

LETTERS RECEIVED

YEAR - JUNE 1871 TO SEPT. 1872

PART - I

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE ARCHIVES

Engineering College which is intended to
educate young men for Degree in Civil
Engineering. And on my way my the receipt
of some special advantages being held out
to advanced students in Civil Engineering.
I have been directed to ascertain and
report the measure of encouragement which
has been offered elsewhere, and the results
which have followed the holding forth
of such encouragement. It is in consequence
of this that I am able you with my present
communication.

Wm. B. Davis
Director
June 1871

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

W B Davis
Director of Public Instruction

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BOOKS.
Royal Engineer Papers.

No. 617.

To

THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE,
PRESIDENCY.

Military Department.

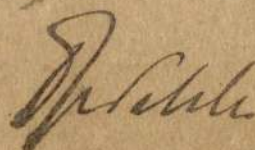
SIR,

IN continuation of the communication from this department, No. 637, dated 22nd July 1870, I am directed to transmit three copies of Vol. XIX, new series, of the Royal Engineer Papers received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Capt., R. A.,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM;
The 20th June 187

Exd. H. de Silva.

acknowledg
the receipt of 3
copies of vol XIX
of the manuscript
of the Royal Society
of London for the
Library of the
Institution

No. 500

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From,

R. H. Wilson Esq^r

Offg. Under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Fort William the 2nd June 1871

Appo^d Sep^a

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1813 dated the 9th Ultimo, and in reply to inform you that, as recommended therein, the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to sanction the promotions of the following officers from the 3rd April last vice Mr. Janders deceased.

Mr. C. H. Tawney M.A. Professor
Presidency College, from the 3rd to the 2nd
Class of the Bengal Educational Service.

Mr. A. W. Croft M.A. Assistant
Professor Presidency College, on leave, from
the 4th to the 3rd Class of the Bengal Edu-
cational Service.—

I have &

Sy R. H. Wilson

Offg. Secy to the Govt of Bengal

No. 2106

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for informa-
tion and guidance in continuation
of this Office No. 1967 dated 20th May.

F. M. Williams

The 10th June 1871

J. S. Lathin

Director of Public Instruction

No 1707 P.

East Indian Railway
Coaching & Audit Dept
Dumalpoore 5th June 1871

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J. Sutcliffe Esq M.A.
Principal - Presidency College
Calcutta

Sir,

It has occurred to me that you very likely take an interest in the welfare of the more advanced students of your College even after they leave and go out into the world to seek employment, and that you may probably be able to recommend to me men just now in want of appointments.

There is a vacancy in the Correspondence branch of my Office for a clerk on Rs 65/- per mensem and I am desirous of giving it to a Baboo, if I can meet with one, having the necessary qualifications.

I require a steady hard working man of good character, who can write an ordinary business letter correctly and in a good bold mercantile hand.

He will be required to write letters connected with the Audit of Railway accounts, the subject matter of which will be communicated verbally by the junior Bengalee Clerks who know very little English hence my desire to engage a Baboo instead of a European for the vacant place.

If you know of any men likely to suit I shall be much obliged if you will refer them to me.

The favor of a reply is requested.

I am Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. A. S. S. S.

Assistant Auditor

C.S.B.

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MEMO. No. 5.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

To

The Principal of the Presidency College.

Fort William, the 6th June 1871.

THE Director calls your attention to the accompanying extracts from correspondence relating to the selection of books for school and college libraries, and requests that in accordance with the orders of Government a report may be submitted to this office on the present state of the libraries in the Government institutions under your charge, and the character of the books which they contain. He also invites your suggestions regarding the compilation of lists of selected standard books for each grade of college and school, to meet the Lieutenant-Governor's proposals.

W. S. ATKINSON,

Director of Public Instruction.

From the Secretary, Local Committee of Public Instruction, Arrah,—(No. 184, dated the 10th November 1870.)

I HAVE the honor to * * * request the favor of your procuring the undermentioned books for the school library through the Secretary of State.—

- 1 M'Cosh's Examination of Mill's Philosophy.
- 1 Spencer's Psychology.
- 1 McCulloch's Political Economy.
- 1 Locke's Essay on the Human Understanding.
- 1 Sterling's Secret of Hegel.
- 1 Massey's History of England during the reign of George III.
- 1 Mansel's Limits of Religious Thought.
- 1 Morell's History of Philosophy.
- 1 Paley's Evidences of Christianity.
- 1 Ferrier's Theory of Knowing and Being.
- 1 Burke's Speeches.
- 1 Buckle's History of Civilization.

From the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,—(No. 239, dated 24th January 1871.)

* * * I AM directed to draw your attention to the nature of the books selected for the use of the Arrah zillah school, and to enquire who selected the books in question.

2. I am to point out that many of the books in the list can scarcely be of any practical use in a Government zillah school.

From the Secretary, Local Committee of Public Instruction, Arrah,—(No. 39, dated 3rd March 1871.)

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the books (* * *) were selected by the head master. They are intended for the improvement of the teachers, for they have been prescribed for the Honor Examination in Metaphysics and History by the Syndicate of the Calcutta University.

From the Director of Public Instruction,—(No. 1412, dated 27th March 1871.)

COPY forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, * * * with an intimation that the Director sees no reason to object to the books selected.

From the Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Director of Public Instruction,—(No. 1372, dated 12th May 1871.)

ON consideration, the Lieutenant-Governor has no doubt that some of the books are quite unsuitable to a district school. * * *

The Lieutenant-Governor considers it quite a misapplication of the money intended for the libraries of Government schools, to get a number of books totally unsuitable to the use of scholars, in order to enable the masters to read for honors; and the Lieutenant-Governor desires that nothing of the kind be done in future.

You are requested to furnish, for His Honor's information, a report on the present state of all school libraries, and the character of the books which they contain, together with lists of selected standard books with which each grade of college and school should be provided.

[A. B.]

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*Forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency
College for report and return.*

*For the Principal,
The 12th June/71*

*W. S. Atkinson
Director of Public Instruction*

6/7.

8th Dec.

I have been
 with the little paper
 which you ordered in 1844
 the 1844 of the date

your kind.

J. M. P. Hill.



No. $\frac{6}{135}$

CALCUTTA:

The 13th June 1871.

Official Memorandum.

To

THE

Principal of the Presidency College
Sir

In reply to your No. _____, dated _____

Referring to the orders of the Government of Bengal. 1759 R. dated the 2^d Instant published at page 1182 of the Calcutta Gazette of the 7th idem giving promotion to certain Officers of the Educational Department with effect from the 3^d April last viz Mr. J. Saunders deceased. I have the honor by direction of the Accountant General to enquire of the date of that Gentleman's demise, and to request

request that you will be good enough to re-pay
into the Bank of Bengal the amount to be entered
to this office which may have been overdrawn on
account of his absence allowance which has been
passed upto the end of April last.

I have the honor to be

Yours most Obedt Servant

James
Chambers of Clarendon

~~The entrance~~ 9A

I have rec'd the sealed
 ground plan for the
 entrance with a
 request that the
 question of road
 in the compound
 of the House School
 may be arranged
 before you & myself
 all the compound
 should be covered
 with broken bricks
 of the entrance
 gate should be on
 the North side with
 position I have
 marked on
 The compound on
 the South East
 & West sides of
 the building should

be ~~referred~~ laid
 down with broken
 bricks - also a
 road 20 ft. wide
 will be wanted
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 I have
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Dr. Wilson. Aug. 27. 1911

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No. 1720.

FROM R. H. WILSON, Esq.,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Fort William, the 14th June 1871.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Education.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward, for your information, the accompanying copy of a despatch* from His Grace the Secretary of State for India in Council, No. 5 dated 27th April 1871, together with its enclosure, and to request that you will be good enough to communicate to the gentlemen named in the margin the result of their examinations, and at the same time to issue the necessary instructions to Baboos Srinath Datta and Agor Nath Chattopadhyaya in regard to their departure for England.

* Communicated with endorsement No. 225 dated 6th June 1871.

Baboos Srinath Datta, Agor Nath Chattopadhyaya, C. Champagnac, and A. Cones.

2. I am directed to draw your attention to paragraph 3 of the despatch above referred to, fixing the subjects and text books in Latin for the examinations of 1872 and 1873, and desiring that candidates in chemistry should prepare themselves by the aid of some treatise which uses the modern notation, such as Roscoe's, Barff's, or Professor Williamson's.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

R. H. WILSON

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

W. H.

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Memorandum by A. P. HOWELL, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,—(No. 235, dated Simla, the 6th June 1871.)

FORWARDED to the Government of Bengal for disposal, in continuation of endorsement No. 354 dated the 5th July last.

From HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF ARGYLL, K.T., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Hon. the Governor General of India in Council,—(No. 3, dated India Office, London, the 27th April 1871.)

MY LORD,

I FORWARD herewith, for the information of your Excellency in Council and for the necessary measures, copy of a letter* from the Secretary to the Trustees of the Gilchrist Educational Trust, showing the result of the last examination of candidates for the scholarships allotted to India. Your Honors will perceive that four of the six candidates at Calcutta have shown the required proficiency, and that the first two in order of merit are entitled to the scholarships.

3. You will immediately make the necessary communications to the several Calcutta candidates respecting the result of the recent examination, as well as to intending candidates regarding the Latin subjects for the examinations of January 1872 and 1873, and the desire expressed by the examiner in chemistry that candidates should prepare themselves by the aid of some treatise, such as those that are indicated, which uses the modern notation.

From WILLIAM B. CARPENTER, Esq., Secretary to the Trustees of the Gilchrist Educational Trust, to the Under-Secretary of State for India,—(dated University of London, the 6th April 1871.)

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that of the *nine* candidates who presented themselves at the last examination for the Gilchrist scholarships,—*viz.*, *six* at Calcutta, *two* at Madras, and *one* at Bombay,—*five* have shown the required proficiency, having gained, out of a total of 2,200 marks, the numbers set opposite their respective names.

1,662—Srinath Datta,	Presidency College, Calcutta.
1,587—Agor Nath Chattopadhyaya,	" "
1,389—Charles Champagnac,	Doveton " "
1,356—A. Cones,	St. Xavier's " "
1,282—Samuel F. Michael,	Madras.

2. The first two will, therefore, be entitled to the scholarships; but if either of these gentlemen should relinquish his scholarship, the next in order would be entitled to it. I think it well to notify this, because, in the year 1869, only one scholar came to this country, although two were appointed.

3. The Latin subject for the examination of January 1872 will be Cicero's second oration against Catiline; and for that of January 1873, the Jugurthine war of Sallust.

4. The examiner in chemistry points out that it would be very desirable that candidates should prepare themselves by the aid of some treatise which uses the *modern* notation, such as Roscoe's, Barff's, or Professor Williamson's.

5. I have to request that you will cause the names of the successful candidates to be communicated to them with the least possible delay, and that you will make known in the proper quarters the other particulars herein contained.

W. H.

M.2219.

Copy forwarded to the Principal
Presidency College in continuation of this
affair No. 1094 dated 6th May..

Fort William 2
The 22nd June/71 3

W. I. Atkinson

Director of Pub. Inst.

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Presidency College
June 15. 1871

Dear Mr. Sutcliffe

I hope to present
myself for examination
in order on the first Monday
in August next, will you
be kind enough to obtain for
me the sanction of the Board
of Examiners to do so

Yours sincerely
S. L. Downing

Mr Downing,
application for
being examined
in order in
August

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No. 2700.

From,

The Off^r. Secretary to the
Government of Bengal in the
Public Works Department.

To,

The Director of Public Instruction

Dacca Fort William the 17th June /71.
Public Works Department
Establishment 3rd Div.

In acknowledging the receipt of
your letters Nos 1081 and 2088 of the 10th March
and 5th June /71 relative to certain alterations
being made in Chapter II of the Public Works
Code, I am directed to state that there is
no objection whatever to the Professor of
Civil Engineering of the Presidency College
submitting a report on the alterations he wants
propose in the above Chapter of the Code
and that if he should consider it necessary
for an Officer of this Department to assist
him in the matter in question he will receive
such aid in communicating with Mr. &
R. Roberts, Executive Engineer 2nd Presidency
Division who will be requested to render
such.

such assistance as may be required.

I have &c

W. Leonard C.E.
Offg. Secy. to the Govt.
of Bengal in the
Public Works Dept.

No. 2307

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for information
and guidance with reference to his No. 1276
dated 21st February

For William

Secy. June 4/11

W. S. Khanna
Director of Public Instruction

No 2210

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From,
The Director of Public Instruction
To

The Secretary to the Board of Examiners
Dated Fort William the 21st June 1871

Sir

I have the honor to request that my
Mr Downing an Assistant Professor
in the Presidency College be admitted
to the examination in view for the
1st or Lower Standard to be held
in August next, and that he may
be informed of the time and place
of examination. —

I have &
By W. L. Minson
Director of Public Instru-
tion. —

No 2211

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for informa-
tion with reference to his No 1580
dated 10 June.

Fort William

The 21st June 1871

W. L. Minson

Director of Public Instruction

No. 524G.

FROM R. H. WILSON, Esq.,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Fort William, the 13th June 1871.

APPOINTMENT DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

WITH reference to your letter No. 883 dated the 28th February last, I am directed to inform you that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the accompanying rules for the encouragement of the study of oriental languages among the gazetted European officers of that department who are not members of the covenanted civil service or officers of the army.

2. The new rules will not be applicable to native officers whose education already involves a knowledge of one or more of the native languages.

3. The standard of examination which every European officer of the education department is compelled to pass in the vernacular of the district in which he is employed, under the order of the Secretary of State, No. 29 dated the 22nd December 1859, will continue to be as hitherto.

4. The rules laid down in Government orders No. 648 dated the 31st March 1858, for the grant of rewards of Rs. 300 and Rs. 500 to officers in the education department for two different standards of proficiency in the vernaculars, will be no longer applicable to the higher officers of the education department; but as regards European officers of the department whose appointments are not gazetted, and in whose case the rules of the 31st March 1858 will continue in force, the rule giving a reward of Rs. 300 for a mere pass will cease to operate in accordance with the principle laid down in the despatch from the Secretary of State No. 29 dated the 22nd December 1859.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency College for information and guidance.
Fort William,
the 24th June 1871.
 W. E. B.
W. S. Lethbridge
Director of Public Instruction

Rules for the encouragement of the study of oriental languages among European Officers of the Bengal Educational Service, not being members of the Covenanted Service, or Officers of the Army.

1. THE languages for proficiency in which prizes will be given, with the amount of the prize in each case, are as follow :—

Languages.	Prizes on passing.
	Rs.
Urdu	1,000
Persian	1,000
Bengali	1,000
Sanskrit	2,000
Arabic	2,000

With a certificate from the presiding examiner, countersigned by the director of public instruction.

2. All graded European officers of the educational service are eligible for prizes in any of the languages abovementioned, except as hereinafter provided.

3. An officer who has got the prize for Urdu cannot have another for Persian or Hindi, and *vice versa* an officer who takes the prize for Persian or Hindi will not be eligible for the one allowable for Urdu.

4. No candidate will be ordinarily permitted to appear more than twice for examination, but on the special recommendation of the examiners, a candidate may be allowed to attend a third examination in any one language.

5. No officer will be permitted to present himself for examination in any of the languages after the expiration of seven years from the date of his first appointment to the educational service.

6. Officers who have passed the examination for high proficiency in any language under the rules of 21st March 1858 are not eligible to compete at an examination in the same language under these rules.

7. Examinations will be held on the first Monday in the months of January and July of each year, before the Board of Examiners at Calcutta. Officers desirous of attending examinations should apply to this office, through the director of public instruction, at least three months before the date of the examination.

8. The following are the tests for the examination :—

I.—Construing with readiness and accuracy from the undermentioned books :—

(1) URDU	{ a.—Ikhwan-us-Safa. b.—Nasr-i-Be-Nazir. c.—Araish-i-Mahfil.
(2) BENGALI	{ a.—Dasa Kumar Charita. b.—Mahabharata. c.—Prabodh Chandrika.
(3) PERSIAN	{ a.—Gulistan. b.—Bostan. c.—Anwari Shoeilee.
(4) SANSKRIT	{ a.—Hitopodesah. b.—Raghuvansa. c.—Sakantola Nataka.
(5) ARABIC	{ a.—Ikhwan-us-Safa. b.—Nafhat-ul-Yuman.

II.—Translating into English, with accuracy, a passage from some tolerably difficult work not among those abovementioned.

III.—Translating a somewhat difficult passage from English with accuracy of grammar and spelling, and a fair amount of idiomatic style.

IV.—Conversing (in the vernacular languages) with accuracy and tolerable fluency.

No 91 of 1871 - 72 17

From

The Principal, Thomason College,
Roorkee.

To

*The Principal
Fundancy College*

Dated

24 June 1871

Received

In reply to his
letter dated 21st instanc
advises despatch of 12 copies
of Roorkee Gazette Vol. II to
his address by today's post.

A R. N. N. 257 dated
24th idem amounting to Rs. 167
is herewith enclosed.

Shamug Captain R.
Principal Thomason College

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MEMO. No. 2314

FROM

*The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.*

To *The Principal, Presidency
College*

DATED

Fort William, the 26th June 1871

Refers to

*The Principal is
requested to submit with
as little delay as possible
a Statement shewing the
amount of money drawn*

by him on account of
the "Laha" Scholarships
or free Studentships
between the 1st April 1870
and 31st March 1871

W. S. Litchman
Director of Public
Instruction

address
 James B. Esq.
 Superintendent
 P. M. O.
 Bangalore
 19/4

To
 Bangalore 27 June 1877
 J. Sutcliffe Esq.
 Principal, Presidency College
 Calcutta

Sir

As I have to pass examinations for permanent employ as Supervisors in the Public Works Department, in August or September next, I have the honor to request you will kindly send me a list of the heads of subjects in which I shall have to pass both for Verbal & Sub-
 jective

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most obedt and devoted
 James B. Esq.

P. M. O.

Memorandum.

Dated Fort William the 1st July/71.

Scholarships of Rupees 50/- a month ten-
-able for two years are awarded to the students
+
Rabichandhar Chatteropadhyay
Rakhal Das Chatteropadhyay
named in the margin who have passed
the University Examination for a License in
Civil Engineering.

Sd/- W. S. Atkinson.

Director of Pub. Instruction.

No. 2399

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer
Bengal with a request that he will issue orders
for attaching the Scholars to work in progress
where they can receive practical instruction.

Fort William
the 1st July/71

Sd/- W. S. Atkinson
Director of Pub. Instruction.

No. 2400

Copy together with the above endorse-
-ment forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency
College for information and guidance with
reference

reference to his No. 1599 dated 28th June.-

South William

The 1st July 1773

W. L. Atkinson

Director of Public Instruction.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text follows, appearing to be a letter or report.]

N^o 6731

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From,

R. H. Wilson Esq^r
Offg Under Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Fort William the 4th July 1871

Appts Sep^r

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo: N^o 2275 dated the 1st instant, and to inform you in reply that the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant to Mr. James Sutcliffe, M.A. Principal of the Presidency College, one month's leave of absence under para 15 of the unconsented service absentee rules. —

2. Mr. H. F. Blanford has been appointed to officiate as principal during Mr. Sutcliffe's absence or until further orders. —

3. The Lieutenant Governor also approves of Captain Henry Sullivan Barrett being placed in charge of the Calcutta Madrassah during Mr. Sutcliffe's absence.

I have

Sy R. H. Wilson
Offg Under Secy to the
Govt of Bengal

No 2403

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for infor-
mation and guidance with res-
ference to his No 1593 dated 27
June, -

Fort William } W. L. Atherton
The 7 July 1871 } Director of Public Instr.

The Principal of the
Pres College.
Calcutta.

Pooranore 4 July 1871.

Sir

Being given to understand that an Examination of Candidates for admission into the Public Works Department as Accountants is about to be held on the 1st Proximo I beg leave most respectfully to offer myself as a Candidate soliciting you will be kind enough to endorse me as one.

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I^d . . . I beg further to
state that I have
already matriculated
myself at the Peabody
College in 1861.

I have the honor to

be
Your most obedt. servt.

Prosser C. Chubbuck

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FROM R. H. WILSON, Esq.,

Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

To

*H. J. Plandford Esquire,
Professor, Presidency College*

Dated Fort William, the 4th July 1871.

APPOINTMENT DEPT.

SIR,

I AM directed to inform you that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to *Appoint* you *to officiate as Principal* of the Presidency College during the absence on leave of *Mr. James Sutcliffe*, or until further orders, in addition to your present duties. —

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Robert Wilson

Offg. Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

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Class.	To (Station)	FROM (Station)
No.	Date and hour (Telegraph Time) tendered for transmission.	No. of Words.
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FROM (Person)	To (Person)	OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS.
J. Hardern	Sutcliffe, Esq.	
To (Address)	(3) Hyd. Sec.	

Can you recommend a good head Master for a good high school salary three hundred rupees

RECEIVED FROM	TRANSMITTED TO
At H. M., on the	At H. M., on the
By	By
Date 6.7.76	Jules W. Marshall
(P. 1)	Signal Master.

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To

H. F. Blandford Esq
Offg Principal
Presidency College.

Sir

I beg to inform you
that a water-colt in the Hindu
School has got out of order. To pre-
vent an unnecessary waste of water,
it requires to be mended without
delay.

The 6th July
1891 }

I remain
Sir
Your most obt servant
Sholamathu Paul
Headmaster,
Hindu School.

Please see to this

Atty

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Calcutta School Book and
Vernacular Literature Society.

No. 3095. 10, GOVERNMENT PLACE, EAST.

The 7th July 1871.

To

J. Sutcliffe Esqre
Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No.
1602 dated the 30th Ultimo
giving cover to a list of books
to be ordered from England
and in reply to say that I
shall not fail to include it
with others that I have on
hand. The books will be
sent

for, via the Suez Canal.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t. Serv^t

A. Andrews.

Secretary.

I have examined Mr. V
and find

- 1st That he possesses a knowledge of the use of the Prismatic compass, plane table, chain & Levelling Instrument.
- 2nd That he is competent to apply the knowledge of the use of the above instruments to the survey of roads & countries, to keep a field-book, to protract & map, showing approximately the general features of the country.

I presume I must attend lecture at the College for the above - but should feel much

obliged if you would let me know on
what conditions lectures for that
special subject may be attended -
and when they take place, adjoin
earliest convenience -

Yours &c
H. J. Hillier

For Offg Principal Presidency College

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MEMO.

Please note that no R. I. Receipt will be issued in future unless the purpose for which the draft is required is fully stated as per Comptroller's Circular No. 144 of 13th June 1890

BANK OF BENGAL
GENERAL TREASURY
Calcutta, 8th July 1891

A. Clark
For Secy & Treas.

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Extract from a letter No 3255 of
11th July 1871 from the Off. Secretary to the
Government of Bengal in the Public
Works Department to the officiating
Superintending Engineer, Presidency Circle.
Para 1. The students named in
the margin having passed the University
examination for a license in Civil Engi-
neering will, under rules of the Presidency
College, require practical training for the
duties of an Assistant Engineer, and I am
directed to inform you that, they have
been attached to the Presidency Circle &
ordered to report themselves to you for further
instructions. One of these students should
be attached to the 2^d Presidency Division
and the other to the Dum Dum Division.

No 3256.

Extract para 1 forwarded to the
Principal of the Presidency College in
reply to his letter No 1604 of the 30th ult.
with a request that the necessary instructions

may be issued to the students above named.

W. H. Arnold C.E.
Off. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal
in the Public Works Department.

to
Mr. William
The 11 July 1871

W. H. Arnold
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No. 3269

FROM THE OFFG. SECY. TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

To

The Principal of the
Presidency College

Dated Fort William, the 12th July 1871.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Civil Buildings

With reference to your letter
No. 1358 of 18th October last, I am
directed to inform you that under pre-
sent financial arrangements it is
impossible to provide funds for the
buildings recommended by you. When
however funds are available the arrange-
ments suggested shall be kept in view.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

your most obedient servant,
R. H. M. & Co. E.

Offy Secretary to the Govt of Bengal
Public Works Department

M. S. S. S.
12/7



No.

MEMORANDUM.

Bill for Rs. 74-14-6 returned with the remark that the amount is not payable in cash, but will be debited in account by the Military & the Civil Department. The Controller of Military Accounts in a letter dated 25th Instant has intimated that this course will be observed in respect to similar charges for stores issued from the Medical Store Department to the Civil Department.

TREASURY BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA,)

30 May

1871.)

Wm. A. D. S.
 Examiner of Claims,

for Accountant General, Bengal.

To the Principal Secy. Calcutta
 Office Supdt. Govt. Printing, No. 2477 E. C. - 27-7-70, - 1,000.

Fort William
Office of Engineer
The 12 July 1891

no 1026

Returned to H. J. Johnston
Lag^{re} off^{er} to^l Dr. and my place
as requested in his 2^d Para.
of letter No. 1608 of 13th inst.

Richard
Gibbs Esq
Governor of New York

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No. 213 S

FROM

J. W. P. Rice Esq
SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY,

To

THE

*Principal Presidency College
Civil Engineering Dept
Calcutta*

SIR,

Your receipt No. 292 not having yet
been received for the ~~Forms~~ issued on your Indent
of the 8 September 1870 I request the favor
of your signing and returning the same without
further delay.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

CALCUTTA,

The 14 July 1871.

W. H. Munro
Superintendent.

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Form No. 4b, Correspondence, P. W. D., Berhal.

MEMO. No. 797 -

FROM

Berhampare, 14th July 1871.

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

Berhampare DIVISION,

TO

The Principal of
Pres^{by} College.

SUBJECT.

Has the honor to acknow-
ledge receipt of his No. 1622
of 10th July, and to request
that Bahu Bhabataram
Ghose may be ordered
to report himself at
Berhampare as soon as
possible.

He will be on probation
for one month.

Yours faithfully,
J. H. [Signature]
to [Signature]

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The Principal of the Civil En.
Engineering College.
Calcutta.

Sir,

I beg most respectfully
to offer myself a candidate at the
near Fourth Grade Accountant
Examination.

Regarding my qualifications
I beg to state that I have passed
the Entrance Examination, and am
presently serving as a teacher in
the Agorparia C. M. S. Institution.

I remain

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Chowry Lal Seal.

Pamihally

17th July

1877

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Thursday

20th July 1871

Sir

I beg to report my
return to town, and that
I am anxious to take up
the duties of my Professorship.

I have the honor
to be, Sir, your obedient servant

Sir

Your obedient servant

J. Duntar Ingram

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35A

I am the person
to report that Mr. J.
Dunbar Ingram has returned
to Calcutta and has
returned charge of the
Class of the Presidency
this forenoon.

22nd July 1871.
10 W. Pall Mall St.

My dear Sir -

I received your official
communication of the 20th inst., in
reply I beg to state that having been
appointed by the Lieut^g Governor
until further orders it is impossible
for me to make over charge to
Mr. Ingram until the receipt of
orders from the Government.
To expedite matters I have
forwarded your communication
to the proper authorities, but up to the

present time I have heard nothing.
I handed it to the Assistant Secretary
yesterday morning, & he said it would
be necessary to take the orders of Govern-
ment & he would see to the matter at
once, & communicate with me on
the subject, which however he has
not as yet done.

~~Protested~~ Thinking to write to
ask whether, in the event of my not
receiving the orders of Government before
Monday, I am to continue my lectures
on that day, or whether Mr. Dapraw
will resume the class.

I am

Yours faithfully

L. Gordon

Ransom
14th Jul 1871

I have received
your telegram in reply
to mine regarding the
head master for the
High School, and
write to say that at
present the appointment
is not vacant, and

that my telegram to
Mr. Little was only
to ascertain whether,
in the event of a
transfer of the
present incumbent,
it would be possible
to obtain a good man
within a reasonable
time.
Please be kind

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enough to explain
this & to subscribe
to his arrival.

I am
Yours faithfully
D. Henderson

To the Officiating Principal
Presidency College
Calcutta

[illegible]

To The Head Master,
 Sir, Prep. College
 Calcutta

Having a desire to under-
 go an examination in

Sikander Sans
 English & ~~Calcutta~~

Chalor Durvaish.

Sikander

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Hatim Sayar

By Lal Pucksey

Prem Sagar

Dustoorul-Much, but

I hope you will kindly
 send me the question
 paper through the Calcutta
 of the 4th Regiment,

Chalor

Hersohai Lal
 44th Regt, Calcutta.

Belvedere, Alipore,

The 23rd July 1871.

My dear Blinford

Mr H. G. learns that you
have just told Goodhue to
make over charge of the Law
Professorship to Ingram.

He desires me to say that
you were in doing this without
reference as Goodhue was
appointed ~~to office~~ of Govt. to
specialist until further order.

If Mr. Ingram wishes to
 resign his appointment he
 must write saying that his
 engagements out of California
 have come upon him. That
 when no immediate intention
 of accepting them and that
 he can now fully set up
 both terms of the letter No
 282 of 29th March last,

and undertakes bearing on
 the law cases continuously
 If he gives this assurance his
 application to take charge is
 to be sent up for the order
 of Govt. - otherwise he is not
 to be allowed to take
 charge.

Yrs sincerely
 Leonard Menden

21 July 1871

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Sir

I beg to inform you that I am aware of the conditions which have been attached to my continuing to hold the Professorship, viz, that no professional engagements of mine are to be allowed to interfere with my College duties, and that I intend to observe them.

I have spoken to Mr Gooden, and have learnt

The position in which the chairs
stands. I shall therefore return
my dishes on Monday next.

Have the honor

to be.

Sir

Your obedient servant

J. Dunbar Hyman

24 July 1871 42

Sir

I beg to inform you
that I received your letter this
morning while engaged in
lecturing my class. I will wait
your further instructions, as to
whether I am to lecture tomorrow
or not.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant
J. Butler Ingram

From

The Executive Engineer
Bramine Division

To

The Principal of the
Civil Engineering College
Calcutta

Dated Calcutta 18 July 1871

Sir

The candidates for the next examination for the grade of Overseer, in temporary employment in this Division, who failed to pass in the last occasion, complain that their failure was due to not having been informed previously of the subjects they were to be examined in which they considered somewhat beyond the test laid down in Code Chap. II Sec II Para. 2 and desire now to know if they may be informed what subjects the next examination test will consist of; and the extent to which they will be required to prepare themselves in each of these subjects.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

S. A. Smith

Executive Engineer

Bramine Division

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No. 143

FROM

THE REGISTRAR OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY,

TO

*The Director of Public Instruction.
Bengal.*

Calcutta, the 17th April 1871.

SIR,

At a meeting of the Syndicate, on the 1st April, the replies of the local Governments to the Vice-Chancellor's Minute (Minutes Vol. XIII., p. 66) were taken into final consideration, and the following are the resolutions which were passed :—

(a).—That for the better encouragement of Vernacular education and literature, an Examination in Vernaculars be instituted by the University on the plan of the Middle Class Examinations conducted by British Universities,—and that regulations for the conduct of this Examination be laid before the Senate for approval and confirmation, after the details have been settled by the Syndicate in consultation with the Faculty of Arts and the Educational authorities of the several local Governments.

(b).—That a convocation for conferring degrees upon graduates of the N. W. Provinces, the Punjab, Oudh and the Central Provinces be held annually at Allahabad.

(c).—That notices of meetings of the Faculty of Arts for the discussion of all business of importance be circulated to all Members, resident and non-resident, in order that any Minutes they may forward to the Registrar may be laid before the meeting of the Faculty.

In forwarding these Resolutions for your information, I am directed by the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate to ask your co-operation and advice in framing regulations for the conduct of the Vernacular Examination, which under Resolution (a) it is intended to establish.

The Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate desire me to request an expression of opinion, specially on the following points, in connection with the Examination :—

(1).—The subjects and standards of Examination and the Vernaculars in which they are to be studied.

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- (2).—The time and places at which the Examination should be held.
- (3).—The provision to be made for superintending the Examination.
- (4).—The appointment of Examiners and their remuneration.
- (5).—The fee payable for admission to the Examination.
- (6).—The age of candidates.
- (7).—The classification of candidates who pass.
- (8).—The nature of the certificate to be awarded to successful candidates.
- (9).—The number of candidates likely to appear at the first Examination from _____, and the year in which it might be held.

Other points than the above will probably occur to you as worthy of consideration, and the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate would be greatly obliged by the fullest expression of your opinion on this important subject. It is the intention of the Syndicate to appoint a Sub-Committee to consider the replies of the several Directors to this letter, and afterwards to submit a matured scheme for the approval of the Faculty of Arts.

A copy of the Sub-Committee's report will be forwarded to you before it is submitted to the Faculty

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

S. J. Sutcliffe
Registrar.

N. 2530

*Copy forwarded to the Principal of the
Presidency College with a request that he will
favor the Director with his opinion on the questions
raised by the Syndicate.*

*For William
The 20th July/71*

W. F. Pitt Rivers
Director of Public Instruction

No. 2549

From

The Director of Public Instruction

To

The off^{ce} Principal Presidency CollegeFort William the 25th July 1871

Sir,

With reference to your No. 1643 dated 22nd July (received on the 24th) reporting that Mr. Ingram has applied for permission to rejoin his appointment as Law Lecturer I have the honor to request that you will call on Mr. Ingram to report whether his engagements out of Calcutta have now come to an end, and whether, if allowed to rejoin, he is prepared in future fully to act up to the terms of the Lieutenant Governor's letter of 29th March (No. 282) forwarded with this office No. 1428 dated 21st March. I also wish to be informed whether in case he is now permitted to resume his appointment he will undertake to deliver the regular lectures continuously without another break to the end of the current session. -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t servant

W. S. Latham

Director of Public Instruction

25 July 1891

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Sir

May I inform you

that I have already told

you that the Pakha trials

are come to an end

& therefore my engagement

is the impossible.

I have also informed

You also if that term meant to the end of
presented & not up to the present & before
the time & condition
The House will be
29 March last.
part also when
the regular course of
technic instruction

for
your headmaster
V B Green

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

BENGAL.

To

The Principal of the
Presidency College

Dated

Southampton the 11th July/71.

REFERS TO

28475
20/100.

A copy of the Lieutenant Governor's Resolution (dated 30th May) on the revised Budget of the Education Department for 1871/72 is herewith forwarded for information. The amounts passed for the Presidency College and its connected Schools are shown in the margin. It

Presidency College.

General Department	107,000-"
Law Department	13,595-"
Civil Engineering Department	68,015-"
Common to all Departments	14,400-"
Kindergarten School	1,584-"
Male School	18,512-"

must be noted however that these amounts are passed subject to such reductions as may be found possible under the Government order relating to

expenditure on Colleges and Higher Class Schools on which a report should be submitted.

2. The Principal will take the utmost care that these estimates are not exceeded and in order that a proper check may be secured,

be

he will in future submit quarterly statements
of receipts and expenditure made up to 1st July, 1st October, 1st
January and 1st April.-

W. L. Atkinson
Director of Public Instruction.

(RESOLUTION.)

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATION.

Fort William, the 30th May 1871.

READ again the proceedings of this Government cited in the margin, on the subject of the budget estimate for the educational department for the year 1871-72.

Financial, April 1871, Nos. 27 and 28.

Read also the further communications* received from the director of public instruction, submitting a revised budget for education for the same year.

* Nos. 1701 and 1722, dated respectively the 27th and 28th April 1871.

RESOLUTION.—In the resolution of the 13th April, the director of public instruction was ordered to budget for Rs. 19,00,000, on the understanding that the savings from vacancies, &c., &c., would reduce the *actual* to Rs. 18,00,000. It was pointed out to him that his first estimate was Rs. 60,000 in excess, and he was told that he must retrench this from the *higher* education. In the budget now submitted by him, a reduction of a total sum of Rs. 18,40,000 is shewn; but it is observed that this result has been attained, *not* by reducing the cost of higher education, as specially desired by the Lieutenant-Governor, but by estimating much more nearly the actual expenditure—that is, throwing out all vacancies, over-estimates, &c., the result of which is that the usual large margin for expenses incurred during the year to be charged against savings is no longer left. The only real reduction seems to be in the patshalas and lower normal schools, the very institutions in which His Honor wished that no retrenchments should be made.

The object now is to indicate what further saving under higher education charges must be made, and also to obviate the necessity for starving or, in other words, checking the growth of the lower normal schools and patshalas.

In this view the following remarks and orders are communicated:

The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the reductions in the estimate for superintendence, with the reservation that all the proposed additional deputy inspectors for patshalas must not be foregone. He would much prefer that some of the other deputy inspectors should be transferred to that head. Rs. 8,000 should be replaced in the estimate for the cost of these additional officers, a like sum being deducted from the cost of ordinary deputy inspectors.

Paragraph 2 of Mr. Atkinson's letter No. 1722, dated 28th April 1871.

The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the reduction of Rs. 42,245 under the head of colleges, but observes that it is obtained mainly by taking credit for possible savings or short drawings of salaries. Seeing that the budget grant for colleges was increased by Rs. 22,000 in 1870-71 as compared with 1869-70, he thinks that it may be reduced by a sum nearly equal to this measure, and therefore His Honor desires that the grant under this head may be reduced from Rs. 5,08,087, now proposed, to Rs. 4,90,000. The reduction will have to be made in the course of the year by the director of public instruction, as vacancies or other opportunities occur. So far as the published reports shew, the Berhampoor, Patna, and Sanscrit colleges, seem to be the least successful of the colleges. The Lieutenant-Governor is not willing at present to reduce the opportunities of instruction at Patna, but in the other institutions named reduction should be commenced as opportunities occur. Some of the officials may be drafted to other colleges. No reduction should be made in the law or engineering departments of any college, or in the means of instruction in any physical science. Hooghly College being supported by private endowments, and also being next to the Presidency College the most successful Government institution extant, cannot be touched.

Paragraph 3 of Mr. Atkinson's letter No. 1722, dated 28th April 1871.

The School of Art is so young an institution that it may be left untouched.

There must be a larger reduction than Rs. 3,900 under higher class Government schools, the cost of which increased by Rs. 21,676

Paragraph 4 of Mr. Atkinson's letter No. 1722, dated 28th April 1871.

in 1870-71. The Lieutenant-Governor would reduce the grant for English higher class schools from Rs. 2,87,112 in the director's revised budget to Rs. 2,73,000. The director will have to give effect to the reductions as the year goes on and as vacancies occur. Any saving possible out of the miscellaneous items which make up this estimate (such as servants, contingencies, house rent) will of course help to meet the above reduction.

Paragraph 5 of Mr. Atkinson's letter No. 1722, dated 28th April 1871.

The studentships in the lower normal schools should be kept up to their full number, and the Rs. 6,327 struck out of this estimate should be replaced.

The reduction in the assignment for grants-in-aid is accepted. Savings or

Paragraph 6 of Mr. Atkinson's letter No. 1722, dated 28th April 1871.

withdrawals from partially forfeited grants-in-aid will be always available for fresh grants-in-aid. When any very special case is made out for a grant-in-aid during the year, and the director has no funds available, he can move the Lieutenant-Governor to transfer savings from some other sub-head to "grants-in-aid."

Paragraph 7 of Mr. Atkinson's letter No. 1722, dated 28th April 1871.

The small reduction of Rs. 3,172 in the assignment for patshalas should be foregone, and the original estimate should be retained.

The receipts may be taken at Rs. 4,00,000.

The estimates and the grants will then stand as follows:—A certain sum has been kept in hand to meet emergent demands in the course of the year. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes to be able to meet any moderate demand for an addition to the means of teaching the popular branches of physical science in our schools.

	Accountant-General's estimate of the 9th January 1871.	Director's revised estimate of the 27th April.	Modifications now suggested on Director's estimate.	Grants for 1871-72 as now proposed	REMARKS.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Superintendence and inspection	3,77,300	3,56,547	..... (b)	3,57,000	(b) Restoration of half the amount retrenched from deputy inspectors for patshalas.
Government colleges	5,38,997	5,08,087	—18,000 (c)	4,90,000	(c) To be reduced by the director as vacancies occur during the course of the year.
Government higher schools, English	3,05,809	2,87,112	—22,000 (c)	2,73,000	
Other Government schools	2,68,335	2,87,801	+2,500 (a)	2,96,700	(a) Namely, restoration of the two items—6,800 lower normal schools, 8,200 patshalas.
Grants-in-aid	6,97,307	6,37,422	.....	6,37,500	
Scholarships and prizes	1,28,400	1,38,400	.....	18,400	
Miscellaneous	25,442	29,690	.....	29,600	
Total	24,01,309	22,34,459	—22,500	22,12,100	Total present grant.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

RIVERS THOMPSON,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

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No. 1533.

COPY of the above forwarded to the director of public instruction for information and guidance.

No. 1534.

COPY of the above forwarded to the Revenue department of this office for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM;

The 30th May 1871.

W H. D'C.

(RESOLUTION.)

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATION.

Fort William, the 3rd July 1871.

READ letter No. 2893 dated the 10th ultimo, from the Government of India in the Home Department, forwarding a set of rules regarding the age-certificates of candidates for the Indian Civil Service, and requesting their promulgation if His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor sees no objection.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to adopt the rules which, as applied to Bengal, are as under :—

I.—Candidates for admission to compete in England for the Indian Civil Service are required, before leaving India, to obtain a certificate of age signed by the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the General Department.

II.—In order to obtain a certificate, candidates are required to prove the date of their birth before the magistrate of the district in which the candidate's family resides; or, if the family residence is in Calcutta, before the magistrate of police in either the northern or southern division.

III.—Candidates will signify their desire to compete, not less than three months before the date on which they propose to go to England, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the General Department, who will then forward each application for the purpose of inquiry to the magistrate to whose district it belongs.

IV.—The magistrate will call upon the candidate to appear and give evidence of the date of his birth within one month. He will carefully examine into the value of the evidence given, and forward a summary of it, with certified copies of all documents tendered and with his comments and opinion, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the General Department.

V.—The documentary evidence which the candidates may be expected to produce comprises—

- (a) The horoscope.
- (b) Family books.
- (c) Tradesmen's account books showing entries relating to the birth.
- (d) The record of admission in the registers of the school in which the candidate was educated, and the record of the candidate's age at various periodical school examinations.
- (e) If the candidate is matriculated, a certified copy of his application to the registrar in form A.
- (f) Oral testimony of persons acquainted with the candidate's family and others will also be taken, and the candidate is required to comply, to the best of his power, with any requisition the magistrate may make in order to clear up any doubt as to the purport of the documentary proofs.

VI.—If the Secretary shall be satisfied by the papers submitted by the magistrate that the candidate has stated the date of his birth correctly, he will issue a certificate declaring that the candidate has submitted the proofs of his birth to the magistrate of the _____ district, and has satisfied him that he was actually born on or about the date stated by him, viz. the _____ day of _____ 18—.

VII.—If the Secretary finds reason to doubt that the candidate was born on the day asserted by him, the certificate will be refused, and the candidate will be unable to obtain admission to the competitive examination for the Indian Civil Service.

VIII.—Where the date of a birth has been formally registered in a register kept by any public officer, an extract from the register duly certified by the proper official shall be accepted as sufficient proof of the date of the birth.

IX.—Any declaration of age made after the application of these rules on occasion of seeking admission to any university examination, educational institution, or Government office, or otherwise recorded in a formal and deliberate manner, will be taken as conclusive evidence in disproof of the subsequent assertion by the same person that he is of a different age to that so declared or recorded.

3. The age-certificates are at present submitted to Government by the director of public instruction. In future, they will be submitted by the

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district magistrates under the above-mentioned rules, but an opportunity will be given to the director of public instruction to compare them with the school and college entry certificates of candidates.

Ordered, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all commissioners of division for communication to district magistrates for their guidance.

Also, that a copy be forwarded to the director of public instruction for information.

Also, that a copy be forwarded to the commissioner of police, Calcutta, for communication to the police magistrates.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1895.

COPY forwarded to the director of public instruction.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM,

The 3rd July 1871.

No. 2535

*Copy forwarded to the Principal of the
Presidency College for information.*

Fort William

The 21st July/73.

W. S. H. Thimser

Director of Public Instruction.

W. H.

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Bank of Bengal
Depositors Department
Calcutta 14th July 1871
N^o 63/3902.

To

W. S. Atkinson Esq^r
Director of Public Instrⁿ

Dear Sir,

I beg to advise the purchase of 4 per cent Government Security for Rs 10,000/- (as per enclosed Memo), agreeably with instructions

Yours faithfully
Sd/- P. J. Hardie
Dy. Secretary & Treasurer

Memo of Purchase.
Account Hindu College Fund.

July 10th 1871 No. 031669 of 1865 for Rs 1,0000 . .

Intt. from 1st May/71 to 10th July/71

being 2 m/9 days @ 4% — Rs 46-108.

Less Int. Tax @ 2 p/100 per Annum — 12-8 75 14 "

Rs 10045 14 "

Less discount on do @ 2% — 14/ — 87 8 "

Rs 9958 6 "

Rep renewing fee — 1 " — 9959 6 "

Bank of Bengal
Depositor's Department
Calcutta 12th July 1871 }

E. E. —

Sd/- W. Nicholls

Secy Superintendent.

No. 2537

Copy forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency College for information with refce to his No. 10th May.

Fort William }
The 19th July 1871 }

W. L. H. H. H.

Director of Public Instruction

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MEMO. No. 2560

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

TO

The off. Principal of the
Presidency College.

DATED

For William the
24th July/71.

Refers to

the Principal's Return of Laha
scholarships drawn during the year
1870/71.

The money drawn on
account of the Laha Free
studentships tenable in the
Presidency College and Hindu
and Mohammedan Schools is not
shown in the Principal's
Statement.

Statement referred to above
the omission must be supplied
without delay.

W. S. Atkinson
Director of Pub. Instruction.

My dear Sir,

The details are noted below.

Mr. Scott	6,300
" Manning	6,400
" Griffiths	6,400
" Grant	4,200
Lawney & Co	2,000
Page "	600
Wardale	1,200
Civil Eng ^r & Ship ^r in charging for the ship	6,000
	<u>33,800</u>

Reduced amount
provided on local
fund for the
for the following

240
33,040

Yours truly
H. A. G. Smith

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Residency Hall
The 28 July 1871

My dear Sir,

With reference to your
Office Memo. No 2536 dated
11 July - will you kindly
let me know the different
items that make up the
bridge grant to the
Civil Engineering Dept -
to Refers 33615 - Hope Board
fine you much obliged
Yours truly
Anonymous had the

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H. Chamberlain
Esq.

Forwarded a copy
of the rules in
which you are
interested and
forward the writer

Recd. the letter
in pursuance
dated 23rd July
did not reach
the office

Dr. J. B. B. B. B. B.
College Square
Calcutta.

53 Bookpore - 12th July 1891.
The Principal of the Presidency College
Calcutta.

Sir,
On the 28th Instant, I had enclosed
twelve Annas in postage stamps for a copy
of the printed rules & regulations for the B.A.
Examination, but I regret to say that
at this moment I have received no
answer as to whether you have received them or not.
I have therefore taken the liberty of writing you
kind attention to my letter of the 28th Instant
and to solicit you will be so good as to
favor me with a copy of the said rules.

To prevent further delay, I beg to send
again twelve Annas postage stamps (in
case you have not yet received the first)
and beg you will kindly transmit the
Examination rules of the Sept. & Oct.
with as little delay as possible, by
your kindly doing so you will exceedingly
oblige.

Yrs most obedt
P. K. B. B. B.

Pl. Please advise your business,
which I admit as follows -

To Mr. B. & C. Smith
deposits and office
via Birmingham -
at Southdown -

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CIRCULAR No. 232.

Calcutta, the 18th July 1871.

Copy forwarded to the
for information and guidance.

*Principal Presidency College
Calcutta*

H. A. MANGLES,
Offg. Accountant General, Bengal.

RULES

REGARDING THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF IMPERIAL BUDGET ESTIMATES.

1. There being a diversity in the mode of preparing District Budget Estimates, and in the exhibition of items of receipt and charge under the heads provided in the forms furnished from this Department, it has been considered expedient to circulate the following Rules for the guidance of local officers and heads of Departments in the preparation of the details of their Estimates.

2. District Estimates form the ground-work of the Budget, ^{Estimates.} and therefore require to be framed after a careful and minute consideration of all the sources of Income and Expenditure, and of every circumstance likely to affect actual results.

3. Forms for the preparation of District Estimates will, as ^{Forms.} heretofore, be furnished to the Officers concerned.

They will consist of four columns for the Receipt side :—

- Column I.—Headings under which items should be classified.
- " II.—The Sanctioned Estimates of the current year.
- " III.—The Budget Estimates of the coming year.
- " IV.—For remarks.

and five columns for the Charge side :—

- Column I.—Number of *employés* in the current and coming year.
 „ II.—Headings for classification.
 „ III.—The Sanctioned Estimate of the current year.
 „ IV.—The Budget Estimates of the coming year.
 „ V.—For remarks.

The figures in Column III on the charge side will be the amount sanctioned for the current year. Any additional sums which may have been granted in the course of the year will also be shown in it, the order of Government being cited against each.

Income. 4. The Revenue and Receipts which come under Imperial heads, estimated to be realized within the year, should appear as the income of the year, and those only.

Expenditure. 5. The Disbursements which come under Imperial heads, estimated to be paid within the year, should in like manner appear as the expenditure of the year, and those only.

NOTE.—Charges to be paid out of Budget grants are those falling due within the official year. For instance,—Pay and allowances for March fall due in April; the payments out of the grant, therefore, commence with these disbursements, and not with those of April falling due in May.

Arrears. 6. Both Receipts and Disbursements should include arrears of past years, estimated to be received or paid within the ensuing year.

Differences. 7. In all cases where Estimates for the coming year differ from those of the preceding year, full explanation must be given.

Gross receipts and charges. 8. In no case should net receipts or net charges appear in the Budget Estimates; but the whole of the receipts should be exhibited to Credit, and the whole of the charges to Debit.

Charges for supply. 9. A Department of supply should provide in its own estimate for the establishment and all other expenses incidental to the issue of those supplies.

Charges for service. 10. Every Department should as a general rule estimate for the expenses of the service to be performed by it for other Departments, except in the case of the Military Department, where such service for or by the Department is limited to 50 rupees.

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11. Stores to be purchased in India, or supplied by another Department of Government during the year, should be included in the Estimate of the Department requiring them, with the exception of supplies below Rs. 50 from and to the Military Department: these are received and given free of charge. Stores purchased or supplied.

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12. It is incumbent on all Heads of Departments and other Officers to guard against the exhibition, in their Estimates, of any expenditure of a fixed character which has not been fully and formally sanctioned by the Government of India in the Financial Department. With this view, Heads of Departments and other Officers should obtain the necessary sanction to all administrative changes and reforms that involve alterations in the scale of expenditure, in sufficient time, before the preparation of the Budget Estimates, to admit of their being introduced therein with full authority. Sanctioned charges only to be estimated.

13. Any payments that have to be made under authority, for which the headings in the forms of Estimates furnished by this Office do not provide, should be entered in manuscript. Manuscript headings.

14. The unexpended portions of all grants lapse to Government at the close of the year, and cannot therefore be reserved or appropriated by transfer to deposit or any other head, for expenditure after the expiration of the year for which the allotment was made. Hence provision is necessary in the succeeding year's Budget for grants which lapse on the 31st March, and for which cash payments may afterwards have to be made. Unexpended grants.

15. Full provision should be made in District and Departmental Estimates for the sanctioned scale of all fixed charges payable within the year; such estimates being sufficient to cover all ordinary payments of the current and past years, including acting allowances. Heads of Departments who render Budget Estimates, are required, whenever during the year they anticipate any material changes, to make a special report to this Office. Establishment.

16. The additional cost for biennial increase of salary to which establishments become entitled, must be provided for in the Estimate. Biennial increase.

17. Charges for Establishments employed on both Revenue and Judicial duties, whose cost is debitable, one-half to Land Mixed charges.

Revenue, and the other half to Law and Justice, should be entered in moieties in separate estimates by Collectors and Magistrates, respectively, forms of which will be provided by this Department.

Contingencies. 18. Estimates for unfixed charges or contingencies should, as a rule, be based on the actual expenditure of the previous three years, and should be classified in accordance with the instructions conveyed in this Office Circular No. 201, dated 31st August 1870. If less be required, the reduction should be made. If more, a full explanation must be afforded. In the absence of *full* explanation, the excess will be struck out by this Department.

Travelling allowances. 19. Travelling allowances should be estimated under the same heads as those to which the Officers' salaries are charged, irrespective of the nature of the service for which the journey is performed. Employment on Local Fund duties is the only exception to this rule; and in this case, the charge should appear in the Estimate for Provincial Services.

Travelling Allowances for joining appointments. 20. The travelling allowances of Officers joining their appointments will be estimated in this Office, and should not, therefore, be included in the Estimates of District or Departmental Officers.

Petty construction and repairs. 21. Charges for petty construction and repairs of buildings in the Civil Department will be included in the Provincial Estimates, with exception to those connected with the Opium Department in Bengal, which will continue in the Imperial Estimates.

Medical Services. 22. Medical Service Charges will appear partly in the Provincial, and partly in the Imperial Budget. The latter will exhibit the consolidated pay of Medical Officers, that is to say, the substantive salary of a Medical Officer, Covenanted, Uncovenanted or Warrant, in medical charge of a civil station, on any of the consolidated salaries authorized in Financial Notifications, dated 25th April 1867, Nos. 229 and 2295, together with the extra allowance to a Regimental Medical Officer, for the additional medical charge of a civil station. All other medical charges will appear in the Provincial Budget Estimates.

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23. Charges for rates or Municipal taxes on Government buildings should be estimated by the Collector as usual; but to ensure accuracy, the estimates should be made in communication with the Magistrate, who, being connected with the Municipality of the district, can furnish correct information as to the buildings assessed, and the rate of assessment. A list of the buildings and the rate at which each is assessed, should accompany the Estimate.

24. The dates on which the Estimates should be submitted are the following :—

OFFICERS.	To Commr.	To Board of Revenue.	To Acct., Genl. Bengal.	To Govt. of Bengal.	To Govt. of India.
Collectors ...	20 July	20 Aug.	15 Sept.	} 20 Dec.	6 Jan.
Magistrates ...	20 Aug.	.....	15 Sept.	
Judicial Commissioners ...	.....	.....	15 Sept.
Judges ...	.....	.....	15 Sept.
Ecclesiastical Registrar ...	.....	.....	1 Nov.
Inspector-General of Hospitals	1 Nov.	} 20 Sept.	1 Oct.
Conservator of Forests ...	.....	.....	15 Sept.

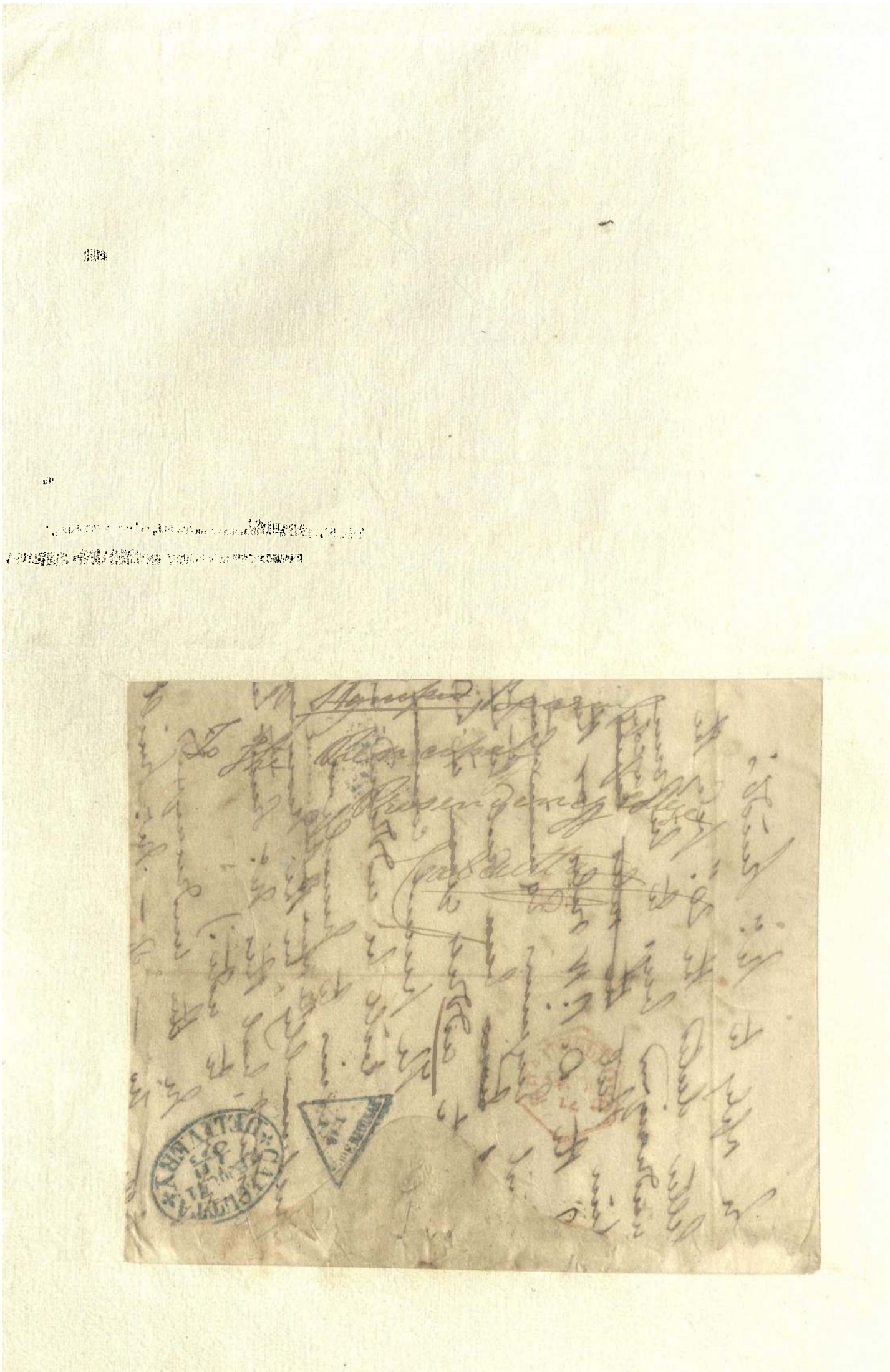
In reply to Mr. Smith's
letter dated the 20th July the
underlying says to Mr. Jones
him that the notes ~~are~~
of the Dr. P. W. rules for the
Civil Engineers Examination
and have been sent to him
at the address given in his
letter. The printed commun-
cation will be addressed as
he desires to present them
presumably to the ~~proper~~ ^{proper} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~examining~~
district, but this Mr. Smith has
failed to note.)

In the underlying
letter No. 1 of - Mr. Smith
was informed that his first
examination did not reach the
Office.

San Francisco 20th July 1871-
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To The Principal
Presidency College
Calcutta

Dear Sir
I have I mentioned to you
that I have sent you at a time
for a copy of the D. P. W. rules
for Candidates but have not as
yet received a reply to either of
my letters, be good enough to address
your reply via to me in person, at
Presidency College. Police Station
of course so you will greatly oblige
me by doing so.
Yours truly
W. Smith



From

The Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of
Bengal

General Department

Dated Fort William the 8th July 71

Sir,

With reference to your office
N^o 1152 dated 19th April (para 12) I have
the honor to forward herewith copy of a
letter N^o 1603 dated 30th June from the
Principal of the Presidency College and
to state that I concur in Mr. Sutcliffe's
views. I believe that on educational
grounds selection is desirable for the
first year class of the Engineering Depart-
ment as at present constituted, but
the plan of having a lower class with
a lower standard might probably be
tried with advantage.

The Lieutenant Governor is declared in
intentions regarding admissions to the subor-
dinate Executive service will probably
make such a class attractive to many
students who do not intend to qualify
for the Engineering profession. The old
A.C. and school building ^{may be} made temporarily
available

available for some of the elapsed till
better accommodation can be provided -

2nd In regard to the Engineering scholarship holders there can be no doubt that more effective supervision is required for ^{the} them, with systematic instruction, while they are attached to works in progress, and it would be desirable that Mr. Sutcliffe and the Professor of Engineering should hold a conference on the subject with the Chief Engineer as now suggested.

I have &c.

Sd/- W. Sathkisson
Director of Public
Instruction

No 2196

From

R. H. Wilson Esq
Offy. Under Secretary to the Govt.
of Bengal

To The Director of Public Instruction

For William the 26 July 1871

I am directed to acknowledge General Depu
the receipt of your letter No 2480 dated ^{Department, Education}
the 8th Instant with its enclosure and
in reply to inform you that the
Lieutenant

Lieutenant Governor approves of the proposal made by Mr. Sutcliffe to utilize the Ibare school building for the accommodation of the 5th year's class in the Civil Engineering Department of the Presidency College. It is presumed that these buildings will be vacated and available next cold season when the new building will be ready.

2. With reference to the proposal to open a lower class of Civil Engineering I am to say that the Lieutenant Governor agrees that it may be desirable to start a style of Education in the elements of Engineering of a lower or at any rate of a more general and popular character; fitting students to do a little practical work in the Civil Department rather than to become first rate engineers, and His Honor will gladly promote any effective arrangement of the kind.

3. I am however to observe that the arrangement for this scheme cannot be effected till accommodation is provided and I am to request that you will be so good as to submit for the Lieutenant Governor's consideration a fuller report showing the mode of carrying out the scheme in the Ibare school building.

building which Mr. Sutcliffe states might be repaired and altered to suit the requirements of the proposed class. A report should at the same time be submitted showing the professional staff that would be required to conduct such a class and the expense that the scheme will involve.

4. The Lieutenant Governor authorizes the meeting of a conference for the purpose of considering the supervision which should be exercised over scholarship holders in the Civil Engineering Department of the Presidency College.

I have &c

Edw R B Wilson
offg. Under Secy. to the Govt
of Bengal

no 2619.

Copy forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency College for information and guidance with reference to his no 1603 dated 30th June with a request that he will prepare a definite scheme for giving effect to the proposals regarding the establishment of an additional class in the Engineering Department.

For William
the 31st July 1874

W. S. L. L. L. L. L.
Director of Public
Instruction

now elapsed since I wrote. I am of course only for the
to you that my engagement for the purpose of attending the al-
at Paris had ceased, and I had already informed
that I was anxious to re-
commence the duties of my
office. If you will turn to
the official letter, also, this, and with my lectures.
dated the 13th of January 1891

In the same official
you will see that I was perfectly better you will also see

that the gentleman was only
asked to appear for the
was asked to act as
being his representative.

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Yours obedient servant

J. Douglas

He had been in the
last of the year
and had been in the
last of the year
and had been in the
last of the year

14 Ball Lane St

Dear Sir

I am glad that you

will be glad enough to be

from one who is what

means the continuing

action as one of the

professors in the

College of Agriculture has

From,

The Offr. Under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal.

To,

The Director of Public Instruction.
Dated Fort William the 4th August 1864.

Appointment & Department

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters No. 2502 and 2504 dated the 30th July and the 2nd August respectively - having reference to the permission for which Mr. J. D. Ingram has applied to resume his duties as a Professor of Law in the Presidency College.

2. In reply, I am desired to say that the Lieutenant Governor agrees in the opinion expressed by yourself and the Principal of the Presidency College that under the circumstances stated, it would be unfair to the students to allow Mr. Ingram, who has absented himself from his duties in the College from January to the present date for private practice, to resume the Professorship.

at this late period of the Session. - Mr. Ingram
is not to be allowed to do so this Session.

3. If Mr. Ingram wishes to rejoin the
appointment at the beginning of another Session,
and can give the Government the assurance
that he will not absent himself on any
grounds, but has every reasonable expectation
of being able to carry on the class continu-
ously throughout the Session, he is requested
to give timely notice, and the conditions of his
appointment will be exactly stated for his
acceptance.

I have &c.

A. R. A. Wilson.

Off. Under Secy. Govt. of
Bengal.

No. 2690

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for information
and guidance, and communication to Mr.
Ingram.

Fortham 103
The 4th August 3

W. S. Latham

Director of Public Instruction.

9 August 1871 ⁶⁵

14 Dalhousie St.

Sir

I beg respectfully to protest against my exclusion from the office of my professorship; as the terms of my original leave contained no conditions whatever, and I am not responsible for the great length of the trial. I beg to inform you that by the official letter numbered 1638 and dated the 20th of July last from the officiating Principal of the Presidency College, was informed that I could resume my duties, and in compliance with the terms of that letter I did resume my duties on the following Monday the 24th of July, and did deliver a lecture on that day.

I apprehend that as long as I remain Professor I am entitled to perform the duties, and to receive the emoluments attached to the office.

Yours truly

(Signed) J. Dumbear Ingram

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No. 156 of 1871-72.

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From

The Principal, Thomason College,
Roorkee.

To

The Principal
Presidency College
Calcutta

Dated

5 August 1871

Received

With reference to his
No 1663 of the 1st instant,
begs to enclose a Revised and
Corrected Bill as he asked
for - and to state that P.P
Nos 19, 20, 22, and 27 were
sent him on the 5th instant -

Madan Chandra
Principal Thomason College

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MEMO. No. 2711

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

TO

The Principal
Presidency College

DATED

Fort William, the 14th August 1871

Refers to

The Principal's No. 1634 dated 28th July
recommending the application of
Bhupendra Nath Sen for the transfer
of his junior scholarship from the
Civil Engineering to the General De-
partment of the Presidency College

The Principal is requested
to report what lectures the appli-
cant has already attended in a
General College and whether
it is of any use to transfer
him as proposed at this

advanced

The undersigned has the
honour to acknowledge the
reply to his letter
No. 2711 of 4th Aug.
containing the Principal's
information that the
applicant Bhupendra
Nath Sen has
attended the
lectures in the
Hooghly College
from Jan. to June.
The applicant is
desires to be
transferred to
the Genl. Dept.
because it is
thought he will
be physically weak
in discharging the
duties of the
Genl. Dept. office
where he is
now.

advanced period of the
Session.

W. S. Lathrop
Director of Public
Instrⁿ

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT. 1764

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OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS. prepaid		
FROM (Person) Aghor Nath	To (Person) Principal	
To (Address) Chatterpadhyay	Presidency College -	

Please send age of my admission into College to magistrate Dacca. Answer prepaid.

Reply.
Age on admission 16 years.

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At H. M., on the	At H. M., on the
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Date Calcutta 8.71 (P. 1)	Signature Telegraph Master.

Since the 2nd August 1871

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Sir -

With due respect &

humble submission I beg to

bring to your notice the following

and I solicit earnestly your favor

will kindly let me know and

excuse me for the trouble -

I was a student in the

Thomson St. College at

and I have passed as an

and I am very much obliged to you

to make further improvement
of my knowledge of the profession
I have chosen. I have heard from
a creditable source that now
it is a rule in the Thomason
College - that no one is entitled to
an assistant Engineer title he
passes the standard of the first
Arts Examination of the Calcutta
University - I therefore beg to
know that whether students
with Entrance Examination
Certificates (which I have) can
pass the standard of the second
Engineer's Examination in
Calcutta College or not
I am very Thankful +

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The Principal
Presidency College
Calcutta.

Sir,

Would you kindly
oblige by informing me at your
earliest convenience whether I
can procure any old examination
papers for the previous year,
as an example of the kind of
examinations held at the Presidency College
for the grade of Engineer.

Yrs faithfully

C. H. Henry.

Address

P. N. S. Railway
Shahdara
via Lahore

My dear Rutcliffe

Here is the list
 of apparatus & chemicals, for
 which I would indent. The
 amount is ^{very} ~~large~~ ^{considerable} estimate
 appropriateness in the case of
 the Electrical apparatus, but
 I am pretty sure I have not
 underestimated them as a whole.
 If the amount is too great, you
 may omit those marked with
 a blue cross, which though very
 desirable are not so important
 as the others, and perhaps one
 or two of the remaining items
 may be slightly reduced, but
 not so as to make any impor-
 tant difference. As the allowance
 for last year was not expended

No.

From

The Assistant-Controller
Public Works Accounts
Assam

To

The Principal of the Presidency
College, Calcutta.

Dated Jowhally the 14th August 1841.

In enclosing herewith

* Mr. Alexander Wilson
Baboo Chundernath Banerjee
Mr. C. F. Stevens

the result of the examination of the Candidates noted in the margin the undersigned has the honor to state that the papers of Baboo Chundernath Banerjee were transferred from the Superintending Engineer of the Assam Circle with the view of having all the Candidates in Jowhally examined at the same time and by the same Examiner.

2. With reference to the two sets of papers stated to have been sent for Messrs. Wilson and Stevens the undersigned begs to inform the Principal that only one set of papers was received, that the cover did not appear to have been tampered with and that its weight - 2 Lbs 10 1/2 oz. - agreed with that noted on the cover by the Post Office Dept. The papers not received were those of Messrs.

intended for Mr. Stevens who is only a clerk
in the Public Works Department. In order not
to disappoint - Mr. Stevens ~~sent~~ a third
copy of the Arithmetical Questions, ^{was} made
out by one of the Candidates after the
examination had commenced. -

3. The Certificate required is given
on one of the printed rules. -

Thomas Long

Assistant Controller

P. W. accounts, & survey
by examiners

Printing.

Roads and Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

Civil Buildings.

Local Funds.

Local Funds
included.

3. The Budget Estimate of Provincial Services shows not only the receipts and charges of the above-mentioned Service Heads but also the income and expenditure of all existing local funds, which will be amalgamated, as far as possible, with the other provincial receipts and charges.

4. In framing the Budget Estimate, the following rules

Income

5. The revenues and receipts which come under the Budget classification, estimated to be received within the year, should appear as the income of the year, and those only.

Expenditure

6. The disbursements which come under the Budget classification, estimated to be paid within the year, should, in like manner appear as the expenditure of the year, and those only.

7. Both receipts and disbursements should include arrears of past years estimated to be received or paid within the ensuing year.

8. In all cases where the estimates for the coming year differ from those of the preceding year, full explanation must be given.

Receipts and
charges to be
shown in Budget

9. In no case should net receipts or net charges appear in the Budget Estimate, but the whole of the receipts should be exhibited to credit, and the whole of the charges to debit.

10. The sanctioned scale for all fixed charges payable within the year should be provided as sufficient for all ordinary payments of current or past year's charges, including acting allowances.

11. It is incumbent upon all Heads of Departments and other Officers to guard carefully against the inclusion of any expenditure not fully and formally sanctioned by the Government.

Net charges.

12. Heads of departments and other officers should obtain the necessary sanction to all administrative changes or reform,

involving alterations in the scale of expenditure, sometime before the preparation of the Budget Estimate, so as to enable the Accountant General to admit them in his estimates.

13. In regard to unfixed or contingent charges, the estimates should, as a general rule, provide for the average actual expenditure of the last three years. If less will be required, the reduction should be made. If more, a full explanation must be furnished in justification. If no explanation is given, the excess will be struck out by the Accountant General. There should be no reserves, irrespective of the necessary provision for contingent charges.

14. The unexpended portions of all grants lapse to the Local Government at the end of the year, and are therefore not available for expenditure by the Head of the Department or local officer after the expiration of the year for which the allotment was made. On the other hand, the annual allotment from the Imperial Government to the Local Government does not lapse, but is available to the Local Government for subsequent expenditure.

15. For stores supplied and service performed by one department of the Government Service to or for another department, *vide* paras. 9, 10, and 11 of Circular No. 232. For travelling allowances, petty construction and repairs, medical service charges, *vide* paras. 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the same Circular.

16. In the dates of submission of the above estimates, the observance of the strictest punctuality is indispensably necessary. The following dates have been fixed :—

Despatch of forms to local Officers by Accountant General—1st July.

Estimates of local officers to reach Heads of Departments—by 15th September.

To be submitted by Heads of Departments to Accountant General—1st November.

Ditto by Accountant General to Government of Bengal—20th December.

Ditto by Government of Bengal to Government of India—20th January.

Public Works
Budget
Estimate.

17. The Public Works Budget Estimate exhibits the entire estimated expenditure on public works from Provincial Services, whether under the immediate control of the Public Works Department or of other branches of the administration, excepting only those items which, under the rules in force, appear under the head of Petty Construction and Repairs in the Civil Estimates, and are carried out by Civil Officers without the intervention of the Public Works Department. It also includes all expenditure from local funds to be disbursed by Public Works Officers.

18. The Public Works Budget Estimate includes all charges for land required for public works in connection with Roads and Miscellaneous Public Improvement and Civil Buildings. Grants-in-aid to those works constructed by private agency, which, if carried out at the expense of the State would be Public Works, and also grants-in-aid to local funds with the object of assisting in such constructions, will be included in the Public Works Budget Estimate.

Allotment
to Public Works
Department.

19. The total sum which can be devoted to Public Works from Provincial Services will be decided annually by the Government of Bengal in its Financial Department, and will be allotted by the Government in the Public Works Department for expenditure on public works during the ensuing year.

20. The allotment of funds to be made to the Public Works Department will usually be notified to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department before the end of October. But should such allotment not be made in due time, the Budget Estimate will be framed on the limit assigned for the year then current.

Date of
submission.

21. The Budget Estimate of the Public Works Department will be passed by the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, and despatched in time to reach the Office of the Accountant-General to the Government of Bengal by the 10th December.

Electrical Apparatus &c. (Best
to be procured from Elliot Bros, Murray and New
or Ladd - not from Griffin's or Home & Thompson)

1	Electric condenser (Volta's) similar to Fig 492 in Ganot's Physics English translation about ? £2.2-	
1	Set of Resistance coils 1 to 10000 B.A. units about £15.0.0	
3	^{Separate} Resistance Coils (Separate) 1:10:100 for use with Wheatstone's ^{Bridge} ? £ 1.10.0	
1	Tangent Galvanometer (Gangani's modification) ? £ 10.10.0	
1	Thomson's Reflecting Galvanometer for lecturing purposes. £10.10.0	
1	Delatour's apparatus for showing the rotation of the electric arc in an exhausted globe ? 2	
1	Ladd's Electric ^{Electric} Magneto machine to be worked by hand ? 70. - - -	
0	Bundlers ^{Voltage} elements ? 10. - - -	
1	Spectroscope Flint glass prism ? 10. - - -	
		<u>£ 71. 12. 0</u>

Thermometer Apparatus

1	Leslie's Differential Thermometer	- 10. -
2	Hollander's Cryophorus	- 5. -
1	Carr's Ice Machine	? 3. - - -
		<u>£ 3. 15. -</u>

Chemical Apparatus from Griffin's

1	Complete set Hoffman's apparatus for illustrating the Law of Volumes. ? 5. - - -	
1	Pair Charcoal tongs No 120*	1. 8
2	" Crucible tongs Black Iron No 121	2. 4
"	" " German Silver 122	3. 6
1	Anvil No 18	4. -
1	Redwood anvil 9 in } " " 6 " }	6. 6
1	Pair 2 1/2 inch Crucible tongs No 125	2. 6
		<u>£ 6. 0. 6</u>

* Nos of Griffin's Catalogue.

3 pins 156 3 pins 2 each 156	4.6
Set Berlin Semi Porcelain trays 159	6.11
2 Lanthorn trays No 165	2.4
Corks 168. Nos 1 to 3 6 dozen each	4.6
- 4 to 7 3 -	10.9
Caoutchouc stoppers 193 1 dozen each size	1.3
Glass tubes soft without lead 20 lbs assorted	3.4
2 Tripod stands 295	3.1
2 Screws 296	2.4
1 Table support 336	6.1
2 Hooks for tubes 337	3.1
1 Miniature gas furnace 1156	14.1
1 Gas furnace for tubes (12 1/2 inch - 1068)	3.3
Flasks 1200	
6 each - 1oz, 2oz, 4oz, 6oz, 8oz, 14oz, 16oz, 20oz. -	14.3
3 each - 1 1/2 pints 2 pints 3 pints	7.6
Jars with feet No 1534	
3 each - Nos 1, 4, 10, 14, 29	14.9
Ground covers for d.c. 1678.	
1 doz 2 inch - 1/2 doz 3 inch	1.2
Deflagrating jars 2107	
2 of No 12	12.1
2 Retort funnels 1642	5.1
Glass funnels 3-4 inch	1.1
Funnel papers 1636	
2000 - 1 1/2 inch - 5 inch - 7 inch	4.8
Retorts. German glass tubulated 1809	
6 each 4oz, 8oz, 1 pint	16.6
Do Do plain 1807	
6 each 4oz 8oz 1 pint	8.6
6 Retort funnels straight 1598-10	1.1
6 " Bent 1598-12	1.1
3 Bent tube receivers 1834	5.3
2 Glass condensing tubes for Liebig's condensers	
No 1874 1 1/2 inch diam 36 in long	4.1

1 Initial case for ditto 1873	70	19.2.11
Bulb tubes 1941 3 each b.e.K.		3.9
Sheet caoutchouc (not vulcanized) 1 lb		8.-
Chloride of calcium tubes		
3 each 2048 d }		3.6
3 " 2051 }		
Do Do U-tubes 2052		
4 each a.e. 2-f.		13.-
Water condensing apparatus 2195		3.-
2 Bent tube receivers 2199		2.-
Test tubes 2400		
1 doz each, 4 x 1/2, 6 x 1/2, 6 x 3/4		2.10
Test glasses 2421		
1 doz each - 4 and 6		3.6
Test papers 2432 - 2 boxes.		3.-
1 Porcelain Ret for solids 2778		1.9
2 Chemical Thermometers 505 to 212 and 500°		10.7
Woulfe's Bottles 1431 - 2 necks.		
6 each 1/2 pint, 1 pint		
2 do 2 pints, 3 pints		6.8
Do 1432 - 3 necks		
1 do - 1 pint, 1 1/2 pints		3.10
	£	<u>22.13.9</u>

Chemicals

Guaiacum of violets 4 oz.		8.2.-
Resubline 2 oz		8.1.-
Tartaric acid 1 lb commercial		2.6
Aluminium bar 1/2 oz.		3.6
Ammonium Chloride 1 lb		1.-
Nitrate 2 lbs		6.-
Bleaching powder 2 lbs		8.-
Borax crystallized 1 lb		1.6
		<u>18.2</u>

Copper turnings 1 lb	10 - 2
Soluble Metal 1/2 lb	2 - -
Manganese Peroxide ground 10 lbs	2 - 1
Glycerine 1 lb	4 - -
Mercury 20 lbs	3 - 5 - -
Cyanide 1 oz	1 - 6
Perchloride 2 oz	- 10
Nitrate 2 oz	1 - 6
Subnitrate 2 oz	1 - -
Red oxide 2 oz	1 - -
Lead Red oxide 5 lbs	2 - 6 -
Potassium Nitrate 1/2 oz	6 - -
Chlorate 5 lbs	10 - -
Cyanide 1 lb	3 - 6
Hydrate 2 lbs	7 - -
Iodide 2 oz	3 - -
Sulphocyanide 2 oz	1 - 6
Jeweller's Rouge 2 oz	2 - -
Iodine 2 oz	3 - -
Silver Nitrate 2 oz	8 - -
Soda Carbonate Commercial 10 lbs	5 - -
Stannic Sulphide 1 oz	- 1 6
Line font 1 lb	4 - -
Line free from Stannic 2 oz	- 1 6

£ 7. 13 - 7

Electrical Apparatus &c. estimated	71 - 12 - -
Thermotic	3 - 15 - -
Chemical	22 - 3 - 9
Chemicals	7 - 13 - 7
	<u>£ 105 - 4 - 4</u>

Form No. 4b, Correspondence, P. W. D., Bengal.

MEMO. No. 1212

Purneah 12th August 1871.

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

Purneah DIVISION,

TO *Officiating Principal*
Presidency College
Calcutta

SUBJECT.

Officiating Principle Presi-
dency College Nos 1650 of 24th
July 1871.

The undersigned has the honour to return the set of Examination Papers, Rules for conducting Examination, and Descriptive Roll of Candidate which was forwarded for the Examination of Baboo Lurga Dhar Shettacharjee as owing to his having reported himself.

was not proceeded with.

2. The sealed packet of questions it will be perceived have not been opened.

C. A. W. Tuley, Jr.

Executive Engineer

Annals Division

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No. 1622.

FROM R. H. WILSON, ESQ.,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Fort William, the 5th June 1871.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Education.

SIR,
WITH reference to your letter No. 1430 dated the 30th March 1871, I am directed to inform you that the accountant-general has been instructed to pass bills for books purchased by the educational authorities from the Calcutta School Book Society.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

W. E. B.

Ac

No 2218

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for information
and guidance. -

Fort William

The 17th June 1871

W. S. Kithman

Director of Public Instruction

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No. 1100R.

FROM R. H. WILSON, Esq.,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Fort William, the 29th July 1871.

APPOINTMENT DEPT.

SIR,

WITH reference to the notification of the Government of India in the Home department, No. 2931, dated the 15th ultimo, which was re-published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, I am directed to request that, in accordance with the revised rule therein laid down, the following officers, who are above fifty-five years of age, may be warned that they are now liable to be called upon to retire from active service:—

Mr. C. Grant, Professor of Drawing, Presidency College.

Baboo Issen Chunder Banerjee, Professor, Hooghly College.

2. In the absence of any special circumstances to be reported by you, entitling the above officers to exemption from the operation of the rule, they should be required to resign their appointments by the 1st of January 1872.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

W. E. B.

No 2756

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for information
and guidance. -

Barjeeling
The 12th August 1913

W. S. Lathin

Director of Public Instrⁿ

No. 791

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From, R. H. Wilson Esq
Offr. Under Secretary to the Govt
of Bengal
To, The Director of Public Instruction

Fort William the 27th July 1871

Appointment
Department

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No 2469 dated the 10th Instant, submitting a report from the Board of Examiners, on the examination in Urdu of Mr. W. Griffiths, Professor in the Civil Engineering Department of the Presidency College, held on the 3rd Idem, I am directed to refer you to para 5 of orders No 4289 of the 9th May last, and to observe that Mr. Griffiths will now be entitled to draw the periodical increases of salary, as an officer of the 4th Class of the Bengal Educational Service, but he should try to qualify in Bengalee, as otherwise he will not be eligible for promotion to a higher class.

I have &c
R. H. Wilson
Offr. Under Secretary to the Govt
of Bengal

N^o 2738

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for information and
guidance, with reference to his N^o 1630 dated
13th July.

Darjeeling

The 14th August 1871

W. S. Atkinson

Director of Public Instrⁿ

Singapore 11th August 1871

To the President and Committee

Sirs

I have the honor to bring to your notice, that my present state of health and the lameness of one of my legs, will not, I regret, permit me to undertake the Practical Surveying at present.

I beg to state, that I was exempted from Practical Surveying last year by Col. Rindall the Chief Engineer; and further, that during the past 4 working seasons I have had to do survey work that comprised, levelling, laying out, &c. in connection with the Sumatra and Soane Irrigation projects, which has been more than a mere test towards my knowledge in Practical Surveying. I referred the matter to Col. Haig the Chief Engineer through the proper official channel, but have received no reply. The College requires a certificate or letter of

of proficiency from the Department
testifying the capabilities of the candidate
in Surveying, and Rule No. 9 of the
Examination rules provides for this;
and I think my past 4 working
seasons has entitled me to a certificate
of proficiency in Practical Surveying.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Lt. S. J. Forth

We the undersigned, President and Members of a Committee of Examination assembled under the orders of the Offg. Chief Engineer, Bengal Irrigation Branch as conveyed in his Letter No 567 of 26th July 1871, do hereby certify that in examining Mr. St. Joseph we have strictly followed the rules forwarded for our guidance with Memo. No 1661 of the 31st July last by the Principal of the Presidency College. —

2. The only unavoidable deviation has been an omission on the part of the Candidate to carry out the paper on "Practical Surveying", this has arisen from temporary illness as certified by the Staff Surgeon at Dinnapore. —

3. We consider the Candidate physically fit for continued employment in the Public Works Department.

4. We return the Examination papers in original in a packet by themselves as received from Calcutta with Descriptive Roll as required. -

5. - At the request of Mr. St. Joseph
Ten sheets of Drawings done by him
are also forwarded as specimens
of his work. -

Mr Hayward President
Supg Engineer Behas Circle.

The Drywood Cup Members

C. W. W. W.
 Recd: my order
 Son Sunday Dr. Member

Wicapa

August 12th 1871

I hereby certify that
 Mr St Joseph is at present
 under my care suffering
 from general ill health
 and also a large tumor
 upon his left leg
 and is thereby rendered
 unfit to carry out that
 part of his examination
 which includes practical
 surveying -

W. A. Gaudin

Station Staff Surgeon

Wicapa

To

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J. Sutcliffe Esq^r
Principal Presidency College
Calcutta

Dated Calcutta 21st Aug 1878

Sir,

With reference to my failure by
6.2 marks in the late P. H. & Examination
I have the honor respectfully to call your
attention to the two following points.

1st That I was exempted from
Practical Surveying, towards
which half the number of
marks was allotted me,
which I think unfair, as
I could have attained very
nigh the maximum number
in this branch, had I been
put to the test the same as
in every other subject. With
regard to my experience in this
work, I beg to enclose a copy of
Certificate for your information.

like other
non-professional
men

* Hon. Capt. G. B.
Dunlop of the
P. H. Survey.
Hon. Secy.
Late Secy.
to the E. I. Co.
Colonel F. F.
Dunlop of the
Late Chief Secy.
of the E. I. Co.

2nd Two hundred marks are
allotted to Chemistry, Mineralogy
and Physical Geography. As the
Examination paper in this
branch embraced questions only
in Chemistry and Physical
Geography I presume that
two thirds of the 200 marks
are reckoned if so the 50
marks given me in this
science are also passable.
or if otherwise, it is surprising
that after having answered
correctly 5 questions out of
7 in Chemistry, and 2 out
of 3 in Physical Geography
the Examiner has been
pleased to allow me
only 50 from the maximum
200 marks.

Under the above circumstances
I trust you will be good enough to take
my case into your kind consideration,
especially as I have uniformly passed
well in all the branches required.

GA

To Government Officers and all
Whom it may Concern.

I hereby certify that Mr John George
Jew was appointed, as a Sub Assistant
Surveyor and attached to the No 2 G.T. Survey
Department on the 1st December 1857 and
that he resigned the service on the 15th Nov 1861.
As customary he received promotion
after 3 years service. He is well acquainted
with Trigonometrical Computations knows
the use of the theodolite and has had
experience in Plane Table Surveying. As
a draughtsman he is skilful. He has
shown considerable industry especially
during the latter part of his service and
seemed to be a promising young man.

Wm J. C. Depree Capt.
In charge No 2 party
V. T. Turner

Surrounda 3
21st Nov 1861

E. I. S. & C. Co.
Katoone Division
Executive Engineer's Office
Cuttack March 22^d 1866.

I am to certify that Mr J. G. Jew has
been for upwards of 3 years in the service
of the E. I. S. & C. Co. At first he was engaged
along the on field work. Surveying & leveling
over the Country for the Canals and the river.
In the last 12 months he has been in charge
of the 2nd Range of the Kendrapah Canal 10¹/₂
miles in length as Sub Engineer's evidence

one. The Earthwork which was very heavy
was almost completed in a most creditable
manner at the time of his leaving. The
masonry work under his charge consisted
of a Calingula or waste weir which he
completed and some Topham Culverts which
he finished.

I have much pleasure in testifying
to Mr Pew's steadiness and attention to his
work and to the regularity in the submission
of his accounts and measurements. He is
very pains-taking and accurate, and thoroughly
understands setting out work.

Mr Pew is a most correct and rapid
Surveyor and Leveller. He took the working
section for the 1st 35 miles of the Kendrapada
Canal, and the trial section of the Taldunda
Canal 45 miles in length in a very short
space of time. He leaves the Company at
his own request his accounts and papers
being all handed over correctly.

Sd/ H. F. Levinge
Executive Engineer

P.T.

Mr Pew having asked me to testify to the
health he has always enjoyed, I have much
pleasure in stating that during the time I have known
him he has never been laid up with sickness or
been prevented from attending to his duties
though he has been exposed to severe weather
and his work has been carried on in very hot
seasons.

Sd/ H. F. Levinge

in the M. Department and favor me with
a Certificate -

I may add that I have for the
last two years been every half year
recommended to Government by
Superintending Engineer Behar
Irrigation Works for promotion to
Assistant Engineer but without
success owing to my not having
passed for the grade -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

I am Geo. Tew

Sub Engineer 1st Grade

address

J. G. Tew

Sone Irrigation Works

Baroon on Sone

Via Arrah. Sasseram.

85
J. G. Sewall

Dear Sir,

Mr Cronelin has asked me
to recommend him some trustworthy
Engineers for the purpose of taking
levels in connection with the Embank-
ment investigation. I have mentioned
your name and if you should wish
to take Employment as a temporary
measure (6 months) you had better
call on Mr Cronelin at some con-
venient time at an early date.

Yours truly

Sgt J. H. Randall

1st January 23rd
1867

From

The off^e Under Secretary to the Government
of Bengal

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Fort William the 5th August 1877

Sir

General Dept^t
Education

I am directed to inform you that the Lieutenant Governor considers it to be quite inconsistent with the present state of things to keep a Professor of English Law in the Presidency College, His Honor does not wish English Law to be taught. The appointment must therefore cease to bear its present title. I am to request that you will in consultation with the Principal of the Presidency College, be so good as to suggest what the designation of the appointment should be, and what should be taught.

I have the honor to be
your most obed^t servant

Sd/ R. H. Wilson
Off^e Under Sec^y Govt of Bengal

No 2763

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the

of the Presidency College for report-

Darjeeling
the 14th August
1871

W. S. Atkinson
Director of Public Instrⁿ

21 August 1871

14 Balkanica St 87

Dear Mr. Miller

I have the honor to

acknowledge

your letter of the 14th

inst. in relation to

the matter of the

salary of the

lecturer during the

month of

January from the

session of the

and left Calcutta on the evening

that day having lectured in

the morning

the very following day of

advance Mr. Miller was appointed

enough to send me a cheque for

the arrears of my salary from the

1st January to the 24th July 1871.

I lectured during the month of

January from the above-mentioned

the session of the 18th November,

and left Calcutta on the evening

that day having lectured in

the morning

the very following day of

advance Mr. Miller was appointed

at a salary of \$350 a month.

So I was not until the 1st of
April that the daughter and son-in-law
replied that they should not receive
any pay during my absence,
I presume that I am entitled to
all pay from the 1st of January
to the 1st of April. It is not usual
in order to have an ex post
facto effect, and therefore I conclude
that the lady pay will not be

withheld from me.

Have the honor the

Sir

Yours obedient servant

T. Webster Hyman

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Rec^d 21 Aug: 1871
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CIRCULAR No 6.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

To

THE *Principal of the Presidency College*

Dated Fort William, the 17th July 1871.

IN accordance with the orders of Government it is notified that all Indents for books for School and College Libraries and for Prizes are in future to be made out half-yearly for transmission to the Secretary of State, and must reach the office of the Director of Public Instruction not later than 1st April and 1st October.

W. S. ATKINSON,

Director of Public Instruction.

^c
No. 296



CALCUTTA:

The 19th August 1871.

Official Memorandum.

To

THE

Principal,

Presidency College. -

In reply to your No. 1677, dated 14th Instant. -

(Am not intended to furnish local officers this year with blank forms for the preparation of estimates. You should therefore prepare your estimates in the same manner as in previous years and forward them to the Director of Public Instruction for incorporation in his General estimate of the Education Department. -

H. P. Seal

Assistant Accountant General Bengal

W. K.



No. ²
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CALCUTTA:

The 17th August 1877.

Official Memorandum.

To

THE Principal of the Presidency College

Sir,

In reply to your No. 1877, dated 11th Instant, I have the honor

by direction of the Accountant General to state, that
as Mr. C. H. Tawney Professor of the Presidency
College entered upon the maximum salary of the 3rd
grade of the Education Department on the 11th February
1870, his service ^{qualifying} for the annual increment of the 2nd
grade, in which he commenced acting on the 1st February

will reckon from the 11. February 1871, agreeably
to Clause C. Section VII of the Code of Acting
Allowances. He will accordingly be entitled
to draw the first increment of the 2^d Grade from
the 11. February 1872.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Amable

Spist. W. the Accountant G.

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 To J. Sulcliffe Esq^r M.A.
 Principal, Presidency College

Sir I have the honour
 to request that you
 will make arrangements
 with the Board of
 Examiners for my
 appearing to be examined
 for High Proficiency in
 Bengali on the first
 Monday in January next.

I have the honour to be
 Sir

Your most obed^t servant

W. Robson

Calcutta
 22^d Aug 1871.

Calcutta School Book and
Vernacular Literature Society.

N^o 3466.

10, GOVERNMENT PLACE, EAST.

22nd August 1871.

To J. Sutcliffe Esq. M.A.
Principal Presidency College.
Calcutta.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 1684 dated the 17th Instant, and to say that as per list annexed thereto, I have sent for the Prize books from England, via the Suez Canal. -

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

A. Andrews.
Secretary.

No 2707.

Forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency College for report and return.

Darjeeling.
The 6 August 1871.

Mr Roberts
Memo. dated 28 July 1871
referring to the iron
furnaces for the
Hunt School
Amul Gung.

W. S. Atkinson
Director of Public Instr.

MEMO. No.

FROM.

To

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The Director
of Public Instruction

Undersigned has the
honor herewith to join and
Block Plan of the Col. School
and adjacent ground and
request to be informed -
what arrangement with
respect to Roads is required
Early reply is requested

Lemm Mobley
 Sec: Engr 273 very convincing

Text books recommended by the
Faculty of Law for the Law Examination of
January 1872.

I. The principles of General Jurisprudence,
the Theory and Law of Property, the Law relat-
ing to persons in their public and private
Capacities; and Legal History and Constitution

(1838) Stephen's Blackstone, Introduction Sec. 2
Portions of Kent, Story and Wheaton as
at present -

Morley's Digest as far as it relates to
Bengal -

The Indian Councils' Act (24 & 25 Vict.
Cap 67)

24 & 25 Vict Cap 104

Act VI of 1871

II. The Land Tenures in Bengal; the
Revenue Laws; the Law of Mortgage, Regis-
tration, Limitation, and Prescription.

Reigns I VIII X XI XIV XV XIX XLIV of
1793; Preamble of Reg II of 1793 -

Reg VIII, 1819

Acts X, XI of 1839

Act VI of 1862 (B.C.) VIII of 1869 (B.C.)

Macpherson on Mortgages

The Indian Registration Act (VIII of 1871)

The Indian Limitation Act IX of 1871

III The Hindu and Mahomedan Law -

Jagore Law Lectures of 1870

Macnaghten's Hindu Law Chap 1, 9 tem-
porarily till Jagore Law Lectures for 1871
are out.

Macnaghten's Mahomedan Law (except Chap 9)

IV - The Law of Contracts and Torts.

Macpherson on Contracts.

Broom's Commentaries on Common Law Books II & III.

Act XXI of 1844 (Wagering)

Act III of 1865 (Carriers)

Act XV of 1886 (Partnership)

V Civil Procedure and Evidence.

The Civil Procedure Code (Act VIII of 1859)

and the Acts modifying the same.

Best or Goodeve on Evidence.

VI

Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure.

Indian Penal Code

Criminal Procedure Code, and the

Acts modifying the same.

Cal: University Office }
23rd Aug. 1871.

Registrar

VI, IX, XIX, VX, VIX, IX, X, XIV, I
Towards a list of Text books
in Law recommended for the next Exam-
ination in January 1872.

W. L. M.

Registrar

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MEMO. No. 2828

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

To The Principal of the
Presidency College.

DATED Dairiting the 10th August 71

Refers to

The Financial Department having ordered that the Budget Estimates for 1872/73. are to be submitted by the 1st of September the present

Director desires that the
Principal's estimates be
submitted to this office not
later than the 15th September
2nd. In preparing the
regular estimates care
must be taken that
sanctioned charges only
are included and no
others - any additional
expenditure that may
be required out of surplus
income being entered in
supplementary estimates.

W. S. Attwood
Director of Public Works

26 August 1871

Mr. Robert Clark

Dear Sir

I have reference to the

cheque sent by you to me

on the 18th of April last, and

deposited for by my Clerk, &

and you two letters from the

Bank of Montreal showing

(1) that the cheque has never

been presented

(2) that payment of it is

now stopped

I presume that, on looking
at your account with the
Bank, you will find that
the amount of the cheque
has not been debited to you.

I shall be there with the
No difficulty about sending
the another cheque in my
sending to you on afternoon the 10th.

I understand, that as you are
wont to keep your safe and
have been on the cheque being
up & being, what is now be-
haviour after notice, paid.

Yours very truly
W. B. Fyfe

The Clerk or Master who received
& deposited the cheque for me is
in a very unbecom-
ing and is in the present
state of affairs.

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Bank of Bengal,
N^o 3436 Calcutta 22 Aug. 1871

J. D. Ingram Esq.
Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

With reference to
your letter of date; the cheque
in question does not yet
appear to have been paid.

Yours faithfully

W. Gordon

Dy Secy & Treasr

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Bank of Bengal,

N^o 3443 Calcutta 22 Aug 1871

J. D. Ingram Esq.
Calcutta

Dear Sir,

Referring to your
second letter of date; I have
stopped the payment of cheque
Rs 415. 6. 9, drawn in your
favor by Mr. J. Sutcliffe,
Principal of the Presidency
College.

Yours faithfully

W. D. O. S.
Secy & Treasr.

No. 2279.

FROM R. H. WILSON, Esq.,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

TO H. BEVERLEY, Esq.,

Inspector-General of Registration.

Fort William, the 2nd August 1871.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Statistics.

SIR,

I AM directed to inform you that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in accordance with section 2 of the Bengal Census Bill, to appoint you to superintend the taking of the census in Bengal, as soon as the Bill shall have become Law. Meanwhile you will continue to supervise all census affairs as heretofore.

2. The Government of India has consented to forego for Bengal the comparatively elaborate census form which was prescribed for the rest of India. It has also been conceded that the census need not be taken on one day or one night all over the country or all over any district. All that is absolutely necessary is, that the inmates of every house and boat in Bengal should be

* There should be a separate book of these sheets for each village, however small. For towns and parts of towns many such books will be needed. The sheets will be bound into books of from five to fifty sheets. The first page of each book will contain a specimen form filled up, and on the reverse will be endorsed a paper of instructions to enumerators.

counted some time between the 1st November and the 1st March, and that returns in the form* below should be prepared for every village, and that these returns should be sent to your office for compilation by the 15th March 1872 at latest. If any municipal body should, with the Commissioner's approval, desire to obtain more elaborate statistics of their town, they are at liberty to do so at the coming census, provided any special enumerator's form contains all the columns of the standard form, and that any special form is approved by the Commissioner and forwarded to you for the information of the Lieutenant-Governor before its adoption is ordered.

Enumerator's return of the inhabitants of village Tribeni, thannah Bansbaria, district of Hooghly compiled between the 9th of December and the 10th of December 1871.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No. of house.	Names of all males over 12 years of age.	Religion or caste.	Race or tribe.	Occupation.	Number of females over 12 years of age.	CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE.		Total of cols. 2, 6, 7, and 8.
						Males.	Females.	
1	Ram Narain Ghose ...	Kayeth ...	Bengalee ...	Zemindar ...	...	...	...	...
	Kedar Nath Ghose ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4	3	2	...
	Huri Nath Mitra ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Student ...	...	...	...	...
	Ram Dass ...	Boishnab ...	Ditto ...	Domestic servant...	1	...	...	...
	Hyder Khan ...	Mussulman ...	Pathan ...	Durwan ...	...	1	...	16
2	† Ramu ...	Kayeth ...	Bengalee ...	Zemindar ...	2	...	1	...
	...	Bagdi ...	Ditto ...	Domestic servant...	1	1	1	7
3	Mahomed Ali ...	Mussulman ...	Syed ...	Cultivator ...	1	1	...	...
	Golam Akbar ...	Ditto ...	Sheikh ...	Farm servant ...	1	...	1	...
	‡ Nabhi Khan ...	Ditto ...	Pathan ...	Priest ...	1	...	...	8
4	Kezu ...	Dome ...	Bengalee ...	Village servant ...	1	1	1	4
Traveller	§ Rahman ...	Mussulman ...	Pathan ...	Horse merchant ...	1	1	...	...

† As a woman is the head of this household, no name appears in column 2 except that of a servant.
‡ One mosque in this enclosure, and a boys' school is held therein.
§ Travelling from Peshawur to Calcutta.

3. The time at, and the manner in which the census shall be taken will be settled by each Commissioner for his own division in consultation with yourself. Ordinarily the thannah (or police circle) will be the unit, according to which the villages and village returns will be grouped; and the police department has been informed that the Magistrates or districts will use to the utmost the services of the police of all grades, both during the census-taking and during the preparation therefor. The Director of Public Instruction will also be instructed that the Government expects to receive much effective aid from his department in taking the census. School-masters will doubtless make most efficient enumerators under section 3 of the Census Bill. It may perhaps be necessary for Circle Inspectors to sanction the closing of schools during the days of the census in places where school-masters may be employed as enumerators.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor understands from the reports which have been submitted that in some divisions the Commissioners have already perfected their plan of operations, and that a great deal of the preliminary work of the census has already been done. In the Rajshahye division most of the preliminary work has been done. In the Patna division the Commissioner has formed his plans for having the census done completely and cheaply by the putwarees, who form an agency ready to hand in Behar, but who are unfortunately wanting in the other divisions. In the Assam division the Commissioner expects to effect the census through the existing executive agency, and in Chota Nagpore the Commissioner expects to get a great deal of supervision done by the police. In Orissa the large establishment of canoongoes should be utilized to the utmost, and the putwarees as much as possible.

5. In some divisions the preparatory work appears not to be so well forward. More than one Commissioner has suggested that it would be well if explicit instructions were to be issued. I am therefore to append* a short account of the steps which are being taken, and the arrangements which are being made, in districts where the census preparations are well advanced. I am at the same time to say that the Lieutenant-Governor by no means prescribes any particular mode of operation, as he prefers to leave unfettered the discretion of Commissioners.

6. The special points on which instructions seem still to be called for are—

- I.—The taking of the census in cantonments, civil stations, or on railways.
- II.—The numbering of travellers by road, and of boatmen.
- III.—The cost of the census, and the source from which such cost will be defrayed.
- IV.—The nature of the assistance which Collectors may require from landholders and others, under section 5 of the Census Bill.

7. I.—*The census in cantonments and stations.*—Although a census of Europeans in India has recently been taken, it will be necessary to include Europeans in the general census. The Lieutenant-Governor will ask the Generals of divisions and Brigadiers-General commanding in Bengal to permit the commandants of regiments and staff officers under them to assist in taking the census. Cantonment Magistrates or district officers will have to settle with the officer commanding each station as to whether the commandant of each regiment will not undertake the census of all persons belonging to his regiment or in his lines. Similarly, each regimental bazaar will have to be provided for. In cantonments and civil stations a separate blank form with instructions will have to be delivered to the head of each house, who will have to fill in the return for his family, and all his servants and their families. The form to be adopted by the Justices of the Peace for the European quarter of the town of Calcutta will probably be applicable to all cantonments and stations, and also for the houses of Europeans in the interior of the district. The railway companies will be asked to direct their station-masters to take the census, to keep count of all male and female passengers who may take tickets, and of all persons present in their stations or station premises on such day or night as the Magistrate may appoint.

8. II.—*The numbering of travellers by road.*—In districts or places where effort is made to take the census on one day, it will perhaps suffice if enumerators are specially instructed to count and return all persons who rest or halt the night within their circles. But where the census takes two or three weeks, it will not do to count the travellers every day; and the only plan will be to make such enumeration as may be possible of travellers halting at any place on the last day of the census taking. At markets or places on the high road, it will be absolutely necessary to take note of, and register beforehand, all halting places and encamping grounds, so that the sojourners thereon may be properly counted when the time comes.

9. The business of counting boats and their occupants will be more difficult. In the port of Calcutta, the Master Attendant will have to get a census paper filled up by every Captain or Master or Tindal of any steamer or vessel or boat lying in the port on such night or day as he may determine; and he will have to obtain in such way as may be possible approximate figures for all vessels or boats at sea, but not for vessels or boats plying on Indian rivers. The other seaports in Bengal being under the control of the divisional Commissioners, the necessary orders will be issued by them. The river-going population will have to be counted at every ghât in each district. The enumerators of villages where there are small ghâts will have to undertake this duty. At other larger ghâts, where the work would be too heavy for the ordinary village enumerator, a special enumerator, if possible, or policeman, must be told off. A special form for boat enumerators is prescribed, and a sample form is given below. When once a boat which is on a voyage has been counted, the headman should receive a coloured ticket signed by the enumerator, and no boat showing such a ticket would be counted again. The counting of boats at ghâts will probably have to be continued for a whole week on most rivers; and in a week's time all the boats on the river, with their crews, will perhaps have been counted. It will not be necessary to count the canoes or rowing boats of fisherman or ryots who habitually pass the night in their houses on dry land.

Boat enumerators' return of boats at Tribeni ghât on the Bhagirutee river, thannah Beda, zillah Hooghly, between 9th December and 16th December 1871.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Serial No. of boats.	Approximate number of maunds burden.	Name of tindal and adult males in crew.	Caste.	Number of females over 12 years.	CHILDREN.		REMARKS.
					Male.	Female.	
1	200 maunds	Bhyram Khan ...	Pathan	1	Ticket given on 11th December.
		Zarfu ...	Bagdi ...	2	1	.....
		Iazu ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	.....
		Peyku ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	.....
2	River steamer of 10,000 maunds ...	E. Darby ...	European	Ticket given on 13th December.
		G. Thomas ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	.....
		C. Smith ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	.....
		Ramu ...	Bagdi ...	.....	.....	.....
		Dadu ...	Mussulman ...	.....	.....	.....
		Malary ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	.....
		Sarwan ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	.....
		Shaikji ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	.....
		Rama ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	.....
		Sahilu ...	Ditto	
		Ashfak ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....	.....

10. The Lieutenant-Governor will be very glad if any officer of a river-district, or division, should see his way to adopting, with the Commissioner's sanction, some handier plan of counting the river population; but so far as the suggestions yet received go, the above seems the best arrangement which has been suggested. This question of the best way of counting the river-going population assumes a special importance in Eastern Bengal, where an immense river trade goes on in December and January.

11. III.—*The cost of the census.*—The Lieutenant-Governor feels satisfied that, whatever assistance the Government may require of landholders, it will be undesirable to call upon them to pay special enumerators at places where they may have no servants who can read and write. In large villages and towns it will obviously be impossible for the zemindar's (or tenure-holder's) agent to do all the enumerator's work. The salaries of supervisors of circles, where Government servants may not suffice for the duty, will have to be met, and some travelling allowance will have to be disbursed, as well as a good deal of money for the cost of conveying papers and forms about the country. It is expected that municipal committees will take the census of their town through their own officers, or else will pay half the cost of the census. The Justices of Calcutta are going to pay half the cost of their census, which will be a costly matter; and unless the Commissioner should see fit to exempt from this rule some few very poor municipalities, it seems right and fair that the towns should share the cost of their census with the public treasury. The services of police and of school-masters will of course be available in towns as elsewhere. It would conduce very greatly to the successful taking of the census in towns if the municipal commissioners would undertake the supervision and management of their census themselves.

12. Any Government officer or public employé who takes part in the census will do so as part of his proper duty, and he will get no extra pay beyond such travelling allowance as he may be entitled to under the rules. So also no zemindar's gomastha or resident agent or putwaree or canoongo, who may be an enumerator or supervisor, will ordinarily receive any pay for the duty; but it will be at the discretion of the Magistrate to recommend for special reward any subordinate official or zemindaree agent or putwaree who may do specially good work at the census time. Much of the enumerating and supervising will thus cost comparatively little; still there will be a good deal of money to be spent in paying enumerators in wild parts of country, in paying supervisors, and in miscellaneous ways. For these purposes the Lieutenant-Governor hopes to be able to grant such moderate sums as may be absolutely necessary, but he cannot hold out any hope of being able to grant more than 2½ lakhs for the whole of the census in Bengal. In some divisions, where there are special facilities or special establishments, the cost of the census will be as small as in other parts of India; but in some divisions the business must be more or less costly. The estimates which have reached the Lieutenant-Governor up to date are—

				Rs.	Rs.
Presidency division	...	...	...	12,000	
Half cost in Calcutta and suburbs	...	...	...	16,000	
					28,000
Burdwan division	...	...	...		23,024
Assam	"	...	...		2,100
Patna	"	...	...		25,000
Rajshahye	"	...	...		27,830
Dacca	"	...	...	(revised estimate)	20,000
Chota Nagpore	...	...	...		7,252
Bhaugulpore	...	...	...		20,000
Cooch Behar	...	...	...		2,710

These estimates the Lieutenant-Governor is prepared to accept, but he will require a detailed estimate for each division showing precisely how the money asked for will be spent. For the Cuttack division and the Tributary Mehals Rs. 48,000 are estimated; but this estimate will be, it is believed, susceptible of much reduction. Cuttack has to print its own forms in Ooriya, so that though the population is small, and though there is a staff of canoongoes, the Orissa census will be in that one respect comparatively more costly, but the Lieutenant-Governor can see no reason why in any other respects a large cost should be incurred in this division. Forms in Hindi or Bengalee for the other divisions will be supplied from the Alipore Jail Press.

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13 IV.—*The assistance to be demanded of zemindars.*—The Lieutenant-Governor would be glad to be favoured with any suggestions from Commissioners as to the particular kind of assistance they think should be called for under section 5 of the Census Bill. So far as His Honor can at present judge, it will be desirable to provide—

(a.) That wherever there is a resident gomashta or agent or village headman who can write in a village, the Magistrate may require from him a list of houses and householders for the village he inhabits, and for any surrounding villages belonging to the same owner.

(b.) That any resident agent or manager or village headman, if he can write, may be called upon to be enumerator or supervisor of enumerators. If he cannot write, he may be called upon to be present, and give assistance when the enumerator is preparing his house-register, or taking a preliminary census, or taking the actual census.

(c.) That any resident agent or gomashta or headman, or any resident zemindaree peon or nazir, may be warned to attend the enumerator as he goes round from house to house, in order that the people may rightly and readily answer questions put to them.

(d.) That the zemindar or his resident agent may be called upon to proclaim to his villagers, by beat of drum or in some other way, the day on which the enumerator is to count the people in such village. The proclamation should be made as soon as the enumerator or supervisor may send word of the date on which the census will be taken.

14. The rules required by section 5 of the Census Bill will not be published until the end of August, so that there will be time for the Lieutenant-Governor to consider any suggestions which may reach your office by the 20th August.

15. A copy of this letter will be sent to each Commissioner and district officer, who will be requested to refer to you for further suggestions or instructions. I am to add that if in any census matter you find it necessary to take the orders of the Lieutenant-Governor, you should forward the papers with your opinion, and His Honor's orders on the matter will be communicated through yourself, as if you were Under-Secretary for the purposes of the census.

15. It is understood that there may be difficulty in your getting the required number of forms with sufficient promptitude from the Alipore Press. The Inspector-General of Jails will be asked to let the Superintendent of the Alipore Jail consider all census work as "emergent," and, if necessary, to set aside more than half his presses and workmen for census work exclusively.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2281.

COPY forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM;
The 2nd August 1871.

APPENDIX I.

Sketch of the measures which may be required in order to the taking of the census in a Bengal district. This sketch has been laid before the Government, and the measures it proposes seem to be sufficiently good. It is not prescribed for general observance, as each Commissioner can arrange for his division as may seem best to him.

THE first step must be to prepare a list of villages and hamlets in each thanah circle. In some districts difference will be found between the police lists of villages and the survey lists. These differences will have to be cleared up, and a really correct list must be obtained and verified.

The Magistrate or the sub-divisional officer will have to decide whether the thanah circles will be too large for one supervisor to look after. If they are too large, the thanahs will have to be sub-divided into supervisors' circles, and a list of the villages, ghâts and markets distant from villages will have to be prepared for each circle.

A supervisor will have to be appointed to look after the census in each circle. Usually such supervisor will be a police officer, or a canoongo, or a clerk in the sub-divisional office, or an employe on some khas mehal or wards' estate in the circle. If the Magistrate or sub-divisional officer sees his way to enlisting the personal aid of any European planters, or of any specially liberal zemindars, he would doubtless ask such gentlemen to undertake the duty of supervising the census of the circle nearest their homes.

The sub-divisional officer, or other officer charged by the Magistrate with the supervision of the census in any portion of the district, will have to assemble his supervisors at such central places as he may be able to visit; and he will make over to them the lists of villages and places in their circles, give them such translations of census instructions as may be available, and ascertain (orally from them) that they understand the work before them.

Then will come the most difficult part of the business, namely, selecting and appointing enumerators. In districts where there is a regular staff of putwarees there will be no difficulty. In other districts the Commissioner will

* Ordinarily, it will be comparatively easy to take the census of towns on a single day or night.

or two. If it is to be simultaneous, then one enumerator will be required for every hundred

† In Chota Nagpore the Commissioner proposes to take a gradual survey of the people, and the business is to occupy two or three months. In other parts of India it has been usual to prepare a house register, and in other cases, to count up the people, and finally, to verify such enumeration on some one day or night all over the country.

necessary that there should be the same rule in this matter all over a district; and it may well be that the census of the open and populous tracts should be taken in one or two days, while the census of the hilly and jungly country might occupy a week or a fortnight.

When the period for taking the census has been fixed upon, the enumerators will have to be nominated. The police sub-inspector, any khas mehal agent or other Government employe, and any village school-master should be called upon to send in lists of one or more men who can write and read for every village of their circle or within their observation.

Where no resident can write and read, the name of some educated resident of a neighbouring village must be given. These rolls of possible enumerators will have to be called for and rendered, while the village lists for thanah circles are being prepared and tested.

From the lists of educated men the supervisor, acting under the sub-divisional officer, will have to select* enumerators; and they will have to propose ~~unpaid~~ or paid enumerators for any places where no resident fit for the business can be found.

The list of proposed enumerators will have to be considered by the sub-divisional officers, who will submit the lists to the Magistrate, noting the places at which it will be necessary to give any (and if any, how much) remuneration to resident or non-resident enumerators. The Magistrate, on receipt of these lists will issue the letters of appointment.

* Where there may be room for choice, zemindaree agents, school-masters, mondals, resident priests, should be preferred.

When the enumerators are appointed, the first step must be for the supervisors to obtain from each enumerator a house-register of the enumerator's circle. The enumerator when preparing such house-register must have the assistance and countenance of the zemindaree

* In towns and large places it may be well to paint or affix a corresponding number on the house door.

may be omitted. The supervisors, the sub-divisional officers, the municipal commissioners,

† N. B.—It is believed that many European printers in the interior will be willing to give aid in directing the census round their estates, and in helping the authorities to make the census as complete as possible.

agents or peadahs and of the village chowkedar. Such house-register will show the name of each householder (or head of a house) in the circle; and a serial number* will be given to each house, so that no house and any other gentlemen† who may be able to give aid in the matter would have to test a large percentage of these house-registers, so as to secure their accuracy. If these house-registers are really correct, the subsequent work of enumeration will be comparatively easy:

if the house-registers are worthless, the census cannot possibly be correctly taken.

When the house-registers are ready and have been tested, the Collector will have to supply books of census forms to enumerators. The enumerators will have to enter in columns 1 and 2 of the census form the "number" of each house, and the householder's name. Unless a house or establishment is very large, two or three houses will come into each page of the forms. The supervisors will have to see that the numbers and names are correctly entered in each enumerator's census book. When this has been done, all will be ready for the census, which can be taken as soon as the Commissioner and Magistrate may decide.

When the census shall have been taken, the enumerators' books must be made up into thanah bundles at the sub-divisional office or at the Magistrate's office. Each thanah bundle must be fastened up separately; and on the top of each bundle must be placed a list of the villages to which it refers. The bundles will be despatched as soon as possible to the Inspector-General at Calcutta.

As soon as possible after the completion of the census, the sub-divisional officers will submit to the Magistrate a short report showing the manner in which, the agency by which, and the time during which the census was taken. The Magistrate will furnish his report to the Commissioner with such remarks regarding the accuracy or otherwise of the census; regarding the demeanour of the people; regarding the cost of the census, and regarding cognate matters as he may see fit. He must append to his report a list of his thanah circles showing the number of villages and the total area (in acres or square miles) of each thanah. In the column of remarks must be entered a note showing how the area figures have been obtained, whether from the survey papers or by estimate from the map, or how. These reports, however brief, should be prepared directly the census is over, so that there may be no risk of the officer who took the census leaving the district without recording what he did, and what he may think as to the census.

The Inspector-General will have the enumerators' forms compiled according to thanahs. When the totals of any district are ready, he will forward them to the Magistrate, who will submit to the Commissioner such descriptive report of his district, its castes and its industries, as he may be able to compile.

Copy forwarded to the Principal
Presidency College for information with
an intimation that the Inspector General
of Registration has been asked to state in
what way the officers of the Education
Department can best render assistance
in taking the Census —

W. E. B.

By order of the Director
of Public Instruction

Fort William
The 23rd August 1911

H. D. Gomes
Assistant
Secretary of Pub. Inst.

N^o 2246

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From

The Controller of P. W. Accounts
British Burma.

To.

The Principal
Presidency College
Calcutta.

Rangoon d/19th August 1871.

Sir

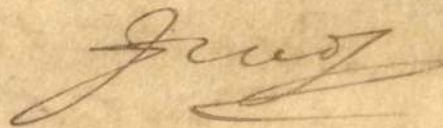
With reference to your N^o 1576 d/14th June
last, I have the honor to intimate that the paper of
questions, as promised to be furnished for the exami-
-nation of Mr. C. J. Dufroix, has not yet been
received.

The candidate in question is a Clerk
in my Office.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant



Controller of P. W. Accounts
British Burma.

form supplied with
his memo under reply.

Wm. C. C.

offg Executive Engineer
Dacca Division

27 August 1891¹⁰⁶

Dear Sir

I am extremely glad
to you for sending me the
duplicate Cheque.

We have a regular
indemnity agreement prepared
and sent to you.

Yours very truly
J. D. Hyman

I hereby certify that the
 rules for the conduct of
 the Examination have
 been strictly carried out
 with the exception that the
 undersigned was occasionally
 but unavoidably compelled
 to leave the room in which
 the candidate was being
 examined for a few
 minutes.

John W. [illegible]

[illegible]

From

Henry Mellett Esq^{re} B.A.

Professor of English Law in the Presidency College

J. Sutcliffe Esq^{re} M.A.

Principal of the Presidency College

Dated Calcutta August 22nd 1871.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your semi-official letter of the 16th instant and also of a copy of a letter, No. 2324 dated the 5th August 1871 from the Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the Director of Public Instruction.

With regard to the subject referred to in the said letter, I think there is no doubt that "Professor of English Law" is an appropriate title for the office I hold, having regard to the duties I now undertake in respect of such office.

The distinction between the two Professors was I believe drawn about the year 1859 when a new arrangement was made, two Professors of Law having been appointed on equal salaries, and it was no doubt thought desirable that one should devote himself to "English Law and Equity" and the other to Indian Law, the distinction between the law administered, and the practice followed by the late Supreme Court, and that administered and followed by the Mofussil

Courts

Courts, being far wider than it is at present day.

The first Professor of English Law and Equity adds I believe closely to his subjects, but since the introduction of the Co whether of Procedure or of Substantive Law, the lectures delivered the Professor of English Law have assumed more the form of lectures on "Indo-English" Law than English Law exclusively, with the perhaps of those on Real Property Law. The latter have however, are ~~now being~~ ^{been} abolished, since the substitution of the new course the commencement of this year. Now, with the exception of Jurisprudence and Hindu and Mahomedan Law undertaken by the Professor of Jurisprudence and Indian Law, and Contracts, Torts, and Evidence undertaken by the Professor of English Law, Indian Law may be said to be common to both Professors, so that it is somewhat hard by means of the designation to draw any distinction between the two. I can only venture to suggest that they be called Senior and Junior according to the date of their respective appointments.

I have used the word "Indo-English" law above as meaning English Law applicable in a modified form to Indian

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant:

Henry M. Holt

Professor of English Law in the President
College

Extract from a letter from H. LEONARD, Esq., c. e., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, to the Officiating Superintending Engineer, Presidency Circle, No. 3992, dated the 15th August 1871.

PARA 1. I am directed to inform you that the supplementary estimate noted in the margin amounting to

No. 163 of 1871-72 of this Office, by the Officiating Executive Engineer of the 2nd Presidency Division, for providing Out-offices, Privies and Urinal arrangements for the new Colootollah Branch School building

Rupees (7,432) seven thousand, four hundred and thirty-two, which was received with your memorandum

No. 3025 of 3rd instant, is sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor, and at the same time to state as follows.

2. Your proposal to substitute iron beams and burgahs from stock in lieu of the teakwood-work in roofs provided for in the estimate is approved on the understanding that "this can be done without any increase of cost."

7. From the orders noted in the margin, it will be seen that, with the addition of the amount of the estimate now sanctioned, the financial state of the case stands thus :—

No. 1088 of 15th March 1871.

No. 3782 of 2nd instant, paragraph 2, with enclosure.

		Rs.	
Estimate sanctioned for School building	...	1,11,344	
Ditto for Out-offices, &c.	...	7,432	
		Total	1,18,776
Deduct amount of grant from Government towards the work	...	50,000	
		Balance	68,776
		Rs. As. P.	
Payments made to credit of the Department of Public Works in Bengal up to March last	...	58,402	7 0
Similar payment made since by Director of Public Instruction	...	7,873	0 0
		66,365	
		Balance due	2,411

For the payment of this balance a communication will this day be made to the Director of Public Instruction.

No. 3995.

Copy of the above extract forwarded to Director of Public Instruction, Lower Provinces, in continuation of endorsement No. 1564 of 15th April last and with the request that it may be stated when the above mentioned balance will be made available.

N^o 2787

Copy forwarded to the Principal of
Presidency College with reference to this
N^o 2787 dated 15th August and previous
correspondence with a request that he
will report whether the surplus funds
of the Hare School are sufficient
to cover the amount required, and
they can be made available under Budget

(Darjeeling
the 25th August 1871)

H. S. K. Thacker

(Director of Public Instruction)

To. 383 to.
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BRITISH BURMA,
Public works Department.
Establishments

To

J. F. Blandford Esquire
Offg. Principal Presidency College
Calcutta.

Rangoon, 24th August 1871.

SIR,

I have the honor to return in a separate packet the papers of questions received with your Memo: No. 653 dated 27th July 1871 for the examination of Mr. Fredk. H. Smith for qualification as an Assistant Engineer & Public Works Department and also to forward herewith his answers to some of the papers.

2. Mr. Smith has withdrawn from the examination for the present as he feels that he has not sufficiently restudied the subjects on which he had to be examined, indeed, according to his own account he was ignorant of their nature and extent when he applied for examination.

3. With reference to the date on which the examination commenced I have the honor to state that the departure from the date indicated by you was unavoidable as Mr. Smith was employed on some survey duty.

duty for this Department in Moulmein
when the examination papers reached
me and I had to telegraph to him to come
over to Rangoon by first opportunity.

4. I think his answers will satisfy
you that he had no means of acquiring
any knowledge of the questions to be put
to him, previous to the examination.

5. I have allowed him to take a
copy of the questions in order that he
may re-study each subject carefully.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant

W. S. Oliphant Lt. Col. R. E.

Offg. Chief Engineer
British Burma

~~W. S.~~

Form No. 4b. Correspondence, P. W. D., Bengal.

MEMO. No. 111

Calcutta, 21st August 1871.

FROM

offg
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Presidency DIVISION,

TO

The Principal of the
Presidency College
SUBJECT.

With reference to his
No. 1699 dated the 24th August 1871
Undersigned has the honor
to forward for countersignature
the accompanying * drawing &
Estimate for "inclosing the
Northwest corner of the verandahs
of

*
Drawing No. 43 of 1871-72
Estimate No. 9 of 1871-72

of the Top floor of the Coleratah Branch School.

Early return is requested.

David M. White

Off. Executive Eng. 2nd Presy. Div.

Please return signed by the

Presy. M.

✓ MEMO. No. 1866 N.

To

THE

Principal of the Presidency
College Calcutta

THE undersigned has the honor to return your Indent for
Stationery dated *without date* and to request that you
will, in conformity with the instructions laid down in this Office
Circulars and Rules, submit it in duplicate in the accompanying
prescribed form. *Four Copies of the foregoing indent
are enclosed for your use.*

Mur

FORT WILLIAM,

GOVT. STATIONERY OFFICE,

The

5th of *Sept* 1871

1871

Superintendent.

From J. C. Bayley Esq.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the Judicial and Political
Department.

To the Director of Public Instruction

Dated Gadh. P. O. the 10th Sept. 77.

General

Sir

A knowledge of the rudiments of
Surveying and Engineering being about
to be prescribed as obligatory to Candidates
for admission to the various executive
services under this Government it is indis-
pensable that the means of instruction
on these subjects should be at once
provided in the Govt. Colleges and Higher
Schools - arrangements for the efficient
teaching up to the required standard
of the large number of students who may
be expected to seek their instruction in the
Presidency Colleges have formed the subject
of special communication to the
Hon. Secretary to the Government.

Officers and I am now directed
to say that the completion of these
arrangements should be actively
pushed on - To this end I am to
request that you will be good enough
to submit as soon as possible a scheme
for supplying instruction in each of the other
Colleges and if possible in each district
High School where there is no College
and where the demand for education is
considerable - The expense must to
the utmost extent possible be met by
retrenchments in other subjects, and
well managed savings in the higher
institutions. The reduction of the staff of
the Burhanpur College upon which
the Government has determined will
supply the means required for at least
two or three Colleges and it may perhaps
be possible to provide in a similar
manner some additional funds for
the support of some other Colleges and

2. ¹¹⁴ As the need is urgent and
deductions in other Departments may
be gradual the Govt will be prepared
to find the means for a moderate temporary
increase of expenditure till the necessary
arrangements can be matured. I am
to suggest that perhaps the Professors and
Masters who are Dutch Surveying
and Engineering in the College and Schools
might also be teachers of physical
science and teach physical geography
and allied subjects which are intimately
connected with the practical arts more
immediately required of candidates for
Government employment.

3. The Lieutenant Governor will
be glad if you will take this view
of the matter into early consideration
in communication with the education
and any other officers you may desire to
consult and submit a report as soon
as you can on the arrangements which
in your opinion are most desirable.

practicable for giving effect to
the views above explained.

I have so

Yd. L. J. Bayley
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

No. 2982

Copy forwarded to the Principal Presidency
College with a request that he will
be so good as to report on the
Government proposals after
consulting the Professors of the
Engineering Department.

Darjeeling
11th September 1883

W. S. Atkinson

Director of Public Works

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No. 6
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CALCUTTA:

The 9th Sept. 1871.

Official Memorandum.

To

THE

Principal Presidency College.

G. S. P. No. 1033 A. G. - 17-4-71 - 1,000.

Sir, ^{continuation of my letter}
 In reply to your No. 2^{26.2}, dated 1st 11th Sept. I have the honor
 by direction of the Accountant Genl. to state that it has
 been ruled by the Finl. Department on the 7th Instant. Vide
 Gazette of India of the 2nd Idem. P. 673, that clause
 C of Section VII of the Code of Acting allowances will
 apply only to officiating appointments made on or after
 1st of August 1871. The first annual increment to the pay
 of Mr. L. H. Tewary as 2nd Class Professor of the Presidency
 College, will therefore, commence from the 13th of Feb^y 1872
 and not from the 11th idem as previously intimated.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obed^t servant

Assist^t to the Acct^t Genl. Bengal

No 1310

From,

The Assistant Controller
Public Works Accts. Assam.

To,

The Principal
Presidency College
Calcutta.Dated, Gowhatty the 4th Sept: 1871.

With reference to this office No 1058 dated 7th Ultimo, the undersigned has the honor to request that the Principal will be good enough to state the result of the examination of Messrs Wilson & Stevens and Baboo Chunder Nath Banerjee.

Wm. W. W.

Assistant Controller
Public. W. accts. Assam

J. W. W.

C. S.

To

J. Satchell Esq. M.A.

Principal Presidency College

Sir

The petition of Bholanath Day respectfully sheweth

that your petitioner of late a student of the 2nd year Bachelorship class who with four others had been suspected of having altered the two marks in the Register for August begs to declare upon oath that he has not altered any of the marks and that he had attended all the lectures of the last month except two.

That from the memorandum he has kept of his attendance during the previous months he can state that in the month of June he has got two absent marks against his name out of nine lectures delivered in the month and in July 9 absent marks out of 16 and that if he had any mind to use unfair means he could have changed those marks as well.

That your petitioner is a man of every ingenuitous circumstances and it is not possible for a man in his circumstances to venture to do an act punishable both in this world and the next.

That for the fact of his having taken the Register from the hands of almost every student does he begs to state that he did it merely to take down the abstract of his attendance to keep a memorandum which he possesses in full & can produce if ordered & in that book he had made the mark of that day legible which to him appeared like an absent mark and that if he meant to act unfairly he could have altered the other absent marks as well.

his name in that very month.

That a friend of his - clerk to Mr. Graham - the Advocate General
has interceded for him with Mr. Millitt. who has kindly said that he
cannot speak to the Principal as his superior officer for anything that
he has done but that he has no objection if the Principal would
pardon him.

Your petitioner therefore earnestly begs that you would be so gracious
as to take his case into your kind consideration and your petitioner
as in duty bound shall ever pray.

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MEMO. No. 3074

FROM

*The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.*

TO

*The Principal of the
Presidency College*

DATED

Darjuling the 5th Sept/71

Refers to

*The attention of the
Principal is drawn to
this Office Communica-
tion No. 2530 dated
20th July/71 and he*

~~the report called for~~
the report called for
on the several points
raised by the Synodicate
regarding the proposed
ma culan Examination.

W. J. Johnson
Director of Public Instru

St. 933

Aug. 28/71

R. H. Wilson Esq.

Offs Under Secretary to the Govt.
of Bengal

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Fort William the 28th August 1871

Appts Dept.

Sir

With reference to your Memo.
St. 2083 dated the 17th Instant, submitting
the report of the Board of Examiners
to the effect that Mr. S. F. Downing,
Professor of Engineering in the Pre-
sidency College, has passed the pre-
scribed examination in Urdu and
directed to refer you to Para: 5 of
orders, St. 428 G. dated the 9th May
last. Mr. Downing as intimated
therein, will now be entitled to
draw the periodical increases of
salary as an officer of the 4th Class
of the Bengal Educational
Service, but he will not be eligible
for promotion to a higher Class un-
till he has passed in Bengali

Shree
By R. H. Wilson
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of
Bengal

No 3024

Copy forwarded to the Prin-
cipal of the Presidency College
for information and guidance
(and communication to Mr. Dinning)
with reference to his No 1886 dated
18th August. —

Darjeeling

The 8th September

1871

W. S. Atkinson
Director of Public Instruction

N^o 322 C.

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From H. Beverley Cople
Inspector General of Registration
Bengal.

To The Director of Public
Instruction

Dated Fort William 29th August 1871

Census Sir

In reply to your letter N^o 2822 dated 20th instant I have the honor to say that as the arrangement of the details relating to the Census in each Division has been entrusted to the Commissioner it is impossible to issue any general instructions, but I shall feel obliged if you will direct all your subordinates to co-operate with the District Authorities in the manner pointed out by the Government and to render such assistance in taking the Census as may be required of them.

I have &c
H. Beverley Cople

N^o 3095

Copy forwarded to the
Principal Presidency College for
information & guidance in continuation
of this Office N^o 2871 dated 23rd
August.

By order of the
Director of Public
Instruction

Fort William } N. D. Gomes.
The 12th September } Head Assistant.

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MEMO. No. 343

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

To A. Principal Presidency
College

DATED

Dy. 12th September

Refers to

the Principal's No. 714 dated
6th September

Under the circumstances
represented, the Director sanc-
tions as a temporary mea-
sure the entertainment of

M-

Mr. J. H. Toogood as an
Assistant Surveyor to aid in
the instruction of the first year
class in fieldwork from 1st No-
vember 1871 to 31st January 1872
on a salary of Rs 200 per mensem
debitable to the Budget. Allot-
ment of Rs 33,015 sanctioned
for the Engineering Depart-
ment as recommended by the
Principal

W. J. Atkinson
Director of Public Works

To

J Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal of the Presidency College

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Copy of Memo No 3133 dated the 12th inst from the Director of Public Instruction, sanctioning my appointment as an Assistant Surveyor to aid in the instruction of the first year Class in fieldwork together with your endorsement thereon, to which I shall comply as directed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t. servant

6 Bridge Rd

Hastings

20th Sept. 1871

John Henry Toogood.

19 Feb 7¹²³

J. Sutcliffe Esq

My dear Sir.

I have had a brick
 balustrade built up in the
 top verandah of the Col School
 will you let me know if you
 approve it. & if all can
 be built like it.

Yours truly
Simon Mohan

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No. 1108

Mathematical Instrument Office.

CALCUTTA, 20th Sept. 1871.

To.

J. Sutcliffe Esq^r
Principal, Presidency
College

This Indent d/ 1st Sept. 71

Prismatic compasses,
and Gravatto levelling staves,
are not available at present.
By J. Survey, Roorkee or
Sop with his pattern staves, can
be supplied, if desired.

Requests to be favored
with number and date by
which staves referred to in
last column of Indent, were
forwarded to this Department.

W. S. Munro Esq^r
Off^r Supd^r Math^r Instr^r Dep^t
W. S.

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No. C.
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CALCUTTA:

The 22^d September 1871.

Official Memorandum.

To

THE

Principal of the Presidency College

Sir,

In reply to your No.

1, dated

I have the honor by direction of the
Accountant-General to request that you will be
good enough to submit separate bills for salaries
Establishments and Contingent charges of the
Law as distinguished from the Civil Engineering
Department of the Presidency College to enable
this Office to adjust the charges separately.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant
C. M. A. C.

Asst. to the Acct. General

From

The Inspector of Schools

South West Division

To,

The Director of Public Instruction

Bengal.

Dated Midnapur the 12th Sept/71.

Sir,

Owing to the recent order of the Lieutenant Governor there is great reason to fear that students may feel disposed to neglect the study of Sanskrit substituting instead study of the Bengali language. Moreover it hardly seems fair to oblige students of Government Schools to compete in Sanskrit when those of other schools can take ~~up~~ a vernacular and so surpass them in the race for scholarships, whilst on the other hand it is highly

underrivable that the study of Sanskrit
should be neglected
pass in that language at even the ^{must} First
Arts Examination, I think therefore
it would be well that there should
be some distinct order by which
the amount of time to be devoted to
the study of the two languages might
be regulated in Government & Zillah-
Schools.

I would propose that
students of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes
should study Sanskrit four days
in every week and Bengali two days,
and that during the year before En-
trance the students should study Sanskrit
for eight months continuously and the
vernacular for the last four months
before Entrance, they would be thus
able to pass with high marks in
the latter language (knowing it thoroughly)
and at the same time would know
enough

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enough Sanskrit to enable them
to go on satisfactorily with the
First year's students in the Govern-
ment Colleges. —

I have &c

S. R. L. Martin
Inspector of Schools
South West Division.

No 3219

Copy forwarded to the Principal
Presidency College for his opinion —

Darjeeling
19 Sept/73

W. S. Lathin

Director of Pub. Instr.

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Form No. 4b, Correspondence, P. W. D., BENGAL.

MEMO. No. 465

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Calcutta 26th Sept. 1891.

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

Presidency Division,

TO

The Principal
Presidency College.

SUBJECT.

Col. School.

Under signed with
reference to the Principal
of the Presy. College No.
1699 of the 24th Ult. has the
honour here with to forward
for information Copy of
the offg. Supg. Engrs. Presy.
Circulars No. 3836 of the 20th
Instant.

G. P. D.

Amos M. B. Co.
By Register
Geo. P. Anderson Jr.

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No. 1336R.

FROM R. H. WILSON, Esq.,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Fort William, the 7th September 1871.

APPOINTMENT DEPT.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum No. 2960, dated the 28th ultimo, requesting sanction to a recommendation made by the Principal of the Presidency College, that Mr. C. Grant, Professor of Drawing in that College, who has been called upon, in orders of this Government, No. 1100R, dated 29th July, to retire from the service by the 1st of January 1872, may be permitted to continue in his appointment for a further period of five years.

2. In reply I am desired to say that, under the circumstances now represented, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased (in accordance with the notification of the Government of India, No. 2931, dated 15th June 1871, and in modification of the orders of this Government, No. 1100R, dated 29th July, following) to permit Mr. Grant, who it appears will complete his sixtieth year on the 25th September 1873, to continue in the service till the 30th of that month.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

W. H. D'C.

N^o 3239

Copy forwarded to the Principal of
Presidency College for information and
guidance with reference to his N^o 1688 dated
18th August.

Darjeeling
The 21st September 13

W. J. Atkinson

Director of Public
Instruction

No 7.

Barrow via Belval
8 January 1871From Mr. C. H. W. W. W.
C. H. W. W. W.J. L. L. L. L.
Principal St. M. College
Calcutta

Mr.

I have been furnished with a copy of the marks gained by me in the late examination at Dinsford in which I obtained three for the subjects of Chemistry, Mineralogy, Physical Geography and others have not been inserted. I have the honor to request the favor of your informing me what marks were assigned for the papers on these subjects which at the time I was informed were comparatively, as also to state your opinion as to the correctness of my method at least of working the problems in the other papers. The result is rather disappointing to me and not too surprising when it is considered that I received only a week's notice of the exam all but one of the subjects of which I had passed before 9 years before (1861) and were touched since.

I have the honor to be
Mr.

Yours most Obedt Servt

J. L. L. L. L.

No 7084.

From,

The Accountant General Bengal

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Dated the 31st December 1870

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your notice with reference to paragraph 6 of the orders of the Government of Bengal No 3684 of the 19th September last that the amount realized on account of fees and fines of the Schoolmasters

Sanskrit College
Presidency College
Hindu School
Dare School
Bethune School
Nri Model School
Mursparah Jwth
Vernacular School
Dumragoolia School
Pats Challa English
& Bengali Departments

in the margin have not been remitted daily to Her Majesty's General Treasury at the Bank of Bengal as directed in the orders cited. —

Only one payment was made into Her Majesty's Treasury in each of the months of October and November last as per Memorandum annexed on account of each of these schools, while the Principal of the Madrasa has made no such remittance but deducts the amount realized by him in the course of each month from the pay bill of the establishment for that month drawing the set amount only from the Examiner of Claims.

I request you will take measures
to secure the observance in future of the pro-
cedure prescribed in the order cited. —

I have &

W. S. Mangles. —

Secy Accountant General
Bengal

N^o 70

Copy forwarded to the Principal
Presidency College for report with reference
to this office N^o 3878 dated 17th October. —

For Wills and

The 2^d January 1871

W. S. Mangles

Director of Public Instruction

W. S. Mangles
Secy Accountant General
Bengal

Memorandum shewing the dates on which School-
ing fees of the undermentioned Schools were paid
into Her Majesty's Treasury at the Bank of Bengal.

Names of School	Fees for what month	When remitted to the General Treasury
Sanskrit College — 569 — " — "	October 1870	5 th November 1870
Burrowagoolleah Govt Vernacular School — 12 — 12 — " — " — " — "	" — " — " — " — " — "	5 th — " — " — " — " — "
Narit Model " — 16 — " — " — " — " — " — "	" — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	9 th — " — " — " — " — " — "
Ottarparah Govt Vernacular School — 40 — 10 — " — " — " — " — " — "	" — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	7 th — " — " — " — " — " — "
Bethune School — 50 — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	" — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	10 — " — " — " — " — " — "
Hindu School — 2020 — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	" — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	" — " — " — " — " — " — "
Hare " 1745 — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	" — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	14 th — " — " — " — " — " — "
Presidency College 6644 — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	" — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	" — " — " — " — " — " — "
Sanskrit College 548 — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	November 1870	1 st December
Ottarparah Govt Vernacular School — 42 — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	" — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	2 nd — " — " — " — " — " — "
Bethune School — 50 — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	" — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	5 th — " — " — " — " — " — "
Narit Model School — 18 — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	" — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	13 th — " — " — " — " — " — "
Pantohala English and Bengali Depart ^{ts} — 900 — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	" — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	12 th November
Pantohala English & Bengali Depart ^{ts} — 700 — " — " — " — " — " — " — "	December	9 th December

N^o 4992

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From

H. S. Beadon Esq

Offg. Under-Secretary to the Govt
of Bengal

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Fort William the 27th December 1890

Revenue Dept.
Financial

Sir

With reference to your Memo No^o
2303 dated the 19th May last, I am directed
to forward the accompanying copy of
No 3566 of 16th inst a letter from the Government of India
in the Financial Department, sanc-
tioning the grant of a compassionate
allowance of Rs 4/- a month to Nazam-
Dai, late a Compounder in the Presidency
College Dispensary. The compassionate
allowance will commence from the
date on which he ceased to be borne on
the effective establishment and will

be paid from the General Treasury at
the Bank of Bengal.

I have the
Hon^r H. S. Beadon
Offg Under-Secretary to the
Government of Bengal.

N^o 3566

To

The Offg Secretary to the Government
of Bengal,
in the Revenue Department.

Sir

Financial Dept

Referring to your letter N^o 4353,
dated 5th November 1870, I am directed to
state that, without entering into the
consideration of the question whether or
not Service as Compounder in Regimental
Hospitals should be regarded as
Military Service, the Governor General
in Council, in consideration of his
length of Service is pleased to grant
a Compassionate Allowance of Rs 47.

W

a month to Nazim Das, late a Com-
pounder in the Presidency College
Dispensary on the understanding that
the Government of Bengal is satisfied
with the evidence produced before it
that the applicant has really served
for more than thirty five years.

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The original enclosures of
your letter are herewith returned.

For William

The 16th Decr 1870

I have &c.

J. B. J. Westland

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

Copy of the above letter and of the note
forwarded to the Accountant General Bengal
for information.

True Copy

J. B. J. Westland

Head Assistant.

N^o 52

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for in-
formation and guidance
with

with reference to his No 1257 dated
11th May.

Fort William

The 9th January 1871

W. S. Latham

Director of Public
Instruction

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All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

No. 57 E. 9

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

GeneralFort William 11th January 1871.

Copy of the following letter forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College, with request that he will be
good enough to test Mr. Fentiman's fitness for employ-
ment as an Overseer. —

By Order.

W. Sampson

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

From

No. 56 E. 9.

The Government of India

Public Works Department

To

Mr. W. Fentiman

Fort William 11th January 1871.

Mr. Fentiman is requested with reference to
his application of the 19th ultimo to present himself
at the Presidency College Calcutta, the Principal of which
has been requested to test his fitness for employment in
the Public Works Department as an Overseer. —

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CIRCULAR No. 208

FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, BENGAL,

To

THE *Principal*
Presidency College
Calcutta

Calcutta, the 27th December 1870.

The following Circular is published in supercession of this Office Circular No. 39, dated 3rd December 1865 :—

1. Officers incurring petty expenses which require to be disbursed as the occasion for them arises, and before the money for paying them can be obtained in the usual detailed contingent bill, are allowed permanent advances at the rates authorized by Government. Out of this sum all petty charges should be paid, and the amount recovered by presentation at the Treasury of abstracts fortnightly or weekly as the case may be. Permanent advances.

2. These abstracts (Form C of Circular No. 24) of contingent charges, which together go to make up the monthly contingent bill, may from time to time be presented for payment to the Treasury Officer, who will after payment forward them with his List of payments. The number of each voucher must be entered in the proper column, ~~but no~~ detailed particulars need be given. The cash thus received will re-imburse the Officer to the extent of the payments made by him out of his permanent advance. Each Officer must, however, be careful to present an abstract at the Treasury on the last day of the month, so that all payments made Contingent Bills.

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out of his permanent advance during the month will appear in the abstract as well as in the detailed contingent bill of the month.

3. There should be a separate abstract and detailed contingent bill for each main head of service.

4. As payments will be made on abstracts, the detailed contingent bill, of which there must be only one for the payments of the whole month, should not be presented at the Treasury, but should be forwarded by the Officer incurring the charge to the Controlling Officer of his Department, who should immediately examine, countersign, and transmit it to the Accountant General for comparison with the charge in the Lists of payments and for recovery of any retrenchment which the Controlling Officer may have noted in the bill. To facilitate reference in the Office of the Accountant General, the detailed bill must give the date of the several abstracts upon which payment was made, and the detailed bill must quote the numbers of the sub-vouchers included in the abstract, which should be in a monthly consecutive series.

5. It is to be understood that the presentation of these abstracts at the Treasury during the month is optional, and is allowed merely for the convenience of Officers who are obliged to incur petty charges from time to time and for which their permanent advance does not suffice. In all other cases one abstract for the whole month should be presented and cashed on the last working day of the month at the Treasury. When this is done, the abstract will correspond with the detailed bill in the amount charged, the details alone being wanting in the former. When the signature of the Controlling Officer can be obtained to a detailed bill before payment, the countersigned bill may be cashed and used as a voucher and the abstract dispensed with.

H. A. MANGLES,

Offg. Depy. Accountant General, Bengal.

Note: Specimen form of Abstract of Contingencies will follow

~~Boracic~~

Oxalic acid Commercial 1 lb	1. 9
Alum Commercial 2 lbs	- . 6
Aluminium $\frac{1}{2}$ oz in bars	3. 9
Ammonia Nitrate pure 1 lb	3. -
" Chloride Commercial 2 lbs	2. -
" Phosphate 2 oz	- . 10
" Soda Phosphate 2 oz	1. -
Asbestos best white 1 lb	2. -
Sodium Bromide 1 oz	2. -
Bromine 1 oz	2. 6
Copper turnings 1 lb	2. -
Glycerine Pure 2 lbs	4. -
Gold leaf 2 books	3. -
Iodine 2 oz	3. -
Lead Nitrate Commercial 2 lbs	2. 6
" Acetate " 1 lb	1. -
" Red oxide 5 lbs	2. 6
Potassium $\frac{1}{2}$ oz	6. -
" Carbonate Commercial 2 lbs	2. -
" Chlorate 2 lbs	4. -
" Cyanide Commercial 2 lbs	4. -
" Hydrate in sticks 1 lb	3. 6
" Iodide 1 oz	1. 6
Sodium Borate crystallized 2 lbs	3. -
" Carbonate Commercial 4 lbs	2. 6
Starch 1 lb	- . 8
Sulphur Roll 6 lbs	1. -
Thallium 10 gr.	1. 8
Zinc foil $\frac{1}{2}$ lb	2. -
Potassium Chromate 1 lb	3. 6
" Bichromate 2 lbs Comm.	3. -
Iron Sulphide 5 lbs	2. 6
Cotton wool (fine white) 2 lbs	5. -
Urea 1 oz	5. 3

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88 College Street
Calcutta 12th January 1870.

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To

Baron Hurdman Chatterjee

Dear Baron,

The cost of extending Gas in the
Chemical Laboratory Presidency College will be Rs. 38/12
18⁴ Thirty eight & pence twelve as per annexed

Yours faithfully
Gangooly & Co.

Amount

42 ft. of 1/2" Gas piping @ 1/2 ¹ / ₂ per foot	10 8 "
6 ft. of 3/4" Gas @ 1/2 ¹ / ₂ "	1 2 "
Gas fittings	2 2 "
2 Brass Tee Cocks @ 6/ each	12 " "
Repairing floor with Asph. & oil	6 " "
Labour & supervision	7 " "
	<u>Rs. 38-12 "</u>

Thomason College

Roorkhee

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Sir.

With due respect and
deference I wish to bring before your notice
that from the beginning of ^{the} present
session I have enlisted myself as one of
the students of the 1st dept. of the said
college, therefore I am necessitated to
~~withdraw~~ my name from the B.L. dept.
of your college. I hope your kindness
will grant me a certificate of my
attending the first year class of this
dept. during the whole of the last
session.

Sunday
the 8th Janry.
1871

I am your
most obdt. servant

Boroda Pershaud
Bose

Recd 76 - Jan 77

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No. 3620.

FROM H. S. BEADON, Esq.,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

TO THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Fort William, the 31st December 1870.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Education.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward for your information copy of a letter from the principal of the Presidency College to the address of the director of public instruction, bringing to notice that objection* has been taken in your office, under the provisions of financial resolution No. 1466 dated the 25th June 1870, to pass a bill on account of chemicals and apparatus purchased by Mr. Blanford for the purpose of illustrating his lecture in physical science, and I am to point out that, as the materials were supplied before the orders of the Secretary of State on the subject had issued, there could be no necessity for the obstruction which the examiner of claims has interposed to the passing of the bill. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that the bill may be passed.

* In a memorandum dated 16th November 1870, copy herewith sent.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. S. BEADON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 3621.

COPY forwarded to the director of public instruction for information, with reference to his letter No. 4051 dated 25th ultimo.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

H. S. BEADON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM,

The 31st December 1870.

W. H. D'C.

No. 91

Copy forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency College for information and guidance with reference to his No. 1372 dated 7th November 1870

*Fort William 24 2
The 12th January 1871*

Director of Public Instruction

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The Principal of the

Presidency College

Fort William

Dated Bangalore 11th Jan'y/77

Sir

Under instructions from
the Controller of Public Works
Dept^y, I beg to request the
drawn of your informing
me the date & standard of
the next examination
for the 1st grade account
-ants-

I beg also to request
the favour of your sending
for me a set of questions
at Bangalore where I
will be examined-

Yours sincerely
W. H. H. H.

Stamped

Sr.

The Principal of the
Presidency College
Calcutta



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From you, I will receive
the subscription fee -

I have the honor to
acknowledge the
receipt of the same

Thank you very much
for the subscription

Very truly
yours

~~See original letter
dated 10/10/18
and 10/11/18~~

Received

You can be assured

at the time the
you see in the
paid for the same
week. The same
begin on the
Monday the
6-18-18

at 10 A M

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Sir,

Rivers Thompson Esq
Offg Secretary to the Government
of Bengal in the
General Department

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Fort William the 13th January 1861

Genl Dept
Education } Sir,

28/12th Instant

With reference to an application
received direct from Mr J D Ingram
Professor of Law Presidency College
for permission to leave Calcutta for
the purpose of attending the Patna
Trials as Counsel for some of the
Wahabee Prisoners I am directed to
inform you that the Lieutenant
Governor is pleased to accede to his
request on the present occasion. You
are however requested to give the
law professors in the Presidency College
distinctly

distinctly to understand that they must not go into the Mofussil to practice during the College sessions when their absence is likely to be extended beyond a few days. Mr. Ingram should be informed that his absence on the present occasion is allowed only under the special circumstances of the case, and that if for the future he is not willing to forego such employment as will take him away from his duty he should resign his appointment in the College. -

2nd Mr. A. B. Miller has been appointed to officiate as Professor of Law during Mr. Ingram's absence. -

I have
By Rivers Thompson
Offg Secy to the Govt
of Bengal. -

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Copy forwarded to the
Principal of the Presidency
College for information and
communication to Mr. Ingram.

Fort Williams

The 10th January

1871

W. S. Atherton

Directors of Public Instruction

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Bankipore, Patna
The 18th January 1870.

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Honourable Sir,

As I see my name in the list
of the successful candidates, I earnestly pray that
you should be gracious enough to have my
certificate forwarded to the care of Mr. Rakhal Sanyal
Police Inspector, Bankipore, Patna.

I ever remain, dear Sir, yours
Most obedient & humble pupil
Govind Chandra Bose.
(2nd year Class 1870)

of the Civil Engineering College
on a separate examination is
held for them? what are the
Standard Books for the examina-
tion, and on what month it is
held?

Sir I passed the
Entrance Examination and conti-
nued the course of instruction
of the Calcutta C. E. College for
several months. I am now
serving as an Assistant to a
Surgeon. — anxiously waiting your reply.

I remain, Sir,

Yours very sincerely
Jatunmoy Borth

My direction

Ranugunge Sub Assistant
Bajsonah
Ranugunge

~~the~~ you cannot be allowed
 the privilege of ap-
 pearing at the annual
 college dinner.

W

Ranergunge.

Bapsarab 15th Janry. 1871

The Principal of the
Civil Engineering College
Calcutta

Sir,

Excited by an ardent
desire to acquire some knowledge
in the elements of Civil Engineering
I take the liberty to encroach
upon your valuable time with
these few lines

Sir, may I be allowed
to ask you the favor of letting me
know whether private Students
of my qualifications are privi-
leged to compete in examination
with the First-year-Clafs-Boye

From

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Gyed Ahmed Khan Bahadur
C. S. I.

Secretary to the Central
Committee for the advancement
of education among the Mahomedan
masses. —

To

Benares

The Director of Public Instruction
Bengal
Calcutta

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your
favorable consideration that the
Committee has fixed three prizes
of 500, 300 and 150 Rs. respectively to
be granted to the Mahomedans who
may write their essays on the following
Subjects:—

- 1.— Why do so few Mahomedans attend
the Government Schools and Colleges?
- 2.— What is the paucity in the number
of Mahomedans attending Huzat Bandi
and Tschsch Schools owing to?
- 3.— How is it that Oriental Sciences
are not so eagerly studied?
- 4.— Why don't the people study the Western
Sciences?

The writers of the Essays have to go deep into the above facts and to ascertain the hinderance as well the means for removing the same as they may think best. The Committee has therefore framed rules and conditions under which the essays are to be written and accepted. I therefore beg to submit herewith 30 printed copies of the Committee's rules and proceedings above alluded to and request you will be good enough to distribute the same to your Subordinates for their information.

Benares } I have &c.
30th Decr 70 } S^d Syed Ahmed
Secretary

N^o. 90

Copy together with three copies of the Rules forwarded to the Principal, Presidency College.

Fort William }
The 10th January 71 } W. L. Atkinson
Director of Public Instruction

اشتمار

تین انعاموں کا

واسطے

تین رسالوں کے *

پہلا انعام	پانچ سو روپیہ کا
دوسرا انعام	تین سو روپیہ کا
تیسرا انعام	تیرہ سو روپیہ کا

بنارس

مطبوعہ مہندران پریس میں چھاپا گیا *

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۲ ضرور ہی کہ وہ رسالہ اُردو زبان اور صاف خط میں لکھا جائے ۵

۳ تقطیع اُس کاغذ کی جس پر رسالہ لکھا جائے بقدر تقطیع فلس کپ کاغذ کے ہو اور اُسکا داہان حاشیہ یعنی پشتی ایک انچہ سے اور اُپر اور نیچے تا اور باسن حاشیہ تیرہ تیرہ انچہ سے زیادہ نہ ہو جائے اور فی صفحہ اکیس خط سے کم نہ ہو اور کتابی قلم سے تحریر کیا جائے اور مقدار رسالہ کی سو صفحہ یعنی پچاس ورق سے کم نہ ہو ۵

۴ اُس رسالہ کے چار حصے ہونی چاہئیں پہلے حصہ میں گورنمنٹ کالجوں اور اسکولوں کے متعلق بحث ہو۔ دوسرا حصہ میں تعلیم علوم ہنر زبان انگریزی ہوتی ہی اور نیز دوسری زبان اُردو فارسی عربی سنسکرت بھی سکھائی جاتی ہی دوسرے حصہ میں تعلیمی اور حلقہ ہندی مکتبوں کی بحث ہو جن میں غالباً بذریعہ اُردو یا ہندی زبان کے تعلیم ہوتی ہی تیسرے حصہ میں مسلمانانہ عموماً تحصیل علوم قدیمہ کے گھٹ جانے سے اور چوتھے حصہ میں تحصیل علوم جدیدہ کے نہ روای جانے سے بحث کی جائے اور ہر بحث کے متعلق دو موانع ترقی تعلیم مسلمانانہ ہیں اور جو انکی علاج ہیں سنسکرت ایک نہایت عمدہ ترتیب سے جس طرح کہ مصنف کی رائے اقتضا کرے تحریر کی جائیں فقط ۵

۵ ہر ورق پر مصنف کو اپنا دستخط اور خاتمہ پر اپنا پورا نام و لقب صاف خط میں معہ قید مقام پرنٹ و صلع یعنی جس پتہ سے کہ اُسکو جواب پہنچ سکے تحریر کرنا چاہے اگر کوئی شخص بلا تحریر نام و نشان کوئی رسالہ بھیجے گا وہ بھی کمیٹی میں پیش ہوتا اور اُسکے وجوہات پر بھی لحاظ کیا جائیگا الا مصنف کسی حالت میں مستحق انعام نہ ہوگا ۵

۶ ہر مصنف کو لازم ہوگا کہ اپنے رسالہ کے لفاظ مستحکم میں بند کرے اور کل ماحصول ادا کرے سکریٹری کمیٹی کے نام رسن پر روانہ کرے کہ یکم جولائی سنہ ۱۸۷۱ء تک یا اُسکے قبل سکریٹری پاس پہنچ جائے فقط ۵

۷ اگر کوئی مصنف شرائط مذکورہ بالا کی تعمیل میں قاصر ہوگا تو وہ مستحق انعام تصور نہ کیا جائیگا فقط ۵

۸ جو لوگ ممبران سلیکٹ کمیٹی ہوں انہیں سے کوئی ممبر رسالہ مذکورہ بالا نہ لکھے گا اور نہ کسی مصنف کو اپنے رائے نسبت مزاتب مذکورہ بالا سے گا اور نہ کوئی مصنف جس نے مذکورہ بالا رسالہ لکھا ہو

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سلیکٹ کمیٹی کا ممبر ہو سکیگا الا اُسکے سوا اور کسی ممبر کو بھی رسالہ مذکورہ لکھنے سے امتناع نہیں ہنی فقط ۵

۹ سلیکٹ کمیٹی کے ممبر بھی اگر بلا ثبت نام کلا جس کے سبب وہ مستحق انعام نہ رہیں گی رسالہ لکھ کر پیش کرنا چاہیں تو اس سے امتناع نہیں ہنی فقط ۵

۱۰ رسالہ ہی انعامی کے حق تصنیف کی مالک کمیٹی ہوگی اور اُسکو اُنکے چھپوانے کا یا اور کسی طرح پر مشتمل کرنا اور اُنسے فائدہ اوتھالینا جس طرح کہ وہ چاہے بالکلہ اختیار ہوگا فقط ۵

دستخط سید احمد خان بہادر سی. ایس. ای ۵

سکرٹری کمیٹی خواستگار ترقی تعلیم مسلمانان ہندوستان

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شیخ غوث علی صاحب	ارہارو والا
حافظہ محبتی کریم صاحبہ	قاضی سید عسکر علی خان صاحب
مولوی امین الدین صاحب	مولوی محمد اسماعیل صاحب
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مفتی افضل الدین احمد صاحب	نواب محمد حسن خان صاحب بہادر
شیخ مصطفیٰ بخش صاحب	حافظہ عدایت الرحمن صاحبہ
سید احمد سکر بہادر سی یس	ڈاکٹر رحیم علی صاحب
	شیخ رعایت حسین صاحب

آج وہ ممبر جنہوں نے واسطہ قائم کرنے میں کمیٹی کے چندہ دیا تھا اور
بٹاری میں موجود تھے اور جس کے نام کا بھی عنوان پر ثبت نہیں اس مسئلہ
کے لئے جمع ہوئے کہ نسبت اجرائی کو بار اس کمیٹی کے کچھ مشورہ کریں *

بٹاری

تمام ممبروں کے منظوری سے قاضی سید بندہ علی خان صاحب نے صدرالنجس
کی کرسی پر اجلاس برپا کیا۔ سید احمد خان بیدار سی ایس آئی واسطے
کارروائی کمیٹی کے سرکاری مقرر ہوئے فقط ۵

سرکاری نے ابتداءً تمام ممبروں کو وہ مطالب اور مقاصد دوبارہ یاد
دلایے جنکے لیے یہ کمیٹی مقرر ہوئی ہے اور اپنے تقریر کے اخیر پر
التماس نامہ جو تقریر کمیٹی کے اپنے تقسیم ہوا تھا سب کے سامنے پڑھا
اور اُسکے بعد کہا کہ پہلے دفعہ جب تحریک اس کمیٹی کی ہوئی ہے
اوسوقت یہ خیال کیا گیا تھا کہ مقام الہدایاں مقام کمیٹی قرار پائے
لیکن چونکہ مینے سنا کہ مقام مذکورہ کے نسبت بعض لوگوں کو کچھ اعتراض
ہے اسلئے میں تحریک کرتا ہوں کہ قبل شروع کرنے کارروائی کمیٹی کے
نسبت مقام کمیٹی کے تصفیہ کیا جاوے اور محمد حیات خان صاحب الکسٹرا
اسسٹنٹ کمشنر بیدار کو ہاتھ کا خط جو مضمون مقرر ہونے متعدد کمیٹیوں
کے مختلف مقامات میں تھا پڑا کر سنایا ۵

مرزا محمد رحمت اللہ بیگ صاحب نے بیان کیا کہ جن لوگوں کو کمیٹی
کا مقام الہدایاں مقرر ہے میں اعتراض تھا منجملہ اُنکے میں میں
ہوں مچھو کہ یہ مقام الہدایاں کمیٹی کے مقام مقرر ہونے میں کوئی خاص
عذر نہیں تھا بلکہ مچھو اعتراض یہ ہے کہ جن مطالب کے لیے یہ
کمیٹی مقرر کی گئی ہے اگر اس کمیٹی ہ مستقل مقام کی خاص مقام
پر مقرر کیا جاوے گا تو مطالب مطلوبہ اس سے حاصل نہیں ہونگے اس
کمیٹی کے لیے کوئی خاص مقام مقرر کرنا نہیں چاہیے بلکہ سب ترقی
جس جس شہر میں مناسب ہو وقتاً فوقتاً اجلاس ہوا کرے غور کرنا
چاہیئے کہ جب بعد تمام بھٹوں کے جو کچھ موانع ترقی تعلیم مسلمانان
تعمیر ہوں اور جو کچھ اولیٰ علیہ قرار پاوے وہ صرف اسی کمیٹی کے
ممبران موجودہ کی رائے سے نہ مستحکم متصور ہو سکتا ہے اور نہ تمام
لوگوں میں رائج ہو سکتا ہے اور اسلئے انجملہ کار اس بات کی ضرورت پیش
آئی معلوم ہوئی ہے کہ اس کمیٹی کا اجلاس اُسکی مطالب کی تکمیل کو
اور خصوصاً امور عامہ کے تصفیہ اور منظوری کے لیے متعدد شہروں میں
ہوئے ہیں بالفعل کارروائی اس کمیٹی کی بقا اس میں شروع ہو اور جسوقت
کسی اور اجلاس کی کمی خاص شہر میں ضرورت ہو تو اس شہر میں اجلاس
کیا جاوے ۵

حافظ فضل الرحمن صاحب نے اس تحریک کی تائید کی اور اس بات
کی تحریک کی کہ جو راہی محمد حیات خان صاحب الکسٹرا اسسٹنٹ کمشنر
نے لکھی ہے اس سے کمیٹی اتفاق کرے اور اگر متعدد شہروں میں سب کمیٹیاں

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مقرر ہوں تو آئیں ہر طور پر ارتباط اور اعانت اور استعانت قائم کرے
چنانچہ یہ قائد اور تحریک بالائتلاف تمام معجزوں کے منظور شوگی فقط •

مولوی سید مہدی علی صاحب نے اس بات کی تحریک کی کہ جو
مطالب الناس نامہ میں مندرج ہیں اور ملاحظہ انہیں مطالب کے لیے
کمیتی کا قائم ہونا معلوم ہوتا ہے انہیں کیسے ترمیم کیا جائے اور
جہاں اسباب اور وجوہ کم داخل ہونے مسلمان طالب علموں کے سولاری
کالجوں اور اسکولوں میں تحقیقات کئے جاتے ہیں انہیں کے ساتھ اس
امر کی تحقیقات ہر اضافہ کیا جائے کہ سوسائٹیوں میں تحصیل
علوم قدیمہ کیوں کمزور گئی اور تحصیل علوم جدیدہ نے کیوں نہیں دیا
پارا وثقا •

سکرتی نے اس تحریک کی تائید کی اور بالاتفاق منظور ہوئی •

بعد اگلے سید علی حسن صاحب نے بیان کیا کہ جس ترمیم کی
تحریک میوے دوست مولوی سید مہدی علی صاحب نے اڑھائی لی اور جو
اخلاص سے منظور ہوئی اسی میں نہایت خوش ہوں اور سمجھتا ہوں کہ
اب پورے مطالب کے تحقیقات ہر موقع ملینگ مگر میں اس احساس نامہ
سے آگے میری رائے غلط نہ ہو میں یہ سمجھتا ہوں کہ بعد میں چند میں
آجائے مولف ترقی تعلیم مسلمانان اور انکے علاج کے کوپا کاربار اس کمیٹی
کا ختم ہو جاوے گا اگر ہم نے آئیں ہی بات پر اس کام کو ختم کر دیا ہو
درحقیقت بعض باتوں کے اور کچھ نہیں آیا اس واسطے یہ کمیٹی اس وقت
تک قائم رہے جب تک کہ ان مباحثوں کا دورا علاج عملی طور پر ہونے لگے
شہروں اور ضلعوں میں عمل درآمد ہو جائے اور جب تک کہ عمل درآمد نہ ہو
کمیتی اپنے اجلاسوں کو مختلف شہروں اور مختلف مقاموں پر ہونے سے بند
نکڑے فقط •

سکرتی نے اس تحریک کی تائید کر دی کہ اس عمدہ اور بنیاد
آمد تحریک کے میں صرف زبان ہی سے تائید نہیں کرتا بلکہ مہار دل اور
میری جان اس کی تائید کرتی ہیں اس تائید کو تمام معجزوں نے
نہایت خوشی اور بشارت سے منظور کیا •

بعد اس کے سکرتی نے مسودہ بالی لاز جس کے بموجب کمیٹی کی کارروائی
ہونی چاہیے پیش کیا اور تحریک کی کہ بعد ترمیم مناسب کے اخلاص
سے منظور کیا جائے چنانچہ اس کی ترمیم بسبب ان مطالب کے جو مباحثات
مذکورہ بالا میں مطالب اور مباحثات کمیٹی میں اضافہ کیے تھے عمل میں
آئی اور بالی لاز مذکورہ بالاتفاق منظور ہوا فقط •

ایسا ہو جس سے ہر ایک طالب علم اور علوم کو جنکی تحصیل وہ چاہے
کرسکے تاکہ تعلیم کسی خاص غرض پر منحصر نہ رہے بلکہ ہر ایک طالب علم
کی اغراض پر جاری ہو اور دائرہ تعلیم وسعت پائے ۵

۲ جو امر کہ بطور مذکورہ بالا منقح ہو جائے اُسکی عمل درآمد
ہونیکے لئے تمام جائز وسیلوں سے سعی اور کوشش کرنا ۵

دفعہ ۶ کمیٹی کا اجلاس بموجب اُن قواعد کے جو ذیل میں مندرج
ہیں ہر ایک مقام میں ہو سکیگا مگر ایفدہ کسی اجلاس میں کمیٹی
کے لئے کوئی صدر مقام قرار دیا جائے جہاں تمام کاغذات اور حسابات
متعلق کمیٹی رہیں اور اُس مقام پر جو کمیٹی اجلاس کیا کرے وہ
صدر کمیٹی کہلائے اور باقی سب کمیٹیاں ہوں ۵

دفعہ ۷ بالفعل کمیٹی ہذا اِ نام صدر کمیٹی موسوم ہوئی ۵

دفعہ ۸ جس مقام پر کہ سات شخص ممبر قدیم یا جدید موجود ہوں
وہ بصلح و مشورہ صدر کمیٹی واسطے مطالب و مقاصد کمیٹی کے
اجلاس کر سکیں گے اور اپنی اجلاس کے رویدادیں صدر کمیٹی میں
بھیجیں گے ۵

دفعہ ۹ انتظام کمیٹی اور طریق کار روائی کمیٹی میں بجز ممبروں کے
اور کسیکو رای دینے کا اختیار نہ ہوگا مگر عام اجلاسوں میں ہر ایک ممبر
کو غیر ممبروں کے بھی رائے کا بلا قید مذهب اختیار ہوگا ۵

دفعہ ۱۰ ہر اجلاس میں ضرور ہی کہ متحملہ ممبران موجودہ کے
ایک ممبر صدر انجمن اور ایک سکرٹری قرار دیا جائے اور جو حقوق
کہ ممبروں کو حاصل ہیں وہ سب حقوق صدر انجمن و سکرٹری کے
ساتھ شامل رہیں گے ۵

دفعہ ۱۱ در صورت اختلاف رای کے کثرت رای کا فیصلہ ناطق ہوگا اور در
صورت برابر ہونے رایوں کے صدر انجمن کو رای مرجع دینے کا حق
ہوگا ۵

دفعہ ۱۲ کسی خاص امر پر رای دینے کو سلیکٹ کمیٹی کے مقرر کرنیکا
اختیار صرف صدر کمیٹی کو ہوگا ۵

دفعہ ۱۳ صدر کمیٹی کو جائز ہوگا کہ سلیکٹ کمیٹی کا ممبر بقید اُن
شرایط کے جو ممبر مقرر ہونیکے لئے ہیں اُن لوگوں کو بھی مقرر کرے

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میں نے اپنے ہاں سے ایک عرصہ کے لئے چھوڑ دیا
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معم	..	سید عبدالعزیز صاحب طالب علم پیرایں کالج بنارس
معم	..	مولوی محمد اسماعیل صاحب رئیس بنارس ..
معم	..	مولوی فیض القدیر صاحب رئیس بنارس ..
معم	..	شیخ رحمت علی صاحب ڈاکٹر رئیس بنارس ..
معم	..	حافظ عنایت الرحمن صاحب طالب علم کوئین لےج ..

میزان کل ... الکے ماعنا

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From,

Rivers Thompson Esq^r

Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Fort William the 6th January 1871

Genl Dept.
Education

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4250 dated 10th ultimo and Enclosures, submitting with your recommendation an Application, in original, from Mr C. Grant, the Drawing Master of the Engineering Department, Presidency College for an increase to his present salary, I am directed to state that the Lieutenant Governor regrets that the large reduction in last year's Education grant and the further retrenchments which must necessarily be effected this year, make it impossible to entertain Mr Grant's representation favorably. -

The original enclosure of your letter is herewith returned. -

I have &c
Rivers Thompson
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

N^o 153

Copy forwarded to the Principal Presidency College for information and guidance with reference to his N^o 1380 dated 9th December 1870

Fort William

The 10th January 71

G. S. Atherton

Director of Public Instr^{ct}

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Memorandum by COLONEL J. E. T. NICOLLS, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Public Works Department,—(No. 5459, dated Fort William, the 5th December 1870.)

FORWARDED to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue
Department, for necessary action in that department.

Memorandum from COLONEL W. A. CROMMELIN, R.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government
of India in the Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal
in the Public Works Department,—(No. 128T., dated Calcutta, the 19th November 1870.)

COPY of the following extract forwarded to heads of all local Governments
and administrations, with the remark that the necessity for brevity in all
service messages should be carefully impressed on all officers under their
orders.

*Extract from a letter from the Government of India, Public Works Depart-
ment, to the Director-General of Telegraphs in India, No. 125, dated 19th
November 1870.*

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 405 dated
23rd September last, forwarding a statement of the number and value of
service and private messages despatched by the Government Telegraph Depart-
ment from each of the Indian offices during the year ending 31st March 1870,
and to communicate the following remarks on various point which call for
notice in connection therewith.

2. It is satisfactory to find that, as compared with 1867-68, the number
and value of service messages have decreased in 7 out of the 13 provinces,
and that, excluding Ceylon which till 1869-70 was not under the Indian
Telegraph Department, the total value of such messages throughout India has
considerably decreased, and that a reduction, though not so large, is apparent
in their total numbers. The following are the figures:—

			Number of messages.	Value of messages. Rs.
1867-68	...	...	40,569	1,75,462
1868-69	...	...	39,322	1,60,629
1869-70	...	...	39,069	1,36,757

3. This reduction shows that the scrutiny which is made of service
messages has been attended with good results so far as the number of messages
is concerned, but it seems to the Governor General in Council that more might
still be done in the way of increased brevity and conciseness. Under the
present reduced tariff the average value of service messages is Rs. 3½, whereas,
excluding Ceylon, the average value of private messages in 1869-70 was
Rs. 2.36 only. The attention of all local Governments will be drawn again
to this point, which should be looked to carefully in the examination of
messages in your check office.

Circular No. 23.

COPY forwarded to
and circulation to all subordinate officers.

for information

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. H. RYLAND,

Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM;
GENERAL DEPARTMENT,
General,
The 21st December 1870.

W. E. B.

*Copy forwarded to the Principal of the
Presidency College for information & guidance.*

*Fort William
The 15th January 1871*

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No. 3515.

FROM H. S. BEADON, Esq.,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

TO THE OFFG. JUNIOR SECY. TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P.

Fort William, the 16th December 1870.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

General.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 653C, dated 1st instant, and in reply to inform you that the omission of the words "uncovenanted officer of Government" after the word "European" at the head of the form referred to in the Government resolution dated 3rd November 1870, was an oversight, and that the words have been correctly added by the Board.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. S. BEADON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 3516.

COPY forwarded, for information and guidance, to the
in continuation
of circular No. 21, dated 3rd November 1870.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

H. S. BEADON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM,

The 16th December 1870.

*No. 1.
Copy forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency
College for information and guidance in continuation
of this office circular No. 21 dated 3rd November 1870.*

A. B.

*Fort William
the 11th January 71*

W. S. Atkinson

Director of Public Instruction

My dear Lubetoff

The Copenhagen a
 3rd year boy and a scholarship
 holder. has been transferred
 to the Pres. coll. and he
 will draw his scholarship
 in that coll. from the
 the 8th Jan

Yours truly

Hopkins coll
 Jan 7/18

Robt May Jr

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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. No. 26.

MEMO. No. 3238.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,
Central DIVISION,

TO

*The Principal
of the Presidency
College*

DATED

19 January 1911

Refers to

*In the event of any
doubt arising con-
cerning the ages of
the Vernacular and
Minor scholarship
holders of this year,
the Inspector would
feel*

feel obliged if the
Principal would
report ^{him} when the ages
of the Vernacular scholar-
ship holders seem to
be above the stipulated
limit. The maximum
age for the Vernacular
Scholar is 14 and that
for the Minor is 16. If
the scholars on the
1st December 1870 were
above this age for one
day, their scholarships
will be forfeited.

Yours truly
Insp^r of Schools

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No. 30 E. I.

All communications
should be addressed to
the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
ESTABLISHMENT.

To *Irrigation*

The Principal of the Civil Engineering College
Calcutta

Sir, Fort William 25th January 1871.

I have the honor to request that this office may be informed whether Mr Charles Livesey has passed the examination for admission to the P.W. Department as an Assistant Engineer.

He underwent an examination at the Civil Engineering College in April 1868, and obtained a certificate for the grade of Sub-Engineer, and a further one in August 1869 but it is not understood in this Deptt, whether the two examinations together qualified for Assistant Engineer.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

W. Sampson

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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I beg to announce

Dr

Yours a bed M^r

D. J. C. Cantzer.

If the Certificate were sent to
the undermentioned address
'bearing' it would reach me
quite safe. —

D. J. C. Cantzer.

No 2 Cantzer Street

Serampore.

24th January
1871.

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No. The Principal
Presidency College

Dr, I beg the favor of your forwarding
me with a Duplicate Certificate of
my having passed the Accountants
Examination in the P.W.D. my
original Certificate having been
lost. — For easy reference I beg
to add that I passed in Raipoon
(Burmah) in 1864 my Certificate
is numbered 3. —

Begging the favor of your
sending it as early as possible
as I need it urgently & again
your indulgence for the trouble
for your valuable time.

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No. _____

MEMORANDUM.

Half salary of Mr. A. B. Miller has been retrenched for the orders
of Government authorizing him to draw the full salary of the post.

W. M. M. M.

TREASURY BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA, }

31st January 1871 . }

Examiner of Claims,

for Accountant General, Bengal.

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MEMO. No.

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FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal,

TO The Principal of the
Presidency College

DATED For William the
19th January/77.

Refers to

the Principal's No. 144 dated
14th January.

Under the circumstances
represented Nitai Charan
Maldar is permitted to
continue in the Hindu
School as a free student
for.

for one, con.

W. S. Atkinson

Director of Public Instruction

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MEMO. No. 229

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal,

To The Principal of The
Presidency College

DATED

Sat. William the 20th
January 1871

Refers to

The Principal's No. 1409 dated 16th
January recommending the
transfer of the Junior Scholarship
gained by Purna Chandra Datta
in 1870 from the Chittagong School
to the Presidency College.

The applicant must
produce a satisfactory
Certificate from his
last School before he can
be transferred to the College.

Director of Public Instruction



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Official answer to
7. 2. 71

My dear Sir
I have left Cambridge
on Wednesday 18th of last
month. and I gave
my first lecture on
Thursday the 19th.

Yours truly
A. B. Miller

March 28, 1868
 Mahomeddy Inst. Co. office
 Calcutta 2nd February 1871.

Subject
Examination papers of Kali
Prasanna Chatterjee.

I forward to the Principal
 of the Presidency College Calcutta
 the examination papers of Baboo
 Kali Prasanna Chatterjee
 with the solutions as given
 by the Candidate.

J. H. Macmillan
 Exe: Secy, Mahy. S. Co.
 JP

Dated Fort William the 2nd February 1871

The following Bachelors of Arts are
elected foundation Scholars of the Presidency
College for the current session. —

Asi Bhushan Mukhopadhyay B. A. Rs. 50 Burdwan Scholar

Binja Bihari Gupta B. A. Rs. 50 Dwarakanath Tagore Scholar

Surendra Nath Sarkar B. A. Rs. 40 Bird Scholar

Haricharan Mitra B. A. Rs. 40 — Pyan Scholar

Apurva Charan Datta B. A. Rs. 30

Jagendra Nath Ghosh B. A. Rs. 30 } Hindu College Founda

Biraj Krishna Ghosh B. A. Rs. 30 } tion Scholars. —

By W. S. Atkinson

Director of Public Instr^u

No. 1432

Copy forwarded to the Prin-
cipal Presidency College with a
Attestation

Notification of the election which will
be made public in the College in the
usual way with reference to his No.
1426 dated 28th January.

Fort William —

W. S. Atkinson

The 2nd February 1871 } Director of Public Instruction

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Recd by 1871

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From H. A. MANGLES, Esq., Officiating Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department,—(No. 550E, dated Fort William, the 11th January 1871.)

SIR,

WITH reference to Mr. Officiating Under-Secretary Beadon's letter No. 3620, dated 31st ultimo, I have the honor to state that it appears that objection was taken to the passing of the bill for Rs. 48-12 allotted to, before the Examiner of Claims was informed that the chemicals and apparatus charged for had been supplied prior to the issue of the orders of the financial department, dated 25th June 1870. On the information being supplied—as it was on the 17th November last—by the Principal of the Presidency College, the bill in question was passed on the same date.

No. 245.

COPY forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for information, in continuation of endorsement No. 8621, dated 31st ultimo.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. H. RYLAND,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM;
GENERAL DEPARTMENT,
Education,
The 24th January 1871.

D. E. J.

N^o 437

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for information
in continuation of this office N^o 91
dated 12th January 1871

Fort William

The 3rd February
1871

W. J. Atherton

Director of Public Instruction

Recd
9 Feb 1871
From,
To

The Secretary L. C. P. & B. Bank.

The Principal of the Presidency College,
Calcutta.

Dated Bank the 14th February 1871.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a
transfer Receipt for Rs 50/- and request the
favor of your making over the sum to Lak-
nath Chakravarti a late student of the Bank
School now studying in the 1st year class of the
Presidency College. The amount is awarded
him as Prometha nath Prize for composition
for the year 1870.

Yours
W. J. B.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. J. B.

Secretary - L. C. P. & B. Bank.

No. 4b. Correspondence, P. W. D., Bengal.

1871
MEMO. No. 28.

Dacca, 7th Feby 1871

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

Special Survey, Dacca Division,

To

The Principal of the Presidency College, Calcutta.

Papers to be submitted the 2nd - January 1871.

SUBJECT.

Undersigned has the honor to forward packet of answers of the questions - put to Kanti Chandra Mookerjee and to return the examination papers received therewith as requested.

The descriptive - roll of the Candidate is herewith returned duly filled in.

The rules for the examination sent for the guidance of the undersigned

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have been strictly followed
without any deviation what-
ever.

Abraham
Executive Engineer C.E.
in Special D. J. D. D.

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No. 4b. Correspondence, P. W. D., BENGAL.

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MEMO. No. 381

Bahar Feb 7 1871

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

Bahar DIVISION,

TO

Mr. Principal

Benarsh College

SUBJECT.

Return the examination
papers for two candidates
(accountant), as named
therein. These are to be
sent in a separate packet

By the undersigned
Sd/-

W. H. H.

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MEMO. No. 474

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal,

TO

The Principal, Presidency
College

DATED

Fort William the 4th
February 1871

Refers to

The Principal's No. 1486
dated 30th January.

The expenditure of
Rupees 84/10 is sanctioned
for the purchase of
four screens required
for the Hindoo school
delivered to the school.

funds of the Institution
provided they are suffi-
cient to meet the outlay.

W. S. Atkinson
Director of Public Instr^{tn}

Sn/r

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No. 16. Correspondence, P. W. D., Bengal.

MEMO. No. 64

27th February 1871.

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

Hadjellu Division.

TO

The Principal of the
Presidency College

SUBJECT.

With reference to his
No. 1432 of the 27th ultimo
begs to enclose in a
separate sealed envelope
the Examination Papers
of the Accountant of
this Division.

H. W. Tagore
Executive Engineer
Hadjellu Division

The Principal of the
Hishangher College

The Principal of the
Presidency College

Dated Hishangher 11th January 1871

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that the following students have left your
College without paying the fees for December
1870 and January 1871. I trust that you
will not admit any of them into the Presidency
College until they have paid what they owe
at Hishangher.

General Department.

1. Sudhansu Chakrabarti 4th Year Student } 10-0-0
for December 1870 and Jan. 1871 @ 5/-
2. Anubhava Chakrabarti Dec 2nd Year Bitt } 10-0-0
for Dec and Jan @ 5/-
3. Gangadharan Ray Choudhary 2nd } 10-0-0
Year Bitt for Dec and Jan @ 5/-
4. Nivaran Chandra Chakravarti 2nd } 10-0-0
Year Bitt for Dec and Jan @ 5/-
5. Kedarnath Bandyopadhyay 2nd } 10-0-0
Year Bitt for Dec and Jan @ 5/-

Amount due 50-0-0

- Brought over from
- 6 Anubikalluvaru Ray 2nd Year Student } 10-0-0
 - 7 Anubikalluvaru Ray 2nd Year Student } 10-0-0
 - 8 Anubikalluvaru Ray 2nd Year Student } 10-0-0
 - 9 Kuleprasadama Mulgigi 2nd Year Student } 10-0-0
 - 10 Anubikalluvaru Ray 2nd Year Student } 10-0-0
 - 11 Kuleprasadama Mulgigi 2nd Year Student } 10-0-0
 - 12 Anubikalluvaru Ray 2nd Year Student } 10-0-0
 - 13 Anubikalluvaru Ray 2nd Year Student } 10-0-0
 - 14 Anubikalluvaru Ray 2nd Year Student } 10-0-0

Total Rupees 110-0-0

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant

S. Lok.

Offg. Principal.

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No. 45. Correspondence, P. W. D., Engrs.

MEMO. No.

Camp Val de Selva, 8th 1871.

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

William Division.

TO

S. Sutcliffe, Esq. M. A.

Principal, Victoria College

SUBJECT.

Mr. Sutcliffe 14.30 1871.

Formulas have been submitted
to the paper submitted. The
all the other submitted
have been referred to,
except, the, the Examination

was commenced on Sunday
to have a day, which being
a busy day, I could not

afford to waste just time,
to the nearest Telegraph.
This is some 90 miles away,
this could not have been
taken advantage of -
of
J. MacQuinn.
Euc. Eup.

From,

No. 357.

The Offg. Under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal.

S,

The Director of Public Instruction,
Fort William the 2^d February/11.General department
Education & Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 179 dated the 18th ultimo and in reply to inform you that the Lieutenant-Governor authorized the purchase in this country of the prize books of the Hindu and Mohammedan Schools for the current year.

2. The Lieutenant Governor is however at present unwilling to pass any general order suspending the operation of the rules passed by His Grace the Secretary of State for India regarding which a reference has been made to the Government of India.

I have etc.
Wm. Murray Leadon
Offg. Under Secy. Govt. of
Bengal.

N^o 573

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for inform-
-ation and guidance with reference to the
No. 1401 dated 12th January.

For William
The 9th February 1913

W. L. Atkinson
Director of Pub. Instruction

Calcutta, February 11th 1871

From

C. J. Mason & Co
Inventors of
Carriage Decisions
Calcutta

To the

Principal
Presidency College
Calcutta

Has the honor to forward the
papers of Nelson, Mayne, Chander, Chander
and Messrs. J. & P. who
has undergone
before the undersigned for the purpose
of purchase.

The undersigned also returns the
examination paper is original, in a
packet by themselves as received
from Calcutta.

The undersigned has been
regards to the examination have been
strictly examined with in every
particular - the only slight deac-
tion therefrom being that in one or
two instances, the words do not
inferred as to the examination
for the purpose of purchase.

the previous evening.

With regard to the Candidate's Physical Abilities, he has a sound Constitution, steady habits, is sober and energetic, and can stand a large amount of labor and fatigue.

Algebra, Conic Sections and Trigonometry. Not being mentioned in the P. M. S. Code (Chap II. Sec II Para 2) The Candidate was unprepared for these subjects, he said. They are not mentioned in the order of exercises, forwarded by the Principal with the Question paper.

In Answering - Lines are left in pencil - as directed in the Question paper.

Dictation and Tracing being in the above order. (but no Question paper sent by the Principal) the Undersigned has examined in both of them,

The Candidate's Original paper regarding the former

other papers. As for the latter,
the Candidate's ability has been
tested on the ground in the
following questions, which were
satisfactorily answered.

(1) To erect a perpendicular
in different ways.

(2) To construct a Triangle

(3) To measure an angle and
construct it on the ground.

(4) To draw a line on the ground
parallel to a given line where the
line was accessible and inaccessible.

(5) To bisect an accessible
and inaccessible angle.

(6) To find the length of a
line which cannot be
measured.

Wm. L. DAWSON
Executive Engineer
Chicago, Ill.
to the Board

Feb. 18/71

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These papers have been
sent me Sept. 6 in care
of Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
left that of my application
[unclear] in care for that
[unclear] it necessary to
[unclear] it back till [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] of [unclear]

My dear Lantaff

Respectfully forward

the Medical papers & my application.
They had promised me in England
two months in excess of the time
given, without pay. These two
months, & thirteen days more
I applied to have cancelled, on
the 18th June 1870. You passed on
the application & a due answer.
must appear in the Gazette in

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course of time. To make out the thirteen
 days backward, as the margin of my
 present application, from the date on which
 the Pilot left the vessel to the day
 on which he again boarded her at
 at the Sandheads. It follows I only
 draw pay from the 13th (on which I joined),
 not from the 11th, & you may re-
 member some of the officials asking
 you to explain the discrepancy. I only
 mention these facts & request your
 recollection in case there should be any
 difficulty about them at some future
 time. The difference of pay is immaterial,
 & if I come back at all, it will be
 in Nov: next, before the expiration
 even of the year.

I hope you will stir up
 attention to hurry on my application.
 Sincerely yours
 J. Saunders

No 354.

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From,

James Thompson Esq^r
Officiating Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

To,

The Director of Public Instruction

General Dept^y

Fort William the 7th February 1871

Education S^r

With reference to your Endorsement
No 175 dated the 17th ultimo submitting an ap-
plication in original from Babu Krishna
Kamal Bhattacharja Professor of
Sanskrit, Presidency College for an increase
to his present salary, I am directed to refer
you to my letter No 42 dated the 5th
January conveying the orders of the
Lieutenant Governor on a similar applica-
tion submitted by Mr Grant and to
state that the Lieutenant Governor
regrets that for the like reasons he is
unable to entertain the present application.

I have &
Lt Rivers Thompson
Offs Secy to the Govt of Bengal

Nº 691

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for informa-
tion and guidance with reference
to his Nº 1394 dated 5th January.

Fort William } W. S. Atkinson
The 18 February 1871 } Director of Public Instruction

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L. W. Odling Esq. C.E.
Addl. Comm. Engineer
Irrigation Division

L

L. Dutcliffe Esq. M.A.
Principal Presidency College

C. H. A. 115 18 January 1891

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith 3 sets (of 9 each) of answers to the
examination papers forwarded by you to the
address of the Superintending Engineer, Quetta
Circle for the Candidates* marginally noted.

1. The rules laid down for conducting the
examinations were strictly observed.

2. The Candidates requested me to state
that P.W. Code Chap: 2, Section 2, Para 2 not
specifying Algebra or Geometry by name, but
it is to be understood that they were
not prepared in them, nor had they read
Geometry beyond the 1st book of Euclid.

Chief Commr
Quetta Division

the course furnished them from the Presidency College did not go beyond it.

4. No papers were received for "Practical" on the ground or "dictation" No. 5 & 9 in the order of Examination forwarded; the former subject I omitted and dictated a part of the preface of Rankine's applied Mechanics as an examination on the latter; the papers are enclosed with the other answers.

5 I enclose the questions (3 sets of 8) and 3 descriptive rolls as requested.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

W. D. C. E.

Asst. Engr. Engineer

Princeton N. J.

All enclosures in separate cover.

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PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. No. 26.

MEMO. No. 3570

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FROM

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS,

Central Division,

TO

The Principal of the Presidency College.

Dated

Calcutta the 15th Feby/71.

Refers to

Rati Krishna Chatterji

Ananda Das Banerji

Chandra Kumar Banerji

The Scholarship bill for the three Minor Sch. lars noted in the Margin is to be drawn in a separate bill payable from the Surplus funds of the Calcutta Pathshala--

H. P. S. S. S.

Inspector of Schools

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Office of Superintendent of the Andhra

ALIPORE.

PRESS DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM. No 278

From—THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To

The Registrar of the Presidency
College.

Of Alipore 16th February/77

In reply to your memo
no. 1419 dated the 20th
Ultimo I beg to enclose
herewith a duplicate copy
of the bill there in referred to
and request the favor
of your returning the
same duly countersigned

at your earliest
Convenience.

Yours
Superintendent
Alipore Jail

N: 530

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From,

Mr. J. Beadon Esq
Offg Under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

L

The Director of Public Instruction
Fort William the 4th February 1871

General Offr

Education Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter N: 5702 dated the 1st October last
with its enclosures and in reply to inform you
that the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to
sanction the payment of the bill for Papers
97-11-0 on account of Survey expenses
of the Civil Engineering Department of
the Presidency College for the last session.

I have to

Sd/ J. S. Beadon
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of
Bengal

Ct: 643

Copy forwarded to the Principal Presidency
College for information & guidance with reference
to his N: 1047 dated 19th September 1870.

Fort William

W. S. Attwood

The 10th February 1871 } Director of Public Instruction

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No. 161 f

From

H. S. Readon Esquire
Offg Secy to the Govt of Bengal

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Fort William, the 25th February 1871

Apt^{le} Dep^t
Leave

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo No. 744 dated the 22^d instant, and to inform you in reply that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant to Mr. J. Sanders, Professor in the Presidency College, Twenty four months leave of absence to Europe on Medical Certificate, together with preparatory leave from the 13th to the 28th Idem.

No. 478 of the 24th
Inst^{le}

2. It will be seen from the accompanying copy of a report received from the Accountant General that out of this period Mr. Sanders will be entitled to half salary up to the limit of Rs. 500 a month during 12 months and 10 days and during the remainder of his leave he will be entitled to no pay.

3^d I am desired to request that before Mr. Sanders quits the Country he will be so good as to report himself to

to the Accountant-General, Bengal, who will furnish him with a certificate stating the nature and period of his leave, the allowance which he will be entitled to draw during such leave, and other particulars which will enable him to draw pay in England. Mr Sanders will forward this Certificate to the Under Secretary of State for India, together with a copy of this letter. —

4 Further requested to report the date of his departure from India to the Accountant-General who will furnish him with a form for that purpose. —

5 Mr C. H. Sawney has been appointed to officiate in the 2nd Class of the Bengal Educational Service during Mr Sanders' absence or until further orders. —

I have &
Sd/- W. S. Beadon
Offy Under Secretary
to the Government
of Bengal

C. P.
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No 479.

Memorandum

Mr. J. Sanders, Professor Presidency College, may be allowed twenty months' sick leave to Europe of which 12 months and 13 days only will carry half pay up to the limit of Rupees 500 a month, and the remainder no pay. He may also have subsidiary leave from the 13th to the 28th Inst.

Sy H. W. Macleod
 Examiner of Claims
 for Accountant General
 Treasury Building } Bengal
 Calcutta
 The 24th February 1877

(True Copy)

Sy Rajendra Nath Mitra
 Head Ass^t app^t Sec^y

No 953-

Copy forwarded to the Principal
Presidency College for information and
guidance with reference to his No 1462
dated 22nd February 1871. —

T. W. L. D. and

Thos. Marchy,

W. S. Altman

Director of Public Instruction

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N^o 576

From,

H. S. Beadon Esq^r

Offg Secy to the

Government of Bengal

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Fort William the 24th February/91

Genl Secy

Education

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Endorsement N^o 576 dated the 9th ultimo and annexe and in reply to inform you that under the special urgency of the case, the Lieutenant-Governor authorizes the purchase in this country of the maps and text books for the use of the Bare School, referred to in the letters submitted

I have &

Sy H S Beadon

Offg Secy to the Govt of

Bengal

C^o

No 956

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for information
and guidance with reference to his No 1637
dated 2nd February 1911

W. S. Lathin
J. T. Willard
The "March 1911" Director of Public Health

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My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above named matter.

I am sorry to hear that you are having trouble with your eyes. I hope you will be able to get them better soon.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Name]

I do hereby certify that Baboo Mr.
Chunder Deb Hadj Maitra, Hare School
has been suffering from general debility
the consequence of the loss of blood
& colic pain in the bowels & the
Writ-Gen. Maitra's permission
that he be allowed leave of absence for
fifteen days from this date to recover his
health.

Edw. Maitra
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No. 3623

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FROM

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS IN INDIA,

TO

The Registrar of the Calcutta University

Calcutta, the 6th of March 1876.

Sir,

An Officer of this Department having applied to the Government of India for transfer to the Public Works Department, the Government has replied that as it would appear he has not studied Engineering, he must first qualify in the regular way by passing the prescribed examination before the transfer can be made. - With reference to the foregoing I shall feel obliged by your informing me for communication to the Officer concerned of the nature and scope of the examination, the subjects required and when the examination can be held.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant.

J. Murray Esq
Off. Dir General of Telegraphs.

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Sheshkottly via Gya 193
3^d March 1871

To The Principal of the
Civil Engineering College
Calcutta

Sir, I have the honor to
solicit your favor to send
me a copy of the rules
for the admission of students
in the Civil Engineering
College in Calcutta.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Ambica Chandra Mitra

No. 2971 of 1871.

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Calcutta General Post Office,

The 7th March 1871.

Circulation Department.

From

To

The Post Master of Calcutta, *The Principal, of the -*
Presidency College

Sir,

In returning the accompanying letter to your address charged with bearing postage I have the honor to state for your information that the same has been -
correctly faced in accordance with para 10 of Director General's memo dated February 70 wherein it definitely requires the sender to present the Four Feet -

I have &c

M. J. M.
Post Master,
Calcutta.

No 574

Batavia, 12 March 1871.

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From

J. L. James Esq. B.A.
Executive Engineer, Ceylon Division
Batavia.

To

J. Satchiff Esq. M.A.
Principal, President's College
Calcutta.

Sir,

With reference to the certificate of
qualification No 198 dated 3rd Instant, received
with your Memo. of 14th of 3rd Instant, I have
the honor to request you for informing me what
meant by "Assistant Engineer 3rd grade B & W under
Sec. III. Para III. Chap. 5. II of the Revised Public
Works Code? Whether it means Assistant 3rd grade
B & W under Sec. II. Para II. Chapter II. of the Revised
Public Works Code.

In compliance to the request of Mr. H.
K. Chunder Choudry who has successfully passed
the Examination for Engineer's grade, obtained your
Certificate No. 198 dated 3rd Inst., receive with your
Memo. of 14th of 3rd Instant I have the honor
to solicit your favor for giving me the following
information at your convenience:

I. Whether the passed Candidate, above alluded to,
(who intends to offer himself a Candidate for
Engineer's grade), shall have to pass again ex-
aminations in the subjects, which he has lately passed
successfully?

II. What other subjects (besides those he has
passed) he shall be required to pass and to what
extent?

III. I believe has passed the examination for the
position of Assistant Engineer, B & W under Sec. II. Para II. Chapter II. of the Revised Public Works Code.

or, shall he have to pass an examination in
Language; if so, what are the subjects and
to what extent?

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Charles Davis Esq.

Executive Engineer, Cossy B.
Colonel.

f. 2 of 1858.

Government School Certificate

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This is to certify that Rayles Chunder Chowry has regularly attended the Singapore Government School for a period of more than seven years that is to say from December 1st 1858; that at the time of quitting the school he was in the highest class; that he has made very creditable progress in English Literature and Mathematics as taught in the school and acquired good proficiency in the English and Malayalee languages; and that his conduct has been quite satisfactory.

Sd/- Rajnarain Bose
Head Master.

Singapore Govt School
the 11th May 1858.

Witnessed

Sd/- W. F. Brown

Sd/- J. J. L. L.

True Copy

Charles D. Brown

Executive Engineer, Singapore

Memo No. 151

Cutlack 15th February 1877.

From

C. W. Odling ¹⁹⁷
Additional Ex. Engineer
Prattsville Division

To

The Superintending Engineer
Orissa Circle.

Subject:

In reply to Superintending
Engineer's No. 463 of 6th Current has the honor
to state that Mr. Ernest did not appear
for examination on the dates named
consequently undersigned was unable to
examine him as directed.

2. The examination papers are
herewith returned in opened new ones will
be necessary should Mr. Ernest now be
re-examined.

Signed C. W. Odling
Add. Executive Engineer
Prattsville Division

Memo No. 648

Copy together with the examination

Papers forwarded to Principal Presidency
College for his information. —

Supd. Engrs Office
The 24th February 1871

James Muirhead
Superintending Engineer
Trisool Circle

A.

No 230.



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Last Pay Certificate of *W. J. Sanders*
of the *Unemployment Service* proceeding on *Medical Leave*
to *Europe*.

1. Government under which employed... 1 *Bengal*
2. Substantive appointment ... 2 *Professor Presidency College*
3. Acting appointment, if any ... 3 *Nil*
4. Period of leave ... 4 *Twenty Months*
5. Date of commencement of leave ... 5 *1st March 1871.*
6. Rate of absentee allowance, and place of payment ... 6 *£500 p m. for 12 months*
without pay. Calcutta.
7. Date from which first payment is to be made ... 7 *1st March 1871.*
8. Amount, if any, paid in advance ... 8 *Nil*
9. Source from which absentee allowance is payable ... 9 *Indian Revenue.*
10. Period for, and terms on, which leave may be extended or commuted ... 10

CALCUTTA,

10th March 1871.

J. Clark
Accountant General, Bengal.

This is to certify that *W. J. Sanders*
is a passenger on board the *Steamer "Columbian"* proceeding to
Suez and left by me at sea this day.

SANDHEADS,

1st March 1871.

(Signed) *M. H. Lindquist*
Pilot.

From

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A. S. Pradon Esquire
Offs Under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Appt^d Sept^r

Fort William the 3^d March 1871

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your Memo^r 639 dated
the 13th Instant forwarding a copy of a
letter from the Principal of the Presidency
College as to the period for which the leave
granted to Mr. F. D. Ingram Professor
of Indian Law & jurisprudence at the
College in Government Order^s 144 dated
the 13th ultimo should extend. You concur
with Mr. Sutcliffe in thinking that it should
be limited to six months.

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In reply I am desired to say
that in granting leave to Mr. Ingram to
enable him to proceed to Patna on behalf
of certain Native prisoners who are now
under

under trial at that station it was not contemplated that he would be absent so long as one month - As his absence, however, now exceeds that period and as the Wahabu trials are likely to continue for some time I am to request that Mr. Ingram may be informed that his leave has already extended beyond the time contemplated as sufficient for the object of his proceeding to Patna & that he should elect between the resumption of his appointment and the return to his duty by the 15th Instant

I have &c.

J. Henry Beadon
Offg Under Secy: to the
Govt of Bengal

N^o 1074

Copy forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency College for information and guidance with reference to his N^o 1445 dated 7th February.

Fort William
The 10th March 1871

W. L. Atherton

Director of Public Instruction

in reply to you
No 1009 of the 8th inst
I find no difficulty
of the kind mentioned
of Mr. Dwyer. But
there is a student
over who knows
the practice in
case of his friend
but he always gives
me the best inform-
ation he can. In
doubtful cases my
practice is to call
the student into a
separate room
where he can speak
to me alone & I
never found him to be
unreliable. I
will be glad to
see the information

No 1009
I forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency
College with a request that he will be so good as
to report whether he has any similar difficulty and
if so how he meets it.
L. Williams
The 8th March 1877
Mr Dwyer
Principal of the
Branch of Public Instruction

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Calcutta, Aug 15 1871.

J. Lockhart Esq

Sir,

We are requested by Mr. J. H. Locke Esq to the Estate of the late Mr. J. Mill, Professor of Surg. Please favour to inform the person of your informing as to what amount of salary was due to him up to the time of his death in Nov. 1868.

We enclose for your satisfaction the probate granted to Mr. Locke & it would be fine if you could send us a cheque in favour of Mr. J. H. Locke for whatever

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Sum is due to the State & in
undulato to procure said sum
Mr. Locke, stamped receipt.

We repeat the favor of your soliciting
the Indiana Probate with your reply
Yours faithfully
Frederick C.

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N^o 3043

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From The Post Master
Calcutta
To J. Sutcliffe Esquire
Principal Presidency
College
Calcutta Post Office
The 13th March 1871.

Reply to His N^o 494 of 11/3/71

In again returning the accompanying
Cover to your address I have the honor
to state that it was presented at the
despatching Office without the Postage
Ticket as shown by the remark on the
back and as the addressee is a non
Privileged Officer the postage was
charged correctly Para 9 of Quarter
General's order is herewith annexed for
your information. N^o 11/3/71

Copy of Director General's Memorandum
 Pabrah. No 9

The frank of a privileged office can be-
 recognized only at the Post Office which keeps its
 account, i.e. the Post Office situated at its head
 Quarters (or temporary residence) and no other
 Office can recognize it except under the authority
 of a tour ticket. For instance a cover bearing
 the frank of the Commissioner of the Allahabad
 Division will be recognized by the Allahabad
 Post Office if posted there. But if the cover be
 posted at any other Office, it can only be
 recognized on the authority of a tour ticket
 signed by the Allahabad Post-Master. I find
 that in some cases privileged offices have resorted
 to the practice of distributing franked covers
 among their Subordinates. This is very irregular,
 and will be put a stop to by this rule.

(True copy)

H. Woodley

Super to the Cal. Genl. Secy.

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Mr. ...
...

No. 114.

Under Mr's Service

To

The Principal of the
Presidency College.
g. Engle's Office, Agra -
H. ...
Head Assistant -
Calcutta

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OFFICE MEMO.

Leave of absence for *fifteen days* Months under Section 11.

of the Uncovenanted Absentees Rules is granted to *Mr. S. S. S. S.*

Mr. S. S. S. S. Master of the S. S. School with effect from the 8th March and Salim Salimani. The S. S. Master will perform the absentee's duties in addition to his own.

No. 1061

Copy forwarded to

the Principal of the

President of the

for information and guidance. *with reference to the S. S. 1891 dated 8th March.*

D. S. S. S.

FORT WILLIAM,

Director of Public Instruction

The 18th March 1891 ; }

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Form No. 4b. Correspondence, P. W. D., Bengal

MEMO No 17

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Calcutta 12th Dec 1871.

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

Public Works Division,

To

The Principal
Quarry (M. S.)

SUBJECT.

*In reply to his office
Memo No 1473 of 23rd Sept
informs that 1st cand.
Didaks, gave no an-
swers to the questions
set.*

James Buchanan Esq
Esq. Engr. Charge of

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Form No. 4. Correspondence P. W. D. BENGAL.

MEMO. No. 60

Coolooheria, March 1871.
14th

FROM

C. L. Davies Esq. C.E.
Executive Engr. Cossipore
Coolooheria

TO

A. Sutcliffe Esq. M.A.
Principal Presidency College
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
DIVISION,
Calcutta

SUBJECT.

With reference to the
Principal's Memo: 2101497
of 10th Instant, the under-
signed has the honor
to send herewith the
certificate No. 490 dated
3rd Instant for correction
the Principal will please
return the same to the
under signed.

earliest convenience.

Amounts due in
the shape of Postage
Stamps is herewith
forwarded for the Out lines of Ex-
amination which he has kindly
promised to send in his
above quoted memo:

Thos. G. Davis Esq.

Executive Engineer
Coast & Geodetic Survey
Washington

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Recd. 17 March 1871

No. 1051.

(CIRCULAR MEMO.)

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

P. W. DEPT.,—IRRIGATION.

TO THE *Principal of the Civil Engineering College.*

Fort William, the 4th March 1871.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith *1 copy* of papers relating to the Damoodah Canal Project which have been printed as No. 1. of the Selections from the Records of this Office.

Thaing

Lieut.-Col., R. E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal
in the Public Works Department,
Irrigation Branch.

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*Recd
16th March 1871*

No. 1051.

(CIRCULAR MEMO.)

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

P. W. DEPT.—IRRIGATION.

TO THE *Secretary of the Presidency College Library.*

Fort William, the 4th March 1871.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith *1 copy* of papers relating to the Damoodah Canal Project which have been printed as No. I. of the Selections from the Records of this Office.

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Lieut.-Col., R. E.,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal
in the Public Works Department,
Irrigation Branch.

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No. 142
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The Officer in Charge Presidency College Laboratory Calcutta

To

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

By Value of Medical Stores supplied as per accompanying Voucher No. 1242 amounting to Rupees 74/14/6
Import duty on the above nil

Total Rupees 74 = 14 = 6

FORT WILLIAM,
Exr's Office, Medl. Dept.,
The 16 June 1891

Michael ^{MD} Surgeon-Major,
Examiner of Medical Accounts.

N. B.—It is requested that of the amount of this Bill Rs. 74/14/6 may be paid into the nearest Civil Treasury as a *Military Remittance* to the credit of the Medical Store Department, and the Treasury Receipt in duplicate forwarded to this Office.

~~By _____~~

Michael ^{MD} Surgeon-Major,
Examiner of Medical Accounts.

N^o 218 G.

From,

The Secy. to the
Government of Bengal.

To,

The Director of Public Instruction.
Fort William the 11th March/71.Appointment
Department } Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo. N^o 745 dated the 2nd ultimo, and to inform you in reply that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant to Mr. J. M. Scott Professor of Civil Engineering, Presidency College six months leave of absence on private affairs under para 12. Clause 1 of the Uncommuted Service Absentee Rules from any date in May next on which he may take it.

2. The services of Lieutenant J. E. Broadbent, R.E. have been applied for from the Government of India in the Military Department.

I have &c.

J. Henry Keane,

Secy. to the Secy. Govt.
of Bengal.

N. 1258

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for information
and guidance with reference to the N. 1258
dated 16th February, -

For William }
Sec 20th March 77 }

W. S. Atkinson
Director of Pub. Instruction, -

1: 1087.

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From

The Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
in the Public Works department.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Lower Provinces.

T. W. Depar^{ts}

Civil Buildings Dep^t

Dated Fort William, 15th March 1871

With reference to the request made
in your endorsement No. 882 of 27th
Ultimo with annexure that immediate
steps may be taken to provide certain
out Offices for the new school at
Branch School building, I am directed
by the Lieutenant Governor to refer
you to my endorsement No. 1702 of
12th April 1869 with enclosures showing

Amount of (last) sanctioned estimate No. 1,11,344/-
Deduct amount of grant from Im-
perial funds — 50,000/-

No. 1,11,344/-

Required as
the contribu-

tion from the surplus fees of the school
towards the cost of the main building
exclusive of the cost of out Offices of
the sum so required, Papers No. 1072
have been paid in to credit of the
Public Works Department of Bengal

(including the sum of Rs 10495 alluded to
in your communication N^o 1643 of 31st March
1870) so soon as the whole sum required, as
well as the estimated cost of out Offices,
shall have been paid in, the latter buildings
can be put in hand. In the meanwhile,
the Superintending Engineer will be
requested to submit a project for
these Offices. -

I have to
Sd/- J. E. I. Nicolls. Secy. P. W.
Secy to the Govt of Bengal P. W.
Depart^t.

N^o 1284
Copy forwarded to the Prin-
cipal of the Presidency College for
information & guidance with
reference to his N^o 1463 dated 22nd
February. -

Fort William } to S. Atkinson
The 21st March 71 } Director of Public Instr^uction

N^o 784

From J. P. H. Walker Esq^r
 Super^r Engineer Orissa Circle

To The Principal
 Presidency College

Dated Cuttack 22^d March 1871

Sir,

As the wording of your No 1486
 of the 3rd instant has given rise to some
 misapprehension as to whether only two
 or all of the Candidates whose names are
 given in margin have failed to pass the
 examination for Overseers I shall be greatly
 obliged if you will inform whether the papers
 of all these Candidates were below the mark.

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

James P. Waddell

Super^r Engineer Orissa Circle

Mr. J. C. B. B. B.
 Mr. J. C. B. B. B.

Mr. J. C. B. B. B.
 Mr. J. C. B. B. B.

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It is requested that reply to this letter, and all future communications on this subject, may be distinctively headed "Local Funds."



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L. F.

CALCUTTA:

No. 983

The 20th March 1871.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

To THE Principal of the
Presidency College.

With reference to your letter of No. 1315 dated 10th August last, I have the honor to annex a Memoir of Securities on account of the late Hindu College Fund (consolidated into 4 per cent Loan of 1865), together with a statement of Interest drawn up to date, as well as of charges against the above Fund.

R. Lamb

W. C.

Deputy Accountant General

Memo:

Memo. of foot
securities

Receipts
on account
Interest

Charges

016915 of 1865	31900	- April 1870	987 54	(470)	270
021399	10000	- May	362 10 11	(202 6)	20
021398	8200	- June	-	230	60
022895/021834	10000	- July	-	(270)	
022896/	10000	- August	226 14 3	235 10 10	
022897/	4300	- September	-	230	
016909 of 1865	7800	- October	1822	230	
022898/022144	4000	- November	-	230	
022146/017061	1900	- December	-	230 (136)	
016904 of 1865	3000	- January 71	-	230	

Total P^{re} 91100 ... 3398 14 6 2559 14 4

Add balance on the 31 March 70 11343 7 1

Total P^{re} 14742 5 7

* Of this P^{re} 8-4 have been debited
to the fund on account of salary
of local fund estate entertained
in this office for 1869/70.

6-1 10 6
13 8
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No. 3610

From,

Rivers Thompson Esq.

Offg Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

in the Appointment Department

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Fort William, the 15th November 1870app^{le} Sept.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 3610 dated the 20th September last, regarding the Claim of Mr. McLean Smith, professor at the Berhampur College, to the periodical increases of salary of the Class of appointments in the Bengal educational service which he receives on having passed an examination in Urdu.

2. The original order under which all European Officers of the educational Department are compelled to pass an examination in the Vernacular is that of the Secretary of State, dated the 22nd December 1859, which was communicated to the several local Governments with the letter from the Government of India in the Home Department dated the 14th February 1860. It declares

that

that in future all Europeans appointed to the educational department must "pass within a given period an examination which shall prove that they possess a sufficient Colloquial knowledge of the Vernacular language of the district in which they are employed, failing which their services should be dispensed with."

3. In 1865 the Government of India, when recommending the introduction of the Scheme of progressive salaries for the Officers of the upper portion of the educational department, suggested that "the salary payable to gentlemen on first entering the department should remain at Rupees 400 as at present, with an increase to Rupees 500 on passing such departmental examination in the Vernacular languages as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the local Government." The Principle of this proposition was approved by the Secretary of State, but on the understanding that the minimum salary on which gentlemen from England shall be appointed to the department shall be Rupees 500 per mensem. Subsequently, in accordance with the recommendation

recommendation made in your letter No. 2739 dated the 1st July 1865 the following passage was introduced in the form of letter addressed under orders of the Secretary of State to Officers appointed in England to the Bengal educational Service: "You will be eligible for promotion to the higher Classes of the educational service as vacancies occur, but such promotion will not be actually accorded, nor any increase of salary granted, to you till you shall have passed the ordinary examination in one of the vernacular languages of the presidency, in case the same shall be required by the local government."

4. With reference to the orders quoted above, you remark that "Urdu, Hindi and Bengali have been considered the Vernaculars of Bengal and it has been left optional with every Officer to pass in any of these languages and you are of opinion that the same may very properly be allowed to them as it has always been hitherto."

5. The Lieutenant Governor cannot understand how such a construction of the

the original order of the Secretary of State of the 22nd December 1859. can have been originally adopted, and it is most extraordinary that it should now be deliberately defended. The object of the rule contained in that order could scarcely be attained by your interpretation that it was in the option of the Officers themselves to take up any of the languages referred to, for the rule is precise as to the vernacular of the district in which the Officer is employed; and in the resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 152 dated the 15th March 1870, in which local Governments and administrations are asked to enforce the orders of the 14th February 1860 (with which the orders of the Secretary of State of the 22nd December preceding were circulated.) it is further laid down that "as a rule an educational officer should not be considered qualified for promotion until he has passed such a test as will ensure at least a thorough colloquial knowledge of the language of his district."

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6. The order of the Secretary of State in connection with the introduction of the scheme of progressive salaries, the present form of letter addressed to educational Officers on their appointment in England, and the resolution of the Government of India of the 15th March last, indicate modifications, in favor of the educational officer, of the order of the Secretary of State of the 22nd Dec^r 1859. The original order declared that if within a given period an educational officer should not pass a certain examination, his services should be dispensed with, while the subsequent orders and the letter of appointment direct merely that he should not be considered qualified for increase of salary or promotion. At the same time it is obvious from the resolution of the Government of India dated the 15th March last, that the order of the Secretary of State of the 22nd Dec^r 1859 has not been superseded, and it seems to the Lieutenant Governor to be necessary to lay down some

some rule, in order to place the question on a clear footing, so that no misapprehensions may arise in future on the subject. -

7 It does not appear that the "given period" mentioned in the order of the Secretary of State of 1859 has been ever fixed, but there can be no doubt at all that it was contemplated to be a period within which no question of promotion would likely, or indeed could possibly, arise. In future, as a rule, if an educational officer fails to pass the prescribed examination in the Vernacular of the district in which he is employed, within one year from the date of joining his appointment, he shall thenceforward draw only the minimum salary of his appointment, until he shall pass; and if he fails to pass this examination ^{after} a further period of one year, he shall be removed from the service. If there is any serious objection to the periods mentioned, you are requested to report on the subject. -

8 It does not seem to the Lieutenant Governor to be necessary, and he thinks that
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it would be harsh, to deprive Mr. Smith of the annual augmentation of salary to which he is entitled under the general terms of his appointment but Mr. Smith must pass in Bengal. The Lieutenant Governor, however, under the circumstances, and with reference to the misunderstanding that has occurred, permit him for the present to draw his first increase of salary from the date of passing in Urdu. -

9. In your letter No. 3269 dated the 22nd August last, you ask whether "Mr. McLaren Smith is to be held to be entitled to his first increase" of salary, only at "Rupees 50, from the date on which he passed the Vernacular examination, or whether he is to be allowed the second increase of Rupees 50 also," and also "whether his next and subsequent increases of salary should date from the day of the month on which he passed the Vernacular examination, or from the day on which he entered the service." On this point I am to refer you to para. 2 of the orders of this Govt.

Government No 6930 dated the 2nd
December 1865. It was then decided
that no officer is entitled to annual
increments of salary until he has
passed the examination in the
Vernacular of his district. He can
then claim only the first increment
of Rupees 30. and can obtain nothing
further until after one year from
the date of passing;—

I have &
By Rivers Thompson.—
Offy Secy to the Govt of
Bengal.

From W. S. ATKINSON, Esq., Director of Public Instruction to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department, — (No. 4327, dated Fort William, the 22nd December 1860.)

Sir,

I HAVE the honor respectfully to solicit a reconsideration of the orders communicated to me in your No. 3316, dated 15th November 1859.

2. In my No. 3610 of the 20th September, I stated in general terms that Urdu and Hindi, as well as Bengali, had always been understood to be the vernaculars of the districts of Lower Bengal, within the meaning of the despatch of the 22nd December 1859; but I submitted no evidence in support of this statement. The view which the Lieutenant-Governor has taken of the matter makes me regret this omission, as I cannot but think that if the facts had been before him, he would probably have arrived at a somewhat different conclusion.

The records show that the Secretary of State's order of December 1859 was forwarded to my predecessor, Mr. Gordon Young, with your office letter No. 64, dated 1st March 1860; and it will be seen that Mr. Young, in reply to this communication, forwarded (in No. 724, dated 13th April 1860,) a statement regarding the vernacular acquirements of the European officers then in the service, which shows that at least two of these gentlemen, viz., Mr. Jones, professor in the Presidency College, and Mr. Graves, professor in the Hooghly College, had qualified in Urdu, and a third, Mr. Savigny, was qualifying in Hindi, though they were all actually employed in Bengali districts.

The Lieutenant-Governor in his reply, No. 139, dated 26th April, accepted these qualifications as a sufficient compliance with the order of the Secretary of State.

It further appears that another officer not included in the above list, viz., Mr. J. Sanders, a professor in the Presidency College, had also qualified in Urdu, and received a reward for proficiency in that language, under orders of Government No. 1793, dated 19th November 1858.

Subsequently, Mr. Masters of the Krishnaghar College was allowed to qualify in Urdu instead of Bengali, and passed in that language on 10th July 1861.

In more recent years, Mr. Tawney and Mr. J. M. Scott, professors in the Presidency College, qualified in Urdu on 4th June and 9th July 1866.

Mr. Nesfield, professor in the Krishnaghar College, qualified in the same language on 2nd September 1867; and Mr. Hill, professor in the Presidency College, on 7th September 1867; while Mr. Scott further obtained a reward of Rs. 300 for high proficiency in Urdu, in 1868, by orders of Government No. 4693, dated 30th November.

These facts clearly shew that the practice has been as stated in my former letter, and also that it has been recognized and approved by former Governments from a time anterior to my own appointment as head of the department.

3. It will be observed that the despatch of the Secretary of State was intended to apply to the whole of India, and not to Bengal exclusively; and it was no doubt this circumstance which led Sir John Grant's government to construe the word "district" in the wide sense which has ever since been attached to it—a sense which seems to be further justified by the tenor of the letter of appointment now used by the Secretary of State, which simply requires the officer appointed to pass "the ordinary examination in one of the vernacular languages of the Presidency," in case he is called on to do so by the local Government.

4. From these explanations it will be seen that if there has been a misapprehension, it originated in the time of my predecessor; but I would still venture respectfully to defend the present practice as most generally advantageous to the department,—a view which I find is also taken by every educational officer whom I have at present had an opportunity of consulting.

5. Under these circumstances I venture to request that Mr. Maclaren Smith having qualified in Urdu, in accordance with the practice hitherto recognized, be not now called upon to qualify himself further in Bengali. He is in no way responsible for any mistake that may have been made, and it seems hard that he should be a sufferer for the mistakes of others.

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No. 181G.

FROM H. S. BEADON, Esq.,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

APPOINTMENT DEPT.

Fort William, the 1st March 1871.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4327 dated the 22nd December last, requesting a re-consideration of the decision which was communicated in my letter No. 331G dated the 15th November, viz., that the language in which European officers of the Bengal educational service are required to qualify under the rule laid down by the Secretary of State in December 1859 is not either Bengali, Urdu, or Hindi, as maintained by you, but the vernacular of the district in which such officers may be employed.

2* You observe that it would be advantageous to continue the practice hitherto followed, which is based on the view taken by you. This view, you add, was also held by your predecessor and has had the approval of this Government. It accords, moreover, in your opinion with the tenor of the letter of appointment used by the Secretary of State in the cases of officers appointed in England.

3. In reply, I am desired to point out that the cases to which you refer, as shewing that the practice hitherto in existence has been sanctioned and recognized by this Government, are not at all conclusive on the point; nor is there anything to shew that the word "district" in the despatch from the Secretary of State was ever construed by Sir John Grant's government in the wide sense attached to it by you. The cases from which you infer that a decision adverse to that contained in my letter of the 15th November was arrived at by Sir John Grant's government are as follows:-- In the despatch from the Secretary of State in which the rule making it obligatory on all officers who were thereafter to be appointed to the educational service, to study the vernacular of the district in which they would be employed, there was also an order regarding officers who were in the service at the date of the promulgation of the rule. These latter were required simply to satisfy the Director of Public Instruction of their knowledge of the vernacular. With reference to this order the Director of Public Instruction submitted a table stating the names of the officers who had so satisfied him. This table was accepted as sufficient, though it contained the names of two officers employed in districts of which the vernacular was Bengali, who had shewn proficiency in Urdu. I am desired to observe that the approval by Government of the Director's report in regard to the officers employed in the department of education at the date of the Secretary of State's despatch

cannot fairly lead to the inference drawn by you. So far as the case of these officers went, all that the Government was concerned in was whether the Director had declared himself satisfied, and beyond this nothing further was apparently looked into.

4. With regard to the other cases cited by you, I am to point out that you have mixed up among these the examinations of officers under the rule laid down by the Secretary of State, with those which were passed in accordance with the orders of this Government dated the 31st March 1858. The two are distinct from each other. The examinations under the last mentioned order are optional, and may be passed in any of the vernacular languages of lower Bengal. The examinations under the orders of the Secretary of State are compulsory, and are restricted to the vernacular of the district in which the officer is employed. The examinations passed by Messrs. Sanders and Scott for a reward of Rs. 300, which each of these received on passing, belonged to the former class, and their cases in no way affect the present question. The order issued by Government in regard to Mr. Scott was simply a formal approval of the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, and was undoubtedly due to inadvertence. The cases of the other officers mentioned by you do not appear to have been reported to Government.

5. I am to take this opportunity to point out that the principle laid down by this Government in March 1858 for the grant of pecuniary rewards to educational officers for proficiency in the vernacular has been modified by the Secretary of State in the despatch, to which reference has been so repeatedly made. These rewards are no longer to be given for passing examinations in accordance with the standards prescribed by this Government in the orders of the 31st March 1858, but "for highly distinguished acquirements in the native languages." The Lieutenant-Governor observes that this rule has not been strictly carried out, and I am to request that all officers may be informed that in future no pecuniary reward will be given to any officer whose proficiency does not reach the standard of proficiency contemplated by the Secretary of State.

6. With regard to the letter of appointment used by the Secretary of State, in which the officer appointed to the Bengal educational service is required to pass "the ordinary examination in one of the vernacular languages of the presidency," I am to observe that this general direction, the propriety of which in the case of an officer appointed in England is unquestionable, cannot certainly be held to supersede the clear rule laid down in the despatch of December 1859, which requires the officer to pass in *the vernacular of the district in which he is to be employed*. The object of that rule is clear, and would certainly be defeated if the practice which appears to have hitherto existed were continued.

7. You observe that the decision referred to in paragraph 9 of my letter dated the 15th November, that an officer is not to get the second increase of salary till one year from the date of passing, is opposed to the assurance held out in the letter of appointment addressed by the Secretary of State, viz., that the officer so appointed will rise to Rs. 750 in five years. With reference to this, I am desired to state that the promise in question is apparently conditional on an officer's passing the requisite examinations within the time prescribed, and that the Lieutenant-Governor sees no reason to modify the decision already given.

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8. In regard to your remark that the penalty of removal will deter good men from accepting service in the education department, I am to observe that the service is now a well-paid one, and the class of men who are expected to enter will not consider it difficult if required to pass an ordinary examination in one of the vernacular languages of this country. In modification of the rule laid down in paragraph 7 of my letter of the 15th November, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that an officer of the education department on failing to pass the prescribed examination in the vernacular within the period which has been laid down will be held *liable* to removal, instead of being removed in every case as a matter of course. This will leave ample discretion in the hands of Government in giving effect to the rule.

9. As regards the enquiry made in the letter from the principal of the Berhampore college, which is now forwarded by you, I am directed to observe that, in permitting Mr. Smith to draw *for the present* the first increase of salary from the date of passing in Urdu, it was intended to imply that Mr. Smith was not thereby exempted from passing in Bengali. It was not the intention that he should be restricted to the first increase until he passed in that language. He will draw regularly the periodical increases of salary as they fall due from the date of passing in Urdu. But he is certainly liable to be called to account in the event of his failure to pass within a reasonable time, and in any case will not be considered eligible for promotion to the higher grade until he has passed in Bengali.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. S. BEADON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No 1382
Copy forwarded to the Principal
Presidency College for information
Guidance. —

For William
The 22nd March 1877 } *Director of Public Instruction*
P. P.

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MEMO. No. 1428

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,

Bengal.

TO

The Principal of the
Presidency College

DATED

For William the
31st March

Refers to

the Principal's No. 1505 dated
17th March.

Copy of letter No. 282
dated 29th March from the
Government of Bengal is
herewith forwarded for the
Principal's information and
guidance. It is requested that

he will call on Mr. Ingram
to declare whether he wishes
to hold his appointment on
the terms now laid down - viz,
that he is not to accept
private professional engage-
ments which necessitate his
absence from duty at the College
for any period whatever.

The Principal is also
requested to report on paragraph
of the Government letter.

W. S. Lathams

Director of Public Instruction

No. 282. G

From,

P. H. Wilson Esq. B. A.
 Offg Under Secy. to the Govt of
 Bengal
 To
 The Director of Public Instruction
 Fort William, the 29th March/71

App^{le} Sep^{le} } Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1189 dated the 17th Instant, stating that Mr. T. D. Ingram has intimated his inability to rejoin his appointment as Professor of Indian law and jurisprudence at the Presidency College and recommending with reference to the inconvenience caused by his absence that another officer may be permanently appointed in his place.

2. In reply, I am desired to say that with a view to the general nature of the terms on which Sir William Grey allowed leave to Mr. Ingram to visit Calcutta for this occasion only to enable him to attend to his engagements as a Barrister, the Lieutenant Governor does not think that it is desirable

to interfere in the case now. In modification however of the principle laid down in the concluding portion of my letter No. 144, dated the 13th January last, for the future guidance of the hon. professors of the Presidency College, I am desirous to say that for the future these Officers should not accept private engagements of any kind, necessitating their absence from their duty at the College for any period whatever, and I am to request that Mr. Ingram may be asked if he wishes to hold his appointment on these terms for the future. He should also be given to understand that he will not draw any portion of his pay during his present absence. —

3. If you think it necessary that Mr. Miller should be replaced by another acting professor, the Lieutenant Governor is prepared to act upon a recommendation to that effect. —

I have

Yr. Obedt. Servant

By R. H. Wilson
Offg. Secy to the Govt
of Bengal

No 2512
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From The Controller of
P.W. Accounts, Bengal
To The Principal
Presidency College

Audit BranchFort William 5th April 1871

Sir, With reference to your Memo:
No 1495 dated the 3rd ultimo, I have
the honor to request you will be so
good as to intimate to this Office the
names of all the Candidates who have
passed the examination of Accountant
4th grade, and the names of the Offices
to which they belong.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

J. R. M. J. C.
Controller of P.W. Accounts
Bengal.

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No. _____

MEMORANDUM.

Under Inamant No 1035 of June 1870
 (Gazette of India page 400) the Medical Store
 Dept. should debit the Charge of Rs 74-14-6 on
 account of Store supplied to (which is furnished
 purchased for) the Presidency College, in the
 (Med. Store Dept.) Account with the Military
 Accountant, who will adjust the amount
 to debit of the Civil Dept. supporting the
 debit with the "Invoice" recapitulated by the Principal
 of the College. No Cash payment can be made
 of the College.

TREASURY BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA.

25 March 1871.

Examiner of Claims,

for Accountant General, Bengal.

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Office of Accountant General,
TREASURY BUILDINGS,

Calcutta, 30 March 1877.

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My dear Sir,

We have good
ground for registering
from the Med. Stores
supplied by the Med.
Stores Dept. & the College
and School and an
official letter on the
subject in a day or
two, in reply to your
Memo to General Duff

1522.
I Antelope & C. M. M. M.

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No. —

MEMORANDUM.

Annex Four & Thirteen have been retrenched from
the Water rate Bill for the 2nd Quarter of 1871
with reference to Sec XVI of Act No 1 of 1870

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TREASURY BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA,

14th April 1871.

Examiner of Claims,

for Accountant General, Bengal.

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Memo:

No. 357

The undersigned has the honor to solicit that the Principal of the Presidency College will be so good as to inform him whether the new water supply has been introduced in his College - If so whether he has found it necessary to retain any of the Bhamris to supply drinking water for to students.


Principal
Medical College13th April 71

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MEMO. No. 1573
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FROM

*The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal,*

TO *The Principal Presidency
College*

DATED

Fort William 13th April/71

Refers to

*The Principal
is reminded that his
Annual Report and Sta-
tistical Returns for
the year 1870/71 are
due*

and must be
submitted without
delay. The latest date
admissible is the
25th April. -

W. J. L. Thomson
Director of Pub. Inst.

better, it is lighter in
appearance - does not
with the column &
does nearly a ton
of iron, I think.

it much better if
you agree with you
say if you acknowledge
it counterpane, but -

think the first the
best -

I write this to save
time as I want to
get it settled

Please if you can
reply by return.

Yours truly
Edward M. Wells

17 Nov 1791

My dear Sir

I have

just the drawing for the
House at Col. John
Smith's request

I have liked it much
I it comes out before
I have it also send
you a few drawings
which I may send

No. 292

From,
The Offg. Under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal.

To,
The Director of Public Instruction.
Fort William, the 31st March/71.

Appointment 3
Department 3

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying
copy of a letter No. 891 dated the 18th Instant,
from the Government of India in the
Military Department, I am directed to inform
you that you ^{may} apply for the services of
Lieutenant J. G. Broadbent, when the expected
vacancy in the Professorship of Civil
Engineering in the Presidency College is
about to occur.

I have rec.
By R. H. Wilson.
Offg. Under Secy to the
Govt. of Bengal.
No. 891.

Sir,

The Secretary to the Government
of Bengal.

Military Department Sir,

With reference to the letter from your
Department No. 292 dated the 18th Instant, I am
directed

directed to acquaint you for the information
of the Honble the Lieutenant-Governor that
the Government of India has no objection
to Lieutenant J. S. Broadbent, Royal
Engineers' Secretary to the Tropics Committee,
being appointed to officiate as Professor of
Civil Engineering in the Presidency College,
from the 15th June to the 1st October/77, in
addition to his present duties.

2. In a case like this it is not necessary
to issue a General order placing the services
of the Officer formally at the disposal of the
Government of Bengal.

For William
The 18th March/77

I have recd.
By B. E. Bacon Coll.
By Secy to the Govt of India

No. 892 To the Controller of Military Accounts
No. 893 To the President, Tropics Committee.

(True copy)

By Rajendramath Mitra.
Asst. Secy. to the Govt.

No. 1590

Copies forwarded to the Principal of the
Presidency College for information and guidance
in continuation of this Office No. 1258 dated 20th
March/77.

For William
The 13th April/77

W. S. Thomson

Secretary Public Instruction.

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No. —
MEMORANDUM.

Rs. 10 — have been retrenched for the order
of the Director of Public Instruction electing
Sourajya Kumar Choudhary as a 3rd grade Junior
stipend holder. His name does not appear
in the 3rd grade of the list for Junior Scholars
furnished by the Director on the 20th Jan^y last.

W. A. C.

TREASURY BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA,

15/4

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Examiner of Claims,

for Accountant General, Bengal.



CIRCULAR MEMO. No. 486B. E.

FROM

THE OFFG. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, BENGAL,

TO

THE

Calcutta, 30th March 1871.

SIR,

To enable me to compile the Annual Books of Establishment for the Government of India, I have the honor to forward a supply of Forms marked A and B, and to request that you will have the goodness to return them to my address, the former IN TRIPPLICATE, and the latter IN DUPLICATE, on or immediately after the 1st of April next, after filling in the details of your Establishment as they may stand *on that date*.

2. Form A is intended to exhibit in detail the *name, designation, and salary of every Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officer, and of all Clerks receiving more than Rs. 10 a month*, also a list of menial servants, with the rates of salaries, but without specification of names. In preparing this Form, you should be careful to *quote the orders of Government sanctioning the scale of your Establishment*, and also to exhibit in a note, at foot of the Return, all items of expenditure on account of Establishment which, though sanctioned prior to 1st April 1871, may not have been incurred up to that date.

3. Form B should include all the European and East Indian Uncovenanted Civil Servants employed in your Office whose names will also appear in Form A. Please note that the "period of residence" in India, to be entered in the last column of this form, should only include residence *while in the service of Government*.

4. A sufficient number of copies of Form A are sent herewith to enable you to prepare four returns, three being intended for this Office and one for your own Office. In one of the three copies of Form A, intended for this Office, and in your own Office copy, the age of each Uncovenanted Servant "*on last birth day*" should be entered in column 4. In the other two copies the entry of age is not required; two sets of Form A have accordingly been printed, one with, and the other without, a column for ages.

5. Two copies of Form B are forwarded, which should be filled up for transmission to this Office. If there are no European or East Indian Uncovenanted Servants attached to your Establishment, one copy of the Form should be returned as blank to this Office.

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6. If the number of forms sent prove insufficient, a fresh supply should immediately be called for from this Office. It is requested that the printed forms only may be used. Manuscript Returns will not be accepted.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. A. MANGLES,

Offg. Accountant General, Bengal.

NOTE.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS when filling up the detailed lists, should show the Establishments in detail of their Civil, Foudaree in one, and Revenue Department, separately, as well as those entertained by Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners. The Jail and Medical Establishment lists will be submitted separately by medical officers who are in charge of these Establishments.

JUDGES should give in detail the names of Subordinate Judges and Moonsiffs with their Establishments, as also the names of all Court Ameens.

COLLECTORS should include in detail Abkaree Establishments, Deputy Collectors and Deputy Magistrates with their Establishment.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS OF POLICE should include in detail their Office Establishments, as well as the Executive Police Establishments, and should insert in one of the three copies of Form A, intended for this Office, the names, age, &c., of all Constables, whatever their salaries. The other two copies should include those only who draw more than Rs. 10 a month. Municipal Police Establishments should be separately entered in all the returns after the Imperial Police Establishments.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF SURVEY should give in detail the names of all the Members of Establishments under them, including Field and Demarcation Establishments.

MEDICAL OFFICERS should supply details of the Medical, Jail and Lock-up Establishments under them, the two latter in a separate return, and should keep distinct each of the Establishments as are payable wholly from Local Funds, or partly from General Revenues and partly from Local Funds.

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No. 1005.

FROM R. H. WILSON, Esq.,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Fort William, the 3rd April 1871.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.
Education.

SIR,

WITH reference to your letter No. 1330, dated the 24th ultimo, and its enclosures, recommending that the surplus schooling fees of the Hindoo school for the current financial year, amounting to about Rs. 5,000, be withdrawn from the treasury and kept in deposit for the formation of a building fund for constructing a new school house, I am directed to say that the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that under no rules could sanction be given to the appropriation of the savings in this school in the manner proposed by the Principal of the Presidency College.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

R. H. WILSON, .

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency College for information with reference to his No. 1512 dated 24th March.

*Fort William 3
The 14th April 71*

Director of Public Instruction

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No 735 - 1

Copies forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency College
with an intimation that this revised Form is to be substituted
for the form prescribed last year. -

Fort William
16th February 1861

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is before the Board of Govt

W. S. Atherton

Director of Public Instruction

N^o 342.

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From,

The Offg. Under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal.

To,

The Director of Public Instruction.
Dated Fort William the 17th April/71

Appointment & Ser^{ts}
Department

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Memo^r N^o 1574 dated the 13th Instant and to inform you in reply that the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased in modification of the orders of the 11th ultimo, to grant to Mr. J. N. Scott. M. A. Professor of Civil Engineering, Presidency College the usual preparatory leave of absence from this date to enable him to take the leave granted to him under those orders.

I have &c.

W. R. A. Wilson.

Offg. Under Secy to the
Gov^t of Bengal.

N^o 1681

Copy forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency College for information and guidance with reference to the N^o 1574 dated 10th April.

Fort William

The 20th April/71

Director of Public Instruction.

No. 238
From, R. A. Wilson Esquire
Offy Under-Secretary to the Government
of Bengal

To, Louis Arthur Goodere Esquire
Barrister at Law
Fort William, the 10th April
1871

Appt. Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the
Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to
appoint you to officiate until further orders
as Professor of Indian Law and jurispru-
dence in the Presidency College on a
Salary of Rs. 500 per mensem.

I have &c
Sd/ R. A. Wilson
Offy Under-Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

No. 3468

Copy forwarded to the Director of
Public Instruction for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-
Governor of Bengal

Sd/ R. A. Wilson
Offy Under-Secy, Govt of Bengal
Fort William
Appointment Dept.
The 10th April
1871

No.

N^o 1688.

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for informa-
tion and guidance with reference to his
N^o 1526 dated 3rd April and previous
Correspondence.

Fort William } W. S. Atkinson
The 24th April 1871 } Director of Public
Instruction

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MEMO. No. 1094

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

To The Accountant-General
Bengal

DATED

Fort William, the 25th April 1874

Refers to

this Office No. 1386 dated 28th March
sanctioning the transfer of a junior
Scholarship gained by Suraj Kumar
Sohikari from the Hooghly College
to the Presidency College

The Scholarship of
the Student named above
is of the 2nd grade, and not
of the 3rd grade as erroneously
stated.

J. W. L. Atkinson
Director of Pub. Instr.
No. 1094

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Copy forwarded to the
Principal of the Presidency
College for information with
reference to his No 1546 dated
19th April.

W. S. Attwood

Director of Public
Instruction

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No. _____
MEMORANDUM. for Mr. J. Sutcliffe.

Bill for April 1871 -- Rs. 10151 - 5 - 6.
Def. Income Tax short deducted from the salary of Mr. J. C. Moffat
from the bill for March last and the present bill -- 2 --
Net Rs. 10151 - 3 - 6

TREASURY BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA, }
1st May 1871. }

Examiner of Claims,
for Accountant General, Bengal.

No 266

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Executive Engineer Office Biruppa Division

From The Executive Engineer
Biruppa Division

To,
The Principal of the
Presidency College.

Dated Hampatna 24 April 1871.

Sir,

With reference to the examination
of Baboo Gobin Chundor Esq. Superintendent
of the division I have the honor to request
that you will inform me in what
subjects he will have to pass. As his
last examination was conducted in Cuttack
and I have not seen the papers, Baboo
Gobin Baboo informs me that the questions
were not of such nature as he was
led to expect from the prescribed tests
laid down in the 1st & 2nd sections
para 2.

I shall be much obliged therefore
if you can afford me an outline
of the subjects in which it is necessary
to pass for the grade of Overseer. so
that the Baboo may know how to
arrange his studies.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient

James Munro Esq.
Executive Engineer
Bengal Division

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No. 1724
Forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency College
for his opinion with reference to No. 1463 dated 22nd
February.-
The return of the original papers is requested.-
For Williams }
The 28th April/71 }
W. S. Atherton
Director of Public Instruction.-

From,

R. H. Wilson Esq^rOffs Under Secy to the Govt^y of Bengal.

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Of Fort William, the 28th April 1861General Dept^y Sir,
Education

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 1300 dated the 21st March, and to request that you will be so good as to explain what duties are to devolve upon the Native Assistant lecturer proposed to be appointed at the Presidency College on Rspees 200/- a month. —

2 I am also to draw your attention to the irregularity of your procedure in making such temporary arrangements as that for which you solicit sanction in a gazetted appointment, and the Lieutenant Governor desires to be informed why, considering the long period for which Mr. Sanders is likely to be absent arrangements cannot at once be made for filling up the vacancy in a regular way. —

I have &c

Sd/ R. H. Wilson

Offs Under Secy to the Govt^y of
Bengal

N^o 1762

Copy forwarded to the Principal of the
Presidency College for report in continuation
of this office N^o 953 dated 4th March. -

Fort William
The 3rd May 1861 }

W. S. Lethbridge

Director of Public Instruction

S. P.

May 3rd 1871.

My dear Dr. Cliffe,

I have to bring to your notice the conduct of one Ashworth Bore yesterday in the 2nd year law class. I had called over his name, to which he answered in due form. At the time he answered, he remarked he sat in front of the "ray, place", where it was possible for him to slipst, so after I

had called over but more than
 looked round at the place for
 which Webster's Boe had in-
 duced his name, and just
 saw someone in the act of
 slipping out, and before I could
 call out to stop, he was out-
 so I again called the name
 of Webster's Boe and having
 received no answer came to the
 conclusion that it must have
 been him that slipped away.
 My remark that the

answers to the last intermediate
 names did not come from the
 same direction, as did the
 answers to Webster's Boe's
 name. I find it difficult-ly
 really to catch any of the students
 slipping off, so if I am con-
 clusively proving to look round
 while I call over the names,
 I should take less minutes
 or a quarter of an hour in doing
 so.

Yrs faithfully.

H. Pringle.

No. 736

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FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

TO

The Principal Presidency College,
Calcutta.

SIMLA, 17th May 1871.

Sir,

There being a vacancy for a 1st Grade Accountant in the Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts Rajpootana, may I request the favor of your offering the post to Mr. A. Percy, or failing him to Mr. J. W. Bridge two of the passed candidates mentioned in your letter No. 1517 of the 25th March last.

2. If the offer be accepted the Candidate may be instructed to proceed at once to Nussereabad and report himself to the Controller at that Station, Mr. Phillips. He will of course understand that he will not be entitled to draw pay until he joins his appointment and that he will have to proceed to Nussereabad at his own expense. Further that the salary of the appointment is Rupees 80 per mensem to commence with.

not being a
passed student

3.

I shall be obliged by your informing
me

me of the result of this reference at your
early convenience. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

(Your most Obedient Servant,

Wm Lloyd Garrison

Accountant General. —

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MEMO. No. 1813

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

To, The Principal of the
Presidency College.

DATED Fort William the
8th May 1871.

Refers to
The Principal's Lr. 1521 dated 15th April
recommending that Srinath Datta and
Aghannath Chattopadhyay, who have gained
the Gold Medal Scholarships in the
Examination of 1870 may be allowed to take
their Senior Scholarships in the Universities
of London and Edinburgh.

No intimation has reached
this office regarding the award
of Gold Medal Scholarships
at the last election. The
Principal is requested to report
on what authority the statement

of the students is made, and
also for having many months
their stipends will be available,
in the event of their Scholarships
being made tenable in England.

W. S. Atkinson
Director of Public Instruction

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No.

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CALCUTTA:

26 April 1871

Official Memorandum.

To

THE

Principal of the Presidency College.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 1330, dated 13th Inst. I have the honor to direct the Accountant General to state ~~that~~ permanent advances on account of the contingent charges of the Presidency College and Hindustani Schools can be made from this office to the extent of Rs. 100-- 25-- 8 20⁰⁰ respectively by in terms of this office Circular No. 200 of 27 Decr/70. Please furnish a receipt for those amounts, which when paid will be held at your personal debit for the time being.

I have the honor to be
your most ^{tr} obed^t serv^t
Cumachy
Genl. of Claims

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No. $\frac{2}{67}$

CALCUTTA:

10th May 1871.

Official Memorandum.

To

The

Principal of the Presidency College.

Sir,

Memo

In reply to your No. 1555, dated 1st Instant, I have the honor

by direction of the Accountant General to state that a reference has been made by this Office to the Controller of Military Accounts as to the proper mode of adjusting the value of the stores supplied to the Presidency College from the Medical Store

Department. The result of this reference will be
communicated to you.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

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Examiner of Claims

To

The Principal -
Presidency College -

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Sir

I have the honour most respectfully
to bring to your kind notice that I wish
to join the Civil Engineering Department
of the College - at the opening of its
next session -; and may I therefore
most humbly - crave your worship's -
indulgence to transfer my scholarship -
from the general to the said Department.

Calcutta -

Dated the 12th May
1871.

I remain -

Sir

yours most obed. pupil -

Jadu Nath Sen -

First year class -

Section B -

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No. 1217.

FROM R. H. WILSON, Esq.,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

TO THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Fort William, the 27th April 1871.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

General.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 9107T dated the 31st March, on the subject of the rule to be observed in passing the wages of punkah-pullers in the contingent bills of all officers under this Government.

2. The period during which such items are allowed, as at present fixed, is from the 15th March to 15th October of each year, and there need be no change in the general rule; but European officers may be allowed punkah-pullers to the 1st November, when really necessary. This permission, however, will not apply except in cases of exceptional necessity. At the same time you are authorized to pass charges of this nature for Judges and Commissioners only from 1st March to 15th November whenever required.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1223.

COPY forwarded to

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM;

The 27th April 1871.

*N^o 4
Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for infor-
mation and guidance:*

*Fort William
The 8th May 1871
Director of Pub: Instru*

N^o 1430

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From,
The Director of Public Instruction
To
The Secretary to the Government
of Bengal General Department
Dated Fort William the 30th March 1870
Sir

The Examiner of blaimos having objected
in letter N^o 658^e dated 21st March aforesaid
to my order authorizing the Inspector of Schools
Central Division to purchase books from the
School Book Society for the Library of
the Calcutta Normal School I request the
favor of being informed with reference to
~~my letter~~ N^o 3596 dated 17th September
1870 whether Government Schools are to
be prohibited from purchasing English
books from the Society and private Schools
alone are to enjoy the privilege. —

I have &
Sd W. L. Minson
Director of Pub: Instrⁿ

(RESOLUTION.)

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATION.

Fort William, the 11th April 1871.

READ the report on public instruction in Bengal for the year 1869-70.

1. *General Statistics.*—The number of colleges and schools receiving aid from the Government during 1869-70 was 4,189 against 3,985 during the year 1868-69; the number of pupils 1,70,713 against 1,62,674 in the previous year. The results of the two years' operations are thus compared:—

	1868-69.	1869-70.	Increase.	
Number of schools ...	3,985	4,189	204	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.
Number of students ...	1,62,674	1,70,713	8,039	About 5 per cent.

The increase in the number of schools is chiefly shown in the schools for boys of the middle vernacular class. This increase is partly explained by the fact that many of the lower vernacular schools of last year have so far improved as to fall now within the higher class. It is a subject of especial regret that there is a decrease in the lower scale of schools which is attributed to financial exigencies which prevented the extension of primary education under the patshala system.

2. *Income and Expenditure.*—The aggregate expenditure during 1869-70 was Rs. 31,65,087, of which Rs. 13,22,628, or 41·4 per cent. of the total, was derived from local sources, and Rs. 18,42,459 was supplied by the State. The cost of each pupil to Government has remained practically stationary, being Rs. 10-12-8 this year against Rs. 10-12-7 during the year preceding.

There has been a satisfactory increase of upwards of 8 per cent. on the amount of fees received as compared with last year, and the rate of private expenditure has advanced similarly 9·5 per cent.

3. *University.*—The candidates for the entrance to the university were in numbers almost the same as last year:—

1868-69	...	...	...	...	1,734
1869-70	...	...	...	...	1,730

and of these 817 were successful in the examination. Out of the 1,436 candidates sent up from the Lower Provinces of Bengal, 660 (or 45·9 per cent.) passed. The details given in the tables which accompany this part of the report, show that the percentage of successful candidates is much higher in Government schools than in any other institutions; and as regards the distribution of the junior scholarships awarded on the results of the entrance examination, the Lieutenant-Governor notices that out of the 160 who succeeded, no less than 125 were students of Government schools. Similarly, in the case of the senior scholarships given on the results of the first arts' examination, out of 462 candidates 40 obtained scholarships,

and 34 of these came from Government schools. Further, it is shown that nearly all the successful candidates for junior scholarships elected to hold their scholarships at Government colleges. This fact, and the results which mark the success of students from Government institutions in the competition for both senior and junior scholarships, may be accepted as a proof that the advantages offered at Government colleges and schools are appreciated by the natives of the country, and that the education imparted in Government institutions is superior to what is given in either aided or private places of tuition.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor notices among the proceedings of the university in the year under review that the scheme for the working of the Tagore law professorship has been successfully inaugurated; that a fund for the formation of a university library has been established through the liberality of Baboo Joykishen Mookerjee; and that, at the instance of the Vice-Chancellor and the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, questions have been raised, which are under discussion, for extending to those interested in education in the North-Western Provinces a more direct influence in the councils of the university, and for the better encouragement of vernacular education. He trusts that these discussions will result in beneficial changes.

5. As regards the finances, the Director of Public Instruction shows, from a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Calcutta university, that the net outlay incurred by the State upon that institution is £602 only, which, though small in itself, is slightly in excess of the charges of the preceding year. The following statement shows the amount of receipts and disbursements:—

<i>Receipts.</i>				Rs.	As.	P.
From Government	...	...	...	46,639	10	8
Fees	...	...	...	39,635	0	0
Other sources	...	...	...	986	3	9
Total				87,260	14	5
Disbursements	...	...	...	46,639	10	8
Balance	...	...	...	40,621	3	9
Difference	...	...	...	6,018	6	11

6. The increase in the receipts from fees exceeds by Rs. 2,326 those of the previous year.

7. *Government Colleges.*—The review of the state of the Government colleges for general education shows 986 students on the rolls of all such institutions at the end of the year, being an increase of 63 over the previous year. At Dacca, Berhampore, Patna, and the Calcutta Mudrassa, however, there has been a falling off in the average attendance, and this is especially marked in the case of the Berhampore college, where, in the second and third year classes, the decrease has been considerable. It appears further, from the report of the principal, that a very serious reduction in numbers has taken place in the collegiate school at the same station, and the results of the B.A. examination are admitted to have been unsatisfactory. Even as regards the

law department, though showing a small surplus from fees, the Berhampore College is the lowest in the list of all the Government colleges. The attention of the Director of Public Instruction will be drawn to the state of things which the report represents. Enquiry would seem to be necessary as to the causes which have led to the continued decline in the numbers at the Berhampore College and school. In Dacca, the falling off in numbers from 138 to 117 during the year has been accounted for by the sickness which prevailed at the station, and the death of some of the students.

8. The popularity and success of the Presidency College under Mr. Sutcliffe continue as in previous years, the number of students being now larger than at any former period since its establishment. It is noted that both the university scholarships for graduates, and all the university scholarships of the year open to free competition, were awarded to candidates from this college. The fees collected during the year under review were considerably higher than in 1868-69. The expenditure at the same time was larger, caused by the increased pay granted under annual increments to the professors. The comparison of the cost to Government of each student in the last decade shews a marked reduction, being 19 per mensem in this year against 38 per mensem in 1859-60. Taking credit, however, for the large surplus of fees in the law department, and for the excess of receipts over disbursements in the Hindoo school attached to the Presidency College, the financial position of this college is still more favorable.

9. *Aided Colleges.*—The only two colleges which show an increase in the number on their rolls, as compared with the previous year, are the Free Church College and the London Mission College. In the three others the attendance has fallen off, St. Xavier's College maintaining the same number (32) as in the previous year. The falling off in the Doveton College is especially noticeable.

10. It is not stated why the public grants to aided colleges should have increased, while there is an actual decrease in the average monthly attendance. It is, however, noted that the Director proposes to reduce the grant to the Doveton College. A comparison of the total average cost of each pupil at the Government colleges and at the aided colleges gives, for the former, Rs. 346 per annum, of which Rs. 228 falls upon the State, and for the latter Rs. 358 per annum, of which Government pays Rs. 83 only. At the missionary colleges the cost to the State of each pupil is Rs. 67, or 30 per cent. more than the similar charge last year.

11. *Law Classes.*—There were altogether nine of them in Bengal, attended by 585 pupils, the total expenditure on whose instruction was Rs. 34,213; the average cost per head being Rs. 58 annually, of which Rs. 55 were derived from fees, and Rs. 3 were contributed from the general revenue. It is satisfactory to find that the law classes in all the colleges throughout the province are self-supporting and that, taken with the same classes in the three schools, the net surplus is Rs. 9,262. In Cuttack only has the State expenditure been largely in excess of that debited against receipts from fees, and this is accounted for by the small number of students. The continuance of the law lectureship at that school has been the subject of special correspondence, and it will be for the Director to report in due time on the present arrangements which have been sanctioned for one year only. The general success of these classes is a pleasing feature in all the reports.

12. *Colleges for special education.*—In the Medical College the cost per annum of educating each pupil in the English classes has been reduced from Rs. 815 to Rs. 579, but still seems to be excessively high; in the vernacular classes, from Rs. 157 to Rs. 121; and it is gratifying to find from the report of the principal that the success of the Medical College, as an educational institution, advances steadily every year. During the year under review measures have been taken for the important object of increasing the practical knowledge of native doctors in medico-legal questions, and the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to find that the arrangements for the purpose, as regards the lectures in the vernacular department in chemistry and medical jurisprudence, have worked satisfactorily. The high testimony borne by the principal to the ability, industry, and exemplary conduct of Baboo Bunka Beharry Guptu, the holder of the university exhibition in medicine during the year, augurs well for his future career. Ramkali Guptu, the second student, deserves honorable mention.

In the Civil Engineering classes, the number of students on the roll at the end of the year was 84, being nine in excess of the previous year. The cost of each pupil to the State has been reduced from Rs. 302 to Rs. 237 per annum. Apparently, the applications for admission to these classes were more numerous than the building, though enlarged in this year, could well accommodate, or the staff of the department could properly supervise. Measures have accordingly been adopted for the rejection of all candidates who have not passed the entrance examination in the first or second divisions. The Lieutenant-Governor, however, entirely disapproves of any measures designed to reduce the number in this department, for he thinks that the education which it affords is the most useful and practical of all, and that the necessities of the public service render its encouragement most desirable. Not only for the Department of Public Works, but for the executive branch of the Civil Service, the knowledge here acquired will be one of the best qualifications. The Lieutenant-Governor, therefore, wishes that the difficulty should be remedied by the provision of increased means, even if this must be done at the expense of some other departments or institutions. As regards the scholarship-holders, definite arrangements are required for their supervision in the works on which they are employed during the two years' tenure of the scholarships. Inattention to duty, or failure to give satisfaction to their superiors during such period, should bar all claim to future employment in the Public Works Department; and it may be a question whether a condition should not attach to all such scholarships, that a resumption of the monthly grant will in all cases be enforced when the holders are remiss in their duties. The Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to be informed of the arrangements which have been adopted to correct the evils complained of.

The School of Art under Mr. Locke's superintendence shows satisfactory signs of progress. The number of regular pupils has increased; the occasional attendants for instruction were more numerous; the average quality of the work in the several courses of instruction has improved; and a very important step in advance has been secured in the fact that during the year assistant teachers have been appointed from among the students who had received their education in the school. It is pleasing to find that in more than one direction the instrumentality of the school has been utilized with complete success in works to which the Government attached considerable importance. The Lieutenant-Governor anticipates the best results from the efficient organization of schools of technical instruction in Bengal, and trusts that

the teaching of practical arts will hereafter receive due development. Efforts in this direction have as yet been confined to "fine art," but he would like to introduce schools of instruction in the mechanical and other arts also.

13. *Normal schools for teachers.*—There were in all 28 institutions of this kind, 9 of the higher and 19 of the lower class, with 603 pupils on the rolls of the former, and 931 on those of the latter, being a total of 1,534 pupils. The total expenditure was Rs. 1,37,857, the average cost of each pupil being Rs. 98 per annum, against Rs. 85 during the preceding year. There is a decrease of nearly 50 in the average monthly attendance, and a corresponding increase on the cost of each student. This result is not satisfactory. There is a point in connection with these normal schools, noticed in the report of Mr. Clark of the south-eastern division, which demands the attention of the Director of Public Instruction. Complaints would seem to be common that the managers of mofussil schools appoint teachers who have obtained no normal school certificates. The object of normal schools would seem to be frustrated by such proceedings.

14. *Mudrussahs.*—The Government Mudrussahs at Calcutta and Hooghly have been the subject of special enquiry during the year, and large reforms have been proposed by the committee appointed to report on the affairs of these institutions. The manner in which these reforms are to be carried out is now under consideration.

15. *Government and Aided Schools, General.*—The total average cost of each pupil in Government schools, which have considerably increased in number during the year, is less than that of last year by one rupee, half of which gain has been credited to the State; while in the aided schools the cost to Government has increased from Rs. 3-7-1 to 3-8-8.

The Lieutenant-Governor notices the favorable mention made by Mr. Woodrow of the Howrah and Chaibasa Government schools. In the former fifteen students passed the university entrance examination, and three of them were in the first four out of 1,730 competitors, the first carrying off the Sir Stafford Northcote prize. This is a high position for a single school. The report of the English and vernacular schools at Chaibasa, submitted by Dr. Hayes, the deputy commissioner of Singbhoon, has been read by the Lieutenant-Governor with much interest. There would appear to have been a steady increase in the number of boys attending the schools, and very satisfactory progress in the education of the children of the most influential people amongst the Kols.

The very scattered notices of Government schools in the different reports of the inspectors of divisions, and the absence of any summary beyond that of statistical information in the report of the Director of Public Instruction, make it difficult to review satisfactorily the working of these important institutions. The Lieutenant-Governor, however, has noticed a system, which is referred to in more than one passage of the divisional reports, of distributing as rewards among the masters of Government schools the savings effected at the end of the year. The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Noakhali has noticed the practice, and, alluding to the fact that some 710 Rs. had been thus paid to the masters of this school in the form of a reward, he has recorded his opinion that the expenditure was unnecessary,—“for though the conduct of the masters has been uniformly good, still they have not done any such extraordinarily good service as to entitle them to a bonus of over 16 per cent.

on their salaries." The system in the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion is not to be defended. The object partly of the procedure is to save the money lapsing to the State; but whether it be this or the desire to raise the emoluments of teachers in Government schools, the Lieutenant-Governor is unwilling to sanction the continuance of the practice on its present basis. All educational savings are the property of the Government, and it is for the Government to decide whether any portion of such surplus should be distributed in the form of rewards to deserving teachers; and this would in the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion be better effected by an organized system of increased salaries to meritorious officers, than by the indiscriminate appropriation and distribution of such monies by inspectors of schools. The inequality under which the present system operates is seen from the report of the inspector of schools of the south-west division. Because there were no surplus fees at Cuttack and Bancoorah, the teachers in those schools, though they admittedly had done good work, received no special remuneration; while the masters at Midnapore, Balasore, and Pooree, possibly less meritorious, from the fortuitous existence of a surplus income, received each a handsome present. The practice must entirely cease for the future.

16. The results at the entrance and scholarship examinations bear the usual favorable comparison for Government schools. The total number of schools, Government aided and unaided, sending up candidates was 140; the number of candidates who passed the entrance examination was 651, and the number who gained scholarships, 160. Of the total 651 who passed the entrance test, the number sent up by the Government schools was 325; and out of 160 successful candidates for scholarships, the number furnished by Government schools was 125. Thus, while on the one hand the number of Government schools bears to those aided and unaided a proportion of 5 to 9, the number of students who passed from the former, and the scholarships gained, were upwards of three times as numerous.

17. *Female Education.*—Though there has been a fair increase in the number of girls' schools, and the attendance at such schools was larger than in the preceding year, the Lieutenant-Governor regrets to find that no satisfactory progress in this important branch of educational work is reported. This opinion of the Director of Public Instruction is confirmed by the statements found in the local reports, all of which give a discouraging view of the subject. In a country like India the work of female education must necessarily be one of very slow growth, and it is from the zenana agency, supported and directed by private liberality, that anything approaching to satisfactory results can at first be expected. As long as the people of the country entertain the ideas which the reports show to be prevalent, that education is only valuable from the prospect it holds out of employment and emolument, little can be done by Government for an efficient system of female education.

18. *Benefactions.*—The Lieutenant-Governor has noticed with pleasure the benefactions during the year for the promotion of education recorded by the Director, the foremost of which have been contributed by—

His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh.
The Maharajah Scindia.
Mir Mahomed Ali of Padamdi.
The Kundu family of Bhagyakul.
Baboo Harballabh Narain Sing of Sonebarsa.
The Rance of Kassimpore in Moorshedabad.

In all the inspectors' reports there is a long list of names of both European and Native gentlemen who have by their influence and liberality helped on the work of education in these provinces, and to all those the acknowledgments of Government are due for their co-operation and help. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with regret the loss which the cause of education has suffered by the death of Baboo Saroda Prosonno Moorkerjee of Goverdanga, to whose zeal and intelligence in the promotion of education such high testimony is borne by the inspector of the central division.

19. *Grants-in-aid.*—The working of the grant-in-aid system noticed by the Director at pages 47-60 of his report has during the year received much attention from Government. In his resolution upon the report of the year 1868-69, the Lieutenant-Governor found it necessary to record a very strong opinion, based upon remarks recorded in the reports of the various inspectors, but which had been passed over by the Director, that some alteration in the present procedure might be introduced with a view to regulating the control to be exercised by local educational officers over the management of aided schools. The theory of assisting the spread of education by rewards in cases of success secured was favorably touched upon, and the Director was called upon to give the subject generally his immediate attention. The Director maintains the opinion that the system in force in Bengal is better than that in any other part of India. The matter must be disposed of by separate orders.

20. *The Uriya language in Orissa.*—The extension of the vernacular in Orissa has also been the subject of special correspondence during the year. It would have been better if the history of the question, with the measures finally approved, had been noted by the director in the body of his report, rather than that the letters themselves should have been introduced *in extenso*. The result of the discussion is, that in all schools in the province of Orissa of lower degree than the district school the Uriya language is the medium of instruction; while in district schools (of which there are only two) and in the Cuttack high school, it is optional with all students to continue their studies in the Uriya language if they desire to do so. The difficulty which has chiefly beset the subject has arisen from the absence of good school books in the Uriya language, and it would be satisfactory to ascertain the result of the investigations made by the committee appointed to inquire and report on original works and translations in that vernacular.

21. *Social classification of students.*—It would appear that on the 31st March 1870, there were 155,842 pupils in 3,545 * colleges and schools, and extract from a report is submitted to show that 45·5 per cent. of the parents of these children may be considered to belong to the lower classes of society, and 50·7 per cent. to the higher classes. Besides these, there are 3·8 per cent. whom it has been found difficult to classify. It is further seen that, while the proportion of pupils of the lowest classes in the south-eastern division is only one-third of the total number, in the north, central, and south-west, it amounts to even three-fifths, owing to the greater development of the village school system. Mr. Woodrow's figures seem to show the progress which has been made in the course of the last sixteen years in the spread of education among those who are not specially brought in contact with Government. It would appear that whereas sixteen years ago upwards of one-third of the pupils at schools in Bengal were children of those

* The schools in Assam have been omitted in this calculation, as also unaided vernacular schools.

in Government employment, that proportion has now been reduced to six per cent.

Again, whereas in 1853 the lower class of society in Eastern Bengal formed only six per cent. of the total attendance in English schools, they are now said to form twenty-four per cent.; and while in 1854 there were only 11,411 pupils in improved vernacular schools throughout Bengal, it is stated that "there are now 90,944, of whom 54,521 belong to the lower ranks." How far these conclusions are accurate, may be matter for further consideration; but at any rate it may fairly be accepted that education has steadily extended, and the retardation of its further progress is simply due, not, as the Director presses, to the parsimony of Government, but to financial exigencies, which make greater liberality in this direction impossible. The fact, however, remains that whatever advances and extension have been effected, the proportion of the uneducated to the educated in these vast provinces is still very lamentably great, and much still has to be done, which will task all the energies, and demand all the attention, both of the Government and of the educational authorities.

22. The Lieutenant-Governor cannot conclude this review without expressing his regret that while the volume of the report is swelled to rather inconvenient bulk, the report of the Director himself should be almost confined to somewhat bald statistics, tables, and extracts. He thinks that seeing the position which the Director fills, it may be expected that in submitting this report many months after the conclusion of the year to which it refers, he should give in a condensed, readable form some further information regarding the character of the instruction afforded, the working of the schools, the effect on the intellect and morals of the youth of the country, the result of the different descriptions of education on their future career, its effect on the public service, and many other points which will readily occur regarding so great a subject. It is desirable also that the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction should be accorded with respect to the services rendered by the officers of the Education Department subordinate to him during the year under review.

ORDERED, that a copy of the above resolution be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Government of India in the Home Department for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

RIVERS THOMPSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1152.

COPY of the resolution forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for information and guidance.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM:
The 19th April 1871.

F. P. & others,

Copy forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency Colleges for special report on the question raised in para. 12 regarding the Civil Engineering Department.

*For Williams
The 10th May 1871*

W. S. Thompson

Director of Public Instruction

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

BENGAL.

To

*The Principal of the Presidency College.**Dated Fort William the 15th May/71.*

REFERS TO

the Principal's No. 1570. dated 11th May.

The Senior Scholarship of the 2nd Grade gained by Agbar Nath Chatterji at the election of 1870 and made tunable in the Presidency College is transferred to the Edinburgh University at the request of the holder, who has been elected to a Liekeist Scholarship at the recent Examination.

The Scholarship will be tunable in Edinburgh for 8 months and 9 days, being the remainder of the term of 2 years for which it was originally granted, and the stipend will be paid to the representative of the Scholar in this Country on the production of satisfactory Certificates of attendance and progress during that period from the authorities of Edinburgh University.

*W. S. Atherton**Director of Public Instruction*

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been, to pass in Bengali, and their failure to do so will place them at a disadvantage with other officers of their class in respect to promotion.

6. I am to add that a copy of the correspondence connected with the orders of this Government dated the 1st March last has been submitted to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, in order that the form of letter at present addressed under His Grace's authority to gentlemen appointed in England to the Bengal Educational Service may be amended so as to prevent any misapprehension of the existing rule.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1909
Copy forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency
College in continuation of this office No. 82 dated 30th
March, for information and communication
to the officers concerned.

For William?
Dec 7th May/11

W. S. Lathin
Director of Public Instruction

No. 428C.

FROM R. H. WILSON, Esq.,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Fort William, the 9th May 1871.

APPOINTMENT DEPARTMENT.

Examination.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1624, dated the 17th ultimo, submitting a list shewing what effect has been given to the orders of the Secretary of State for India which require from the higher European officers of the Bengal Educational Service an acquaintance with the vernacular language of the district in which they are employed.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that Messrs. Sanders, Tawney, Scott, and Nesfield of the Presidency college, with Mr. McLaren Smith of the Berhampore college, whose case was the subject of recent correspondence, have qualified themselves in Urdu, while Mr. McCandlish of the Patna college has passed in Bengali.

3. You state that of the officers who have not yet passed in the vernacular, two, Messrs. Downing and Griffiths, (both of the Presidency college,) have prepared themselves for being examined in Urdu, and you urge that it would be hard if they were held to be liable to the penalties laid down in Government orders No. 181G dated the 1st March last, for failure to pass within the prescribed time in the vernacular of their district, which is Bengali.

4. I am desirous to inform you that as regards officers now in the service, the new rule will not be considered to be absolute, but when there is a question of promotion their qualification in the languages of their respective districts will be in all cases much considered, and it should always be pointed out when officers are recommended for promotion whether they have qualified themselves in the vernacular of their district. They are strongly recommended to qualify themselves accordingly.

5. Messrs. Downing and Griffiths, who have been studying Urdu, will, under the principle laid down, be allowed the concession specially granted in Mr. McLaren Smith's case, that is to say, they will be entitled to draw the periodical increases of salary of their appointments from the date of passing in that language, but they should be required, as Mr. McLaren Smith has

To

J. Lutcliffe Esquire M.A.
Principal Pres^d College
C.E. Department
Calcutta

Respected Sir

I beg to enclose postage
stamps for ten annas and solicit
the favour of your sending me
a copy of the outlines of the P.E.
Engineers' Examination.

I remain

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Rakhal dos Roy

A Superintendent

Rajpootana State Railway
Agra District

Churtpoor

11 May 1871

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Fort William, the 12th May 1871.

Babu Sadu Nath Bunkhopadhyay
Head Master Chinga Branch School
is appointed 3rd Master Hindu School
on a salary of Rupees 150/- per month. with effect
from 1st June.

No. 1871

Copy forwarded to the Principal of the
Presidency College for
information and guidance. with reference to his semi-offi-
cial letter dated 11th May.

W. S. L. H. S. S.
Director of Public Instruction.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Fort William, the 12th May 1871.

Rabu Govinda Charan Mishra
Thora Master Bindu School
is appointed Master Berhampur Collegiate School
on a salary of Rupees 150/- per month. with effect
from 1st June.

No. 1868

Copy forwarded to the Principal Presidency

College for
information and guidance. with reference to his semi-offi-
cial letter dated 11th May.

W. S. Atkinson
Director of Public Instruction.

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MEMO. No. 1345

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FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal,

TO The Principal of the
Presidency College

DATED Fort William the 12
May/71

Refers to

the Principal's No.
1566 dated 9 May.

The expenditure
of Rupees 31-4-0 is
sanctioned for petty
repairs executed in
the Presidency College

and

and Hare School as
shewn in the margin
debitable to the amount
assigned to this De-
partment for Petty
Construction and
Repairs. —

W. S. Lathrop.

Director of Public In^{te}_{rr}

Residency College — 10-00
Hare School — 21-40
31-40

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MEMO. No. 1881 252

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal,

To The Executive Engineer
of the 2nd Presidency Division
DATED Fort William the 15th May/71

Refers to

With reference to the dimi
official notes herewith
enclosed the Executive
Engineer is requested
to supply Water pipes
for the Presidency
College

College and the Hindu School
and to execute the necessary
papers in the out offices.

W. S. Atkinson
Director of Public Inst.

No 1883

Copy forwarded to the
Principal Presidency
College for information

W. S. Atkinson

Director of Public Inst.

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MEMO. No. 1873.

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

TO The Principal of the
Presidency College

DATED Fort William the
16th May 71.

Refers to

The Principal is requested
to submit with as little
delay as possible a statement
in the annexed form showing
the number of Bachelors
and B.L. degree Candidates
at

At the end of the year 1870/71
in the Law Department of
the Presidency College.

W. S. Williams

Director of Public Instruction.

MEMO. No. 1898

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FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

BENGAL,

To

The Principal of the Presidency College

Dated

Fort William the 10th May 1871

REFERS TO

the Principal's No. 1570 dated 11th May 71

The Senior Scholarship of the 1st grade gained by Srinath Datta at the election of 1870 and made tenable in the Presidency College is transferred to University College London at the request of the holder, who has been elected to a Gilchrist Scholarship at the recent Examination. —

The Scholarship will be tenable in England for 8 months and 9 days being the remainder of the term of 2 years for which it was originally granted, and the stipend will be paid to the representative of the Scholar in this country on the production of satisfactory certificates of attendance and progress during that period from the authorities of University College. —

W. S. Atkinson

Director of Public Instruction.

From,

R. H. Wilson Esq^rOff^r Under Secy: to the Govt of Bengal
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The Director of Public Instruction

Fort William the 20th May/71Genl^l Depart^t
Education

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 1796 dated the 5th Instant, with its enclosure, and in reply to inform you that under the circumstances represented, the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to sanction as a temporary arrangement the appointment of Babu Soroda Charan Mitra, as an assistant lecturer in the Presidency College to take up part of the duties of Mr Sawney, who is now acting for Mr Sanders on leave. —

2. The Babu will draw a salary of Rupees 200 per mensem with effect from the 22nd February/71

I have &
R. H. Wilson
Off^r Under Secy: to the Govt of Bengal

N^o 1967

Copy forwarded to the Prin-
cipal of the Presidency College for
information and guidance with
reference to his N^o 1563 dated
9th May and previous correspon-
dence. —

Fort William

The 20th May 1871

G. S. Atkinson

Director of Public Instruction

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From No. 617
To, The Executive Engineer
Berhampore Division
To, The President Civil Engineering
College
Calcutta
Dated Berhampore 22nd May 1871

Sir,

I have the honor to inform
you that I am in want of a skilled Draftsman
& Calculator - a man who knows English and
is acquainted with the rules of measurement
&c. to assist in my Office. Salary Rs. 50/-
per Month to a deserving man.

2. Will you please make this known
amongst the boys attending your College
that they may inform their friends accordingly.

3. I have tried advertising in English
Gazette, Hindoo Patriot &c. but without success
the answers being but indifferent ones.

4. The usual pay of a Native Draftsman
who are mere trace^{rs} & Copyists I find is only 35/-
but I have succeeded in getting a Computer
and Draftsman sanctioned for this Division
on a salary of 50/- & am anxious to secure
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From RIVERS THOMPSON, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the General Department, to the Director of Public Instruction,—(No. 1431, dated Fort William, the 17th May 1871.)

SIR,

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THE Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to cancel the rule submitted with your letter No. 2710 dated 29th June 1869, and sanctioned by Government letter No. 306T dated 10th August 1869, with effect from January 1870. That rule, which is now attached as a note to the end of the junior scholarship rules, restricts the grant of junior scholarships to those candidates who pass the university entrance examination in one of the classical languages, notwithstanding that they may have taken a high place in the examination generally, in which a classical language is not obligatory. The effect of the present order will be, that the scholarships will be given without the restriction according to the general result of the university examination. Students who have learned, or are learning a classical language, will not lose their labor, since they can take it up, and it will count with other subjects under the university rules.

2. You are requested at once to notify the abrogation of the note published at the end of the junior scholarship rules, to which this letter refers.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor thinks it very essential that no scholarship should be given to any student with a view to his proceeding to higher education unless he has a competent knowledge of the use of his own vernacular language; and you are requested to submit, for approval, a rule restricting scholarships to candidates who can shew, by their school certificates or otherwise, that they can read and write with facility and correctness the ordinary and simple language of business of their country and race.

No. 1950

W. A. D. C. to the Principal of the Presidency College for information and guidance with a request that he will be so good as to express his opinion as to the best means of giving effect to the order in para. 3.

*Fort William
the 23rd May 71*

*W. S. Althman
Director of Public Instruction*

N^o 1993

Forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency College with a request that he will send the information asked for direct to the applicant. —

Fort Williams }
The 31st May 1911 }

W. S. Attwood
Director of Public Instruction

Enclosed read following endorsement ✓

Presidency

25th May 1871.

J. Bulchiff Esq. M.A.

Principal,

Presidency College Calcutta.

My dear Sir

I shall appreciate your kindness
highly if you will kindly grant me a Certificate
of how I conducted my duties during my
career in office - "as Assistant Lecturer" -
attached temporary to the Presidency College
from 1st January 1866 to the end of March 1868
on a salary of Rs. 200/- per mensem - payable
by the ~~College~~ ^{Board} of the College.

An early reply to my Application for
a formal "Certificate" will much oblige.

I remain, Sir, faithfully,

Edw. Calcutt Esq. M.A.

Bombay 24th May 1871

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To The Director of Public Instruction
Calcutta.

Sir

I have the honor to request, that you will
be so good, as to oblige me with a
certificate, stating the period, during which
I was attached to the C.E. College at Calcutta
as an out-student.

For certain objects wh I have in view,
and to attain which I am now on the
eve of departure to England, I am advised
that such a certificate, is necessary in
addition to the one of Competency which
I hold from the College - I entered College
in June 1862, and continued studying for
a period of 4 years, -

If there is any fee on account of this cer-
tificate, I shall be happy to remit it.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt.
Servant.

G. W. Winkler.

Lat. Asst. Eng. C & M. Railway

Address. Care of G. Miles Esquire
Asst Secy to Government

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No 11 Old Post Office Street
May 18th 1841

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To The Secretary "Presidency College"

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me
on the following points:- Whether I can attend
any (and if so) what Law Lectures at this Institu-
tion, not having as yet passed any examina-
tion out here but holding a Certificate of the
Preliminary Law Examination of the Incor-
porated Law Society?

What would be the requisite number of
lectures and what would be the benefits - other
than a knowledge of the Law - resulting there-
from

Yours obediently,
Henry Douglas Thompson
Articled Clerk

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FORM A.

(Matriculation.)

TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

SIR,

I REQUEST permission to present myself at the ensuing Matriculation Examination of the University of Bombay.

I wish to be examined in the English and the _____ languages.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Name with Surname in the English)
and Vernacular characters) }

Birth-place ... { Village _____
Talooka _____
Zillah _____

Birth-day ... { According to Christian _____
or Native Chronology _____

Father's { Name _____
Occupation _____
(Race and Religion) _____

(Where educated) _____

(Date of application)... { Enter place _____
Enter day and year _____

I CERTIFY that _____

has been (in my School) or (under my tuition) from _____

to _____ and that I assent to the above application.

Signature of Applicant's last) _____

School-master or Teacher.) _____

(Date) { (Enter place) _____
(Enter day and year) _____

N. B.—If the period of school attendance or tuition named in the certificate be less than eight months, the applicant must also forward another certificate or other certificates signed by his last previous instructor or instructors, so as to cover altogether a period of not less than eight months.

When a student has been attending both a public school and a private teacher at the same time, the certificate of the master of the former will be required.

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(CERTIFICATE OF MORAL CHARACTER.)

(To be signed by a person of known respectability.)

I CERTIFY that I have known _____
for _____ years, and believe him to be a person of good moral character.

(Signed) _____

(Date) ... { (Enter place) _____
(Enter day and year) _____

(CERTIFICATE OF AGE.)

(To be signed by a person of known respectability.)

I CERTIFY that I have known the family of the above _____
for _____ years; and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, he has completed
his sixteenth year, or will have completed his sixteenth year before the commencement of the
ensuing Matriculation Examination.

(Signed) _____

(Date) ... { (Enter place) _____
(Enter day and year) _____

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(RESOLUTION.)

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATION.

Fort William, the 5th September 1871.

READ letter No. 3963, dated 24th ultimo, from the Government of India, Home Department, forwarding a copy of form A referred to in paragraph 5, (clause E) of the rules regarding the age certificates of candidates for the Indian Civil Service.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order the form to be circulated in continuation of the resolution of the 3rd July last.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this resolution and of the form referred to be forwarded to all Commissioners of divisions.

Also, that a copy of the resolution and form be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.

Also, that a copy of the resolution and the form be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2697.

Copy forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM:

The 5th September 1871.

Copy forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency College for information in continuation of this office No. 2535 dated 25th July 1871.

W. E. B.

Fort William
The 25th September/71
By order of the Director of Public Instruction
H. R. Jones

Recd No 1135

No 3836

Fort William the 20th Sept 1871

In reference to offg Exe Engineer 2nd Regt
 No 1040 of 31st August 1871. undersigned
 begs to state that the question of enclosing the
 north west corner of the Verandah of the top
 floor of the Cototollah Branch School had
 better be postponed until it can be seen
 whether sufficient saving to carry out the
 work is likely to be effected in the estimate
 for the School itself or until it is known
 whether any additional funds necessary
 are likely to be forthcoming from the Edu-
 cation Department.

20f.

J. H. Isaac Esq
 offg. Supg. Engr. Regt. Circle

To The offg. Exe Engineer
 2nd Regt Dⁿ

True Copy
 J. H. Isaac Esq
 Exe Engr. 2nd Regt Dⁿ

Gen al Secretariat,

The 26th Dec

1781.

My dear Littleffe

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You know I - very
that

the L. f. has preserved the
knowledge of herding and

as a rule from ~~last~~ now for
the En: time. The rules will be
published in tomorrow's Gazette
or I would ask copy the subjects. We
then desired me to ask you
if it was possible at any time
to class at the Ministry like
in connection with the ~~other~~ as a

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learn that European and Western
men both are able to attend.

Broadbent told us that the Standard
press could see what ~~we~~ an individ-
ual could do. The Standard could get
up in 3 months, and the Standard
which is the first communication
in January.

If the opening and a clear cut
a complete understanding, there will
be no difficulty in constructing it.
This of course is with Broadbent
and he is known as soon as you understand
can what ~~is~~ ^{can} be done.

It would be difficult to get a

by that time we should be able
to see, and will be a small description
of the communication.

for many

W. H. H. H.

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Bengal Secretariat,

The 27 September 1871.

My dear Hutchins

Please take any necessary
steps to open the class for field work
as you propose.

I am suggesting still if that
in the first examination - to be held
in January - the questions should only
go so far as you certify that you
think an ordinary attention pupil
should have been able to learn during
the time the class has been at work.

I don't say he will agree to this.

Yours sincerely

W. H. Murray

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No. 1001G.

FROM C. BERNARD, Esq.,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

TO H. L. HARRISON, Esq., AND THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE
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GENTLEMEN,

Your most obedient servant,

C. BERNARD,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1005G.

COPY, with copy of the rules, forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency College, with an expression of His Honor's hope that Mr. Sutcliffe may be able to organize a class for teaching the elements of engineering at the Presidency College. The Lieutenant-Governor will be ready to sanction a moderate expenditure to cover the cost of such a class.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. Bernard
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 26th September 1871.
F. P.

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Provided they have attained, and have held for not less than one year, a responsible permanent appointment above that of copyist in one of the civil departments of the Government service, and can produce a sufficient certificate of ability, good conduct, and fitness for promotion from their official superiors.

Persons who may be specially authorized by Government to appear as candidates by a certificate under the hand of a Secretary to Government.

2. A certificate will be required from every candidate of his character, respectability, and general moral fitness,—such

Certificate of Character, &c.

certificate being signed by two gentlemen of his own nationality, resident in the district of which he is a native or where he usually resides, and also signed by the Judge or Magistrate of such district. The certificate of the two first named is expected to be based upon personal knowledge, and the certificate of the Judge or Magistrate to indicate that the gentlemen who have signed it are qualified by their position and character to give such a certificate, and that the Judge or Magistrate himself knows nothing to the prejudice of the candidate. In the case of the town of Calcutta, instead of the signature of the Judge or Magistrate, the certificate should bear that of any Judge of the High Court, or the Commissioner of Police, or the Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

3. Each candidate will be required to produce a certificate from a medical officer resident in Calcutta, who will be specially selected for the purpose, stating that the candidate

Medical Certificate.

is generally a man of sound health, that he has expressed his willingness to serve in any district of the Lower Provinces, and that he (the medical officer) believes him to be capable of doing so, so far as can be judged antecedently.

4. Every candidate will also be required to prove that he can ride, and for this purpose he may apply to the Magistrate of any district, who will either satisfy himself on the

Certificate of Riding.

point, or select some other person he thinks competent for that purpose. The examiner must certify from his own personal observation that the candidate can

ride not less than 12 miles at a rapid pace, and is in this respect competent for all practical purposes of district work; and if such examiner be not the Magistrate himself, the certificate must be countersigned by the Magistrate. All candidates presenting themselves without such certificate will be required to appear before some person in Calcutta who will be selected for the purpose.

5. Previous to the other examinations, European candidates who have not passed any University Examination will be required to pass an examination in English, in order to show that they possess a thorough knowledge of reading, writing, and arithmetic. They must be able to write well, quickly, and correctly from dictation, to compose a report, and to do all ordinary arithmetic correctly and quickly, which must be duly certified by the examiners.

By European is meant any person whose native language is English or any other European tongue.

6. Besides procuring the above certificates, all candidates, subject to certain exceptions hereinafter mentioned, will be required to pass an examination

- (1) In the Vernacular.
- (2) In Surveying and Engineering.
- (3) In Law.

Examination in the Vernacular.

7. All native candidates will be required to show that they can read and write office papers and orders in the vernacular with complete facility.

8. All European candidates will be examined as to their ability to speak and understand a vernacular language, to read it in print, and translate it. Their knowledge of it must be sufficient to enable them to do business easily immediately on appointment.

9. The vernacular language in which candidates will be required to pass under the two preceding rules may be either Bengali or Hindustani. But a candidate may, at his option, present himself for examination in both these languages, or may add to either of them Oorya or Assamese, or any of the languages spoken in the territories under the Government of Bengal, the extra language counting *pro tanto* in his favour.

Candidates who pass in Bengali only will not be eligible for vacancies in Behar, nor will candidates who pass in Hindustani only be eligible for vacancies in Bengal or Orissa.

Examination in Surveying and Engineering.

10. Candidates who possess a degree in civil engineering will not be required to pass an examination in surveying and engineering; but all others will be examined in the following subjects:—

Surveying.

- 1.—Mensuration.
- 2.—Surveying with chain, and with compass and chain.
- 3.—Levelling.
- 4.—Construction of field-book, plotting, tracing on the ground.
- 5.—Construction and use of scales.

Engineering.

- 1.—General knowledge of properties of building materials in most common use, and of constructive trades.
- 2.—Estimating of a simple building or bridge.
- 3.—Construction of simple buildings.
- 4.—Construction of simple roof and bridge trusses for small spans.
- 5.—Elements of road-making (including the construction of culverts and small bridges).

Examination in Law.

11. Candidates who possess a degree in Indian law will not be required to pass the examination in Law.

All others will be examined in the elements of the law prevailing in Bengal in one of the following branches :—

(a.) To qualify for the Police.

Criminal Law.

Penal Code.

Code of Criminal Procedure.

Police Act V. of 1861.

(b.) To qualify for the Subordinate Executive Service.

The criminal law as above, and the principles of the revenue system in Bengal, embracing the fundamental provisions of the permanent settlement, the putnee system, the sale and rent laws, the settlement laws, the abkari laws, and the laws for taking up land for public purposes.

N.B.—The following are the more important sources from which the above subjects can be learned.

Land Revenue.	Regulation VIII. of 1793, and the Land Revenue system promulgated in that year and Act VIII. (B.C.) of 1869.
Regarding sales for arrears of revenue and rent.	Act XI. of 1859, Act VII. (B.C.) of 1868.
Putnee system.	Regulation VIII. of 1819.
Settlement Laws.	Regulations VII. of 1822, II. of 1819, IX. of 1825, XI. of 1825, and IX. of 1833.
Law for taking up land for public purposes.	Act X. of 1870.
Abkari.	Act XXI. of 1856.

(c.) To qualify for the Opium Department.

Act XXI. of 1856.

Act XIII. of 1857.

The Board's rules for the guidance of officers in the Opium Department.

Candidates may offer themselves for examination in one or more of these branches (Rules 7—11) at their option.

12. Every candidate, when submitting his application, should state the subjects in which he desires to be examined, and annex certificates in the other subjects in which he is required by these rules to show that he is duly qualified. He must at the

Procedure—Fees.

same time tender a fee for each subject in which he has to be examined, computed according to the scale given below:—

	Rs.
Elementary English examination for European candidates	8
Law, for each branch ...	8
Surveying and Engineering ...	8
Each vernacular ...	4
Medical examination ...	4
Riding examination ...	4

N.B.—It will be seen that the fee for the medical examination and for examination in one vernacular will be payable by all candidates, and the fee for the English examination by all Europeans liable to it. In other subjects no fee will be required when a certificate is produced.

13. To every candidate who passes the examinations above prescribed, a certificate will be given stating the subjects in which he has passed, and that he is qualified for an appointment in the Subordinate Executive Service, or the Police, or the Opium Department, as the case may be.

N.B.—This certificate will give no claim to an appointment.

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No. 2717.

FROM R. H. WILSON, Esq.,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Fort William, the 6th September 1871.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Education.

SIR,

WITH reference to your letter No. 2827, dated the 17th August 1871, I am directed to inform you that pending final orders of the Government of India, the orders of the 5th June 1871, No. 1622, viz. that books may be purchased from the School Book Society, will hold good.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2718.

COPY submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department for approval, with reference to Mr. Westland's letter No. 374, dated 12th May 1871.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM:

The 6th September 1871.

W. E. B.

Nº 3274
Copy forwarded to the Principal of the President's
College for information and guidance with reference
to this Office Nº 2218 dated 17th June/71.

In testimony
Dec 27th September/73
By order of the Director of Public
Instruction
H. D. Gomez
Acad Assistant

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Item, which is request to
assign and returned
per bearer.

Saff. C. Gashbell St. Coll.
Supdt. Mathl. Instt. Dept.

True copy
W. S. R. Jones
W. Clerk Mathl. Office.

No. 1242

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Mathematical Instrument Office.

CALCUTTA, 29th Sept. 1871.

To

J. Sutcliffe Esq.
Principal Presby.
College

This 1745 of 23rd Sept. 1871

From copy of letter
annexed, it will be perceived,
that the question of staves
and other Instt. not returned,
was fully answered in reply
to his 426 of 3rd Dec. 1866.

H. S. Munay Esq.

For Offg. Supdt. Mathl. Instt. Dept.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 3

Math. In. 4. 1. 1
Valentin, 26. 1. 1

To,

J. Sutcliffe Esq.
Principal, Presy. College

His No. 426 of 31/10/66

Insts. sent for repair in
1864 and 1865 & remaining to be
returned after repair referred
in his above letter, were recd.
by the late Mr. Math. In.
Maker, who is no longer con-
nected with the Dept., and
no trace of them can be found.

Suggests therefore that the
levels and plane tables be sent
to have new stands fitted to
them, and that an indent
be rendered for new insts. to
replace the others. —

Insts. sent for repair
in 1866, are herewith returned
after repair, with a receipt for

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No. 446 dated 18 Sept 1871

From

The Garrison Engineer,
Rangoon.

To

The Principal -
Presidency College
Calcutta

Received

Vide Your Memo. No 16 p 2/5 Aug 71

With reference to the above,
has the honor to state
that the Candidate, Mr
Madison, in looking over
the first ^{Examination} paper that
was given him retired
from the test.

The Examination papers
are herewith returned.

W. P. Tomkins Esq.

Garrison Eng.

No. 350



CALCUTTA:

29 Sept 1871.

Official Memorandum.

To

The

Principal of the Presidency College.

In reply to your No. 1747, dated 25 Instant
The undersigned begs to say that it is necessary
that the distinction between Engineering and other charges
referred to in his Memo No. 327 of 22 Instant, should be
maintained in respect to all charges of the college, in order
that they may be classified as arranged with the Director
of Public Instruction, to whom it is suggested that a reference
should be made by the Principal of the college.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

W. H. Munro

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O'Brien 2nd 771

My dear Mr. Fitchell

If it be not too late
 I am anxious to suggest an
 amendment in reference to one of
 the Text Books I recommended you
 on Drawing. I cautioned to Mr.
 Binns later and more elaborate
 work on "Perspective" I had
 entirely forgotten a little 10 and
 "School Series - Elementary Treatise
 on Orthographic Projection Le
 published several years ago,
 which, considering the elementary
 nature of the instruction required
 for the new class, I think
 will be much preferable to
 Mr. Davidson's. It contains
 all that is wanted.

and more, and I find it much
superior in its character.

It is cheaper also, and in
all respects I think better
adapted to the special object
and should well introduce in
the future.

I am ever at pains to trouble
you with this, and will you
will excuse my thoughtless
ness your anxiety to have
the thing as simple and
practical as possible -

Yours sincerely

Wm Lloyd Garrison

Wm Lloyd Garrison

The name of the book for
is - Primer Elementary Reading
or Orthography. Appendix. It
is School Series,
which I would recommend in
substitution of Carson's Primer.

Sengal Secretariat,
24th Sept. 1871.

My dear Hutchings

Re. I am in my answer, that
everything I said to you will be regarded
the honours & engineering class - he
has been looking over second: a tone
of the 27th & the Tabular Statement
which I return, as well as your official
Barrister of the 24th, and while he is
fraternal with the promptitude with
which arrangements have been
made, he declines to answer
being to the relevant eye to different
for that which is published with the Report

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MEMO. No. 3304

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

TO The Principal of the
Presidency College.

DATED Calcutta the 29th
September/71.

Refers to

the Principal's No. 1741 dated
22nd September.

The expenditure of
Rupees 11/- is sanctioned
for the repairs of a portion
of the floor of the Bareilly
School debitable to the
General Fund.

fund assigned to this Depart:
ment for "Petty Construction
and Repairs."

W. S. Atkinson

Director of Public
Instruction

Bengal Secretariat,

The 3 October 1871.

My dear Mr. Belcher

The Lf is better &
full notice into tomorrow's Gazette
which the examination is for the
better. I have the rules & what
appeared in last Gazette.

We are sorry to hear an opinion
for you correctly. The first examination
with tension in all special branches
but as regards carrying a supplementary
exam- programme for which is my
satisfactory Mr. Campbell & Mr. W.

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know what I too suppose & please
11) letter to include certain subject
in 1860 - and if to be written for
which? I am sure but I am
doubtful.

11) letter to include certain chapters, I
certain subjects, requiring more knowledge
in very subject - I am please which
and have the details, that are to be
written.

This is my wish & I hope I
may get your answer in a couple of
hours - I will have to wait ~~the~~ type
tonight.

Yours
W. H. Wilson

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subject - (2) + (4) 1.

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No. 1257

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Mathematical Instrument Office.

CALCUTTA, 3rd October 1871.

To.

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M.A.
Principal, Presidency College

The cost of work executed in this Dept^y depends on actual cost of labor and material employed & a proportionate per centage for supervision which cannot be known till the accounts of the Dept^y are prepared after the month. When the cost for repair of T-square required will be duly communicated.

P. W. Welch
for Off^r Super^r Math^r Instr^r Dept^y

REC^d

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CIRCULAR No. 236.

FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, BENGAL,

To

THE

Principal Presidency College
Calcutta

Calcutta, the 18th September 1871.

SIR,

I have the honor to draw your attention to the orders of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 2620, dated 10th ultimo, published at page 1612 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, and to request that in every case in which an outsider is permanently appointed to fill a vacancy in your establishment in a grade eligible for pension, you will attach to the establishment list, in which pay is first drawn for him, a certificate from the Civil Surgeon or Medical Officer of your district, to the effect that he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him or likely to unfit him for the public service.

2. The age of every person, as you are already aware, should also be noted in the establishment list.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. A. MANGLES,

Offg. Accountant General, Bengal.

From

S. C. Bayley Esqre
 off^r Secretary to the Government of Bengal
 in the Judicial & Political Dept^t

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Dated yacht "Photas" the 18th September

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 2227 dated the 19th ultimo, forwarding a protest from Mr Ingram Professor of Indian Law and Jurisprudence at the Presidency College against the orders refusing him permission to resume his lectures at this period of the Session

2. In reply I am desired to say that when Mr Ingram was permitted to leave, a prolonged absence was not contemplated, and it was under very peculiar circumstances that the Lieutenant Governor consented not to fill up Mr Ingram's appointment altogether. His Honor cannot now permit him to continue in the Professorship except on the terms already laid down and communicated to you in letter No 827 dated the 4th August, and on the understanding that Mr Ingram will not receive any salary for the remainder of the Session-

3. I am also to enquire how it was that Mr Blandford the officiating Principal could have allowed Mr Ingram to deliver a lecture after the

Express

express orders he had received to the contrary

I have be be
S. C. Bayley
off. Sec. to the Govt of Bengal

No 3357

Copy forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency
College for communication to Mr. Ingram and re-
port on paragraph 3. -

Darjeeling }
the 36th September 1873

H. J. Atkinson
Director of Public Instr.

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No. 1301

Mathematical Instrument Office.

CALCUTTA,

1871.

To.

J. Sutcliffe Esq. Ma
Principal
Madras College

Sir-

In reply to your 1763
of 6th Court, I have the
honor to inform you, that
the Sextant cannot be
repaired till glasses for
it will be received from
England. They are shortly
expected.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obed^t Serv^t.

Matthew Mull
offg Secy to the Math
1871

N^o 5141

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From The Under Secretary to the Govt
of Bengal.

To The Director of Public Instruction
Dated Fort William 4th November 1863.

General Sir.

I am directed by the
Lieutenant Governor to forward for
your information and guidance the
accompanying copy of a Commun-
cation from the Government of India
in the
Financial Department N^o 3741
dated the 12th August last together
with a copy of the Form of Indent
for Stores on the India Office
therein referred to.

I have &c
Wm Georgeau

Under Secretary to the Govt
of Bengal.

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Government of India in the Financial
Department dated 12th Aug^t 1863

Read Endorsement of the Home Department
N^o 4575 dated 24th July 1863 forwarding
a Despatch from the Right Hon^{ble} the
Secretary of State N^o 44 of 17th June 1863

Resolution. The Hon^{ble} Pre-
sident in Council notes the desire
of the Right Hon^{ble} the Secretary
of State that all Indent^s on
the ~~the~~ Office for Stores should
be made out upon the established
printed Form in general use in
India; that this Form should be
strictly adhered to by ^{all} the Public
Departments; and that each In-
dent should be transmitted in duplicate

Ordered, that the foregoing in-
structions be communicated to the
Administrative Secretariats of the
Supreme Government, to all Local
Government and Administrations
and to the Mint Master Fort-
William (True Extract)

Sd/- R. H. Hollingberry
2nd Sept 1863

No. _____

Indent of Stores required for the _____ Department
at the Presidency of _____ for the service of the
Indian Government.

Thereby Certify that the Stores enumerated in this Indent
are absolutely required for the Service of the _____ Department
for a period of Twelve Months; and I further Certify
that I have by a personal Inspection of Books & Stores
satisfied myself that they comprise the least possible
quantity necessary for the above period.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 186, at _____

Signature,

Note - The Indent should be pagged
and the Signature be also
annexed to the last line of the
Indent.

Received by the Director General in England the _____ 186

Note - Indents of Stores should be forwarded from the _____ Department
by the first mail, addressed to the Director General of Stores India Office London

Bengal.

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Indent

No

Description of Stores.

Estimated
Proportion

Balance in
Store

Due on former
Indents

Quantity now
Indented for

Note - The red ink columns to be left
blank, for filling up in England.

Dated

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Department

Remarks with reference to
the Stores Indented for

Price of obtaining
able on the
spot

Shipped or
under provision

Proposed to be
provided

Remarks by the Director
General

N^o 2724

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From J. H. Wilson Esq.¹⁰
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt.
of Bengal

To The Director of Public
Instruction
Fort William the 6th September/63

General Deptt.
General } Sir,

In returning herewith
the Indent for philosophical Ap-
paratus and chemicals required
by Mr. Blanford for the illustra-
tion of his lectures in Physics
and Chemistry forwarded with
your endorsement, N^o 2888 dated
the 22nd ultimo, I am directed to
call your attention to the orders,
noted on the margin and to observe

From the Govt. of India Finl Deptt.
N^o 374 of 12 Augt/63.

N^o 4593 of 17 Sept/63 with enclos.

that the arrangement
prescribed therein, in
regard to the forms
in which indents are

to be submitted have not been
observed. The indent should
be prepared in the manner
prescribed in the orders quoted,
and submitted to Government.

I have &c
J. H. Wilson.
Offg. Under Secy. to the
Govt. of Bengal

N^o 3341

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College with reference to his
N^o 1681 dated 14th August with a request
that the Indent herewith returned may
be submitted in the prescribed form.

Darjeeling

The 30th September/13

W. J. Lathin

Director of Public
Instruction

No. 1001G.

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C. BERNARD,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1004G.

COPY, with copy of the rules, forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. BERNARD,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM,

The 26th September 1871.

F. P.

No 3499

Copy forwarded to the Principal

Presidency College for information with a request

that he will report on the possibility of preparing
a text book such as that suggested by the Lieute-
nant Governor in paragraph 3

Darjeeling {
5th October 1911 }

W. J. Lethbridge

Director of Public Instr

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W. J. Lethbridge

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and have been one year in the service of
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and have held for not less than
one year, a responsible permanent
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of copyist in one of the civil
departments of the Government
service, and can produce
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superiors.

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is generally a man of sound health, that he has expressed his willingness to
serve in any district of the Lower Provinces, and that he (the medical officer)
believes him to be capable of doing so, so far as can be judged antecedently.

4. Every candidate will also be required to prove that he can ride, and
Certificate of Riding. for this purpose he may apply to the Magistrate of
any district, who will either satisfy himself on the
point, or select some other person he thinks competent for that purpose. The
examiner must certify from his own personal observation that the candidate can

ride not less than 12 miles at a rapid pace, and is in this respect competent for all practical purposes of district work; and if such examiner be not the Magistrate himself, the certificate must be countersigned by the Magistrate. All candidates presenting themselves without such certificate will be required to appear before some person in Calcutta who will be selected for the purpose.

5. Previous to the other examinations, European candidates who have not passed any University Examination will be required to pass an examination in English, in order to show that they possess a thorough knowledge of reading, writing, and arithmetic. They must be able to write well, quickly, and correctly from dictation, to compose a report, and to do all ordinary arithmetic correctly and quickly, which must be duly certified by the examiners.

By European is meant any person whose native language is English or any other European tongue.

6. Besides procuring the above certificates, all candidates, subject to certain exceptions hereinafter mentioned, will be required to pass an examination

- (1) In the Vernacular.
- (2) In Surveying and Engineering.
- (3) In Law.

Examination in the Vernacular.

7. All native candidates will be required to show that they can read and write office papers and orders in the vernacular with complete facility.

8. All European candidates will be examined as to their ability to speak and understand a vernacular language, to read it in print, and translate it. Their knowledge of it must be sufficient to enable them to do business easily immediately on appointment.

9. The vernacular language in which candidates will be required to pass under the two preceding rules may be either Bengali or Hindustani. But a candidate may, at his option, present himself for examination in both these languages, or may add to either of them Oorya or Assamese, or any of the languages spoken in the territories under the Government of Bengal, the extra language counting *pro tanto* in his favour.

Candidates who pass in Bengali only will not be eligible for vacancies in Behar, nor will candidates who pass in Hindustani only be eligible for vacancies in Bengal or Orissa.

Examination in Surveying and Engineering.

10. Candidates who possess a degree in civil engineering will not be required to pass an examination in surveying and engineering; but all others will be examined in the following subjects:—

Surveying.

- 1.—Mensuration.
- 2.—Surveying with chain, and with compass and chain.
- 3.—Levelling.
- 4.—Construction of field-book, plotting, tracing on the ground.
- 5.—Construction and use of scales.

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Engineering.

- 1.—General knowledge of properties of building materials in most common use, and of constructive trades.
- 2.—Estimating of a simple building or bridge.
- 3.—Construction of simple buildings.
- 4.—Construction of simple roof and bridge trusses for small spans.
- 5.—Elements of road-making (including the construction of culverts and small bridges).

Examination in Law.

11. Candidates who possess a degree in Indian law will not be required to pass the examination in Law.

All others will be examined in the elements of the law prevailing in Bengal in one of the following branches :—

(a.) To qualify for the Police.

Criminal Law.

- Penal Code.
- Code of Criminal Procedure.
- Police Act V. of 1861.

(b.) To qualify for the Subordinate Executive Service.

The criminal law as above, and the principles of the revenue system in Bengal, embracing the fundamental provisions of the permanent settlement, the putnee system, the sale and rent laws, the settlement laws, the abkari laws, and the laws for taking up land for public purposes.

N.B.—The following are the more important sources from which the above subjects can be learned.

Land Revenue.	Regulation VIII. of 1793, and the Land Revenue system promulgated in that year and Act VIII. (B.C.) of 1869.
Regarding sales for arrears of revenue and rent.	Act XI. of 1859, Act VII. (B.C.) of 1869.
Putnee system.	Regulation VIII. of 1819.
Settlement Laws.	Regulations VII. of 1823, II. of 1819, IX. of 1825, XI. of 1825, and IX. of 1833.
Law for taking up land for public purposes.	Act X. of 1870.
Abkari.	Act XXI. of 1856.

(c.) To qualify for the Opium Department.

- Act XXI. of 1856.
- Act XIII. of 1857.
- The Board's rules for the guidance of officers in the Opium Department.

Candidates may offer themselves for examination in one or more of these branches (Rules 7—11) at their option.

12. Every candidate, when submitting his application, should state the subjects in which he desires to be examined, and annex certificates in the other subjects in which he is required by these rules to show that he is duly qualified. He must at the

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same time tender a fee for each subject in which he has to be examined, computed according to the scale given below :—

	Rs.
Elementary English examination for European candidates	8
Law, for each branch	8
Surveying and Engineering	8
Each vernacular	4
Medical examination	1
Riding examination	4

N.B.—It will be seen that the fee for the medical examination and for examination in one vernacular will be payable by all candidates, and the fee for the English examination by all Europeans liable to it. In other subjects no fee will be required when a certificate is produced.

13. To every candidate who passes the examinations above prescribed, a certificate will be given stating the subjects in which he has passed, and that he is qualified for an appointment in the Subordinate Executive Service, or the Police, or the Opium Department, as the case may be.

N.B.—This certificate will give no claim to an appointment.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.—POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

REVISED CODE OF RULES FOR REGULATING THE TREATMENT OF OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Official Correspondence.

A.—Privileged Offices.

(1)—The officials and public offices enumerated in the annexed list will be privileged to send and receive by inland post (without payment of postage) covers *bond fide* and exclusively on Her Majesty's Service.

To *On Her Majesty's Service.*
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
CALCUTTA.
A.B.,
Secretary to Government, Bengal.

To *On Her Majesty's Service only.*
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,
CALCUTTA.
A.B.,
Director of Public Instruction

(2)—Each cover posted by a privileged official or office must be endorsed and addressed according to the specimen form given in the margin, under the full signature (autograph or stamp) of the privileged official, or of the superintendent or other principal officer of the privileged office.

(3)—Each cover posted under privilege to the address of a privileged official or office must be endorsed and addressed according to the specimen form given in the margin.

B.—Offices not privileged.

(4)—Offices not privileged consist of those Government offices which are not included in the list, and do not therefore enjoy the privilege referred to in rule (1).

(5)—Official covers from offices not privileged and addressed to other than privileged

* At the following rates, viz. :—

<i>Letter Post.</i>	
Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ tola	... 1 anna.
Not exceeding 1 tola	... 1 anna.
Not exceeding 2 tolas and so on.	... 2 annas.
<i>Book Post.</i>	
Not exceeding 10 tolas	... 1 anna.
Not exceeding 20 tolas and so on.	... 2 annas.
<i>Banghy Post.</i>	
Not exceeding 10 tolas	... 3 annas.
Not exceeding 20 tolas and so on.	... 6 annas.
<i>Gazettes.</i>	
Not exceeding 10 tolas	... 1 anna each.
Not exceeding 20 tolas	... 2 annas each.
<i>On Her Majesty's Service.</i>	
† Service Labels.	
To	(Here enter address.)
(Signature of sender.)	
(Official designation.)	

offices should be prepaid* by service postage stamps purchased at the Government treasury or other local stamp depôt. These stamps, when used in payment of postage, must be supported by the superscription on the cover "On Her Majesty's Service," under the full signature and official designation of the Government officer who sends the cover. The superscription and signature should be entered in the form marginally† given. Service stamps affixed to a cover without the above superscription will not be recognized by the Post Office in payment of postage. Treasury officers are enjoined not to sell service stamps to any but Government officials.

C.—Correspondence superscribed "Service Bearing."

(6)—Communications sent by Government officers in their official capacity, which relate nevertheless to the private interests and concerns of the individuals addressed, may be

To *Service Bearing.*
A.B.,
CALCUTTA.
C.D.,
Accountant-General.

† Petitions, applications for appointments, requests for transfer, enquiries about title to leave, &c.

well as any other communications of a like kind which Government officers may make to individuals (whether private persons or Government officers) relating to the private interests of the addressees.

endorsed according to the specimen form given on the margin, under the full signature and official designation of the person by whom they are sent. Covers so addressed will be regarded by the Post Office as private letters, but will be charged on delivery with bearing postage at "forward" (i.e., prepaid) rates, and not at double rates. Under this head come replies sent to communications of the kind noted in the margin,† as

(7)—Communications sent by private persons to Government officials relating to the affairs of Government, and endorsed according to the specimen form given on the margin, under the full signature of the sender (the address including the full official designation of the public office to which the cover is sent) will be charged on delivery at the rate of which they would have been liable if prepaid by stamps. This rule is intended to provide for cases of zemindars reporting the occurrence of crime to a police officer, of employers of laborers sending returns required by the Protector, and of any similar reports or returns authorized to be so sent.

To THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
LUCENOW
(Signature of sender.)

Service Bearing.

(8)—In cases where it is not thought advisable to entrust postage stamps to a subordinate official who has to correspond with, or send returns to, a superior (not being a privileged officer), he may be allowed by his superior to address official covers to him under the above rule, and the same course may be adopted in other cases where it is found convenient or proper to make the postage charge fall on the receiving office.

D.—Miscellaneous.

(9)—Covers sent by an unprivileged office properly superscribed, but without stamps, will be charged with postage on delivery at prepaid rates, and if the stamps affixed be insufficient, the deficiency will be charged. Any irregularity or incompleteness of the address or superscription of a cover (whether posted by a privileged or unprivileged office) will render it liable to be treated as an ordinary unpaid cover, any service stamps which it may bear not being recognized.

(10)—Official covers marked for transmission by letter post, book post, or banghy post, will be forwarded and charged accordingly, provided that the maximum weight as per margin is in no case exceeded. The limit of size prescribed for ordinary book packets does not apply to service packets, nor do the rules relative to the mode of packing book packets in covers open at the end, or of packing banghy parcels in wax-cloth or tin with seals, &c., apply. But all service covers must be securely packed.

Eight seers (640 tolas) when transmitted along any line of road served by runners, and in other cases 26 seers (2,000 tolas.)

(11)—Official covers not marked for transmission by any particular means will (except as respects Gazettes specially provided for below) be forwarded by letter post if they do not exceed 10 tolas, and by book post if they exceed that limit. Gazettes superscribed as such will be forwarded by letter post.

(12)—Official communications addressed to Government Offices "on Her Majesty's Service" or "Service Bearing," under the prescribed superscription and signature, are not liable to additional postage on account of re-direction.

(13)—Government officers are bound to receive and pay any postage which may be due on covers addressed to them under the superscription "On Her Majesty's Service." If the charge of postage results from any irregularity or omission on the part of the sender, his fault should be represented to the proper authority.

(14)—Officers in charge of Telegraph Offices, when posting telegraph messages for onward transmission by post, are entitled to get receipts for them. Such receipts must be presented ready written in the form ordinarily used by the Telegraph Offices when delivering telegraph messages to the addressees. The Post Master will compare the receipt so presented with the address of the cover accompanying it, and, if correct, will affix the Post Office stamp in acknowledgment of receipt. All covers for which receipts are claimed under this rule must be superscribed with the word "telegram," and must be fully prepaid.

(15)—Government officers when on leave, and those who have retired from the service of Government, can correspond only as private individuals.

E.—Official correspondence with places abroad or between Indian Post Offices when conveyed by British or French mail packets.

(16)—The rules contained in the preceding sections relate exclusively to official inland correspondence, i.e., correspondence conveyed between one Indian Post Office and another by Her Majesty's Indian Post.

(17)—Official correspondence with places abroad or between Indian Post Offices when conveyed by British or French mail packets (e.g., between Calcutta and Madras, or between Bombay and Aden), is governed by the same rules as ordinary private correspondence, and must either be prepaid by service stamps (under the superscription and signature prescribed by rule 5), or, where prepayment is optional, be forwarded as unpaid, subject to the levy of postage on delivery.

(18)—The only exception to the preceding rule has reference to official letters (not newspapers or book or pattern packets) sent by British packet to or from the public functionaries or departments in London which have special accounts for overland letter postage with the London Post Office. Official letters intended for such offices need not be prepaid if superscribed

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as "On Her Majesty's Service, under the full signature and official designation of the sender. The public functionaries or departments in London which have accounts with the London Post Office are Adjutant-General's Office, Admiralty, Audit Office, Board of Trade, Chancellor (Lord), Charity Commissioners, Chelsea Hospital, Civil Service Commissioners, Coast Guard Office, Colonial Office, Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, Commander-in-Chief's Office, Council Office, Court of Probate, Custom House, East India House, Foreign Office, Home Office, Inland Revenue Office, Irish Office, Merchant Seamen's Office, Military Secretary, Horse Guards, Ordnance Office, Pay Master-General's Office, Poor Law Commissioners, Post Office, Quarter-Master General's Office, Science and Art Office, Stationery Office, Tithe Commissioners, The Queen, Treasury, Registrar-General's Office, War Office, Woods and Forests Office, Works, Buildings, &c., Office.

List of officials and public offices privileged under rule (1).

Governor General, including Private Secretary, Military Secretary, and their offices.
 Ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor General.
 Secretaries to the Government of India and their offices.
 Commander-in-Chief, including Military Secretary.
 Governors of Madras and Bombay; Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab; Chief Commissioners of Central Provinces, Oude, and British Burmah; including Private Secretaries and Military Secretaries.
 Secretaries to the abovementioned Governments and administrations and their offices.

(RESOLUTION.)

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Fort William, the 9th September 1871.

Read—

Resolutions of this Government, dated respectively the 25th March and 26th August 1870, directing the circulation of revised rules for the treatment of official correspondence sent by post, as laid down in Financial notifications No. 1665, dated 10th March, and No. 2531, dated 5th August 1870.

Read—

Letter No. 896, dated 3rd June 1871, from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, together with letter from the Director-General of post offices, containing certain proposals, with rules, respecting official correspondence transmitted by post, intended to supersede all previous rules on the subject.

Read—

Letter No. 2294, dated 28th August 1871, from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, stating that the new rules submitted by the Director-General have been approved by the Governor General in Council.

1. The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the rules in question be circulated to all officers under this Government for information and guidance.
2. At the same time the Lieutenant-Governor draws special attention to the following paragraphs of the letter of the Government of India of the 28th August, pointing out how the risk incurred by placing funds in the hands of officials for the purchase of stamps may be obviated :—

“3. As, however, some of the authorities, whose replies have now been received, deprecate the proposals on the score of the risk that may attend the necessity of placing funds in the hands of officials for the purpose of purchasing stamps as a necessary consequence of the new arrangement,—a circumstance which, it is alleged, will lead to much speculation and fraud,—it is necessary to point out that these apprehensions can be removed by a simple rule that no charge for postage stamps shall be admitted, unless supported by a receipt from a treasury officer, and insisting upon every charge for “Service Bearing” being supported by the envelopes. By this system service labels can never become marketable commodities.

“4. It is also represented that the proposal will involve the necessity of furnishing even the petty officer of a district with weighing machine and a supply of stamps, and that a proper check over the latter cannot be expected by means of any superior officer.

“5. On this point I am to suggest that a free use of the “Service Bearing” system will obviate all difficulties.”

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution, together with a copy of the rules approved by the Government of India, be forwarded to the under-mentioned authorities for guidance, and for distribution to their subordinates—

- (1.) Board of Revenue. (Commissioners have been supplied with copies for magisterial officers.)
- (2.) All Commissioners of Divisions.
- (3.) Civil and Sessions Judges.
- (4.) First Judge, Small Cause Court, Calcutta.
- (5.) Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
- (6.) Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal.
- (7.) Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department.
- (8.) Inspector-General of Police, Lower Provinces.
- (9.) Inspector-General of Jails, Lower Provinces.
- (10.) Director of Public Instruction.
- (11.) Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.
- (12.) Master Attendant.
- (13.) Protector of Emigrants.
- (14.) Superintendent of Labor Transport, Calcutta.
- (15.) Superintendent of Labor Transport, Kooshtea.
- (16.) Conservator of Forests.
- (17.) Accountant-General.
- (18.) Mofussil Small Cause Court Judges.

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Ordered that a copy of this resolution and of the rules be also forwarded to the Judicial, Political, Revenue, and Appointment Departments of this office; and to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department; Joint-Secretary, Railway Branch; Joint-Secretary, Irrigation Branch, for consideration in their respective departments, and for issue of any orders which may appear necessary.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. BERNARD,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM:
The 9th September 1871.

Circular No. 23.

COPY forwarded to

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

R. H. WILSON,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM:
The 9th September 1871.

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Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for information
and guidance.

Fort William

The 6th October 1871

By order of the
Director of Pub. Instr.
M. D. James.
Head Assistant

F. P.

From,

N^o 2993

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R. H. Wilson Esq^r
Offy Under Secretary to the Govt
of Bengal

To,

The Director of Public Instruction
Fort William the 30th September/71

Genl Dept^y Education

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your endorsement N^o 3027
of the 4th instant, and in reply to inform
you that, under the circumstances re-
presented, by the Principal of the Presidency
College, the Lieutenant Governor approves
of your recommendation that the two
Professors of Law at that College should
be styled Senior and Junior Professors.

I have &c

R. H. Wilson
Offy Under Secy Govt of Bengal

N^o 3473

Copy forwarded to the Principal
of the Presidency College for information
and guidance with reference to his N^o 1703
dated 30th August.

Darjeeling
The 10th Octy/71

W. H. Atkinson
Director of Public Instruction

No 1261

From

The Exe Enquirer

2nd Presidency D^y

S.

The Director of
Public InstructionsCalcutta 12th Oct. 1871.Col. School.

Undersigned has the honor here
with to forward a plan of the Col. School
Land & neighbour hood.

2nd In consequence of the purchase
of the land by Govt a portion of the Lane
running over the same from Bhowany
Dutta Lane to College Street dotted blue
lines on plan has been closed.

3rd The owners of Houses have petitioned
Govt to make arrangements & open up a
Road.

4th As it would be very objectionable
to have a public Road across the Compound
the least objectionable arrangement would
appear to be that Govt should purchase the
plots of land colored yellow, so as to straighten the

boundary to the west & if necessary provide a
Road along the same as shown by the dotted red lines

5th Under signed in accordance with the
orders of Govt requests to be favoured with the
views of the Director of Public Instructions

6th The return of the plan is requested.

Samuel M. Butler

Executive Engineer

2^d Presidency Div