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From

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To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Dated Calcutta, the 14th September 1931.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 7124 A dated the 10th September 1931, I have the honour to forward the following figures for your information :-

i. Number of Professors and Lecturers in Mathematics.....6  
ii. Number of students

Intermediate	283
B.A. & B.Sc (Pass)	163
" (Honours)	47
Post-Graduate (in cooperation with the University)	36

iii. I am prepared to undertake not more than 3 hours' work per week, but I did not wish to disturb the arrangements at the middle of a term when I joined my present post.

I take the liberty of pointing out that the question of the staff of the Presidency College was thoroughly gone into by the Presidency College Reorganisation Committee which met in 1925 ( Appendix IV, Second Report). Among the recommendations of the Committee was the creation of a sixth teaching post in the Mathematics Department (Para 16, page 7 of the Second Ad-Interim Report). The reasons for the increased staff have not ceased to exist.

I may add that my appointment to ~~my~~ present post does not materially affect the position, as I can offer only a small help towards the teaching work.

If, however, the Government decides to do away ~~with~~ with the post, I hope the arrangement will be one of temporary abeyance only.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. M. Sen

Principal, Presidency College