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No. 5557

P. W. D., BENGAL.

Office of Superintendent of Works, Calcutta.

WRITERS' BUILDING,

Calcutta, 19th October

1883

From

The Executive Engineer,
1. Calcutta Division.

To

The Principal of the Presidency
College -

Sir,

With reference to your Memo
No. 294 of 20th August last, I have the honor
to forward herewith an Estimate No. 541
of 1883-84, amounting to Rupees 500-00-00
for laying on unfiltered water to the Pre-
mises of the Sanskrit College and Hindoo
School, at Calcutta, for your countersig-
nature and early return -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servt.,
H. C. C.

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P. W. D., BENGAL.

Office of Superintendent of Works, Calcutta.

WRITERS' BUILDINGS,

Calcutta, 12th June 1883.

From

No 3102-

The Offg. Executive Engineer

1st Calcutta Division

To

The Principal of the

Presidency College

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 175
of 23rd April 1883 to the Director of Public
Instruction, Bengal. I have the honor to
forward herewith the Plan No. 100 of 1883/84
showing the additional fittings required
in the practical Chemistry class in the
Presidency College at Calcutta for your
countersignature in token of your approval
and early return.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant

John

P.P.S

Offg. Executive Engineer
1st Calcutta Division

22/9-
L-1883-92
No. 6033

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, BENGAL.

TO

THE

Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

Calcutta the 19th Sept 1883.

SIR,

In reference to your memo No 328 dated the 17th instant, I have the honor to sanction the increase of Rs 5/- to the pay of the clerk of the Hindu school who is now drawing Rs 20/- per mensem, with effect from the 1st instant debitable to the surplus funds of the institution.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

H. M. M.
Head Assistant for
Offg. Director of Public Instruction

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H. M. M.

1/6
General Department

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(Education)

no 232 $\frac{y}{g}$.

From A. P. Mac Donnell Esq.

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
To the Director of Public Instruction.

Darjeeling, the 14th May 1883.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your no 2708 dated the 14th April 1883 forwarding a communication from Mr. Archibald Gough, Professor, Presidency College, in which he complains of the loss to which he has been subjected by the arrangements made during his absence on leave, and since continued in connection with the Calcutta-Madrassa. In reply I am to make the following observations on Mr. Gough's representations.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is aware of Mr. Gough's literary distinction, and of the high reputation he bears in the Educational service of Government; and nothing would be further from Mr. Rivers Thompson's wishes than

than the adoption of any avoidable proceeding calculated to injure Mr. Gough's financial position or his status in the service. The arrangements contemplated in connection with the Madrasa, have been proposed solely on the ground of administrative improvement; and Mr. Gough will admit that, to arrangements conceived in such a spirit, private interests must give way. Mr. Gough's removal, however, from the post of Principal of the Madrasa forms no necessary part of these arrangements; and if he desires to resume the duties of that post, the Lieutenant Governor will reappoint him to it. Mr. Rivers Thompson however understood that it was Mr. Gough's own desire, as conveyed to the Director, Mr. Croft, to take up on his return from his leave the appointment in the Presidency College as being more congenial to his literary tastes and affording a wider field for imparting instruction in those philosophical subjects with which Mr. Gough's name is so honourably connected.

Mr. Rivers Thompson regrets that it is
not

not within his power to make up to Mr. Gough the pecuniary loss he would suffer while retaining his present appointment; and all he can do to meet Mr. Gough's wishes is to reappoint him to the Madrassa should he so desire. On the conversion of ^{the Madrassa into} a college, a measure which is now imminent, Mr. Gough would of course lose the allowance of Rs 300/- per month now drawn by the Principal of the Madrassa.

4. I am to request that you will convey to the Lieutenant Governor, at an early date an expression of Mr. Gough's wishes on this point.

I have &c;

(sd) A. P. MacDonnell,

offg. Secretary to the Government
of Bengal.

no 3572

Copy forwarded to the offg. Principal
Presidency College, for information in
reference

11/5/83

No. 3204 L-1883-94

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, BENGAL,

TO

THE Principal, Presidency College.

Calcutta, the 8th May 1883.

SIR,

In reference to your no 165 dated the 18th April last, recommending that Babu Krishnalbandra Ray, 3rd Master, Hare school be promoted to a higher grade, I have the honour to state that under present orders promotions in the subordinate Educational service, will be given, as a rule, by seniority. As there are good many officers above him, I regret that his claims to promotion cannot be entertained at present.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. L. G.

Head Assistant,
for offg. Director of Public Instruction

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,

Calcutta, the 5th Oct 1883.

My dear Sir,

I shall feel obliged by
your kindly letting me know whether
the enclosed list of apparatus will be
absolutely required for practical instruc-
tion in Biology, and what will be
the approximate cost for the apparatus
required.

Yours faithfully
A. R. E.

Alexander Pedler Esqre

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CONES & CO.,
PRINTERS & PUBLISHERS
307, BOW BAZAR
STREET.

Calcutta, 26 Sept 1883.

sub
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To

The Principal,
Residency College

Dear Sir,

With a view to render our Directory and Almanac for the ensuing year as complete and accurate as possible, we shall esteem it a favor if you will kindly make the necessary corrections in the accompanying list and return it per bearer.

We are,

Your obedient Servants,

CONES & CO.



Calcutta, 26 Sept 1883.

sub
2/10

To

The Principal,
Residency College

Dear Sir,

With a view to render our Directory and Almanac for the ensuing year as complete and accurate as possible, we shall esteem it a favor if you will kindly make the necessary corrections in the accompanying list and return it per bearer.

We are,

Your obedient Servants,

CONES & CO.

Prof. sent 27/53

Maulmain

2^d October 1889.

20th

The Principal
Presidency College
Calcutta.

Sir,

It is now months since I sent
for the use of your College library, in
terms of an order received from the College,
a copy of the English edition of Prof.
Minasseff's Pali Grammar published
by me; but I have not been able to
understand why payment of the a/c
submitted with my forwarding note has
been delayed. I now write to remind you
of the matter & would request the favour
of remittance of Rs 4/1/6 the amount due
for the book.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
Chas. Fox. Cloane

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No. 3976

CALCUTTA SCHOOL BOOK SOCIETY.

7, DACRES LANE,
GOVT. PLACE EAST,

Calcutta, 25th July 1883.

To
The Offg. Principal
Presidency College
Calcutta.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 266 dated the 23rd Instant, and in reply to state that we can undertake to make for you a Black Board measuring $5 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ with a tripod Easel at Rupees 25/. Please let me know whether we shall order one for you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most obed^t Serv^t,

J Brown

Secretary.



P. W. D., Bengal.
Office of Superintendent of Works, Calcutta
Writers' Building.

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Calcutta 14th September 1883.

No 5051.

From

The Executive Engineer,
1st Calcutta Division,

To

The Director of Public Instruction.

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the favor of
your kindly directing a certified list of the Sub-
ordinate or petty establishment connected with
the Sanskrit College and Hindoo School or a copy
of the monthly acquittance roll of these establish-
ments to be sent me to enable me to form an idea
as to the number of servants' quarters required
for these colleges. The out offices attached to the
buildings are in a very bad state and some
of them are not worth repairing.

I have etc.

W. H. Bloise. S. C.

Executive Engineer
1st Calcutta Division

N^o 6137

copy forwarded to the Offg. Principal, Presidency
College, with the request that he will be so good
as to supply at an early date the information re-
quired by the Escentine Engineer.

By order

H. M. M.

Secy Asst. to the Director
of Public Instruction.

Calcutta,
The 20th Sept/83.

J. S.

N^o 413

From,

The Registrar, Calcutta
University.

To,

The Director of Public
Instruction,
Bengal.

Senate House, the 8th Sept^r 1883.

Sir,

With reference to your
N^o 3843 dated 19th June 1883 ask-
ing to mark on the plan of the
surplus land of the Presidency
College any portion that the
University authorities are
desirous to acquire from
Government.

In reply I am directed
by the Vice Chancellor and
Syndicate, to return you the
plan with the request that

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mark on the plan, the existing
University Buildings, and the
available portion of land:

I have &c,
J. G. Pellett
Registrar.

N^o 6220

Copy, together with the
inclosed plan, forwarded to
the Principal of the Presidency
College, with the request that
he will be so good as to define
on the plan the surplus land
belonging to the College.

The return of the in-
closure is requested.

By order,
H. M. L.

Calcutta,
The 26th Sept/83.

Secy. Asst. to the
Director of Public
Instr.

No.

6200

1883-100

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, BENGAL,

TO

THE

Manager, Sanskrit Book Depot, Laho.

Calcutta the 24th Sep^r 1883.

SIR,

I in reply to your letter No 32 of the 26th July 1883 and subsequent correspondence I have the honor to inform you that I shall be glad to take 11 copies of New Prakrit Grammar by Pundit Pishikeshu Sastri, Bhattacharya, I accordingly request that you will be good enough to send a copy direct to each of the colleges noted in the margin forwarding a bill of cost.

I have &c

J. B. Bellett

Offg. Director of Public Instruction

No 93

Copy forwarded to the Principal, Presidency College of information and guidance with the intimation that the charge, Re 1-0-12 should be debited to the Library Allowance of the College.

Calcutta, the 24th Sep^r 1883By order,
H. M. M.Jd. Secy to the Dir.
of Public Instruction

Presy. College.
Sanskrit College.
Hughes College.
Patna College.
Dacca College.
Krishnagur College.
Ranisham College.
Berhampore College.
Rajshahi College.
Midnapore College.
Hugli College.

P. W. D., BENGAL.

Office of Superintendent of Works, Calcutta.

WRITERS' BUILDING,

Calcutta, 18th October

1883.

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No 5538

From

The Executive Engineer.

1st Calcutta Division

To

The Principal

Presidency College

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 336 dated 29th ultimo, I have the honor to send you a tracing of the Presidency College Surplus Land with the position of the College buildings also indicated.

I send this tracing as well as the one received with your letter under reply as a trace of these buildings could not well have been made on it.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt servant

H. C. C.

Executive Engineer
1st Calcutta Division

6466 of 1882/84.

No. 3272.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, BENGAL,

TO

THE Principal,

Presidency College.

Calcutta, the 10th May 1883.

SIR,

In reference to your No. 168 dated the 20th April/83, I have the honour to sanction the following increases to the salaries of the ungraded Teachers, (including one clerk) of the Mcare School, with effect from the 1st idem, debitable to the surplus funds of the Institution. It is understood that no bonus will be given in future to the Masters of the Mcare School owing to the increase of pay now sanctioned. -

Name of Teacher	Designation of Teacher	Present Pay	Proposed pay
Baboo Binod Behari Banerjee	1 st Master	Rs 50	55
Prasanna Kumar Bose	11 th Do	40	45
Dene Nath Chatterjee	12 th Do	40	45
Bhola Nath Bose	13 th Do	35	40
Preo Nath Datta	14 th Do	30	40
Brajendra Nath Roy	15 th Do	30	35
Uma Charan Mitra	16 th Do	30	35
Knylas Chandra Mookerjee	2 nd Pandit	40	45
Satfopal Goswami	3 rd Do	25	30
Siva Nath Bhattacharjee	4 th Do	20	25
Ram Dhoni Surma	5 th Do	20	25
Chint Nath Chakravarti	Clerk	20	25

I have the honour to,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

M. M. M.

Offg Director of Public

Instruction.

21/5
To be filed
in the
after

Her Majesty's Mint,

Calcutta, May 8 1883.

My dear Eliot

I fear you must wait

about that Swallow Medal. I have only
one man who can engrave (the man
has been reported as unable to do by the
Medical Board). If I press him with
work he will break down entirely & every
thing will go wrong.

But I really don't see what to do.
How can I engrave a creature like a
tapering sausage with a kids head. Such
a brute would need teeth like a goat
and only be able to eat grass painfully
but about digesting it I don't know.

To

The Principal Presidency College.

Sir,

We the students of the Presidency College beg most respectfully to bring to your kind notice some inconvenience we are at present suffering in connection with our study hoping you will be good enough to make some arrangements for its speedy removal.

The summer season this year seems unusually hot. The heat of the day begins to rise sensibly from 9 A.M. and continues in full vigour up to 5 P.M. The heat in the internal is so very severe and scorching as to be scarcely tolerable. Unfortunately for ourselves our working time in the College extends from 10 1/2 A.M. to 3 P.M. - the time of the day that is by far the hottest. We are deeply thankful to the government for accommodating us in halls that are very lofty and airy - the Pankhas there are in full swing. But in spite of these arrangements made specially for mitigating the severity of the heat, both ourselves & the professors feel scarcely at ease.

to go on with our work with perfect satisfaction. As a perfect master of Natural Philosophy you need scarcely be told, sir, of the enervating effect produced in our system mental and bodily by the heat of the sun we are at present suffering—moreover as the Principal & Professor of the College you know from personal experience how very weak & exhausted the Professors and the boys feel in going through their respective works. Under these circumstances we beg most humbly that some change be made in the working time of the College. It was the custom and the custom in many parts of the County to keep educational institutions of a high ~~and~~ or low standard open in the morning. We therefore humbly pray that the working time of the College be changed from 10½ A.M. to 3 P.M. to 6½ A.M. - 10½ A.M. in order to afford merely to the Students & Professors better times in discharging their respective duties. Hoping you will be good enough to comply with our ^{humble} request.

Dated 18th April
1883

We remain yours
most obediently,
Students
of the Residential College

83
Memo no. 2296

From. The Director of Public Instruction
Bengal.

To. The Inspector of Schools,
Rajshahi District.

Dated Calcutta, the 21st March
1883.

In reference to your no 1809, dated the
13th March 1883

A free studentship for one year is
granted to Bipin Bihari Ghosh, a
well versed Vernacular scholar in the
Hare School.

Sd/- G. Bellett.
Offg: Director of Public Instruction

No. 62

Copy forwarded to the Principal

Sd/-

A

of the Presidency College for information
in reference to his notes of 8th June and
previous correspondence.

Dated
the 10th April, 83

Martin
Inspector of Schools,
Rajshahi.

18/3-83

Recd 18/4/83
No. 2650

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, BENGAL,

TO

THE Principal, Presidency College.

Calcutta 13th April 1883.

SIR,

In reference to your no 136, dated the 29th March last, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to forward the balanced statements of the Hindu and Aare schools for the year ending 31st March 1883.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

your most obedient servant

H. C. C.

Head Assistant,
for offg. Director of Public Instr.

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No. 2829

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, BENGAL,

TO

THE Principal, Presidency College

Calcutta, the 19th April 1883.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to return with your remarks the essay written by Rajendra Chandra Banerjee on Indian Agriculture in the pre-Mahomedan period, forwarded to you with this office No. 6617 dated the 14th November 1882.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

H. C. C.

Head Assistant for.

Offg. Director of Public Instruction

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Recd 18/4/83
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FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, BENGAL,

To

THE Principal, Presidency College.

Calcutta, 10th April 1883.

SIR,

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to subscribe for a copy of the "Pundit", a monthly publication, for your college library, issued by Messrs. C. J. Lazarus & Co., Benares. The price is Rs 9- per annum exclusive of postage.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

your most obedient servant,

H. C. C.

Head Assistant
for offg. Director of Public Instr.

JS

FROM

No. 94

TO

The Principal Medical Store-keeper to Government,

The Professor of Chemistry
Presidency College
Calcutta

Medical Store Department,
Fort William, the 14th April

Sir,

In your Indent for 188-
I observe several Medicines requisitioned
not marked pure. Do you desire such
B.P. or Chemically pure, for, if the former,
my particularizing the same to you, they are
supplied without loss of time on a duly
countersigned Indent being submitted to
Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

W. J. P. Moore Brigadier

Principal Medical Store-keeper to Government

No 2013

P. W. D., BENGAL.

Office of Superintendent of Works, Calcutta.

WRITERS' BUILDINGS,

Calcutta, 19th April 1883.

From

The Offg Executive Engineer,
Calcutta Division.

To

The Principal, Presidency College.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 106 of the
13th ultimo, I have the honor to forward
a Report and Abstract, shewing approxi-
mately the cost of the work No. 1 mentioned
in your letter under reply. As the total
amount Rupees 1,362/- is beyond your power
of sanction, it will be necessary for you
to obtain the orders of Government through
your own Department before a detailed
estimate can be prepared by me.

2. For work No. 2 I forward a requisition
amounting to Rupees 30/- which please
countersign and return.

No. 34 of 1883/84
of this office

No. 35 of 1883/84
of this office

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
Labrie . b. b.,

Off: Executive Engⁿ, 1st Reel: Du

R. P. S.

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Handwritten in red ink:
H. M. P.

To The Principal, Presidency College,

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that
I graduated & took Honors from this College
and am now serving as a Teacher
in the City School. I should be highly obliged
& greatly benefitted, if you would kindly allow
me the privilege of becoming a subscriber
to your Library by depositing the sum of Rs 3,
& thus enable me to utilize a great portion
of my time by reading the many valuable
books contained in your Library.

The 30th April 1883 - } I have the honor to be Sir
your most obedt Servant
Kali Sankar Sukul.
City College.

My dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to inform you that
the Committee have agreed to the
proposed alterations in the
Curriculum of the School of
Theology, and have decided to
adopt the same from the 1st of
January next. I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are
satisfied with the result.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. L. G. Smith

26/3/83
From

Ameer Ali Esq^r M. A. L.L. B.
Lecturer in Mahomedan Law
Presidency College.

To

John Eliot Esq^r M. A.
Offg. Principal Presidency
College.

Dated Calcutta 14 Royce Street
The 23^d March 1883.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 123 dated 19th March 1883 inviting an expression of opinion from me as to the desirability of reducing the fees paid by the students in the Law classes at the Presidency College. In reply I beg to state that I feel certain in my mind that the present unsatisfactory condition of the Law classes, so far as the number of students is concerned, is entirely due to the high fees last year. I was repeatedly told by my students that if the fees were lowered or at least brought to the level of the Metropolitan Institution, a large number of students who had been compelled to leave the College would flock back to it.

It is impossible to expect that the Presidency College can compete successfully with the other institutions whilst maintaining an almost prohibitory standard of fees. As long as this was the only Institution in Calcutta teaching Law, students were forced to come there, but with two Colleges at present imparting the same knowledge at a lower price, it is hopeless to expect a large number of students. A great proportion of them belong to the middle class of life, and the mere difference in the standard of the teaching would make very little appreciable difference in their desire to attend the College.

In

In spite of the high fees. I am informed, a number of students offered themselves for admission in the Presidency College but were refused admission.

I would therefore strongly recommend the reduction of fees in the Law classes of the Presidency College. I depreciate the notion of abolishing these classes. for I think the effect of such a step would be to lower the standard of teaching in the other institutions.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt. servt.
Ameer Ali

From

Dr. A. F. R. Maerle,
Off. Principal, Calcutta Madrasa.

To

The Principal of the Presidency College.

Calcutta Madrasa, the 26th April 1883.

Sir,

In reply to your no. 177, dated the 25th April 1883, I have the honor to state that the work, on which I have been asked to give an opinion, is well known to me, and that I think very highly of it. I first read it when it appeared in a series of articles in the Calcutta Review. In its present form it is a republication of those articles but with many improvements and additions. To any students of the earlier phase of Indian Philosophy it is indispensable. I know no other work, equally full and trustworthy, on the same subject. In my opinion the study of Indian Philosophy is too much neglected in the Universities of its own country, and I think the present work deserves to be added to the list of works recommended by the University to Candidates for the M. A. degree. I certainly think a copy of it should be supplied to the Libraries of all Government Colleges, in duplicate if possible, as the work is likely to be much in demand by students for degrees.

I beg to apologise for the delay in
submitting

submitting this report.

The book and the original papers are
herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. F. Rudolf Haerle
Off. Principal.

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copy already
received

A. W. Croft Esq. M. A.
Director of Public Instruction
Bengal

Sir

I have the honour to send you, through
the publishers, Messrs. Trubner & Co. Ludgate
Hill London, a copy of my book on the
Philosophy of the Upanishads and Ancient
Indian Metaphysics.

This book is intended for students of
the history of philosophy, and for general
readers interested in India..

In the event of your judging it to be
of literary or educational value, I would venture
to solicit your favour in its behalf by recom-
mending the Government of Bengal to
patronise the work by the purchase of
copies for College and other libraries. The
published price is nine shillings per copy.
Should any copies thus be called for, I would
beg that they be ordered directly from myself
as I have a great number at my disposal
purchased by me as a contribution to the
expense of publication. -

Marshall Hall
Knightsbridge, England
October 22nd 1882

I have the honour to be,
Your ^{Sir} Most Obedt^t Servt.
Jy. Archibald E. Hough

N. 767

Copy/ together with the Book, forwarded
to the Principal of the Presidency College
for the favour of his opinion and return. —

G. Bellett

Calcutta

Thurs Febuary
1883

Offg Director of Public Instrⁿ

G. Bellett

BOMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY'S PRESS,

12th March 1883.

An early remittance of the amount of the accompanying bill for Subscription to the "INDIAN ANTIQUARY" for 1883, in advance, is solicited.

No 20 - " - "

J. S. Sheppard
Supt. B. E. S. Press,
and Manager Indian

The Principal,
Government Presidency
Calcutta

Dated Calcutta, the 9th March 1883.

From—MESSRS. T. J. BARR & Co.,

To—The Secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

WE should like to bring to the notice of the Government that we are now preparing carbolic powder of a greater strength than that imported from England, and knowing that large quantities of the article are used in all Government offices and different departments, we should deem it a favour if the matter could be brought to the notice of heads of departments.

No. 350.

COPY forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. S. BAYLEY,

Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA;

GENERAL DEPT.,—*Miscellaneous,*

The 22nd March 1883.

CIRCULAR No. 30.

COPY forwarded to all Principals of Colleges and Inspectors of Schools for information.

CALCUTTA,

The 4th April 1883.

G. BELLETT,

Offg. Director of Public Instruction.

W. LeB.—Reg. No. 324J—25—11-4-83.

CIRCULAR No. 27.

COPY forwarded to all Principals of Colleges for the favour of a report.

CALCUTTA,

The 29th March 1883.

G. BELLETT,

Offg. Director of Public Instruction.

E. D.—Reg. No. 124J—25—7-4-83.

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with notes
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No. 180, dated Calcutta, the 17th March 1883.

From—C. S. BAYLEY, Esq., Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, General Dept.
Education,

To—The Director of Public Instruction.

IN continuation of my letter No. 134, dated the 2nd instant, I am directed to say that in the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor all hostels attached to colleges should be self-supporting; and to request that you will be so good as to report how steps can best be taken to render them so. The minute, dated the 30th August 1875, recorded by Sir Richard Temple, does not contemplate the maintenance of hostels at any large expenditure of public money. The intention was that these institutions should, in the main be self-supporting, and that the only charge to Government should be a small sum for supervision.

CIRCULAR No. 27.

COPY forwarded to all Principals of Colleges for the favour of a report.

CALCUTTA,

G. BELLETT,

The 29th March 1883. }

Offg. Director of Public Instruction.

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Education,

To—The Director of Public Instruction.

IN continuation of my letter No. 134, dated the 2nd instant, I am directed to say that in the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor all hostels attached to colleges should be self-supporting; and to request that you will be so good as to report how steps can best be taken to render them so. The minute, dated the 30th August 1875, recorded by Sir Richard Temple, does not contemplate the maintenance of hostels at any large expenditure of public money. The intention was that these institutions should, in the main be self-supporting, and that the only charge to Government should be a small sum for supervision.

CIRCULAR No. 27.

COPY forwarded to all Principals of Colleges for the favour of a report.

CALCUTTA,

The 29th March 1883. }

G. BELLETT,

Offg. Director of Public Instruction.

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No. $\frac{E.}{509}$.

To

THE *Principal Presidency College*

SIR,

I have the honour to remind you that the unexpended balance of your contingent grant for the present financial year, which terminates on Saturday, the 31st March, lapses after that date.

2. All bills, the amounts of which are intended to be included in the grant for the year, should be presented to this office for audit, if possible, before 4-30 P. M. on Friday, the 30th instant, payment being made on the following morning before 2 P. M.

3. The books for the year will be closed at 2 P. M. on Saturday, the 31st instant, and no bill intended for inclusion in the current year's grant can be received for audit after 12, noon, of that day.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Accountant General's Office
CALCUTTA,

The 15th March 1883.

Reddattam
For Accountant General.

No. 39 (Statistics & Commerce), dated India Office, London, the 8th May 1883.

From—Her Majesty's SECRETARY OF STATE for India.

To—His Excellency the Most Honourable the GOVERNOR GENERAL of India in Council.

I FORWARD herewith a copy of a letter from Messrs. Trübner and Company expressing their hope that the patronage of Government may be extended to their "Oriental Series" accompanied by a printed catalogue of the series, and a note on the subject by the Librarian at this Office.

2. I shall be glad to be informed of the views of Your Excellency in Council respecting Messrs. Trübner's application.

No.

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By order of the Governor General of India in Council,

HOME DEPARTMENT,
BOOKS & PUBLNS.,
FORT WILLIAM;
The May 1883.

G. S. FORBES,

Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Dated 57 & 59 Ludgate Hill, London, the 5th February 1883.

From—Messrs. TRUBNER and Company.

To—Her Majesty's Under Secretary of State for India.

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We beg to enclose a list of the works hitherto published, showing the different departments of Oriental learning which are already illustrated by them. We also enclose lists which contain a selection from the opinions of the press on the works in question, also extracts from the letters of Professor Whitney, of Newhaven, and of Professor Albrecht Weber, of Berlin, in commendation of the series.

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Circular No. $\frac{7}{H.H.}$

FROM

THE HONORARY JOINT-SECRETARY,

Hindu Hostel Building Fund Committee,

TO

The Principal, Presidency College.

SIR,

THERE will be a Meeting of the Executive Committee at this Office at 4-30 P.M. on Friday, 11th May.

Government has enquired whether the ground in Colutollah is wanted for the Hostel.

Neel Moni Mitter, Esq., Civil Engineer and Architect, has a plan for building within the means at the disposal of the Committee.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

C. B. CLARKE,

Honorary Joint-Secretary.

Learned
Whist

Presidency College.
Fourth year class.
30th July. 1883.

Sir, As I am severely
suffering from Chronic
headache and nervous
debility, I am unable to
attend College lectures;
and, I have been advised
by medical men to give
up all studies for at
least 19 weeks. I shall feel
highly obliged by your
kindly granting me leave
for ten weeks. A medical
certificate is enclosed.

Yours Very obediently,
Asutosh Mukherjee.

No. 247

From

J. Wilson Esqre M.A.

Inspector of Schools, Assam

To

The Principal of the Presidency College
Calcutta

Dated, Shillong, the 23rd April 1883.

SIR,

With reference to your Endorsement
No. 157 dated the 13th Instant, I have the honour
to sanction the transfer of the junior
Scholarship of Abdul Karim from the
Albert to the Presidency College. —

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. Wilson

For, Inspector of Schools, Assam

W. J.

New York
From R. Barry Esq
Professor, Presidency College

To
The Principal, Presidency College

Dated Calcutta the 2^d Oct
Sir

I have the honor to report
that I have given over charge
of my duties this day at 1 P.M.
the afternoon

I have &c
R Barry
Professor

No. 677 195

From

offg.
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC IN-
STRUCTION, BENGAL.

To

The Principal,
Presidency College.

Dated Calcutta, the 25th Sep^r 1883.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to invite your
immediate attention to this Office ^{*Cir*} No. 77, dated
16th August /83, on the subject noted
in the margin, and to request the favour of an
early reply.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. C. M.

Head Assistant to Director, Public Instruction.

X
Requesting to submit Annual
estimates, Indents and Returns
of expenditure of stores, to be prepared
according to the instructions conveyed
in the Resolution of Govt of India, No
185 of 10th January /83, forwarded to you
with this office Cir: no: 55 of 3rd July /83.

if
Jankinath Mege,
The 4th August, 1883.

My dear Sir,

I have inquired
into the case. There was a quarrel
between Nitmalal Dhar of the
Hindu School, & Upendranath
Shrivastava of the Jankinath Mege
but the matter has been amicably
settled, chiefly through
the intervention of our head
master Babu Jyoti Nath Mah-
tharji. The boys made mutual
apologies & shook hands when
they parted last.

Yours sincerely
Mukund Lal Mege

Calcutta 4th Aug^r 183⁴

To The Principal

Hindu School

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that my brother Antya Lal Shur who reads in the Entrance Class Hindu School cannot attend the school on account of his being harassed by a set of unruly students of the Sanskrit College. You will kindly take such steps, I trust, as will prevent any fighting with them in the Street - otherwise he will be forced to take his transfer to some other School.

On Monday day last, he was
all on a sudden attacked
by them in a body while
he was on his way home -
Every day after 4 P. M. they
take their stand in the front
of the Sanskrit College with
a view to take him by surprise

Yours most obt.
pupil

Andher Lal Chandra
2nd year Class

Presidency College

Mr. Hester says that, he was
all on a sudden attacked
by them in a body while
he was on his way home -
Every day after 4 P.M. they
take their stand at the front
of the Seminary College with
a view to the Principal.

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Another day
2nd Year Class
For School College

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Leave recommended
Ahmad
Gan
I have sent
Mr. Prins

To The Principal
Presidency College

Sir We the Mahomedan Students
of the College beg leave to bring
to your kind notice that our
Grand Festival of Idul Fitr
takes place to-morrow or day
after depending upon the moon
being visible. We therefore hope
you will be kind enough to
grant us the usual leave
of two days commencing from
Monday -

Dated
4th August
1883

We have the honour
Sir
Your most obedt pupils

Mohd Students of the Presidency
College

No. 1702

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, BENGAL,

TO

THE Principal, Presidency College.

Calcutta, the 10th March 1883.

SIR,

To enable me to award the scholarship founded by His Highness the Maharaja of Jyoti in the Presidency College, as intimated to you in the office No 6222 dated the 9th October last, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to nominate a candidate for the same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

G. Bell

Offg. Director of Public
Instruction

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No. 763, dated Calcutta, the 7th July 1883.

From—C. W. BOLTON, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
General (Miscellaneous) Department,

To—Mr. JAMES MURRAY, Watch and Clock-maker, Calcutta.

With reference to your letters dated the 2nd August last addressed to this Government, and the 8th May 1883 to the address of the Director of Public Instruction, I am directed to say that the rules for the supply of articles of European manufacture required for the public service prohibit the purchase of English articles through a local firm.

2. The Director of Public Instruction has, however, been informed that he may obtain from you such articles required for the use of the Education Department as you will be prepared to manufacture in this country, provided that they are suitable and reasonable in price as compared with similar articles of English manufacture. But I am to add that Government does not bind itself to give you a monopoly.

No. 764.

Copy forwarded to the Officiating Director of Public Instruction for information and guidance, with reference to his endorsement No. 3797, dated the 11th June 1883.

No. 68.

Copy forwarded to Principals of all Colleges, and all Inspectors and Joint-Inspectors of Schools, for information.

CALCUTTA,

The 17th July 1883.

G. BELLETT,

Offg. Director of Public Instruction.

No. 830

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, BENGAL,

TO

THE Principal of the
Presidency College

Calcutta the 6th July: 1883.

SIR,

In reference to your No. 26 dated the 30th January 1883, recommending that Babu Hari D. Bhattacharya may be appointed Head Pas and Translation Master of the Hare School on a salary of Rs 50/- a month vide Babu Prasad Bhattacharya M.A. who was in class of the Subordinate Educational Service, I have the honour to inquire whether it is intended to create a new appointment on Rs payable from the funds of the Institution in place of the graded appointment.

I have the honour

Sir,

Yours Most Obedient

C. Bell

Offg. Director of Public

From

G. S. Henderson Esq.
Law Lecturers
Presidency College.

To

John Eliot Esq.
Officiating Principal
Presidency College.

Sir

I am in receipt of your letters
dated the 19th ultimo and 7th instant.

I regret I have been unable
to write to you earlier upon the subjects
to which these letters refer.

The fact that there are so few
students now attending the Law Lectures
at the Presidency College has been mainly
brought about by the establishment of
Metropolitan Institution. I am aware
however that this year a number of
students were driven from the College by
the delay which occurred at the beginning
of

of the year in commencing the Lectures there.
For some time it seemed uncertain whether
there were to be Law Lectures at all at the
Presidency College and it was not unnatural
that rather than wait to see what would turn
up students went to the rival Institution.

It seems that when the Law —
Lectures at the Metropolitan Institution
were commenced a direct bid was made for the
students at other institutions. The fees were
made very low and the Lectures I am
told agreed to lecture gratis until such
time as they should have succeeded in filling
their rooms.

They knew that not only could they
draw the students from the Presidency College
but that they would attract many boys
who could not have afforded to pay the fees
charged by the College.

It seems strange that in the most
litigious Presidency in India it should be
a matter of discussion whether there should be
Law

I am aware that my recommendation is
against the principle which I have enunciated
against cheapening legal education but it
seems to me that that principle has already
been broken in upon by the affiliation
of the Metropolitan Institution to the
University.

It is not for me to draw comparisons
between the standards of legal education
at the Presidency College and the
Metropolitan Institution but I am
convinced that at no time has the
standard at the College been lower than
that now at the Metropolitan Institution.

I remain
Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant.

Wm. S. Henderson

Bar Library
Hyp. post

9th April 1883

Law Lectures at the Presidency College

The only question is whether it is worth while for the College to compete with the Metropolitan Institution. I think it is; and I also think that a slight reduction in the fees would have the effect to attracting a fair share of the students studying in Calcutta.

On principle I am against making legal education too cheap as I think it has a tendency to lower the profession by making it possible for men of a lower social and moral standard to enter it. There is no profession in which it is more important that its members should be men of respectability.

This is certain that unless some reduction is made it cannot be expected that any large number of students will attend Law Lectures at the Presidency College.

I would recommend that the experiment of reducing the fees be tried.

I