independent India. Legalizing the atrocious practices of cruel barbaric colonial British Raj in India has caused doubts on the abilities of government of India in protecting the cherished values of independence.

In order to prove my claim, I draw your attention to the negligent acts of Union Government, Ministry of Defence,

Ministry of Railways, Home ministry and its connected state agencies and establishment's which have adopted to Pro-British colonial practices. That is to say, right from Indian Independence every successive government by default has adopted British admiration Policy with constant self-destructive, self-defeating actions and activities of degrading my motherland's Image and Status. Irrespective of parties that were in power, every government has failed to recognize the actual object of Indian Independence in republic India.

As an Indian, I am unable to tolerate the insult meted out to my country and countrymen by our own stupid acts, it is unfortunate that government of India is promoting by continuous gratification, glorification and ratification of the uncivilized brutal blood thirsty British invaders legacy in post Indian independence rule of democracy.

This is unbelievable reality which has far-reaching negative implications on the minds of Indians especially of those in the Defence, Railways, Postal and Police who are forced to periodically celebrate various days in praise of previous British colonial practice. It looks we are caught in a vicious practice of self-destruction of our Identity.

Believe me this has resulted in defaming India Internationally. This ignorant careless attitude of Government of India is shameful, awkward and is against the very basic Constitutional provisions guaranteed to the citizens of our country in independent democratic India.

How can the democracy meaningfully survive with the characters of slavery and symbols of oppression? I hope you will not differ when I say 'There is no democracy without freedom and there can be no freedom without democracy,

both democracy and freedom is functionally inseparable ever'. In order to derive true meaning of Indian democracy it is necessary to weed out the poisonous British practices from the nectar of our freedom.

In this specific reference, the conduct of Government of India has caused severe loss of dignity and respect of Indians in their own nation. Indian citizens are subjected to insult internationally giving an impression that India is still British overseas territory. To be more precise, those acts of praising the horrible British rule in democratic free India is a threat to the integrity of our country as it creates a lasting negative impression on our Defence forces, Indian Railways in particular and on every Indian in general.

Evidently, these thoughtless approaches of Government of India have caused enormous confusion

amongst public in understanding independent India resulting in internal disturbances. This is slowly brainwashing Indians to accept British Raj as superior and humane.

Furthermore, Constitution of India came into force on 26 January 1950, it repealed the Indian Independence Act, by this India clearly ceased to be a dominion of the British Crown and became a sovereign democratic republic. Being so, above acts of hailing and praising the British by the government of India goes diametrically opposite in direction to our valued freedom. At the same time, aforesaid bad practices are against the intent of Indian constitution which specifically violates Art 14, Art 18, Art.19, Art.21, Art.38, Art 51-A, Art.355, Art.395 of Indian Constitution, Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and Civil Defence Act 1968.

Let us examine as to how the government has violated the above provisions of law and the constitution of India.

Equality is one of the magnificent corner-stones of the Indian democracy, Article 14 of the Indian Constitution provides for Equality before law and states that the State shall not deny to any person equality before the law or the equal protection of the laws within the territory of India, Prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth. While that holds good, the acts of forcing Indian military personnel to celebrate the British rule in independent India is undoubtedly is against Article 14 as it clearly aimed at breach of equality before law.

Article 18 of the Indian Constitution prevents the state from confirming any title except military and academic distinction within the meaning of

independent free India. Article 18 also prohibits Indian citizens from receiving titles from any foreign state. Under the scope of Article 18 in a true democracy, It must be understood that there is no space for British awards, titles and distinctions in Indian society. It is embarrassing to mention that even today the glorification of British titles and honours which were prevalent in British India is not abolished.

The primary purpose of Article 19(2)(3)&(4) of the constitution of India is made in the interests of the sovereignty, integrity and security of India, the state can enact any law that imposes “reasonable restrictions” on the exercise of the rights mentioned in Article 19. Such being the case the government of India’s practices in sanctioning the horrifying celebrations in praise of British at Indian defence forces is nothing but act against sovereignty, integrity and security of India.

Article 21 of the Indian Constitution guarantees the right to live with human dignity, free from exploitation. That is also to mean free from exploitation from hailing brutal British policies. In this regard, the state is under constitutional obligation to see that there are no violations of the fundamental right of Indians in experiencing their freedom absolutely free from the traces of slavery and oppression.

Under Article 38 of the Indian Constitution, the State is bound to secure the social order for promotion of welfare of the people. 38(1) directs the State to strive for promoting the welfare of the people by securing and protecting as effectively as it may bring a social order in which justice, social, economic and political, shall inform all the institutions of the national life. While that is the case, evil practices of complementing British rule in India are resulting in damaging social order,

therefore the acts of the government in this reference is against the said article.

Article 51A provides for fundamental duties. It highlights the importance of duty of every citizen of India 51(a) to abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the national Flag and the National Anthem; 51(b) to cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom; 51(c) to uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India; 51(d) to defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so; 51(e) to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities; to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women; 51(f) to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture; 51(g) to protect and improve the natural environment

including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life, and to have compassion for living creatures; 51(h) to develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform; 51(i) to safeguard public property and to abjure violence. In this context, even though Citizens are morally obligated by the Constitution to perform these duties the government of India has become a bottle neck.

Article 355 of the Constitution of India clearly entrusts the duty upon Union to protect the states against “external aggression” and “internal disturbance” to ensure that the government of every State is carried on in accordance with the provisions of Constitution. However, the heinous practices of paying tribute to British rule in India are creating internal disturbances which are dangerous to the unity and integrity of our nation.

The Article 395 of Indian constitution effectively replaces the Government of India Act and Indian Independence Act of the brutal British government in India. This article provides perfect sanction by constitution of India becoming fully independent and democratic country. With this article India ceases to be British-controlled colony and forms to an independent sovereign country. As against this article shamefully government of India is commemorating the inhuman acts of British rule in various important departments of the government. We have excellent law to protect our nation from insults, in this reference ‘the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971’ occupies importance. The prohibition, the desecration of or insult to the National Flag, Constitution, National Anthem, India’s Map etc stands fully protected, This act makes provision that whoever burns, mutilates, destroys, disfigures

or otherwise shows disrespect to India's National Flag or Constitution shall be punished with an imprisonment up to 3 years or a fine or both. While we have such a impeccable law in place, it is unfortunate that the government of India itself is acting as the fence eating the crop that is to say 'legislature has become the transgressor'.

This attitude of the government is same even in reference to The Civil Defence Act, 1968 which defines civil defence as any measure not amounting to actual combat, that protects persons, property and places in India from hostile attack. This includes measures that deprive such attack of its effect. The measures may be taken before, after or during such attack. The central government can make rules regarding regulating the conduct of persons in specified areas. We can certainly mean to include the defence controlled areas where respecting the

cruel British raj is taking place unabated and the control of which is considered as necessary. Without regard to these above laws, The approach of the government of India can be termed as very poor in prohibiting the printing and publishing of newspaper, book etc containing matters prejudicial to civil defence, as a matter of fact lot of money is spent in printing literature, booklets, circulars, electronic and media publications and is being circulated to promote, respect and appreciate the ruthless rule of British in India. this goes contrary to our own laws in force. This gives an impression that the laws made to protect the values of freedom, national unity and integrity is just limited to books.

I will certainly deal at length on this subject matter to address you with abundance of evidences through cases in which Indian Government has lost balance to preserve the concept of

Justice, Equality, Liberty and Fraternity of Indian Constitution and failed to protect the essence of patriotic values of Indian Independence.

“First of all freedom is inborn character of life, when questioned it is a basic human right, when restricted it is a rebellion and when threatened it is a revolution”

After having quoted so, let me cautiously allow you to take note that Government of India and its agencies have been substantiating its anti-constitutional and unpatriotic actions by acclaiming imperialism and admiring cruel colonial rule of British. There are surplus, established evidences in this regard.

Primarily creating and celebrating in honour and praise, in the name and fame of British, authorizing and sanctioning the periodic festivals and celebrations as mark of respect to the

British, legalizing the centenary, bicentenary, yearly and periodic celebrations of various organs of Indian Defence forces and Indian Railways, such Celebrations of golden, diamond and platinum jubilee celebrations marking official authorization of Government of India 100th, 150th, 200th , 250th glorious years of Indian Army, Police and Railways are seen as direct threats to our very existence. I am unable to understand as to why the government of India is powerless to remove the said evil practices, what is obstructing the government to act positively?

Such negligent frame of mind of Government and it's agencies are therefore highly culpable and have set a wrong precedent. This is impacting our countrymen negatively, which is gradually changing the perception and understanding of Patriotism, Nationalism, Nationalistic feelings, especially for the newer generations.

Don't you think, it is regretful, that Government of India has not taken any measurable steps to undo the said acts which are against the Unity, Integrity, Indianness, Indianization and Indianism of our country?

Has this not seriously damaged the very basic dignity of Indians and done enormous injustice and mental harm to Indian citizens in both domestic and international standing?

There are several news items on electronic and social media which are claiming India is still a colony of British under a secret pact! There is another popular theory leading to confusion amongst Indians, it states India is under lease for 99 years beginning 15th August 1947. These reports are boldly floating around the electronic, print and social media; quite surprisingly the government of India has not initiated any legal action against such false reports or for that

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matter has given any clarifications. This attitude of government is damaging and highly bewildering. Let me reproduce media links of few such reports for your instant review.



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Such disregard to Indian Independence and freedom by the Government of India is in contrary to the oath of allegiance, policies of Indian Defence and Indian Railways which contradicts the roles, functions and duties.

This apathy by Government of India is influencing people towards wrong

perceptions and thinking on Indian Independence. Government of India inter alia has portrayed the tainted barbaric British rule in India as revolutionary, thereby disrespected the very basic values, disregarded the enormous sacrifices of freedom fighters, the freedom struggle and the Independence movement of India.

Infact as a matter of truth, we were able to gain independence only out of tremendous painful sacrifices which were made by lakhs of freedom fighters and support to the movement from crores of Indians. Achieving our Independence on 15th August 1947 from the powerful external aggressor, the anarchical rule of the British was indeed a Himalayan task.

It is now complete 70 years as on 15th August 2017 of India as an independent nation. Regretfully, glorification and ratification of the cut throat British invaders legacy by

Government of India still continues unabated which describes the British looters as Demigods and bestows it with divine status in this Country, whereas the reality is quite opposite. Display of such lethargic attitude by Government of India and its agencies has generated disrespect to all the great sacrifices done to gain Independence by Mahatma Gandhi, Subhas Chandra Bose, Vallbh Bhai Patel, Kirthi Chandrashaker Azad, Bagath singh, the likes and lakhs of such freedom fighters who braved and sacrificed their lives and crores of Indians who participated in the freedom movement for securing Independence to our nation called India, also emotionally addressed as Hindustan.

In the issue of Young India of dated 29th March 1931, Mahatma Gandhi wrote as follows:

“Bhagat Singh and his two associates have been hanged. The Congress made many attempts to save their lives and the Government entertained many hopes of it, but all has been in a vain.

Bhagat Singh did not wish to live. He refused to apologise, or even file an appeal. Bhagat Singh was not a devotee of non-violence, but he did not subscribe to the religion of violence. He took to violence due to helplessness and to defend his homeland. In his last letter, Bhagat Singh wrote, “I have been arrested while waging a war. For me there can be no gallows. Put me into the mouth of cannon and blow me off.” These heroes had conquered the fear of death. Let us bow to them a thousand times for their heroism.

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BHAGAT SINGH, RAJGURU AND SUKHDEV EXECUTED.

IN "LAST INTERVIEW" WITH RELATIONS.

Shouts Emerge From Jail.

DEAD BODIES SECRETLY DISPOSED OF

Removed to Distant Place.

Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev were executed at about 5:45 p.m. on Monday. Earlier in the day two petitions, filed in connection with their case, had been rejected by the High Court. Counsel telegraphed to the Viceroy to say, "execution as they were saving the Privy Council's action at the cost of the High Court."



BHAGAT SINGH.

Lahore, Mar. 23.—Indications to hand points to the fact that Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev were being kept in a cell at about 11:30 p.m. After that time food and mouth of shavers of "English Standard" emerged from behind the Central Jail and disappeared inside the prison. In the locality where the execution was taking place, the Chief Magistrate, Lahore, Superintendent, Lahore Central Jail, and the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

Thick Veil of Secrecy.

Relations 'Quite Quiet' for Dead Bodies.

Lahore, Mar. 23.—Sardar Kishan Singh, father of Bhagat Singh, and Jai Chaitanya, son of Bhagat Singh, with others went to see a High official of the Central Jail, Lahore, for clearance to see the dead bodies, and to be buried. At the Central Jail it was said that he was not at home. One who might be known, was phoned to and he began speaking on the phone, but when he heard what it was about he gave no reply and closed the phone.

Relations of the executed prisoners then, it is reported, went to the gate of the Jail, and through a number of Jail officials and wardens were standing about nobody was willing to give any definite reply. A high level official had his car arriving before the gate of Punjab State, and it is reported that at about 11:30 p.m. he was brought there in a police van from the direction of the Jail. When a press correspondent tapped him and asked him if it was true that the execution had taken place, he professed to be ignorant and then drove in the car with...

Bhagat Singh's Letter.

Bhagat Singh and his comrades while refusing to make any profession for money, in the course of a letter to the Government of the Punjab, asked to be shot dead. "The only thing we want to point out, they said, is that according to the verdict of your Court we are not to have hanging our and are consequently free persons. Therefore we shall be treated as such, i.e. we shall be shot dead instead of being hanged. If you wish you may to prove that you are really treating what your Court has said and prove it through a trial. We are not concerned with the law and hence that you will very kindly order the Military Department to send a detachment of a shooting party to perform an execution."

TRAUCE TERMS NOT BEING CARRIED OUT.

Congressmen's Feeling.

GRIEVANCES AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

Calcutta, Mar. 23.—The New Delhi correspondent of "The Tribune" says general feeling is being among Congressmen that the truce terms are not being carried out by the Government. The grievances are:

- (1) The twenty miles of riot-infested zone.
- (2) Violation of many truce conditions in the areas not coming within the meaning of the agreement.
- (3) Objections to boycott of foreign goods.
- (4) Indications of unwillingness to show the meaning of Independence and to carry out the truce terms for the next Round Table Conference.

The corresponding pattern from the Congress circles that the Government is not giving a true picture of the situation and give a true picture of the Government of India. The Government is not to be taken into account of the Government's unwillingness to carry out the truce terms. The Government is not to be taken into account of the Government's unwillingness to carry out the truce terms.

'TRIBUNE' AT KARACHI CONGRESS.

Quota of the "Tribune" will be available for sale during the Congress week at Karachi at the following places:

1. In Government Camp (Headquarters of Congress).
2. Outside the Bolton Market.

MAJAWAN BHARAT SARKAR.

Provisional Delegation Leader for Karachi. The first contingent of 21 delegates to the All-India National Students Conference, Karachi, closed in Karachi, left for Karachi.

TWISTED WRECKAGE OF ROYAL SCOT.

Fastest Train in World.

SUBSEQUENT USE SAWS AND RIVETS.

London, Mar. 23.—With light of yesterday from the most recent was continued till last night on the twisted wreckage. That was Royal Scot, the fastest train in the world, which shattered several miles from London. The wreckage was a mass of twisted metal, with a length of 400 miles in 1928. The wreckage was a mass of twisted metal, with a length of 400 miles in 1928. The wreckage was a mass of twisted metal, with a length of 400 miles in 1928.

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GANDHI DETAINED AT DELHI.

Kanpur, Mar. 23.—Mahatma Gandhi, strict fast and other Congress leaders who were expected at Kanpur conference, have been unavailably detained in Delhi and will not arrive here till Wednesday, the 25th inst.—A.P.

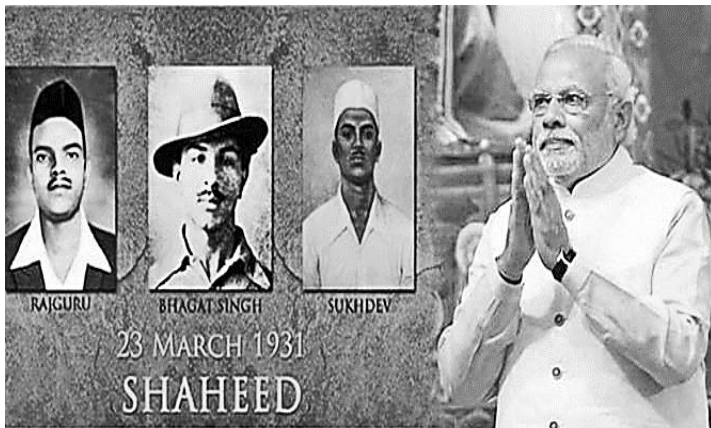
Hail!

It's Raining High on the way "DRUMS OF LOVE" COMING! COMING!

AVOID DELAY & DISCOMFORT
Caused by Astigmatism.
Optical Instruments
Spectacles
Surgically Corrected
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Dear Shri. Narendra modiji, you did mention and tweeted on 23rd March 2016,

"I bow to Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev on their martyrdom day and salute their indomitable valour and patriotism that inspires generations. In the prime of their youth, these 3 brave men sacrificed their lives so that generations after them can breathe the air of freedom,"



Your lip services to the nation and your actions did not actually synchronize each other in reference to the above tweet. Your intention in saluting and bowing down to patriots' looks more like a drama, I request you please come out of the frame of usual political leader interested in making

only votes from people and instead perform like a Prime Minister of this country for which patriotic act you will be adored. Treat this as my constructive criticism.

You must have by this time taken corrective actions to secure the lost respect to these freedom fighters in Indian Defence by stopping the worst practice of praising the British who massacred patriotic Indians. Correct me if I am wrong, central and state governments should not have involved in such activities which is against the interest of the Nation, should have taken the necessary steps in accordance with the constitution and alternatively ought to have made suitable laws to curb such glorification of the British who have looted India to an estimate of \$1,000,000,000,000, which can be said as lowest estimate made during 1901, i.e., 46 years prior to independence.

First of all, I wonder as to why there should be a failure by independent democratic India in protection of values and virtues of Great Indian Independence Movement involving in innumerable and immeasurable sacrifices of the people of India.

In the present scenario of the Indian Administration, it looks as though the 'Rulers rule the rules & the commoners follow'. This careless attitude only depicts the terrified levels of pseudo democracy in action. This dreadful settled way of thinking by the government should change for better.

I am still unable to come to terms in understanding as to why the Union and State Governments have miserably failed to respect and recognize the milestones of Indian Independence Movement and the war of Indian Independence such as Quit India, Sepoy Mutiny, Non-Co Operation, Civil Disobedience, Go Back Simon,

Satyagraha, War by Indian National Army and scores of other movements in the long process of Indian Freedom Struggle.

I am unable to get an answer as to why there is a failure by the Union and State Governments in National resource management and in complete Indianization of Defence and Railways. I am unable to understand as to what force on earth stops you in your capacity of Prime Minister to propagate truthful history and promote patriotic values in the interest of country's unity, integrity, prosperity and safety.

I as a protagonist of social security, healthy democracy and vibrant India, through this letter draw your quick attention; seek your timely intervention and urge solution for the cause of freedom for dignified and respectful living which every Indian by his virtue is entitled to.

I hope you will not disagree with me, when I say that the primary duty of a democratic government is the protection of all its citizens from external aggression, internal aggression, safeguard nation's territorial integrity and more importantly to provide its people unadulterated national identity and dignity.

The government as a true representative of people of the largest democracy of the world has to work on a mechanism of commitment to secure the nation from the clutches of illegalities and unconstitutional activities. However, the continued practice of unsolicited immoral admiration of vicious British by the government has largely harmed the very basic concept of nationalism and patriotism thereby resulting in degrading social standing of our

Country. This issue is hurting the National sentiments and patriotic feelings of Indians.

In this outlook, who should own the responsibility of this fragile situation? The only instant answer that strikes to any person's mind is none other than government of India. I am of the firm opinion that because of the said uncalled practices of hailing colonial practices and British Raj in India, the government of India can be held for its failures in upholding the sense of patriotism and nationalism amounting to degrading the great heroes of our motherland who lived and died for the pride of India.

I am compelled to state that the government of India has reasonably failed in its duty of accomplishment in Indianization of Indian Defence Forces, Indian Police and Indian Railways as

on this date due to its bad practice of glorification of the death dealing British invader's legacy, this gross negligence attributes disrespect for our Motherland and its citizens. In this reference, we are already witnessing troubled situation and can foresee this troubled situation snowballing into biggest threat to the security of our nation.

“Corruption in India has not only dwarfed national development but has also put the quotient of pride and honour at stake in global platforms. The corruption is just not limited to money, power and politics but it has assumed social and psychological shape”

Having said this, it becomes significantly important for me to provide you with illustrations to

substantiate my argument that government of India has been consistently indulging in large scale psychologically corrupt allegiance to British Raj. Let me therefore provide you a bird's eye view for your consideration.

The Government of India's support and sanction to mark the culmination of the Centenary Year of Corps of Signals, a Commemoration Ceremony which was held at Manekshaw Centre on 17 February 2011 in New Delhi in the presence of then Defence Minister, Minister of State for Defence, Minister of State for Communication and Information Technology and Chief of Army Staff, Senior Officers of Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, large number of serving officers of Integrated HQ of MoD (Army), DRDO and Veteran officers and personnel of the Corps of

Signals. During the event a Commemoration Stamp and a Coffee Table Book were released.

The Centenary Year of the Corps was marked by conducting various Ceremonial, Welfare, Sports and Adventure activities pan India with enthusiasm and pride.

The 14th Reunion at 1 STC Jabalpur was the Grand Finale which witnessed three days of glamorous, memorable and solemn events.

Such several actions, glorifying the events of brutish British Militant Army amounts to ratification of erstwhile barbaric British rule in India.

These acts of absolute negligence by Government of India has sent negative

signals to people of India and can be considered as danger to the social secular fabric of Independent India.



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The drive of Government of India and Ministry of Defence in glorification, protection of imperialism and colonial atrocities of barbaric rule of the British is clearly evident by creating periodic festive occasions and celebrations

marking centenary, bicentenary, yearly and periodic celebrations by various organs of Indian Defence Forces.

Celebrations of golden, diamond and platinum jubilee by Indian Defence Forces without any doubt challenge the very purpose of our Indian independence. It is a matter of fact that our Defence Forces became independent only after our Independence on 15th August 1947.

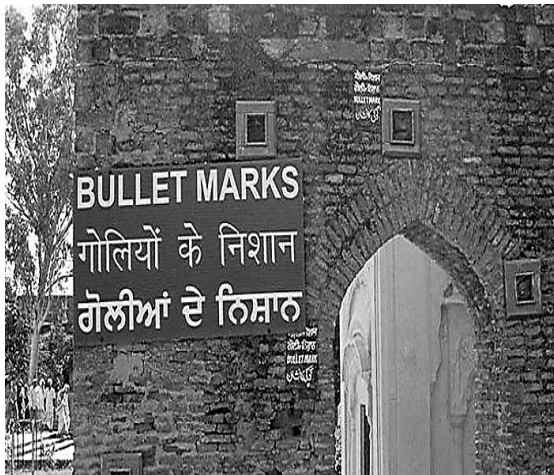
It is an established history that during pre-independence, British raised Indian Army was used by British to kill, crush, and torture Indians by and large. The atrocities by the British raised Indian Army on Indians is well known reality of worst ever Human Rights Violations in India which were witnessed by the world.

The British used their army in India to butcher patriots and loot our country's riches and wealth, the British made huge profits at the cost of India, the poor Indians suffered from frequent famines, the lakhs of people were left to starve to death despite there being no natural shortages of essential food grains. While these are certified historical facts, The Government of India, Ministry of Defence and connected Government agencies have been glorifying and honouring the acts of British Raj by systematic, periodic celebrations in praise of erstwhile British Army in India and thereby have consistently violated the Human Rights, Constitution of our country, and have insulted the very democratic and secular setup of our country.

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There is dire need to inform you that I am NCC trained person, I have seen the lives of several military personnel from a closer view. As a lawyer I have come into contact of several Defence personal and ex-service men. From my simple understanding I tell you that every soldier is a adored hero of our nation and an incredible gift to our nation's military force.

Doesn't your highness think that allowing Indian Defence Forces to praise British military and hail the cruel acts will be an act against the nation? Will it not be illegal on the part of government to infuse pro-British Raj feelings through undeserved praises for sadistic British regime in India? Why

the government is not interested to do away with such practices which are injurious to the nation?

Let me allow you to extract the importance of the following quote, as it is necessary to understand why a person becomes a soldier? What runs in the mind of the soldier aspirant before taking up the challenging task of safeguarding this country, in which his job warrants the risk of life? Becoming a soldier is a great task indeed.

“Lest we forget, there are lakhs of ways for survival; It’s nothing but the heights of patriotism that makes a soldier”.

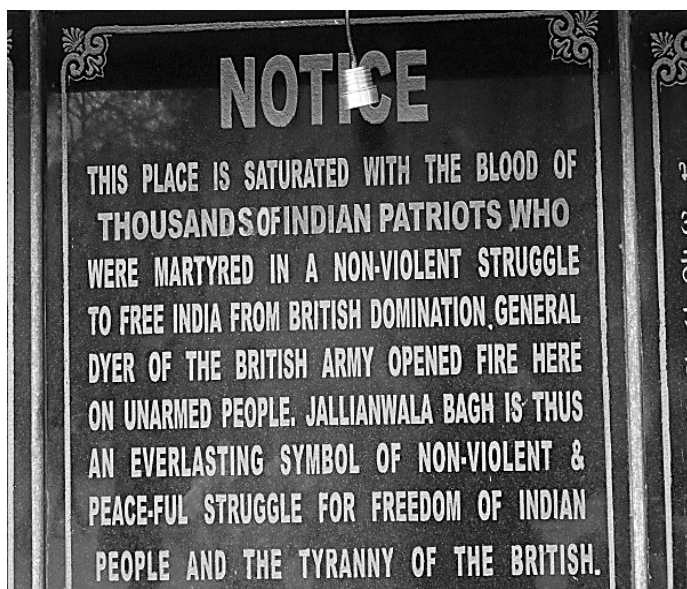
For that reason, I call upon the government to shun the present practices of acclaiming British Raj and deal with the Defence forces patriotically and emotionally which is

very crucial for a healthy country and understanding of its freedom, The concerned ministries of Defence, Home and Railways should desist from abetment and abandon the practice of praising the barbaric British. The government is obligated to understand that such practices send wrong signals to the entire Defence, Police and Railway forces which are detrimental to the nation's building as whole.

Let me explain some of the latest unjustifiable acts by the agencies of government in adoration of British rule in India.

1. In the year 2018 Army medical corps 254th Anniversary is celebrated. Additionally, according to TNN news dated 03/04/2018, the said Corps has been bestowed with several awards for gallantry and Service,

including 01 Ashok Chakra, 03 Mahavir Chakras, 03 Kirti Chakras, 22 Vir Chakras, 09 Shaurya Chakras, 96 Param Vishisht Seva Medals, 185 Ati Vishisht Seva Medals, 08 Yudh Seva Medals, 127 Sena Medals and 492 Vishisht Seva Medals for its meritorious services. In addition, Corps has the honour of 04 Padma Bhushan and 04 Padma Shri to its credit.



254th ARMY MEDICAL CORPS ANNIVERSARY

*All retired AMC Officers and their spouses
are cordially invited to the*

254th AMC Anniversary Cocktails

at Officers Mess, Army Hospital (R&R) on

03 Apr 2018 at 7:00 PM

Dress : Open Collar

Conveyance : Buses will depart from ECHS Clinic Sector-37 Noida
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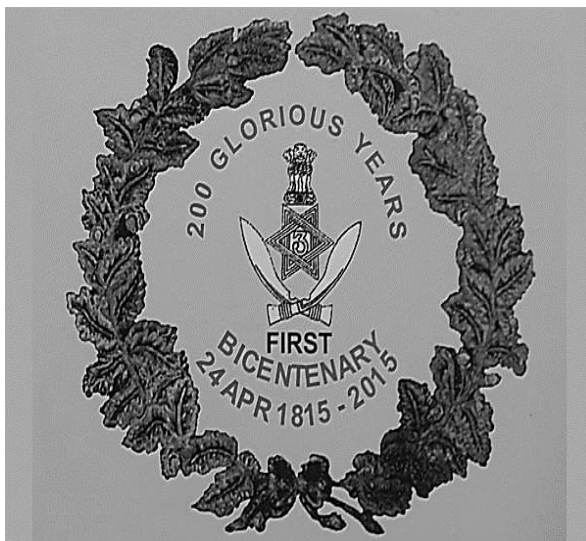
Another bus will leave from Air Force & Naval Society Dwarka at 06.30 PM.

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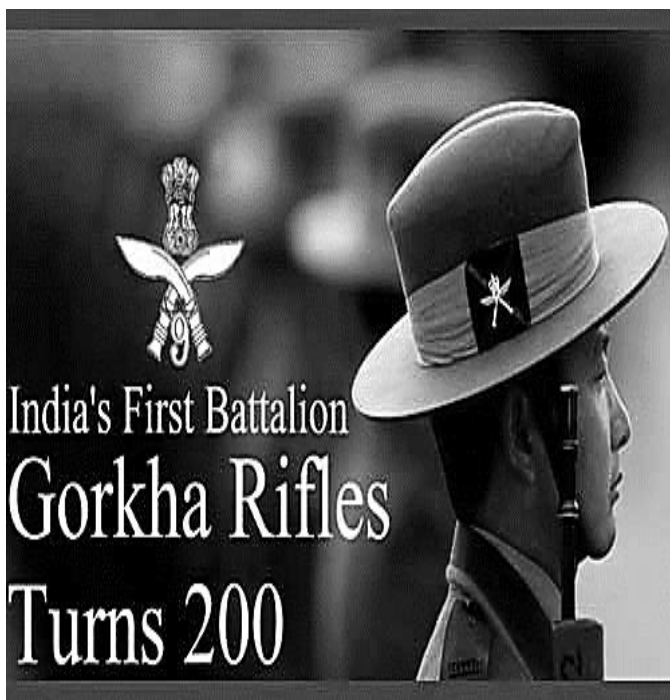
2. In the year 2017 Indian Army's First Battalion's 200th year completion is celebrated with much pomp and show.



3. First Battalion of the Ninth Gorkhas was raised by the British in 1817 as the 'Fatehgarh Levy' and it celebrated 200 years of its raising on the 16th of March 2017 at Secunderabad. Ninth Gorkha Rifles has a unique honour that all its battalions have been awarded the Chief of Army Staff's Citation for exceptional performance in the line of duty. The Regiment has been awarded three Victoria Crosses, five Mahavir Chakras and seventeen

Vir Chakras in the two centuries of its existence. Some of the Regiments battle honours are Afghanistan, France and Flanders, Mesopotamia, North Africa, Chindits, Burma, Phillora, Kumarkhalli, Dera Baba Nanak and Jammu & Kashmir.

4. Eastern command of the Indian Army celebrated 96th raising day. Times of India on 01/11/2016 reported as stating that 'Indian Army's largest command has come a long way and celebrated its 96th birthday.



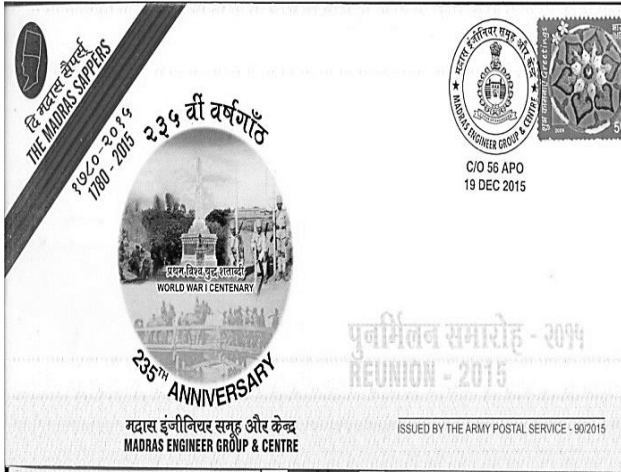
5. Shri Pranab Mukherjee, Ex-Hon'ble President of India graced the 88th Convocation Ceremony of Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering (MCEME), Secunderabad. It was a rare honour for the officers of the 96th Degree Engineering (DE) & 24th Technical Entry Scheme (TES) course to receive their awards from the Supreme

Commander of the Armed Forces. Speaking on the occasion, the then President appealed as “I urge you to set yourself a befitting goal and having done so, utilize your technical threshold and dedicated hard work to realize it”.

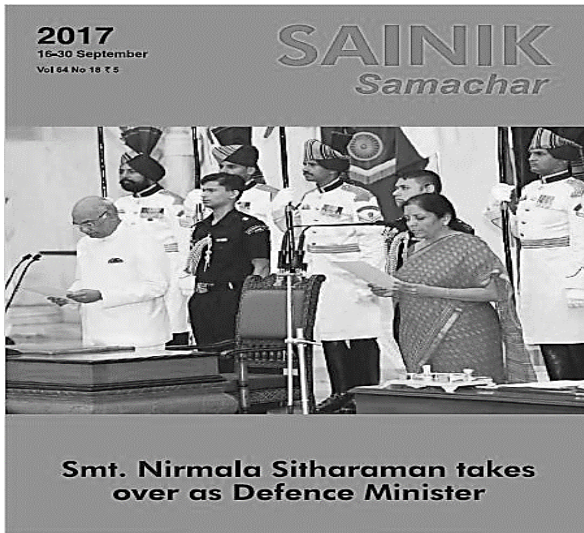
Shri Pranab Mukherjee was the third President to visit MCEME since its raising. Prior to him, Dr Rajendra Prasad and Dr S Radha Krishnan had visited the College in years 1955 and 1964 respectively. However, this is the first time when the President was the Chief Guest for the Convocation Ceremony. The Ceremony was attended by a host of dignitaries including Shri ESL Narasimhan, Hon’ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana, Lt Gen PM Hariz, GOC-in-C, ARTRAC, Lt Gen KJ Singh, Director General of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers and many other senior Army and Civilian Officers.



6. Madras Sappers celebrated 235th Anniversary and reunion in the year 2016. UNI reported in its news on 16/12/2015 as Thambies celebrate Madras Sappers 235th Anniversary with pride, professionalism and display of esprit-de-corps’.



7. Sainik samachar a news magazine covering Defence forces news, boasts itself because it is 108 years old news magazine and publishing since 1909 in the welfare of nation.

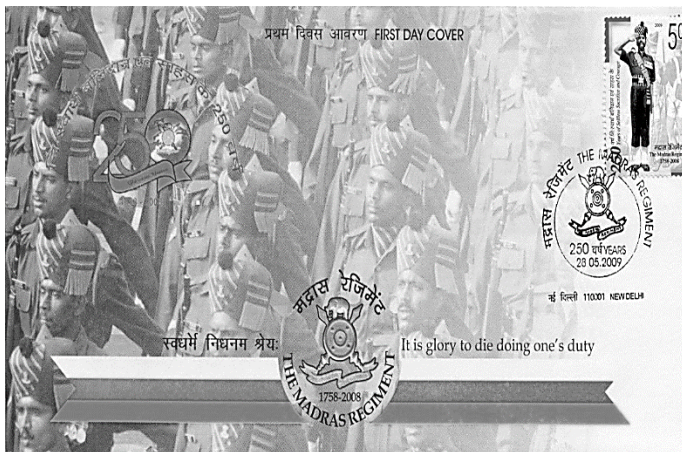


8. India test fired long range missile to surface in air, which developed with Israel in the year 2015/16 to mark 235th Madras Engineering Group. A foreign new magazine based at Gulf 'Gulf News' reported that 'A contingent of Indian army soldiers participated in a ceremonial parade during the 235th anniversary celebrations of the Madras Engineer Group in Bangalore, India, Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015. (AP)'.



9. Madras Engineer Group claims by pride that it was initiated in 1780 and functioning till date and celebrates anniversary every year.
10. The Madras Regiment claims to be one of the oldest infantry regiment of the Indian Army, originating in the 1750s and has been regularly celebrating its anniversaries and festivals right from the British rule.

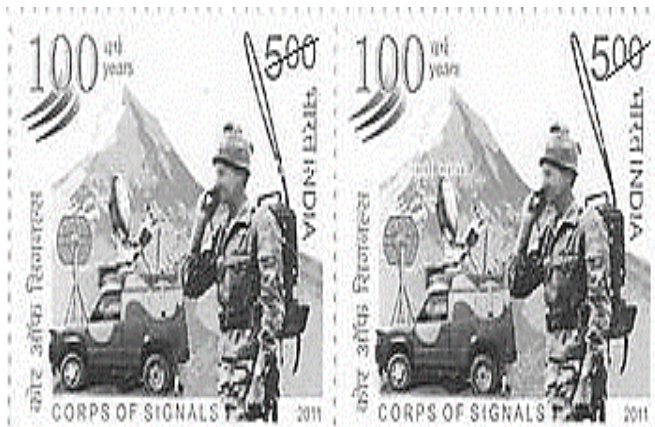
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11. Similarly Rajput Regiment, The Jat Regiment, The Garhwal Rifles and such several regiments and battalions regularly celebrate their anniversaries and their triumphs during British Raj in India.
12. That The Corps of Signals was raised on 15 Feb 1911 during and by Barbaric British for its own selfish unethical looting of our country and to butcher our patriots and to consolidate Indian slavery by British. But post Indian independence the Government of India and Ministry

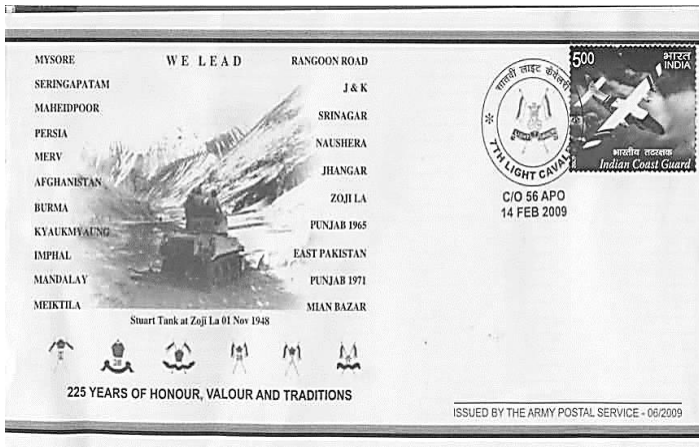
of Defence till date has been aiding for the glorification of “The Corps of Signals”; the celebration of its centenary being on 15 Feb 2011. Glorifying the journey of hundred years as a saga of rich heritage, technological excellence, modernization and soldiering. In addition to which the Indian Army held several functions in various military stations throughout the Centenary Year (2010-2011). Latest celebration of Corps of Signal was in 2018 in the name of 108th raising day. To commemorate the occasion postal stamps were released and functions at various locations were held with huge festive celebrations attended by dignitaries from the ruling government and higher rank officer from the defence.

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13. The Army Postal Service while being a part of the Army as a Corps also functions as a postal circle of India Post and issues special cover with special postmarks accompanied with informative brochure on forces

related occasions. Shamefully our Defence forces celebrated 225th years of Honour, valour and tradition in praise of British.



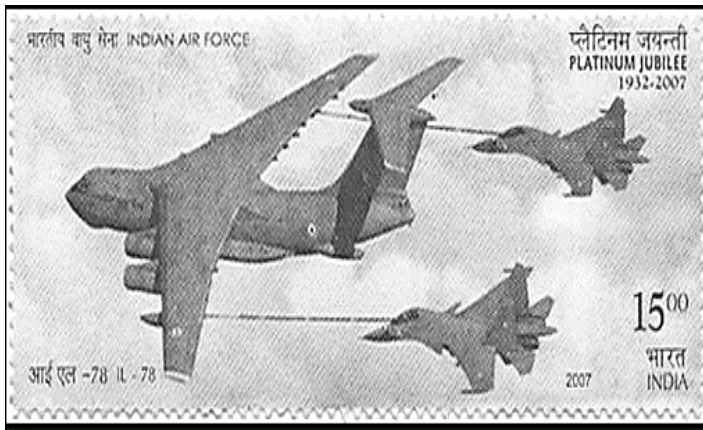
14. In the year 2003, Bengal Sappers Group's 200th anniversary (1803 – 2003) was celebrated with all gaiety and with the attendance and sanction of Ministry Of Defence Government Of India, at Roorkee. This celebration was described officially as pride of every Sapper. The official press release read as "The Time Has Set in to Celebrate the Bicentenary Year of Bengal Sappers. And The

Nation Gets Ready To Salute The Sappers Whose Performance Left An Indelible Mark On The Annals Of Indian Military History And Proud Heritage” to mark the honour in celebration of bicentenary postal stamp which was released. It has been a practice to celebrate anniversaries and has been consistently celebrating from 1803 to till date. It is also notable that a book was also published to mark the 200th anniversary by General Sir George Cooper GCB MC and Major David Alexander with reference ISBN 0-903530-24-4.



15. The Government of India and Ministry of Defence has consistently continued to celebrate several such functions including that of Air Force and Navy in praise of ghastly British legacy. Indian Air Force Day is observed every year on 8th October. On this very day in 1932, the Indian Air force was officially established by the British Raj.

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16. Indian Navy claims its Genesis from 1612, when captain best encountered and defeated the Portuguese and refers and recognizes East India Company as honourable existence.
17. Naval Dockyard, Mumbai commemorated the 200th year of

HMS Trincomalee on 12 October 2017. HMS Trincomalee, the second oldest floating warship in the world. On the said occasion The Admiral Superintendent was presented a ceremonial 'Silver Nail' by Shri Sangeet Kumar, Chargeman, Naval Dockyard foundry as part of the commemoration. In addition, replicas of gas lamps, which lit the streets of Bombay in mid to late 1800s, were commissioned and lit by traditionally attired "Battiwalas" of the past to honour this legacy.



While my above submissions provide you an outline of pathetic situation prevalent in Indian Defence Forces. Please understand that in Defences forces the values of independence is fast fading as against which the past glory and honour of erstwhile British Raj is flourishing.

I am of the firm opinion that these unsafe practices according to any sane Indian's simple thinking is a dangerous trend in motion and warrant's your quick attention and rapid action to bring an end to such anti-national and unconstitutional practices.

Now, let me draw your attention to Indian Railways, the situation is nothing better here. Not only does the Indian Railways praise the British but also paints a cheerful picture on colonial rule as though British has brought us development and prosperity by their rule which has made India a better nation! Indian Railways in its brazen acts just like Indian Defence forces have bowed down at the feet of British.

I have a straight question to you Mr. Prime Minister, 'Are we Beggars?' Let me know, if we are still at mercy from those who butchered and ruled us? Let me know, if we have any secret pact made to praise British during the independence against the wishes of Indians? Every Indian is aware that British divided us, treated us as slaves and looted our country for centuries.

You must also be quite aware of the idea of British behind putting rails in

India. It was undoubtedly to make the task of looting easy and organized.

The Railways in India was first conceived by the East India Company for the pure business purpose with illegal motives, like everything else in that firm's calculations, for its own sheer benefit. Importantly railways was high-priority for British to facilitate quick, illegal and monopoly trading in India both as a premium black market for British manufacturers and to make India as a compelled supplier of agricultural raw materials for the west.

When we look on this subject meticulously, it comes to our knowledge that British gained access to higher business potential through railways by exploiting India and made undue profits. They gained absolute business and military control on pan Indian Territory only by the railways. Transportation made it easier to plunder India from every direction by

use of force though corrupt and cruel means.

In its very conception and construction, the Railways in India by British was a big colonial scam. British stakeholder's greedy purpose was to invest money in the railways to become British partners in depredating India to make big illegal profits. This was evil-structured plan of destroying Indian native business, to demolish established domestic rural self-reliance system and in turn ransack India's local economy through Railways at the cost of Indian taxes and at the pain and suffering of Indians.

British Railways in India was super-duper cash cow for British and their counterparts at the cost of pain and suffering of forced Indian taxpayer. The Railway paved way to investors and colonial treasury to mint money and swindle wealth from India. Additionally steel industries of England made India

a exclusive market for their products such as Iron, steel rails, railway engines, train wagons, machinery, etc., that were supplied to railways in India at very high and escalated costs.

Even the imagination that British did little good to India cannot stand the test of truth, the railways is one solid evidence which bears testimony to unfaithful Britain which took away everything possible and ditched India in worst economic turmoil.



It's no surprise; several modern economic historians have blamed the British colonial rule for the dismal state

of India's economy. There is so much of living evidence to authenticate that the British savaged Indian domestic industries. The cunning economic policies of evil British Raj witnessed all round industrial and agricultural downfall. As a result of inhuman colonial practices and policies, the British was able to illegally transfer capital from India to England leading to a massive breakdown of Indian infrastructure which resulted nationwide draining of revenue and creation of mass unemployment. British used Railways as a tool for their selfish gains.

There is an ignorant foolish impression that Indians railways were a departing gift by the British to independent India. The present generation is being misled by false and malicious information which is aided and abetted by none other than our own government.

The Intent of British railways in India was never public transport and to

encourage domestic Indian internal transport of goods but to secure their absolute control across India on cheaply extracted agricultural resources and raw materials such as coal, iron ore, cotton, etc., to the ports for transportation to Britain for use in their factories. Although, transporting of people was major source of profit for Railways and therefore the British allowed people to commute in trains that too in third-class compartments in which Indian passengers were treated as untouchables and loaded like that of animals.

History is still fresh in the minds of Indians; Racial discrimination was an inherent quality of British therefore Mahatma Gandhi's first crusade on his return to India was on behalf of the third class travellers of railways. It's a fact, that rouge merchants of British had safeguarded themselves with lowest goods transportation costs said to be the lowest in the world in those

times. The irony is that the Indian passengers who travelled as untouchables in third class bogies attached in the end of the trains paid his sweat money for the profit of railways.

The bold Bengali newspaper 'Samachar' aptly wrote on 30th April 1884 that 'iron roads mean iron chains for India'; the paper further elaborated that foreign goods could flow more easily by killing native Indian industry and increasing Indian poverty.

It can be recalled that Indian super mechanics in the year 1878 had mastered the art of designing and building their own indigenized locomotives. This turned out to be a biggest obstacle for British railway business; the Indian made locomotives gave a tough competition to that of Britain made in terms of cost and quality. Jealously inflamed British men unable to bear the rise of local

industries, in 1912 shamelessly passed an Act of Parliament, clearly making it impossible for Indian workshops to design and manufacture locomotives. This Act prohibited Indian factories from doing the work they had successfully stabilized by sincere and hard work for nearly three decades. This arbitrary law resulted in breakdown of domestic industry. Between 1854 and 1947, British in India imported more than 20,000 locomotives for premium and fancy price tags at the cost of Indians.

In the meantime the fight for independence attained high levels, especially after the infamous Simon commission arrived in 1927 supposedly to bring in constitutional reforms in Britain's most important and profitable colony. Knowing well the crooked plans of British, Indians started 'boycotting of the Simon Commission'. On 30 October 1928, the Commission arrived in Lahore where it

was met by peace loving protesters waving black flags expressing their displeasure over the unacceptable acts of British, prominent freedom fighter and great patriot Lala Lajpat Rai who had moved a resolution against the Commission in the Legislative Assembly of Punjab in February 1928 was leading the said protest against the commission at Lahore. British police force under the crown's order charged the peaceful protestors in third degree and Lala Lajpat Rai was one of the several who succumbed to the grievous injuries suffered at the hands of British Police as a result of demonized police action on Nov 17, 1928.

Post the death of patriot Lala Lajpat Rai, there was spontaneous surge in India's fight for independence; the independence movement grew rapidly and radically, British sensed all round pressure mounting up and attacking them from breadth and length of India. The British intelligence in India had

reported to the crown that their days were numbered. British Raj realizing the worsening situation resorted to 'loot as much as possible and as quickly as possible'.

While India became independent what remained in India was left-overs of railway which was in worst severe depleted condition.

My claims are not fictional but tested truth and fully protected with genuine historical facts. Many 19th century Indian nationalist economic thinkers and even elite Englishmen who were against the acts of British in India had questioned Britain's bad motives for introducing railways to India.

The most negative aspect of the railway policy pursued by the British authorities is reflected in the absence of consequences on the local iron industry, as the companies procured their supplies from Great Britain for all the necessary equipment (engines, wagons, rails, track equipment) and did not encourage the development of local suppliers. With the end of the 'railway boom' in England, the British railway industry thus found in India a surrogate market for its products, a market that it was determined to safeguard. The bulk of the qualified staff necessary for the smooth functioning of the network (engineers, engine drivers, workshop technicians, etc.) also came from England, so that the railways did not play the role of an industrial school as it had done in a number of European countries.

(The above is an Extract from A history of modern India, 1480-1950 By Claude Markovits, page 433.)

Known independence fighters and economic thinkers like that of Dadabhai Naoroji, R.C. Dutt, Dinsha Wacha, G.V. Joshi, Gopala Krishna Gokhale and G.S. Iyer strongly opposed the British railways in India and created awareness amongst public on how the British deceived Indians by clearly pointed out on how the huge illegal profits were made by British.

Bipan Chandra, an impartial and unbiased historian recorded in black and white as:

‘sordid and selfish, the promotion of the interests of British merchants, manufacturers and investors at the risk and expense of Indian revenues’ their ‘essential purpose’ being to ‘assist British enterprise in the exploitation of the natural resources of India’.

What was left behind by the British was the trash of Railways, the outdated meter gauge and narrow gauge which was already over 100 years and worn-out and outdated steam engines which could not be carried back to Britain as a cost saving measure.

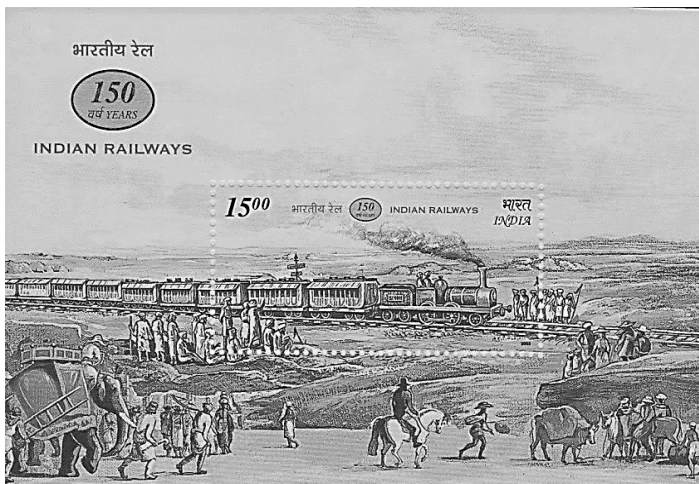
Therefore with every strength and high confidence, I convey to you, that British built Indian Railway remains as worst unpardonable and unforgettable heinous historical crime against our nation by the evil British.

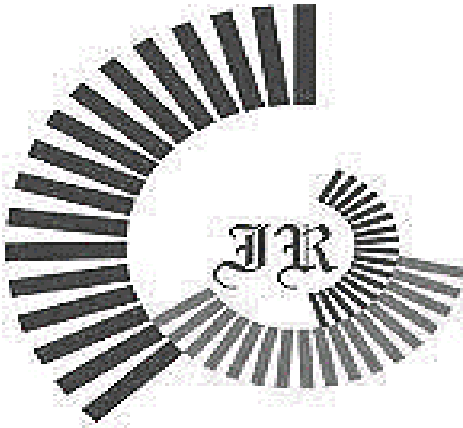
While, my above submissions are the reality, shockingly the government of India has still not woken up fully to the spirit of Indian independence, instead it is behaving as a subsidiary of Britain, forgetting the fact that Indian Railways were nationalized in the year 1951.

Let me put before you shameful actions by the government of India one by one.

1. Government of India Ministry of Railways has celebrated 100th, 150th and 160th year celebrations with much publicity and pomp. It is continuously complimenting and admiring the unpardonable British.
2. The Government of India in association of Ministry of Railways has celebrated in glory of British by releasing several Postal Stamps and coin currencies to mark the 150 glorious years. In the year 2003 the then Minister of Railways and

the Minister of Finance jointly released commemorative and currency coins to mark the completion of 150 glorious years of Indian Railways. The issue of coins in the denomination of Rupees One Hundred and Rupees Two follows a notification issued by the Ministry of Finance on August 11, 2003 under the Coinage Act, 1906.





150 GLORIOUS YEARS



3. That the Government of India Press Information Bureau declared and announced that

Glorious History of Indian Railways starts from the year 1836. Without even thinking that British Government used Indian Railways extensively in the two World Wars to their advantage and help them loot and transport our national assets to their country.

4. That the Government of India without application of mind insanely, has consistently celebrated yearly celebrations, 100th year centenary, 150th year and 160th year Celebrations glorifying the Indian Railways. Whereas the British used railways to enable them to loot Indian property and exercise illegal control on the country more effectively and efficiently. The British used railways to protect their heartless regime from internal rebellion or external aggression by enabling rapid

mobilization and movement of troops.

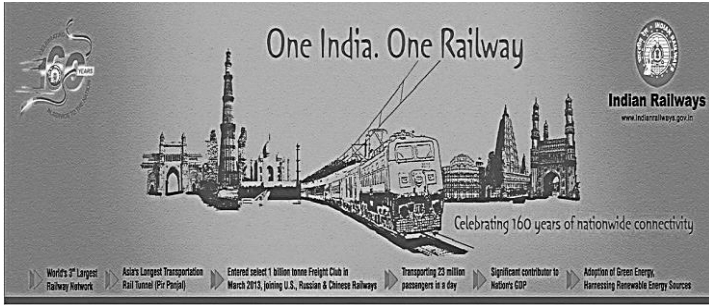
5. That Railway in the barbaric British regime was largely misused to drain away Indian wealth out of India and for organized human trafficking with violations of Human Rights.

It is also worth to take it into account along with the above, that between 1785 and 1943 most of the famines during British in India was mercilessly planned products strategized by the British, the British took unfair control of the peasants of our country and established complete control on the agricultural proceeds, they largely exported agricultural proceeds like that of rice and wheat for huge profits to the west for their selfish gains there by creating acute shortage of food grains for India's consumption. Lakhs of Indians who were already rendered poor by the British acts became victims

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of death due to starvation in every famine. According to a 1901 estimate published in The Lancet, famines in India between 1891 to 1901 caused 19,000,000 deaths from "starvation or to the diseases arising there-from" The British snatched away the food meant for Indian's consumption for trading illegal profits, The British Military, The Railways and the Police of British era in India stands as a testimony to the bastardly acts of British in India. British Raj in India can thus be defined as 'Beastly Traders of Ghastly Deaths' yet for all that, the government of India in total contradiction has negated the history of India and has been consistently praising the British, particularly in most important domains of Defence, Police, Post and Railways .Government of India has celebrated yearly functions, centenary and also celebrated glorious 150 years of Policing in India in February 2012 to remember and show respect.

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(The above photo shows a group of emaciated women and children in Bangalore, India, famine of 1876–78. Photographer: WW Hooper.)

The act of expressing national respect to the Police Force that functioned during British regime and other

government acts of admiration of Policing during British as an example of courage, valour and sacrifice is **extreme stupidity**. Indian government ought to have acknowledged the historical facts that the police force during British rule in colonial India was a monstrous entity.

Ruthless killings, lock-up deaths, third degree treatments were most common means of extorting confessions by British police. The British police resorting to regular extortion and illegal revenue collection from poor agriculturists, forcible use of our tribal people as bonded slaves to loot our forest wealth and hunt animals are well known. Divide and rule formula was extensively used to protect the selfish interests of British by dividing people of India using military, police and Railway force as executing medium of terrible unacceptable law. The British police killed lakhs of patriotic Indians, involved in large scale Human right

violations, created divisions amongst Indian society which resulted in total administrative disasters, British have liberally used the police force to inflict hatred and create violence to reap illegal gains, to degrade, to hurt Indian religious and cultural values, to threaten and control people by misuse of power and force, to encourage slavery and to assist British in all their illegal, unethical, immoral, barbaric and cruel activities in India.



Hunting party in India with five tigers and one rhinoceros possibly late 1920s

In the year 2012 several celebrations were carried out and the Logo was released on the completion of 125 years of Intelligence Bureau's existence by

the Indian Police! Despite the fact that we are independent only from 15th August 1947. The poorly researched journal released on this occasion in October 2012 special issue shows the independence fighters who fought the British in India as thugs and terrorists.

Mr. Prime Minister, I am confident that you are on the same line as I am, we just can't differ in our commitment to respect freedom of India, for that matter none of us in this country can praise the British and glorify slavery, I think my judgment on British and feelings as a patriotic Indian will be the same as yours, after all as Indians we all need to take collective and corrective stand to undo our blunders in praising the British Raj. This should happen immediately. My plea comes to you as a representation from each and every Indian, we are all bound to restore the lost values of Indian independence and that is the single most urgent national

necessity. Because the people of India have Ethical,

Legal, Constitutional Rights for protection of their country, its democratic values, human rights, social rights and religious cultural values.

This letter is written to you as Indian, being true representative of humankind of the world order, I have an important stake in protecting the truth, honesty and humanity.

History is viewed as study of past at present for the purpose of shaping future. Therefore it is essential responsibility on the government to preserve the history as it is without meddling and altering so as to paint the British raj in India as fantastic and cozy. Because, our freedom has not come for free! We have achieved freedom from long drawn freedom struggle involving huge pain and suffering of lakhs of patriotic freedom

fighters who sacrificed their lives for the sake of freedom and to secure our nation from satanic clutches of British.

As most respected and performing prime minister the following needs to be expeditiously initiated under your power, seal and signature in independent India.

- Celebrations and glorifications of British Raj in any of the Government departments and agencies serve as a symbol of slavery, therefore this must be stopped.

- The acts of government of India Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Home affairs, accreditation to British raj as reformist raj only indicates and breeds psychological dependence on external British therefore this must come to complete halt.

- The Indian Government's justifications to all the injustice, torture and millions of human rights violations carried out by British in India only shows that we are still a colony of British therefore this practice should end.

- Admiration of British acts by Government of India Ministry of Defence and by authorities of Indian Armed Forces is hurting the sentiments of all the citizens as such glorification of the Blunders of British is against the dignity and self-respect of every citizens of India therefore this must cease to exist.

- Complementing the massacres and large scale human rights violations during British Raj

serves as a symbol of slavery and goes against the applicable policies and principles of U.N. India is a signatory to United Nations, as a member of commission on Human Rights the Government of India is committed in protecting Human Rights for all its Citizens. The Right to Dignity is the cornerstone of all basic human rights and the reason of their meaning. Human rights make no sense without the element of dignity floating in them, without dignity being upheld Indians are bound to suffer and compelled to be deprived of their various life-living rights, therefore this must be discontinued.

- That the actions of glorification of British by Government of India, Ministry of Defence and by its

agencies of Indian Armed Forces goes against Equality which is one of the chief guarantees of the Constitution of our country. It is embodied in Articles 14–16, which collectively encompass the general principles of equality before law and non-discrimination, and Articles 17–18 in addition which collectively take forward the philosophy of social equality. Article 14 guarantees equality before law as well as equal protection of the law to all persons within the territory of India That such acts of the union of India goes contrary of Art.19, Art 21, Art.38. Art.51A, Art.355 of Indian Constitution, Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971, The Young Persons (Harmful Publications) Act,1956, and Civil Defence Act 1968. And other applicable laws

of land therefore this bad practice should be eliminated.

- That, hailing the cruel British in independent India amounts to deprivations of Indian's right to dignified living, truthful information which is against the Constitution of India therefore this must go.

- The highly deplorable British regime in India is portrayed as Heroic, adventurous and respectable and are given wide publicity thereby harming the society and sending wrong signals to the Indian society therefore this should stop.

- That such acts and policies of praising imperialistic British crown rule create negative impact

on the younger generation of our country and is harmful to the unity and integrity of our country therefore this should be terminated.

- Acclamation of British acts, policies and programs by Government of India misguide innocent Indians resulting in disrespect to Freedom Fighters, Freedom Struggle and Freedom Movement of India therefore it must be discontinued.

- Extolling the British demoniac acts, anti-Indian policies and programs by Government of India is threatening the cultural and religious values of our Nation thereby harming the very concept of healthy society and damaging social and cultural fabric of our

country, therefore this practice must be undone.

Dear Prime minister, on the subject matter of this letter, I have some suggestions on how this bad national practice of glorification of horrifyingly wicked rule of British in Indian Armed Forces, Indian Police and Indian Railways can be curbed and eliminated.

First of all, the strong will of government in bringing an end to this national issue should be displayed in the parliament and the leadership should be yours.

That in original meaning and framework of the Indian Constitution which we all believe as a meticulously crafted document of equality, in the interest of patriotic living of all the people of the Nation, for safeguarding its virtues of dignity, honesty, reliability for the well-being of the

Nation, for the overall well-being and security of our society, constitutional provisions as mentioned above must be implemented on war footing.

You must propose and begin the process of formulating most required stringent comprehensive law to curb the glorification of British on top priority and ensure proper implementation of present laws of land in this effect.

Under your leadership you can create a “NATIONAL PATRIOTIC BOARD OF INDIA” consisting of Freedom Fighters, Historians, Retired high court and Supreme Court Judges, IAS officers, IPS Officers, Social Activists, Journalists, Advocates, Doctors, Educationalists and other eminent people with a clean and respectable Image to educate and inculcate patriotic values amongst Indian Defence Forces, Indian Railways and Indian Police and to organize patriotic

festivals and celebrations involving the milestones in the history of Indian Freedom Movement in the interest of safety, security and integrity of the country.

At this outset of above submission, I am of the opinion that our “Struggle for independence never stopped in independent India. It continues to attain perfection”

As responsible Prime minister you should ensure through emergency ordinances which direct the concerned ministries and State Governments to adopt and declare the Birth of Indian Defence Forces, Indian Railways and Indian Police and all connected agencies as 15th August 1947 and any celebrations so made should strictly signify the Indian Independence 15th August 1947 as the date of beginning of Indian Defence Forces, Indian Railways and Indian Police and all connected government agencies.

You must take necessary steps in the parliament by necessary law to uphold the values of Freedom Movement, respect the sacrifices thus made by lakhs of Patriotic Freedom Fighters and recognize the Indian Independence by accrediting and following the provisions of Indian constitution specially in reference to Art.19, Art 21, Art.38. Art.51A, Art.355 of Indian Constitution, Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971, The Young Persons (Harmful Publications) Act, 1956. In the interest of wellbeing of our Nation.

You must ensure, that the Union and State Governments declare that Glorification of the barbaric British invader's legacy as gross negligence of the Union and State Governments if any further carried out.

My ardent appeal comes to you with constitutional validity, national duty, patriotic will and with a strong trust

on you that in your capacity of Prime Minister and in your absolute national interest, you will address this serious national issue and redress my grievance raised on behalf of the people of India pertaining to the predominant national interest and as a Prime Minister initiate necessary actions for legally Banning illegal, undemocratic and harmful glorification of Barbaric British Legacy and policies, assert the right of people of India for dignified safe living and the natural right of people for rightful information and true History. As subjects of state, I am sure all of us are having right to live dignified life with self-respect and with pride, obtain truthful information as Indians for the purpose of promoting general welfare in a democratic Indian society.

Before I conclude this letter in anticipation of quick and earnest reply, I am obliged to state finally as:

“Let us surge ahead with all our energies, let us empower each other to think radically, stretch relentlessly, for sure we will generate path breaking ideas and strategies to propel the radical growth of India to further heights.

Take it from me; we are unstoppable as a united single massive force to demolish the monsters of corruption. To realize the great Indian dream of super power. Yes, a well-developed people’s nation ‘A True Welfare State’ truthfully is not far away...it’s not an impossible task to make India a most respected country of the world”

In this closing reference, I ardently call upon you and solicit your timely intervention, expect rolling out of an exemplary solution under your seal and signature. Await radical action in

the interest of Truth, Unity and Integrity of our Great Nation “THE KARMA BHUMI ALSO SPIRITUALLY CALLED BHARATH”. I hope you will display your spontaneous boldness and prove your mettle as actionable Prime Minister that India has ever witnessed, for your brave act of purifying present political system from its turmoil you will permanently find place in the coming era of Indian resurgence.

Yours faithfully,
Ravishankar.S.S