

LETTERS RECEIVED

YEAR 1860-1862

PART - II

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE ARCHIVES

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From,

The Director of Public Instruction
To,

J. Litchiff Esq.

Principal Presidency College
Fort William the 18th August 1866

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
for your information and guidance
a List of the pupils of the Govern-
ment and Private Schools to whom
Junior Scholarships have been
awarded tenable at the Presidency
College for two years.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours most Obedt Servt

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

W. S. Atkinson

Director of Pub. Inst.

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No. 1383
(Circular)

From

The Director of Public Instruction
To

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

Port William dated 17th Aug. 1860

Sir,

Under orders from Government
I have the honor to inform you that from
and after January 1862 the University
1st Examination in Arts will supersede
the Departmental Examination
for the award of ~~the~~ Scholarships.
The course of study for 12 years students
must therefore at once be framed in
accordance with the notification issued
by the University prescribing the sub-
jects of Examination for the 1st Examina-
tion in Arts of January 1862. —

I have the honor to be

Yours most ~~obedient~~ ^{obedient} servant

W. Matheson

Director of Pub. Instr.

W. L.

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 To J. Dutta Esq^r M.A.
 Principal of the P. College.

Dear Sir

I beg to forward the
 petition that a scholarship of Rs. 10
 has been awarded to me from the
 month of June 1860; but as I had
 paid the schooling fees of that month
 before I got any information of the said
 award, so I humbly hope that your
 well-known humanity shall refund
 the said schooling fees Rs. 10 —

Calcutta. I am your most
 30th July 1860. obedient servant

Mohendra Lal Dutta

1st year class. P. College

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To
J. Sutcliffe Esq^r M. A.
Principal
Presidency College—

Received of
J. Sutcliffe Esq^r
the sum of
Rs. 100/-
for
the year 1872-73
J. Sutcliffe
Principal
Presidency College

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From

The Principal of the College
of Mohammed Mahomed

To

The Principal of the
Presidency CollegeDated Koygilly the 8th August 1860.

Sir

I have the honor to request
that you will be so good as to send
me at your earliest convenience
the several items regarding the amount
of Scholarships & the amount
of the Scholarships held by the students
studying in the College of the Presidency
for the Quarter ending 31st Decr 1859.

Yours most obedient servant

A. H. M.

Principal

No. 462

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From
The Director of Public Instruction
To
J. Sudcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College,

Fort William, dated 16th August 1860.
Sir,

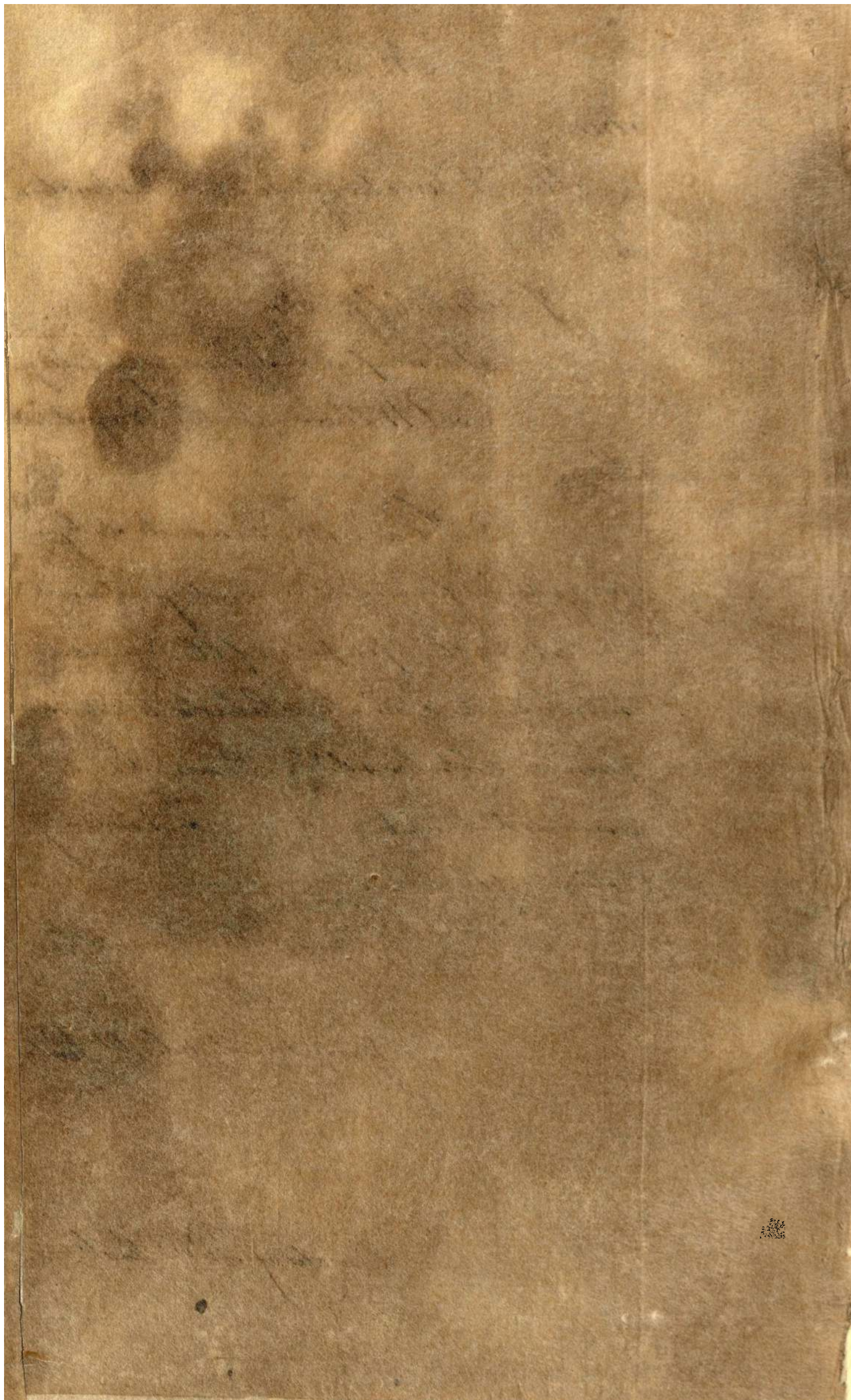
In reply to your letter No 699 dated
13th instant I have the honor to sanction
Mr. W. C. Montagu's absence from his col-
lege duties for one week, as being, under
the circumstances reported, in accordance
with the terms of the instrument

2 The Arrangement made with
Mr. Grayham and Walter Chunder Esq.
for conducting the absence's duties
also sanctioned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

W. S. Atkinson

Director of Public Instruction



List of Students to whom Junior Scholarships have been awarded

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Institutions	Names of Students	Amount value of Scholarships per month		College in which transferable -
Worship School	Providence	8		Presidency College
Orinental Seminary	Columbia	8		800

W. L. Thurston
Secretary of the Board

Sept 1883
Circular

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From

The Director of Public Instruction

To

J. Sutcliffe Esq.
Principal Presidency College

Fort William date 18th Sept 1883.

Sir,

With reference to my letter dated the 27th July last and your reply thereto I have the honor to inform you that Junior Scholarships have been awarded to the students of the Hindu and Boloctollah Schools as noted below, tenable for one year.

Name	Age	Place tenable
Hindu School		
Judogopal Bose		Presidency College
Jadab Chunder Banerjee		Presidency College
Kalinanth Mitter		Presidency College
Prannath Borth		Do
Kassibantur Mitter		Do
Boloctollah School		
Debendronath Roy	8	Do
Gurish Chunder Mitter	8	Do
Chandras Nath Chowdry	8	Civil Engineering College
Kadarnath Mitter	8	Presidency College
Baney Madhub Roy	8	Do

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt servt

W. L. Mather

Director of Pub. Instr.

No. 1540

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From

The Director of Public Instruction
To

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.
Principal of the Presidency
College

Fort William dated 22^d August 1870

Sir,

In compliance with the
recommendation contained in your No.
702 dated 13th current and under the cir-
cumstances mentioned I have the honor
to grant to the said J. Sutcliffe Esq.
being the privilege of free tuition in
the School of the Presidency College until
he is of standing to compete for a Junior
Scholarship.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

W. S. Atkinson
Director of Public Instr.

My dear Sir

This note will be
delivered by you by Bapman
Agarwalla, the son of a native
gentleman of considerable
respectability in Upper Assam.
He was for a short time a pupil
in the Lobsago school, but under
the impression that he is likely
to do better in Calcutta, he now
proceeds thither in the hope of
being able to get admission into
the Junior Department of the
Presidency College.

He will make all necessary
arrangements for his board and
lodging and will also pay the

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CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Calcutta University has been removed from the Civil Engineering College, Tank Square, to No. 10, Camac Street, where it will be open daily from 11 A. M. to 4½ P. M.

The Registrar will be in attendance on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, from 2½ to 4½ P. M. The University Publications may be had either at the new Office, or, as heretofore, at the Civil Engineering College, Tank Square.

H. SCOTT SMITH, A. B.,
Registrar.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY,
The 15th August 1860.

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To

The Principals of the
First William

Colony
of the
15th May 1860

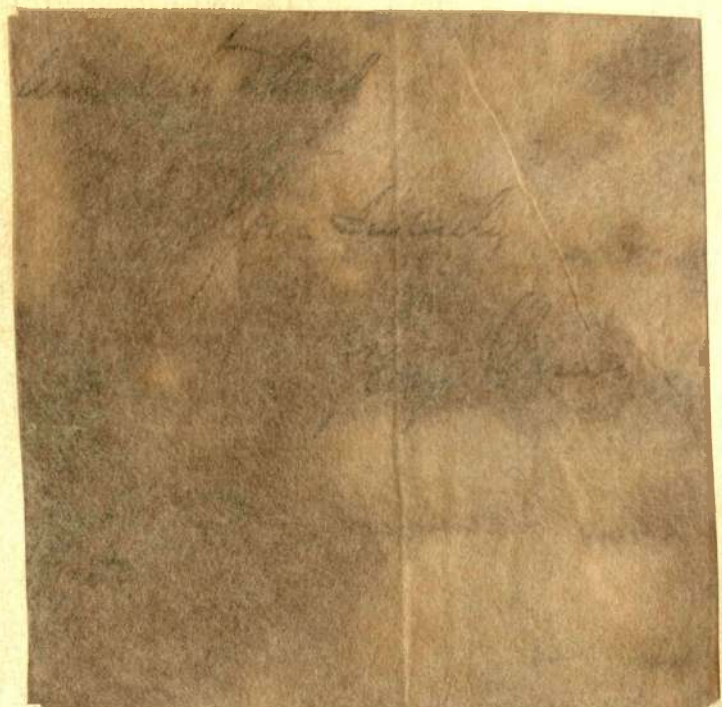
They request the
of an early reply to
N^o 38 of the 25th
information that
will have to be
Sincerely
their types
overdue

Yours
The 15th May 1860

My dear Pritchard

The names of the two students
 whose admission to the University
 is desired are

Prashant Chandra Roy
 and Ram Lal Bahadur
 who are both Sanskrit Scholars
 Thank you for forwarding these papers.



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10.15.

Oct. 15/40

Forwarded to the Principal of the University
College with a request that if the statement herein
be correct, the admission fee of \$100.00 be
refunded to the said lady Emma Davis.

John Williams
Oct. 24. 40

Wm. H. Williams
Director of Pub. Schs.

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The Principal of the College

in letters -

Sir,

Referring to the accompanying copy of the certificate of the Director of Public Instruction, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to order the admission into the Presidency College of the student named in the certificate, one of the students of the Government Engineering School to whom scholarships are granted for the purpose of completing the course of study.

I have the honor to inform you that the student named in the certificate has joined the Government Engineering College, which is the only one regarding the completion of the 10th and 12th divisions - and it is not therefore certain whether the student of that institution will permit him to leave or not.

I remain, Sir,

Sir,

Yours most obediently,

John Macdonald

John Macdonald

Superintendent of Public Office
in the Fort William
The 4th August 1857

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No. 1440

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

To

E. LODGE Esq. B. A.

Inspector of Schools South Bengal

Fort William, dated 14th August 1860.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 60 dated 25th June, I have the honor to state that casual leave may be granted to Masters of Zillah Schools by the Local Committees of Public Instruction without reference to this Office, as directed in Sections 2 and 3 of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 5674 dated 25th September 1858. Leave so granted however should be reported to the Inspector of the Division.

* Printed at Page 19 of Appendix B. to General Education Report for 1858-59.

I have &c.

(Signed)

W. S. ATKINSON,

Director of Public Instruction.

No. 7.

(Circular)

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

FORT WILLIAM.

The 14th August 1860.

W. S. ATKINSON,

Director of Public Instruction.

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From

The Senior Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Fort William dated 15th May 1849

Executive.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication No. 1349
dated the 30th Ultime, and in reply to state
that, in accordance with the order of the
Secretary of State mentioned in the
parch No. 1, dated the 10th May last, instructions
will be issued to the Office of Finance
and Audit for the payment to Baboo
Satarame Prosskerger, formerly a Secretary
in the Establishment of the Presidency, of
a Superannuation pension of Rs. 1000
(Eight hundred rupees) being equal to a
moiety of his salary in the average of the
last five years of his service, commencing

from the 1st of September 1857, the date
on which he ceased to draw pay on the
College. The sum of Rs. 1000 (one thousand)
- six annas - paid to the applicant will
be charged from the accounts of the person,
now payable to him.

2. A copy of the Descriptive
Roll is herewith forwarded for delivery
to the pensioners.

I have &c.

Sd/ Chunder Lokenath

Secretary to the Govt of Bengal.

N^o 1533

Copies of this letter & the enclosure
in original form sent to the Principal
of the Presidency College for information &
agreement with reference to his No. 677 dated
25th 1860.

Fort William

The 22nd August 1860

W. L. Atkinson

Director of Pub. Inst.

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From the Principal of the Danvers Academy

To J. S. S. Esq.

Principal of the Danvers Academy

Dear Sir,

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you
of the despatch by this day's Post of a
Silver Medal awarded to Sarah Chandler
Chubberty as student of the 3^d year class
of the Presidency College, and to request the
favor of your handing it over to her.

I have the honor to be

Yours truly
J. S. S.

J. S. S.

N^o 1586

(Circular)

From,
The Director of Public Instruction
To,

J. Sutcliffe Esq
Principal Presidency College
Fort William the 29th August 1886,

Sir;

Some of the Principals of Colleges
having written to enquire as to the date from
which they are to draw the stipends attached
to the Junior Scholarships. I recently an-
swered and whether the stipends and board-
ing fees paid by the Government to the holders pre-
viously to the award of scholarships to them
are to be refunded, I have the honor to write
for your information and guidance that
the Scholarships in question are to be con-
sidered tenable from the 1st of June or
from the date on which the students actually
joined subsequent to that date.

2. As regards the other enquiring I have ^{stated} that as these
Scholarships

Scholarships were not gained under the
existing scholarship Rules that were awarded
as an annual prize. I do not consider it ad-
visable to refund of any fees that
may have already been paid.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Serv^t

J. S. Atkinson

Director of Public Instⁿ

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No. 897

FROM

THE REGISTRAR OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

TO

J. Satohji Esq. M.A. B.L.
Principal Presidency College
Calcutta 41

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that Examiners are required to conduct the University Examinations for the coming Session, in the subjects mentioned in the appended list.

2. Will you do me the favor to forward to me before the last Saturday of the present month the name of any gentleman connected with the *Presidency* College whom you may consider competent for the duty, and who may be willing to allow me to submit his name, to the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate, as a Candidate for an Examinership, particularising the subject or subjects in which each would severally be prepared to examine.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Registrar

N^o 9
(Circular)

From

The Director of Public Instruction
To

J. Sutcliffe Esq^r M. A.

Principal Presidency College

Fort William, Dated 7 September 1860

Sir,

I have the honor to request -
that you will be good enough in future to
submit to the Civil Surgeon the monthly
Pay Abstracts of your establishment in the
annexed form prescribed by that officer. -

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

W. L. Atkinson

Director of Pub: Instruction

Copy Abstract of

for the month of

State of N.Y.
County of ...
No. of ...

Name
and Rank
200 and below
upwards 200 per
annum

Salaries
Total
per annum

Income Tax
at 3 per cent
Total payable



My dear Sir

In reply to your
note just received I beg to in-
form you that the lectures upon
General Anatomy & Physiology will
commence on the 5th Nov. and will
be delivered on Mondays, Tuesdays,
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from
10 to 11 o'clock a.m.

Yours truly

J. M. Catnach

Med. Coll.
3rd Sep. 1860.

No 807

From

H. Scott Smith Esq. A.B.
Registrar of the University

To

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M.A.
Principal, Presidency College
Calcutta, the 18th Sept. 1860

Sir,

In modification of my Circular
letter, No. 697 of the 7th Dec. inst., I have the
honor to request you will be good enough
to send the names of applicants for the
ensuing University bachelorships from your
College, on or before Saturday, the 21st of September.

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir
Your most Obedt Servt.

H. L. Smith

Registrar

1st/1874
Circular

From,
The Director of Public Instruction
To

J. Lutchiffe Esq. M.A.
Principal Presidency College
Dacca Fort William the 28th April 1874

Sir,

As it is probable that I shall
be absent from the Head Quarters of
my Office, for a great part of the
next three months on a tour in the
Nepal, I have the honor to request that
during that time you will be so good
as to dispose of all business coming
before you as far as possible without
reference to this office; and that, as
a general rule none but important
or urgent matters, or questions requiring
your authority to determine, may be
made the subject of official refer-
ence or correspondence with me.

2. Letters may continue to be ad-
dressed to my Office in Calcutta
I.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedt^t & devoted
W^m Saltzman
Director of Public Instrⁿ

Sept. 10/97
Circular.

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From,

The Director of Public Instruction
To

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M.A.
Principal Presidency College
Dated Fort William the 17th Sep^r 1860

Sir,

I have the honor to request
that you will at your earliest convenience
send me a list of the second year stu-
dents of your College whom you propose
to send up this year to compete for
senior-scholarship.

2. You will fail to send
me as usual, immediately on the
conclusion of the College Exams. at the
close of this year, a Memorandum of the
result of the same so far as it may
affect the retention or forfeiture of
all the scholarships Senior and Junior
now held at your College.

J.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt^l Servt^t

Wm. L. Garrison

Director of Public Int^t

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[Faint handwritten numbers:]

Secretary to Civil Finance Commission,

CALCUTTA. *The 5th September* 1860.

R. H. HOLLINGBERY, Esq.

Returns from the Clerk's Office

M. S. B. 1. 1. 1.

By the President of the United States

From

W. S. HALSEY, Esq.,

Secretary to Civil Finance Commission.

To

To
The Head Master of the
Hindoo School

Hendock School

CALCUTTA, *the 5th of June* 1860.

R. TEMPLE, ESQ.

H. D. SANDEMAN, Esq.

R. H. HOLLINGBERRY, ESQ.

SIR,

Returns from the Gov. Auditor's

often show the expenses of the Hindoo

which I have been during the past 5 years

as marginally given below by the

Members of the Board of Commissioners

1860-1861

any other part of the year 1859/60

I shall also feel obliged to you

the rest of the papers. 72

as to the possibility of ^{further} reduction of expenditure
to which you are requested to give your earnest
consideration.

I have the honor to be
Your most obed^t & serv^t

Thos. Lamb
for the Secretary

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From

W. S. HALSEY, Esq.,

Secretary to Civil Finance Commission,

To

The Head Master of the
Colostollah Branch School

CALCUTTA,

The 5th September 1860.

R. TEMPLE, Esq.
H. D. SANDEMAN, Esq.
R. H. HOLLINGBERRY, Esq.

SIR,

Returns from the Civil Auditors office

1856 — 11400
1857 — 11600
1858 — 11868
1859 — 11724
1860 — 11600

show the expenses of the Colostollah Branch School
to have been during the past 5 years as marginally
given. I am desired by the members of the Civil
Finance Commission to request the favor of your
explaining the cause of the increase of cost and of
your giving a margin of your expenditure
for the year 1860.

I shall also feel obliged by your providing
me with a list of Establishment and the number
of pupils taught in the institution. I will
compare this with the amount of the average cost
and the average cost may be ascertained by the Commission.

The favor of your opinion as to
the possibility of reduction of expenditure to
which you are requested to give your earnest
consideration.

I have the honor to be
your most obedient servant

W. S. Halsey

W. S. Halsey

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department,
No. 6840, dated the 8th August 1860.

Read the following :—

Extract from the Proceedings of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in the
Military Department, No. 114, dated the 4th August 1860.

From LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. HANNYNGTON, Officiating Military Auditor General, Fort
William, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, No. 334,
dated the 2nd August 1860.

SIR,

THE ready calculation of Income Tax on Bills submitted for
audit or for payment being of much impor-
tance, I have the honor to submit for approval
the marginal Table by which I propose to
determine the amount of tax on the fractions
of 100 Rupees.

Annas.	Tax rate per cent.		
	1	2	3
1	07	08	09
2	13	14	15
3	19	20	21
4	25	26	27
5	32	33	34
6	38	39	40
7	44	45	46
8	50	51	52
9	57	58	59
10	63	64	65
11	69	70	71
12	75	76	77
13	82	83	84
14	88	89	90
15	94	95	96

NOTE.—Multiply the sum by the rate, cut
off two figures; find these, or the next less, in
the proper rate column. The Annas corres-
ponding will be found in the margin.

EXAMPLE.

Income Rs. 510 — 3 4-2 at 1 per cent.

1248 — 12-7 at 3 per cent.

2. This method supposes that in the sum to
be taxed, only whole Rupees shall be noticed,
and that, as provided by the Act, only Annas
shall be taken as fractions of a Rupee, the part
thrown off being always in favor of the payer.

3. By this means, much labor would be
saved, and I therefore recommend its adoption.

4. I have advisedly omitted a 4 per cent
rate, in order that the one and three per cent
deductions may be separately credited in
Account Current.

ORDERED, that the above be transmitted to the Financial Department
with an intimation, that the proposal of the Officiating Military Auditor
General has been approved by the Governor-General in Council, in the
Military Department, and was ordered to be adopted; but as it is believed
that any instructions in the matter should issue from the Financial Depart-
ment, the papers are transmitted to that Department for further considera-
tion and early orders.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 8TH AUGUST 1860.

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council observes that, although the Officiating Military Auditor General's proposal involves a trifling loss to Government, there is no doubt that the loss will be met by a saving of time in the calculation of the tax on Bills submitted for audit or payment.

2. His Excellency in Council is accordingly pleased to authorize the adoption of the proposed mode of calculation in all Departments.

ORDERED, that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Depart-

* Foreign, Home, Military, and Public Works.

† Bengal, Madras, Bombay, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, and Straits Settlements.

‡ Accountants General to the Governments of India, Madras, and Bombay.

§ Auditors, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab.

|| Civil Auditors, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab.

Sub-Treasurers, Fort William, Madras, and Bombay.

ments,* Govern-

ments,† and Offi-

cers,‡ noted in the

margin, for information and guidance.

True Copy,

Register, Bengal Secretariat.

N^o 8

(Circular)

Copy forwarded to the Principal of the Revenue

Office for information and guidance

Fort William
The 5 Sept. 1860

Director of Pub. Instr.

Prize Bz, for 1859

1st Chap.

Prize for good conduct - Ram Chand Mulla
4th Prize for

2nd Chap.

Prize for good conduct - Durga Mulla Bora
1st Prize for good Prof. - Kany Lal Seal
2nd Prize for Prof. in Bengali - Gobind Chandra Ghose
Raj Mohan Bora

3rd Chap.

Prize for good conduct - Haran Chandra Datta
1st Prize for good Prof. - Mohandas Nath Ghose Sr
2nd Prize for Prof. in Bengali - Abinash Chandra Bhaugya
Kallu Sopal Bora

4th Chap. Sect. A

Devendra Nath Gupta
Sarada Prasad Sen
Syed Hossain
Gungah Chandra Singh

4th Chap. Sect. B

Devendra Nath Gupta
Rajendra Nath Chandra
Jogendra Nath Bora
Abinash Chandra Bhaugya

5th Chap. Sect. A

Kallu Lal Bora
Spendra Nath Bhaugya
Womesh Chandra Bhaugya
Rumika Lal Seal

5th Chap. Sect. B

Cally Boman Bhaugya
Anand Lal Seal
Jyoti Bhaugya Sen
Raman Anwar Bhaugya

6th Chap Sec. A

Mony Bill Bury
Haran Chandra Bandy
Mohan Das Nath Mulla
Taraprasad Chakrabarty

6th Chap Sec. B

Radhica Prasad Sanyal
Womachandra Das
Somnath Bandy
Abinash Chandra Das

7th Chap Sec. A

Womachandra Bandy
Bhagya Chandra Mulla
Haran Chandra Chakrabarty
Rohitash Mookherjee

7th Chap Sec. B

Soren Das Nath Mulla
Saroj Prasad Mulla
Haran Chandra Das
Bhagya Chandra

8th Chap Sec. A

Bhagya Chandra Mulla
Bhagya Chandra Das
Bhagya Chandra Chakrabarty
Bhagya Chandra Das

8th Chap Sec. B

Bhagya Chandra Mulla
Bhagya Chandra Mulla
Bhagya Chandra Mulla
Bhagya Chandra Mulla

9th Chap

Bhagya Chandra Mulla
Bhagya Chandra Mulla
Bhagya Chandra Mulla
Bhagya Chandra Mulla

My dear Sir,

Joseph Chen du Prost is
a French boy in the 2nd Class
is very irregular in his
attendance. I have therefore
struck off his name today.
I subjoin an abstract of his
attendance from the 22nd of
February when he was admitted.

February	present	7	days	absent	10
March	—	23	—	—	4
April	—	18	—	—	6
May	—	3	—	—	19
June	—	5	—	—	21
July	—	0	—	—	26
August	—	0	—	—	26
Sept. to the 22 nd	—	4	—	—	16

Yours truly

Wm. du Prost
Teacher

Handwritten text on a small, rectangular piece of aged paper, possibly a label or a note, pasted onto a larger, textured, yellowish paper background. The handwriting is cursive and appears to be in ink. The text is difficult to decipher due to the cursive style and the age of the document, but it seems to contain several lines of text, possibly including a name and a date.

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ans of Shanks
to 2000
K
and J

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J. Sutcliffe Esq M.A

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No. 12

(CIRCULAR)

FROM,

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

TO

The Principal of the Presidency College

Dated Fort William, the 1st October 1860.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to keep the Library of the Institutions under your control regularly supplied with a Copy of the University Calendar published annually under the authority of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the University.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

W. S. ATKINSON,

Director of Public Instruction.

List of candidates for Junior Scholarships Hindu School Sefoon 1800

Names of candidates	Age	Period of study	Conduct and Progress		Remarks
			College to which he is transferred if successful	and	
1. Shamsul Dhoor Dutt	17	6	Good	Pres. College	
2. Prember Nath Mitter	17	1	Good	do	
3. Ophoy Chunder Dutt	16	4	Good	do	
4. Chunder Chunder Bose	17	3	Good	Pres. College	
5. Gopal Lall Haldar	17	4	Good	Pres. College	
6. Subul Das Sein	17 1/2	6	Fair	do	
7. Nohun Chander Mitter	17	8	Good	Pres. College	
8. Prem Chunder Bose	17 1/2	4	Good	Pres. College	
9. Puri Lall Dutt	18	5	Good	do	
10. Lina Prosanna Roy	18	3	Good	Pres. College	
11. Debender Nath Chatterjee	18	4	Good	do	
12. Khetur Mohan Das	17	5	Fair	do	
13. Shender Prosanna Mitter	18	8	Fair	do	
14. Subul Chunder Sein	17	4	Good		
15. Bepun Behary Dutt	17 1/2	1	Good	Pres. College	
16. Shender Prosanna Roy	17	4	Fair	Pres. College	
17. Ophill Chunder Dutt	16 1/2	3	Good	do	
18. Subender Lall Mitter	18	2	Fair	do	
19. Gopal Chunder Bose	18	8	Good	do	
20. Nubia Churn Bhattacharya	18	5	Fair	Pres. College	
21. Prosanna Gopal Dutt	18	4	Fair	Pres. College	
22. Gopal Mohan Banerjee	17 1/2	4	Fair	Pres. College	
23. Kally Churn Ganguly	17 1/2	7	Moderate	do	
24. Subul Gopal Sein	16	2	Fair	do	
25. Bish Chunder Dutt	18	6	Fair	do	
26. Churn Churn Dutt	16	5	Fair	do	
27. Gopal Churn Dutt	18	3	Moderate	do	
28. Ophill Chunder Dutt	17 1/2	4	Moderate	do	

Names of Candidates

		Age	Period of Attendance	Progress	College to which Candidates are to be transferred if successful	
29	Khetur Mohun Singh	17	4	Fair	Bess College	
30	Nogender Nath Prateriya	17 1/2	3	Fair	do	
31	L. R. Nath Singh	18	2	Fair	do	
32	Mohun Lal Singh	18	6	Moderate	do	
33	Pragender Nath Prateriya	16	4	Fair	do	
34	D. C. Singh Nath Prateriya	17 1/2	8	Fair	do	
35	B. C. Prander Nath	17 1/2	4	Fair	do	
36	M. C. Lal Singh	17	4	Fair	do	
37	Prander Lal Singh	17 1/2	10	Moderate	Bess College	

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 Headmaster

Blekan Oct 12th 1870.

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My dear Sir

Your letter of the 10th ult. has just reached me and I hasten in reply to inform you that I believe the story told you by Suaram is correct. The family is not in very good circumstances and Suaram's father the main support of the family I feel sure cannot afford to pay five Rupees a month for his tuition fees, besides the charges of his board in school. I feel greatly obliged for your kindness in promising Suaram to stand on your feet with for his present and would whom it is in your power if you would make his case known to the Director and obtain for him a free ticket.

Two native gentry in Asam are generally speaking very poor and possess very little actual property amongst them.

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From C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department,
to W. E. GORDON, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, Punjab, — (No. 8093, dated the
6th September 1860.)

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 601, dated 18th ultimo, I am
desired to state that the logarithm 51 in the column of 3 per cent in the
Income Tax Table, sent with my Endorsement No. 6856 of the 8th ultimo,
and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, is not a misprint:
and at the same time to request that you will, in future, in calculating the
Tax leviable on Incomes, use the Table published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of
the 18th ultimo, page 1800, the results worked out by which make, in some
cases, a nearer approximation to the correct amount, than those worked out
by the former Table.

No. 8096.

ORDERED, that a copy of the above letter be forwarded to the Depart-

* Foreign, Home, and Public Works.
† Bengal, Madras, Bombay, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab.
‡ Accountants General, India, Madras, and Bombay; Accountants, Bengal, North-
Western Provinces and Punjab; Civil Auditors, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, North-
Western Provinces and Punjab; Sd/-Treasurers, Fort William, Madras, and Bombay.

ments,* Governments,†
and Officers‡ noted in
the margin, for infor-
mation and guidance.

No. 2561.

Copy of the above forwarded for the information of the *Public Instruction* —
letter dated 15th ultimo, No. 2106 — in continuation of

By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

FORT WILLIAM,

The 21st September 1860. } Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

[Exd. P. D'Cruz.]

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N^o 10
(Circular)

Copy forwarded to the Principal Resident
for information and guidance in continuation
of Circular N^o 8 dated 5th ultimo.

W. L. Williams
to W. L. Williams

W. L. Williams
Director of Ind. Inst.

No 1803

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From
The Director of Pub. Instruction
To
J. Sutcliffe Esq.
Principal Presidency College
Fort William the 2^d Decr 1860

Sir,

With reference to your letter
No 710 dated 24th Ultimo. I have the honor
to remind you that the Prize
Bills which accompanied your letter
under acknowledgement should have
been submitted on or before the 1st
of April last, and not as late as the
year 1869/70 has closed. The
same are returned herewith
with intimation that they can
passed debitable to the account
for the following year.

I have the honor

Sir,

Your most obedient

W. F. Halliwell

Director of Pub. In.

N^o 1995

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From

The Director of Public Instruction
To,

J. Sutcliffe Esq^r M. A.
Principal Presidency College
Darjeeling dated 9th Nov 1858

Sir,

With reference to your letter N^o 352
dated 15th ultimo I have the honor to state
that with the view of doing away
irregularity of debiting Prize Money year
to the allowance of the following
to enable you to start fair for
the succeeding years that the
the Colestollah Branch must be
debited to the allowance of the
viz^t 1857/58 which had happened
the submission of the present Bill
cause the irregularity which it was
to avoid.

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As regards the Hindu School it

is true that Bills for Prize books are debited
to the surplus ^{schooling} fees of the School, but
this should be done before the accounts of
the year are closed as these fees like the
Prize and Library allowances lapse after
the close of the year.

3 I have, however, as a special case
paid the Bills forwarded with your letter
under reply and made them debitable to
the allowances &c. of the year 1859/60 and
trust you will in future submit all
such bills before the close of the official year.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Director of Public Instruction

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No. 3683.

FROM H. BELL, Esq.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Fort William, the 27th November 1860.

Financial.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward to you the accompanying copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department dated the 15th instant, with a copy of the report from the Civil Finance Commission relative to the outlay at present incurred by Government for Punkah Coolies, Bhisteers, Tatties and other requisites for cooling public Offices in this country, and to request that, in accordance with the orders of the Government of India, *you* will at once issue the necessary instructions for carrying out the suggestions of the Committee in respect to the disuse of Tatties for the future and the curtailment of the number of Coolies employed in all the Offices under *your* jurisdiction.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. BELL,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal

From

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W. A. Harrison Esq.

Professor of Law and Jurisprudence
Dumfries College

To

J. Latchford Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

Calcutta 27 November 1861

Sir

Having complied with your request to sign (I may say on your behalf) the certificates required by the letter of the University Regulations from Candidates for the new B.A. degree, I consider that I should do as much for the honourable office entrusted to me by the Local and Supreme Government. I fail to point out through your medium to your comment to the Law and Education Department, the remarkable improvement at present existing in the public education of this Presidency as compared with and officially brought to my notice.

The Law Department of this Presidency was in 1857 reconstituted, the two professorships of Jurisprudence and Municipal Law being consolidated, I was appointed with

instructions and upon the express undertaking
to methodize, construct, and carry out a course
of law education adapted to the requirements
of the Calcutta B. L. Degree of the Government
Judicial Service, and of the office of advocate
or pleader in the Municipal Courts; so far
at least as the two latter objects could be attained
by an ~~academic~~ (or distinguished from
a purely professional) course of study. This
I have ~~been~~ understood to be my office.
In the performance of it, I have not satisfied
myself, but have made fair progress, con-
sidering disadvantages and obstacles, some
only of which are probably removable.
I have been ~~very~~ honored with the entire
approbation of Government; to whom I constantly
communicate my ideas, my system and the
course of study in the School entrusted to my care.
In ~~the~~ ^{doing} justice to the
cause of public teaching I had
to contend with the shortness of the period
which it had to be compressed viz. 3 years.
Disadvantages under which the Indian
student labors and the frequent necessity
of continuing two distinct courses of study
Natural and Law, obviously suggest a longer
period of preparation. In one of my official
communications, I asked for its extension to
four years. The course as it ~~is~~, ^{is}, necessarily
contains three widely distinct ranges of study.

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I Jurisprudence II English Law III Municipal Law

The first comprises general principles and philosophical bases of law and equity. This I follow the almost universal opinion of jurists as well as the obvious reason of the thing an elementary and historical knowledge of the Roman Civil Law; the second obviously includes a large variety of heads and branches, the third may be described as the peculiar and somewhat complicated system of Municipal landed interests and a sound, if not detailed knowledge of the character and working of the Judicial system (Roman and Common) established by the last British Parliament. The first stage in this Scheme viz Jurisprudence and Roman Law is preliminary to the study of Municipal and political law and has always occupied at least one or two sessions or academic years. Both from experience as a teacher and from long practical acquaintance with the Municipal courts, I look upon these preliminary studies as the most important part of the course in practical effect.

The students who pass a satisfactory examination proceed to the second stage. English Law, a portion of this is completed in the 2^d session and the residue occupies the early part of the third session in this session Municipal

Municipal laws also are studied. Usually, extra lectures are given to the third year students upon subjects of general public and international law. The Certificate holders just signed are deliverable of having rightly understood you to any number of the College (and of the University) who appears by the Registers to have duly attended any of the Law lectures for two Sessions. It follows that one who has been found disqualified at the end of his first Session to pass the study of English Law may at the end of an second Session further attendance on expiations of general jurisprudence merely obtain a Certificate of attendance in a Course of Law lectures - a Compliment certainly with the letter but surely not with the intent of the Certificate so far as that intended to imply systematic or any understanding in the subjects of Examination for the Degree. I was certainly assured when the Regulations of the proposed new Degree were first made known to the public, the L.C. he intended to allow to students qualified to pass the new Degree; but unwilling to qualify for the new Degree and whose opportunities for study have been confined to the superficial attendance upon the latter course rather a formality and perhaps a supporting support to the local institutions - this new Degree may be looked upon as a mere means or a chance to the College students to obtain sufficient of the wide range of Law Studies embraced by the University Curriculum in two thirds of the period deemed sufficient by the Government and their responsible instructor for some probable mastery of those studies. I cannot too strongly express

my impression of the mischievous result likely
to ensue from (as but I cannot otherwise design-
rate with all respect for the learning and
intentions of its projector) the violent
and uncalled for interference with and
crippling of a conventional effort which
this L. L. Degree in truth is. I consider
it will be a death-blow to the progress of
sound practical learning or training among
the natives of this Presidency.

I do not lengthen the present
communication, but shall readily give any
aid or explanation that may be desired
and which indeed my office makes in-
cumbent on me.

Yours &c.

/signed/ W. A. Johnston
Inspector of Schools
and Superintendent

A True Copy

/signed/ L. Laclappe
Principal R. S. S. N.

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to purchase and for 12 months

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, — (No. 10297, dated the 4th October 1860.)

READ the following:—

From the Civil Finance Commission, Calcutta, to G. H. Lushington, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 63, dated Fort William, the 10th September 1860.

SIR,

WE beg permission to address you on the subject of the report (*vide Punjab Gazette*, 18th January last.) of a Committee appointed in autumn 1859 at Lahore to consider generally the subject of periodical Returns and forms in the Judicial, Revenue, and General Departments of the Punjab Government; and, with reference to the several suggestions which it contains, to submit, for the consideration of the Supreme Government, the advisability of moving each local Government in British India to appoint a Committee of a similar nature to test the practicability generally of a simplification of routine business by the abolition of useless Forms, and the abbreviation of correspondence, which, if fully carried out, may lead to a considerable reduction of clerical establishments, and consequently of expenditure.

2. It seems hardly necessary for us to dwell at length upon a document, such as the report of the Punjab Committee, which speaks fully for itself, and which is now being acted upon in the Punjab. A reform has been attained by a considerable reduction both of the number of Returns, and of the number of copies of Returns, made by Government Offices generally, and by making the periods of their submission less frequent.

3. It is shown that, without removing a single check of *any* value, the number of Returns required yearly from each Deputy Commissioner has been reduced from 63 (involving 1011 copies) to 45 (involving 279), while all Returns which appeared to be clearly superfluous, if not objectionable, have been peremptorily forbidden.

4. The Committee have laid great stress upon the importance of punctuality and correctness in the preparation of Returns, which naturally increase in individual value by a corresponding ratio to their numerical decrease; while concurring in this, we would but add, that to our view the Head of the Office is the really responsible person for irregularities of the Subordinates, and that unless he is personally possessed of the attributes of method and order, but little hopes can be entertained of efficiency in his Subordinates.

5. As a step towards ensuring regularity, we would suggest that a list showing the number of Returns, with the dates of their required submission, should be exhibited in every official room.

6. We concur in the opinion of the Committee that the submission of blank Tabular Forms is unadvisable, as merely saving labor in one Office at the expense of all.

7. We learn that the Civil Auditor of Bengal has recommended to your notice the discontinuance of the Return called the "Decrease of Establishment," and we commend a similar discontinuance to the consideration of

all Civil Auditors for the reasons detailed in the report of the Committee, viz., "that the Civil Auditor is in possession of every possible detail to furnish every information on this head."

8. The question of quarterly contingent bills has already been reported upon by us, and we are confident that the general introduction of the scheme under the provision recommended by us for small advances to all Offices having no Treasure Chest will involve no inconvenience, while it will be productive of a considerable saving of clerical labor.

9. With reference to paragraph 15, which directs that all contingent bills should be submitted for audit in duplicate, we have to state that the Civil Auditor of Bengal has forbidden that duplicates should ever be sent to him, on the very principle inculcated by the Punjab Committee in their remarks on the submission of blank Forms (and which appears to militate their orders regarding such duplicates) that it is inadvisable to lighten work in one Office at the expense of all. The Civil Auditor has further demonstrated to us that by a correct system of "registers" no delay need occur from the discontinuance of duplicates which are very likely to lead to lazy habits in book-keeping, and that a double audit is very nearly impossible.

10. We agree with the Punjab Committee as to the advisability of aggregating the contingent expenses of all local funds into one bill, and would advocate a positive *rule* on all "supplemental" bills (for contingencies), and separate bills for individual salaries. *One* salary bill and *one* contingent bill for each Department in each Office is all that should, under any circumstances, be allowed.

11. In reference to the subject of a reduction of Forms, we take this opportunity of suggesting the general adoption of a principle lately introduced in Bengal that of throwing the expense of printing Government service lists into the hands of private printers. We see no possible object in the Government publishing their Civil lists at considerable expense, when printers may be found who would willingly do the work at their own cost, and furnish the Government with a certain number of copies, *gratis*, for the privilege of having their proofs corrected in the Audit Office, and of thus publishing their lists "on authority" which would naturally enhance their value by producing an increased sale. This rule should, we submit, apply, whenever practicable to Civil lists, and will serve the double object of saving Government money and encouraging private trade.

12. We would further submit that whatever rules may be now promulgated with a view to decrease correspondence and simplify forms, some stringent measures should be adopted to ensure their observance, for although injunctions on the subject have emanated from the Supreme and from the Local Governments, they have not infrequently been either incompletely carried out, or else have fallen into disuse.

Resolution from Finance Department. - (dated the 1st October 1860.)

The Governor General in Council is pleased to pass the following orders on the proposals and suggestions contained in the above letter:—

2. As proposed in paragraph 1 of the above letter, the Governor General in Council desires that the several Local Governments be directed to appoint a Committee for the purposes mentioned. With reference to paragraph 4, His Excellency in Council concurs with the Civil Finance Commission in thinking that the Head of the Office is responsible for punctuality and correctness in the preparation of Returns, and he desires that the Local Governments be requested to impress this upon the Officers concerned.

3. The proposal contained in paragraph 5, appears to His Excellency in Council to be unobjectionable, and he directs that it be adopted.

4. With regard to paragraph 6 the Governor General in Council agrees with the Commission in thinking that the submission of blank Tabular Forms is inadvisable, provided that a memorandum (as suggested in Rule IX of the subsidiary rules proposed by the Lahore Committee) of all Statements blank is sent to the higher Officer.

5. Referring to paragraph 7, the Governor General in Council observes that the discontinuance of the Return called the "Decrease of Establishment" has already been ordered. It will no longer be sent by the District Officers of any of the Presidencies.

6. With reference to paragraph 8, His Excellency in Council observes that a decision on the proposal for the submission, generally, of quoted contingent bills, has been deferred, pending a report on the working of the measure in the Punjab.

7. The practice of preparing contingent bills in duplicate, the abolition of which is suggested in paragraph 9 has, the Governor General in Council observes, already been ordered to be discontinued.

8. With regard to the proposal contained in paragraph 10, to aggregate the contingent expenses of all Local Funds into one bill, the Governor General in Council directs that, before passing any orders on the subject, a report be called for from the Accountant General to the Government of India on the same. What may be suitable in the Punjab may not, His Excellency in Council remarks, be applicable to other Presidencies.

9. The Governor General in Council directs that the proposal contained in paragraph 11 be forwarded for the consideration of the local Governments, with an intimation that it should be adopted if there is no valid objection.

10. With regard to the observations of the Commission contained in paragraph 12 of their letter, the Governor General in Council observes that the Officers concerned will, of course, be personally responsible for any infringement of the instructions that may be laid down for their guidance, but His Excellency in Council does not think that a general order is applicable. Each case must be treated on its merits, and each Local Government must see that the instructions are duly acted up to, taking such notice of any dereliction of duty on the part of its Officers as may seem to be fit.

Ordered, that a copy of the letter of the Civil Finance Commission, together with a copy of the above order, be sent to the Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Madras, Bombay, and the Eastern Settlements, for information and guidance, and for the issue of further necessary instructions.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the above be sent to the Accountant General to the Government of India, with reference to paragraph 8 of the Resolution.

Ordered, further, that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Foreign Department, with a view to the issue of similar instructions to the Administrations under its control, and that a copy be furnished to the Civil Finance Commission for their information.

True Copy,

Thos. JONES,

Register, Bengal Secretariat.

No. 2038

Copy forwarded to the Principal Presidency College
with a request that he will submit lists of the petitions which
he is required to make with such suggestions as may occur
to him for the simplification or discontinuance of any of them

Madras
The 20th Nov 1863

Director of Public Instruction

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CIRCULAR.

No. 3283.

FROM H. BELL, Esq.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

To

Port William, the 31st October 1860.

Enclined.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward herewith an Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department No. 10297, dated the 4th instant, and with a view to ensure punctuality in the submission of your Returns, I am directed to request, as ordered in paragraph 5, that you will cause to be hung up in your Office, a list of the number of Returns and the dates of their required submission. Your attention is also requested to paragraphs 2 and 4 of the Government Resolution.

2. A Committee has been appointed composed of the gentlemen whose names are noted on the margin, and the Lieutenant-Governor desires that you will afford them every information necessary to enable them to ascertain and report exactly the extent to which official forms and correspondence may be simplified and reduced.

H. L. Dampier, Esquire, } Members.
H. B. Lawford, Esquire, }
H. Bell, Esquire, Member and Secretary.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. BELL,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

[END. P. D. CRTZ.]

No. 13.

(CIRCULAR)

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

TO,

Sahab Sir, D. J. H. I.
Principal, The Presidency College
Darjeeling, dated 5th November 1860.

SIR,

Under instructions from Government, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to return in the accompanying Form "with the least practicable delay" the number of Chuprassées employed by you on the 31st. of May last.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. S. ATKINSON,

Director of Public Instruction.

Wm. A. P.

17 Jan

Richard L. A. P.

Richard L. A. P. entered the law
 Dept. of the Army Office in 1858 - he passed into the 1st
 class of 1859 - he was absent on
 sick leave from the Dept. of P. & M.
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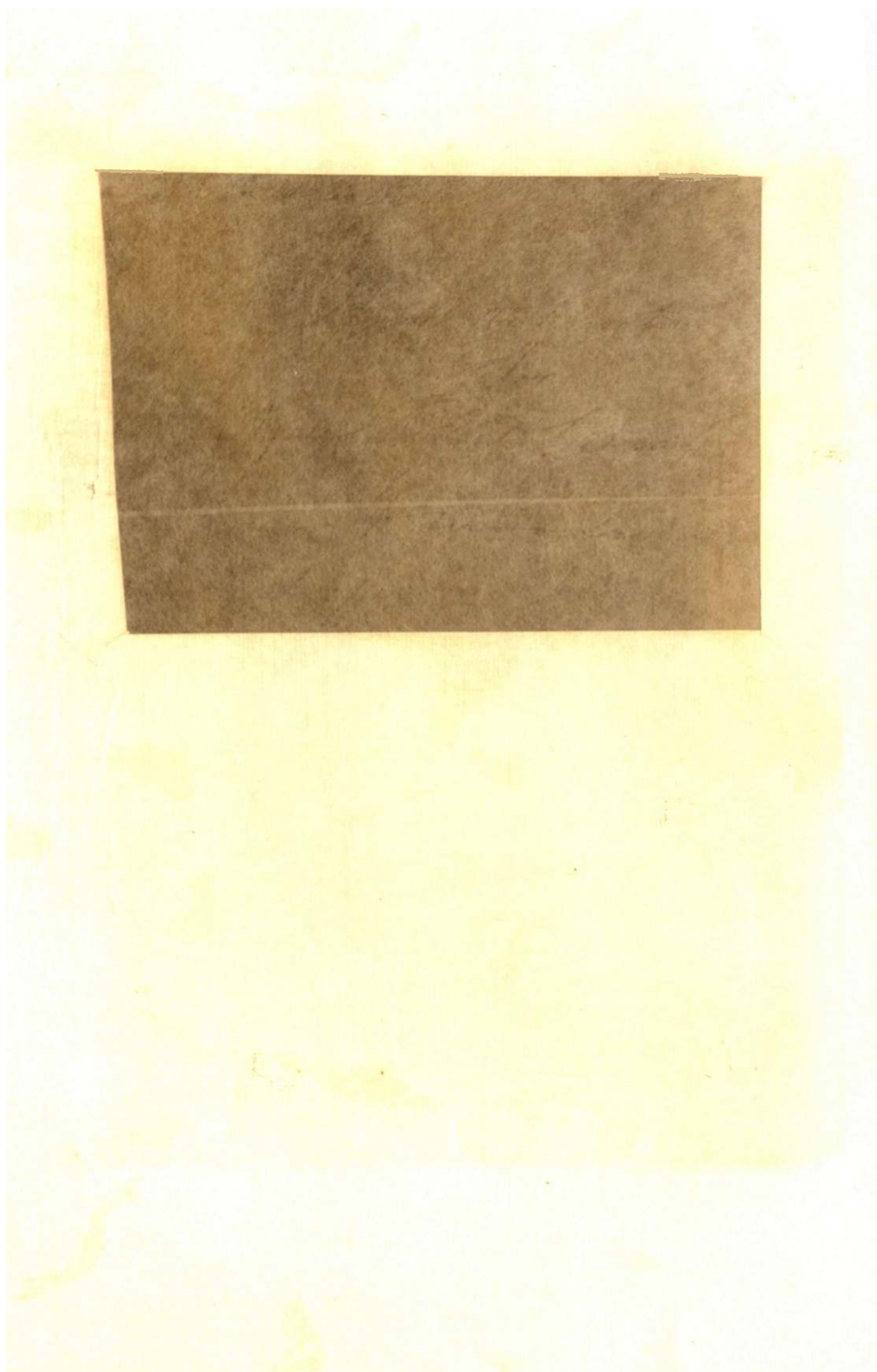
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I have the pleasure to inform you
that the Spectator of the 14th
inst. has published the
following notice of the
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The Society of Friends
in the United States
have been informed by the
Society of Friends in England
that the changes in the
of the year 1840, the several
relationships will not take
place till the next year. Under this
circumstance, the Society of Friends
in the United States have decided
to retain the same as at present.



N^o 2028

From,

The Director of Public Instruction

To

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M.A.
Principal Presidency College
Dated ^{Pattna} November 1880

Sir,

In compliance with an applica-
-tion from the Principal of the ^{Presidency} College
Calcutta I have the honor to request
that you will be so good as to request
Professor Cowell to conduct the
annual examination of the
-vian Department of the
so far as it can be done in the
-nence.

I have the honor
-to be
Your Obedt Servt

Director of Public Instruction

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Where the Presiding
standing Medical com-
mittee will examine him
on any Monday or Thursday
morning at eleven o'clock.

I take pleasure in your service
L. L. L.

Dear Sir,

With the Certificate and together the
seal including has
filled up in your office
in duplicate. The Clerk
should present himself
at the office of the
Hon J. H. Chapman, Esq.

Dear

My dear friend
I have just received your letter
and am very glad to hear from you.
I am well and hope this finds you
the same. I have been thinking
much of late about the future
of our country. I am sure it will
be a great one.

Yours truly
John Adams

Jan 21st 1780

Autograph

to the Post Office
 Feb 2 1865
 My dear Mr. [unclear] If

You would be kind enough
 to enclose this voucher

attached to my pay bill
 to the Civil Auditor
 perhaps he would pass

it
 Yours sincerely
 C. Bonlevins

My dear Mr. Norton
Having spoken
to Mr. D. L. P. on the
subject of your note
of the 10th I am still
authorised to
inform you that

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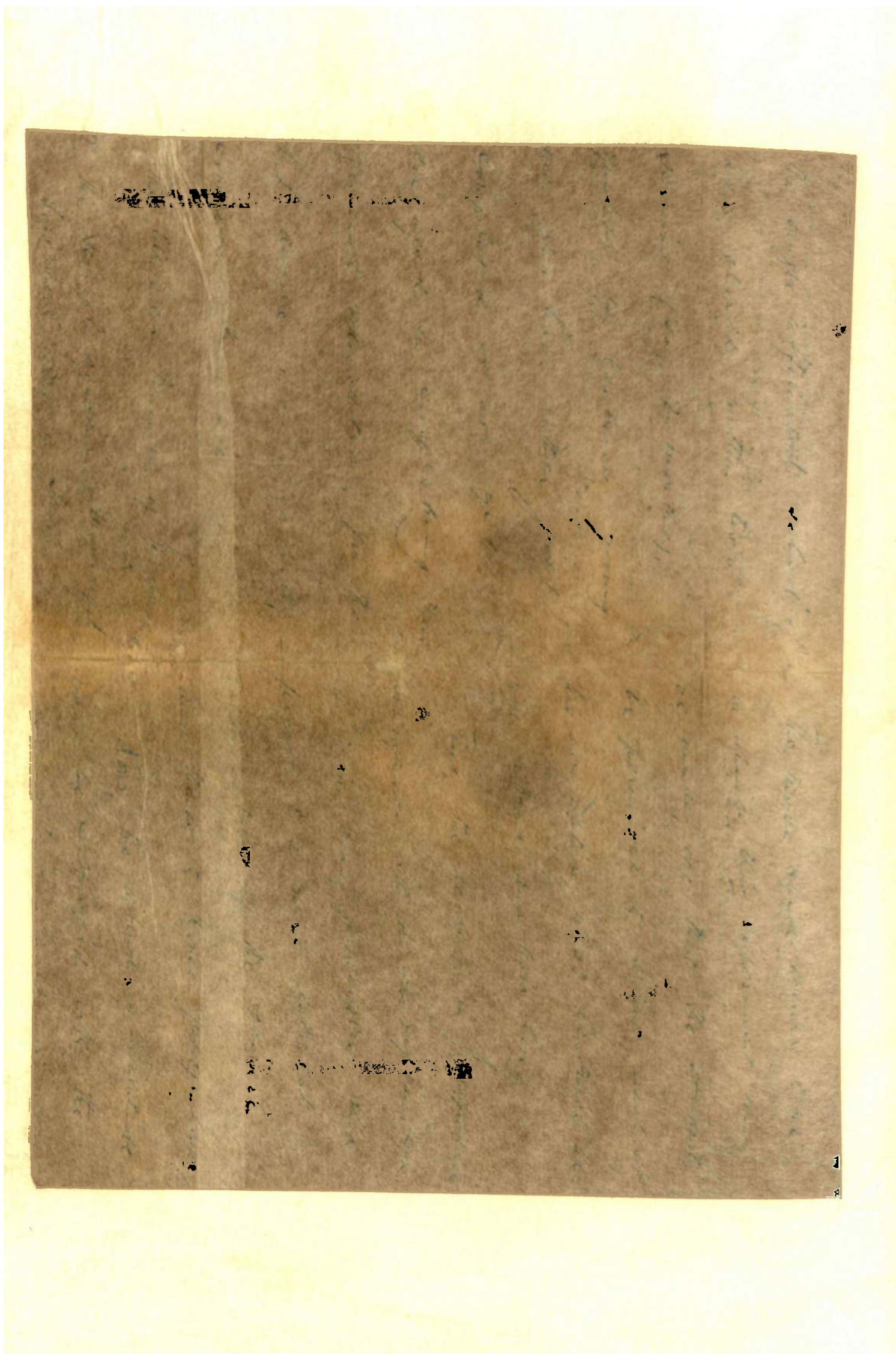
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than the B.S. standard, upon

which the degree is awarded

now.

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suggesting some modifications

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in the Regulations for the B.S.

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Regulations of Study,

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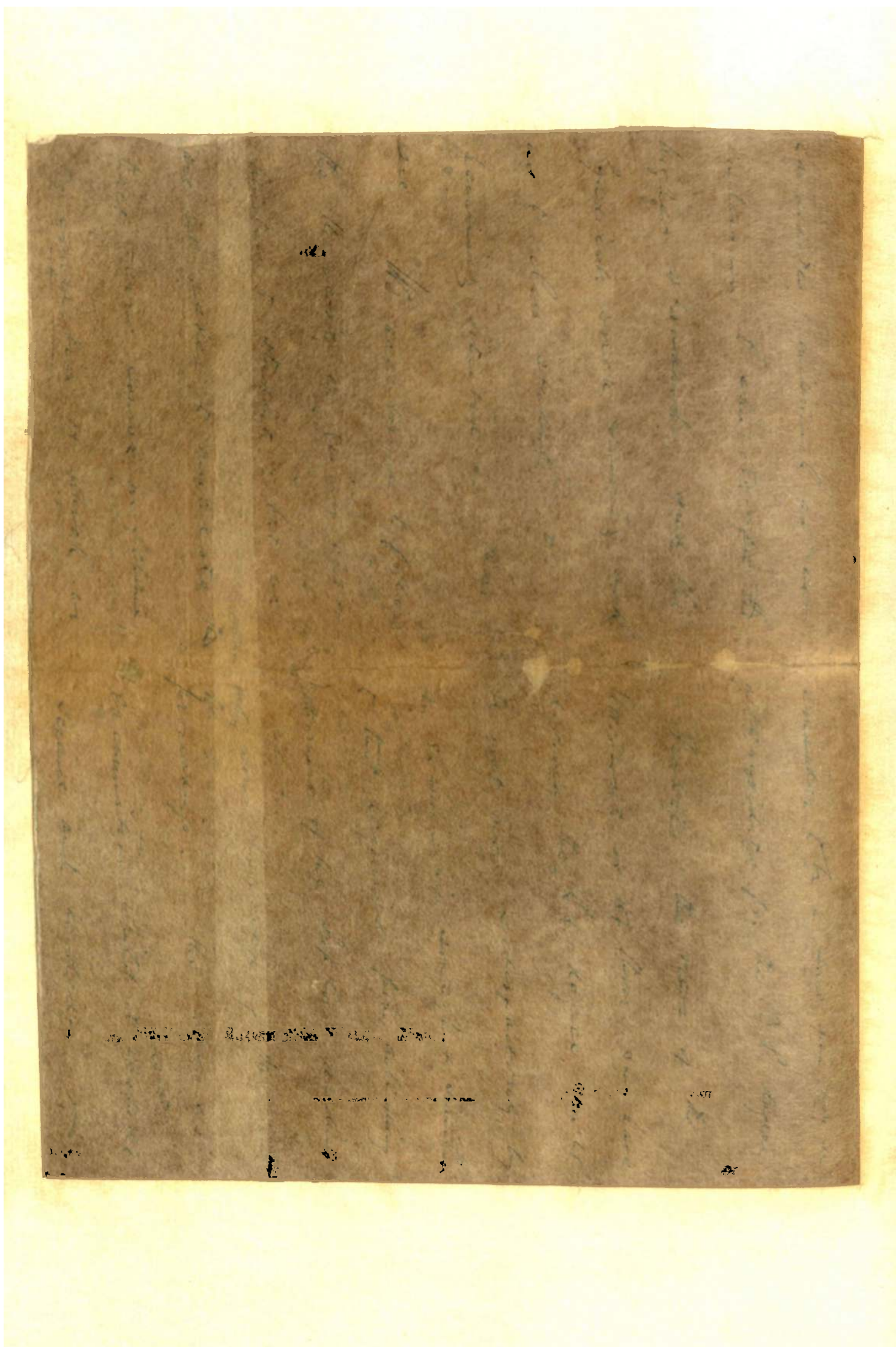
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furnish a list of books that
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 to and reading from in the
 lecture room.

Principles and selection
 for standard works are
 well covered. I appear
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 subjects of the work, however
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has been a
 successful one in a
 general sense.

I have to thank you
 for the interest
 in the subject.

W. J. K.

Professor &
 New York

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Friend

My dear Pitt-Rivers

If you wish this ^{written} ~~letter~~
on official paper, here it
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signature.

I thank you much for
permission (from Great) to
be at lectures at our College
the Graduate.

Yours sincerely
John Lubbock

Dear Sir
 I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the
 10th inst. in relation to the
 matter of the
 and in reply to inform you
 that the same has been
 forwarded to the
 for their consideration.
 Very respectfully,
 J. H. [Signature]

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8 December 1840
My dear Westcliffe
I came down
to the 21st. This morning
I wrote, as I expected to
the last time - having
afforded to the board
some work -
and as I think to have
written to you -
I will come down again on
Monday morning. Love

I want to know the
authorities who have
been sent to England
and the names of the
persons who have
been sent to the
C. B. Board.

Memorandum Showing the Total Receipt and Disbursement of the Board and
Controlled Schools from 1st May 1858 to 31st January 1860

Receipt - Schooling for school disbursements

Remarks

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From 1st May 1858 to

30 April 1859

From 1st May 1859 to 31st

January 1860

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* Including School ships
the amount of which is also
included in the Receipt

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Memorandum Showing the Total Receipt and Disbursements of the Board and
Collected Schools from 1st May 1858 to 31st January 1860

Receipt - Schooling for col'd Disbursements
Collected

Remarks

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30 April 1859
From 1st May 1859 to 31st
January 1860

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* Including School ships
the amount of which is not
included in the Receipt

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From

H Scott Smith Esq. A.B.

Registrar Calcutta University

To

J Sutcliffe Esq. M.A.

Principal, Presidency College

Calcutta, the 8th Novr 1860

Sir,

As a large number of
desks & benches will be required
for the candidates at the approaching
Entrance Examination, I have the honor
to request the favor of your suggesting
me how many of them could be supplied
from the Institution under your management.

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient servant

Registrar

From

The Honor. Secy of the
Hawaii Government School

To

J. S. L. L. L. L.

Principal of the Hawaiian College

Dated Hawaii School 3 November 1860

Sir

I have the honor to request the favor of your
furnishing me by return of bearer with the best
possible statement of expenditures on account
of scholarships held from this school in your
College, to enable me to complete my Half yearly
Returns on this subject as soon as possible.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours,

Wm. L. L. L.

Wm. L. L. L.

Wm. L. L. L.

Wm. L. L. L.

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To

James Lubbock Esq. M.A.

Principal of the Presidency College

Sir

Mr Boulnois' appointment, as my assistant expires, as usual, with the end of this Session. It has been my custom to apply for that gentleman's reappointment and it is my intention again to do so but in the following remarks the effect or result of which (if any) I do not intend myself to anticipate.

As you are always advocated the establishment of a permanent lectureship in English Law in the University of the College of Bombay under the patronage of the head of that Department and as it was not supported by the Senate of the University that gentleman (in conjunction with the Lieut. Governor) considered as he verbally informed me, to remain in your hands the power to carry the appointment or to require it. I might be required e.g. if the proposed person himself proposed, and able to give all necessary lectures in English Law himself, but requiring assistance in teaching the Mussulim system he would probably prefer a Sudder Court pleader or some other person already acquainted with

those systems to a person whose experience
was confined to the Supreme Court. In this
opinion I could not but acquiesce, looking
however forward to the time when the Government
might ~~afford~~ (as I knew they were disposed)
materially to enlarge and improve their School
of Law. In the meantime I have recommended
the appointment of an Assistant Lecturer on
the Laws of India on a small salary. In the
present state of the Public finances, I can
scarcely hope that the latter recommendation
will indeed can be acceded to; and it is my
duty to consider how the Rs. 3000 granted us for
appointments may be most usefully and practically
applied.

The Government and I may say
the number of lectures now delivered
is 1000 viz. three to each Chap-
lain and professor's share being three.
English Law.

The position of Indian Law student
is a very important and difficult. More is expected
of him than of any Chap who holds even an
equal position in England, whilst his
advantages, his aids and opportunities are
very much fewer. It is the duty of my office
to introduce him to each branch of his studies
to lead his mind through it, to guide him
in his reading, to test his progress, as far as
this can be done in the lecture room.

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proficiency in Law must be attained
by attendance on lectures. We furnish ex-
hortations and stimulus, general guidance and
arrangement, but Law-learning is the fruit
of arduous private study and extensive
reading - and certainly learning must be
attained, worthy to meet the requirements
of an academic degree. Books (including
a complete series of Law reports) and constant
supervision of a teacher are the efficient aids
to private study. Those aids are most urgently
called for and they are wholly wanting in our
system.

The assistance of an accomplished
lawyer as a lecturer is very valuable, but a
relief to me. I don't think in my present
position that the aid must appear to
Students.

Two lectures to each class
I consider sufficient. These I might increase
(even more if occasionally called for)
if the intervals were improved by diligent
apostate teachers, watching and improving
Studies (say an attendance in the
library or study 5 hours daily) greater progress
would, I think, be ensured, than
by any amount of attendance in a lecture-room.
Professors in law and others may be found
well qualified for the task on very moderate
salaries.

Subject to the above remarks, I make
my usual annual application for the re-
appointment of Mr Boulnois to assist me
in the department of English Law. I consider
this to be due to Mr Boulnois notwithstanding
what I have above written. That Gentleman
as an instructor in English Law, has given
me valuable aid, and entirely fulfilled the
object of his appointment. I should be sorry to
see his office substantially even suspended.
An alteration was made (perhaps inadvertently)
in its style, last year. Mr Boulnois is not prac-
tically my assistant in the Jurisprudence de-
partment, when under the indulgence accorded
me, I am occasionally absenting myself
on occasional trips to the Continent, my
assistant Chap. has, as you are aware
been supplied by other gentlemen.

I beg to refer, in connection with
my communications of 16 April
1860 to 10 April 1860 -

Have &c

Signed W. A. Montrose
Professor of Law
and Jurisprudence

W. A. Montrose

Dec 1860

To

Prof. Satchell of M. A.
Principal Pembroke College

Dear

Thinking it probable that my letter
of the 16th Instant may be referred by the Director
of Public Instruction for consideration of the University
Syndicate, I beg to make the following remarks
and suggestions in connection with the subject
and object of that letter in order that you
in your place as the Syndicate or otherwise
in his office may if he or you see fit bring
them or any of them to the notice of the

The second object of the Bill is to
called Licentiate in Law, and to require a
number of candidates to obtain
to the profession of pleader in the
or country Courts, that is to say
who do not come up to the standard
B. A. degree nor of the D. L. degree.

The non-requirement of any technical
or arbitrary standard of general education
for a degree in the sciences of Law or of
Medicine would seem to be justified by the
practical certainty that no School of Law

of Medicine could present a candidate as
having passed through an academic course,
who are so ignorant or so uneducated as on
that account to be unworthy of either of the
special degrees. I used the word professional
because in Law at least scientific ability
does not constitute fitness for practice.

Certainly should rather have
expected that the absence of the full University
test of general acquirements would and
reasonably might lead to a more searching
guarantee of the Candidates proficiency
in his one special subject. I am thoroughly
however, as decided otherwise. I must
conceive from the rules and practice which
govern the Bachelors Degree, that it is expected
that a student of Law Department, the single
Department of Law, should within two Sessions,
qualify by lectures, young men,
who are completed or are yet
in completing their general education
The L. B. Degree is a generally competent
degree of I. The elementary Principles of
Jurisprudence, II. The several systems of Municipal
Law which obtain in India. The mode which
occurs to me in which this experiment
may be made, is, that the students be permitted
to select, each at his own option, what lectures
he will attend and how long.

Thus the *Lectures in Jurisprudence* commences with an explanation of elementary principles and passes to a more detailed examination of the Science and thence to Roman jurisprudence.

Now the intending Licentiate would be satisfied with the elements or general views, and would then desire to turn his attention to, say, the English law of Contracts, or of evidence or of property &

When the lecturer in either of those subjects gives general views and enters upon details he is bound to expound reported cases or to discuss most points, or would find it expedient to get the room and make a more practical use of his hours by passing to another of the subjects into which the several systems of English law are divided, including of course landed interests and Kindred.

As in each year every student is lectured on, to one class, or other, the propose of adopting our lecture rooms to the rules of the new Degree is very feasible.

We must of course give up all College tests and divisions into classes for 1st Candidates in so much as we endeavour to educate for the higher standard; and the Synodicate would scarcely ask us to class

The introduction by ²⁰²James Colebrooke on
Contracts" is but a poor substitute for a
standard English law treatise.

If it be desired, I will furnish
a list of works which I am in the habit
of referring to, and reading from in
the lecture room.

Manuals of Principles and of Selections
from standard works, are sadly wanted. I offered
as you are aware, to attempt supplying the want,
but was met by disapproval and discouragement. The result I am convinced of some mis-
apprehension or of some official obstacle,
no reason however was assigned.

I have &c

Signed W. H. Sturges

1st December 1860.

A true copy

Signed J. Lubbock

Principal Lecturer

To

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

Sir

In compliance with your verbal requisition, I beg to enclose you, for submission to the Director, and if thought expedient to the University Syndicate a statement of the method of instruction in the Law classes referring to books used.

When under the head of books, prudence has been explained beyond the terms of your requisition, need be obvious. I cannot but observe that the difference between the list used by the Faculty of Law and those recommended to my Class is that the authorities used by a law student necessarily tally with the books used for the student's private study, inasmuch as books of general instruction are the exception rather than the subject of doctrine. These, therefore, as a guide to examiners must be taken to be either professed and standard authorities or treatises upon the specific subject of examination, and whilst original standard authorities must be uniform expositions and elementary books, whether oral or in books

may vary. I have endeavored to make
myself intelligent.

That I may be permitted to
express my regret that no communication
has hitherto existed between the Faculty of
Law and Department of Law Education
no member of the Faculty is, except by being
such member, in any way connected with
Law Education. To say the least, this is
inconvenient, as in fact the result has proved.
For instance it will scarcely be said that the
Professor of Jurisprudence has erred in not
shaping and confining his views, his teaching
and his quotations to the standards approved
by the Faculty, and the Senate. Viz:
Hobbes, Locke, Story, Blackstone, &c. &c.
on the other hand, being published I have
seen in the Senate book on the Juris-
prudence of the State, the sections treating
of the Law Faculty are concerned
with an error and an impression of Law
and the Faculty represented in the
University by a gentleman
who although of great and deserved eminence
as a practitioner in the country Courts
is not by the necessity of his avocation, or
professionally learned in English Law
or European juridical science. A fact which
he himself would, I am sure, be forward
to testify and which I now allude to certainly

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 18th Aug. 1880

Dear Sir
 May I admit
 the bearer of the enclosed
 letter &

Yours truly

Wm. L. G. L.

Wm. L. G. L.