

Principal.

As there is a circular that attendance any day falling below 66% and 6 hostel etc should be reported to the S.D.G., the Head of Science Dept may, if you please, be requested to add below the percentage of attendance in their respective laboratories.

Physics -

Chemistry -

Physics -

Geology -

Botany -

The Supt. S.H. Hostel may be requested to report if the hostel is absolutely quiet today & free from any trouble.

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As attendance
has not fallen below
the prescribed minimum
no action is necessary
Yours
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$\frac{\text{No. of students}}{75} - 17. \text{ 1st yr Bc Sec A. } \underline{\underline{11-12}}$
 $\frac{100 \times 17}{75} = \frac{68}{3} = 22. \text{ \% absent.}$

1st yr 2Sc Sec A.

No. of students
 78 — all Present. 11-12

1st yr. 2A

83 — 18.
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 $83 \overline{) 1800} \begin{matrix} 22 \\ 166 \\ \hline 140 \end{matrix} \text{ (22 \% absent. } \underline{\underline{11-12}}$

3rd yr 1st A.

all present.

Principal.

As regards Arts classes, kindly see the percentage of attendance. No report is necessary.

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Confidential

No. 2921 (Gen).

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 22nd Septr.

Sir,

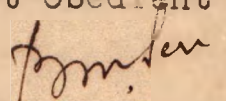
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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


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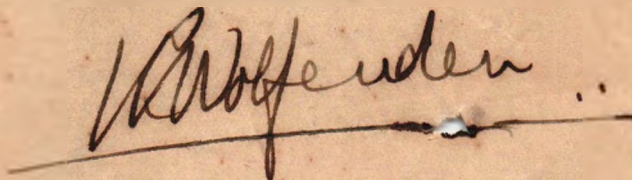
D. O. No. 154C

Office of the Director of Public
Instruction, Bengal, Calcutta.
The 30 June 1930.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to communicate to you the decision of Government that the flying of the Swaraj Flag on Government Buildings shall not be allowed.

Yours sincerely,



J. R. Barrow, Esq., M.A.,
Principal, Presidency College,
Calcutta.

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Office of the Principal, Hooghly College.

Confidential:

No. 14

From

K. Zachariah, Esq., M.A., (Oxon) ., I.E.S.,
Principal, Hooghly College.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Ohinsura, Dated the 4th January, 1932.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of your confidential Circular No. 31-C., dated the 21st August 1930, I have the honour to report that in consequence of a hartal, only 55 students out of 197 students attended the College to-day.

All the students who were absent have been marked absent in the attendance registers. I do not propose to take any further action, as there was no active demonstration or disturbance or forcible picketing on the occasion. Everything was quiet.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. K. Zachariah, Esq.,

Principal, Hooghly College.

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Assistant,

Office of D. P. I. Bengal.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Confidential No. 90
30/1932.

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

K. Zachariah, Esq., M.A.,
Principal, Hooghly College.

Calcutta, the January 6th 1932.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your confidential letter No. 14 dated the 4th January 1932 regarding the attendance at Hooghly College on the 4th January following the arrest of Mr. Gandhi.

2. In reply I have to observe that the action taken by you in regard to the absentees is not adequate. Political conditions have changed considerably since the issue of this office confidential circular No. 31-C dated the 21st August 1930, and although the strike of students did not occur after a warning such as is contemplated in the Education Department Resolution No. 845-Edn., dated the 13th September 1931, a copy of which was forwarded to you with this office circular No. 18 of the 14th idem, their present action should not be lightly passed over with the loss of percentage only. You have not reported whether there were, among the absentees, any scholarship or stipend holders, or holders of free or half-free studentships. If there were any, their names with particulars of scholarships &c. should be reported together with your recommendations as to how to deal with them.

3. You have also not reported whether you were able to detect the ringleaders in this demonstration, nor have you made any reference to the attitude of your staff and whether they took any active measures to prevent the occurrence. I shall be glad if your further report will deal with these two points.

4. I request that all who were absent should be collected and told that they are now warned that any future abstention from College as a demonstration will mean their removal from the College rolls.

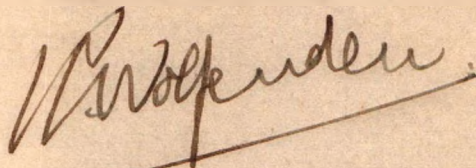
I have etc.,
Sd/- J. M. Bottomley,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Memo. No.10-380.

Calcutta, the 6th January, 1932.

Copy, together with a copy of the letter to which the above is a reply, forwarded to all Inspectors of Schools (including the Inspector of European Schools); Inspectresses of Schools; Principals of all Government Colleges, excluding the Principal of Hooghly College (including the Teachers' Training Colleges and the Bengal Engineering College); Principals of Ahsanullah School of Engineering, and Eden High School for girls, Dacca; Principals of Government Commercial Institute and Government School of Art, Calcutta; Principals of Calcutta and Chittagong Madrasahs; Superintendents of Hooghly and Rajshahi Madrasahs; Superintendent, Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Alipore, for information and guidance.



for Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

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R. M. Sen, Esq
Principal, Presidency College,
Calcutta.

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Month	Average calls	Average attend	Percentage
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July 1930	760	372	49%
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August 1930	767	613	80%
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Forwarded to D. L. J. Royal

J. C. Longan
offg. Principal, Breeding College, Cal.

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Month	Average rolls	Average attendance	Percentage
September 1930	768	652	85%
November 1930	764	678	88%

Forwarded to D. P. J. Bengel.

J. C. Boyer

Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

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