

Government of West Bengal.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

No.3449 dated the 21st August, 1948.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of resolutions Nos.3 and 4 adopted at a meeting of the Governing Body of this College held on the 30th July, 1948 on the subject of increasing the consolidated normal recurring grant of this College to the extent of Rs.13000/- for distribution of a sum of Rs.12000/- to the science Departments and the balance of a Rs.1000/- to the Athletic Department to meet their pressing demands.

The amount of current year's consolidated grant so far placed at disposal stands at Rs.73,743/-, of which a distribution list is appended herewith for information. The amount of total grant stood at Rs.84,736/- in the last year and at Rs.81,354/- and Rs.82,905/- in the previous two years. On the basis of the average of the actual figures of the last three years, it is obvious that the current year's allotment will fail to meet the normal requirements and additional grants will have to be asked for as it is usually done ~~in~~ every year in instalments. In view of the recurring nature of these additional grants there appears to be a good case for substantially increasing the amount of normal consolidated grant of this College so as to cover all such contingencies. As a result of examination into the pending needs and requirements of the several Departments of this College, the provision of a Second lump grant of Rs.13,000/- as recommended by the Governing Body is expected to meet the present outstanding requirements.

On the basis of facts stated above the amount of grant herein asked for may not really be considered to be an additional grant but only a part of the normal recurring grant of this College.

In the circumstances I am therefore to request you to be good enough to take early steps to sanction a further sum of Rs.13000/- as proposed above to augment the consolidated grant of the current financial year.

Yours faithfully,

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
West Bengal.

No. 485 dated 7th February, 1949.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 45(3)P dated 10th January, 1949 and No. 120(3) dated 1st February, 1949, I give below a statement on the actual requirements of the different research schemes of the Presidency College up to 31st March, 1949.

Dr. N. K. Sen	...	Rs. 6665-10-0
Dr. P. C. Rakshit	...	6525- 0-0
Dr. N. N. Ray	...	4440- 0-0
Prof. A. C. Chakravarti	...	300- 0-0
" K. C. Kar	...	150--0-0
Dr. B. C. Guha	...	nil.
Prof. P. C. Mukherjee	...	4405- 0-0
" S. K. Ray	...	2217-15-0
Dr. J. C. Sen Gupta	...	3245- 0-0
Prof. B. K. Chatterjee	...	2540- 0-0
" S. C. Sen	...	1930- 0-0
" G. N. Bera	...	1840- 0-0
" S. Banerjee	...	3610- 0-0

The details as given by the officers in charge of the schemes are attached herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- J. Ghosh.
Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta.

" N. R. Kar.

4100/-

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D.O.No.37.

Presidency College
Calcutta
The 12th February, 1949.

Dear Dr. Datta,

I have asked the Heads of Science Departments to let me know by 10 a.m. on Monday, the 14th instant whether they will be able to spend an approximate amount of Rs. 5,000/- (for each department). I shall send you the necessary statement as early as possible on Monday.

Meanwhile, I request you to kindly sanction also the following allotments :-

(1) Additional grant for purchase of Library Books - Rs. 10,000/-. Please refer to my letter No.4728, dated the 22nd November, 1948, where a demand was put up for Rs. 5,000/-.

(2) Additional consolidated grant of Rs. 13,000/- (vide my letter No.3949, dated the 21st August, 1948).

(3) Additional grant for Physiology Department for apparatus already purchased (vide my letter No.479, dated 7th February, 1949).

Kindly note that this letter is independent of the amounts asked for the Research Schemes for 1948-49.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- J.Ghosh.

P.S. An unsigned letter is returned herewith for your signature.

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

Government of West Bengal.

To

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The Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

Dated the 11/12th February, 1949.

Sir,

I should like to remind you of the following letters from this office in which we placed before you the immediate needs of the various departments of the College:

This office No.96 dated 10/1/47 | Regarding additional staff and
170 " 16/1/48 | grants for improvement of the
Geology.

This office letter No.552 dated 19th February, 1948. | Regarding reorganisation of office staff including proposals for raising the status of Head clerk and two other senior assistants and appointment of four additional hands viz., one additional typist, one enquiry and reference clerk, a record arranger and an assistant Cashier.

This office letter No.2449 dated 21/8/48 | Regarding increase of consolidated recurring grant to the extent of Rs 13000/- (Rs 12000 for Departments and rs 1000/- for the athletic Department).

This office letter No.3666 dated 31/8/48 | Regarding sanction of additional staff for Science Departments viz. one lecturer in each of the subjects Physics, Botany, Geology and Botany.

This office No.3851 dated 6/9/48 | Regarding additional staff for the Bengali Department.

This office letter No.4591 dated 6/11/48 | Regarding raising the status of the existing post of lecturer in Biology and creation of ~~and~~ an additional post of lecturer in that subject.

I should be grateful if you will kindly take steps in these matters at an early date, so that necessary sanctions may be obtained in proper time.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.J.Ghosh
Principal, Presidency College,
Calcutta.

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Enclosures.

1. *Memorandum to the Secretary, Bengal Legislative Assembly, regarding the proposed Bill to amend the Bengal Legislative Assembly Act, 1940, to provide for the abolition of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Bengal.*

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Prof A. Bhattacharya,

Can you give me an idea
of the approximate price of
a hand-operated Gestetner
duplicator?

Will you kindly let me
know whether it would be
available from stock
immediately?

~~25/-/-~~

This is not an order but
merely an enquiry.

P.T.O.

Dhaka
15/2/49

There are several models. The prices are not
all known to me. The model M. 66 is priced
at Rs 930/- + st. 49/3 and is available
with the firm.

A. Bhattacharyya.

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14th February, 1949.

Dear Dr. Datta,

I send herewith an estimate for the proposed actual expenditure which we shall be able to make before the 31st March, 1949. The following figures are based on the statements of the Head of the Departments and the office. I shall be glad if you will kindly see that the necessary allotment is made as early as possible.

1. Department of Statistics	..	Rs 5,000/-
2. do Mathematics		1,000/-
3. Do Botany		5,000/-
4. Do Chemistry		5,000/-
5. Do Physics		7,500/-
6. Do Geology		25,000/-
7. Do Physiology		32,000/-
8. Furniture		13,450/-
9. Library Index cards for 1 lakh books.		1,250/-
10. Hindu School Furniture		2,000/-
11. Hare School Furniture		3,000/-
12. Furniture for Edent Hindu and Post Graduate Hostel.		5000/-
		* 4400/-

It should be noted that this letter is independent of the claims already put up in earlier correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. J. Ghosh

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

One film-projector for educational films - Rs 3000/-

Notes

Sd. J. Ghosh

One hand-operated Gestetner duplicator - Rs 980/- (available now)
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Appointment of a clerk and
a bearer for the work on
unResearch Schemes
vide to. no. 447 of 7/2149

Distribution of Contingent Allotments to Different
Departments during 1948-1949.

(Rs. 73,743/-)

Chemistry	-	13,376	(a)	(a)	Including Rs. 70/- for annual repair of Laboratory.	
Physics	-	8,519	(b)			
Astronomy	-	350	(c)	(b)	Including Rs. 1125/- for Quadrannial repair of Laboratory.	
Geology	-	4,175	(d)	(c)	"	775/-
Botany	-	2575	(e)			do.
Physiology	-	2,450	(f)	(d)	"	Rs. 775/-
Biology	-	1,325		(e)	"	Rs. 650/-
Statistics	-	1,500		(f)	"	Rs. 525/-
Library	-	8,500				do.
Office Exp. & M.Sc.	-	3,000/-				
Electric clocks	-	220/-				
Furniture	-	1900/-				
Gas	-	4000/-				
Common Room	-	500/-				
Athletic	-	1000/-				
Contingent Menials		16,113/-				
Electric	-	3550/-				
Stamp	-	450/-				
Advertisement	-	700/-				
Local Printing	-	40/-				
Eden Hindu Hostel	-	400/-				
 Total.		<hr/> 73,743/-				

Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta.

*Increased Bottle & Labels Tax
Electric Clock
Turret Clock
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