



Head Clerk

This letter is to be attached  
to Akhil Ch. Ganguli's  
application, please

Yours

S. Luke's Hostel  
22 Gini Babu Lane  
Calcutta.

Nov 28, 1928

My dear Rambothem,

I wonder whether ~~you~~ I have  
has written to you about  
a man - Akhil Ch. Ganguli -  
who is an applicant for your  
vacant post of Head Clerk. As  
he may not have done so  
owing to his absence from  
Calcutta I should like to  
put in a word for him.

You will remember our Boy  
hostel in the days when  
Hubbuck had charge of it:  
Well, Akhil was our assistant  
Superintendent there & he helped  
show to start it and those  
always found him a most  
useful & reliable fellow:  
his only short coming then  
was his zeal for the Ram  
Krishna mission - a fault in  
our eyes as missionaries but  
no fault in his fitness for

such a post as this, beside  
he is no longer keen in  
that way.

He is very well up in  
all office work & is the man  
the other clerks in office  
have chosen to represent  
them in all their dealings  
with the Government: he  
can draft letters well & know  
English far better than  
most Bengalis of his standing  
& he has had a lot to do with  
us & so can catch what  
we say more easily  
than most of them.

we have always found him  
straight conversation &  
above bribes. What is a  
best thing. of course there  
must be heap of others after  
the post but you will excuse  
me for putting in a word  
for this candidate. I am  
sure.

I suppose you did not  
go to Shillon as I saw  
nothing of you there. I  
do hope you are fitter now

Yours sincerely  
J. J. Fawcett

Principal.

In obedience to your order dated the 22nd December 1928, I beg to submit herewith some of my original certificates and invite reference to the original letters in which the successive Principals have made some remarks about me. They may kindly be read.

I further beg to state for your information that prior to this as I was on several occasions allowed only temporarily to take charge of the correspondence section I could not submit any suggestion for the improvement of that section.

In this connection I beg leave to state that after the embezzlement when I was appointed here the accounts of the College were placed entirely under my charge as there was no Bursar then. I found the accounts in a chaotic condition. Therefore in the year 1905-06 I made several suggestions regarding improvements in keeping the accounts and in accordance with the Government sanction the newly suggested forms and books have since then been used.

In 1910 in accordance with the University Regulations the account forms and books of all the Colleges were changed but those introduced in this College were found better than those ~~introduced in this College~~ suggested by the University Regulations and no change was made here.

If I be so fortunate as to take charge of the correspondence ~~and~~ section I beg to suggest the following for improvement of that section:

(i) All letters received will at once be placed before the Principal for his inspection and necessary orders, so that everything will immediately be brought to his notice.

(ii)

(ii) The files should be ~~may~~ numbered so that after a few months the number itself will indicate the subject.

(iii) Two more columns may be added in the receipt register of letters so that against the entry of each letter the file-number and how and when the letter is disposed of, ~~may be~~ noted in these columns. This will help us for future reference without seeing the file even.

(iv) The redistribution of work amongst the assistants in this section is essential. Further suggestions will be submitted in due course.

Lastly I pray that I may kindly be given a chance at least for one year and if after that period I am not found satisfactory I shall revert to my former post. May I be permitted to say in this connection that I have reason to believe that all other candidates who have applied for the post must be junior to me since they are willing to come here on the initial pay of Rs 150/- which is less than the pay earned by me on the 1st September 1922 and for the increase of which the successive Principals ~~tried~~ recommended. This can easily be done by you, Sir, if you ~~kindly appoint me~~ kindly appoint me in the post. I shall then, under the Fundamental Rule 32, be able to draw ~~about~~ Rs 200/- a month. This will compensate the loss which I suffered for about 6 years, i.e., ~~that~~ since the last increment of my pay.

Sulmish  
an Chatterji  
accountant  
31/12/26

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE,  
CALCUTTA.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1928

Principal

*W. B. B.*  
*W. B. B.*  
*11/12/28*

I beg to forward the accompanying application of Babu Abul Krishna Chatterjee, Accountant of the College, for the post of the Head Clerk of the College. During the period of above two years that I have worked as the Bursar of the College, Abul Babu has proved himself to be a very capable officer, offering ~~invaluable~~ valuable assistance in all kinds of trying and difficult work. He officiated on several occasions as the Steward and Head Clerk of the College, and his work has been referred to in appreciative terms by several successive Principals & Bursars. His work in the Accts Dept has been of such an exceptionally high quality, that it is difficult to spare him from that Dept. And if I have decided to forward his application at all,

it is because I feel that his way to promotion should not be blocked by reason of the very good work he has done as an Accountant. For the last six years and a half, he has been drawing the same ~~old~~ salary, as he has reached the maximum pay of his grade; and any appointment from the outside is bound to prove something of an injustice to him, unless his prospects as an Accountant are definitely + substantially improved. In a small office like this, it is essential for the Head Clerk to have an intimate knowledge of accounts, as has been recognised in the terms of the advertisement; and I know of no other candidate that fulfils this qualification to the same extent as Babu Hiral Krishna Shastrijee.

S. K. Ransjee  
Bursar, Presidency College

(223)

*7th June*

*Heu  
11/14/25*

To  
The Principal, Presidency College,  
Through the Bursar, Presidency College.

Sir,

With reference to the advertisement inviting applications for the post of the Head Clerk of the College, I beg most respectfully to apply for the same.

Regarding my qualifications and experience in Govt. office, I beg leave to state that :

General.

I prosecuted my studies up to the B.A. Standard of the Calcutta University and passed the Examination in Accountancy. I may further claim to have a thorough grasp of Government official correspondence having had a long experience in this kind of work.

Office experience in correspondence and Accounts work.

(i) Before I was appointed in this College as Accountant I worked under Sir F.W. Duke, Mr. Le Mesurier and Mr. H.T.S. Forrest (Magistrate & Collectors, Howrah) to their entire satisfaction, and therefore, on several occasions I was placed in-charge of the Howrah District Board Office as Head Clerk and Accountant.

*Head Clerk  
Steward - 12 months  
Head in-charge in Head  
Office - 2 months  
in 2 occasions  
(a) 8 months  
(b) 2 months*

(ii) During my incumbency here, on several occasions, specially <sup>during</sup> vacations, I was in-charge of the entire College Office (both correspondence and ~~acc-~~ **accounts**) and sometimes I worked as officiating Steward (when he was the head of the ministerial officers) and officiating Head Clerk. The total period I was in-charge of the College office (with correspondence and accounts) comes to more than five years and <sup>the total of such</sup> recorded officiating periods since 1921 is more than 2 years. It is thus apparent that I actually managed the correspondence section of the

*age 49.  
Recommended for better pay  
D. P. C. letter no 345 9/24/25  
to Govt. of Bengal  
The Principal, Presidency College  
letter 1595, Nov. 20, 1924  
Headmaster letter no 7312  
Thanks of the governing Body 5.11.1925*

the College office for about 7 years to the entire satisfaction of my superior officers. I may be permitted to refer to the remarks passed on my work by previous Principals of the College (vide the paper flagged A .) I am a trained accountant and since 1905 I have been working <sup>as</sup> Accountant of the College.

Active habits.

With reference to the qualifications of active habits, I beg to state that during my 23½ years' service here I scarcely enjoyed vacations and did not take privilege leave <sup>for</sup> more than 3 months and a few days in all; In support of this assertion I beg leave to state the following :

(i) On one occasion I was instrumental in saving the Chemical Laboratory of the College from destruction by fire which broke out in the Laboratory at a late hour on the 12th July 1921. This is known to Messrs. Barrow, Sterling S.C. Mahalanobis and Rai Bahadur J. Bhaduri.

(ii) In 1921 when Medical examination was first introduced in this college I was asked by the then Principal Mr. Barrow to make all arrangements for the work which was satisfactorily done.

(iii) As Offg. Steward I used to pay surprise night-visits to see whether the night Chowkidars were on duty, and during lecture hours I used to go round all the classes at least 3 times a day.

I may also be permitted to point out that many other important items of the Steward's duty now assigned to the Head Clerk - e.g.

e.g. , arrangement of special tutorial classes, preparation <sup>of</sup> Routine, <sup>all works</sup> selection <sup>of</sup> candidates <sup>in connection with</sup> for the Bengal Civil Service Examination and other competitive examinations, have been generally delegated to me, and I venture to think that I have been able to carry them out with efficiency and promptitude

From all these it will be clear that I have been familiar with every important branch of the office work of the college, including the special duties of the Head Clerk and Steward, and the very kind remarks which successive Principals have been pleased to pass on my work have been a gracious recognition of my humble efforts to make myself useful, not merely in my own special line, but in every kind of call that was made on me. I, therefore, believe that I was not wrong in having interpreted their kind and appreciative remarks and the conversations that I had with them as indications of their intention to promote me at the first opportunity, to the post of the Head Clerk for which I had been qualifying myself so long with such unremitting labour.

Administrative capacity.

(i) As Accountant I am in charge of the Accounts Section.

(ii) As Offg. Head Clerk and Offg. Steward I was in charge of the college office for several times.

(iii) I am the Superintendent of the College Post-Graduate Mess, since 1905.

I further beg to point out that the Re-organisation of the Subordinate Educational Service

Service has materially altered my prospects for the worse and completely blocked, through no fault of mine, the way to further promotion since 1922. Principal Barrow remarked in his letter No.980, dated the 21st July, 1923 ~~as~~

"By the re-organisation of the S.E.S. Atul Babu's prospects were altered distinctly for the worse. His position in the old list was 18th in the Class IV with pay of Rs.125 plus 20. He had the prospect of rising to Class I with pay of Rs.250 plus Rs.37/8. His present pay is on the scale of Rs.125-5-175. He reached his maximum on 1.9.22 and so long as he retained his present post, has no increment to look forward to, though he has only done 18 years ~~of~~ service."

That this fact was kindly recognised by Principal Stapleton and the then Director of Public Instruction, is evidenced by their recommendations to Government for revision of my pay which unfortunately has not been sanctioned by Government.

Moreover, as the post of Head Clerk which is the only senior post in the College, has now been localised in the Presidency College, it is ~~to be~~ expected that an officer of that college who has both seniority and competence in his favour, and who has officiated in the post several times, should have preferential claim to it as against an outsider.

I beg further to state that my loyal services ~~towards~~ <sup>during</sup> the disciplinary troubles ~~during~~ <sup>of</sup> the year 1914-15 were appreciated by the then Governing Body and their appreciation was conveyed to me with the Principal's letter

letter No.1640, dated the 5th September,1926.

In conclusion I beg to point out that, I believe, I satisfy all the terms notified in the advertisement.

The copies of some of my testimonials are herewith enclosed for your kind perusal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Atul Krishna Chatterjee*

Accountant, Presidency College.

December 3rd, 1928.

Extracts ~~from~~ the remarks made on my work by ~~the~~  
successive Principals and <sup>1st</sup> Bursar of the College.

Principal James.

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-----"I have always found him ready to give help to the best of his ability in any way required, Atul Babu has several times specially during vacations been in responsible charge of the College office and has always shewn entire competence ----- He is a man of good education and pleasant manners."

Principal Percival

"-----both Head Clerk and Second Clerk were on leave ---- I had Atul Babu's very valuable help -- This work (arrear work) cost him much time, and had to be done in the intervals of interruptions caused by the office being more than once shorthanded. On these occasions Atul Babu was always in his place at the office doing ~~his~~ his own ordinary work and helping very materially in the general office work, besides."

Principal Barrow

"-----He is in addition a most hardworking & willing officer whom I have constantly found of the greatest assistance, not merely in connection with his special work but in other matters, I believe him to be absolutely trustworthy."

Principal Wordsworth

wrote in this )  
office letter )  
No.1646, dated )  
31.10.17. )

"----- he has always performed his onerous and complex duties most satisfactorily, and has from time to time given me valuable assistance in work outside the sphere of an accountant's duty ....I am able to say that had any such understanding obtained when the appointment of Head Clerk was last made the Governing Body of the College would not have looked beyond the College office in making <sup>the</sup> appoint."

(1st Bursar)  
Dr.Cullis.

"----- I consider him an unusually efficient & reliable officer whose services should receive appreciative recognition. Whatever he undertakes is done both thoroughly and expeditiously, and he seems always been be able to meet the many demands which are made on so dependable a worker".

P.T.O.

Presidency College, Calcutta

The 27th September 1906

Babu Atul Krishna Chatterji is Accountant in this College. He is intelligent, careful and hardworking and takes an interest in his work. Of late he has made many suggestions regarding improvements in keeping the Accounts.

Sd/- A. Macdonell,  
Principal.

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' Extract from the D.O. letter written by W. C. Wordsworth Esq., M.A., I.E.S. to A. D. P. J. on the 26th May 1924'

" I should like to draw attention to the excellent work of our Accountant Babu Atul Krishna Chatterjee. \*\* \*\*  
(He) has a strenuous time, and Atul Babu, who has been here fore 17 years, has given services of great excellence and value \*\*  
In any case I recommend him strongly to your consideration, as one of the ablest and most reliable of ministerial officers."

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' Extract from the letter No. 980 dated 21st July 1923 of J. R. Barrow, Esq., M.A., I.E.S., to the D. P. I.'

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Atul Babu's departure \*\* will be a serious loss to the College office. I am clearly opposed to any attempt to stop officers from seeking advancement merely because their loss will cause inconvenience".

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Presidency College, Calcutta,

The 25th February 1916.

Babu Atul Krishna Chatterji was Accountant of the College when I came in 1907. He was appointed first in March 1905, so he has 11 years of service. He had previously passed the P.W.D. Accountantship Examination. He is a well educated man with a very competent knowledge of all account business and of course with complete familiarity with the work of the Presidency College accounts. I have a very high opinion of his capacity and character and I have necessarily seen a great deal of him personally for, up to the present the Principal has dealt directly with all account business. Atul Babu is a man of sterling honesty, unfailing industry and very ~~max~~ amiable character. I have always found him ready to give help to the best of his ability in any way required.

Atul Babu has several times, specially during vacations, been in responsible charge of the College office and has always shown entire competence.

I should add that Atul Babu has for the ~~last~~ last seven years - since its institution in 1909 - been in-charge of the Senior Hindu Mess attached to the College. This charge always requires tact and there have been times of special difficulties ~~these~~ these Atul Babu has invariably faced with courage and discretion. This work has brought me very frequently into touch with Atul Babu and afforded opportunities of judging and appreciating his character.

Sd/- H. R. James,

Principal, Presidency College.

Presidency College,  
Calcutta.,

I have known Babu Atul Krishna Chatterjee for six years, since November 1907, when I first came to Presidency College as Principal. I have seen his work intimately and I have a very high opinion of him. He is steady, capable, very hardworking and above all trustworthy. I have absolute faith in his integrity. He has been in a very responsible position at Presidency College as Accountant. I know he has a sound knowledge of the Civil Service Regulations and the Civil Accounts Code. He claims also to know the P. W. D. Accounts Code and has certainly passed the P. W. D. Accounts Examination.

Though not actually a graduate he is a man of good education and pleasant manners. I believe that if Babu Atul Krishna Chatterji were selected as Accountant General in the Cooch Behar State, he could prove in every respect a very satisfactory officer.

Sd/- H. R. James, M.A. (Oxford)  
Principal, Presidency College  
Calcutta, 7.12.'13

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Babu Atul Krishna Chatterji is an experienced Accountant and a man of decided ability. He is in addition a most hard-working and willing officer whom I have constantly found of the greatest assistance, not merely in connection with his special work but in other matters. I believe him to be absolutely trustworthy.

Sd/- J. R. Barrow,  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

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Presidency College, Calcutta

The 16th February 1910.

I have known Babu Atul Krishna Chatterjee's service during the ten months I officiated as Principal of this College when the work of arranging for the admission of students for the new session was going on, during part of which both the Head Clerk and the Second Clerk were on leave owing to ill-health, I had Atul Babu's very valuable help in that work. I should add that this was an anxious time for me, as I was new to the work of the Principal's office. When I found that the monthly abstracts were heavily in arrears, I told him that the arrears must be ~~also~~ cleared off before I made over charge of the office. I know that he devoted a great deal of extra time, working late in the office and carrying work home in order to do what I had asked him and he cleared off the arrears before I left the office. This work cost him much time, and had to be done in the intervals of interruptions caused by the office being, more than once, short handed through unavoidable causes.

On these occasions Atul Babu was always in his place at the office doing his own ordinary work and helping very materially in the general office work, besides. In this ordinary daily work, all that I have seen of it has given me a high opinion both of his knowledge of accounts and of his trustworthiness. In an Accountant, the former quality without the latter would be a source of danger and disaster, and an Accountant in whom both these essentials are found, cannot be too highly valued, and I trust this will always be remembered in his favour.

As far as my other duties allowed me to inspect the work of management in the College Mess, of which he is the Superintendent, I think he has discharged his duties conscientiously. I am strongly of opinion that this officer's services need recognition in the shape of promotion. I hope it will come early.

SD: H. M. Percival.

University of Calcutta,

August 13th, 1918.

I was closely associated with Babu Atul Krishna Chatterjee Accountant, Presidency College for a period of about 18 months, from July 1916 to December 1917, during which I was acting as Bursar in the Presidency College, It is due to him that I should bear testimony to the very marked ability and constant diligence he showed in the performance of his complicated duties. I consider him an unusually efficient and reliable officer whose services should receive appreciative recognition. Whatever he undertakes is done <sup>with</sup> thoroughly well and expeditiously and he seems always able to meet the many demands which are made on so dependable a worker.

Sd/- C. E. Cullis,

Hardinge Professor,

University of Calcutta.

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Babu Atul Krishna Chatterji has been Accountant at the Presidency College, Calcutta for many years and as such is working directly under the ~~control~~ of the Principal. In these circumstances it would hardly be etiquette for me to give him a general certificate for his work. However I have much pleasure in saying that during the time I officiated as Principal I found him a capable, hardworking and very obliging officer with a complete grasp of financial procedure and a methodical careful worker. This opinion was confirmed by the varied work he has done for me in connection with the expenditure of the Physics Laboratory and the financial questions, that arose during the building of the Baker Laboratories. I have always regarded him as a very reliable and trustworthy man.

Sd/- C. W. Peake,

Professor of Physics,

Presidency College.

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Feb. 1920.

During my tenure of the office of ~~the~~ Bursar, Presidency College, I had ample opportunity of seeing the work of Babu Atul Krishna Chatterjee.

Although, owing to the accumulation of work, it was often necessary to work late and under pressure, Atul Babu always carried out his duties with care and accuracy. He has a ready and detailed knowledge of the Civil Account Code. I recommend him with confidence.

Sd/- T. S. Sterling,  
Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta.

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Presidency College, Calcutta  
The 14th April 1924

I wish to place on record a statement to the effect that I have received from A. K. Chatterjee, Accountant of Presidency College most valuable assistance in running the Athletic Clubs during the First Year. In obtaining goods at low prices, in the keeping of the various accounts and in several other ways Atul Babu has been most helpful. He is perfectly honest a man of the strictest probity. He has great power of administration and is a most helpful colleague in connection with public work.

Sd/- T. S. Sterling.

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from  
Extract of the letter dated 19th February 1925 of Mr. M. N. -  
Ray, M.A., B.L., Vice-Chairman. District Board, Howrah to Dr. P.K.-  
Ray, Principal, Presidency College.   \*\*       \*\*       \*\*

"He (Atul Babu) is practically the Accountant in charge and as Vice-Chairman ..... I am in a position to recommend him strongly as a careful, intelligent and hardworking officer. Although the Board will be sorry to lose his services, still I shall of course be glad to see him prosper in life by securing an appointment directly under Government, with prospects."

P. W. D. Accountantship Pass Certificate

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR

No. 888.

Certificate of qualification  
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Dated 26th July 1901

Name ----- Atul Krishna Chatterjee.

Race ----- Bengali, Religion - Hinduism, Age 23 years.

passed successfully the Examination laid down in Appendix C.  
paras 11 & 17 of the Revised Public Works Code of 1894.

Sd/- B. Heaton,

Offg. Principal,

Civil Engineering College.

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I have much pleasure in certifying that Babu Atul Krishna Chatterji, Assistant Accountant in the District Board Office is a very honest and hardworking young man. I always find him willing, energetic and competent in his works although he is a new hand.

Sd/- Ashutosh Bose,

Vice-Chairman,  
District Board, Howrah  
The 15th June 1902.

Countersigned

Sd/- F. W. Duke,  
Chairman,  
District Board, Howrah.

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Extract from the remarks made by H. Le. Mesurier, Esq.,  
I. C. S., and H. T. S. Forest, <sup>r</sup> ~~W. J. C. S.~~ <sup>J. C. S.</sup> Chairmen, District Board, Howrah.

"Forwarded and recommended. He is steady, and I think  
reliable.

Sd/- H. Le. Mesurier, Chairman,  
D.B., Howrah, 14-8-03.

"Forwarded. The applicant is hardworking and a good  
Accountant.

Sd/- H. T. S. Forrest,  
Chairman, Howrah, D.B.,  
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To

The Principal,  
Presidency College,  
Calcutta.

interviewed  
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P. M.

Forwarded.

Strongly recommended.  
The applicant is a very  
Competent Head clerk,  
reliable, intelligent,  
and very hardworking.  
His drafts are excellent  
and his notes are clear  
and concise. He is  
well up in office procedure  
and rules and regulations  
and possesses considerable  
administrative and organizing  
ability. As a Head clerk  
he is much above the  
average and will be an  
acquisition to any office  
to which he may be  
appointed. His devotion  
to duty deserves special  
mention. He is quite fit  
to hold charge of a much  
superior office.

Through :

The Executive Engineer,  
Hijli Division, Calcutta.

&

The Superintending Engineer,  
Central Circle, Calcutta.

CH  
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Dated, Calcutta, the 26th Novr., 1928.

Sir,

Being given to understand that  
you require the services of a Head clerk for  
your College on Rs.150-10-250, I beg most  
respectfully to offer myself as a candidate  
for the situation.

As regards my qualifications  
and attainments, I beg leave to state that  
I have been serving for upwards of 19 years  
as a correspondence clerk in the Public  
Works Department under the Government of  
Bengal and for the last 7 years as Head Clerk  
in the office of the Executive Engineer,  
Hijli Division, Public Works Department,  
Calcutta. This long tenure of service in  
a fairly large Executive and Disbursing  
office, has enabled me to thoroughly equip  
myself with all the essential attributes  
required for controlling an office and to  
acquire thorough knowledge of correspondence  
and accounts work of a Government office.

Being employed in an  
office maintaining elaborate  
accounts of receipts and  
expenditure on a large  
scale he has acquired  
a fair knowledge of accounts  
as well -

Al. K. M.  
Executive Engineer  
Hijli Division -  
26.11.28

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Memorandum No: 6689 / A dated the 30<sup>th</sup> November 1928.

Forwarded to the Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta,  
for disposal.

C. Harrison

Superintending Engineer  
Central Circle (offg.)

30/11/28

Handwritten notes on the right side of the page, including the words "Forwarded to the Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta, for disposal." and "C. Harrison". There are also some illegible scribbles and numbers.

A few copies of my testimonials  
are enclosed herewith for favour of your  
perusal.

My present age is 42 years.

I am ready to furnish the usual  
security bond for Rs.250/- as required.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Ramesh Chandra Mukherjee*

26.11.18.

Head Clerk,

Office of the Executive Engineer,  
\* P.W.D. Hilli Division,  
Writers' Buildings,  
Calcutta.

*Head of the Corresponding Branch of Ex. Eng. Office -  
7 clerks under him in the office  
19*

*Head Clerk in a regular  
Age about 42 years - present pay 120 + 107 ad.*

*appointed High Div. Office  
from the same branch*

*has no previous experience of  
Dept of taking on charge could depend on duty  
Contract work*

Copies of remarks in the Service Book

1. During my stay in the Division for over 8 years, I have always found the clerk's work very satisfactory. He is very neat and very quick, most willing and obliging and very hard working and intelligent. He is certainly above the ordinary run and deserves special advancement.

Sd/- P. Chattopadhyay,  
Executive Engineer,  
Bakargunj Division.

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2. The clerk acted as Head clerk from 29th April, 1919 to 9th August, 1919 and discharged his duties very satisfactorily.

Sd/- P. Chattopadhyay,  
Executive Engineer,  
Bakarganj Division.

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Copies of remarks made in the annual report

1. Period from November, 1908 to August, 1909 :-

Has given me entire satisfaction and is a good rapid typist. Ought to be made permanent with the Division.

Sd/- G. W. Macmillan,  
Executive Engineer,  
Bakarganj Division.

2. From September, 1909 to December, 1909 :-

A very accurate, neat and rapid typist. His work has been in every way satisfactory.

Sd/- G. A. Easson,  
Executive Engineer,  
Bakarnganj Division.

3. Year ending December, 1910 :-

The clerk continues to give every satisfaction in his work. He is an exceptionally good typist.

Sd/- G. A. Easson,  
Executive Engineer,  
Bakarganj Division.

4. Period ending June, 1912 :-

A very hard working clerk and an excellent typist.

Sd/- G. A. Easson,  
Executive Engineer,  
Bakarganj Division.

Copies of remarks made in the annual report (Contd).

5. Period ending December, 1912 :-

" Good ".

Sd/- P. Chattopadhyay,  
Executive Engineer,  
Bakarganj Division.

6. Year ending December, 1913 :-

A very good clerk. He is now doing the work of the Second clerk and is doing well.

Sd/- P. Chattopadhyay,  
Executive Engineer,  
Bakarganj Division.

7. Year, 1917 :-

Neat and swift, hard working and punctual and good at drafting.

Sd/- P. Chattopadhyay,  
Executive Engineer,  
Bakarganj Division.

8. Year ending 1919 :-

During the year under report, the clerk continued to work very satisfactorily as he has been doing for years ever since his appointment. I fully endorse the accounts and remarks above and recommend the clerk for preferential promotion. This clerk acted as Head clerk from 29th April, 1919 to 9th August, 1919 and acted quite satisfactorily.

Sd/- P. Chattopadhyay,  
Executive Engineer,  
~~Wix~~ Bakarganj Division.

Copies of remarks made in the annual report (Contd.)

9. Year ending 1922 :-

Has continued to do excellent work and is strongly recommended for being made permanent as Head Clerk.

Sd/- R. L. Hui.,  
Executive Engineer,  
Hijli Division.

10. Year ending 1923:-

He has maintained his usual high standard of efficiency throughout.

Sd/- R. L. Hui.,  
Executive Engineer,  
Hijli Division.

" A good Head Clerk up to the mark".

Sd/- M. Sen Gupta,  
Superintending Engineer,  
Central Circle.

11. Year ending 1924 :-

Has continued to maintain his high standard of efficiency throughout.

Sd/- R. L. Hui.,  
Executive Engineer,  
Hijli Division.

12. Year ending 1925 :-

Intelligent, hard working, willing and thoroughly understands his work. His drafts are good .

Sd/- N. L. De,  
Executive Engineer, (Offg:)  
Hijli Division.

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Copies of remarks made in the annual report (Contd).

" The head clerk maintained his high standard of efficiency during the year."

Sd/- R. L. Hui.,  
Executive Engineer,  
Hijli Division.

13. Year ending 1926 :-

Has maintained his usual high standard of efficiency during the year.

Sd/- R. L. Hui.,  
Executive Engineer,  
Hijli Division.

14. Year ending 1927:-

Has maintained his usual high standard of efficiency during the year.

Understands drawing and knows some thing of estimating and accounts. Is fit to hold charge of much superior office.

Sd/- R. L. Hui.,  
Executive Engineer,  
Hijli Division.

True Copy :

1. Copy of endorsement No.7887, dated the 21st November, 1914, from the Executive Engineer, Bakarganj Division, to the Executive Engineer, Sylhet Division.

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" Forwarded for favourable disposal. The applicant is certainly a very useful hand in my office and I am forwarding his application simply on the idea that the loss in this office would be an equal gain in other Government Office."

Sd/- P. Chattopadhyay,  
Executive Engineer,  
Bakarganj Division.

2. Copy of memo No.6866, dated the 25th September, 1915, from the Executive Engineer, Bakarganj Division, to the Under Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

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" Forwarded for favourable consideration. My opinion about the candidate may kindly be gathered from my remarks in the copies of testimonials enclosed. If I have at all agreed to spare his services it is simply from the feeling that it would be hard on him if I stand in his way of legitimate advancement and that by joining Government service elsewhere."

3. Copy of Endorsement No.4443, dated the 8th November, 1921, from the Executive Engineer, Hijli Division, to the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle.

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"Forwarded.  
The applicant has been Head Clerk in my office for more than a year and has done very good work. He is fully conversant with the rules and regulations of the

Department.....

Department and put up intelligent notes and drafts very well. As a Head Clerk I consider him much above the average.

He has some knowledge of Estimating also and has done me much help in writing out reports of original and revised Estimates.

I can strongly recommend him for preferential promotion."

Sd/- R. L. Hui.,  
8.11.21.  
Executive Engineer,  
Hijli Division.

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4. Copy of Executive Engineer, Hijli Division's Endorsement No.6273, dated the 22nd December, 1922.

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"Forwarded.

Though not a graduate the applicant is a man of superior attainments. He loves his work and never considers his day's work finished until he is morally satisfied that he has done his best. His drafts are very good and his notes on office files clear, concise and at the same time comprehensive. He knows a little of ~~estimating~~ estimating also. He has been an acquisition to my office and should be really get the appointment he is applying for it will be a loss to my office. But I shall be glad to see him get a lift, which he really deserves."

Sd/- R. L. Hui.,  
22. 12. 22.  
Executive Engineer,  
Hijli Division.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL  
Office of the Inspectress of Schools,  
Dacca Circle.

From

Miss M.V.Irons, M.A.,  
Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

No. 10644, dated the 30th November 1928.  
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To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, Calcutta.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith an application from Babu Arun Chandra Roy, Head Clerk of this office for the post of Head Clerk, Presidency College, Calcutta, and to say that it has my strong recommendation. Arun Babu held a high position among the chief ministerial officers in the old S.E.S. but suffered very much in pay and prospects through the oversight of the last re-organisation committee of the ministerial services of the Department. He proved a distinct acquisition to this office at a rather critical moment in its history and all my predecessors in office without a single exception found his work uniformly good as will be seen from my remarks and those of my predecessors in office. He is an excellent Head Clerk and has a special aptitude for drafting correspondence.

It is needless for me to add anything further about the qualifications of this worthy officer as he is personally known to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, for a considerable number of years. I would, however, enclose herewith for your remembrance an extract from your D.O. letter No. 601, dated the 10th November, 1925 which you wrote to me from the Presidency College Calcutta in 1925 when Arun Babu applied for the post of Steward of that College in compliance with your office D.O. letter No. 2520, dated the 12th September, 1925.

I have etc.,

Sd/- M.V.Irons,

Inspectress of Schools, Dacca  
Circle.

**TRUE COPY,**

T.12.12.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
12/12/28  
Dacca  
Office of

An extract from the D.O. No. 601, dated the 10th November, 1925 of Mr. Stapleton, the then Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta, to the Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

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"The vacancy in question was not that of a Head Clerk but of Steward, and I am afraid that Arun Babu has not the exact qualifications we want. I have known Arun Babu so long that I know he would be an excellent Head Clerk and I would suggest that the Director may be asked to specially consider him whenever any vacancy occurs in one of the Inspector's offices."

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True Extract.

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সমস্ত ইন্সপেক্টর অফ স্কুলস  
কম্পেন্স ১৩০/-

To  
The Principal,  
Presidency College, Calcutta.

Through the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,  
&  
" Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

Dated Dacca, the 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1928.

Sir,

I have the honour most respectfully to offer myself as a candidate for the post of Head Clerk at the Presidency College, Calcutta, which, I understand, will shortly fall vacant owing to the retirement of the present incumbent.

2. I have been serving in the Education Department for 27 years, first as a teacher in the Jalpaiguri Zilla School and then as an Assistant in the office of the Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, and finally as Superintendent, Office of the Inspectress of Schools, Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions.

3. I beg to press my claim for the post as I am thoroughly conversant with the rules and regulations of the Department, having had experience as a teacher in a Government High School for a period of about eight years and also in my present capacity as the Head ministerial officer of this office for about eleven years.

4. I am of active habits and possess good health.

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5. Applying through my own Head of the Department for the post it is scarcely necessary for me to make any reference to the quality and value of my services in the Department. Both as a teacher and Head of the ministerial officer I have been fortunate enough to earn the confidence and good will of my immediate superiors who have been highly pleased with my work and all have spoken in the highest terms in appreciation of my work, as will be seen from the extracts from my Service Book and testimonials appended herewith.

6. I need also, I think, scarcely make any mention here of my success in the maintenance of discipline in the classes while I was employed as a teacher and also in my present office. I claim to have a special aptitude in that respect, also in drafting correspondence. At a glance at the enclosed testimonials, it will be seen that I have come in contact with a good many European ladies and gentlemen who have testified to my abilities for higher and responsible work.

7. Should you be kind enough to confer the post on me, I should spare no pains to render satisfaction by ~~the~~ faithful discharge of my duties.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*Arum Chandra Roy*

Superintendent,  
Office of the Inspectress of  
Schools, Dacca, Chittagong &  
Rajshahi Divisions.  
(Now designated as Head Clerk after  
the re-organisation of the ministerial service).

(TRUE COPY).

Office of the Inspectress of Schools,

E. B. & Assam,

Dated Ramna, Dacca, 3rd April, 1913.

Babu Arun Chandra Roy, at present Offg: Superintendent of this office, has asked me for a testimonial.

I have known Arun Babu for the past 3½ years, and have seen a great deal of his work. Both as Head Clerk and as Superintendent of the office he has worked excellently. He knows his work thoroughly, and can be depended on to carry on the office work when the Inspectress is away on tour. He appears to be able to manage the clerks under him very well.

I hope that he will be confirmed in his present acting appointment, or that he will receive promotion in some other way, as he is thoroughly worthy of it.

Sd: E. Chamier,

Offg: Inspectress of Schools,

Dacca.

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(TRUE COPIES).

Babu Arun Chandra Roy has worked for me for more than five years. He is a careful painstaking clerk, and writes a very neat hand. His English is very fair. He has had charge of all bill work, and is further acquainted with general office routine work.

Arun Babu taught me Bengali and is to some extent able to explain the intricacies of the language.

Dated Dacca,  
The 18th Septr. 1914.

Sd: M. E. A. Garrett,  
Inspectress of Schools,  
Dacca Circle.

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Babu Arun Chandra Roy, served under me, as Head Clerk, during my tenure of office as Offg: Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle, from 9th October 1914 - 19th November 1915. He is an excellent clerk, and has thorough knowledge of office work. Arun Babu is hardworking, honest and a very energetic man. He is thoroughly trustworthy.

He had to undertake bill work in addition to his own duties, but he always did his work willingly and ungrudgingly. I am quite satisfied with his work, and recommend him for a lift.

Dated Dacca,  
The 19th Novr. 1915.

Sd: Hridaya Bala Bose,  
Offg: Inspectress of Schools,  
Dacca Circle.

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REMARKS ON SERVICES  
of  
ARUN CHANDRA ROY, SUPERINTENDENT ( Head Clerk ),  
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTRESS OF SCHOOLS,  
DACCA CIRCLE.

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Remarks made by the Heads of the offices regarding the  
work of Babu Arun Chandra Roy in his Service Book -

1. "A good teacher."

Sd. B. De,  
Head Master, Zilla  
School, Jalpaiguri.

2. "An excellent Superintendent.  
Knows his work thoroughly  
and is not afraid of  
hard-work."

Sd. E. Chamier,  
Offg: Inspectress of Schools,  
Dacca, Rajshahi and  
Chittagong Divisions.  
8.4.13.

3. "A careful worker"

Sd. M. E. A. Garrett,  
Inspectress of Schools,  
Dacca Circle.  
Sept. 27, 1914.

4. "An excellent clerk and  
understands his work  
thoroughly. He is very  
willing and has done his  
work most satisfactorily  
during my tenure as offi-  
ciating Inspectress of  
Schools."

Sd. H. Bose,  
Offg: Inspectress of Schools,  
Dacca Circle.  
18-11-15.

5. "Has worked very  
satisfactorily"

Sd. L. Ghosh,  
Offg: Inspectress of Schools,  
Dacca Circle.

6. "An excellent Head  
Clerk."

Sd. M. V. Irons,  
Inspectress of Schools,  
Dacca Circle.  
22.2.24.

7. "A very competent Head  
Clerk and dependable."

Sd. H. Bose,  
Offg: Inspectress of Schools,  
Dacca Circle.  
23-10-24.

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(TRUE COPIES).

Babu Arun Chandra Roy has acted as my tutor in Bengalee for the past two-and-a-half months.

I have formed a high opinion of his character and ability and I am confident that he will perform the duties of a responsible post in a satisfactory manner.

He is EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-READ and is broad-minded in his views.

Jalpaiguri,  
24th August, 1904.

Sd. J.W.D. Megaw, M.B., Capt., I.M.S.,  
Civil Surgeon, Jalpaiguri.  
Late Director and Profr. of  
Tropical Medicine, School of  
Tropical Medicine and Hygiene,  
Calcutta.

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Babu Arun Chandra Roy is known to me. He appears to be a young man of good moral character and of good respectable family. I would like to see him get on in the world.

Dated Jalpaiguri,  
The 23rd Aug: 1901.

Sd. J. N. Roy,  
(Barrister-at-Law)  
Deputy Magistrate & Deputy Collector.  
(Now Commissioner, Rajshahi Division)

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I have much pleasure in testifying to the efficiency as a teacher of Babu Arun Chandra Roy, an Assistant Master of this school. He is a hard-working, intelligent young man and does his duties to my entire satisfaction.

Dated Jalpaiguri,  
The 20th Decr. 1902.

Sd. Makhan Lal De,  
Head Master,  
Zilla School, Jalpaiguri.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF.....

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No. 9642A  
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FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

To

The Principal, Presidency College.

Subject:—

Dated the 12th December, 1928.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, for disposal, two applications, one from Babu Arun Chandra Roy, Head Clerk, office of the Inspectress of schools, Dacca Circle and the other from Babu Dwijendra nath Sen, Head Clerk, Chittagong College, for the post of Head Clerk, Presidency college, together with copies of respective covering letters No. 10644, dated the 30th November, 1928 from the Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle and No. 1308, dated the 28th November, 1928 from the Principal Chittagong College.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*W. Wolfenden*

Asstt. Director of Public Instruction,  
Bengal.

T.11.12. *12/12/28*

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175 Clerk in the Dacca Office  
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To

The PRINCIPAL, PRESIDENCY COLLEGE,  
CALCUTTA.  
Through the Collector, Dacca.

Sir,

Understanding that the post of Head Clerk,  
Presidency College, Calcutta, is vacant and is going to  
be filled up soon, I have the honour most respectfully  
to apply for the same and in doing so, to submit the  
following for favour of your kind consideration.

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Forwarded

recommended  
Subul  
Dacca  
23/11/28

I have been serving in the Dacca Magistracy-  
Collectorate since July 1913, and after putting in several  
years' service, I got promoted to the post of Head Clerk  
of the Dacca Land Acquisition Office in October 1927 in  
which capacity I am still serving. The qualities I have

An excellent  
clerk. Well  
qualified  
for the post  
in all respects.  
L.A. Com  
23-11-28

displayed in the discharge of my duties have been appre-  
ciated by several Collectors and have elicited favourable  
remarks from Messrs. J. H. Lindsay, I.C.S., J.G. Drummond,  
I.C.S., and H.C.V. Philpot, I.C.S., as would appear from  
the copies of testimonials enclosed herewith. Mr. J.G.  
Drummond, I.C.S. remarked about me as "a very smart man.  
In Character and intelligence he is much above average."  
Mr. H.C.V. Philpot, I.C.S., Collector of Dacca, wrote about  
me as : "The work of this clerk has been praised by several  
Collectors and there is no doubt he is above the  
average". " A noticeably efficient man who must rise  
if he gets the opportunity" was the remark made by the  
then Additional District Magistrate, Dacca, (Rai B.N.  
Gupta Bahadur). Babu Rash Behari Mukherji, Senior Dy.  
Magistrate & Dy. Collector, Dacca, made the following  
observation as to my abilities:- " Thoroughly honest  
and competent. I entertain a very high opinion of his  
ability. He can be relied upon with any post in this  
Collectorate".

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The experience I have gained for the last 15 years or so in the work of the District Office will undoubtedly stand me in good stead in occupying the new position for which I am now an applicant.

In earlier years I had been associated with the Oxford Mission authorities at Dacca, first as a boarder in their Hostel for College students, and subsequently viz. from 1910 to 1917 as Superintendent of their School-boys' Hostel under the general control of the Rev. T.E.T. Shore, now Father Superior to the Oxford Mission, Calcutta, from whom it was my unique privilege to receive for many years an invaluable training in organisation and discipline. This training will, I venture to submit, be an invaluable asset to any position of responsibility which I may be called upon to undertake. Later on between 1918 and 1925 during the non-cooperation movement, when the boys contracted a tendency to break away from discipline, I ran an ideal Hostel for Schoolboys in the town of Dacca by steering clear of unforeseen difficulties with determined grit and remarkable tact until the atmosphere of unrest cleared up, and in that sphere of my activity I was invariably the recipient of tributes of high appreciation from numerous educationists as would appear from the certificates copies of which are enclosed herewith. My power of organisation is also remarkable as would be evident from my activities in the All-Bengal Ministerial Officers' Association ( recognised by Government) of which I am the elected Vice-President and in which my popularity as an outstanding figure is beyond cavil.

I am of very active habits and of very good physique possessing excellent health, my present age being about 38.

As regards accountancy, I may say that I have had sufficient training in the Accounts Department of the Dacca Collectorate and in my present capacity as Head Clerk of

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the Land Acquisition Office I have to deal with a lot of complicated accounting.

With the above statement I beg to commend this application of mine to your favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Akhil Chandra Ganguli*

Head Clerk,

Dated, Dacca,

The 23rd November, 1928.

Land Acquisition Office,

DACCA COLLECTORATE.

True copies .

Mr. J.G.Drummond,I.C.S.,  
Collector of Dacca.  
5-4-24 & 17-9-25.

A very smart man.  
In character and intelligence he is  
much above the average.

Mr. J.H.Lindsay,I.C.S.,  
Collector of Dacca.  
6-7-21.

He is an excellent clerk and quite  
trustworthy.

Mr. P.H.Waddell,I.C.S.,  
Collector of Dacca.  
31-10-24.

Has done well as Civil Suit Clerk.

Mr. H.C.V.Philpot,I.C.S.,  
Collector of Dacca.  
2- 2- 28.

The work of this clerk has been praised  
by several Collectors and there is no  
doubt that he is above the average.

Rai B.N.Gupta Bahadur,  
Addl:District Magistrate,  
D a c c a.

A noticeably efficient man who must  
rise if he gets the opportunity.

Babu Sarat Kumar Guha,  
L.A.Dy.Collector,Dacca.  
17-5-27 and

He is a very good clerk of superior  
ability.

Mr. H.C.V.Philpot,I.C.S.,  
Collector of Dacca.

I agree.

Babu Rash Behari Mukherjee,  
Deputy Magistrate and Deputy  
Collector, D a c c a.  
20- 1- 28.

Thoroughly honest and competent.  
I entertain a very high opinion of his  
ability. He can be relied upon with  
any post in this Collectorate. He  
undoubtedly deserves special promotion  
to the superior grade of clerks.

Babu Banku Behari Ghose,  
~~Deputy~~ L.A.Collector,  
Dacca.  
2-4- 28.

The applicant has given me satisfaction  
in the discharge of his duties as L.A.  
Head Clerk. He is intelligent and his case  
may be favourably considered.

Babu G.C.Nag,Govt.  
nominated member to the  
Legislative Assembly,  
8- 7- 24.

Thoroughly competent and reliable,  
and deserves some sort of preferment.

Moulvi K.Ahmed, Deputy  
Magistrate and Deputy  
Collector,Dacca.  
6-7-21.

He is thoroughly honest and a very  
competent clerk.

The Rev. T. E. Teignmouth  
Shore M.A., President,  
Students' Residence  
Committee, Oxford Mission,  
D a c c a .  
29- 1- 14.

Babu Akhil Chandra Ganguli has been well known to me for several years, first as a boarder in our Hostel for College students and afterwards as Assistant Superintendent of our Hostel for School-boys. In this latter capacity he has rendered invaluable service. He is a good disciplinarian and capable manager, active, hardworking, and trustworthy and I have no doubt that he would show the same zeal and energy in any work for which he was made responsible. I may add that his knowledge of English is very superior to what his academic qualifications might suggest.

The Rev. T. E. T. Shore,  
Calcutta.  
17-9- 25.

Babu Akhil Chandra Ganguli who is an applicant for the appointment of Superintendent of the new Hostel for First Class Indian Apprentices at Jamalpur is well known to me personally. He worked with me for several years as Assistant Superintendent of a Hostel for School Boys which we then had in Dacca, and when we gave up the Hostel for want of staff he took it over and ran it himself. I always found him a loyal colleague, thoroughly dependable and an excellent disciplinarian capable of enforcing his authority when required. I should think that he would do well in the post for which he is now an applicant.

Babu Akhil Chandra Ganguli has been Superintendent of the City Home for Schoolboys at Dacca for many years and has worked under me for more than a year and a half. He is an intelligent and energetic youngman of excellent manners and character. He has considerable power of organisation and control. I have reason to think that he has won the love and respect of the boarders placed under his care.

Sd/- Asvini Kumar Mukherji, M.A.,  
The 19th January 1923. INSPECTOR OF RESIDENCE OF STUDENTS, DACCA.

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I have known Babu Akhil chandra Ganguli as the RESIDENT SUPERINTENDENT of the CITY HOME FOR SCHOOLBOYS, Dacca, of which I was the Vice-President in the Governing Body. He impressed us very favourably as a strict disciplinarian and at the same time a loving guardian and earnest well-wisher of the young souls entrusted to his care. He showed tact and firmness, loyalty and devotion in the discharge of his duties --- which not only secured him much popularity among the Boarders and their parents, but also elicited admiration from the members of the Governing Body. I have no doubt that the qualities which he displayed in the City Home will be in evidence in other spheres of his activities. I can confidently recommend him for any office in which intelligence, energy and character are required.

Sd/- S. C. ROY M.A. (Lond.) I. E. S.  
Silchar, The 6th April 1924. Inspector of Schools,

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Babu Akhil chandra Ganguli was in the first and second year classes of the Jagannath College. He was an inmate of the Oxford Mission Hostel and afterwards was placed in charge of the Boys' Hostel attached to it. He succeeded in winning the love and confidence of the boys by his character. He has left a good impression on me as a very reliable young man. I wish him every success.

Jagannath College, Sd/- Lalit Mohan Chatterji, M.A.  
The 1st October 1915. Rai Bahadur,  
Principal

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Extract from remarks of distinguished gentlemen and educationists on the work of Babu Akhil Chandra Ganguli, in his capacity as Superintendent of the City Home for School-Boys (Old Oxford Mission Boys' Hostel) D a c c a.

Mr. S. C. Ray M.A.  
(London) I. E. S. Inspector  
of Schools, Surma Valley  
Division, Assam. (Late  
Reader, Dacca University).  
7th July, 1921.

" I have much pleasure in recording the excellent impression I have had of the City Home for School boys, under the supervision of Babu Akhil Chandra Ganguli. The rooms are very neat and clean and quite congenial to the health and happiness of boys. The Library and the Reading Room are useful institutions and may serve as models to other Hostels. I hope the public will appreciate the devoted services of the Superintendent and give every support and encouragement to the Hostel".

The Rev. Father Albert  
E. Blin, C. B. C., Principal,  
St. Gregory's High School,  
Dacca. 6th December, 1920.

" At the invitation of Babu Akhil Chandra Ganguli, Superintendent of the City Home for School-Boys I visited the Hostel on the 2nd December, 1920. I was particularly struck with the spirit of regular discipline that animates the order and work of the day. The ideal that creates an atmosphere of this kind cannot be too strongly insisted upon in these days of unrest when even among the young there is evidence of a growing tendency to break away from rule and to away with social corporate organisation of every sort. The work done in this Hostel is carried on sound lines.

Boys

Boys in many and various ways are taught practically habits of self-help and self-restraint as well as of self-expression so that the function of the Hostel as I see it is as important if not more important than that of the class room for it has to do directly with character formation. It is high time that our Indian boys should give up old methods of brain-fagging and contraction to acquire vital power of assimilation and be trained to all-round efficiency. I see with much pleasure that this view is gaining ground and that there are men, like those in charge of this Hostel who spare no pains to make the work a success and thus render society a service of the highest order. I wish the institution an effective continuation of activity and usefulness along the lines on which it has been started".

Mr. W. E. Griffith M.A.,  
Inspector of Schools,  
Dacca Division.  
22- 4- 20.

" I visited the "City Home for Boys" Hostel on the 22nd April, 1920 and inspected it.

\* \* \* \* \*  
The Superintendent was trained for his Hostel duties under the Rev. T. E. T. Shore of the Oxford Mission. This Hostel formerly belonged to the Oxford Mission.

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This Hostel is run on good lines. There are separate rooms for study and games are organised. ~~the~~

Babu Kedereswar Sen, B.A.,  
Head Master, Ukils'  
Institution, Dacca.  
1-2-21.

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I was indeed struck with wonder at the admirable way in which the Hostel is being managed by the Superintendent, whose method of guiding young students as well as of imparting to them the education of self-help and constructive organisation seemed to me to be simply excellent. In fact, I had not the least idea that there is such a well organised Hostel in the town, and I may confidently request all guardians who have got ill-tempered and ill-conditioned boys at home to send their wards here for correction and guidance.

Babu Benodebehari  
Banerjee, M.A.,  
Headmaster, K.L.  
Jubilee School, Dacca.

" I had occasion to visit the Dacca City Home for School boys today and was struck with the excellent arrangements I happened to find in different directions. Order and discipline were in evidence amongst the boys residing there and they seemed to me well-behaved.

Babu Monomohan  
Banerjee, M.A.,  
Headmaster, East  
Bengal Institution,  
Dacca. 1st February,  
1921.

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I was particularly glad to find that the authorities of this Home have been able to impart to it a healthy moral tone. The tact and care shown by the Superintendent in the management of the young hopefuls, deserve appreciation by the enlightened public.

Babu Sitalakanta Ganguly, M.A., B.L.  
Sub-Divisional Officer, Ghaudanga,  
(Nadia). 10th March, 1921.

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The comparative immunity of the boys of this Hostel from the prevailing fever of unrest and indiscipline also struck me as remarkable and this reflected great credit on the management. Both the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent are young men inspired with high ideals and they have their heart in the work.

Babu Satis Chandra Das  
Gupta B.A., Offg: Proctor,  
Dacca City. 29th June, 1921.

" I visited the City Home for Schools boys several times during my incumbency. I was very much struck with the keen interest Akhil Babu takes in running this institution on the best lines. The City Home appears to me to be the best institution of its kind under the control of the Proctor, Dacca City".

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I was much pleased to notice some special features of the City Home which are calculated to help the lads in forming good habits and character.

Babu Erish Chandra Ray, B.A.,  
the veteran Headmaster of the  
East Bengal Institution.  
30th July, 1920.

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It gives me very great pleasure to  
record here that I was simply charmed  
with what I saw. The Home really seemed  
to me to be like a home to its inmates.  
Great credit is due to the Superinten-  
dent who takes a warm interest in the  
welfare of the boys placed under his  
care. I congratulate myself on having  
come across such an able Superintendent  
and excellent gentlemen to look after  
the young hopefuls of our schools in a  
City like Dacca.

The Rev. L. Bevan Jones, B.A.B.D.  
President, Students' Residence  
Committee, Dacca.  
21st April, 1921.

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I was particularly pleased to  
find that during the recent period of  
unrest among the students of Dacca,  
the boarders of this Hostel stood  
loyally by their home and Superinten-  
dent. That indicates contentment and  
indeed one generally receives the  
impression on visiting the hostel, that  
all live together as a happy family.  
The place is invariably clean and the  
boys well-mannered, all of which is a  
credit to the Superintendent and his  
assistant.

Applied for  
the Head Clerkship of P. C.  
College

Recd

Head Clerk. Passed in P. C. in the month of Jan 1941  
age 30.

Experience of office organization  
at present 11 clerks directly under him  
Company in 18' if required.

Office address. Companies D. I. Head S' Clerk

his behavior has  
been satisfactory

Forwarded & recommended

Recd  
4/12

*[Signature]*  
E.T. Prasad  
25/11/28

To

The Principal,  
Presidency College,  
CALCUTTA.

(Through the Income Tax Officer, Companies District I, Calcutta, the Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Head-quarters & the Commissioner of Income Tax, Bengal).

Dated, Calcutta, the 24<sup>th</sup> November, 1928.

Sir,

I beg, most humbly and respectfully, to offer myself as a candidate for the post of Head Clerk in your College notified to have fallen vacant at your kind disposal.

Memos 701 of 24/11/28

Forwarded to  
A.C. Ho. D. for  
favourable  
consideration.

2. As regards my educational qualifications, past services, administrative abilities and active habits, I beg to submit as follows :-

I. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

The clerk is a willing  
and intelligent  
worker and has given  
entire satisfaction  
in the discharge of  
his duties.

I passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University in the first division and the I.A. Examination from the Dacca College in the second division and I went up for the B.A. degree from the Presidency College, Calcutta, in 1912. I passed the P.W.D. 4th Grade Accountantship Examination in 1917 while in service.

II. PAST SERVICES.

W. Prasad  
24.11.28  
Memo no. 7286 of 24.11.28

I entered the Government service as a temporary clerk in the office of the Comptroller of Assam in 1913 and got into the permanent post of a clerk in the P.W.D. Assam in 1914. Since then I served in that Department in various capacities as correspondenc

Commissioner

He has done good  
work as a clerk

*[Signature]*  
24-11-28  
Post Commr. Head Quarters.

correspondence clerk and accounts clerk in --  
several offices in that Province. In 1917 I --  
passed the 4th Grade ( now called 2nd Grade) --  
Accountants Examination and thereby qualified  
myself for the post of an Accountant in a P.W.D.  
Executive Engineer's Office. In 1922 when the  
Income Tax Department was re-organised in Bengal,  
my services were transferred to this Department,  
where I have been working as a Head Clerk in the  
grade of Rs.175-5-200/-, drawing at present Rs.180/-  
per mensem.

During my 15 years' Government service,  
I have acquired a thorough knowledge of all office  
work - both correspondence and accounts. I am  
conversant with the Civil Service Regulation, --  
Fundamental Rules and the Civil Account Code and  
can deal well with cases of pay, leave and pension.

### III. ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITIES.

I beg leave to submit that while working  
in the office of the Executive Engineer, Syhlet  
Division, I acted there as a Head Clerk on several  
occasions. In the Income Tax Department when the  
Rajshahi Range was opened in 1926, I was sent there  
as the Head Clerk of the office of the Assistant  
Commissioner of Income Tax, Rajshahi Range, and  
the new office was organised by me there. At present  
I have been working as Head Clerk in the Income Tax  
Office, Companies District I, Calcutta, since --  
February, 1927. It has also been organised by me  
and has been in my charge since then.

### IV. ACTIVE HABITS.

I am a good sportsman and I know all the  
outdoor games Viz: Football, Cricket and Tennis.  
While in the Dacca College in 1909-1910, I was one  
of the Dacca eleven and in consideration of my

abilities

abilities in sports I was admitted into the Presidency College, Calcutta, in the 3rd year class in 1910. During my service life even I continued the games and can now play Tennis very well.

V. SPECIAL CLAIM FOR THE POST.

I, being an ex-student of your College, having the requisite qualifications for the post and already holding a similar appointment, may most fervently pray for a special consideration of my case.

3. I am ready to furnish the Security Bond of Rs.250/- when called for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Radhika Mohon Ghose*

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CALCUTTA.

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Inspector of Schools,  
10. 10. 1924

(47)

Name of applicant :-

Surendra Nath Ganguli.

Office of employment :-

Accountant General, Bengal.

*Handwritten signature*

Services placed under the Officer on Special Duty, Government of India, Finance Department and at present attached to the Pay & Accounts Office, Custom House, Calcutta, in connection with the separation of Accounts from Audit of the Central Departments.

Length of Service :-

25 years & 6 months.

Qualifications :-

*Recommended by Prof. A. K. Sarkar*

Being an Auditor in the Office of the Accountant General, Bengal, for the last 25 years has gained sufficient experience in audit and accounts of all Departments under the Central & Provincial Governments and in the application of Fundamental Rules, Subsidiary Rules (Bengal), Supplementary Rules (India), Civil Account Codes, Audit Codes, Account Codes & all orders affecting the Loe Concessions &c. He is of active habits and possesses good administrative ability as he held charge of the Gazetted Audit Department in the Office of the Accountant General, Bihar & Orissa, consisting of 25 clerks and was in-charge of the War Estimates Section in the office of the Senior Controller of Military Supply Accounts consisting of 20 clerks for 5 and half years during the Great European War and was favoured with a testimonial by the Government of India in recognition of his valuable services (copy enclosed).

His application was forwarded by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, under his memo No. 5462, dated the 19th November 1928.

True copy.

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Government of India,  
ARMY DEPARTMENT,  
Simla.

Dated 4th June 1920.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the list published with the Gazette of India, dated the 29th July 1919, in which you were mentioned for valuable services rendered in India in connection with the War 1914-1919, and to forward as a souvenir and mark of appreciation of the Government of India the War badge enclosed.

I am,  
Your obedient servant,

Sd/- A. H. Bingley

Major General,  
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To.

S. N. Ganguli, Esq.

Recd  
20/11/28

MEMO No 5462

Forwarded. The applicant is a capable clerk and good worker.

To

The 19th November 1928.  
The Principal,

*Handwritten signature*  
COLLECTOR of CUSTOMS.  
19. 11. 28.

Presidency College,

Calcutta.

(Through the Pay & Accounts Officer, Custom House,  
and  
the Collector of Customs, Calcutta).

Dated the 15th November 1928.

Sir,

Understanding that a Head clerk on a pay of Rs.150-10-250 is to be entertained at the Presidency College with effect from the 16th January 1929, I beg most respectfully and humbly to offer myself as a candidate for the same.

I entered Government service in May 1903 as a clerk in the office of the Accountant General, Bengal, after passing the competitive examination held in April of that year. Since then and after a series of transfers from one Department of Government to another (details attached for favour of perusal) wherever my services were necessary in connection with important works relating chiefly to supervision, organisation and consolidation of general office works and of accounts, I am at present placed in the Pay & Accounts Office, Custom House, Calcutta. I have completed 25 years' service and am now in receipt of Rs.170/- in the scale of Rs.60-8-140-6-230 and aged 46 years.

I may mention that while in the office of the Accountant General, Bihar & Orissa, I was in-charge of the Gazetted Audit Department for some time supervising over the work of about 25 subordinate clerks, and that while in the office of the Senior Controller of Military Supply Accounts, I was in-charge of the Marine Compilation & War Estimate section consisting of about 20 clerks and had to prepare Statistic & Estimates for about 700 hundred vessels chartered by the Government of India including the

the R.I.M. and His Majesty's Admiralty Ships during the great War of 1914 in respect of their hire, coal, stores, pilotage and other miscellaneous charges.

I venture to state that the experience thus acquired has made me well conversant with the technicalities of Statistical works besides imparting an adequate knowledge in supervisory duty and administrative ability. Besides I am conversant with the Civil Accounts Code, Audit & Accounts Codes, <sup>the Bengal Audit Manual</sup> the Fundamental Rules, and the Supplementary Rules being an Auditor in the Audit & Accounts Department of the Government of India.

Wherever I was placed, I always worked to the entire satisfaction of my superior officers. The Government of India in appreciation of my services during the European War 1914-19 was pleased to grant me a bonus of 3 months' pay and a War Badge besides favouring me with a testimonial (copy enclosed) and a mention of my name in the Despatch of the Commander-in-Chief to the Secretary of State for India published in the Gazette of India dated 29th July 1919, as having rendered useful services.

Should <sup>you</sup> be graciously pleased to select me for the appointment, I hope I ~~will~~ <sup>shall</sup> be able to discharge my duties to your satisfaction and that with the knowledge I have acquired in respect of the duties of an Auditor of an Account Office I will be able to render help to the College Staff and save much un-official and other references with the Accountant General, Bengal.

Custom House, Calcutta.

I remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Suren Chandra Gauguli*

Statement showing the names of offices with periods in which employed  
 from May 1903 to ~~March~~ <sup>Nov</sup> 1928.  
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Name of office in which employed.	Period		Cause of transfer.	Remarks.
	From	To.		
Accountant, General Bengal.	8-5-1903	15-10-1905.	Partition of Bengal.	
-do- Eastern Bengal & Assam, Shillong.	16-10-1905	31-3-1912.	-do-	
-do- Bihar & Orissa, Ranchi.	1-4-1912.	27.8.1914.	Re-partition of Bengal.	
-do- Bengal.	28-8-1914	5-4-1915	Ordinary transfer.	
Senior Controller of Military Supply Accounts.	6-4-1915	30-9-1920	Deputation on account of the European War 1914-19.	
Accountant General, Bengal.	1-10-1920	22 Octr. 1924	Termination of Deputation.	
Pay & Accounts Officer, C. B. R.	23-10-1924	30.6.1925.	Inauguration of Mr. Juke's scheme for separation of Accounts from Audit.	
-do- Custom House.	1-7-1925	to date		

True copy.

Government of India,  
Army Department,  
Simla.

Dated ,4th June 1920.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the list published with the Gazette of India, dated the 29th July 1919, in which you were mentioned for valuable services rendered in India in connection with the War 1914-1919, and to forward as a souvenir and mark of appreciation of the Government of India the war badge enclosed.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

Sd/- A. H. Bingley.

Major-General,

Secretary to the Government of  
India.

To.

S. N. Ganguly, Esqr.

D. O. No. 2



Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Bengal.

The 2nd January 19 29.

Confidential.

My dear Ramsbotham,

I agree with you that Babu Surendra Nath Ganguly and Babu Radhika Mohon Ghosh are the best of the candidates who have applied for the post of Head Clerk, Presidency College. I am, however, inclined to prefer the latter to the former on the grounds that Radhika Mohan Babu is an ex-student of Presidency College and that he is an undergraduate. The application of Surendra Nath Babu does not show his academic qualifications. In other respects both candidates appear to be equally suitable.

2. I return your file containing the applications of the six candidates provisionally selected.

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Ramsbotham, Esq., M.A., B.Litt., I.E.S.,  
Principal, Presidency College (Offg.).  
Calcutta.

\* The good work done by Babu S.N. Ganguli seems to me to constitute an especial ground for consideration, ceteris paribus; the result of a personal interview confirmed me in my opinion that Surendra Babu is the best man.

R. Banerjee  
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Confidential

L. O. No.

Presidency College, Calcutta.

The 22nd December 1928.

Dear Sir,

I shall be glad if you will kindly arrange to see me at \*

in my office at the Presidency College, Calcutta in connection with your application for the Head Clerkship of this College. You are requested to bring with you the originals of your testimonials.

Yours faithfully,

*R. N. S.*  
Principal.

\* December 29th, 1928.

*Atul*  
Mr. Atul Chandra Ganguli, *do. no. 605-7* ✓  
Hd. Clerk, Land Acquisition Office, Dacca. at 11 A.M.  
Mr. Ramesh Ch. Mukherji, *do. no. 606* ✓  
Hd. Clerk, Ex. Engr.'s office, Hijley Divn. at 11.30 A.M.  
Mr. Arun Ch. Ray. *do. no. 607*  
Hd. Clerk, ~~Income Tax Office~~ Dacca Circle at 12 noon. ✓  
\* December 31st, 1928 *do. no. 608*  
Mr. Surendra N. Ganguli, Custom House, Cal. at 10-30 A.M. ✓  
Mr. Radhica Mohan Ghosh, Hd. Clerk, *do. no. 609*  
Income Tax office, Company's Dist. 1, Cal. at 11 A.M.  
Mr. Atul K. Chatterji, Accountant, Prescollege at 11.30 A.M.

*do. no. 610.*



Final Selection

- 1. Surendra Nath Ganguly. No. 47 ✓  
 26 year, A. S. B's office  
*Subudh*

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- 2. Abhil Chandra Ganguly. No. 106 ✓  
No. 167 3.1.29 Head Clerk, Land Acquisition office, Dacca.  
 3. Anu Chandra Ray. No. 239 ✓  
 M. 177 3.1.29 Head Clerk, Inspector of schools, Dacca Circle.  
*Abhil*
- 4. Abhil Ananda Chatterjee. No. 223 ✓  
 No. 187 3.1.29 Assistant, Revenue office.
- 5. Radhika Mohan Chakr. No. 165 ✓ ✓  
 No. 197 3.1.29 Head Clerk, Income Tax office, Companies St., Calcutta.
- 6. Ramon Chandra Mukherjee. No. 148 ✓  
 No. 207 3.1.29 Head Clerk, Ex. Insp. office, High Division.  
*Mukherjee*

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No. 12

From

R.B.Ramsbotham, Esq., M.B.E., M.A., B.Litt., I.E.S.  
Principal, Presidency College (Offg).

To

Babu Surendra Nath Ganguli,  
Pay & Account Office<sup>x</sup>, Custom House, Calcutta.

Dated Calcutta, the 3rd January 1929.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, subject to the approval of the Government of Bengal, Education Department, you have been appointed Head Clerk of the Presidency College in the scale of Rs 150-10-250 per month. In view of the fact that you are now drawing Rs 170/-, your commencing salary will be Rs 180/-<sup>\*</sup> per mensem. You will be required to take up your duties in the fore-noon of January 16th instant, and to furnish a security bond of Rs 250/-.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*R.B. Ramsbotham*  
Principal, Presidency College.

*\* Subject to the approval of  
Government.  
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No. 13

From

R.B.Ramsbotham, Esq., M.B.E., M.A., B.Litt., I.E.S.  
Principal, Presidency College (Offg).

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Dated Calcutta, the 3rd January 1929.

Sir,

I have the honour to recommend Babu Surendra Nath Ganguli for appointment to the post of Head Clerk in this College which will very shortly be vacant owing to the retirement on pension on January 16th instant of Babu Hara Chandra Majumdar, the present incumbent.

About three hundred applications were received for this post, and those were considered by a small committee consisting of Messrs K.C.Ray, Additional Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, Mr. S. K. Banerji, Bursar, Presidency College and myself. We selected six candidates whose qualifications were considerably above the rest of the applicants. I interviewed each of these six gentlemen and after consideration selected Babu Surendra Nath Ganguli. This gentleman is 46 years old and has been in Government Service in the office of the Accountant-General since May 1903. He is at present in the Pay & Accounts office, Custom House, Calcutta, on a salary of Rs 170/- in the scale Rs 60-8.-140-6-230. He appears to possess good administrative ability having held charge from 1912 to 1914 of the Gazetted Audit Department in the office of the Accountant-General, Behar & Orissa, with 25 clerks under his supervision. He was also in charge of the War Estimate Section of the Senior Controller of Military Supply Accounts for a period of 5½ years (1915-1920) and his name was mentioned for valuable services rendered in the Gazette of India dated 29th July 1927, and he was presented with a badge by the Government of India as a souvenir and mark of appreciation. Since 1925 he has been working in the Pay & Accounts office of the Custom House, being placed under the officer on special duty, Govern.

Government of India, Finance Department.

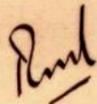
Mr. Ganguli has therefore ample experience of responsible and onerous work ; he is accustomed to the control of a large office & to the organisation and work in that office. He seems to be in excellent health, and he impressed me as being a capable and valuable officer.

He will be entitled under the Fundamental Rules to draw commencing pay at the rate of Rs 180 per mensem. I request that very early orders may be issued. In anticipation of the sanction of Government, I am instructing Babu Surendra Nath Ganguli to take over charge of his duties here in the forenoon of the 16th instant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Principal, Presidency College.

Confidential

Presidency College,

*Do. No. 431 (Con.)*

8th September 28

My dear Macdonald,

Your Con. D. O. No. 1867 dated the 7th inst.

I consider that the main reason for the inability of the College office to keep up to time with its work is that it is under-staffed and that it is impossible to prevent the office from getting into confusion if too much work is placed on each member of the office staff.

At present the Head Clerk has rejoined his duty, but the return of him to duty, or of any other clerk, does not alter the situation and your hope that no further difficulty will occur if this officer has returned to duty is not, I am afraid, being fulfilled for the reasons given you in the first paragraph of my letter.

I am aware that the present Head Clerk is on an extension of service which expires on January the 15th, 1929. Unless the circumstances are extremely pressing, I am not in favour of the principle of granting extensions of service to any officer, because the extension granted to one officer is granted at the expense of those who naturally look for promotion when their proper time is due and an extension tends, therefore, to be made at the expense of junior officers. I do not consider the conditions sufficiently pressing to warrant the extension of the services of Hara Chandra Babu

Babu for a further period. In stating this it must be remembered that I have had only two and half months experience of the work in this office, so that my refusal to recommend another extension is based on general grounds and may very properly be over-ridden by the Director who has a greater knowledge of the necessities of this office than I have.

A considered scheme of arrangement to fill the permanent vacancy has not yet been drawn up, but in the mean time I shall suggest that Atul Babu who officiated as Head Clerk during Hara Chandra Babu's absence might be appointed to act on probation in this office for a period of 12 months. If this suggestion meets with the Director's approval, a proper scheme of arrangement based on this temporary promotion will be drawn up. But I again take leave to draw attention to the fact that no Head Clerk however capable and devoted, can hope to keep his office in a proper state of efficiency unless he has a staff sufficient to do the work.

Yours sincerely,





FORM.

Confidential Report (Special).

1. Name ~~Lieut. Lieutenant~~ Prophulla Chandra Satta

2. Designation Lecturer in Geology, Presidency College,  
Calcutta.

3. Pay (scale and actual amount) Scale - Rs. 125/- - 350/-  
Actual Pay - Rs. 190/-

4. Actual duty on which employed (i.e., the subjects and classes taught or the kinds of schools visited, in the case of an inspecting officer).  
Lecturing to Ise. Classes in Geology  
- B.Sc. Honours as well as Pass  
Classes in Geology  
Post Graduate M.Sc. Classes in  
Geology

5. Academic qualifications (with classes or division, whether Honours or Pass, also the subjects taken):—

(i) Matriculation - First Division.

(ii) Intermediate - Ise. First Division.

(iii) Graduate - B.Sc. Honours II Class 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Subjects - Chemistry, Mathematics & Geology Honours.

(iv) Post-graduate M.Sc. - Geology II Class 1<sup>st</sup>

6. Professional qualifications (class or division and subject studied to be stated):—

(i) B. T., L. T., or Diploma in Teaching, etc.

(ii) Departmental Examination in Bengali by the Higher Standard or in Account Rules and Practice (if the officer is liable to pass the examination).

## 7. Length and nature of experience in teaching or inspecting work—

(i) In Government service

(1) In Government service since 1926 as Assistant Geology Department. Undertook teaching work in the B.Sc. Classes in Geology.

(ii) In private service.

(2) Officiated as lecturer in Geology since 1931 off and on for a period of more than 4 years.

(3) Appointed substantively as lecturer in Geology from 22.2.1943.

## 8. Physical capacity (specific training in Drill, Physical Education, Boy Scouting and Cubbing and Bratachary, Games played and Teams played for, if any, and when, to be mentioned).

Holds a Senior Grade King's Commission in the Calcutta University Officers Training Corps, Indian Territorial Force since 1937.

## 9. Capacity for touring work (state whether the officer can ride a horse or a bicycle).

Has been conducting field Training Classes of Geology Students and is quite fit for this work physically. Can ride a cycle.

## 10. General health (amount of sick leave taken during the last 5 years to be stated).

General health good. Has not taken sick leave since joining Government service in 1926.

## 11. Character—

(a) Social (including tactfulness in dealing with fellow-officers, teachers, pupils and their guardians or with school authorities).

Is tactful in his deals with his college and has a good moral character. He is a good man and has a good mind.

(b) Moral.

## 12. In the case of a teacher—

Aptitude for developing corporate life in educational matters (i.e., interest in games and sports, debating societies, managing clubs, etc.).

Is in charge of the Presidency College Officers Training Corps Platoon. &amp; is doing very good work.

13. In the case of an inspecting officer—

Aptitude for influencing by inspection the work done in a school. Range of work which the officer can inspect with definite results (e.g., drill, nature knowledge, and other subjects of the primary, middle or high school curriculum).

14. Power of maintaining discipline (in the case of a teacher).

There has been no case of insubordination in the classes which he has taken. G. W.

15. Power of organisation (details to be given including experience in, and capacity for, office work, if known).

He is familiar with the departmental office work, Accounts & Correspondence.

16. Originality in work (give details).

He has published a few original papers, such as Notes on some Rocks of the Rajmahal Hills. Journal of the department of science vol. X. Calcutta University 1929.

17. Any special aptitudes (e.g., musical, scientific, literary, etc.).

~~He has a special aptitude for the arrangement of museum exhibits.~~  
He seems to have a Museum arrangement that done for the work in among the College Dept. of Museum.

18. Other qualities (showing *prima facie* fitness).

19. Personal appearance and general impression (viz., smart, brisk, untidy, careless of appearance, etc.).

He is smart, <sup>brisk</sup> and ~~careful~~ appears neat in appearance at first glance.

20. General remarks on discharge of duties:—

(i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success.

yes

(ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health.

yes

(iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher).

yes.

(iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous 3 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner.

He takes a keen interest in his lectures & demonstration work. / is also interested in advanced work

(v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher).

Yes

(vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, supersensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer.

No.

21. Whether recommended for confirmation, permanent appointment, promotion or crossing the efficiency bar.

Slms Recommended for Confirmation in the post of Lecturer in Geology from 22.2.1943 (ie The date of his substantive appointment to the post.)

*Manmohan Chatterjee*  
Head Master, Hare/Hindu School.  
Senior Professor of Geology.  
6/4/44

*[Signature]*  
Principal, Presidency College.

Dated the.....193

From A. K. Chanda, Esq., I.E.S.,  
Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta,  
To The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 800, Calcutta, the 21st April, 1944.  
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Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a special confidential report on the work of Mr. Sunil Chandra Sen, Professor of Physiology of this College in the B.E.S. who is due to cross his Efficiency Bar on the 3rd July, 1945. This officer's work on this college has been uniformly good. He has been doing research work and has published some original works <sup>depts &</sup> which will be found attached to the confidential report. I recommend that he may be allowed to cross the Efficiency Bar with effect from 3rd July, 194

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*A. K. Chanda*

Principal, Presidency College.

FORM.

Confidential Report (Special).

1. Name *M<sup>r</sup> Sunil Chandra Sen*

2. Designation *Professor of Physiology, Presidency College.*

3. Pay (scale and actual amount) *B. E. S. (Scale - Rs 150 - Rs 700  
Present pay - Rs 380 per month.)*

4. Actual duty on which employed  
(i.e., the subjects and classes taught  
or the kinds of schools visited, in the  
case of an inspecting officer). *Teaches Physiology in I.C., B.Sc.  
and M.Sc. classes.*

5. Academic qualifications (with  
classes or division, whether Honours or  
Pass, also the subjects taken):—

(i) Matriculation - *1<sup>st</sup> division*

(ii) Intermediate - *1<sup>st</sup> division*

(iii) Graduate - *1<sup>st</sup> Class honours in Physiology*

(iv) Post-graduate - *2<sup>nd</sup> class in Physiology*

6. Professional qualifications (class  
or division and subject studied to be  
stated):—

(i) B. T., L. T., or Diploma in  
Teaching, etc. *nil*

(ii) Departmental Examination in  
Bengali by the Higher Stand-  
ard or in Account Rules and  
Practice (if the officer is liable  
to pass the examination).

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7. Length and nature of experience in teaching or inspecting work—

(i) In Government service *Has been teaching Physiology since 1926 in the Presidency College.*

(ii) In private service *x*

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8. Physical capacity (specific training in Drill, Physical Education, Boy Scouting and Cubbing and Bratachary, Games played and Teams played for, if any, and when, to be mentioned).

*good.*

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9. Capacity for touring work (state whether the officer can ride a horse or a bicycle).

*x*

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10. General health (amount of sick leave taken during the last 5 years to be stated).

*good - no sick leave during the last 5 years.*

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11. Character—

(a) Social (including tactfulness in dealing with fellow-officers, teachers, pupils and their guardians or with school authorities).

*tactful in dealing with others*

(b) Moral.

*good.*

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12. In the case of a teacher—

Aptitude for developing corporate life in educational matters (*i.e.*, interest in games and sports, debating societies, managing clubs, etc.).

*Had been a successful asst Superintendent in the Eden H. Hostel for 7 years from 1930-37.*

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13. In the case of an inspecting officer—

Aptitude for influencing by inspection the work done in a school. Range of work which the officer can inspect with definite results (e.g., drill, nature knowledge, and other subjects of the primary, middle or high school curriculum).

X

14. Power of maintaining discipline (in the case of a teacher).

*a good disciplinarian*

15. Power of organisation (details to be given including experience in, and capacity for, office work, if known).

- i) *Asst Secretary, Physiology Society of India for 2 years.*
- ii) *Worked as a Post Officer in connection with the anti- hoarding drive performed in 1943.*

16. Originality in work (give details).

*Vide the typed sheet attached herewith.*

17. Any special aptitudes (e.g., musical, scientific, literary, etc.).

X

18. Other qualities (showing *prima facie* fitness).

*He crossed the efficiency bar in S.E.S. a few months ago. He has been a good teacher and an enthusiastic worker.*

19. Personal appearance and general impression (viz., smart, brisk, untidy, careless of appearance, etc.).

*Smart.*

20. General remarks on discharge of duties :—

(i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success.

yes.

(ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health.

yes.

(iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher).

yes.

(iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous 3 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner.

yes, by the communication of an original paper at a meeting of the Physiological Society of India.

(v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher).

yes.

(vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, supersensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer.

no

21. Whether recommended for confirmation, permanent appointment, promotion or crossing the efficiency bar.

Recommended for crossing the efficiency bar on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1945.

Narendra Mohan Basu.  
Professor-in-charge, Physiology Department.  
Head Master, Hare/Hindu School. 19. 4. 44.

Principal, Presidency College.

Dated the.....193

List of original works done by  
Prof. S. C. Sen.  
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1. Coagulation time of the blood of Indians (Calcutta Medical Journal) 1932.
2. Observation on the coagulation time of the blood of guineapigs and rabbits (Journal of Indian Medical Association) 1933.
3. Studies on the height, weight and chest expansion of Indians (Antiseptics) 1934.
4. Histological preparation of tissues by paraffin methods in the Tropics (Proceedings of the Physiological Society of India) 1935.
5. Studies on the increase of blood calcium after intravenous injection of glucose (Indian Journal of Medical Research) 1937.
6. Effect of broken doses of thyroid on the blood picture of rabbit (Read in the meeting of the Physiological Society of India) 1943.

*no of publications of Prof. S. C. Sen. read in the meeting of the Physiological Society of India*

*Am Chandra*  
*2/1/4*

From

A. K. Chanda, Esq., I.M.S.,  
Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

To

The Inspector of Schools,  
Presidency Division, Alipore.

Confidential.

No. 48, Calcutta, the 11th January, 1944.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith the special confidential report on the work of Babu Dwijendra Kumar Chakravarty, Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta. This was submitted to the Director of Public Instruction by this office but was returned by him as it was not signed by the Principal. As the school is now under your administrative control it is presumed you will deal with this matter.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF

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No.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*A.K. Chanda*  
Principal,  
Presidency College.

FROM

TO

Bengal Form No. 3.

Subject:—

Dated

*o/c*

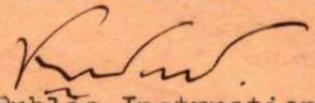
Confidential.

No. 48A  
2E/69A/43.

From The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,  
To The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.  
Rajshahi, the 8<sup>th</sup> January 1944.

Sir,  
In returning herewith the Special Confidential report on the work of Babu Dwijendra Kumar Chakravarty, Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta forwarded with your letter No.2437-Con., dated 3rd December 1943, I have the honour to state that as the report has not been signed by you, it should be resubmitted to this office with your signature at an early date.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

  
for Director, of Public Instruction, Bengal.

K.C. 4/1.  
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FORM. *reference to criteria has been made in the*

Confidential Report (Special).

1. Name *Bwijendra Kumar Chakravorti*

2. Designation *Headmaster  
Hindu School, Calcutta*

3. Pay (scale and actual amount) *Rs 380/- in the revised  
scale of B. E. S.*

4. Actual duty on which employed  
(i.e., the subjects and classes taught  
or the kinds of schools visited, in the  
case of an inspecting officer).

*Charge of the School.  
English in Class X.*

5. Academic qualifications (with  
classes or division, whether Honours or  
Pass, also the subjects taken):—

(i) Matriculation *Division I*

(ii) Intermediate *Division II*

(iii) Graduate *Pass*

(iv) Post-graduate *B. L. Class II.*

6. Professional qualifications (class  
or division and subject studied to be  
stated):—

(i) B. T., L. T., or Diploma in  
Teaching, etc.

*B. T. First class First with  
Proficiency in English,  
Mathematics and Educational  
Measurements.*

(ii) Departmental Examination ~~in~~  
Bengali by the ~~Higher Stand-~~  
~~ard~~ or in Account Rules and  
Practice (if the officer is liable  
to pass the examination).

*Passed.*

7. Length and nature of experience  
in teaching or ~~inspecting work~~

- (i) In Government service *about 24 years.  
Headmaster since June, 1936.*
- (ii) In private service *about 3 years.*

8. Physical capacity (specific training in Drill, Physical Education, Boy Scouting and Cubbing and Bratachary, Games played and Teams played for, if any, and when, to be mentioned).

*Normal.  
One of the cricket, football and Hockey XI's of Sacca College. Still takes active part in games with the boys.*

9. Capacity for touring work (state whether the officer can ride a horse or a bicycle).

10. General health (amount of sick leave taken during the last 5 years to be stated).

*Good  
(No sick leave taken)*

11. Character—

- (a) Social (including tactfulness in dealing with fellow-officers, teachers, pupils and their guardians or with school authorities).

*He has an excellent general character. His dealings with the colleagues and pupils and his high authorities are quite satisfactory.*

- (b) Moral.

*I believe he possesses a good moral character.*

12. In the case of a teacher—

- Aptitude for developing corporate life in educational matters (i.e., interest in games and sports, debating societies, managing clubs, etc.).

*He takes keen interest in the social and other activities of the school.*

13. In the case of an inspecting officer—

Aptitude for influencing by inspection the work done in a school. Range of work which the officer can inspect with definite results (e.g., drill, nature knowledge, and other subjects of the primary, middle or high school curriculum).

14. Power of maintaining discipline (in the case of a teacher).

*He is a good disciplinarian.*

15. Power of organisation (details to be given including experience in, and capacity for, office work, if known).

*He has wide experience of organising sports and other social activities of the schools he served.*

16. Originality in work (give details).

*did a piece of research work while at the Teachers' Training College, Dacca. Read the paper (Relative importance of Arithmetical Processes in real life) at the Indian Science Congress in 1928.*

17. Any special aptitudes (e.g., musical, scientific, literary, etc.).

18. Other qualities (showing *prima facie* fitness).

*He has pleasant appearance and polite manners.*

19. Personal appearance and general impression (viz., smart, brisk, untidy, careless of appearance, etc.).

*He possesses a smart appearance.*

20. General remarks on discharge of duties:—

(i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success.

*He is a successful Head Master*

(ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health.

*yes*

(iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher).

*yes*

(iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous 3 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner.

(v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher).

*yes*

(vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, supersensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer.

*No.*

21. Whether recommended for confirmation, permanent appointment, promotion or crossing the efficiency bar.

*Recommended for crossing the efficiency-bar*

*Head Master, Hare/Hindu School.*

*J. Ghosh.*

*Principal, Presidency College.*

*Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1923.*

From  
CONFIDENTIAL.  
To

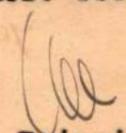
A. K. Chanda, Esq., I.E.S.,  
Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta,  
The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

No. 85 Con., Calcutta, the 17th January, 1944.

Sir,

With reference to your Confidential letter No. 131A/2E-68a-43, dated the 13th January, 1944, with regard to the ability of Dr. Sourindra Mohan Banerjee, Professor of Physiology, Presidency College, I have the honour to state that the observations of my predecessor would be found in Section 21 of the form of Special Confidential Report. However I again reiterate the recommendation. The officer is a very successful teacher and is also useful in the various activities of the College. I strongly recommend that he should be allowed to cross the Efficiency Bar.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

  
Principal,  
Presidency College.

Confidential

No. 131A  
2E-68a-43.

From - The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

To - The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

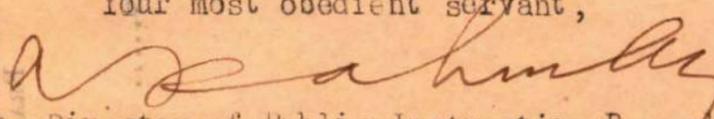
Rajshahi, the 13th January, 1944.

Sir,

In returning herewith the special confidential report on the work and ability of Dr. Sourindra Mohan Banerjee, Professor of Physiology, Presidency College, in connection with his crossing the first efficiency bar, forwarded with your letter No. 2437 dated the 3rd December, 1943, I have the honour to state that as the case has been submitted without your own observation either in the report or in the forwarding letter under reply, the special confidential report may be resubmitted to this office with your own observation and definite recommendation.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

  
Asstt. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

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From

Dr. J. Ghosh, M.A., Ph.D., F.N.I.,  
Principal, Presidency College,

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

No. 2437, Calcutta, the 3rd Decr. 43

Sir,

I have the honour to send herewith the  
Special Confidential Reports on -

1. Mr. S. M. Banerji, Professor of Physiology,  
Presidency College.

2. Mr. D. K. Chakravarti, Head Master, Hindu  
School.

I have the Honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*J. Ghosh.*

Principal,  
Presidency College.

FORM. *... to nature of expert ...  
... or inspecting work ...*

Confidential Report (Special).

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1. Name *Sowindra Mohan Banerji*

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2. Designation *Professor of Physiology, Presidency College.*

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3. Pay (scale and actual amount) *Rs 250 - - - 800, Rs 460*

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4. Actual duty on which employed  
(i.e., the subjects and classes taught  
or the kinds of schools visited, in the  
case of an inspecting officer). *For teaching Physiology in J. Sc, B. Sc + M. Sc  
classes.*

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5. Academic qualifications (with  
classes or division, whether Honours or  
Pass, also the subjects taken):—

- (i) Matriculation *— First-Division.*
- (ii) Intermediate *— First-Division (with a Calcutta scholarship of Rs 20)*
- (iii) Graduate *— First in First-class Honours in Physiology in B. Sc,  
other subjects — Chemistry + Botany.*
- (iv) Post-graduate *— First in First Class in Physiology in M. Sc.  
• + M. B.*

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6. Professional qualifications (class  
or division and subject studied to be  
stated):—

- (i) B. T., L. T., or Diploma in  
Teaching, etc. *X*
- (ii) Departmental Examination in  
Bengali by the Higher Stand-  
ard or in Account Rules and  
Practice (if the officer is liable  
to pass the examination).

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7. Length and nature of experience in teaching or inspecting work—

(i) In Government service

— 16 years, in teaching Physiology in  
G.Sc., B.Sc. & M.Sc. classes.

(ii) In private service

— X

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8. Physical capacity (specific training in Drill, Physical Education, Boy Scouting and Cubbing and Bratachary, Games played and Teams played for, if any, and when, to be mentioned).

X

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9. Capacity for touring work (state whether the officer can ride a horse or a bicycle).

He can ride a horse & a bi-cycle.

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10. General health (amount of sick leave taken during the last 5 years to be stated).

Good.  
nil (no sick leave during the last-5 years).

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11. Character—

(a) Social (including tactfulness in dealing with fellow-officers, teachers, pupils and their guardians or with school authorities).

Very tactful in dealing with  
students & fellow-officers.

(b) Moral.

good.

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12. In the case of a teacher—

Aptitude for developing corporate life in educational matters (i.e., interest in games and sports, debating societies, managing clubs, etc.).

He has been Professor-in-charge & Treasurer, Rowing section, Presidency College Athletic Club, since the University Rowing Club was started in 1933 in the Dhakuria Lake.

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13. In the case of an inspecting officer—

Aptitude for influencing by inspection the work done in a school. Range of work which the officer can inspect with definite results (e.g., drill, nature knowledge, and other subjects of the primary, middle or high school curriculum).

X

14. Power of maintaining discipline (in the case of a teacher).

A very strict disciplinarian.

15. Power of organisation (details to be given including experience in, and capacity for, office work, if known).

He showed excellent power of organisation as Treasurer + Secretary of the Physiological Society of India + as Officer-in-charge of the volunteers Corps during the Jubilee Session of the Indian Science Congress held in Calcutta in 1938. As Secretary of the Physiological Society he gained considerable experience in office work.

16. Originality in work (give details).

17. Any special aptitudes (e.g., musical, scientific, literary, etc.).

He has contributed several popular scientific articles in Bengali monthlies.

18. Other qualities (showing prima facie fitness).

19. Personal appearance and general impression (viz., smart, brisk, untidy, careless of appearance, etc.).

He has a pleasant appearance + is quite smart.

20. General remarks on discharge of duties:—

(i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success.

He has been a very successful teacher & has been discharging his work with enthusiasm.

(ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health.

Yes.

(iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher).

Yes.

(iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous 3 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner.

He has been always keeping himself up-to-date in various branches of Physiology & his teaching has never been stale. He has also published a series of papers a list of which is given before.

(v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher).

Yes.

(vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, supersensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer.

No.

21. Whether recommended for confirmation, permanent appointment, promotion or crossing the efficiency bar.

Recommended for crossing the efficiency bar.

Head Master, Hare/Hindu School.

Narendra Mohan Basu.  
Professor-in-charge, Physiology  
Department, Presidency College.

J. J. ...  
Principal, Presidency College.

Dated the.....193

List of Publications by Dr S. M. Banerjee :-

No 16 - A

1. Therapeutic aspect of asthma  
Ind Med Record., Nov 1925
2. Epidemic dropsy  
Ibid Dec 1926
3. Diabetes  
The Med Rev of Rev  
July, Aug, Sept  
& Oct 1927
4. Vitalism in Physiology, Ind Med Record, Feb 1930
5. A modified Wu's method  
for microestimation of  
haemoglobin & haemoglobin  
content of Indian blood, as  
determined by this method  
J.I.M.A., April 1934
6. Note on comparative effect of cardiozol &  
adrenalin on B.P. & respiration of a cat, Ibid  
June 1934
7. Glutathione content of tissues  
, and muscular activity  
Ibid, June 1935
8. Physiology of digestive  
system in health & disease Pat. J. of Med, April 1937
9. Human Pathology & Bacteriology,  
An. Review of Bio-Chem & allied Res  
in India, Vols 7, 8, 9; 1936, 37, 38
10. Minerals in nutrition, Pat J. of Med. Oct. 1940
11. Recent advances in our  
knowledge of Carbohydrate  
metabolism  
Ibid, Oct 1941.

Government of Bengal.  
Education Department.  
Education Branch  
No. 207-T. Edn.

Confidential

From

Hubert Graham, Esq., I. C. S.  
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 6th October 1939.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 86C dated the 9th September 1939, I am directed to say that, in the circumstances stated by you, Government agree with you that the request of Dr. P. D. Shastri, Professor of Philosophy, Presidency College, Calcutta, to be supplied with copies of all adverse comments made against him in confidential records, should be refused.

I have etc.

Sd. Graham.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,  
Education Department.

No. 4709A

Confidential.

Calcutta, the 14th October 1939

Copy forwarded to Mr. B. M. Sen, Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta for information and for communication to Dr. P.D. Shastri.

Sd. W. A. Caldeira

for Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.  
No. 2567(Con.)

Calcutta, the 30th October 1939.

Copy forwarded to Dr. P. D. Shastri for information.

*Amaitra*  
Officer-in-Charge, Presidency College.

*Office  
copy*

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Sir,  
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Sd/- H. Graham,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,  
Education Department.

Confidential.

No. 4709A

Calcutta, the 14th October 1939.

Copy forwarded to ~~the~~ Mr. B.M. Sen, Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta, for information and for communication to Dr. P.D. Shastri.

*H. R. Ralderia*  
for Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

*Forward Copy to  
Dr. P. D. Shastri.  
Jom. Sen 28/10/39  
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A.S.9/x/39.

No. 1778-Con

From

Mr. J. Ghosh, M.A., Ph.D.,  
Offg: Principal,  
Presidency College.

To

The Director of Public  
Instruction, Bengal,  
Rajshahi.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Calcutta, the 8th Sep.'43

Sir,

I have the honour to send  
you herewith a special confidential  
report on Mr. Mahbubur Rahman,  
Lecturer in Chemistry, Presidency,  
College, Calcutta.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

*J. Ghosh*

Offg: Principal.

My dear Dr Ghosh,

I am enclosing herewith  
special Confidential report  
of Mr. Mahbubur Rahman  
M.Sc. lecturer in our  
department. His confirmation  
is due from the 19<sup>th</sup> of August  
last. Please take  
necessary steps in the matter  
shortly.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely  
M. M. Huda

2-9-43

Confidential Report (Special).

1. Name Mr. Mahbubur Rahman

2. Designation Lecturer in Chemistry (S.E.S.)

3. Pay (scale and actual amount) Rs 125/- in the Scale of 125/- - 25/2 - 150 - 20/2 - 250 - Rs 350/-

4. Actual duty on which employed (i.e., the subjects and classes taught or the kinds of schools visited, in the case of an inspecting officer). He has been delivering lectures to the 3rd + 4th year B.Sc. students as well as to 1st year I.Sc. class and is also taking practical classes in 1st, 2nd, 3rd + 4th year classes.

5. Academic qualifications (with classes or division, whether Honours or Pass, also the subjects taken):-

(i) Matriculation in 1932 in the First Division

(ii) Intermediate in 1934 in the First Division

(iii) Graduate with Honours in Chemistry in 1936 (subsidiary subjects - Physics and Mathematics)

(iv) Post-graduate Took his M.Sc. Degree in 1939, with Organic Chemistry as his special subject + was placed 3rd in the First class.

6. Professional qualifications (class or division and subject studied to be stated):-

(i) B. T., L. T., or Diploma in Teaching, etc. Nil

(ii) Departmental Examination in Bengali by the Higher Standard or in Account Rules and Practice (if the officer is liable to pass the examination). Nil

7. Length and nature of experience in teaching or inspecting work—

- (i) In Government service He was first appointed as lecturer on the 19th Aug 1941. He enjoyed a Post Graduate Research Scholarship for a few months previous to his appointment
- (ii) In private service nil

8. Physical capacity (specific training in Drill, Physical Education, Boy Scouting and Cubbing and Bratachary, Games played and Teams played for, if any, and when, to be mentioned).

He is very fit & capable physically. Takes part in different out door games occasionally.

9. Capacity for touring work (state whether the officer can ride a horse or a bicycle).

If necessary he can undertake touring work quite easily and well.

10. General health (amount of sick leave taken during the last 5 years to be stated).

He enjoys good health & has not taken any sick leave during the last two years.

11. Character—

- (a) Social (including tactfulness in dealing with fellow-officers, teachers, pupils and their guardians or with school authorities).

Possesses an excellent character. Quite a tactful officer. His dealings with teachers & students are satisfactory.

- (b) Moral.

Good

12. In the case of a teacher—

- Aptitude for developing corporate life in educational matters (i.e., interest in games and sports, debating societies, managing clubs, etc.).

Possesses fairly strong capacity for developing corporate life.

13. In the case of an inspecting officer—

Aptitude for influencing by inspection the work done in a school. Range of work which the officer can inspect with definite results (e.g., drill, nature knowledge, and other subjects of the primary, middle or high school curriculum).

x

14. Power of maintaining discipline (in the case of a teacher).

Possesses a strong sense of discipline + keeps his students under control.

15. Power of organisation (details to be given including experience in, and capacity for, office work, if known).

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16. Originality in work (give details).

Has been doing researches in Organic Chemistry + has shown quite a good skill for the same.

17. Any special aptitudes (e.g., musical, scientific, literary, etc.).

Researcher in Science.

18. Other qualities (showing *prima facie* fitness).

Knows riding + cycling well.

19. Personal appearance and general impression (viz., smart, brisk, untidy, careless of appearance, etc.).

Smart + brisk.

20. General remarks on discharge of duties:—

(i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success.

Yes

(ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health.

Yes

(iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher).

Yes

(iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous 3 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner.

He has not yet published his results but he is doing some research work in the last few years.

(v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher).

Yes

(vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, supersensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer.

No.

21. Whether recommended for confirmation, permanent appointment, promotion or crossing the efficiency bar.

Strongly recommended for confirmation.

*M. K. M. D.*  
Head Master, Hare/Hindu School.  
Dept. of Chemistry

*J. J. S. N.*  
Principal, Presidency College.

Dated the..... 2-9..... 1933.

Confidential.

O/c.

From

A. K. Chanda, Esq., I.E.S.,  
Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta,

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

Memo. No. 1419, Calcutta, the 28th July '43.

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The undermentioned documents are forwarded -  
the special confidential reports of -

1. Mr. Sunil Chandra Sen,  
Lecturer of Physiology,  
Presidency College, Calcutta.
2. Babu Gopal Chandra Mitra,  
Laboratory Assistant, Dept. of Botany,  
Presidency College, Calcutta.

Sd. A. K. Chanda,  
Principal, Presidency College.

To  
the Principal,  
Presidency College.

Sir;

I have the honour to send herewith the special Confidential report of Mr. S. C. Sen officiating Professor of Physiology and request you to move the D.P.J. Bengal, for allowing him to cross the efficiency bar at his 300<sup>th</sup> on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 1944 in his substantive appointment as lecturer of Physiology.

I have the honour to be  
Sir

Yours most obedient servant.

Narendra Mohan Basu.

Senior Professor of Physiology,  
Presidency College, Calcutta.

## FORM.

## Confidential Report (Special).

1. Name *Mr. Sunil Chandra Sen*
2. Designation *Lecturer of Physiology, Presidency College.  
but officiating as Professor of Physiology for the last 4 years*
3. Pay (scale and actual amount) *Scale - - Rs 150 to Rs 450  
Efficiency bar - at Rs 300  
Present pay - Rs 300, next increment due on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1944*
4. Actual duty on which employed (i.e., the subjects and classes taught or the kinds of schools visited, in the case of an inspecting officer). *To teach Physiology from the 1<sup>st</sup> yr to 6<sup>th</sup> yr classes*
5. Academic qualifications (with classes or division, whether Honours or Pass, also the subjects taken):—
- (i) Matriculation — *1<sup>st</sup> Division*
- (ii) Intermediate — *1<sup>st</sup> Division*
- (iii) Graduate — *1<sup>st</sup> class honours in Physiology*
- (iv) Post-graduate — *2<sup>nd</sup> class in M.sc. Physiology*
6. Professional qualifications (class or division and subject studied to be stated):—
- (i) B. T., L. T., or Diploma in Teaching, etc. *X*
- (ii) Departmental Examination in Bengali by the Higher Standard or in Account Rules and Practice (if the officer is liable to pass the examination). *X*

7. Length and nature of experience in teaching or inspecting work—

(i) In Government service

Since 1926 - as a teacher of Physiology  
Since 1927

(ii) In private service

8. Physical capacity (specific training in Drill, Physical Education, Boy Scouting and Cubbing and Bratachary, Games played and Teams played for, if any, and when, to be mentioned).

9. Capacity for touring work (state whether the officer can ride a horse or a bicycle).

no

10. General health (amount of sick leave taken during the last 5 years to be stated).

No sick leave taken

11. Character—

(a) Social (including tactfulness in dealing with fellow-officers, teachers, pupils and their guardians or with school authorities).

good; never had any trouble with any one.

(b) Moral.

good

12. In the case of a teacher—

Aptitude for developing corporate life in educational matters (i.e., interest in games and sports, debating societies, managing clubs, etc.).

Was the Asst Secretary of the Physiological Society of India for 2 years.

13. In the case of an inspecting officer—

x

Aptitude for influencing by inspection the work done in a school. Range of work which the officer can inspect with definite results (*e.g.*, drill, nature knowledge, and other subjects of the primary, middle or high school curriculum).

14. Power of maintaining discipline (in the case of a teacher).

Good

15. Power of organisation (details to be given including experience in, and capacity for, office work, if known).

Was an Asst Superintendent of the Eden Hindu Hostel for 7 years viz, from 1930 to 1937

16. Originality in work (give details).

Published Seven original papers in Various Scientific Journals.

17. Any special aptitudes (*e.g.*, musical, scientific, literary, etc.).

no

18. Other qualities (showing *prima facie* fitness).

Mr. Sen has been officiating in B.E.S. for the last 4 years. He has been teaching Physiology like Professors in B.E.S. upto the M.Sc. Standard & has shown his capacity for initiating research work in Physiology.

19. Personal appearance and general impression (*viz.*, smart, brisk, untidy, careless of appearance, etc.).

Smart

20. General remarks on discharge of duties :—

(i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success.

yes

(ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health.

yes

(iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher).

He attends various social functions of the College.

(iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous 3 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner.

yes

(v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher).

As far as is possible in practical classes.

(vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, supersensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer.

no

21. Whether recommended for confirmation, permanent appointment, promotion or crossing the efficiency bar.

Recommended strongly for crossing the efficiency bar.

Narunda Mohan Basu.

Head Master, ~~Hare~~/Hindu School.  
Senior Professor of Physiology,  
Presidency College, Calcutta.

I strongly recommend that he should be allowed to cross the efficiency bar. He is eminently suited to occupy a BGS post in his subject.  
M. Ghanta  
Principal, Presidency College.

Dated the.....193

Senior Post at Botany.

Please sign & return  
in the space provided at the bottom  
of the form.

Sure.

12.7.43.

## FORM.

## Confidential Report (Special).

1. Name

Gopal Chandra Mitra

2. Designation

Laboratory Assistant, Dept. of Botany,  
Presidency College, Calcutta.

3. Pay (scale and actual amount)

Rs 75 - 8/2 - 115 - 5/2 - 125 (efficiency  
bar) - 5/2 - 135 - 10/2 - 175.  
Rs 75/- per month.4. Actual duty on which employed  
(i.e., the subjects and classes taught  
or the kinds of schools visited, in the  
case of an inspecting officer).for arrangement of practical  
and theoretical classes and in  
the measurement of the Botany  
Dept., Presidency College, Calcutta.5. Academic qualifications (with  
classes or division, whether Honours or  
Pass, also the subjects taken):—

- (i) Matriculation 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, 1932; English, Bengali, Mathematics,  
Sanskrit History, Adv. Mathematics & Adv. Sanskrit. C.U.
- (ii) Intermediate 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, 1934; English, Bengali, Physics,  
Chemistry, Mathematics & Botany. C.U.
- (iii) Graduate Distinction, 1936; Chemistry, Mathematics  
& Botany. C.U.
- (iv) Post-graduate 2<sup>nd</sup> Class; 1938; in Botany. C.U.

6. Professional qualifications (class  
or division and subject studied to be  
stated):—(i) B. T., L. T., or Diploma in  
Teaching, etc.(ii) Departmental Examination in  
Bengali by the Higher Stand-  
ard or in Account Rules and  
Practice (if the officer is liable  
to pass the examination).

7. Length and nature of experience in teaching or inspecting work—

- (i) In Government service : (a) Demonstrator, Teachers Training Certificate course in Science at the University, during the term April-July, 1939  
(b) Examiner in Botany Practical for the D.A. & J. examination, 1941  
(c) Assistant Lecturer in Botany, Purari Chand College, Sylhet
- (ii) In private service, ~~(a) Official as Lecturer in Botany from 23rd July to 15th August, 1941; (d) Official as Lecturer in Botany, Presidency College, Calcutta from 22.1.43 to 9.4.43.~~

8. Physical capacity (specific training in Drill, Physical Education, Boy Scouting and Cubbing and Bratachary, Games played and Teams played for, if any, and when, to be mentioned).

Football, Cricket, Badminton, Tennis;

9. Capacity for touring work (state whether the officer can ride a horse or a bicycle).

mainly a touring work

Worked as Overseer, Cinchona Cultivation, Bengal, which is can ride a horse and a bicycle.

10. General health (amount of sick leave taken during the last 5 years to be stated).

No sick leave taken.

11. Character—

- (a) Social (including tactfulness in dealing with fellow-officers, teachers, pupils and their guardians or with school authorities).

tactful and pleasant.

- (b) Moral.

Good.

12. In the case of a teacher—

- Aptitude for developing corporate life in educational matters (i.e., interest in games and sports, debating societies, managing clubs, etc.).

13. In the case of an inspecting officer—

Aptitude for influencing by inspection the work done in a school. Range of work which the officer can inspect with definite results (e.g., drill, nature knowledge, and other subjects of the primary, middle or high school curriculum).

14. Power of maintaining discipline (in the case of a teacher).

15. Power of organisation (details to be given including experience in, and capacity for, office work, if known).

*He is efficient in arranging the practical classes, managing the bears, keeping of Stock-register and other duties of an assistant.*

16. Originality in work (give details).

*An abstract of the paper "Revision of Marine Algae from the coast of Bombay and Sind" was published jointly with Dr. K. P. Biswas, in the Proc. of the Indian Science Congress, 1941*

17. Any special aptitudes (e.g., musical, scientific, literary, etc.).

*Scientific*

18. Other qualities (showing prima facie fitness).

*He is Capable of undertaking research work.*

19. Personal appearance and general impression (viz., smart, brisk, untidy, careless of appearance, etc.).

*Smart and tidy.*

20. General remarks on discharge of duties:—

(i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success.

yes

(ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health.

yes

(iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher).

(iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous 3 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner.

As an assistant his work has been satisfactory and during the period of three months when he officiated as a lecturer, he showed that he can be an efficient teacher.

(v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher).

(vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, supersensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer.

no

21. Whether recommended for confirmation, permanent appointment, promotion or crossing the efficiency bar.

Confirmation

J. C. Sen Gupta  
Head Master, Hare/Hindu School.  
Senior Prof of Botany.

Principal, Presidency College.

Dated the.....193



D. O. No. 3652



Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Bengal.

The 23rd February, 1931.

CONFIDENTIAL.

My dear Sir Jehangir,

Your D.O. No.34 (Con), dated the 12th February 1931 on the subject of the appointment of an extra clerk in July next for your College. Will you kindly supply me with the following information :-

- (1) Whether any of the clerks are granted permission to absent themselves at home during the long vacation.
- (2) Whether the office hours during the long vacation are identical with those during term-time.
- (3) Whether it is not possible to lay upon whatever officer is placed in charge of the College during the vacation the responsibility of supervising the clerks and seeing that arrear work is <sup>done</sup> turned.

I am afraid that unless an extremely strong case can be made out for this appointment the Finance and Education Departments will disallow any proposal that we may make. It is expected that at the present time offices will be carried on by their own staff even if <sup>it</sup> necessitated overtime work by all clerks.

Yours sincerely,

*W. Jenkin*

Sir J. C. Coyajee,  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

*Shree babu  
J. C. Coyajee  
24/2*

Confidential

D.O. No. 34 (Cm).

12th Feby. 31.

My dear Dr. Jenkins,

Will you kindly refer to your D. O. No. 230 of the 4th instant dealing with the question of the employment of an extra clerk in this College. I can assure you that it is only because ~~that~~ the services of such a clerk are quite essential to pull up the arrears that I have asked for them. On second thoughts I consider it best that I should have the services of the clerk in ~~July/next/~~ ~~next~~ I can be on the spot and can utilise them with the greatest advantage. I shall feel much obliged if you will assist us so far ; ~~but~~ in the absence of such help I am afraid the arrears will go on piling up.

Yours sincerely,

*J. C. Boygan*

Dr. W. A. Jenkins,

A. D. P. I. Bengal.

D. O. No. **230**



Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Bengal.

CONFIDENTIAL.

The 4th February, 19 31.

My dear Sir Jehangir,

Will you kindly refer to your D.O. dated the 2nd February dealing with the question of the employment of an extra clerk in your College. In that letter you request that the services of extra clerk should be made available after the middle of May. This seems to indicate you can carry on your work until then. At that time the College will be on vacation and presumably it <sup>or</sup> could be possible to detain <sup>all</sup> your clerks in order to clear up the arrear works. This, at any rate, is I think the view the Finance Department will take. You are aware how much financial stringency <sup>has to</sup> will be exercised. I shall be glad if you will let me know whether you will be able to clear up the arrear works in this way.

An early reply is desired as the matter is one which <sup>must</sup> ~~is to~~ go up to Government.

Yours sincerely,

*Walter Jenkin*

Sir J. C. Coyajee,

Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

Ull  
D.O. No. 22

2nd Feby. 31.

My dear Dr. Jenkins,

With reference to your D. O. No. 189 of the 29th January last regarding the entertainment of a temporary clerk for a month at this College, I much regret that you cannot spare an assistant from your office to pull up the heavy arrears here. This College will, therefore, have to engage an untrained extra clerk for a month if Government Orders are received. That being so, I have to request that the services of such a clerk should be placed at the disposal of this office not during the current financial year, but from the 15th May. The reason is that the work of the untrained clerk will have to be directed by the Head Clerk and the Accountant. Now both these officers will be fully engaged up to the middle of May - the Head Clerk with the Annual Report and the work in connection with the three examinations, the Bengal Civil Service, the Annual College Examination and the Marine Engineers State Scholarship Examinations. Similarly, the Accountant will be quite busy with the Annual Audit when the local auditors will be here for inspection, the Annual financial Returns and the financial work which accumulates at the end of each financial year. I have, therefore, to request that the services of the extra clerk be made available to us after the middle

20/1/22

middle of May next.

Yours sincerely,

*W. A. Jenkins*

W. A. Jenkins, Esq., D.Sc

A. D. P. I. Bengal.

By order of Dr. Jenkins,  
With reference to your letter of the 18th of  
the 18th of May regarding the appointment of a  
for a month at this College, I much regret that  
I cannot spare an assistant from your office to fill up  
the heavy duties of this office. Therefore, I have  
to engage an assistant for a month in Govern-  
ment orders are received. That being so, I have to request  
that the services of such a clerk should be placed at the  
disposal of this office not during the current financial  
year, but from the 15th May. The reason is that the work  
of the various clerks will have to be done by the Head  
Clerk and the Accountant. For both these officers will be  
fully engaged up to the middle of May - the Head Clerk  
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three examinations, the Bengal Civil Service, the Annual  
College Examination and the Marine Engineers State Scholar-  
ship Examinations. Similarly, the Accountant will be quite  
busy with the Annual Audit when the local auditors will be  
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financial work which accumulates at the end of each finan-  
cial year. I have, therefore, to request that the services  
of the extra clerk be made available to us after the middle

D. O. No. 189



Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Bengal.  
Calcutta.

The 29<sup>th</sup> January, 1931.

My dear Sir Jehangir,

Please refer to the correspondence resting with your D. O. No.15, dated 27th January 1931, regarding the entertainment of a temporary clerk for one month at the Presidency College.

2. It is quite impossible to spare an Assistant from this office to pull up the arrears of your office. I must also point out that you must not engage the extra clerk until Government orders are received.

Yours sincerely,

*W. G. Jenkins*

To

Sir J. C. Coyajee,  
Offg: Principal, Presidency College.

29/1.

*W. G. Jenkins*  
29-1-31

DO. No. 15.

27th January 31.

My dear Mr. Wolfenden,

With reference to your memo No. 456A dated the 22nd January 1931, allow me to express my best thanks for securing me the services of a temporary clerk with effect from the 2nd February 1931. I might draw attention to one sentence in your letter to the Secretary. It is to the effect that "the Principal gives an assurance that with the help of a competent hand for one month he will be able to bring the work up-to-date". I hope, therefore, that the temporary clerk assigned to us for one month will be somebody who knows the Fundamental Rules, since his chief work will be in the matter of Service Books and the preparation of leave accounts. I, therefore, venture to suggest that you will further be kind enough to send some trained man from your own office to the college for the period, retaining the services of the temporary clerk for your own office. Only thus can the object for which I requested the services of an additional man be secured. I am sure that you will see that the services of a raw clerk will be of no value in the direction in which the help is wanted.

Yours sincerely,

*J. C. Bonner*

R. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.E., M.Sc.

A. D. P. I. Bengal.

## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

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Reply No.	Issued Date.	SUBJECT:—	Serial number in File.
			Number and date of orders Issued.

No. 88 dated the 22nd January, 1931.  
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To

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

Education Department.

(Through the Accountant General, Bengal)

Sir,

I have the honour to address Government on the subject of the creation of a temporary post of clerk for Presidency College, Calcutta, for one month.

2. It has been reported that ~~the~~ heavy arrears of work have accumulated in the College office, and that the present clerical staff is unable to pull them up. (The Principal gives an assurance that with the help of a competent hand for one month he will be able to bring the work up-to-date.)

3. I support the Principal's proposal mentioned above and recommend that Government may be pleased to issue orders creating a post of a temporary clerk for Presidency College on Rs.40/- per month for one month with effect from the 2nd February 1931 or any ~~at~~ subsequent date on which the appointment is made.

4.

*to be filed.*  
*26.1. J.C. Borge*  
*26/1*

4. The charge may be met by reappropriation from the current year's Education Budget. The necessary reappropriation statement, in duplicate, is submitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- R. Wolfenden

for Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

PRE OFFICE CALCUTTA.

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Date of receipt. *26.1.31.*

No. *456A*  
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*26.1.* Calcutta, the *22nd* January, 1931.  
Clerk.

Copy forwarded to the Principal, Presidency College, for present information.

2. No appointment should be made in anticipation of sanction by Government.

*R. Wolfenden*

for Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

A.G.  
22.1.31  
*22.1.31.*

Do. no. 437

23rd Decr. 30

My dear Mr. Wolfenden,

Allow me to seek your advice and assistance in a very important matter of College administration.

I might assure you that on the clerical side we are very short of hands. You will remember that the services of a temporary Record-Supplier were placed at the disposal of the Principal for about five months during 1929-30. This was to arrange the records of this office and was certainly an appreciation of the heavy work here. Nevertheless, in the interest of economy, even this assistance was withdrawn from us just at the time when we were trying to ~~cover~~ the arrears of work which are heavy.

I might at once say that if even for one month the Department can supply me with a competent hand, the ~~arrears~~ <sup>arrears</sup> of work can be despatched. Later on, arrangements will <sup>certainly</sup> be made to prevent the accumulation of any arrears. I hope you will see your way to giving us this material assistance. The proposal is in no way in opposition to the policy followed under the present stringency ; because what we want is the loan of one single man from your office for only one month. Even this I would not have requested, if I had assumed charge at any time near a vacation, since I would have employed that vacation to make the staff work harder and bring the arrears of work up to date. As a matter of fact, the Pujah Vacation was a golden opportunity of the kind but it was not availed of on account of other troubles and the next vacation is fully five months away. I hope under the circumstances you will consider my request reasonable.

Yours sincerely,

J. C. Boyer

R. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.E., M.Sc.

A. D. P. I. Bengal.

Collection No. \_\_\_\_\_

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*Applications for the post of  
Professor of Geology*

**Government of Bengal.**

OFFICE OF \_\_\_\_\_

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**LIST OF PAPERS.**

Serial No. in file.	From or to whom	Number.	Date.	Number of pages.	Class of paper.

Do No. 334 of 20/10/32.

Dear Mr. Sen,

Re. the appointment of a temporary  
Professor of Geology in our college, we  
received in all only eight applications  
in response to the advertisements in the  
Statesman and in the Calcutta Gazette.

In accordance with directions received  
from you on the 13th, I have today  
forwarded the above applications together with  
3 copies of the particulars of the candidates  
to the D.P.I., nominating ~~the~~ four candidates  
in order of priority from among the applicants.

A copy of the particulars of the candidates  
together with a copy  
and of my forwarding letter to the D.P.I. is  
sent to you as you asked me to do.

Yours sincerely,  
A. S. Mitra.

To. B. M. Sen Esq. M. Sc. (Cal). M. A. (Calcutta)  
Principal, Presidency College.  
Glen Eden, No. 2.  
Darjeeling

No. 3043 (con)

Confidential

From

The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Dated Calcutta, the 19th October 1932.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 8196 A dated the 3rd October 1932, I have the honour to forward herewith eight applications in all received in response to the advertisement for the post of a temporary Professor of Geology in this College together with three copies of the statement shewing the particulars of the candidates, and to nominate the following candidates in order of priority :

1. Mr. Bhupendra Nath Maitra, M.Sc (Candidate No. 1)
2. Dr. Monmohan Chatterji, Ph.D., D.I.C. ( " No. 7)
3. Mr. Anwarul Hasan, B.Sc ( " No. 8)
- | Mr. Sushil Kumar Barua, B.Sc ( " No. 6)

2. In giving the first nomination to Mr. Bhupendra Nath Maitra, Demonstrator of Geology in this College, I beg to point out that I have taken the following into my consideration :

(a) Presidency College is the only College in Bengal where Geology is taught ; even the Calcutta University has no Geological Laboratory of its own. The University Post Graduate Classes, both theoretical and practical, are all held here. The Professor of Geology is also the head of the Department. It is evident, therefore, that for the smooth and efficient running of the department consonant with the tradition which it has built up, an experienced teacher and one connected with the administration of a geological laboratory in a college ought to be sought for for the post in the first instance. The selection is, therefore, primarily restricted to the efficient officers in the department of Geology in this College, for such a competent officer cannot be obtained from another Government college by transfer, nor can such an officer in this College be transferred to another college for filling up a better post, as Geology is not taught elsewhere. The selection of an outsider who is not experienc-

experienced as a teacher and who is necessarily unacquainted with college laboratory administration is undesirable on administrative grounds.

(b) Prof. Das Gupta has put in about 29 years of service and is expected to retire in about two or three years in the usual course, if not earlier for other reasons. The question of permanently filling up the vacancy will thus arise very soon. The existing officers in the Subordinate Educational Service in the department of Geology in this College will look forward to this as the only one opportunity in their career for improving their status. As according to the terms of the present advertisement it appears that the Government may not be unwilling to give this matter a sympathetic consideration, the present is an occasion to ascertain whether any of the existing members in the Subordinate Educational Service is likely to come up to the high standard of qualifications for the above post, by giving him an opportunity now to fill up the temporary vacancy. The particular officer if unable to fulfil the expectations that were held of him will realise his disabilities and will have scarcely any reasonable cause of complaint subsequently. But if he is not given even this opportunity of proving and establishing his worth, it <sup>may bring demoralisation on</sup> ~~will demoralise~~ him and consequently the efficiency of the department is likely to be impaired.

(c) I, therefore, unhesitatingly in the best interests of the College give my first nomination to Mr. Bhupendra Nath Maitra in support of Prof. Das Gupta's strong recommendation and forwarding note from which it appears that on a former occasion Mr. Maitra held the charge of the department and discharged his duties quite creditably.

3. Dr. Mon Mohan Chatterji, Ph.D is the candidate coming next in order of priority, but beyond delivering a course of lectures to Post Graduate students of the Calcutta University only in April last, he does not seem to have teaching experience for three years in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

4. I consider candidtes Nos. 6 & 8 equally qualified. But they seem to have qualified themselves for Mining; although they may tran out to be efficient miners, they do not seem to me to possess the necessary qualifications for being the Professor of Geology and head of the Department in this College.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*A. A. Mitra.*

Professor-in-Charge,  
Presidency College.

To S.P.I.  
Bengal.

Sir, no. 8196A  
In reference to your memo. of the 3rd Oct, 1912

I have the honor to forward eight applications  
in all received in response to the advertisement  
for the post of <sup>senior</sup> Professor of Geology in this College.  
together with 3 copies of a statement showing  
the particulars of the candidates, and to nominate  
the following ~~the~~ candidates in order of priority.

- 1) Babu Bhupendra Nath Maitra, M.Sc. (Candidate No. 1)
- 2) Dr. Mahimohan Chatterjee Ph.D. D.I.C. (Candidate No. 7)
- 3) Mr. Anwarul Haq B.Sc. (Candidate No. 8)
- 3) Mr. Sushil Kumar Basu B.Sc. (Candidate No. 6)

2. In giving the first nomination to Babu  
Bhupendra Nath Maitra I beg to point out that  
this College I beg to say I have taken the following into my  
consideration:

(a) Presidency College is the only College  
in Bengal where geology is taught; even the  
Calcutta University has no geological laboratory  
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running of the department consonant with

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the tradition of the College which it has built up  
an experienced teacher and one connected  
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a College ought to be sought for in the first  
instance. The selection is therefore primarily  
restricted to the <sup>efficient</sup> members of Officers of geology  
in the department of geology in this College for  
such a competent Officer can not be obtained  
from another <sup>post</sup> College by transfer nor  
can such an Officer in this College be transferred  
to another College for filling up a better  
post, as geology is not taught elsewhere.

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Statement showing the particulars of candidates who applied for the post of Professor of **MA**  
**Geology, Presidency College, Calcutta.**

Serial No.	Name & Address	Qualifications Academic Professional	Experience	Particulars of research work if any	Age	Remarks
1.	Bhupendranath Maitra, Presidency College.	M.Sc. Group A II. Cl. stood 2nd specialising in mineralogy and petrology.	Demonstrator in the Presidency College in S.S.S. Officialised in place of Prof. H.C. Das Gupta; in touch with the Deptt of Geology in this College for about 20 years.	List of original papers enclosed	43	Very strongly recommen- ded by Prof. H.C. Das Gupta
2.	Jafar Ahmed, Chowdhuri's Quarters, Arrah.	M.Sc. in Chemistry, & was Games Secy: Patna University of the Patna ersity.   Science College.			25	Comes of a respectable family of Arrah.
3.	M. N. Ghosh 259 Upper Chitpur Rd.	B.A. (Oxon) M.Sc. Pennsylvania U.S.A. with a thorough know- ledge in Geology (unsupported by any documentary credentials)	Teacher for one year at the Pennsylvania State College and for 9 years lived abroad (England America etc) studying.			
4.	K. K. Sen Gupta 45/1B Beadon Street, Calcutta		List furnished with the application, Lecturer in the P.G. Deptt. Cal. Univ. for the last 11 yrs. on Economics and Applied Geology.	List furnished with the appli- cation.	47	Prepared to xx work without any remuner- ation.

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	Academic	Professional				
5. P. C. Dutta, Presidency College	B.Sc. II Cl. in Geology Cal. Univ. B.Sc. II. Cl. Hon: Geology.		Non-teaching Asstt: In the Geological Deptt of this College since 1926 & Orfiliated as Lecturer in Geology.	(1) Notes on some Rocks of the Rajmahal Hills. (2) On Sylhet traps.	X	In charge of the Presiden cy College Platoon, C.U. I.C.
6. Susil Kumar Barua Kowgong, Assam	B.Sc. 1st Cl. in Geology (Cal. Univ.) From Presi- dency College. Secured Kamatha Bhattacharyya Gold Medal & the Bird Schmp. obtained Hon. Diploma in 1930 for the Royal School of Mines (Imperial College of Science & Technology) London.		Appointed a member of the Board of Examiners in Geo- logy in Cal. Univ. delivered a course of lectures in Geo- logy to the P.G. students.	Paper 'Behaviour of Greenstone Inclusions in granite magma: not yet published. Remarks on the origin of mica pegmatites in Bihar, India published in bulletin No. 329 ( <del>328</del> ) of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy London.		2 Testimonials
7. Monoghan Chatterjee 170/2 Lower Circular Road, Calcutta	B.Sc. Cal. 1923 from Presidency Coll: Training for 4 yrs. in all Branches of Geology in the Imperial College of Sc. & Techno: London. Obtained A.R.C.S. diploma Ph.D. & D.I.C.			Paper on Accessory Minerals Assemblage of the Bodmin Moor Granite (Cornwall). Proc. Geo. Assoc. Vol. XI. pp. 147-152. Prof. Geo. Assn. Made special study of Ore Minerals in the Labo- ratory of Geo-Survey of India, Cal.		29 Some Testimoni- als.

3. Anwarul Hasan,  
Dhanbad  
B.I. By.

B.Sc. with Distn.  
Presidency College  
(Cal). Passed the  
Final Exam: of the  
Mining Educational  
Adversory Board.  
Was awarded a State  
Scholarship & join-  
ed the Univ. of Bir-  
mingham & obtaining  
an Hon. B.Sc. Degree  
in Mining.

Second Class  
Colliery Certi-  
ficate holder.  
Fellow of the  
Geological  
Society of  
London etc

Worked in several  
collieries. Worked as  
Prof. of Mining Engin-  
eering at the Bengal  
Engineering College  
Keen Sportsman.

Some testimonials

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Government of Bengal. Education Department. Education Branch.  
No.2031 T.Edn.

From H.R. Wilkinson, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,

To The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

The Hon. Mr. K. Nazimuddin, C.I.E.,  
Minister in charge.

Darjeeling, the 1st October 1932.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1016, dated the 24th September 1932, I am directed to communicate the approval of Government (Ministry of Education) to the accompanying draft advertisement regarding the filling up of the vacancy in the post of Professor of Geology, Presidency College, Calcutta, in place of Babu Hem Chandra Das Gupta, who has applied for leave.

The advertisement should be published in the Calcutta Gazette and also in such other manner as you consider necessary.

I have etc.  
Sd. H.R. Wilkinson,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memo No. 8196 A

Calcutta, the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1932.

Copy forwarded to the Principal, Presidency College, for favour of immediate action regarding publication of the advertisement in the newspapers.

2. A copy of the advertisement is being sent to the Government Press for publication in the Calcutta Gazette.

3. All the applications received in response to the advertisement together with 3 copies of a statement showing the particulars of the candidates should be submitted to this office as soon as possible after the 15th October 1932.

4. It is further requested that 3 candidates may be nominated in order of priority.

*Moukaly Khan*

for Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

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3.10.32

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5. Applications supported by documentary evidence of the qualifications possessed should reach the Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta, on or before the 15th October 1932.

Di. No. 331

(Copy)

4th Oct. 32.

To

The Manager, "Statesman",  
Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

I shall be obliged by your kindly publishing the annexed advertisement in the daily issues of your paper on the 5th, 7th and 9th instants only and sending a bill in duplicate for the same. I shall be obliged by your kindly considering the matter as very urgent.

Yours faithfully,

*Awaitra.*

Professor-in-charge,  
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Presidency College, Calcutta,  
The 4th October, 1932.

Dear Dhiren Babu,

Kindly attend office on the 15th instant for sorting applications for the post of a Professor of Geology, which will be accumulating in our office by the time, and regarding the matter as very urgent.

Yours sincerely,

*A. S. Mitra*  
Professor-in-charge.

Babu Dhirendranath Mukherji,  
Joynagar-Majilpur,  
24 Perganahs.

From Office of D. P. S., Bengal

To Pl, Presidency College.

Enclosure to this office letter  
NO. 4416 A of 17.9.32.

Education Department  
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This may await  
further orders  
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Other J. M. L.  
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From Dr. Manomohan Chatterjee, B.Sc., (Cal);  
A.R.C.S., D.I.C., Ph.D. (Lond).

To The Director of Public Instruction,  
B e n g a l.

Sir,

I beg to apply for a post in the Educational Service to teach Geology in the Presidency College, Calcutta or any other college in Bengal where Geology is taught and am prepared to accept an officiating, temporary or part time appointment.

I have had an all round training in Geology in India as well as in England. The particulars of my training and qualification are as follows:-

B.Sc., 1923 - Obtained B.Sc. (Calcutta) with Geology (special subject), Physics and Chemistry from the Presidency College.

Overseas Training, 1925-29 - Four years training in all branches of Geology in the Imperial College of Science & Technology, London.

A.R.C.S., Diploma, 1927 - Obtained the Diploma of Associate-ship Royal College of Science in Geology. For the A.R.C.S. Diploma I had to undergo a thorough all round training in all branches of Geology viz. Mineralogy, Petrology, Palaeontology, Physical Geology, Stratigraphical Geology, Structural Geology, Geological Surveying, Economic Geology (the application of Geology to fuels, metalliferous minerals and non-metallic minerals of commercial value), Mining --- Geology (application of geology to mining problems), Engineering Geology (application of geology to building, road-making materials and to questions of engineering and hygiene), Topographical Surveying

Ph.D. & D.I.C., 1929 - The Ph.D. degree (London) and the Diploma of Membership of the Imperial College of Science were -- conferred upon me for research work in Geology.

Details of Research Work - A study of the Bodmin Moor Granite, Cornwall. The work consisted of geological mapping and field-work together with laboratory work including the quatitative chemical analysis

analysis of several rock specimens collected in the field. The results were embodied in the form of a thesis on which the Ph.D. degree and the D.I.C. diploma were awarded. A part of my work has been published in the Proceedings of the Geologists' Association, London, viz. - Accessory Mineral Assemblage of the Bodmin Moor Granite (Cornwall) - Proc. Geo. Assoc., Vol. XL, pp. 147-152.

1930-1932 - Since my return from Europe I made a special study of ore-minerals in polished sections in the laboratory of the Geological Survey of India in Calcutta. This is a special line of work of considerable value in the scientific study of ore-deposits. I also accompanied the Government of India Geological Survey Party to the Bhandara District, Central Provinces, to gain experience of field work under Indian conditions.

I have been appointed a Member of the Board of Examiners in Geology, Calcutta University, for the last three years and at the request of the Council of Post-Graduate Teaching in Science, --- Calcutta University, I delivered a course of lectures in Geology for the benefit of the Post-Graduate students in April 1932.

I am 29 years of age, of good physique, accustomed to a hard life and have a working knowledge of French and German.

I crave reference to some of my testimonials copies of which are annexed hereto and also to Dr. A. M. Heron, Offg: Director Geological Survey of India, Dr. A. Jardine, President, Board of Studies in Engineering, Calcutta University and to the Hon'ble Sir P. C. Mitter, Member, Bengal Executive Council with all of whom I am personally acquainted.

170/2, Lower Circular Road, }  
Calcutta, }  
the 16th September, 1932. }

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*Manomohan Chatterjee*

A. MORLEY DAVIES,  
A.R.C.S., D.Sc., F.G.S., F.R.G.S.  
(Assistant Professor of Palaeontology).

ROYAL SCHOOL OF MINES  
(Imperial College of Science and Tech.)

SOUTH KENSINGTON  
London, S.W.7

17th June, 1929.

Mr. M. Chatterji has studied Palaeontology under my direction as part of his complete geological course. His work has included a general advanced course in Invertebrate Palaeontology and a special course in Tertiary Palaeontology (Foraminifera, Exhinoidea, Lamellibranchia and Gastropoda principally, with -- their geographical and geological distribution). He has been a diligent and intelligent student and should prove quite capable of undertaking original work in palaeontology.

(sd) A. Morley Davies.

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GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT  
(Imperial College of Science and Tech.)

London, S. W. 7,

19th June 1929.

Mr. M. Chatterjee is an applicant for a post as Assistant Superintendent in the Geological Survey of India, and I have -- pleasure in supporting his candidature.

Mr. Chatterjee after obtaining the B.Sc. degree of Calcutta with Geology as a special subject, in 1923, came to the Imperial College in 1925 and has worked with us ever since.

During his first two years he took the Associateship Course in Geology, and obtained his A.R.C.S. Diploma in 1927. This Course comprises Mineralogy, Petrology, Structural, Engineering and Mining Geology, Palaeontology, Stratigraphy, Geological and Topographical Surveying etc.

From 1927 onwards he has been engaged upon research -- work dealing with the Granite of Bodmin Moor, Cornwall, the -- results of which have been written up and submitted to the University of London for the Ph. D. Degree.

Mr. Chatterjee has had a thorough all round training in Geology, and has acquitted himself most creditably both in his examinations and in the conduct of his researches. He is an able field-geologist and quite competent to carry out the work of a field surveyor in a Geological Survey.

Besides speaking English admirably he has a useful knowledge of French and German. His personality and physique are good and I have no hesitation in saying that he is well qualified for the appointment for which he is applying.

(sd) C. Gilbert Cullis.

Professor, Economic Mineralogy.

IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.  
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(Royal School of Mines).

South Kensington,  
London, S.W.7.

25th June, 1927.

I have pleasure in recommending Mr. M. Chatterjee for appointment to the Field-staff of a Geological Survey Department.

As a post-graduate research student he has studied granitic intrusions generally and, in particular, the Western half of the Bodmin Moor Complex - in respect of its mode of emplacement, cooling-history, mineral composition, and petrological variation. His work is characterised by sound field-observation, careful and detailed mapping, and by painstaking laboratory investigation, including the Chemical analysis of rocks in bulk; his results constitute a valuable contribution to our knowledge concerning the West of England Granites.

(sd) Alfred Brammall,  
Ph.D., M.Sc., Assoc. Inst.  
M.M. etc.

Lecturer in Petrology.  
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From  
Sir R.N.Mookerjee,  
K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O.

6 & 7, Clive Street  
Calcutta 19th Sept. 1930.

I have pleasure in testifying to the abilities and excellent character of Dr. Manomohan Chatterjee. He comes from a highly respectable family. Both his father, Mr. R. M. Chatterjee, a leading Solicitor of Calcutta, and his father-in-law, Dr. S. Goswami are well known to me. Dr. M. Chatterjee has specialised in Geology, and his academic career has been one of capable and intelligent industry. He should do well in a responsible position.

Sd. R. N. Mookerjee.

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(a) Presidency College is the only College in Bengal where Geology is taught ; even the Calcutta University has no Geological Laboratory of its own. The University Post Graduate Classes, both theoretical and practical, are all held here. The Professor of Geology is also the head of the Department. It is evident, therefore, that for the smooth and efficient running of the department consonant with the tradition which it has built up, an experienced teacher and one connected with the administration of a geological laboratory in a college ought to be sought for for the post in the first instance. The selection is, therefore, primarily restricted to the efficient officers in the department of Geology in this College, for such a competent officer cannot be obtained from another Government college by transfer, nor can such an officer in this College be transferred to another college for filling up a better post, as Geology is not taught elsewhere. The selection of an outsider who is not experienc-

experienced as a teacher and who is necessarily unacquainted with college laboratory administration is undesirable on administrative <sup>line</sup> grounds.

(b) Prof. Das Gupta has put in about 29 years of service and is expected to retire in about two or three years in the usual course, if not earlier for other reasons. The question of permanently filling up the vacancy will thus arise very soon. The existing officers in the Subordinate Educational Service in the department of Geology in this College will look forward to this as the only one opportunity in their career for improving their status. As according to the terms of the present advertisement it appears that the Government may not be unwilling to give this matter a sympathetic consideration, the present is an occasion to ascertain whether any of the existing members in the Subordinate Educational Service is likely to come up to the high standard of qualifications for the above post, by giving him an opportunity now to fill up the temporary vacancy. The particular officer if unable to fulfil the expectations that were held of him will realise his disabilities and will have scarcely any reasonable cause of complaint subsequently. But if he is not given even this opportunity of proving and establishing his worth, it will <sup>may bring demoralisation or</sup> demoralise him and consequently the efficiency of the department is likely to be impaired.

(c) I, therefore, unhesitatingly in the best interests of the College give my first nomination to Mr. Bhupendra Nath Maitra in support of Prof. Das Gupta's strong recommendation and forwarding note from which it appears that on a former occasion Mr. Maitra held the charge of the department and discharged his duties quite creditably.

3. Dr. Kon Mohan Chatterji, Ph.D is the candidate coming next in order of priority, but beyond delivering a course of lectures to Post Graduate students of the Calcutta University only in April last, he does not seem to have teaching experience for three years in accordance with the terms of the advertisement.

4. I consider candidates Nos. 6 & 8 equally qualified. But they seem to have qualified themselves for Mining; although they may turn out to be efficient miners, they do not seem to me to possess the necessary qualifications for being the Professor of Geology and head of the department in this College.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Professor-in-Charge,  
Presidency College.

Statement showing the particulars of candidates who applied for the post of Professor of **MA Geology, Presidency College, Calcutta.**

Serial No.	Name & Address	Qualifications		Experience	Particulars of research work if any	Age	Remarks
		Academic	Professional				
1	Bhupendranath Mitra, Presidency College.	M.Sc. Group A II. Cl. stood 2nd specialising in mineralogy and petrology.		Demonstrator in the Presidency College in S.S.S. Officiald in place of Prof. H.C. Das Gupta; in touch with the Deptt of Geology in this College for about 20 years.	List of original papers enclosed	43	Very strongly recommen- ed by Prof. H.C. DasGupta
2.	Jafar Ahmed, Chowdhuri's Quarters, Arrah.	M.Sc. in Chemistry, & was Games Socy: Patna University of the Patna arsity.   Science College.	Keen Sportsman			25	Comes of a respectable family of Arrah.
3.	M. K. Ghosh 259 Upper Chitpur Rd.	B.A. (Oxon) M.Sc. Pennsylvania U.S.A. with a thorough know- ledge in Geology	(unofficially by any documentary credentials)	Teacher for one year at the Pennsylvania State College and for 9 years lived abroad (England America etc) studying.			
4.	K. K. Sen Gupta 45/1B Bendon Street, Calcutta			List furnished with the application, Lecturer in the P.G. Deptt. Cal. Univ. for the last 11 yrs. in Economics and Applied Geology.	List furnished with the appli- cation.	47	Prepared to work without any remuner- ation.

Name & Address	Qualification Academic Professional	Experience	Particulars of research work / if any	Age	Remarks
5. P. C. Datta, Presidency College	M.Sc. II Cl. in Geology Cal. Univ. B.Sc. II Cl. Hon: Geology.	Non-teaching Asstt: in the Geological Deptt of this College since 1926 & officiated as Lecturer in Geology.	(1) Notes on some Rocks of the Rajmahal Hills. (2) On Sylhet traps.	X	In charge of the Presiden cy College Platoon, C.U. T.C.
6. Sueli Kumar Barua Newgong, Assam	B.Sc. 1st Cl. in Geology (Cal. Univ.) from Presi- dency College. Secured Kannatha Bhattacharyya Gold Medal & the Bird Scop. obtained Hon. Diploma in 1930 for the Royal School of Mines (Imperial College of Science & Technology) London.		Paper 'Behaviour of Greenstone inclusions in granite magma: not yet published. Remarks on the origin of mica pegmatites in Behar, India published in bulletin No. 329 (Feb) of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy London.	2	Testimonials
7. Monchohan Chatterjee 170/2 Lower Circular Road, Calcutta	B.Sc. Cal. 1923 from Presidency Coll: Training for 4 yrs. in all Branches of Geology in the Imperial College of Sc. & Techno: London. Obtained A.R.C.S. diploma Ph.D. & D.I.C.	Appointed a member of the Board of Examiners in Geo- logy in Cal. Univ: Delivered a course of lectures in Geo- logy to the P.G. students.	Paper on Accessory Minerals Assemblage of the Bodmin Moor Granite (Cornwall). Proc. Geo. Assoc. Vol. XL, pp. 147-152. Prof. Geo. Assn. Made special study of Ore Minerals in the Labo- ratory of Geo-Survey of India, Cal.	29	Some Testimoni- als.

3. Anwarul Hasan,  
Dhanbad  
I.I.Ty.

B.Sc. with Distn.  
Presidency College  
(Cal). Passed the  
Final Exam: of the  
Mining Educational  
Adversary Board.  
Was awarded a State  
Scholarship & join-  
ed the Univ. of Bir-  
mingham & obtaining  
an Hon. B.Sc. Degree  
in Mining.

Second Class  
Colliery Certi-  
ficate holder.  
Fellow of the  
Geological  
Society of  
London etc

Worked in several  
cellieres. Worked as  
Prof. of Mining Engin-  
eering at the Bengal  
Engineering College  
Kean Sportman.

Some testimonials

*(unintelligible)*

Serial No	Name and address	Qualification	Experience	Particular Research work if any	Age	Remarks
1	Bhupendra Nath Saha Prerashy Chatterjee	Ala Domic M.Sc group A II class (1st) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Speciality in Microbiology + Pathology	Professional Demonstrator in Pathology College in U.S. S.E.S. Affiliated + Pathology	Demonstrator in P. Col. Mys. in S.E.S. Affiliated in P. H.C. Durgapur in touch with the Dept. of Geology in this college for about 2 years.	43	Very strong man - Dr. Saha Prof. H.C. Durgapur
2	Jafar Ahmad Chowdhuri, Quarters Arah.	M.Sc. in Chemistry Patna U.	Keen Sports man and sports game lover of the Patna Senior Col. Mys.	X	43 25	comes of a respectable family of Amal.
3	M. N. Shaha 259 Upper Chatterjee Road	B.A. Oxon M.Sc. Punjab Lamia Utda with a high honors in Geology (unpublished by any governmental authority)	Teacher for one year at the Pennsylvania State College for 9 years (lectured also in England America etc) Study	X		
4	K. K. Sengupta 45/1B Bendra St Cal.	dist. furnished with the applicable	dist. furnished with the applicable lectures in the P.G. Dept. of U.S. for the last 11 years on Economic and Applied Geology	dist. furnished with the applicable	47	Ready Prepared to work without any remuneration

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5 P. C. Dutta

M.Sc. II class  
in Geology  
Cal. U.

Non teaching  
asst in the  
Geological  
Dept of Cal. U.  
in 1926 &  
of 1927-28  
Lecturer in  
Geology.

(1) Notes on  
Some rocks  
of the Bay of Bengal  
Hills (2) on  
the local trap

In charge  
of the  
College  
C. U. C.

6. Susil Kumar Bhowmik  
Nawsony  
Assam.

B.Sc. I & II class  
in Geology (Cal. U.)  
for Punjab Univ.  
Awarded M.A. in  
Mathematics  
1st class & the Bird  
Sch. Award an  
Hon. Diploma  
in 1930 for the Royal  
School of Mines  
(Imperial College of  
Science & Technology)  
London.

Papers "Behaviors  
of Green Stone  
Dichroism in  
Granite Regions"  
not yet published  
Published Research  
on the origin of  
mass pegmatites  
in Bihar, India  
published in Bulletin  
no 325 of the Indian  
Mining & Metallurgy  
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Research work under  
Prof. G. V. Raman  
collected

Two testimonials

7. ~~M.A.~~  
Munoharayan  
Chatterjee  
170/2 Lower Es  
Rd Cal.

B.Sc. Cal 1923  
for Presidency College  
Awarded 4 years  
in the branches of  
Geology in the  
Imperial College  
of Science & Technology  
London. Obtained  
A.R.C.S. diploma  
P.H.D. & D.D.C.

Appointed  
a member of  
the Board of  
Examiners in  
Geology in  
Cal. U. & obtained  
a course of  
lectures in Geology  
at the P.G. School

Paper on Accessory  
Mineral Assemblage  
of the Bodmin Mass  
Granite (Cornwall)  
Prof Geo Assoc  
made a special study  
of the minerals in this  
part of Geo. Survey of India. Cal.

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& obtained Hon's  
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Mining. ~~and~~  
Class Attorney  
C. R.

Second class  
colleary certificate  
holder!  
Fellow of the  
Geo. Society  
of London

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several  
collieries  
worked as  
Capt. of mining  
Engineering at  
the D.P. Colliery  
Carl.  
Queen's Sports  
man.

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Some  
testimony

Confidential

No. 222 (en)

From

B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A. (Cantab.), M.Sc(Cal.), I.E.S.  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Dated Calcutta, the 24th January 1933.

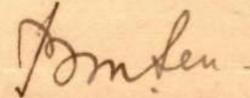
Sir,

With reference to your confidential letter No. 557 A dated the 19th January 1933 regarding the crossing of the efficiency bar by Babu Umesh Chandra Bhattacharji, Professor of Philosophy, I have the honour to state that Umesh Babu has taken his share in the extra-academic life of the Presidency College.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Principal, Presidency College.

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Sir,

~~Copy~~ In reply to your <sup>Confidential</sup> letter

No. 557 A dated the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan re  
the crossing of the efficiency bar  
by Babu Umesh Ch. Bhattacharya

I have the honour to  
state that Umesh Babu has taken  
his share in the extra-academic  
~~activities~~ life of the Presidency  
College.

J. H.  
President

S.S.J.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 557A  
13C-94A-32.

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

TO

B. H. Sen, Esq., M.A.(Cantab), M.Sc.(Cal)., I.E.S.,  
Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

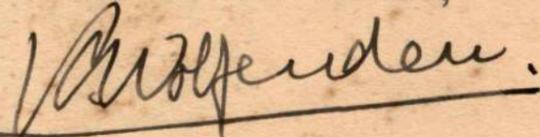
Dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 1933.

Subject:—

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your confidential letter No. 789(Con.), dated 23rd March 1932, regarding the crossing of the first efficiency bar in the Bengal Educational Service by Babu Unesh Chandra Bhattacharjee, Professor of Philosophy, Presidency College, and to request you to furnish this office with a certificate as to whether Professor Bhattacharjee takes part in the extra academic life of the Presidency College as required in this office Circular letter No. 5303-5327-A., dated 4th July 1932.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,



Asstt. Director of Public Instruction,  
Bengal.

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My dear Welfenden,

The extension given to Mr. H. K. Banerji's term of office as Bursar expires on the 1st February 1933. On the death of Mr. Hem Chandra Das Gupta whose appointment as Bursar was sanctioned by Government, I recommended Babu Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, Demonstrator in Physics, for the post. Is there any objection to allowing Charu Babu to join in anticipation of sanction?

Yours sincerely,

*Welfenden*

R. Welfenden, Esq., M.B.E., M.Sc.

A. D. P. I. Bengal.

Dhisen Babu

My dear Wolfenden,

The extension given to  
Mr H. K. Rameji's term of office  
as bursar expires on the 1st  
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Ram Chandra Das Jyoti  
whose ~~was~~ appointment as  
Bursar was sanctioned by  
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the post. I have any objection  
to allowing Charn Babu  
to join in Anticipation of

Sanction? ~~otherwise there~~

Yours truly  
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will make a reliable Bursar.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

11/114

Principal, Presidency College.

B.M. Sen, Esq., M.A. (Cantab.), M.Sc (Cal.), I.E.S.

Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Calcutta, The 14th January 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your attention to the correspondence resting with this office No. 11/3152 dated the 9th November 1932 on the appointment of the Bursar of the College and the continuance of Mr. H. K. Banerji in that post till the 1st February 1933.

I have already intimated to you the death of Prof. Hem Chandra Das Gupta who was appointed to the post for one year with effect from 3rd August 1932 (Vide your office No. 5360A dated the 5th July 1932.)

I have now to recommend that Babu Charu Chandra Bhattacharya, M.A., Demonstrator of Physics in the Bengal Educational Service, may be appointed Bursar for one year with effect from the 2nd February 1933. Charu Babu has been connected with the College for more than 20 years and has proved himself an efficient, capable and pains-taking officer. I have not the least doubt that he will

will make a reliable Bursar.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Jyotiben.*

Principal, Presidency College.

*11/11/33*  
K. K. Das, B.A., M.A., (Hons.), M.Sc. (Ed.), I.C.S. (Retd.),  
Office, Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Calcutta, The 14th January 1933.

*11/11/33*  
I have the honour to invite your attention to the  
correspondence relating with this office No. 11/3132 dated  
the 9th November 1932 on the appointment of the Bursar of  
the College and the continuance of Mr. H. K. Banerji in  
that post till the 1st February 1933.

I have already informed to you the death of Prof.  
Hem Chandra Das Gupta who was appointed to the post for  
one year with effect from 2nd August 1932. vide your office  
No. 5360A dated the 8th July 1932.

I have now to recommend that Babu Chandra  
Bhattacharya, M.A., Demonstrator of Physics in the Bengal  
Educational Service, may be appointed Bursar for one year  
with effect from the 2nd February 1933. Chandra Babu has  
been connected with the College for more than 30 years  
and has proved himself an efficient, capable and pains-  
taking officer. I have not the least doubt that he will

D.P. 9,

Sir,

I wish to invite your attention to the correspondence resting with ~~my~~ <sup>the</sup> Office ~~letter~~ No. 11/315-2 dated the 9<sup>th</sup> November on the appointment of the Bursar of the College and the ~~provi~~ continuance of Mr. H. K. Banerji during ~~the absence of~~ <sup>Prof. Hem Chandra Gupta till the 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.</sup> ~~the absence of~~ in that post till the 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. I have already intimated to you the ~~respectable~~ death of Prof. Hem Chandra Gupta who was appointed to the post ~~for~~ for one year with effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 1932. (Vide your office No 5360 A dated 5<sup>th</sup> July.).

I have now to recommend that Babu Charu Chandra Bhattacharya M.A Demonstrator of Physics in the D. E. S. may be appointed Bursar for one year with effect from the 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Charu Babu has been connected with the College for more than twenty years and has proved himself an efficient, Capable and painstaking Officer. I have not the least doubt that he will ~~prove~~ make a reliable Bursar.

J. H. P. J. H. P.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

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No...3(c)/115

FROM

B.M.Sen, Esq., M.A.(Cantab.), M.Sc(Cal.), I.E.S.  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Subject:—

Calcutta, Dated... The 14th January 1933.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 3(c)/76 dated the 11th January 1933 intimating the death of Prof. Hem Chandra Das Gupta of the Geology Department, I have the honour to request you to take steps to fill up the consequent vacancy.

The Department has only one Professor and one Lecturer on its staff, besides the part-time Lecturer who delivers 4 lectures a week. The two whole-time teachers of the College have between themselves 32 hours' work, so that there is no room for retrenchment.

I now recommend that Dr. Menomohan Chatterji who was selected out of a number of applicants be appointed for one year with effect from 22nd November 1932, the date on which he joined the appointment.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*B.M.Sen*  
Principal, Presidency College.

D.S.D.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter no 3(c)/76 dated 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 33 intimating the death of Prof. Hem Chandra Das Gupta of the Geology Dept., I have the honour to request you to take steps to fill up the consequent vacancy.

The Dept. has only one Professor and one lecturer on its staff, besides the part-time lecturer who delivers 4 lectures a week. ~~The work in the Dept. covers~~ ~~the~~ ~~work~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~two~~ ~~teachers~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~College~~ ~~have~~ ~~between~~ ~~members~~ ~~32~~ ~~hours~~ ~~'~~ ~~of~~ ~~work~~, ~~so~~ ~~that~~ ~~there~~ ~~is~~ ~~no~~ ~~scope~~ ~~for~~ ~~retrenchment~~.

~~Dr. Hanomohan Chatterji was appointed to the <sup>leave</sup> ~~vacancy~~ and his term ~~will~~ and will relinquish office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 1933. It is requested, <sup>therefore</sup> that immediate action may be taken. In case it is not found practicable to <sup>make an early</sup> ~~appoint~~ a permanent ~~man~~ appointment, I recommend <sup>strongly</sup> that Dr. Chatterji's ~~term~~ ~~may~~ be extended up to 30<sup>th</sup> June next, pending ~~the~~ an appointment either permanent or renewable from year to year.~~

D. S. D.

~~As the post has~~

I <sup>know</sup> recommend that Dr Manomdhan  
Chatterji who was appointed after the  
selected out of a number of applicants  
be allowed to continue appointed ~~for~~  
~~one year with effect~~  
be appointed ~~either permanently or for~~  
one year with effect from Nov, <sup>1932</sup> the  
date on which he joined his appointment.

J. L. G.

For the Secy.

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No. *3(c)/76*, dated *11/11/33*

Enclosures.

*Sir,*  
I beg to report that  
Babu Hem Chandra Das Gupta,  
Prof. of Geology of this College,  
died on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1933.

*Yours*  
*Fomden*

*No. 3(c)/77 of 11/1/33.*  
Copy forwarded to  
the A. G. Bengal, for  
information.

*Fomden*  
*Principal*

*He*  
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Dr  
S.P. may be informed  
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7/1/33



To  
Principal,  
Presidency College,  
Calcutta.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that my father  
Prof. Hem chandra Das Gupta of the geology department  
of your College died at 5-30 P.M of Sunday,  
the 1st January 1933.

60/A Chakrabarti Rd  
780014  
P.O. Elgin Rd  
Calcutta.

Dates Calcutta the 7th January  
1933.

yours obediently  
Suresh chandra Das  
Gupta

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OFFICE OF.....

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No. *186-S*.....

FROM

LR-33-32

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

TO

B.M. Sen, Esq., M.A., I.E.S.,  
Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Calcutta Dated...the 17th January, 1933.

Subject:--

Sir,

I have the honour to invite a reference to this office confidential letter No. 30-S., dated the 7th January, 1933, enquiring whether the Hare School building can be spared for the accommodation of the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, and to state that as the case is very urgent, the reply may be expedited.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Asstt: Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

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Confidential

No. 149 (Con)

FROM B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A. (Cantab.), M.Sc (Cal.), I.E.S.  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

To The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Calcutta Dated the 18th January 1933.

Subject:—

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. ~~30/5~~ dated the 7th January 1933 regarding the proposal of housing the Evening Classes of the Government Commercial Institute in Hare School, I have the honour to enclose herewith letter No. 262 dated the 13th January 1933 from the Head Master, Hare School on the subject, with which I am in general agreement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*B. M. Sen*  
Principal, Presidency College.

To the D.P. I.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 262 dated the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. re the proposal of housing the evening classes of the Govt. Commercial Institute in Hare School, I have the honour to enclose herewith ~~a~~ ~~note~~ copy of a letter from the Head Master of Hare School on the subject, with which I am in general agreement.

J. L. G.

Bombay

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

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CONFIDENTIAL

No. 262.....

FROM

Babu Bankim Chandra Chatterji, B.A.,  
Head Master, Hare School,

TO

'B. M.' Sen Esq., M.A., I.E.S.,  
Principal, Presidency College.

Calcutta, Dated the 13th January, 1933.

Subject:—

Sir,

With reference to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal's Confidential No. 30G, dated the 7th January, 1933, forwarded with your endorsement of the same date, I have the honour to make the following observations on the subject of accommodating the evening classes of the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, in the Hare School building, after 5 p.m., :-

1. that the school boys play their Compulsory Games upto 4.30 p.m., and other games till dusk, on the adjoining playing-fields and in the verandahs, and some of the teachers are, therefore, on duty till 6 or 7 p.m.

2. that there are no spare rooms which can be used as the Office Room and the Teachers' Room of the Commercial Institute. At present there is no Common Room for the boys of this school, who, therefore, use the western corridor on the first floor, for the purpose. There is no Sitting Room for the twenty one teachers of the school either, who have been accommodated in the different parts of the school building, including the passage in the middle of the building on the ground floor. The Head Master has no

separate room to himself, and occupies a portion of the passage on the first floor, leaving the rest for the School Library. The Library has thus been split up and accommodated in different parts of the building to the great inconvenience of teachers and students alike.

3. that the sweeper begins to sweep the rooms of the building at about 5 p.m. and cannot finish the work before dusk.

4. that the locking and unlocking of the rooms is done by two menials - one for the upper floor and the other for the ground floor, who are also responsible for supplying ink to the classes, the ink-pots being fixed to the desks. These menials attend to their duties at 9.30 a.m. and leave the school at about 6 p.m. So it is impossible to detain them any longer.

5. Often the teachers and the students meet in the school rooms even after dusk on special occasions.

From what has been stated above it will appear that the Hare School has not sufficient accommodation even for its own normal work - a fact that has been emphasised in the annual reports year after year. This want is keenly felt whenever any school function has to be held, for the school has no hall of its own, where all the teachers and students can meet. Having such inadequate accommodation, the Hare School can ill-afford to accommodate another ~~another~~ institution.

While still on this subject I have the honour to invite your attention to the difficulties inherent in a proposal like this. The evening classes of the Commercial Institute are under the control and supervision of the Principal of that institute, while the Hare School building is in charge of the Head Master. Therefore, before any decision is taken, it has also to be considered how two independent authorities may be permitted to carry on their work in the same premises and how the clash of interests and other differences which are sure to arise, may be avoided or reconciled.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*M. L. C.*  
Head Master, Hare School.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Education DEPARTMENT.  
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Special BRANCH.

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No.....  
1B-3S-32.

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A., I.E.S.,  
Principal, Presidency College.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Calcutta, Dated...the 7<sup>th</sup>...January, 1933.

Subject:—

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Bengal Retrenchment Committee have recommended the closing down of the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, but that the Commercial Institute Board press for the retention of the Institute as a Government School.

2., At present the total expenses of the Institute are about Rs. 72,000/- per annum. Of this Rs. 18,000/- alone is paid for house rent of the premises occupied by the Institute.

3. The Institute has two departments (1) Day Classes and (2) Evening Classes. It has been suggested that the Institute be retained as a Government School with only Evening Classes, which will assemble after 5 P.M. and that the classes be accommodated in a Government School building not in use after 5 P.M. so as to avoid house rent.

4. Before addressing Government on the subject the

Director

Director of Public Instruction wants to know whether you have any objection to the classes being held in the Hare School buildings from July 1934.

5. The case is very urgent and the favour of a very early reply is requested.

6. It may further be enquired whether the School has any spare room or rooms which can be used as library and office rooms.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Wolfenden

Assistant Director of Public Instruction,

Bombay.

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Forwarded to Mr.  
R. Wolfenden.

Sd. H. S. S.

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Confidential. No. 255

Hare School,  
Calcutta,  
January 6, 1933.

B.M. Sen Esq., M.A., I.E.S.,  
Principal, Presidency College,  
Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

I find that Babu Haripada Basu. B.A., B.T., Assistant Head Master, Hooghly Collegiate School, has been appointed Assistant Head Master, Hare School, in place of Babu Jogesh Chandra Datta, transferred to the Ballygunge Govt. High School as Head Master.

Haripada Babu is a Mathematics man whereas we want one strong in English. We have no room for a mathematics man in as much as we have five such men, including two B.Sc's and one M.A. The senior mathematics teacher, Babu Lalit Mohan Sinha, is a First Class M.A. and has been teaching his subject in the top classes with conspicuous success for several years. I am afraid Haripada Babu can in no way be a better substitute for Lalit Babu as the senior teacher of mathematics in this school.

Besides, Haripada Babu served under me for over eight years in the Hooghly Collegiate School and I know him well. Personally, I considered him good enough for that school, but I am definitely of opinion that he will not fit in here. I had originally recommended Babu Brish Chandra Guha of our school for strong reasons. Perhaps you will

will agree with me that he is a very good teacher of English, able to handle senior classes successfully. Besides, I have <sup>after</sup> brought to your notice his other qualifications entitling him for the post.

I would, therefore, strongly urge that Babu Srish Chandra Guha be appointed to the post. If, however, it is found absolutely impossible to consider his case, the second nominee, Babu Kshitish Chandra Pain, may be appointed.

Yours Sincerely,

*R. Allaway*

Confidential

Presidency College, Calcutta.

The 18th January 1933.

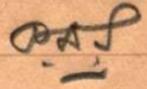
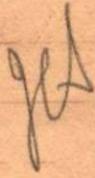
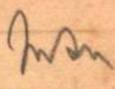
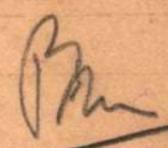
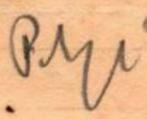
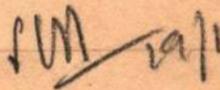
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*J. M. Sen*  
Principal, Presidency College.

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<u>Name.</u>	<u>Signature</u>
1. Prof. P. G. Ghosh M.A. Senior Prof of English.	
2. Dr. P. D. Shastri M.A. Ph.D. D.E.S. Senior Prof. of Philosophy.	
3. Prof. D. N. Sen M.A. Senior Prof. of History	DNS
4. Dr. J. C. Sinha M.A. Ph.D. Senior Prof. of Economics.	
5. Prof. H. H. Vidyalbhusan Senior Prof of Sans. & Bengali.	H.H.
6. Prof M. Sanaullah M.A. Senior Prof. of Arabic & Persian.	
7. Prof. N. C. Ghosh M.A. Senior Prof. of Mathematics.	nes
8. Prof. P. C. Mahalanobis M.A. D.E.S. Senior Prof of Physics.	
9. Dr. P. Neogi M.A., Ph.D. Senior Prof. of Chemistry.	
10. Prof. N. C. Bhattacharya M.A. Senior Prof of Physiology	N.C.B.
11. Prof. S. C. Bhowmik M.A. B.Sc. Senior Prof of Botany.	
12. Dr. H. M. Chatterjee M.A. Ph.D. Senior Prof of Geology.	H.M.C.

Confidential

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6938-46 C  
4th January 33

My dear Stapleton,

Your office No. 6938-46 C of the 24th  
December enclosing copy of a letter from Dr. W. A. Jenkins.

As the Presidency College serves the en-  
tire province, the question raised in Dr. Jenkins's note  
does not affect us. There can be no doubt that boys of  
tender years are best cared for if they live with their  
parents or near relatives. But there is no reason to sup-  
pose that the parents would willingly let their boys live  
in Hostels specially in these days of financial stringency,  
except under pressure of circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

Jensen

H. E. Stapleton, Esq., M.A., B.Sc (Oxon.)

D. P. I. Bengal.

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My dear Stapleton,

6938-46C

Your D. O. No. ~~2178~~

dated the 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. enclosing copy of a  
letter from Dr W. A. Jenkins.

As the Presidency College serves the entire  
province, the question raised in Dr Jenkins' note  
does not affect us. ~~It must be there can~~  
~~be no doubt that students are better~~  
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let their boys live in hostels especially  
in these days of financial stringency, except  
under pressure of circumstances.

Yours truly  
Tomden.

No. 6938-46-C  
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From

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

The Principal,

*Presidency College, Calcutta.*

Confidential.

Calcutta, the 24<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to this office letter No. 3943-520, dated 28th July 1932 regarding the admission of students into Government Colleges, and to forward herewith for favour of an expression of your opinion a copy of a D.O. letter No. 2178/10, dated 19th December 1932 from the Principal, Rajshahi College.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*M. D. Chatterjee*

for Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

A.G.

23.12.32

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Confidential.

D. O. No. 2178/10

Rajshahi College,

6938 46 - Rajshahi.

The 19th December, 1932.

My dear Stapleton,

When discussing the question of students and undesirable political activities I forgot to put forward one suggestion which it seems to me should be considered.

My experience is, and I believe this will probably be confirmed by enquiries in other colleges, that a great deal of the trouble is caused by students who migrate from their homes and join colleges elsewhere in the province. I suggest that admissions to Government Colleges should be scrutinised carefully and that where a student is not known he should invariably be interviewed. In particular, students coming from certain localities and from places where there is a college affiliated to the University should be required to give satisfactory reasons for their migration. No Colleges are full now and normally there appears to be no reason why a student say from Mymensingh should come over to Rajshahi. There are of course reasons which justify such a change but in general I think it would be wise at the present time to keep students as near their homes as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. W. A. Jenkins

No. B.

This is another matter which I think the Principals could with advantage discuss.

True copy.

*Atsakah*

23.12.32

Do. no. 397

20th Decr. 32

My dear Wolfenden,

It is possible that Babu Jogesh Chandra Dutta, Assistant Head Master of the Hare School, may be transferred elsewhere on promotion. In that case the Head Master would like to have as his assistant a gentleman who has had experience of Calcutta schools and specially of the educational atmosphere in College Square. The name of Babu Sris Chandra Guha has already been recommended, but in case he is not found eligible, will you please consider Babu Charu Chandra Handy, Assistant Head Master, Darjeeling High School and Babu Kshitish Chandra Pyne, Assistant Head Master of the Uttarpara High School for that post, both of whom possess the necessary experience ?

Yours sincerely,

*Wolfenden*

R. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.E., M.Sc.

A. D. P. I. Bengal.

Confidential

14th Decr. 32

394 (Ccn.)

My dear Stapleton,

Your D. O. No. 2066 of the 5th instant regarding the control over Hostel Libraries. There is a library attached to the Eden Hindu Hostel, purchases for which are made out of contributions by the boarders themselves. The list of books is carefully scrutinised by the Superintendent.

On going through the catalogue I find three old books which, though not proscribed, I consider undesirable. They have accordingly been removed.

Yours sincerely,

*Tomlin*

H. E. Stapleton, Esq., M.A., B. Sc(Oxon.)

D. P. I. Bengal.

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On going through the Catalogue I find there  
~~three following books which I consider~~  
old books which though not proscribed ~~are~~ I consider  
undesirable. They have accordingly been  
removed.

Yours L<sup>y</sup>  
Pomden.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

D. O. No. 2066

Writers' Buildings,  
Calcutta, the 5<sup>th</sup> December, 1932.

My dear *B. M. Sen,*

I enclose copy of a letter received from Dr. Jenkins, regarding undesirable books in Hostel Libraries. Will you please let me know whether Libraries exist in the hostel(s) under your control, and, if so, whether any check is made of the books kept in these Libraries. I should be glad if you would make personal enquiries into the contents of any such Libraries before sending a reply to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

*J. K. Dasgupta*

To

*B. M. Sen, Esq.,  
Principal, Presidency College.*

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*Confidential*  
D. O. No. 2024

Rajshahi College,  
Rajshahi.  
The 29th November, 1932.

My dear Stapleton,

I have just learned that in addition to the ordinary College Library there are in existence Hostel Libraries over which the supervision is neither well defined nor satisfactory. I have before me a book sent on to me by the Head Master of the Lokenath School. It was found in his Gymnasium. His Gymnastic instructor was appointed I believe in 1931 to be additional Physical Instructor here (It was an internal arrangement and he was paid out of athletic funds). I mentioned the matter to you and he has ceased his connection with the College. The book is in Bengali and is called 'Mitchell and the Irish Rebellion' and is a book taken from the H.K. Hostel Library. I do not know whether it is prescribed or not, it probably is, but in any case its connection with the present revolutionary propaganda is obvious. I am informed that the Hostel Libraries are conducted and maintained by the students themselves. Books are bought by the students from their common funds and also are presented by individual students. The present superintendent informs me that when ~~the~~ he took over charge last year he found a number of very undesirable books in the library and eliminated them. Others were missing and this is apparently one.

I am of course taking steps to ensure adequate control of the hostel libraries of this College in future but as this is a possible source of undesirable propaganda in Government Colleges I am informing you in order that you may take such action as you think fit. Possibly other Colleges have no such libraries or if they have they are properly controlled at any rate I hope so.

*D. H. Sen, Secy.*  
Yours sincerely,  
Sd/- W. A. Jenkins  
*Principal, Presidency College*

To

H. E. Stapleton, Esq., M.A.,  
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

True Copy,

*W.A.J.*  
Asstt. Office of the D.P.I.,  
Bengal.

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Please make the  
necessary entries in the  
Registers.

Done  
2/12/32

Narendra Nath Sanyal  
Roll No 88 1<sup>st</sup> year Science  
is suspended for gross  
misconduct ~~against~~ in spite of  
previous warning.

Archan K Basu  
Roll no. 115 1<sup>st</sup> year Science  
is fined Rs 3/- for <sup>unmanly</sup> ~~unbecomly~~  
conduct. He is warned that  
serious notice will be taken  
of any repetition of <sup>similar</sup> ~~the~~ offence.

Prof. Basu  
2/12/32  
Copy to the Senior Prof of Chemistry.

Presidency College, Calcutta.

The 2nd December 1932.

Narendra Nath Sanyal, Roll No. 88, 1st Year Science,  
is suspended for gross misconduct in spite of previous  
warning.

Archan Kumar Basu, Roll No. 115, 1st Year Science,  
is fined Rs 3/- for unmannerly conduct. He is warned that  
serious notice will be taken of any repetition of similar  
offence.

Sd. P. M. Sen.

Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

No. 3394

The 2nd December 1932.

Copy forwarded to the Senior Professor of Chemistry,  
Presidency College for information.

*P. M. Sen.*

Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

D.O. No. 387.

2nd December 32

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that your son Narendra Nath Sanyal of the 1st Year Science Class has been found guilty of gross misconduct inspite of previous warning. I have, therefore, to request you to remove him from the College as he has an undesirable influence on his fellow-students.

Yours faithfully,

*B. M. Sen.*

Principal.

Babu Jitendra Nath Sanyal, B.A., M.R.A.S.

Sanyal House, Bally P. O. Dt. Howrah.

00 No. 388

2nd December 32

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that your son Archan Kumar Basu of the 1st Year Science Class has been found guilty of unmannerly conduct and fined Rs 3/-. He is warned that serious notice will be taken of any repetition of similar offence.

Yours faithfully,

*P. M. Sen*

Principal.

Santosh Kumar Basu, Esq.

Advocate, High Court, Calcutta.

10 A Gopal Ghosh Lane, Kidderpore.

Senior Prof of Chemistry  
What is the exact nature  
of the unmannerly conduct?

Tomley  
29/11/32

Principal

Mr. Hossain's report ~~that~~ about the exact  
~~these boys were~~ ~~misconducting~~ nature of  
the unmannerly conduct is sent  
herewith.

I wd. suggest that you wd. <sup>kindly</sup> com-  
municate the reports of Mr. Hossain to  
the guardians of these boys asking  
them to ~~take transfer~~ ~~have them~~  
take transfer certificates of their ~~schools~~  
as their presence in this college is ~~not~~  
considered desirable.

P. Neogi  
29. 11. 32

Senior Professor of chemistry

I often hear a few boys calling me by the names before I enter the class and when I begin calling the rolls these boys begin to whistle or making hissing sound. Sometimes they produce high sounds by striking the wooden platform of the bell with their feet. On the 28th November I heard 3 or 4 boys calling me by the name with a very loud voice and when I entered the room they began to make whistling sound to such an extent that calling of rolls became impossible and I came to report before you. I however detected the two students mentioned and I think they are the ringleaders.

M. A. Hussain  
29/11/52

Principal

These <sup>two</sup> students have  
~~been~~ previously <sup>been</sup> reported against  
by Prof. Hossain & also by Mr.  
Dewanendra Nath Sen M.Sc. when  
he officiated as Demonstrator.  
I remember to have <sup>personally</sup> called all  
88 <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>names</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> them. They seem  
to be incorrigible & in the interest  
of college discipline should be  
asked to ~~leave~~ take transfer  
within a week's time failing which  
their names are to be removed  
from the college register.

P. Neogi  
28. 11. 32

To

The Senior Professor of Chemistry  
Presidency College, Calcutta.

Sir,

I beg to report that a few students of the first year I.Sc. class section B, occasionally disturb me in the most unmannerly way at the time of calling rolls. To day I have detected two of them and beg to suggest that deterrent punishment may be awarded to them so that it might serve an example to the whole class.

The detected students are —

Roll 88, Narendranath  
Sanyal.

" 115 Archan Kumar  
Basu.

I beg to remain  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. Hossain  
Lecturer in Chemistry  
28/4/32



Office of the Director of Public  
Instruction, Bengal.

Calcutta, The 29<sup>th</sup> Novr. 1932

D. O. No. 2014

My dear Sen,

Your D.O. No. 356 dated 2nd November, 1932 regarding Mr. Susobhan Chandra Sarkar's appointment as Professor of History in the Presidency College.

2. I am desired by the Director of Public Instruction to request you to state categorically whether you desire this appointment to be made or not, in view of the Retrenchment Committee's Report and also in view of the teaching requirements of the College.

3. The favour of an immediate reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

*V. Wolfenden*

B. M. Sen, Esq.,

Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

29.11.

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385 (Con.)

30th November 32

My dear Wolfenden,

Your D. O. No. 2014 of the 29th instant regarding the appointment of Mr. Susobhan Chandra Sarkar as Professor of History.

I am decidedly of the opinion that if the Department of History is to be maintained at anything like the past standard, the appointment is absolutely necessary. It would, moreover, be of undoubted advantage to the College if Mr. Sarkar could join at an early date as in that case the outgoing Honours students will have the benefit of his tutorial classes for about six weeks before they take their examinations.

When I met the Vice-Chancellor of Dacca University in October last at Darjeeling, I told him that unless Mr. Sarkar could join at once, Government might be inclined to defer the appointment till July ~~1933~~ next. He gave me to understand that both Mr. Wilkinson and the Hon'ble Minister were prepared to accommodate the Dacca University and would not object to Mr. Sarkar joining the post in January.

Yours sincerely,

R. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.E., M.Sc.  
A. D. P. I. Bengal.

*R. Wolfenden*

~~Cont~~

My dear Wolfenden,

Your D.O. No 2014 dated

the 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. re the appointment of Mr  
Surokhan Ch. Sarkar as Professor of History.

I am decidedly of the opinion that  
if the Dept of History is to be maintained  
at anything like the past standard  
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Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Bengal.

Calcutta, the 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 1932.

D.O. No. 2038

CONFIDENTIAL.

My dear Sen,

Your demi-official letter No. 376 (Con), dated  
24th November 1932.

You may have seen in the Calcutta Gazette the  
Government Notification appointing Dr. Mahendra Nath Sarkar,  
Professor of Philosophy, Sanskrit College, as Professor of  
Philosophy and Logic, Presidency College with effect from  
the 18th November 1932, or any subsequent date on which he  
joins the appointment.

As one post of Professor of Philosophy at the  
Presidency College is to be held in abeyance according to  
your recommendation, I would ask you not to allow Dr. Sarkar  
to join his appointment at the Presidency College until  
you receive further instructions from this office.

I am trying to find out a suitable vacancy to  
which Babu Umesh Chandra Bhattacharji can be transferred so  
that Dr. Sarkar may be taken in his place at the Presidency  
College.

Yours sincerely,

*W. S. Ghosh*

To

B. M. Sen, Esq.,

Principal, Presidency College (Offg:).

B. 2-12-32.

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*2.12.32*

No. 3334 (Con.)

Confidential

From

B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A.(Cantab.), M.Sc (Cal.), I. E. S.  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Dated Calcutta, the 25th November 1932.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 9135 A dated the 22nd November 1932, I have the honour to inform you that the correspondents Matiur Rahman and Tamizuddin Ahmed were asked to see me at the college -- office, but they did not turn up. A boarder of the Carmichael Hostel who is a student of the College, tells methat there is nobody of the name of Matiur Rahman at the Hostel.

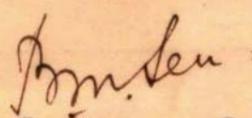
2. As Maulvi Syed Ali Akhteur is on leave, he could not be examined on the points raised.

3. The original letters are returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

  
Principal, Presidency College.

Confidential.

No. 9135 A  
6M-47a/32

From The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,  
To B. M. Sen, Esq.,  
Principal, Presidency College.

Calcutta, the 22<sup>nd</sup> Novr. 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the marginally noted letters and to request you to return the same to this office with a report on the points raised in them.

1. Letter dated 7th November 1932 from Maulvi Tamezuddin Ahmed.		I
2. Letter dated nil from Maulvi Matiur Rahman.		

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*W. P. Sen*

Asstt. Director of Public Instruction,  
Bengal.

A.M. 21.11.

*4-21/11*

No. 3371 (cm)

From

B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A. (Cantab.), M.Sc (Cal.), I. E. S.  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

To

The Principal, Medical College, Calcutta.

Dated Calcutta, the 30th November 1932.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 162/C dated the 29th November 1932 regarding the information about Ahmed Kabir, I have the honour to state that it appears from the records of this College that his present and permanent address is 8 Bolai Dutt Street, Calcutta, but his home district is Delhi.

There is no such record from which his guardian's income can be ascertained, but he enjoyed one of the Part-free Studentships (Provincial Concessions) which are awarded to poor and deserving students.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*B. M. Sen.*

Principal, Presidency College.

Confidential

To

The Principal, Medical College, Calcutta.

Sir,  
with ref. to your no. 162/c (Cm) of the 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, 32  
regarding the information about Ahmed Kabir,  
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which are ~~generally~~ awarded to poor and deserving  
students.

J & S.  
Tomden  
W. P.

Dhan  
30/11

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL, MEDICAL COLLEGE, CALCUTTA.

DEPARTMENT  
GROUP  
BRANCH

**CONFIDENTIAL.**

No. 162/c

FROM

Lt. Col. T. C. Boyd, I.M.S.,  
Principal, Medical College, Calcutta.

TO

The Principal,  
Presidency College,  
Calcutta.

Calcutta, Dated the 29th Novr. 1932.

Subject:—

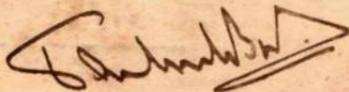
Sir,

I have the honour to state that Ahmed Kabir, son of Hakim Golam Kabir who has passed the I.Sc. examination in the second division from your College has been admitted to this College. The student is an applicant for a Mohsin scholarship which is open only to Bengali Muhammedan students who can not afford to meet their educational expenses. It is understood that his native residence is outside Bengal. As this information is essential in deciding his claim, I would request you kindly to let me know the home address of the student as registered in your office. Any information as to his guardian's income will also be of material help in the matter. I would therefore request you kindly to furnish the above informations at your earliest convenience.

Please

Please treat this as strictly confidential.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,



Lt. Col., I.M.S.,  
Prindipal, Medical College, Calcutta.

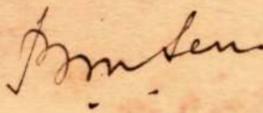


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PRESIDENCY COLLEGE,  
CALCUTTA.

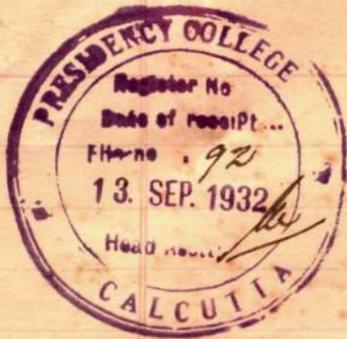
The 14th Sept 19 32

This is to certify that Master Ahmed Kabir, son of Maulvi Hakim Ghulam Kabir Khan resident of Calcutta, passed the I.Sc. Examination in the Second Division, in 1932, from this College. He enjoyed a part-freestudentship (Provincial Concession) while in this College and was awarded the "Nawab Ahsanullah Scholarship" of Rs. 10/- a month ~~for 4 years~~ by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on the result of his Matriculation Examination. His conduct while in this College has been good.

  
PRINCIPAL

This is to certify that Master  
Ahmed Kabir son of Maulvi Hakim  
Chulani Kabir Khan <sup>resident</sup> of Calcutta  
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(Provincial Council) while in this  
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Bengal on the results of his  
Matriculation Examination. His  
conduct while in this College  
has been good.

J. M. Sen  
Principal



Mr. Chowdhury

Please report whether he enjoyed any college stipend while in the D. Sc. class.

It appears from records Ref. No. 3.9.32 He was granted part free studentship (Gov. Govt.) by the Principal and The Principal, he enjoyed Nawab Ahsanulla Scholarship (awarded by the D.P.D.) Presidency College. @ Rs 10/- per m. on the result of his matric Exam. (vide Scholarship Register Log 2 no. 2 Page 15.)

Sir,

I beg to state <sup>14/9/32</sup> that I am an inhabitant of No. 8, Bolai Dutt Street Calcutta - as will be found in my admission form of <sup>1st year</sup> D. Sc. of 1930. My father was born in Calcutta and I am living here for the major portion of my life. As such, I claim all the rights of ~~being~~ a Bengali Muhammedan.

I have been enjoying the "Nawab Ahsanulla Scholarship" special for Bengali Muhammedans & offered by the D.P.D. at the result of my matric Examination for four years. Since July, 1930, I had been also enjoying the Provincial concession in the Presidency College -

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from where I passed my D.Sc. this year.  
I am now, a student of the Pr. Sc. M.B.  
Class of the Cal. Medical College.

There, also, several scholarships  
are reserved for Bengali Muhammedans  
I, therefore, beg that you will be good  
enough in giving a <sup>Special</sup> Certificate  
as to my being an inhabitant of Cal-  
cutta and enjoyed these scholarships & concessions  
at your college.

I remain,

Sir,

Yours most Steadily

Ahmed Kabir

Roll No. 7, old

Second yr. D.Sc.

Cal. 12.9.32 }

Confidential

Do. No. 376 (con).

24th November 32

My dear Wolfenden,

Your D. O. No. 1957 of the 22nd instant.

I would prefer to have Dr. Mohendra Nath Sarkar here in place of Babu Umesh Chandra Bhattacharya. But as Umesh Babu has been appointed University Lecturer till the end of the current session, the transfer can be effected only when the session closes in April.

Yours sincerely,

*R. Wolfenden*

R. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.E., M.Sc.

A. D. P. I. Bengal.

My dear Wolfenden,

Your D.O. No 1957  
dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. ~~is~~

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has been appointed University-  
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current session, the transfer  
can be effected only when the  
session closes in April.

Yours truly  
P. M. Sen

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Confidential.

D. O. No. 1957

Writers' Buildings,  
Calcutta, the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1932.

My dear Sen,

Will you please refer to your official letter No. 3113, dated 3rd November 1932 in which you recommend that the post of Additional Professor of Philosophy, Presidency College, which has fallen vacant owing to the retirement of Mr. R. K. Dutt, may be held in abeyance for the present ?

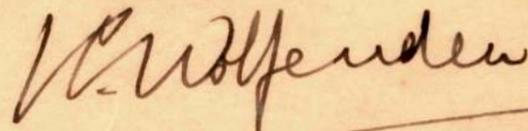
2. As orders have already been passed by Government appointing Babu Umesh Chandra Bhattacharji as Addl. Professor of Philosophy, Presidency College in place of Mr. Dutt, it is proposed that the vacancy in the post of Professor of Philosophy, Presidency College consequent on the retirement of Rai Khagendra Nath Mitra Bahadur may be kept in abeyance.

3. In this connection I would inform you that it has been decided by Government that the Bengal Educational Service post of Professor of Philosophy, Sanskrit College held by Dr. Mahendra Nath Sarkar is to be reduced to Subordinate Educational Service in the Lecturer's scale. This makes it necessary to find a permanent post for Dr. Sarkar. I would therefore enquire whether you wish to retain Babu Umesh Chandra Bhattacharji at the Presidency College or would like to have Dr. Mahendra Nath Sarkar. If you prefer Dr. Sarkar steps will be taken to transfer Dr. Sarkar to the Presidency College by transferring Umesh Babu elsewhere.

4. The favour of an immediate reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A., I.E.S.,  
Principal,  
Presidency College, Calcutta.



D. O. No. 1125

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Bengal

The 14th July, 1932.

My dear Sen,

Your D.O. letter No.218, dated the 9th instant on the subject of the appointment of Babu Umesh Chandra Bhattacharjee to act <sup>as</sup> Honorary Lecturer under the University of Calcutta.

2. Umesh Babu can take up the work <sup>at once</sup> subject to the <sup>approval</sup> approval of the Senate being obtained and the case sent up to Government without delay.

Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*

B. M. Sen, Esq.,  
Principal, Presidency College,  
Calcutta (Offg.)

May I show this to Prof. Bhattacharjee?

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*[Signature]*  
14-7-32

Immediate

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Do. No. 218.  
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9th July 32

My dear Wolfenden,

The Secretary of the Post Graduate Council (Calcutta University) has written to me to say that Babu Umesh Chandra Bhattacharya, M.A., Professor of Philosophy, has been recommended by the Executive Council for appointment as Honoray Lecturer. I would like to know if the Department has any objection to Umesh Babu starting his work in anticipation of the sanction of the Senate and the Government.

The work can be undertaken without detriment to his work in the College. It is in fact highly desirable that members of the College should be associated with Post Graduate teaching.

As the classes have started, an early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

*R. Wolfenden*

R. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.E., M.Sc.

A. D. P. I. Bengal.

*Lab. Book*  
8/7

My ~~Dear~~ <sup>Immediate</sup> ~~Wolffenden~~

The Secretary of the  
Post-graduate Council (Cal. Univ.)  
has written to me to say that Daba  
Umesh Ch. Bhattacharya B.A.  
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recommended by the Executive  
Council for appointment as  
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early reply is requested.

Yours truly  
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When replying please quote  
this letter number and date.



No. 186 P.G.A.

*Submitted.*  
*8.7.*

From  
Satis Chandra Ghosh, Esq., M.A.,  
Offg. Secretary, Council of Post-Graduate Teaching in Arts, & Science,  
Calcutta University.



To  
The Principal,  
Presidency College, CALCUTTA.

Asutosh Building, The 7th July, 1932.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Executive Committee at its meeting held on the 28th June, 1932 recommended the appointment of Mr. Umeshchandra Bhattacharyya MA as Honorary Lecturer in the Department of P h i l o s o p h y. The matter comes up before the Senate on the 23rd instant. In the meantime, if the authorities of the College have no objection, he may be allowed provisionally to commence teaching work pending the decision of the Senate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Satis Chandra Ghosh*

SECRETARY. 8/7

No. 2242

From

B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A.(Cantab.), M.Sc(Cal.), I.E.S.  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Dated Calcutta, the 7th September 1932

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for your consideration an application from Prof. Harihar Banerji of the Sanskrit Department who is due to retire in June next year for an extension of service for another year and copy of a note from Prof. Nilmani Chakravarty. I endorse generally the opinion expressed therein on the work of Prof. Banerji and shall be glad to have him in the College for another year, but I do not see any public reason for an extension.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*B. M. Sen*

Principal, Presidency College.

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but I do not see any public reason for  
an extension.

J. L. S.

Forwarded for favourable consideration. Harihar Babu  
is serving in this college for nearly twentyfive years.  
He is a highly successful teacher and is very  
popular with the students. He is a sound scholar  
in Sanskrit and was a bonafide student of  
the Sanskrit college, reading from the lowest class  
in the school up to the M.A. A scholar of his  
type with thorough grounding in Sanskrit grammar  
is hardly met with now-a-days and it will be  
very difficult to find out a suitable successor  
in his place. He is still in good health and  
does his work with great energy and devotion.  
I hope his services will be retained in the  
College as long as possible.

Kilmani Chakravarti  
Senior Professor of Sanskrit  
2/9/32

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The Director of Public Instructions, Bengal.  
(Through the Principal Presidency College)  
Dated Calcutta, the 29<sup>th</sup> August 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following prayer for your kind and sympathetic consideration.

I am an officer of the B.E.S., posted as Professor of Sanskrit in the Presidency College. I am due, under the rules of the service, to retire on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1933, on account of superannuation.

I have throughout the period of my service enjoyed very good health, and am still in possession of full vigour which would enable me to discharge the duties of my post with unabated efficiency. I have ~~never~~ availed myself of <sup>medical</sup> leave <sub>for a month only</sub> and have rendered solid service

to the Dept. Many brilliant students including  
the present Minister Hon<sup>ble</sup> <sup>the</sup> Bijay Prasad Singh <sup>Ray</sup>  
and the En. Minister Mr. Bhupendra Narayana Sinha  
- Raja Bahadur of Washipur, have passed through  
my hands. If a reference is made to my  
Confidential reports, I believe they would  
be found to be very favourable.

That the brilliant University results in  
Sanskrit achieved by the Presidency College  
was in no small measure due to my  
labours and intimate personal relations with  
my students was thankfully acknowledged  
by the officers under whom I have directly served

In these circumstances, I venture to submit,  
submit the prayer that you may be pleased  
to move Govt to grant me an extension  
of service for a year.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient  
servant.

Professor, Presidency College

*File.*  
*P. M. Sen*  
*14/1/32*  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

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Circular No.2.  
5M-208-G-31.

Calcutta, the 8th January, 1932.

The attention of all officers is drawn to Rule 3 of the Government Servants' Conduct Rules which relates to the acceptance of presentation address etc.

2. A case recently occurred where an officer applied for permission to accept such an address at such short notice that it was impossible to obtain in time the order of Government on the case.

3. The Government of Bengal ( Ministry of Education ) has ordered that in future the provision of the Government Servants' Conduct Rules should be strictly observed, and has stated that in no circumstance will they permit an officer to accept an address etc. on the occasion of his ( her ) transfer.

SD: J. M. Bottomley,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (Offg:).

Copy forwarded to all Inspectors of Schools (including the Inspector of European Schools, Bengal) ; Inspectresses of Schools ; Principals of all Government Colleges (including the Teachers' Training Colleges and Bengal Engineering College) ; Principals of Ahsanullah School of Engineering, Dacca and Eden High School for Girls, Dacca ; Principals of Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta and Government School of Art, Calcutta; Principals of Calcutta and Chittagong Madrasahs ; Superintendents, Hooghly and Rajshahi Madrasahs ; Superintendent, Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Alipore and the Librarian, Bengal Library, for information and guidance.

*K. Wolfenden*

Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

*R. Ganguli*  
8/1/32.

Do No. 178.

ofc.  
1st June

32

My dear Stapleton,

It is reasonably certain that the new post in the Economics Department cannot be filled before the end of August, even if the Selection Board makes its recommendation by the end of June. We shall thus have to carry on with a makeshift arrangement. May I therefore suggest that you move the Government for the continuance of the temporary post ( in which Mr. Upendra Nath Ghoshal officiated and which ceased on the last day of the last term) until the new post is filled ?

As there is just a month before the College reopens, prompt action is requested.

We are still waiting for the Government approval of the draft advertisement of the proposed post in History. Unless the matter be expedited, there will be difficulty when Mr. B. K. Sen leaves to join his new appointment.

Yours sincerely,

*B. K. Sen*

H. E. Stapleton, Esq., M.A., B.Sc(Oxon.)

D. P. I. Bengal.

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Yours truly  
B. K. Sen

*D.O. No. 201 (Cm)*

CONFIDENTIAL.

17th June 32

Dear Mr. Wolfenden,

In reply to your D.O. No. 962, dated the 15th instant, I am to inform you that on receipt of your letter I consulted Mr. B. K. Sen, Senior Professor of History of the College who writes " I am of opinion that our new member of the History staff Mr. D.N. Sen, who is a very experienced teacher is quite competent to take Islamic History in the Post-Graduate Department ". Prof. Devendra Nath Sen was signing his joining report in my room when your letter was being opened by me. He informed me that he was actually lecturing on Islamic History to the B.A. Honours Students at the Rajshahi College and would be glad to lecture on that subject when appointed University Lecturer in History. I would think that Mr. Sen would be appointed University Lecturer in History on the re-opening of the College when he would be able to lecture on Islamic History.

Yours Sincerely.

*P. Neogi*

R. Wolfenden, Esqr., M.B.E., M.Sc., etc.,  
Asstt. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Confidential  
D.O.

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Dear Mr. Wolfenden,

In reply to your ~~letter~~  
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P. McCoy

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History in the Post-graduate  
Department.

20th June 32

*D.O. No. 207.*

Dear Mr. Wolfenden,

We have received no information regarding the appointment of a successor to Prof. Benoy Kumar Sen now under orders of transfer to Dacca as Principal of the Intermediate College. The last communication on the subject was D. O. No. 127 dated the 26th April from Mr. B. M. Sen to yourself informing that the qualifications mentioned in the draft advertisement were in order. Mr. Sen came to the College today and was ~~wanting~~<sup>enquiring</sup> to know if any information was available. I would be glad if you would kindly let me know if the draft advertisement has been approved by Government and if so, the present position on which the matter now rests.

Yours sincerely,

*P. N. Ghosh*

R. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.E., M.Sc.

A. D. P. I. Bengal.

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Do. No. 127

26th April 32

My dear Wolfenden,

In reply to your letter No. 2906 A dated the 20th April, I write to say that the qualifications mentioned in the draft advertisement are in order. I take it, however, that no promise for Grade 1 is implied as the claims of Dr. Upendra Nath Ghosal will have to be considered when the grade is brought into existence and selections are made.

Yours sincerely,

R. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.E., M.Sc.

A. D. P. i. Bengal.

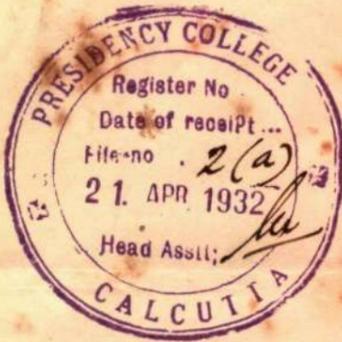
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My dear Wolfenden,

In reply to your letter No. 2906 A dated the 20<sup>th</sup> April, I ~~have to~~ write to say that the qualifications mentioned in the draft ~~of~~ advertisement are in order. I take it however that no promise for Grade I is implied as the claims of Do Upenda Nath Jhosal will have to be ~~definitely~~ considered when the grade is brought into existence and selections are made ~~from~~

*Submitted*  
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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.



OFFICE OF the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Education DEPARTMENT.  
.....GROUP.  
Appointment BRANCH.

No. *2906A*  
4A-31a-32.

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

The Principal, Presidency College.

Calcutta, Dated. the *20th* April, 1932.

Subject:—

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a draft advertisement, inviting applications for the post of Professor of History, Presidency College, in place of Mr. Binay Kumar Sen, who has been appointed, in Government Notification No. 1246-Edn., dated the 4th April 1932, to act as Principal, Dacca Intermediate College, with effect from the 19th September 1932. The appointment will be against the Indian Educational Service vacancy of Mr. J. N. Das Gupta, deceased, and on Grade I terms.

2. I have to request you to be so good as to let this office know whether the qualifications required in the advertisement are in order.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*W. Wolfenden*

Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

WANTED a Professor of History for the Presidency College, Calcutta, with effect from the 19th September 1932, or as soon after that date as possible, on a pay of Rs. 297-8-0 to Rs. 637-8-0 a month, according to the age of the selected candidate. Overseas pay, varying from Rs. 170/- to £ 25-10-0 a month, according to age, will also be allowed to the selected candidate if he is of non-Asiatic domicile. The appointment will be a temporary one in the first instance.

2. Candidates, who should be British subjects and not above 35 years of age, must possess a first class M.A. degree of an Indian University, or a good Honours degree (or a Doctorate) of a European or American University, and have considerable experience in teaching. They must have specialised in some branch of European history and produce evidence of capacity for research work and organisation of the teaching work in a College department.

3. Canvassing for the post will be regarded as a disqualification.

4. Applications, supported by copies of testimonials, with certificates from two persons of position, will be received by the Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta, up to the 30th June 1932.

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D. O. No. 498

*Dhiman Anjan  
Pom*



Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Bengal

Calcutta The March 16th, 1932

My dear Sen,

I understand from my Personal Assistant that you wanted, if possible, to have a meeting of the Governing Body of the Presidency College some time this month or early in next month.

With office work in the morning and Council in the afternoon I am, as you can imagine, pretty busy. The Council will continue up to the 31st instant and I go on tour that night, returning on the 5th April.

I suggest that unless there is any thing very urgent to be disposed of immediately the meeting may be held after Mr. Stapleton's return on the 8th April.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to the Director of Public Instruction.

B. M. Sen, Esq.,

Principal, Presidency College.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF.....

DEPARTMENT  
GROUP.  
BRANCH.

Confidential

No. 1200 (Cm)

FROM

B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A. (Cantab.), M.Sc (Cal.), I.E.S  
Secretary, Governing Body, Presidency  
College, Calcutta

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Dated... The 13th May 1932

Subject:—

Sir,

With reference to your confidential No. 2227C dated the 11th May 1932, I have the honour to submit herewith, for favour of your approval, a copy of the proceedings of the last meeting of the Governing Body with necessary corrections as suggested therein.

As Sir N. N. Sircar does not wish to be re-nominated, I beg to state that Mr. S. N. Mallik should take his place and Rai A. C. Banerji Bahadur be allowed to continue.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*B. M. Sen*  
Principal, Presidency Col-  
lege.

*Lcy. S. B.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF the Director of Public Instruction

DEPARTMENT.  
GROUP  
BRANCH.

Confidential No. 2227C

FROM The Director of Public Instruction,

B E N G A L.

To B. M. Sen, Esq., I.E.S.,  
Secretary, Governing Body,  
Presidency College, Calcutta.

Calcutta Dated.....May...11th...1932

Subject:—

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your memo No. 1102 dated the 28th April 1932 with which was forwarded for my approval a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Governing Body of the Presidency College held on the 27th April 1932.

I am sorry that, owing to the necessity of consulting Sir N.N.Sarkar as to whether he desired to serve again on the Governing Body, a reply to your memo was not sent earlier. I would however like to suggest the following modifications:—

(1) I presume that, in the Proceedings in the final form, instead of "All the members except Sir N.N.Sarkar Kt. were present" "The names of the members of the Governing Body who were present at the time will be given.

(2)

(2) Item 3 The words "in future be chosen" should ~~be~~  
replace the words "be" in the last line of the  
sub-para.

(3) Item 4 The words "decided with ~~the~~ regret" may  
replace the word "regretted" in the first line.

Item 7 - It is not understood what is meant by "and  
it was resolved that the Principal be authorised  
to take further steps in the matter".

It should be made clear what action and in what  
direction the Principal was authorised to take steps.

Item 8 - sub-para. This may be rewritten as follows

"It was further resolved that the Principal should  
dispose of such matters of discipline in future".

Item 11- For 'the visitor' read 'Visitor'.

As Sir N.N. Sarker does not wish to be renominated, ~~please~~  
state if Mr.S.N.Mallik (who is willing to serve) should  
take his place and Rai A.C. Banerji Bahadur be allowed to  
continue (vide your Conf- No.667 dated 10th April 1932);  
or if the request of Khan Bahadur Dr.Hedayet Husain might  
be complied with by letting him replace Rai Bahadur A.C.  
Banerji.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Confidential

*Do. No. 154 (Con)*

6th May

32

My dear Stapleton,

In continuation of my D. O. No. 149 (Con.) of the 5th instant regarding the deprovincialisation of the Presidency College, I would like to raise the question of rates of fees in the College. The figures in Appendix I will show the average number of students in the College for the last three years. The fact is that the rush of seats (specially in the I. A. and B. Sc Classes) which was so noticeable a few years ago has disappeared and we have had to lower our standard of admissions in these classes.

The fall is specially noticeable in the Post Graduate Classes, where the students of the College get the same tuition as their confreres in the University, but have to pay Rs 7 extra for the M. A and Rs 6 extra for the M. Sc. Practically our admissions in the M. Sc Classes begin only after the seats at the University College of Science have been filled. The rates of fees charged in the two missionary colleges and the University College are given in Appendix II.

If you agree to re-open the question for discussion, I would tentatively suggest the following figures :

I. A.-- Rs 12/-

I. Sc-- Rs 13/-

B.A., B.Sc |  
M.A., M.Sc | Rs 14/-

*Pomler*  
Yours sincerely,

H. E. Stapleton, Esq., M.A., B.Sc(Oxon.)

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Appendix i.

Number of students.

Year	I. A.		I. Sc		B. A.		B. Sc		5th Year		6th Year	
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	3rd	4th	M.A.	M.Sc	M.A.	M.Sc
1929	85	89	117	109	136	124	112	123	39	59	31	57
1930	56	77	118	118	123	113	74	110	24	40	36	56
1931	66	54	133	107	130	127	128	88	35	50	22	43

Appendix ii

Rates of Fees

College	I. A.		I. Sc		B. A.		B. Sc		M. A.		M. Sc.	
	Rs		Rs	Pass	Hon.	Pass	Hon.	Rs		Rs		
Presidency	14		15	15	16	16	17	17			18	
Scottish Churches	8		10	8	8	10	10					
St. Xavier's	7		9	8	9	11	12					
University				(or 11 with Botany)								
								10				12

Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta

*Handwritten signature*

Rates of Fees

	I. A	I. Sc	D. A		D. Sc		H. A	M. Sc
			<del>Pan</del> Pan	Hon	Pan	Hon		
Presidency	14	15	15	16	16	17	17	18
Scottish Ch	8	10	8	8	10	10		
St. Xavier's	7	9 (or 11 with Honor)	8	9	11	12		
University							10	12.

no. of students

	I A		I Sc		B.A			B.Sc		5th yr		6th yr	
	M.A	M.Sc	M.A	M.Sc	M.A	M.Sc	M.A	M.Sc	M.A	M.Sc	M.A	M.Sc	
1929	85	89	117	109	136	124	112	123	39	98	59	31	88
1930	56	74	118	118	123	113	74	110	24	64	40	36	92
1931	66	54	133	107	130	127	128	88	35	85	50	22	65

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My dear Stapleton,

In continuation of my letter no.

dated the 5<sup>th</sup> inst re the deprovincialisation of the Presidency College, I would like to raise the question of ~~the~~ rates of fees in the College. These figures <sup>in Appendix II</sup> quoted below will show the average number of students in the College for the last three years. The fact is that the ~~the~~ rush for seats <sup>(especially in the I. A and ~~the~~ D. Sc classes)</sup> has disappeared and we have had to lower our standard of admissions in these classes.

The ~~the~~ fall is specially noticeable in the post-graduate classes, where the students ~~used to~~ of the College get the same tuition as their conferees in the University, but have to pay Rs 7/- extra for the M. A and Rs 6/- extra for the M. Sc. ~~Practically~~ <sup>Practically</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>most</sup> students our admissions ~~begin~~ <sup>in the M. Sc classes</sup> begin only after the seats at the University College of Science have been filled. ~~The~~ The Rates of fees charged in the two Missionary Colleges and the ~~that~~ <sup>University College</sup> are given in Appendix II. If you agree to re-open the question for discussion, I ~~am~~ would tentatively suggest the following figures

I. A. Rs 12/- I. Sc Rs 13/- B. A, D. Sc  
M. A, M. Sc Rs 14/-

Confidential

149 (Con.)

5th May 32

My dear Stapleton,

Your D. O. No. 419 C dated the 30th April regarding the deprovincialisation of Presidency College.

(a) The College serves the entire province rather than any particular district. It has inherited a long and honourable tradition counting among its alumni the most distinguished men of Bengal for the last hundred years. Even now, in spite of the severe handicap of high fees, it attracts most of the best students and the University results are uniformly good. The standard of teaching and discipline (in spite of lamentable lapses) and the tone are, I claim, superior to those of any other first grade college in the province, though of course, there is scope for improvement.

It is, I am convinced, absolutely necessary for the province.

(b) The abolition of the College will be a disaster. The next best first grade colleges are both maintained by missions, and it will certainly be inconsistent with the self respect of the Bengali people to rely entirely on missionary effort for good collegiate education.

(c) It would certainly be undesirable to deprovincialise it. There is of course room for improvement but deprovincialisation would certainly have the contrary effect. I may refer you in this connection to the Report of the Presidency College Committee which covered the entire ground of efficiency and economy in 1926-27.

A committee can probably be formed to take it over, but the scope for <sup>further</sup> economy without the sacrifice of efficiency is small and the chances of efficient management are slight.

Yours sincerely,

*P. M. Sen*

H. E. Stapleton, Esq., M.A., B.Sc (Oxon.)

D. P. I. Bengal.

D.O. No. 414c



Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Calcutta,  
The 25th April 1932.

CONFIDENTIAL.

My dear Sen,

You are aware that the question of the deprovincialisation of Government High Schools is now a general topic of discussion, but the question has almost always been discussed in purely general terms. I would, therefore, request you to favour me with an expression of your opinion on the following points in regard to the High School(s) under you:-

- (a) Is the School absolutely necessary for the district or locality which it serves ?
- (b) Would the abolition of the School be a disaster from the point of view of the educational facilities of the district or locality ?
- (c) Would it be desirable to 'deprovincialise' the School, and in that event is it certain that a strong local Committee of Management could be formed to take over the school and to run it on efficient and economical lines on a grant-in-aid system ?

2. As an important discussion takes place on the 12th May on this subject your reply should reach me by the 8th idem without fail.

Yours sincerely,

To

B. M. Sen, Esq.,  
Principal, Presidency College.

no. (1) 1131 2/5/32  
(2) 1132 "

Copy forwarded to the H. M. <sup>Hare</sup> School with the request that he will be so good as to favour me with an expression of his opinion in the form of a Short note by the 4th idem without fail.

Sd. P. M. Sen.  
P. C.

*Handwritten note:*  
B. M. Sen  
25/4/32

Confidential

148 (Con.)

5th May

32

My dear Stapleton,

*No 414C*

Your D. O. of the 30th ultimo regarding the deprovincialisation of Hindu & Hare Schools.

(a) Both the schools have inherited a great tradition with a long list of distinguished names who received their early training in these schools. They are largely patronised by the gentry of North Calcutta and are absolutely necessary.

(b) Without using so strong a term as disastrous, I certainly think that their abolition would mean a very definite set-back to education and real hardship to the residents of North Calcutta. ~~It is not possible to~~

(c) A strong local committee can certainly be found to manage the school. But economy can be effected only by cutting down the pay of the staff, even if the schools be allowed to continue in their present sites. This would certainly mean discontent and slackness. There is, I admit, even now scope for improvement but there is a greater chance of these improvements being effected if the teachers are reasonably well-paid. There is not the least doubt that the standard of teaching and discipline and the tone will be definitely lowered if the control be transferred to private bodies.

Yours sincerely,

*Tomlinson*

H. E. Stapleton, Esq., M.A., B.Sc(Oxon.)

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

*10.5.1912*  
*(1) 432*

*Copy forwarded to Mr. H. E. Stapleton with the request that he will be so good as to favour me with an expression of his opinion in the form of a short note by the 4th inst. when possible.*

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From

P.C. Mahalanobis, Esq., F.R.S., I.E.S.  
Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta,

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

CONFIDENTIAL.

Calcutta, the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 1946.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the  
~~special~~ Confidential Reports on my staff for the  
year ending 1945-46.

Please acknowledge receipt.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*P. C. Mahalanobis*  
Principal,  
Presidency College.

Confidential

Office of the Hindu School, Calcutta.

No. 87.

From- The Headmaster, Hindu School, Calcutta.

To- The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Dated. the 2nd April, 1946.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the Annual Confidential Report, in duplicate, on the work of the officers of the Hindu School, Calcutta, for the year ending 31st March, 1946.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

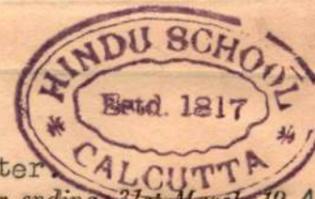
Your most obedient servant,

*K. M. Chatterjee*  
Headmaster,  
Hindu School, Calcutta.

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Bengal Form No. 1320.

**FORM B.**



Confidential Report on Babu Bhupati Nath Palit / Asst. Headmaster for the year ending 31st March 19, 46.

M.A. (Eng. class II), B.T. (Class I 1st.)  
Present pay Rs. 210/- in the  
scale of Rs. 150-250.

REMARKS BY

Duty on which employed	Teaching of- Eng. - X, IX Geo. - VIII Hist. - V, IV		
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Fair		
Administrative capacity	Fair		
Technical skill			
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good		

P.T.O.

		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...	Poor	
Moral capacity	...	Good	
General remarks	...	Handicapped by poor health to do justice to his work.	
Recommendation for promotion	...	P.	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Showing signs of deterioration.	

..... 1. 4. 46 .....

..... *K. K. Kherjee*  
 Head Master,  
 Hindu School, Calcutta.

If specially recommended, S. P. should be written.  
 If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written.  
 If deferred " " D. " " "  
 If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "

Bengal Form No. 1320.

FORM B.

Master.

Confidential Report on Babu Tarapada Sanyal, Asst. / for the year ending 31st March 19, 46.



M.A. (Phy., class III), B.T. (class II),  
B.L., Kavyatirtha.  
Pay- Rs. 195/- in the scale of Rs. 75-200

REMARKS BY

Duty on which employed	Teaching of- Eng.-VIII, VI Hist.-IX, VI, III Benz.- VII.		
General remarks on discharge of this duty	... Fair		
Administrative capacity	... Good		
Technical skill	...		
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	... Good		

P.T.O.

		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...	Good	
Moral capacity	...	Exerts a healthy influence on the boys.	
General remarks	...	Tries to do his best.	
Recommendation for promotion	...	P.	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Fail	

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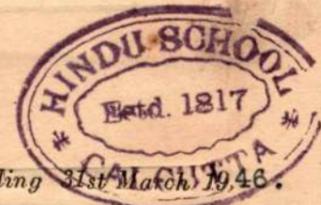
..... *Kh. Mukherjee*  
 Head Master,  
 Hindu School, Calcutta.

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Bengal Form No. 1320.

FORM B.

Master.



Confidential Report on Babu Rakhaldas Mitra, Asst. / for the year ending 31st March 1946.

B.Sc., B.T. (Class I), Teachers' Training certificate in Science, Passed Dept. Exam. In A/C. R. & P. Present pay Rs. 195/- in the scale of Rs. 75-200/-.	REMARKS BY		
Duty on which employed	Teaching of Math.-X.VI Arith.III. Geo.- X. Mech.-X Sci.- IX.		
General remarks on discharge of this duty	... Highly Satisfactory		
Administrative capacity	... Above average		
Technical skill	...		
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	... quite good		

P.T.O.

		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...	Good	
Moral capacity	...	Very Good	
General remarks	...	Knows Office work A willing & sincere officer who knows his subject well & does his work thoroughly	
Recommendation for promotion	...	S.P.	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Very good	

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K. K. Mukherjee  
Head Master,  
Hindu School, Calcutta.

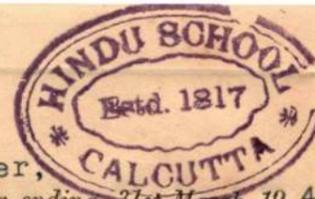
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FORM B.

Asst. Master,



Confidential Report on Babu Sahayaram Bhattacharyya for the year ending 31st March 19, 46.

M.A. (Math. class II), B.T. (class I) Passed Dept. Exam. in A/C. R.&P. Pay- Rs.170/- in the scale of Rs.75-200.	REMARKS BY		
Duty on which employed	Teaching of- Math.-X, IX, VI Geo.- VIII.		
General remarks on discharge of this duty	... Good.		
Administrative capacity	... Fail.		
Technical skill	...		
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	... Very good.	D.D. 1	

P.T.O.

		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...	Good.	
Moral capacity	...	Good.	
General remarks	...	Always looks to the interest of the boys.	
Recommendation for promotion	...	P.	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Fail.	

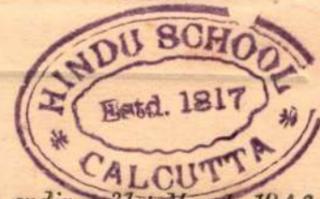
..... 1.4.46 .....

..... *K. Mukherjee*  
 Head Master,  
 Hindu School, Calcutta.

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Bengal Form No. 1320.

**FORM B.**



Master.

Confidential Report on Babu Gouri Sankar Roy, Asst. for the year ending 31st March 1946.

M.A. (Eng. Class II), B.T. (Class I).  
Pay- Rs. 155/- in the scale of  
Rs. 75-200.

REMARKS BY

Duty on which employed	Teaching of- Eng.-VIII, V, III Hist.-VI, V		
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Indifferent		
Administrative capacity	Poor		
Technical skill			
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Not Satisfactory		

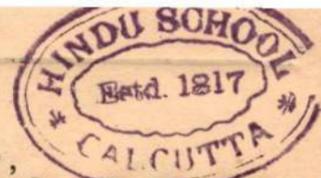
P.T.O.

		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...	Not good.	
Moral capacity	...	Good.	
General remarks	...	I am afraid the officer suffers from mental troubles.	
Recommendation for promotion	...	P.	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Due to ill health he is not capable of undertaking higher duties.	
1. 4. 46		<i>K. M. Khajee</i> Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta.	

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 If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written.  
 If deferred " " " D. " " "  
 If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "

Bengal Form No. 1320.

**FORM B.**



Confidential Report on Babu Ramesh Ch. Chowdhury / Asst. Master, for the year ending 31st March 19, 46.

		REMARKS BY
M.A. (Eng. class III), B.T. (Class I), Pay- Rs. 120/- in the scale of Rs. 75-175.		
Duty on which employed	Teaching of Eng. - X, IX, VII Math. - IV Geo. - III.	
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Excellent.	
Administrative capacity	Satisfactory	
Technical skill		
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Very good.	

P.T.O.

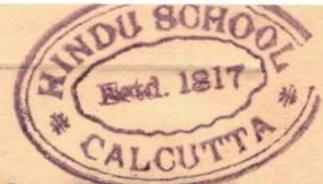
		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...	Capable of hard work.	
Moral capacity	...	Good.	
General remarks	...	A sincere & brilliant teacher. Knows office work.	
Recommendation for promotion	...	S.P.	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Will make an excellent 2nd.	
<p>..... 1.4.46 .....</p> <p>If specially recommended, S. P. should be written.            If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written.            If deferred " " " D. " " "            If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "</p>		<p>..... K. S. Mukherjee            Head Master,            Hindu School, Calcutta. ....</p>	

Bengal Form No. 1320.

**FORM B.**

Asst. Master.

Confidential Report on Babu Nalini Rn. Sen Gupta / for the year ending 31st March 19, 46.



M.Sc. (Chemistry, Class II), B.T. (class I),  
Passed Dept. Exam. in A/C. R. & P.  
Pay- Rs. 115/- in the scale of  
Rs. 75- 175.

REMARKS BY

Duty on which employed

Teaching of-  
Math.-VIII, V  
Sci.-X, VIII  
Geo.-IX.  
Mech.-IX.

General remarks on discharge of this duty

... quite satisfactory

Administrative capacity

... Good.

Technical skill

...

Power of maintaining discipline (in case of  
Teacher).

Excellent.

P.T.O.

		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...	good.	
Moral capacity	...	good.	
General remarks	...	Does his work willingly & sincerely. Knows office work.	
Recommendation for promotion	...	S.P.	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Is fit for the post of assistant headmaster.	
1. 4. 46		K. M. K. B. J. Headmaster, Hindu School, Calcutta.	

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 If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written.  
 If deferred " " " " D. " " "  
 If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "

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FORM B.

Asst. Master.

Confidential Report on Baby Bejoy Madhab Dutta / for the year ending 31st March 1946.



		REMARKS BY
B.A. (Hon. Eco. Class II), B.T. (class I) / Dip. in Spoken Eng. Pay- Rs. 115/- in the scale of Rs. 75-175.		
Duty on which employed	Teaching of Eng. - X, IX. VIII, VII Hist. - X Pub. Adn. - IX	
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Highly efficient.	
Administrative capacity	Very good.	
Technical skill	Knows typewriting.	
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Very Satisfactory	

P.T.O.

		REMARKS BY
Physical capacity	...	Very good
Moral capacity	...	Commendable
General remarks	...	A teacher of rare parts & outstanding merit. Knows office work. Eminent fitted for assistant headmaster ship.
Recommendation for promotion	...	S. P.
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Very good

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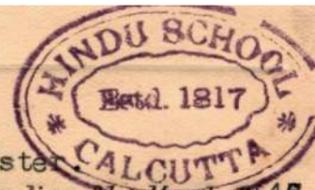
K. M. Khajee  
Head Master,  
Hindu School, Calcutta.

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If deferred " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "

Bengal Form No. 1320.

FORM B.

Asst. Master



Confidential Report on Babu Ardhendu Sk. Bhattacharya for the year ending 31st March 1948.

M.A. (Hist. class II), B.T. (class I).  
Pay- Rs. 99/- in the scale of  
Rs. 75-175.

REMARKS BY

Duty on which employed	Teaching of Eng. - IX, VIII, VII, IV. Hist. - VIII Pub. Adn. - IX		
General remarks on discharge of this duty	good.		
Administrative capacity	Satisfactory		
Technical skill			
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	good.		

P.T.O.

		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...	Good	
Moral capacity	...	Excellent.	
General remarks	...	The officer tries to do his best	
Recommendation for promotion	...	P.	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Good.	
..... 1.4.46 .....		..... K. K. Chakravarty Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta. ....	

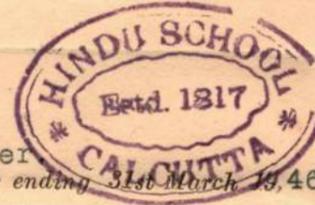
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 If deferred " " " " D. " " "  
 If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "

Bengal Form No. 1320.

**FORM B.**

Asst. Master

Confidential Report on Babu Sudhir Ranjan Adhikery / for the year ending 31st March 1946.



		REMARKS BY	
B.A. (Hon. Eng.), M.A. (Eng. Class III) B.T. (class I). Pay- Rs. 91/- in the scale of Rs. 75-175.			
Duty on which employed	Teaching of Eng. -VII, IV Math. -IV.		
General remarks on discharge of this duty	... Good		
Administrative capacity	... Good		
Technical skill	...		
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Satisfactory		

P.T.O.

	REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...	Good
Moral capacity	...	Good
General remarks	...	A Sincere Officer.
Recommendation for promotion	...	P.
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Good.

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*K. M. Chatterjee*

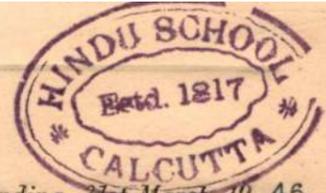
Head Master,  
Hindu School Calcutta.

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 If deferred " " D. " " "  
 If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "

Bengal Form No. 1320.

FORM B.

Asst. Master.



Confidential Report on Babu Jibon Krishna Sett, / for the year ending 31st March 19, 46

M.A. (Ind. Vern. class I), B.T.,  
Dip. in Spoken English.  
Pay- Rs.83/- in the scale of  
Rs.75-175.

REMARKS BY

Duty on which employed	Teaching of Beng.-X, IX VIII, VII Hygn.- IV.		
General remarks on discharge of this duty	... Very keen on his work.		
Administrative capacity	... Good.		
Technical skill	...		
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Satisfactory		

P.T.O.

		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...	good.	
Moral capacity	....	Exerts a healthy influence on the boys.	
General remarks	...	A promising officer.	
Recommendation for promotion	...	P.	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Good.	

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Khan Khajee  
Head Master,  
Hindu School, Calcutta.

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 If deferred " " " " D. " " "  
 If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "

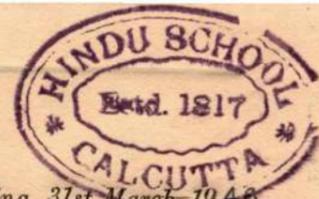
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**FORM B.**

Asst. Master.

Confidential Report on Babu Manmatha Kr. Majumder / for the year ending 31st March 1948.



		REMARKS BY
B.Sc. (Geography). B.T., Trained in Scouting., Passed Dept. Exam. in A/C. R. & P. Pay- Rs.91/- in the scale of Rs.75-175.		
Duty on which employed	Teaching of Geo. - VIII, V, IV Sci. - VIII, VII, VI, IV Hygn. - VIII	
General remarks on discharge of this duty	... Good.	
Administrative capacity	... Good.	
Technical skill	... Knows typewriting.	
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	... Good.	

P.T.O.

		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...	Good	
Moral capacity	...	Good	
General remarks	...	Gives from his best.	
Recommendation for promotion	...	P.	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Good	
1. 4. 46		<i>K. M. Chatterjee</i> Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta.	

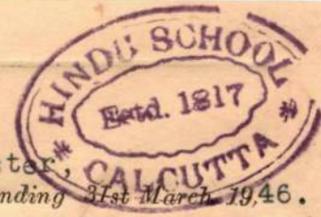
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FORM B.

Asst. Master,



Confidential Report on Babu Arun Prakash Chakravarti for the year ending 31st March 1946.

B.A. (Hon. Hist. class II), B.T. (class I)  
Dip. in Spoken Eng (Class I).  
Pay- Rs.75/- in the scale of Rs.75-175.

REMARKS BY

Duty on which employed	Teaching of Eng. - VIII, VII, VI Hist. - VIII Hygn. - V.		
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Good		
Administrative capacity	Good		
Technical skill			
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good		

P.T.O.

		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...	Good.	(I can't)
Moral capacity	...	Good.	
General remarks	...	A promising young officer will improve with years.	
Recommendation for promotion	...	P.	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Good.	

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..... K. Mukherjee  
Head Master,  
Hindu School, Calcutta.

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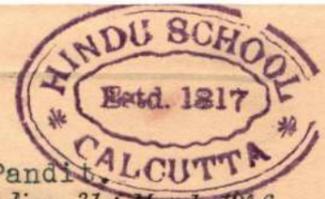
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**FORM B.**

Confidential Report on Babu Hriday Govinda /

Vidyalankar, Head Pandit,

for the year ending 31st March 1946.



Vidyalankar, Kabvatirtha, Matriculate. Pay- Rs.160/- in the scale of Rs.60-160.	REMARKS BY		
Duty on which employed	Teaching of Sansk.-VIII,VII Beng.-V,IV.		
General remarks on discharge of this duty	The Officer has just joined the School. Should be watched for some more days before being reported upon.		
Administrative capacity			
Technical skill			
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).			

P.T.O.

		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...		
Moral capacity	.....		
General remarks	<i>Handwritten notes in red ink</i>		
Recommendation for promotion	<i>Handwritten notes in red ink</i>		
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...		

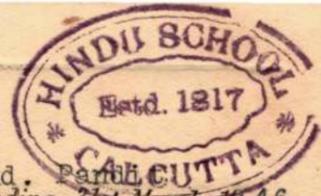
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*Khankejee*  
 Head Master,  
 Hindu School, Calcutta.

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 If deferred " " D. " " "  
 If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "

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FORM B.



Confidential Report on Babu Sreekrishna Prasana / <sup>Bhattacharya, 2nd. Part</sup> for the year ending 31st March 1946

B.A., Kavyatirtha,  
Pay- Rs.128/- in the scale of  
Rs.60-160.

REMARKS BY

Duty on which employed	Teaching of Sansk.-X,IX Beng.- VI		
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Fair		
Administrative capacity	Fair		
Technical skill			
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good		

P.T.O.

		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity <sup>1</sup>	...	Good.	
Moral capacity	...	Good.	
General remarks	...	Does not exalt himself.	
Recommendation for promotion	...	S. P.	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Fail.	

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..... *K. M. Ghosh*  
Head Master,  
Hindu School, Calcutta. ....

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 If deferred " " D. " " "  
 If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "

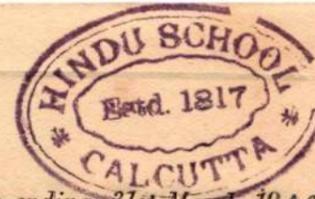
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**FORM B.**

Drill Master.

Confidential Report on Babu Gurupada Ghatak, / for the year ending 31st March 1946



		REMARKS BY
Passed in Army Training in Drill. Passed Dept. Exam. in Physical Training. Pay- Rs.104/- in the scale of Rs.50-110.		
Duty on which employed	Teaching of Drill- X-III Hvgn.-IV,III	
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Very good.	
Administrative capacity	Very good.	
Technical skill		
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Satisfactory.	

P.T.O.

		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...	Very good	
Moral capacity	...	Good.	
General remarks	...	quite fit for the post he holds.	
Recommendation for promotion	...	P.	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Good.	

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*K. M. Chakraborty*  
 Head Master,  
 Hindu School, Calcutta.

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 If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written.  
 If deferred " " " " D. " " "  
 If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "

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FORM B.



Confidential Report on Babu Ahil Kr. Bhattacharya / Drawing Master for the year ending 31st March 19, 46.

	REMARKS BY		
Passed in Art Final Examination, Govt. School of Arts, Calcutta, Pay- Rs.70/- in the scale of Rs.50-100.			
Duty on which employed	Teaching of Draw.-VIII-III H.W.-VI-III.		
General remarks on discharge of this duty	good.		
Administrative capacity	Fail.		
Technical skill	Very good.		
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good.		

P.T.O.

		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...	Fail.	
Moral capacity	...	Good	
General remarks	...	A good artist.	
Recommendation for promotion	...	P.	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Fail.	

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*Kh. Mukherjee*  
Head Master,  
Hindu School, Calcutta.

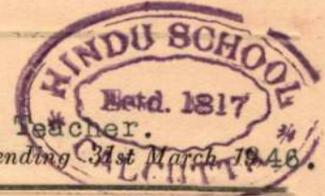
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If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "

Bengal Form No. 1320.

**FORM B.**

Vernacular Teacher.

Confidential Report on Babu Phanibhusan Bhattacharji for the year ending 31st March 1948.



M.A. (Sanskrit, class II), Kavyatirtha,  
Teachers' Training Certificate in  
Geography. Pay-Rs. 66/- in the scale  
of Rs. 50-100.

REMARKS BY

Duty on which employed	Teaching of Sank. - VIII, VII Beng. - VI, V Geo. - VI.		
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Very Good.		
Administrative capacity	Good.		
Technical skill			
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good.		

P.T.O.

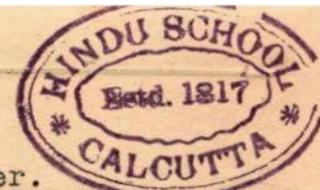
		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...	Good	
Moral capacity	...	Good	
General remarks	...	May be promoted to the classical teachers' grade.	
Recommendation for promotion	...	S.P.	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Very good.	

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..... *K. Mukherjee*  
 Head Master  
 Hindu School, Calcutta. ....

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 If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written.  
 If deferred " " D. " " "  
 If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "

Bengal Form No. 1320.



**FORM B.**

Vernacular Teacher.

Confidential Report on Babu Sudhir Ch. Ghosh, / for the year ending 31st March 19, 46.

B.A., B.T. Pay- Rs. 54/- in the scale of Rs. 50-100	REMARKS BY	
Duty on which employed	Teaching of Geo-VII, V Hygn.-VII, VI, III Sci.-V Beng.-III.	
General remarks on discharge of this duty	... <i>Very good.</i>	
Administrative capacity	... <i>Good.</i>	
Technical skill	...	
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	<i>Excellent.</i>	

P.T.O.

		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...	Good.	
Moral capacity	...	Good.	
General remarks	...	Deserves promotion to English Teacher's grade	
Recommendation for promotion	...	S.P.	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Very good.	
1.4.46		<i>K. S. Mukherjee</i> Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta,	
If specially recommended, S. P. should be written. If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written. If deferred " " D. " " " If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "			

Bengal Form No. 1320.

**FORM B.**

Vernacular Teacher

Confidential Report on Babu Jyotsna Nath Mukherji, for the year ending 31st March 1946.



B.A. Pay- Rs.54/- in the scale of Rs.50-100.	REMARKS BY		
Duty on which employed	Teaching of Beng.-VIII Eng.-V, IV Hist.-VII		
General remarks on discharge of this duty	... Good		
Administrative capacity	... Good		
Technical skill	...		
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Very good		

P.T.O.

		REMARKS BY	
Physical capacity	...	good.	
Moral capacity	...	Excellent.	
General remarks	...	Sincere & willing Officer.	
Recommendation for promotion	...	P.	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	...	Good.	

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*Khankejee*  
Head Master,  
Hindu School, Calcutta.

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 If deferred " " D. " " "  
 If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "

No. 126(c)

From - The Head Master, Hare School, Calcutta.

To - The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Dated, Calcutta, the 1st April, 1946.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit, herewith, confidential reports (in duplicate) on the work of the teaching staff and the clerk of this school for the year ending 31st March, 1946.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. L. Chakravarti

Head Master, Hare School,  
Calcutta.

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FORM B.

Confidential Report on **Maulvi Syed Anwar Ahmed** for the year ending March 31st 1946.

		REMARKS BY
Duty on which employed .. ..	Asstt. Headmaster in the scale of Rs150-10-250 Present pay- Rs 170/-	
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Satisfactory	
Administrative capacity .. ..	Good	
Technical skill .. ..	-----	
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good	
Physical capacity .. ..	Good	
Moral capacity .. ..	Good	
General remarks .. ..	A methodical teacher and a good discipli- narian, helpful in office work.	
Recommendation for promotion	P	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	Is expected to do well as a Headmaster.	

*M. S. Chakravarti*  
Headmaster,  
Hare School, Calcutta.

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If deferred " " " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, " " " " L. " " "

FORM B.

Confidential Report on **Babu Lalit Mohan Singa** for the year ending March 31st 1946.

	REMARKS BY	
Duty on which employed	Asstt. master in the scale of Rs. 75-5-200 Present pay- Rs 130/-	
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Satisfactory	
Administrative capacity	-----	
Technical skill	-----	
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good	
Physical capacity	Fair	
Moral capacity	Good	
General remarks	A dutiful teacher.	
Recommendation for promotion	P	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	-----	

*M. L. Chakrabarti*  
Headmaster,  
Hare School, Calcutta.

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If deferred " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "

FORM B.

Confidential Report on **Babu Pramatha Nath Bhattacharjee** ending March 31st 19**46**.

	REMARKS BY
Duty on which employed .. .. .	Asstt. maste in the scale of Rs. 75-5-200 Present pay- Rs 170/-
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Satisfactory
Administrative capacity .. .. .	-----
Technical skill .. .. .	-----
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good
Physical capacity .. .. .	Good
Moral capacity .. .. .	Good
General remarks .. .. .	A useful and satisfactory teacher.
Recommendation for promotion .. .. .	P
Capacity for undertaking higher duties .. .. .	-----

*M. L. Chakravarti*  
**Headmaster,**  
**Hare School, Calcutta.**

1. 4. 46

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 If deferred " " D. " " "  
 If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "

FORM B.

Confidential Report on **Maulvi A.K.M. Chand Mian Choudhuri** ending March 31st 1946.

	REMARKS BY	
Duty on which employed .. .. .	Asstt. master in the scale of Rs. 75-5-200 Present pay- Rs 160/-	
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Fair	
Administrative capacity .. .. .	-----	
Technical skill .. .. .	-----	
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Fair	
Physical capacity .. .. .	Good	
Moral capacity .. .. .	Good	
General remarks .. .. .	An average teacher of weak personality	
Recommendation for promotion .. .. .	P	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties .. .. .	-----	

*M. S. Chakravarti*  
Headmaster,  
Hare School, Calcutta,

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If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written.  
If deferred " " " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, " " " " L. " " "

FORM B.

Confidential Report on **Babu Jyotish Chandra Saha** for the year ending March 31st 19**46**.

	REMARKS BY
Duty on which employed	Asstt. master in the scale of Rs. 75-5.200 Present pay- <i>Rs 1557</i>
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Very satisfactory
Administrative capacity	-----
Technical skill	-----
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Quite Good
Physical capacity	Good
Moral capacity	Good
General remarks	A sound teacher, active and re- sourceful, very helpful in office- work.
Recommendation for promotion	S.P.
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> Will do well as an Asstt. Headmaster.

*M. L. Chakravarti*  
Headmaster,  
Hare School, Calcutta.

1. 4. 46

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If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written.  
If deferred " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, " L. " " "

FORM B.

Confidential Report on **Babu Brojendra Nath Bose** for the year ending March 31st 19**46**.

	REMARKS BY
Duty on which employed .. .. .	Asstt. master in the scale of Rs. 75-5-200 Present pay- Rs. 158/-
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Satisfactory
Administrative capacity .. .. .	-----
Technical skill .. .. .	Knows scouting
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good
Physical capacity .. .. .	Good
Moral capacity .. .. .	Good
General remarks .. .. .	A satisfactory teacher, useful in office-work.
Recommendation for promotion .. .. .	P
Capacity for undertaking higher duties .. .. .	-----

*M. S. Chatterjee*  
Headmaster,  
Hare School, Calcutta.

1. 4. 46

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If deferred " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, L. " " "

FORM B.

Confidential Report on **Babu Sachindra Nath Gupta** the year ending March 31st 19 46.

	REMARKS BY	
Duty on which employed .. .. .	Asstt. master in the scale of Rs. 75-8/2-175 Present pay- <i>Rs 120/-</i>	
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Satisfactory	
Administrative capacity .. .. .	-----	
Technical skill .. .. .	-----	
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good	
Physical capacity .. .. .	Good	
Moral capacity .. .. .	Good	
General remarks .. .. .	An enthusiastic teacher and a willing worker.	
Recommendation for promotion .. .. .	P	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties .. .. .	-----	

*M. d. Chakrabarti*  
**Headmaster,**  
 Hare School, Calcutta.  
 1. 4. 46

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 If deferred " " D. " " "  
 If limit of promotion reached, " L. " " "

FORM B.

Confidential Report on **Babu Nripendra Nath Ghosh** for the year ending March 31st 1946.

	REMARKS BY	
Duty on which employed .. ..	Asstt. master in the scale of Rs. 75-8/2-175	
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Present pay- Rs 113/- Satisfactory	
Administrative capacity .. ..	-----	
Technical skill .. ..	-----	
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good	
Physical capacity .. ..	Good	
Moral capacity .. ..	Good	
General remarks .. ..	An average teacher, knows office- work.	
Recommendation for promotion ..	P	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties ..	-----	

*M. L. Chakravarti*  
Headmaster,  
Hare School, Calcutta.

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If defetred " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, " L. " " "

FORM B.

Confidential Report on **Babu Sudhindra Kumer Barman** for the year ending March 31st 1946.

	REMARKS BY
Duty on which employed	Asstt. master in the scale of Rs. 75-8/2-175 <i>Present pay - Rs. 115/-</i>
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Very satisfactory
Administrative capacity	-----
Technical skill	Knows scouting
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good
Physical capacity	Good
Moral capacity	Good
General remarks	An efficient teacher, impressive and inspiring.
Recommendation for promotion	S.P.
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	Is expected to do well as an asstt. Headmaster with a little experience.

*M. L. Chakravarti*  
Headmaster,  
Hare School, Calcutta.

*I. H. Jh*

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If deferred " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, " L. " " "





FORM B.

Confidential Report on **Maulvi K.M.Wajeehullah** for the year ending March 31st 1946.

		REMARKS BY
Duty on which employed ..	Asstt. master (offg). in the scale of Rs. 75-8/2-175 <i>Present pay - Rs 75/-</i>	
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Satisfactory	
Administrative capacity ..	-----	
Technical skill .. ..	-----	
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good	
Physical capacity . . . .	Good	
Moral capacity .. .. .	Good	
General remarks ..	A willing worker.	
Recommendation for promotion ..	P	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	Recommended for substantive appointment.	

*M. L. Chakravarti*  
Headmaster,  
Hare School, Calcutta  
1. 4. 46

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If deferred " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, " L. " " "

FORM B.

Confidential Report on **Babu Sudhangshu Bhusan Bhattacharjee** March 31st 1946-

	REMARKS BY	
Duty on which employed .. .. .	Asstt. Master ( English Teacher ) Offg. in the scale of Rs. 75-8/2-175 <i>Present pay Rs 75/-</i>	
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Satisfactory	
Administrative capacity .. .. .	-----	
Technical skill .. .. .	-----	
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good	
Physical capacity .. .. .	Good	
Moral capacity .. .. .	Good	
General remarks .. .. .	A satisfactory teacher.	
Recommendation for promotion .. .. .	P	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties .. .. .	-----	

*M. L. Chakravarti*  
Headmaster,  
Hare School, Calcutta.

1. 4. 46

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If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written.  
If deferred " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, " L. " " "

FORM B.

Confidential Report **Babu Haripada Bhattacharjee** the year ending March 31st 1946.

		REMARKS BY
Duty on which employed	Asstt. master in the scale of Rs. 160-4-160 Present pay- (Rs. 105)-	
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Satisfactory	
Administrative capacity	-----	
Technical skill	-----	
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good	
Physical capacity	Good	
Moral capacity	Good	
General remarks	A successful teacher and a willing worker, helpful in office-work.	
Recommendation for promotion	P	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	-----	

*M. S. Chakravarti*  
Headmaster,  
Hare School, Calcutta.

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If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written.  
If deferred " " " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, " " " " L. " " "

FORM B.

Confidential Report of **Babu Atindra Nath Mukherjee** for the year ending March 31st 19**46**.

		REMARKS BY
Duty on which employed ..	..	Asstt. master (Physical instructor) Offg. in the scale of Rs. 75-8/2-175 Present pay <i>Rs. 76/-</i>
General remarks on discharge of this duty		Satisfactory
Administrative capacity ..	..	-----
Technical skill ..	..	.. Trained in Physical Education
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).		Good
Physical capacity ..	..	Good
Moral capacity ..	..	Good
General remarks ..		A dutiful teacher.
Recommendation for promotion ..		P
Capacity for undertaking higher duties		Recommended for substantive appointment.

*M. d. Chakravarti*  
Headmaster,  
Hare School, Calcutta.

1. 4. 46

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If deferred " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, " L. " " "

**FORM B.**

Confidential Report on **Maulvi Watir Ali** for the year ending March 31st 1946.

	REMARKS BY
Duty on which employed .. ..	Asstt. master in the scale of Rs. 43-4-160 Present pay- Rs 124/-
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Satisfactory
Administrative capacity .. ..	-----
Technical skill .. ..	-----
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good
Physical capacity .. ..	Good
Moral capacity .. ..	Good
General remarks .. ..	A set teacher.
Recommendation for promotion .. ..	-----
Capacity for undertaking higher duties ..	

*M. S. Chakrabarti*  
Headmaster,  
Hare School, Calcutta,  
1. 4. 46

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If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written.  
If deferred " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, " L. " " "

FORM B.

Confidential Report on **Babu Himangshu Bhushan Bhattacharjee** March 31st 19 **46.**

		REMARKS BY	
Duty on which employed .. ..	Asstt. master in the scale of Rs. 50-100 <i>Present pay Rs 58/-</i>		
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Satisfactory		
Administrative capacity .. ..	-----		
Technical skill .. ..	-----		
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good		
Physical capacity .. ..	Good		
Moral capacity .. ..	Good		
General remarks ..	A good teacher and a willing worker.		
Recommendation for promotion ..	<sup>P</sup> Recommended for inclusion of his name in the panel of English teachers.		
Capacity for undertaking higher duties ..			

*M. L. Chakrabarti*  
Headmaster,  
Hare School, Calcutta.

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If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written.  
If deferred " " " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, " " " " L. " " "

FORM B.

Confidential Report on **Maulvi A. F. M. Abedul Haq** for the year ending March 31st 1946.

		REMARKS BY	
Duty on which employed .. .. .	Asstt. master in the scale of Rs. 50-100/		
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Present pay- Rs 58/- Satisfactory		
Administrative capacity .. .. .	-----		
Technical skill .. .. .	-----		
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good		
Physical capacity . . . . .	Good		
Moral capacity .. .. .	Good		
General remarks .. .. .	An average teacher.		
Recommendation for promotion ..	-----		
Capacity for undertaking higher duties ..			

*M. L. Chakravarty*  
Headmaster,  
Hore School, Calcutta.  
1. 4. 46

If specially recommended, S. P. should be written.  
If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written.  
If deferred " " " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, " " " " L. " " "

FORM B.

Confidential Report on **Babu Sontosh kumer Banerjee** for the year ending March 31st 19 **46**.

	REMARKS BY
Duty on which employed	Drawing Master in the scale of Rs. 50-100 Present pay- Rs 78/-
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Satisfactory
Administrative capacity	-----
Technical skill	Knows all branches of Drawing and Painting.
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good
Physical capacity	Good
Moral capacity	Good
General remarks	A dutiful teacher and a willing worker.
Recommendation for promotion	-----
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	

*M. S. Chakravarti*  
Headmaster,  
Hare School, Calcutta.

1. 4. 46

If specially recommended, S. P. should be written.  
If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written.  
If deferred " " " " D. " " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, " " " " L. " " " "

FORM B.

Confidential Report on Babu Ram Pariksha Singh for the year ending March 31st 1946.

	REMARKS BY
Duty on which employed .. .. .	Hindi Teacher in the scale of Rs. 50-100 Present pay- <i>Rs 62/-</i>
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Satisfactory
Administrative capacity .. .. .	-----
Technical skill .. .. .	-----
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	Good
Physical capacity .. .. .	Good
Moral capacity .. .. .	Good
General remarks .. .. .	An average teacher and a willing worker.
Recommendation for promotion .. .. .	P
Capacity for undertaking higher duties .. .. .	-----

*M. d. Chakravarti*  
Headmaster

Hare School, Calcutta.

1. 4. 46

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If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written.  
If deferred " " " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, " " " " L. " " "



FORM B.

Confidential Report on Babu Debendra Nath Das for the year ending March 31st 1946

		REMARKS BY
Duty on which employed	.. ..	Senior classical Teacher, Scale Rs 60-160 Present pay - Rs 92/-
General remarks on discharge of this duty		
Administrative capacity	.. ..	
Technical skill	.. ..	
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).		
Physical capacity	.. ..	
Moral capacity	.. ..	
General remarks	.. ..	The teacher joined this School on the 15th. of March, 1946, and I had no occasion to see much of his work.
Recommendation for promotion	.. ..	
Capacity for undertaking higher duties	.. ..	

M. L. Chakravarti  
Headmaster,  
Hare School, Calcutta.

If specially recommended, S. P. should be written.  
If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written.  
If deferred " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, " L. " " "

1. 4. 46.

FORM B.

Confidential Report on *Babu Gobardhan Chandra* for the year ending March 31st 1945-46  
Mondal

	REMARKS BY
Duty on which employed .. .. .	clerk (offg.) Seal Rs 35-80 Present pay- Rs 35/-
General remarks on discharge of this duty	Satisfactory
Administrative capacity .. .. .	-----
Technical skill .. .. .	Knows type-writing.
Power of maintaining discipline (in case of Teacher).	-----
Physical capacity . . . . .	Good
Moral capacity .. .. .	Good
General remarks .. .. .	Painstaking
Recommendation for promotion .. .. .	Recommended for appointment as a permanent clerk.
Capacity for undertaking higher duties .. .. .	

*M. L. Chakravarti*  
Headmaster  
Hare School, Calcutta.

1. 4. 46.

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If ordinary promotion recommended, P. should be written.  
If deferred " " " " D. " " "  
If limit of promotion reached, " " " " L. " " "

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Confidential

2807 (Con.)

B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A. (Cantab.); I.E.S.  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

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make him an unfit  
higher than his post*

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

The 9th October 1931.

Sir,

*must expect a well*

With reference to your letter No. 7372 A dated the 23rd September 1931 regarding the improvement of the prospects of Maulvi Syed Bukht Chowdhury, Typist, Presidency College, I have the honour to inform you that the Maulvi is a careful and willing typist. But his educational qualifications are undoubtedly low. He may be given a trial in positions which require a certain amount of intelligence but not high educational standards, for which he may be eligible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Pomden*

Principal, Presidency College.

*The dossier contg: the  
confd. reports of this officer  
1919-1931 is retained  
herewith.*

*Sd. B.M. Sen.*

Confidential.

With reference to your  
letter No 7372 A dated  
the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, regarding the  
improvement of the prospects  
of ~~Mantri~~ <sup>Syed Bux</sup>  
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be eligible.

Your truly  
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- 1931 - Sri J. C. Coyaju - a good typist.
- 1930 - Mr. Barwad - does his work punctually.
- 1929 - Mr. Ramabhai - Good so far as is known.
- 1928 - Mr. Stapleton - fairly satisfactory. Has little chance of stepping up to higher duties.
- 1927. Mr. Sterling - his work has to be carefully supervised
- 1926. Mr. Stapleton - owing to his low qualifications I do not think he can expect to rise higher than his present post he now occupies.
- 1925 -
- 1924 Mr. Woodworth - good.
- 1920. - - Satisfactory
- 1919. Mr. Barwad - one cannot expect a well qualified Muhammadan for his job.

The dossier contains the  
 Confid. reports of the office  
 1919-1931 in relation to  
 Barwad.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF.....

DEPARTMENT.  
GROUP.  
BRANCH.

No. 7372 A  
10S/87A/31.

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

B. M. Sen, Esq.,  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Calcutta, Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1931.

Subject:—

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence resting with your letter No.2418(Con.), dated 15th September 1931, regarding the improvement of the prospects of Maulvi Syed Bakht Chowdhury, Typist, Presidency College, Calcutta, I have the honour to forward herewith a dossier containing the confidential reports on the officer from the year 1919 to the year ending 31st March 1931 and to request you to return the same to me by name, as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*K. B. Sen*

Asstt. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

K. B.  
23.9. *Sen*  
*23.9.31*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF.....

DEPARTMENT.  
GROUP.  
BRANCH.

No. 6739A...  
108-87a-31

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

B. M. Sen, Esq.,  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Calcutta, Dated... the 29<sup>th</sup> August, 1931.

Subject :-

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 8(b)/1923, dated the 5th August 1931, forwarding an application, dated 4th August 1931, from Maulvi Syed Bukht Chowdhury, Typist, Presidency College, in the scale of Rs.45-5/2-70, for the improvement of his prospects, I have the honour to request you to furnish this office with a report on the Maulvi's Educational attainments and his capacity for higher work. In this connection I have to refer you to the confidential reports on the Maulvi and particularly to the one for the year ending 31st March 1926 in which Mr. Stapleton (then Principal of the College) remarked that owing to the Maulvi's low qualifications he could not expect to rise higher than the post he was then occupying. I have accordingly to request you to let <sup>this office</sup> ~~me~~ have your considered opinion regarding the Maulvi's capacity for undertaking higher work.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

Asstt. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Confidential.

No. 2418(cm).

From

B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A.(Cantab.), I. E. S.  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th September 1931.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 6739A dated the 29th August 1931, I have the honour to inform you that I have with me only the Confidential Reports for 1930-31.

I shall be glad to give an opinion on Maulvi Syed Bukht Chowdhury's educational and other qualifications if you will send me the reports of previous years.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*B. M. Sen*

Principal, Presidency College.

24/10/1931  
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Confidential

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. 6739A dated the 29<sup>th</sup> Aug, I have the honour to inform you that I have with me only the Confidential Reports for 1930-31 ~~signed~~

~~by Sir J. J. S. S.~~

I shall be glad if to give an opinion if you will send me on Mansur

And that Syed Bankht Chowdhury's educational ~~and capacity~~ for higher if you will send me the reports of previous reports.

I have etc.

no. 3146 (con)

Confidential

B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A. (Cantab.), M.Sc (Cal.), I.E.S.  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta

The Secretary,  
Public Service Commission, Delhi.

The 3rd December 1931.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. F. 70/31-S dated the 30th November 1931, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Hiran Kumar Banerji possesses an excellent character combining firmness, tact and consideration in a remarkable manner. His knowledge of English language and literature has been highly spoken of by men competent to judge.

As the Bursar of the College for the last two years he has been of the greatest help to the Principal in keeping the College accounts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*B. M. Sen*

Principal, Presidency College.

Copy  
To The Secretary,  
Public Service Commission.

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With reference to your letter No. F 70/31-S dated the 30th Nov. I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Hiran K. Banerji possesses an excellent character combining ~~fast~~ firmness, tact and consideration in a remarkable manner. ~~His manners are all that can~~ His knowledge of English language and literature have been highly spoken of by men competent to judge. ~~He~~ He has always ~~been~~ acted as the Bursar of the College. ~~He has~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~shown~~ for the last ~~two~~ <sup>two</sup> years he has been of the greatest help to the ~~Prin~~ Principal ~~in~~ in keeping the college accounts.

I am etc

No. F. 70/31-S.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (INDIA).**

FROM *D. Reynell*  
A. G. DIX, ESQUIRE, I. E. S.,  
*Secretary, Public Service Commission.*

To  
Mr. B.M.Sen,  
Principal, Presidency College,  
Calcutta.

~~Simsa~~ Delhi, the 20<sup>th</sup> Novr 1931.

SUBJECT:— Recruitment of an officer for the post of Principal,  
Government College, Ajmer.

SIR,

I am directed by the Public Service Commission to inform you that the Commission has been invited to make recommendations in regard to the appointment of Mr. Hiran Kumar Banerji,  
to the post of **Principal, Government College, Ajmer.**

of which particulars are enclosed and to say that Mr. Hiran Kumar Banerji has given your name as a reference in connection with his application for the post in question.

2. I am to ask if you could very kindly furnish for the confidential use of the Commission your opinion in regard to:—

- (1) the character of the candidate named, and
- (2) his special qualifications for the post for which he is a candidate.

As the selection for the above post will be made on the **10th December, 1931**, the favour of a reply before that date will be much appreciated.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

*D. Reynell*  
Secretary, *26/11/31*  
*Public Service Commission.*

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (INDIA).

RECRUITMENT OF AN OFFICER FOR THE POST OF PRINCIPAL, GOVERNMENT COLLEGE,  
AJMER.

*Information for Candidates.*

1. A candidate must be in sound bodily health and, if selected, will be required before appointment to satisfy a Medical Board appointed by the Government of India.

2. A candidate must, if required, attend at such place as may be appointed for personal interview.\*

3. A candidate must deposit a fee of Rs. 5 under the account Head "XXVI—Miscellaneous Departments—Miscellaneous—Examination Fees" into a Government Treasury and forward the treasury receipt to the Secretary, Public Service Commission, with his application. No claim for the refund of this fee will be entertained.

4. A candidate must send copies of three, and not more than three, testimonials from persons intimately acquainted with his work and character and must also give the names and addresses of three persons to whom reference can be made.

5. The post is included in Class I of the Central Services, but is outside the cadre of the regular educational services.

6. The terms to be offered are as follows :—

(i) The appointment will be made temporarily for two years on a scale of pay of Rs. 600—40—1,000 per mensem and the selected candidate will be on probation for the first year of his service.

(ii) If, on the expiry of two years, he is appointed permanently to the post, he will be entitled to such revised scale of pay as may be attached to the post at that time.

(iii) If the selected candidate is already in Government service, he will retain his existing privileges in respect of leave, pension, etc.

(iv) If he is not already in Government service—

(1) he will be appointed on contract ;

(2) his initial pay will be regulated according to his merits, but a higher starting salary than the minimum will not be given unless it is justified by the special circumstances of the case ;

(3) he will be eligible to subscribe to the General Provident Fund, but if his services are retained for a period of five years or more he will be admitted to the Contributory Provident Fund (India) with retrospective effect from the date of his first appointment and any subscriptions to the General Provident Fund will be treated as subscriptions to the Contributory Provident Fund (India) ;

(4) the contract will be terminable by either party on giving three months' notice ; and

(5) he will be entitled to leave under the ordinary rules in force applicable to him ;

(6) he will, if of non-Asiatic domicile,

(a) be entitled to leave under the Model Leave Rules for contract officers, and

(b) be given a return first class "C" passage, if recruited in England.

\* NOTE.—The Public Service Commission do not defray the travelling or other expenses of candidates summoned for interview under paragraph 2. They will, however, contribute towards those expenses at a rate corresponding to the amount of the intermediate Railway fare from the candidate's place of residence to the place of interview and back.

7. The Government College, Ajmer, is a first grade college and prepares students for the B.A. and B.Sc. degrees of the Agra University. The number of students is approximately 200.

8. The Principal will be required to give instruction in English in addition to carrying on his duties as Principal and should have high educational attainments with special knowledge of the English Language and Literature. Preference will be given to a candidate who possesses some experience of educational administration.

9. Candidates are informed :—

- (a) that no recommendations should be forwarded to the Commission except from persons who are acquainted with their work or from persons who give certificates of character in accordance with the terms of official regulations or announcements ;
- (b) that no recommendations of any kind should be sent by or on behalf of any candidate to any individual Member of the Commission.

Any violation of these rules may operate to the candidate's disadvantage.

*Mr. B. M. ...*  
*Principal, Government College, Ajmer*  
*...*

\* Note.—The Indian Service Commission do not delay the forwarding of other papers of candidates for interview under paragraph 2. They will forward complete copies of their reports corresponding to the answers of the candidates to the questions asked in the place of interview and back.

No. /257

From

B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A.(Cantab.), M.Sc(Cal.), I. E. S.  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

To

Khan Bahadur Alfazuddin Ahmad, M.A.

Assistant Director of Public Instruction for  
Muhammadan Education, Bengal and Secretary,  
Moslem Education Advisory Committee, Calcutta.

Dated Calcutta, the 14th January 1932.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 90-143S dated the  
9th January 1932 asking me to give evidence before the touring  
Sub-committee of the Moslem Education Advisory Committee on the  
25th instant, I have the honour to state that the date is un-  
suitable as it is the annual festival of the Brahma Samaj and <sup>also</sup>  
the <sup>Hon'ble</sup> Minister is expected in the College at midday. 11 A. M. on  
24th or 26th will suit me better.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*B. M. Sen*

Principal, Presidency College.

The date is unchangeable  
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of the Brahmo Samaj and the  
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Yours  
J. M. L.

From

Khan Bahadur Alfazuddin Ahmad, M.A.,

Assistant Director of Public Instruction  
for Muhammadan Education, Bengal, and  
Secretary, Moslem Education Advisory Committee.

To

Mr. B. M. Sen, M.A., I.E.S.  
Principal,  
Presidency College.

No. 90-143s.

Calcutta, the 9th January 1932.

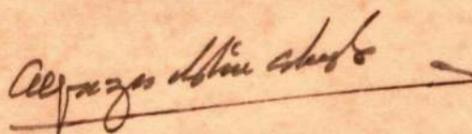
Sir,

I have the honour to state that the touring sub-committee of the Moslem Education Advisory Committee will hold its sitting in Calcutta from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. from the 20th January 1932 with a view to examining witnesses of Calcutta and of neighbouring districts. You have been suggested as a witness to give evidence relating to the questionnaire issued by the Committee, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for your perusal. May I accordingly request you to make it convenient to come and give evidence before the Committee at the Islamia College (Professors' Common Room) at ~~10~~ <sup>11</sup> a.m. on the ~~25th~~ instant?

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF.....

DEPARTMENT.  
GROUP.  
BRANCH.

Confidential

No. 3119 (Con.)

FROM

B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A. (Cantab), M.Sc (Cal.), I.E.S.  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Calcutta, Dated ~~The 1st~~ December 1931.

Subject:—

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 7785 A dated the 13th October 1931, I have the honour to inform you that I have held an enquiry and report as follows. The letters on the left margin refer to the points raised in the correspondence column, which were marked by your office for my special attention.

A. Babu Srish Chandra Guha's teaching work covers 21 periods and the library work of 2 periods per week against the general average of 24 periods.

B. Percentage of Hindu pupils admitted in 1931 out of the total application from such pupils....58.7 %  
Percentage of Muhammadan pupils admitted in 1931 ..... 60 %

These figures were supplied to the Director of Public Instruction in the Head Master's D. O. of the 16th April 1931.

C. No substantial change in the routine has been made by

by the present Headmaster. Maulvi A. K. Rahman presumably the senior mathematical Muhammadan teacher referred to, teaches Me-  
chanics in Class X while Babu Abani ~~Kishore~~ <sup>Kishore</sup> Dutt Roy, B.Sc who is competent to teach Mathematics and is senior to Mr. Rahman does not teach above Class VIII. It cannot be accepted as a general proposition that work should go by seniority. The Hindu teacher referred to is a First Class M.A. in Mathematics.

D. Maulvi Saidullah, the teacher in charge of Sports, resigned and Babu Gour Gopal Ray who has exceptionally good qualifications, being a keen sportsman and a member of the Olympic Association was appointed in his place.

E. Maulvi Gholam Mustapha was in charge of the Magazine. He also taught in the first three classes. So he ought not to have any grievance.

F. Four strokes in the presence of the class seem, in my opinion, adequate punishment for the offensive word.

G. There has been no boycott, the Headmaster assures me.

H. I understand that no pupil, Hindu or Muhammadan, was expelled from the school within the last twenty years.

The allusion about the Hindu boys is not understood.

I asked Maulvi Gholam Mustapha through the Principal of the Madrassa to see me so that I could ascertain his personal view of things. But he has not thought fit to do so.

There is not the least doubt that the correspondence is a sort of propaganda for discrediting the present Headmaster. The only drawback is that there is no substantial ground.

It is reasonably certain that Maulvi Gholam Mustapha has had a hand in it and it would have been better for the discipline in Hare School if he had been transferred out of Calcutta. But I do not propose to press the point at the present stage. *The press cuttings are returned herewith.*

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*P. M. Sen.*  
Principal, Presidency College.

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Sir, ~~Confidential~~

No 7785A 2

With ref. to your letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. I have the honour to inform you that I have held an enquiry and report as follows. The letters on the left margin refer to the points raised in the ~~letter~~ Correspondence Column, which were marked by your Office for <sup>my</sup> special attention.

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Percentage of Muhammodan pupils admitted in 1931 60%.

These figures were supplied to the D.P.D. in the Head-master's D.O. of 16.4.31.

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point at the present stage.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF.....

Confidential.

DEPARTMENT.  
GROUP.  
BRANCH.

No... *7785A*  
5M/52A.

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

TO

B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A. (Cantab.),  
Offg: Principal, Presidency College.

Calcutta, Dated *the 13th* Oct 1931.

Subject:—

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith three cuttings from the "Mussalman" of the 17th September, 26th September and 1st October 1931, regarding affairs in the Hare School, and to request that this office may be favoured with a report on the various points raised therein, at as early a date as possible.

2. Two further cuttings ( Vernacular ), one from the "Al-Muslim" and the other from the "Muhammadi", both of the 2nd October 1931, are also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*Asstt. Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal.*

Asstt. Director of Public Instruction for  
Muhammadan Education, Bengal.

*B.*

Confidential

Do. no. 262 (con)

14th September 31

My dear Wolfenden,

Your confidential D. O. No. 1697 dated the  
11th instant.

I enclose herewith copies of three letters  
from the Head Master, Hare School to me. I have nothing to  
add to my confidential D. O. No. 253 (Con.) dated 5th September.

Yours sincerely,

*Tomlin*

R. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.E., M.Sc.

A. D. P. I. Bengal.

My dear Wolfenden,

Your Confidential D.O. No. 1697.

dated the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

I enclose herewith copies of <sup>three</sup> letters from  
the Head master, of ~~the~~ Home School to me.

I have nothing to add to my Confidential  
D.O. No. 253 (Con) dated 5<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Yours truly

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF.....

DEPARTMENT.  
GROUP.  
BRANCH.

Confidential No.....211.....

FROM Babu Bankim Chandra Chatterji, B.A.,  
Head Master, Hare School,

To B.M.Sen Esq., M.A., I.E.S.,  
Principal, Presidency College.

Calcutta, Dated..... the 12th September, 1931.

Subject:—

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Maulvi Gholam Mustafa, an Assistant Master of this school, who is openly questioning my authority in matters of administration, for which I am responsible, has become a most undesirable element in the school.

He is criticising the punishment that I awarded to Haridas Auddy ( vide my Confidential D.O. No. 198 of the 31st August, 1931 ) and is working up the Muhammadan students against me, thus interfering with the smooth and harmonious working of the school. Not content with this, he has actually proceeded to inspire an anonymous letter addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, ( vide my Confidential D.O. No.201 of the 1st September last ) containing baseless and malicious allegations against me, and also certain imaginary grievances of the Muhammadan teachers of the school.

I am in possession of facts ( details of which have been shown to you ) that will prove that this letter was typed at a certain house in Mussalmanpara Lane.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

I am clearly of opinion that the further stay of this teacher in this school is prejudicial to the interest and discipline of the school. I, therefore, suggest that Maulvi Gholam Mustafa may be immediately transferred to some other school outside Calcutta.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*R. K. Chatterjee*  
Head Master,  
Hare School,

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Hare School,  
Calcutta,  
The 31st August 1931.

Secret No 198.

B. M. Sen Esq., M.A., I.E.S.,  
Principal, Presidency College.

Dear Sir,

On the 21st instant, Maulvi Gholam Mustafa, B.A., B.T. an Assistant Master of this school, who is in charge of the School Magazine, made a written complaint to me, saying that Haridas Auddy, a student of Class X of this school, used the term ~~HTS~~ against him while criticising him for printing mistakes in the Magazine. This information was supplied to the teacher by a Mohamedan student of the same class who overheard the boy using this term.

I at once made a thorough enquiry into the matter and found that ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> offending student had made a clean confession of his guilt in writing to the teacher on the previous day and had tendered a written apology to him. This document has also been submitted to me by the teacher.

Although the boy was found repentant, as evinced by his clean confession and written apology, it was thought necessary that some adequate disciplinary action should be taken against him. Accordingly he was given four strokes of the cane in the presence of all the members of his class.

I regret to notice now that the action taken by me is being adversely criticised by the teacher and I have reasons to believe that he is so working up the Mohamedan students as may have serious consequences affecting the discipline and harmony of the school.

I would not have, in the ordinary circumstances, reported the matter to you, had there been no apprehension of ugly developments in this connection in future.

Yours sincerely,

B. M. Sen

Secret No. ~~199~~ 201. Recd

Hare School,  
Calcutta,  
The 1st September 1931.

B. M. Sen Esq., M.A., I.E.S.,  
Principal, Presidency College.

Dear Sir,

Please refer to my Secret letter No. 198 of yesterday's date.

It is my painful duty to have to report that as already apprehended, Maulvi Gholam Mustafa is just now carrying on a mischievous intrigue against me. Reliable information has reached me that nearly a week ago, an anonymous letter was typed at a certain place, ( which need not be mentioned just now ) addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, containing certain malicious allegations against me, and also embodying certain imaginary grievances of the Moslem teachers of the Hare School. I am also in possession of facts which conclusively prove that the letter has been inspired by Maulvi Gholam Mustafa.

It is, therefore, suggested that immediate disciplinary action be taken against this officer, as otherwise the discipline of the school ~~will~~<sup>may</sup> be affected and the administration ~~of the school~~ seriously disturbed.

Yours Sincerely,

R. Chatterjee  
Headmaster

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D.O. No. 253 (con)

5th September 31

My dear Wolfenden,

There is some trouble in the Hare School which has, I believe, been communicated verbally to you by the Head Master under my instructions. It appears that a student called Maulvi Gholam Mustapha, a teacher of the Hare School, "Nehre" (literally shaven-head, a term of slight sometimes applied to low-class Muhammadans) and the remark was overheard and reported to the teacher. He took the boy to task who apologised, but he was not satisfied and reported the matter to the Head Master who punished the boy with a few strokes of the cane in the class.

It appears that the Assistant Master is not yet satisfied and on one occasion objected to take the class, though he withdrew his objection afterwards, but created a scene again in the class. I have also been reliably informed that very probably he is a party to an attempt to start an agitation for removing the present Head Master from his position.

In these circumstances, I propose that Maulvi Gholam Mustapha may be transferred from Hare School, as his presence there will act prejudicially against the maintenance of discipline. I believe he has been asking for a transfer for some time, and if his prayer be granted now, an awkward situation will be relieved.

Yours sincerely,

*R. Wolfenden*

R. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.E., M.Sc.

A. D. P. I. Bengal.

Confidential

My dear Wolfenden,

There is some trouble in the Hare School which has, I believe, been Communicated verbally to you by the Head master under my ~~instructions~~ instructions. It appears that a student ~~called~~ called Mambri Sholam Mustapha a teacher of the Hare School 'Nehre' (literally shaven-head, a term of slight ~~often used for~~ sometimes applied to low-class mahammedans) and the remark ~~was~~ was overheard and reported to the teacher. He took the boy to task who apologised but he was not satisfied and reported the matter to the Head master who punished the boy with a few strokes of the cane in the class.

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Yours sincerely  
B. M. Sen

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No. 64 of 8.1.32

Pls remarks on the applic. of Mr. S. C.  
S. Physical Instructor of this College to  
the Commissioner of Income-Tax, Bengal  
for appointment as an Assessee of Income Tax.

The applicant is a smart & intelligent  
Young man, who has given entire satis-  
faction to successive Principals by his  
energy & efficiency. Recommended for  
favourable consideration.

Sd. B. M. Sen

Principal 8/1/32

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B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A.(Cantab.), M.Sc(Cal.), I.E.S.  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

R. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.E., M.Sc.  
Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

The 15th January 1932.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 36 A dated 4th January 1932 regarding the complaint of Maulvi Ghulam Mustafa, Assistant Master, Calcutta Madrassah, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement from Babu Bankim Chandra Chatterji together with attested copies of letters from Mr. L. B. Henderson of the Oxford University Press, Calcutta, which were produced before me for inspection. The book, I understand, has not been approved by the Committee.

I am sure you will be in the best position to judge whether previous permission was necessary, especially as the Headmaster was apparently not commissioned for the work. It has also been pointed out that it is not usual for the Department, to insist ~~for~~ on previous permission for school teachers - Babu Adya Nath Roy, retired Head Master of Hare School was cited among others : My opinion is that there was no intention to defraud the Maulvi, the work having been given him as an

act of friendship. His present complaint is obviously the outcome of estranged relations between the parties.

The enclosures are returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Principal, Presidency College.

H. K. Sen, Esq., M.A. (Gau.), M.Sc. (Cal.), I.C.S.  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

H. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.E., M.Sc.  
Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

The 15th January 1932.

Sir,  
In reply to your letter No. 35 A dated 4th January 1932 regarding the complaint of Manvi Gnan Prasad, Assistant Master, Calcutta Madrasah, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement from Babu Rajin Chandra Chatterji together with attached copies of letters from Mr. J. B. Anderson of the Oxford University Press, Calcutta, which were produced before me for inspection. The book, I understand, has not been approved by the Committee.  
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Holfenden

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The enclosures are returned herewith.

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No. 36A.....  
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FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A. (Cantab),  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Calcutta, Dated the 14th Jany. 1932.

Subject:—

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, in original, a letter dated the 15th December 1931, from Maulvi Ghulam Mustafa, Assistant Master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasah, regarding the acceptance by him of a certain remuneration for translating, on behalf of Babu Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, Head Master, Hare School, the Oxford Grammars (in two parts) into Bengali.

2. I have to request you to be so good as to furnish this office with a full report on the case, with special reference to the amount of remuneration which Bankim Babu received from the Oxford University Press (with documentary evidence, if any) and the steps that he has taken, or intends to take, to obtain the necessary permission from Government to accept such remuneration.

3. The enclosure should be returned with your reply.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Asstt. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

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Political Department.

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MEMORANDUM.

Nos. 4037-51 P.S.

In continuation of this department memorandum Nos. 1463-1477-P.S.-D., dated the 10th October 1931, the undersigned is directed to inform the Department of this (1) Government (2) office that it has been decided to include the name of the "Indian Municipality" in the approved list of newspapers to which Government advertisements may be sent by the various departments.

2. Particulars of the newspaper are noted below :-

No.	Name	Language	Estimated circulation	Place of publication.
4.	"Indian Municipality"	English	1,000	Calcutta.

(1) For other departments.

(2) For Police and Appointment Departments and Jails Branch.

Calcutta,

Sd. B. R. Sen,

The 27th November, 1931.

Additional Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

To

All Departments of this Government.

Confidential.

No. 2070-Mis.

The Hon'ble Mr. K. Nazimuddin, C.I.E.,  
Minister in charge:

Copy forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, for information, in continuation of this office endorsement No. 1885-Mis., dated the 4/12th November 1931.

Calcutta,  
Education Department,  
(Miscellaneous)

By order, etc.,

The 12th December 1931.

Asstt. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memo: No. 339-369-C.

Calcutta, the 15th December, 1931.

Copy forwarded to B. M. Sen, Esq.

Principal, Presidency College, for information

in continuation of this office No. 290/320C, dated 19th November 1931

W. Wolfenden

Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

B.15.12.31.

9th January 30.

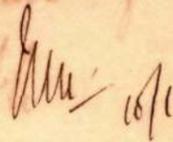
My dear Wolfenden,

In my No. 3221 of 23.12.29 I stated that I was not aware of any public grounds which would justify the retention in service beyond the age of 55 of Babu Brahma Kisore Mukerjee, Head Master of the Hindu School. Since then I have had a visit from Dr. A. N. Mukerjee of the Sanskrit College on the subject. He expressed the highest possible opinion of Brahma Kisore Babu, and said that in his view his influence was such that his retention at a time of some difficulty was very desirable.

I explained that I had already written to you as above; and that I had not myself known enough of the Head Master's work to form any very decided opinion about it. But I said that Dr. Mukerjee's opinion deserved full consideration, and that if he would put it on paper I should be glad to forward it to <sup>you</sup>. I added that Dr. Mukerjee was no doubt aware that Government was unwilling to grant extensions except on strong public grounds.

I accordingly forward in original the confidential letter I have received from Dr. Mukerjee. I do so because he is a senior and responsible officer of the Department, who has had an opportunity of observing Brahma Kisore Babu's work at close quarters.

Yours sincerely,



To

R. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.E., M.Sc.,

Asstt. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Craft.

My dear Wolfenden:

In my # 20.

I stated that I was not aware of any public ground which would justify the retention in service beyond the age of 55 of Nahu Brahman Kishore Maharaja, A. M. of the Hindu School. Since then I have had a visit from Dr. C. K. Maharaja of the Sanskrit College on the subject. He expressed the highest possible opinion of Brahman Kishore Nahu, & said that in his view his influence was such that his retention at a time of some difficulty was very desirable.

I explained that I had already written to <sup>as above</sup> Mr. J. P. and that I had not myself known enough of the H. D. Maharaja

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Yours sincerely,

W. M. G. 9/11

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Confidential No. 3221.....

FROM

J. R. Barrow, Esq., M.A., I.E.S.,  
Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

TO

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Dated. 23rd. December. 1929.

Subject:—

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 11605 A (Confidential) dated 20th December 1929, I have the honour to inform you that I am not aware of any public reasons for the retention of Babu Brahma Kishore Mukerjee in Government service beyond the 15th June 1930 on which date he will attain the age of 55 years.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

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Enclosures.

*Sr;*

*In reply to your letter no 11605A (Confidential) of 20.12.29, I beg to inform you that I am not aware of any public reasons for the retention of Babu Brahma Kishore Mukherjee in Govt. service beyond the 15<sup>th</sup> June 1930 on which date he will attain the age of 55 years.*

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*Principal*

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No. 11605A  
2E-16A-29.

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

J. R. Barrow, Esq.,  
Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Dated 20th December 1929.

Subject:—

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Audit office has reported that Babu Brahma Kishore Mukherjee, Head Master, Hindu School, will attain the age of 55 years on 16th June 1930. Letters are being received in this office which indicate that the Head Master is canvassing various highly placed people for their support to his extension.

I now enquire whether in your opinion there are any public reasons why the services of Babu Brahma Kishore Mukherjee should be extended beyond 15th June 1930.

The favour of a very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*Conf.*  
*Say I am not aware of any public reasons re. Mukherjee. 23/12*  
*M. Wolfenden*

Asstt. Director of Public Instruction,  
Bengal.

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No. 2341 (Cm)

Sir J. C. Coyajee, Kt., I.E.S.

Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

The 27th January 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 477A dated the 26th January 1931 regarding the extension of service to Babu Brahma Kissor Mukherji, Head Master of the Hindu School.

2. I submit that there exist public reasons for retaining the services of Babu Brahma Kissor Mukherji. The excitement among students of schools and colleges recently caused by political agitation has subsided, but it will possibly break out again when the members of the Round Table Conference return to India. As a safeguard against the possibility of a renewal of such troubles, it is desirable that experienced and efficient officers, who, by the -- strength of their character and scholarship have won the confidence and affection of their pupils, should be in charge of educational institutions. If the head of a school is a person who commands the affection and respect of his pupils,

pupils, the work of the institution can be expected to go on without a hitch and without resort to abnormal departmental action. I am, therefore, desirous that Babu Brahma Kissor Mukherji should be given an extension for a further period as Head Master of the Hindu School.

3. Finally, I would draw attention to the opinion expressed by Mr. Barrow on the occasion of the first extension ~~granted to~~ granted to ~~him~~ by him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*J. C. Corbin*

Principal, Presidency College.

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No. 477A  
2E-14A-30.

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

To

Sir J. C. Coyajee, K. T.  
Principal, Presidency College.

Dated the 26th January, 1931.

Subject:—

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Audit office has reported that the extension of service for one year granted to Babu Brahma Kishore Mukherjee, Head Master, Hindu School in Government Order No. 1045 Edn., dated the 13th March 1930, will expire on 15th June 1931. A letter has been received from Raja Gopendra ~~XXXXXX~~ <sup>Krishna</sup> Deb, which supports the Head Master's further extension.

I now enquire whether in your opinion there are any public reasons for retaining the services of Babu B. K. Mukherjee. Unless very strong reasons exist for his extension the Head Master should be called upon to retire on 15th June 1931.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*W. Wolfenden*

Asstt. Director of Public Instruction,  
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8th Jany. 31.

Dear Dr. Mukherjee,

I beg to acknowledge your  
D. O. No. 15 B(m) of the 5th instant. I  
agree with you that the grant of continued  
extension to Babu Brahma Kissor Mukherji  
will be quite a good thing. As soon as he  
applies for another extension, I shall do  
the needful.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. A. N. Mukherjee, M.A., Ph.D.

Principal, Sanskrit College, Calcutta

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Office of the  
Principal, Sanskrit College.

D. O. No. 15 E(m)  
1-1-31

Calcutta, the 5th January 19 31.

Dear Sir Jahangir,

Might I address you on the subject of the continued extension of service of Babu Brahma Kissors Mukherjee, Head Master, Hindu School, about which I spoke to you sometime ago in the Senate House?

(The excitement among students of schools and colleges recently caused by political agitation has subsided, but it will possibly break out again when the members of the Round Table Conference return to India. As a safeguard against the possibility of a renewal of such troubles, it is desirable that experienced and efficient officers, who by the strength of their character and scholarship have won the confidence and affection of their pupils, should be in charge of educational institutions.) I am indirectly but vitally concerned with the Hindu School which shares with the Sanskrit College and the Collegiate School a Common Entrance. Any trouble that originates in the Hindu School will inevitably extend to the institutions under my charge. If the Head of the School is a person who commands the deepest veneration and the warmest affection of his pupils, the work of the school can be confidently expected to go on without any hitch, and departmental rules and threats whose application always leads to future complications, become superfluous. Babu Brahma Kissors

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is a person of this type. I am therefore anxious that Babu Brahma KISSORE Mukherjee should continue for a further period as Head Master of the Hindu School. He served under me for a couple of years as Head Master of the Sanskrit Collegiate School and won my complete confidence. He is a man who is absolutely dependable. In this connexion I would draw your attention to a letter (copy enclosed for ready reference) which I addressed to your predecessor. The reasons set forth in the letter were considered to Mr. Barrow to be satisfactory and he moved the Director of Public Instruction for the retention of his services for one year. These reasons will continue to apply.

I would therefore request that you may be pleased to address the Director of Public Instruction for the grant of a further extension of service to Brahma KISSORE Babu for one year for the reasons stated in my letter.

Yours sincerely.

*Brahma KISSORE*

To

Sir J. C. Coyajee.

Kt. B.A. (Cantab), LL.B.(Bomb),

Principal, Presidency College.

Confidential

D.O. No. 665 dated the 8th January 1930.

Dear Mr. Barrow,

Might I take the liberty of addressing you on a subject which is officially outside my province? The subject is the impending retirement of Babu Brahma Kissors Mukherjee, Head Master, Hindu School. Brahma Kissors Babu served under me as Head Master of the Sanskrit Collegiate School for about two years, and I greatly appreciated his services to the School. During his management the number of pupils increased from 170 to 220, and the results of the Matriculation Examination were most satisfactory, the percentage of passes being over 90. The annual report of the School evoked the following words of praise from Mr. Oaten who presided at the Prize Distribution of 1926 "However high the University Standard may be raised, the boys of this School will never squirm". This is all the more creditable, as the school can devote no more than  $\frac{3}{5}$  of the time available to University Courses,  $\frac{2}{5}$  the being devoted to Sanskrit Courses which are a special feature of this School and compulsory for all pupils. The special Sanskrit Courses taught in the School reach up to the B.A. Honours Standard, but receive no recognition from the University. These Sanskrit Courses are a great handicap, but in spite of this dead weight, Brahma Kissors Babu was able to achieve excellent results. Nearly all the boys in the top class were sent up, so that there was practically no wastage.

Another thing which I noticed was the deep reverence which he succeeded in evoking in his pupils. Men with such dignity of character and such sincere affection for their pupils are rather rare in the teaching profession. He had such a firm hold on the affection of his pupils that I felt that the School was perfectly safe from the influence of outside agitations, so long as Brahma Kissors Babu continued to be its Head. The Hindu School is one of the most important institutions in the province, and in view of possible trouble in the near future.

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future, I am of opinion that, in the interests of the public he should be granted an extension of service for a year. I can assure you that many guardians of the boys of the Hindu School are anxious that Brahma Kissors Babu should continue to be the Head of the Hindu School during the period of trouble which they apprehend.

My opinion of Brahma Kissors Babu and his work as stated in this letter would be fully borne out by my annual confidential reports.

As he is no longer connected with the Sanskrit College, I cannot officially write to the Director. I should therefore feel deeply grateful to you if you would kindly place my views before him with such observations as you may be pleased to make.

Yours sincerely.

Sd/- A.N. Mukherjee.

J.R. Barrow Esqr.

Principal,  
Presidency College.

True Copy.  
Anmukherjee  
Principal, Sanskrit  
College

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