

Confidential.

From

The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta,

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

No. 164 -Con., Calcutta, the 31st July, 1946

Dear Sir,

In forwarding herewith a special confidential report on the work of Mr. N. G. Chakravarti, Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, in the B.E.S., I beg to draw your attention to the fact that this was due to be sent long ago. Although Mr. Chanda, the then Principal of this College was requested to send this report as long ago as July, 1945, because the officer was to cross his efficiency bar on the 5th February, 1946, this some-how got mislaid. I have therefore to approach you to kindly take immediate action in the matter and see that orders allowing Mr. Chakravarti to cross efficiency bar, be passed at a very early date with retrospective effect.

Yours sincerely,

M. K. Mukherjee

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Yours sincerely
M. K. Khanna

FORM.

Confidential Report (Special).

1. Name	Nani Gopal Chakravarti
2. Designation	Professor of Chemistry
3. Pay (scale and actual amount)	At present drawing Rs 380/- p.m. in the B.E.S. (Revised Scale)
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).	Taking both theoretical and practical classes with the I.Sc., B.Sc. Hons and M.Sc. teaching Inorganic Chemistry to the I.Sc. classes (1 st & 2 nd year), Inorganic, Industrial, and Physical Chemistry to the B.Sc. Hons classes (3 rd & 4 th yr.) & Physical Chemistry to the Post-graduate (5 th & 6 th yr.) classes
5. Academic qualifications (with classes or division, whether Honours or Pass, also the subjects taken) :—	
(i) Matriculation	Passed the School Leaving Certificate Exam of the United Provinces in 1920, the subjects taken being English, Mathematics, Vernacular, Geography, History & Science.
(ii) Intermediate	in Science from the Allahabad University in 1922. Subjects taken being English, Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics.
(iii) Graduate	in Science with Honours in Chemistry from the Lucknow University in 1925 with Physics & Mathematics as subsidiary subjects. Obtained Uni ^v . merit scholarship.
(iv) Post-graduate	M.Sc. in Chemistry with Physical Chemistry as special subject from the Lucknow Uni ^v in 1926 obtaining a First class and standing First in the University.
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 2nd August 1926 working as Lecturer in Chemistry in the Subordinate Educational Service in the Presidency College, Calcutta.

Officiated in the B.E.S. on several occasions as shown below:—

(ii) In private service

(1) 17-7-34 - 19-8-34; (2) 20-8-34 - 6-10-34; (3) 21-11-34 - 22-12-34; (4) 11-8-37 - 21-8-37 (5) 2-1-39 - 30-4-39; (6) 4-3-40 - 19-3-40; (7) 2-7-40 - 28-3-41 Appointed substantially in the B.E.S. from 29-3-41 as Professor of Chemistry (B.E.S.) Also working as a part time P.G. Lecturer in Chemistry of the Calcutta University from 1927.

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).

Takes interest in Games, looks after our Hockey Team

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).

No sick leave taken during the last 19 years.

11. Character—

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

A Capable Officer & is popular with his students

(b) Moral.

Honest & Conscientious worker

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.).

Has been useful in organising excursions

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).

a good disciplinarian &
strong personality

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

good

16. Originality in work (give details).

Published jointly in the Proc. of the Ind. Sc. Congress (1926 pp. 1938) a paper entitled: —
"Evidence in favour of the existence of silver chromate in gelatine in the colloidal condition."

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

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

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.
- (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.

He is energetic in his work. He has always rendered satisfactory service and I have found him a willing worker. His services for the Post Graduate department have been specially valuable. He is a well read teacher & keeps in touch with modern work.

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

Strongly recommended to cross the efficiency bar.

Head Master, Hare/Hindu School.

M. K. Khanna

Principal, Presidency College.

Dated the.....*26/7*.....1946.