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Press Act, 1910

Section 12 - POWER TO DECLARE CERTAIN PUBLICATIONS FORFEITED AND TO ISSUE SEARCH WARRANTS FOR SAME

1) Where any newspaper, book or other document wherever printed appears to the Local Government to contain any words, signs or visible representations of the nature described in Section 4-, sub-section (1), the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, stating the grounds of its opinion, declare such newspaper, book or other document to be forfeited to His Majesty, and there upon any police - officer may seize the same wherever found, and any Magistrate may by warrant authorise any police- officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector to enter upon and search for the same in any premises where the newspaper, book or other document may be or may be reasonably suspected to be. (2) Every warrant issued under this section shall, so far as relates to a search, be executed in manner provided for the execution of search-warrants under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.