

FORM.

Confidential Report (Special).

1. Name *Bishun Day*

2. Designation *Professor of English, Presidency College*

3. Pay (scale and actual amount)

Rs 300/-

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).

B. A. Pass and Honours, and Intermediate

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

(i) Matriculation

Div. I with History and Sanskrit etc.

(ii) Intermediate

Div. I with History, Sanskrit and Logic

(iii) Graduate

Class II with Honours in English and History and Philosophy

(iv) Post-graduate

Class II M. A. in English

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

Since 1944

(ii) In private service

Since 1935, in Ripon College

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.

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.

11. Character—

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

Amiable. Has great
charm of manners.
J. Chahalant
2/2/47

(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.).

Interested in literary
activities.
J. Chahalant

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).

Good

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

Good in organising College functions.
P. C. Mahalanabish

16. Originality in work (give details).

Is well known as an author; has published an outstanding memoir on Jamini Ray.
P. C. Mahalanabish

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

Is one of the best known of latter-day Bengali poets.

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

Outstanding intellectual honesty and dignity of character.
P. C. Mahalanabish

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

Well-groomed & distinguished-looking

20. General remarks on discharge of duties:—

- (i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success.
- (ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health.
- (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.
- (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, super-sensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer.

yes

yes.

Has published a book of literary criticism, books of verse, translations from English and French, a book in English on art, translation of Abanindranath Tagore's Caramel Doll, various essays, poems and translations in periodicals.

No

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

Recommended for confirmation in the B.E.S.

Head Master, Hare/Hindu School.

I strongly recommend confirmation in the B.E.S.

Principal, Presidency College.

S. N. Maitra

3/7/1947

Head of the Dept. of English, Presidency College.

3/7/47

Dated the 3rd July 1947.

Confidential.

I had a talk with the Police Officer yesterday. I consider it necessary to take certain precautions for the security of the college buildings and the two libraries and the laboratories. I have discussed the matter with Dr. J. C. Sinha who will remain in charge of the college during my absence and with his concurrence I am asking Prof. A. C. Chakravarti to make all necessary arrangements for the security of the college, libraries and the laboratories and to incur expenditure for this purpose in anticipation of formal sanction. I have discussed the matter with Dr. Dutt (D.P.I.) and ~~XXXXXX~~ he has agreed that official communication in this matter may be sent in due course but action should be taken in anticipation.

In particular Prof. Chakravarti will carefully consider and take the necessary action to increase the number of guards and to make all arrangements regarding their postings and duties. Besides he is fully authorized to take such action as he considers necessary on behalf of the Principal. I am asking the office to give Prof. Chakravarti necessary funds for this purpose in the form of special and contingent advances. In case the office is closed ^{and} such advances cannot be obtained in time Prof. Chakravarti is authorised to incur expenditure on his own responsibility.

In view of the impending administrative changes I have discussed ~~the~~ with the Secretariat that immediate action is to be taken in the college, and with the concurrence of the Secretariat I am making the following arrangements in anticipation of formal orders:-

1. Prof. J. C. Sinha to be in charge of the college during my visit to Delhi and to take over ~~h~~ as charge of the Principal when I proceed on leave.
2. Prof. G. D. Bhar to take charge of the post of Bursar with effect from such date as I or Prof. Sinha may decide.
3. Babu Dwijendra Nath Dutta at present in charge of the Science Library to take charge of the post of Librarian with effect from such date as may be decided by me or Prof. Sinha.
4. Prof. N. K. Sen to take charge as Head of the Department of Chemistry as may be decided by me or by Prof. Sinha.

Prof. Sinha will kindly note and take necessary action. A copy of this is to be sent to Prof. Chakravarti and to be treated as strictly confidential.

Calcutta, the 29th July, 1947.

H. Mahabalanand
Principal, Presidency College.

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(Mr. Pares Chatterjee)

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Calcutta, the 29th July, 1947.

J. C. Mahalanobis
Principal, Presidency College.

Do. No. 160 - Con.

22nd August, 47.

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Dear Dr. Datta,

With reference to my conversation with you over the 'phone just now, I enclose herewith a copy of a confidential report I have just received from Prof. S. N. Maitra, Senior Prof. of English, regarding the transfer of Prof. B. De.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. S. Datta, D.Sc., D.I.C., F.N.I.,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

PHONE : B. B. 875

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE.

CALCUTTA

The 22nd August 1947

Principal,

With reference to the appointment of Mr. Sadananda Chakravarty in place of Prof. Krishnu Dey, transferred to Islamiah College, I think this arrangement will be in the best interests of our College.

S.N. Maitra.

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M.O. No. 207

18th Septr.

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Dear Sir,

Reference your Memo. No. 2405-
P.S.C./O/Physics, dated the 3rd Septr.
1947,

The work of Dr. Satis Ranjan
Khastgir while he worked as Professor
of Physics in this college was entirely
satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

J. S. Khastgir

Principal, Presidency College.

To

The Secretary,
Joint Public Service Commission
for Bihar, the Central Provinces
and Benar, and Orissa.
P.O. Hinoo,
Ranchi.