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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL.

Home Department.

General Administration.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 213G.A.C.

To all OFFICERS in this PROVINCE

Calcutta, the 8th September, 1948.

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WBSP-48/2-38/X-1,646.

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WBGP-480-887X-1,043.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL.

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General Administration.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1733G.A.

Calcutta, the 18th June 1948.

Departmental action against Government servants for participation in the activities of unlawful organisations.

In pursuance of an order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, dated the 12th January 1948, copy enclosed, stating *inter alia* that the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh should be treated as a Political Organisation for the purposes of rule 23 of the Government Servants' Conduct Rules, the undersigned is directed to say that it has been decided that departmental action should be taken against such Government servants who have continued to be members, or to take part in the activities (including physical exercises) of the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh after the issue of these orders. It is not contemplated however that enquiries should be initiated to ascertain if any Government servant continues to be a member of the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh. Government would consider it sufficient if action is taken as and when cases come to notice and if a general watch is kept on the situation.

2. The cases of Government servants if and when arrested for alleged association with Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh, also require consideration in this connection. Government servants, so arrested, would have to be treated as being under suspension, with effect from the dates of their arrest. The departmental action against Government servants so arrested should depend on what charges the police have against them. If the Government servants so arrested are let off without blemish no notice need be taken of their arrest. In cases where mere participation in the drill of the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh

was the cause of arrest, the authorities concerned should take departmental action on the release from arrest of the Government servants if the participation was subsequent to the orders conveyed herein. No action need, however, be taken, nor any notice taken of the arrest therefor, if the participation was merely in drill and was prior to the issue of these orders. In other cases treatment would depend on the merits of each case and suspension followed by departmental proceedings would be suitable provided it is ascertained that the police have something concrete against the Government servant concerned.

3. What has been stated above applies *mutatis mutandis* to other unlawful organisations also, e.g., the Muslim National Guards.

R. GHOSH,

Presidency College, Under Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

Calcutta

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No. 28/37-Ets, dated New Delhi, the 12th January 1948.

Diary No. 500
Date: 12th January 1948
Memo. by: The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs.

A. S. T.
Participation by Government Servants in political activities.

It has come to the notice of Government that some Government servants have been taking part in the activities of the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh. It is presumed that they have done so under the impression that the Sangh is a non-political organisation. Rule 23(i) of the Government Servants' Conduct Rules lays down that Government servants should not take part in, subscribe in aid of, or assist in any way, any political movement in India or relating to Indian affairs. Under the Explanation to that clause the expression "political movement" includes any movement or activities tending directly or

indirectly to excite disaffection against, or to embarrass, the Government as by law established or to promote feelings of hatred or enmity between different classes of His Majesty's subjects or to disturb the public peace. The Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh and its activities come within the scope of that rule and explanation. Government servants should not therefore become its members or take part in its activities. The undersigned is accordingly directed to request that Government servants under the Ministry of Finance, etc., and in their attached and subordinate offices, should be warned that membership or participation in the activities of the Sangh involves infringement of rule 23 of the Government Servants Conduct Rules and that persistence in such activities will make them liable to disciplinary action.

R. C. DUTT,

Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India.

no. 1733/33 G.A.
Copy forwarded to all departments of Government for information and for communication to officers subordinate to them.

no. 1733/1(15) G.A.
Copy forwarded to all District Officers/Commissioners of Divisions, for information and for communication to officers employed under them.

no. 1733/2(2) G.A.
Copy forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, for information.

R. GHOSH,
Under Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th June 1948.

Copy forwarded to the Principal, Presidency College

for information and necessary action.

for Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

WBGP-48/9-3690B

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SECRET.

Government of West Bengal.
Home Department.
Political.

Presidency Coll.

Calcutta.

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File No.

Diary No. 76

Date.

Ass't.

cc

From - Sri Ranjit Gupta, I.C.S.,
Home Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

To - The District Officer,

Memorandum No. 1133-P.S., dated Calcutta, the 21st April, 1948.

Subject: * Transmission of messages of a Confidential
nature.

Recently a District Officer sent a radiogram in clear to Government containing a message which was of considerable importance and the leakage of which would have been unfortunate. This is highly undesirable. Transmission of messages of a secret nature by radiogram in clear should always be avoided because messages sent by wireless are liable to be intercepted by interested parties. This risk is very great in West Bengal as it adjoins the Dominion of Pakistan.

2. It is accordingly requested that messages of a secret nature, whether intended for Government or for any other officer in any part of West Bengal, should always be encoded irrespective of the fact whether such a message is to be sent through the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department or by Radiogram.

Sd/- R. Gupta.
Home Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

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No. 1133/2-P.S.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to the Education Department.

Calcutta,
The 21st April, 1948.

Sd/- R. Gupta.
Home Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

No. 552-Mis.

Copy forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal, for information and guidance. Home (Political) Department is being asked what code should be used.

Education Department,
Calcutta,
The 6th May, 1948.

Sd/- B.P. Meogi.
6.5.48.
Assistant Secretary.

No. 1432(2D) AC
OM-55AC-48.

Calcutta, the 27th May, 1948.

Copy forwarded to the Principal, Presidency College,
Calcutta, for information
and guidance.

Pk/-
27.5.48.

for Director of Public Instruction,
West Bengal. 49/5

My forwarded to the
Head master / Head / Head School
Supt. E. H. Hotel.

8/2/48

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
EDUCATION DIRECTORATE
No. 5786(3) G

To

The Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 15th September 1948

Principals of Colleges are requested to
remind the students' organisation in their ~~own~~
colleges that if they have any occasion to move
Government, they must do so through proper
channel and that unless this is done Government
will not take any action in the matter.

The Principals are further requested to
keep closer contact with the students and see that
factions, if they exist, in the college die out
and discipline improves amongst the students.

Presidency College,
1059 Calcutta
File No. 1059
Diary No. 1059
Date 15/9/48
Ans: CC

No. 4458(2) 19/9/48
Director of Public Instruction,
West Bengal,

Copy to the Vice-Chancellor
to the Student Admin. (b) 19/9/48

CONFIDENTIAL.

Government of West Bengal
Home Department
Anticorruption.

From :- Sri R.S.Trivedi, I.C.S.,
Special Officer, Anti-Corruption, West Bengal.

No. 118-G.Ac.,

dated Calcutta the 24th June, 1948.

Subject :- Inquiry into anonymous petitions against Government
servants.

Reference: Your letter No. 774 Con., dated the 25th May, 1948.

Sir,

With reference to your above letter I am directed to say
that while discretion is left to the officer receiving anonymous
petitions in deciding how to deal with them, Government desire that
when specific facts of bribery and corruption which are capable of
being usefully followed up, are alleged in such petitions enquiry
into them should not be refused merely because such allegations are
anonymously or pseudonymously made. In doubtful cases a reference
should be made to the Special Officer, Anti-corruption, West Bengal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Sd/- R.S.Trivedi.
Special Officer, Anti-Corruption, W.B.

No. 118/1-G.Ac.

Copy forwarded to the Education Department for information and
guidance.

Calcutta,
The 24th June, 1948.

Sd/- R.S.Trivedi
Special Officer, Anti-Corruption, W.B.

No. 945-Mis

Copy forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal,
for information and guidance.

Calcutta,
The 12th July, 1948.

Sd/- B.P.Neogi,
Assistant Secretary.

Memo. No. 4545(19) G

Copy forwarded to the Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta,
for information and guidance.

Calcutta,
The 26th July, 1948.

for Director of Public Instruction,
West Bengal

Mr. 317839
21/7/48
Copy forwarded to
the Head master, Hare School
Hindu School
Subject: Eden & Horset.

✓ Principal, Presidency College
Calcutta.

Extract from SECRET letter No.57/69/48-Political dated the 30th July, 1948 from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

3. As regards Government servants who are communist agents or sympathisers, I am directed to state that in case of temporary Government servants, if there is reasonable ground for suspicion of active association with the Communist Party, action should be taken to discharge them; while in case of permanent Government servants against whom similar suspicion exists, action should be taken to exclude them from holding key posts or handling 'Confidential' or 'Secret' work.

S E C R E T.

No. 1769-P.S.

Copy forwarded for information to the Education Department.

Home (Political) Department,
Calcutta,
The 28th September, 1948.

Sd/- R.Gupta.
Home Secretary to the Govt.of West
Bengal.

SECRET.

No. 1565-111s.

Copy forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal, for information.

Education Department,
Calcutta,
The 19th October, 1948

Sd/- B.P. Neogi.
ssistant Secretary.
19.10.48.

SECRET

No. 3989 (20) A
OM-229A-48.

Presidency College, Calcutta
1948. ASS
Calcutta. 1292
File No.
Date No.
Ass'tt. Calcutta
1293

No. 3389 (20) A
OM-229A-48. Calcutta, the 5th November, 1948.

Copy forwarded to the Principal, Presidency & College,
Calcutta, for information and
guidance.

Second Asstt. Director of Public Instruction,
West Bengal.:

PK/-
5.11.48.

No. 4710/17) dt. 28/7/1948
West Bengal.

10 All Heads of Dept.
H/M. Hare & Hind
Sinfelt, E. H. H.

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Principles

CONFIDENTIAL.

Government of West Bengal.
Education Directorate.

Presidency College
Calcutta.

No. 6646 (13)-G.
4C-916-48

File No. AM
Date No. CC
Date. CC
Ass.

From - The Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal,
Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

To - The Principal, Presidency College,
Calcutta.

Dated Calcutta, the 25th October, 1948.

It has been brought to the notice of this Directorate that recently there have been strikes by students in some Government educational institutions presumably engineered in most cases by outside agencies. This matter is much to be regretted, specially when, with the change in the political set up of the country, greater responsibilities have now devolved upon all classes of the people and strikes are obstacles on the road to progress.

The student community constitutes the very backbone of the nation, as they are the potential leaders of the country. But if they are allowed with impunity to be accustomed to acts of indiscipline in the formative part of their career, relying on the implicit acquiescence or indifference of parents and the implied or open support of their so-called leaders, it is apprehended, that the present generation now passing through the schools and colleges will go down in the race for leadership in the whole of India. It should be brought home to the students that discipline is the keynote to progress and that discipline should come from within so that it may not be at all necessary to enforce it.

He/she is therefore requested to instruct the Professors and Teachers of the institution under his/her control that they should very frequently impress upon the students the value of discipline in National life and inculcate in them a sense and responsibility and loyalty to the State, if our infant State is at all to grow into full maturity. The Head of the College has a special responsibility in this regard and he/she should do his/her best on every suitable occasion to guide his/her pupils in the path of sobriety, and moderation and develop in the pupils' attitudes, habits and ideals of conduct through organised social activities.

No. 4686(17) of 19th Oct Director of Public Instruction,
West Bengal.

Copy forwarded to the Heads of Depts.

H.H. Home School.

H.H. Hindu School.

Supt. E. & H. Hostel.

Principals

13/10/48
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20th December

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Dear Mr. Pelly,

As I told your wife before leaving the Prize-giving, I was living in such a rush all yesterday that I forgot to bring with me a small X'mas present towards the funds of the Hebrew Mission School, so I now send it by cheque, with my best wishes. I was very sorry not to be able to stay until the end of the programme but the way in which the first two items were performed showed how carefully Miss Staples and her staff had coached the children.

With X'mas greetings,

Yours sincerely,

*KL
25/12*

The Rev. Mr. R. L. Pelly,

Chaplain of the Old Church,

11 Mission Row, Calcutta.

Chape - mused



1. Programme

Carol A Child this day is born
School

2 Action Song The Geishas
Junior Classes

3 Operetta The White Garland
including
Ribbon Drill

Secretary's Report

President's Address

Distribution of Prizes
God save the King.

*The Incumbent, Head Mistress and Staff
of the Old Church Hebrew Mission School
request the pleasure of your company at their
Annual Prize giving on Monday the
19th December 1927 at 4.30 p. m. at the
Welland Hall 5-1, Grant Lane.*

President B. S. Stapleton Esq.

*Mrs. B. C. Studd has kindly consented to give
away the prizes.*

1st December

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My dear Papworth,

Re. our conversation on the phone the other day about the Rev. ^{Mr.} Kelly's request to me to preside at the Prize-giving of the Hebrew Mission School on Monday, December 19th at 4.30 P. M.. I have since received a letter from Mr. Kelly (copy enclosed) as well as a Report in which inter-
slig it is stated "We get no Government Grants. Such delight are for Schools which take Indians and Europeans only. For some mysterious reason the 'stranger in our midst' from Europe gets a privilege denied to one from China". Will you please let me have the promised note about what I am to say in my remarks from the Chair?

It is not clear if they have applied for a grant to the Presidency Divisional Inspector.

Yours sincerely,

J. P. P.
1/12

W. F. Papworth, Esq.

Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

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~~Rev. R. J. Delly.~~

Principal Superintendent
The Old Mission Church
CALCUTTA

REPORT

OF THE

HEBREW MISSION

For 1926

Founded 1858

"Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem:
they shall prosper that love Thee."
Psalm cxxviii. 6.

EDINBURGH PRESS, CALCUTTA.



The Hebrew Mission School has grown into something greater than its name suggests. It no longer serves only the Jewish Community of Calcutta but is a centre of light for children of many races who could otherwise find none to teach them.

Modern Commerce flings men and women about the world like a drunken giant and in the slums of every great port many races are represented. Here in his Parish in the poorest district of Calcutta we have not only Jews but also a large community of Chinese, and considerable numbers of Armenians, Parsis, Tibetans, and Negroes. Of Jews there are probably 3,000 in Calcutta, but our School is open to all the above named races. It is our pride that no other school caters in the same way for the poor children of these races. The actual numbers in the school now are:—

Jews, 49. Chinese, 86. Armenians, 2. Parsers, 4. Indians, 13. West Indians, 4. Anglo-Indians, 6.

Our aim is to serve the children. We give them the best education we can and that includes of necessity a knowledge of the Christian Faith. In some cases we receive them into our Homes, and house, feed and clothe, as well as educate them.

We get no Government Grants. Such delights are for Schools which take Indians and Europeans only. For some mysterious reason the "stranger in our midst" from Europe gets a privilege denied to one from China.

The result is that we simply could not carry on were it not for the generous help of many friends. For the renewal of that help we now appeal.

In particular it is our hope that many Churches will again give us their Good Friday offertories.

R. L. PELLY,
Chaplain.

REPORT 1926.

Our School year began on the 18th January with 150 children on the rolls and to-day we close with 163.

In February we bade goodbye to our good friends Rev. and Mrs. Plant, but welcomed in their place our old friend Rev. Dr. Bowman.

The Scripture classes have been held every morning as usual. The Rev. D. J. Bower took Class VI three mornings in the week thereby setting the Head Mistress free to help Mrs. Wilson with her 90 babies. He has worked hard and the children have enjoyed having him.

The Rev. P. E. Lee examined the Scripture in November. From his report (attached!) he seems to think we are doing our best. Albert Francis in Class V gained a Second Class certificate.

The attendance has been fairly good though not as good as last year. Only 12 children gained full marks (380) and 9 lost 1 day. These win prizes.

The daily average attendance has been 144.

Our Staff of five, including the Head Mistress, continued practically the same as last year, and much too small for the number of children. The teachers one and all have worked very hard, each one taking two classes as before. They have been ungrudging in their service and the results of the final examinations show the good work done.

The Infants alone number ninety and early in the year we were obliged to give Mrs. Wilson some help. Rose Yeklin and Lily Abkum were removed from Class VI and put on as pupil teachers. They also take two divisions each and have done quite creditably.

Mrs. Roy to our regret was obliged on the advice of her doctor to resign in November. Mrs. Cheung an ex-pupil was engaged to help the Head Mistress who was obliged to take Mrs. Roy's classes in addition to her other duties.

We would like here to give our heartiest thanks to the teachers one and all for their faithful service and we appeal to our Educational Committee to give us more teachers.

The Work Class has been very busy making articles for the Fancy Fête in addition to their own class work. Each girl has to work at least one garment in the course of the year. Iris Wilson, a tiny tot of four, has worked her own night-dress for the musical play and Primrose Pradhan, 7 years old, has worked her Gollywog Costume, while Rose Yeklin worked the Clown's and baby Fairy's frock.

During the year we were very pleased to welcome Miss Studd once again in our midst. She and Mrs. B. C. Studd visited us in July. Miss Studd gave a very interesting talk about Mission work in Kohat. Mrs. B. C. Studd again visited us on the 2nd instant, this time bringing her father, Brigadier General de Winton, her sister, Miss de Winton, and the Hon'ble

Margaret Forbes Sempil. The General gave the children a talk on "Honour" and ended by delivering a message from her Majesty Queen Mary.

The Old Church Tiffin Fund has kindly provided tiffin for about ninety necessitous children, and 40 blankets were distributed to the very poor little ones late in November.

Three Concerts were held in the course of the year to help pay for the Books.

The Conduct medal has this year been won by Moses Razak.

Before we close we offer our best thanks to all Friends and Subscribers who have very kindly helped our Funds—to all who have contributed to our prizes—to Miss Gasper for her help at the Piano. And last but most of all we lift our hearts to our Heavenly Father in grateful thanks for all His guidance and help through a very trying year.

THE HEBREW MISSION SCHOOL.

Diocesan Scripture Examination, 1926.

There is a great-hearted endeavour to be progressive.

The papers written on the various periods in the Old and New Testaments showed the careful teaching given and the great progress made in the writing of English.

The knowledge shown is good, though in all the standards the weak part is the Prayer Book work, and needs more time devoted to it, if this is possible.

Taking into account the difficulties under which the school labours, much credit is due to the Head Mistress and to her Staff for the way that they have been able to bring before the children the vital points of the daily lesson.

The papers were neat and well written.

The Oral Examination.

I visited the school on the 17th November.

The Kindergarten is too big for the Staff provided, and I was agreeably surprised to find the amount of work which it had been possible to do during the year. The children answered well collectively. The present arrangements should be condemned as they put on to the Head Mistress a burden that she should not be called upon to carry. There should be at least one addition to the Staff or the size of the Class should be reduced.

Sand trays are in use and are helping the children to understand the lessons, but newer and better pictures are badly needed for the Kindergarten and I hope that the Committee may be able to find the necessary funds to help the children to visualize what they are taught.

P. E. LEE,

10th December, 1926. Diocesan Inspector of Schools.

Hebrew Mission Fund.

Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1926.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
To—	Rs. A. P.	By—	Rs. A. P.
Subscriptions &		Opening	
Donations	1,153 7 0	Deficit	17 2 4
Freewill		Teachers'	
offering	15 0 0	Salary	4,524 8 0
Church		Salary to	
Offerings	895 15 3	Clerks	68 0 0
Outside		Servant's	
Offerings	1,342 0 6	Wages	471 0 0
Concert		Work Allow-	
Proceeds	146 4 6	ance	60 0 0
Self-Denial		Books	527 12 0
Boxes	125 9 0	Stationery	138 10 6
Profit by		Painting	32 0 0
Selling Hymn		Postage	
Books	27 11 6	Stamps	17 5 0
School Fees	2,642 0 0	Tuning Piano	24 0 0
Grant from		Insurance	
Educational		Premium	28 2 0
and Charit-		Repairing	
able Society	100 0 0	Typewriters	14 4 0
Refunded on		Prizes	100 0 0
account of		E. Current, etc.	90 1 6
Books	80 0 0	Peon's Winter	
Refunded on		Clothing and	
account of		Umbrella	17 8 0
Prizes	23 10 6	Repairs to	
	5,553 10 3	Building	20 0 3
		Sundries	49 1 0
			5,974 2 3
			5,991 4 7
		Balance	262 5 8
Total Rs. . .	5,553 10 3	Total Rs. . .	5,553 10 3

OUTSIDE OFFERTORIES HEBREW MISSION FUND FOR THE YEAR 1926.

	Rs. A. P.
Aura St. Paul's Church per Rev. D. A. Oliphant	29 0 0
Allahabad Holy Trinity Church per Mr. J. A. Martenoy	69 6 6
Aynala C. M. S. per Rev. Mabnam Hoswain	3 0 0
Almora Sanitorium Patient and Staff per Dr. E. C. Consin	13 8 0
Aligarh Christ Church per Rev. E. Fieldhouse	16 9 0
Amritsar C. M. S. per Rev. J. F. Snee	21 10 0
Carried over . . .	163 1 6

OVERSEAS OPPORTUNITIES: HEBREW MISSION FUND, 1926—Contd.

	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward	182 1 6
Amritsar Alexandra Chapel per Rev. J. F. See	11 12 6
Amritsar Alexandra School (Self-Denial effort) per Rev. F. J. See	10 0 0
Amritsar Sultan Windgate per Rev. F. J. See	9 7 0
Baranagore Church per Rev. J. M. Dass	27 0 0
Baranagore Indian Christians per Miss J. A. Evans	0 6 3
Barrackpore Zenana Mission per Miss E. Pantin	6 8 0
Batala (Punjab) C. M. S. per Rev. B. C. Casfield	19 12 9
Bhagalpore English Church per Rev. B. Grundy	12 6 0
Bhagalpore Hindi Church per Rev. B. Grundy	24 6 0
Bharatpur Indian Christian Committee per Rev. T. V. Erasmus	4 0 0
Bogawantallawa Tamil Congregation per Rev. T. D. Sathianatha	14 13 0
Bellibpur C. M. S. per Rev. Behari Lal Mondal	43 9 6
Calcutta St. Paul's Church per Rev. Vaughan	32 4 6
Calcutta St. Mark's Church per Mr. Jibon Ch. Mondal	10 0 0
Calcutta Holy Trinity Church per Rev. R. C. Biswas	36 5 9
Calcutta Christ Church per Rev. B. K. Biswas	20 9 0
Chittagong Christ Church per Mr. C. Baker	15 0 0
Chowadanga Church per Rev. B. B. Chowdhury	2 8 0
Colombo Barello St. Luke's Church English Congregation per Mr. J. A. Martenor	59 13 8
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Deoghar C. M. S. per Rev. B. Grundy	12 11 6
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Dera Islam Khan Mission Church per Rev. H. C. Goyer	64 8 0
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Jaunpur Church Congregation per Miss L. A. Brutten	19 13 0
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Kanchrapara St. George English Church per Rev. E. T. Neakes	21 0 0
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Karachi Christ Church per Rev. N. Balder	58 0 0
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Katni Hindi Congregation per Deaconess Bardsley	13 0 0
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Wood, W., Esq.	120 0 0
Z. (Freewill offering)	10 0 0
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DD No. 491.

26th November

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Dear Mr. Pelly,

Many thanks for your letter of the 23rd inst., asking me to preside at the Prize Giving of the Hebrew Mission School. I am afraid it is a long time since I have had the chance of seeing anything of the schools of Calcutta which work under the European Code, but if it will be of any help to you for me to preside over your function on Dec. 19th, I shall be very glad to do so. I should, of course, like to have any literature on the subject of the school's past (& possible future) before hand.

Yours sincerely,

K. L.
26/11

The Rev. R. L. Pelly.

Chaplain of The Old Church.

11 Mission Row, Calcutta.

Chaplain, Rev. R. L. PELLY.
TELEPHONE, 1992, CALCUTTA.

THE OLD CHURCH,
11, MISSION ROW,
CALCUTTA.

Dear Mr. Stephen

I wonder whether you would be so kind as to preside at the Prize giving of our 'Hebrew Junior School' at 4.30 on Dec. 19

The School is an interesting one - half Hindu Jews & a wide mixture of the race. If you are able to do so, I would ask you fuller particulars. It would be a great encouragement to our staff to feel your interest in their work.

Nov. 23. 27.

Very sincerely
McPapworth
will be at school
all the time except
rept 23 Nov. 27
R. L. Pelly

Chaplain, Rev. R. L. PELLY,
TELEPHONE, 1893, CALCUTTA.

*Driver for
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THE OLD CHURCH,
11, MISSION ROW,
CALCUTTA.

Nov 28 27.

*Put up.
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30/11.*

Dear Mr Stapleton,

We are delighted to get your letter of Nov 26 saying you will preside at the prizegiving of the Hebrew Mission School on Mon Dec 19 at 4.30 at 5/1 Grant Lane off Bow Bazar near Bentinck St.

The School was originally founded as the Welland Memorial High School in Memory of a chaplain of the Old Church who died in 1879. Later its name was changed with the idea that it should cater for the needs of the Jews who are very numerous in that district.

It occupies now rather a unique position. Roughly a third of the children - there are both boys and girls - are Hebrews, but a still larger proportion are Chinese and the tendency is for the Chinese to increase. We have 3 Chinese teachers on the staff, a man and two women and some of the children teaching is given in Cantonese. The probability is that the school will devote itself increasingly to Chinese work.

At present our income is derived chiefly from Churches which support us as a Hebrew Mission. We are trying to find out whether if we lose this support we could secure any help from government. At present we do not attempt to conform to Govt requirements. In particular some of our teachers are not trained, notably our Head Mistress, Miss Staples who has been doing a really heroic work there for 19 years and with whom we should be unwilling to part.

Many other races are represented, - Anglo Indian, ⁸Npalis, Bhutanese Armenians etc, so that we are uncertain whether we should appeal to the European or the Indian side of Government education. We attempt to teach all ages from the youngest upwards. We are very conscious that our standards are deplorably low, but we believe we are meeting a need and we hope to carry on somehow.

Yours sincerely,

R.L. Pelly.

Note on the Hebrew Mission School.

The school is situated at No. 5/1, Grant Lane, off Bow Bazar Street, consequently it is closely situated to Bentinck Street, and is not far removed from the lanes which open out of Bow Bazar to the north. These two areas would appear to be popular settling ground for Chinese people who in many cases appear to have been settled in these areas for some time. The school was at one time, under the name of the Welland Memorial High School, an important institution amongst the aided schools recognised under the Code of Regulations for European schools. As time went on however it appears that the Welland School declined in popularity with the result that some 20 or more years ago it was discontinued. On the opposite side of Bow Bazar Street there was an institution run by the same parochial endeavour ~~which finds its basis~~ in the Old Mission Church. This small institution was originally known as a Ragged School and it would appear that when the Welland Memorial High School came to an end the other institution took a greater place as a school for European and Anglo-Indian children who could pay in many cases little or no fees. The name of this ~~institution~~ ^{Ragged School} then became the Gouldsmith Free Day School, and with it ran in close contact the Parochial Homes for the maintenance and protection of Anglo-Indian boys and girls respectively. The European endeavour therefore became centred in the other institution with its two attendant homes, i.e. the Gouldsmith Free Day School plus the Old Mission Church Parochial Homes. In these days Jewish, Armenian and Parsis children

D. O. No. 867/XVI-28

Office of the
Inspector of European Schools, Bengal,
Calcutta, the 16th Decr. 1927.

My dear Stapleton,

I enclose a note on the Hebrew Mission School
the Prize-giving of which takes place on Monday the 19th
December, 1927.

There is not much available with regard to
the school as there are no inspection reports etc. to
refer to since the school is unrecognised and has never
been recognised in its present shape. I hope therefore
that the somewhat meagre information that I can give may
be of service.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Agarwala

H. E. Stapleton, Esq., M. A.,
Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

children were subject to a 15% limitation of numbers, consequently it was not always easy to accommodate such children in the ordinary European school, and the old Welland building appears then to have become used for what has been described under the term the Hebrew Mission School which was intended to be primarily for the benefit of the poorer Jewish ~~communities~~ community in the immediate locality.

At present, however, it appears that in the Hebrew Mission School between 50 and 60 percent of the numbers are Chinese ~~children~~ children, about 20 to 30 percent Jewish children and the balance composed of other peoples amongst whom are [↑] Anglo-Indians, Nepalese, Bhutan ~~and~~ and Armenian children.

represented. A considerable source of income, however, of the institution is to be found in annual subscriptions derived from almost all over India, and which are based upon the fact that the school is with a definite intention towards the Jewish children.

11. *Chamomile*
16.12.97.

1st December

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My dear Bose,

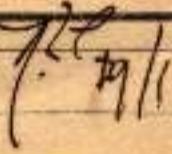
Prof. Webster dined with me last night and Mrs. Webster expressed ^{great} desire to have an opportunity of seeing the Bose Institute before they leave for Benares on Saturday. Mr. Moulson of the Chamber of Commerce who was also at the dinner told me that he was writing to you on the same subject; so I have been trying to get you this morning on the 'phone to find out whether it would be possible for Mrs. Webster and Mr. Moulson to visit the Institute tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock which is the time that Prof. Webster is delivering a lecture here on the League of Nations. I dare say it will take an hour to show the visitors everything and if Lady Bose is not engaged elsewhere that afternoon, possibly she would also allow me to bring on Prof. Webster for a cup of tea at the conclusion of his lecture, i.e. at quarter or half past four. As the time is so short, ~~you~~ possibly you would not mind ringing me up on receipt of this letter, if your telephone is in order, as I promised to telephone to Mrs. Webster and Mr. Moulson as soon as I could hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

Sir J. C. Bose, M.A., C.S.I., C.I.B.

Bose Institute, Calcutta.

J. C. B.

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Installation		please	send	four
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Rely		on	you	to
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U
D.D. No. 477

15th November

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My dear Marshall,

re Mohenjodaro

Your letter of Oct. 13th reached me safely on the 'Razmak' at Bombay, but as I had only a week before having to rejoin at Calcutta, and it seemed doubtful from your letter whether Mackay would be able to put me up, I decided to go instead to Sanchi & Sarnath. However I fully intend some other time to visit the place as, in view of al-Masudi's reference to an outpost of Harranian Civilisation in Sind, the excavations at Mohenjodaro may produce results having a direct bearing on my own studies regarding the early history of Chemistry.

I now find that the copy of our Memoir on Chemistry in Iraq and Persia in the 10th Century A. D. that I referred to in my previous letter was apparently not sent to you from the Asiatic Society till after you had written to me. I trust that it turned up safely, and that al-Masudi's reference to the connection of Harrappa with Sind (vide p. 392 and note 2) will be found useful in tracing the origin and external relationships of the Mohenjodaro & Harrappa Civilisations.

Yours sincerely,

J. Marshall

Sir John Marshall,
Director General of Archaeology,
D. S. L. R. I.

P.C., Cal

Nov. 13th, 1927

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Molayipura ^{which date to nearly 2000 years ago} are
our ~~and~~ ^{most} ~~only~~ ^{reputed} history of chemistry.

[I enclosed ~~the~~ ^{the} copy of our paper on Chemistry in
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not sent to you from the Asiatic Society
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D.O.No. 539-9015



Director General of Archaeology in India,
Simla, the 13th October 1927.

My dear Stapleton,

Your letter of the 20th September. I am afraid you will find Mohenjodaro further from Bombay than you seem to think it is. If you do decide to go there, the best way is to go on by boat to Karachi, take train there to Dokri and then tonga to Mohenjodaro. Mr. Mackay is now running the excavations there and it would be as well to telegraph to him beforehand. There are no Dak Bungalows there, and you would be dependent upon his hospitality and I know that he has already got several visitors (including His Excellency the Viceroy) at the end of this month.

Yours sincerely,

John Marshall

H.E. Stapleton, Esqr.,
Passenger, P. and O. S.S. "Rasmak",
Bombay.

Presidency College, Calcutta.

The 30th January 1929.

The Principal wishes to express his disgust at the incident reported to him as occurring last night in Ward IV of the Eden Hostel, in which a member of Ward IV was grossly insulted.

The Principal cannot imagine how such an outrage could possibly take place among gentlemen, and he shares the feeling of deep shame which all decent members of the Eden Hostel must suffer at the thought that such a disgraceful act could occur in this Hostel.

A meeting of Ward IV will be held at 4.15 p. m., Thursday 31st, in the Hostel Common Room at which every member of Ward IV must be present. Absence will be considered a serious breach of discipline.

N.B. Naurotham.
Principal, Presidency College.

No. 293

From

R. B. Rameshbotham, Esq., M.B.B.S., M.A., B. Litt., I.M.S.

Principal, Presidency College (Offg).

To

The Secretary, Council of Post-Graduate Teaching in Arts,
Calcutta University.

Dated Calcutta, the 25th January 1929.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter dated the 22nd, January 1929 conveying a request for me to reply to the University Organisation Committee's Questionnaire. A formal reply is being sent from this College, but I understand that you wish for my personal opinion on certain subjects as a University ^{Lecturer} Professor.

I will take the questions in the order of their submission.

1. Yes.

2(a) Each Board should only contain, in my opinion, teachers of the actual subject which the Board control.

(b) I consider that the course of study in Modern History for the B. A. Pass requires modification. I would suggest three papers :

Paper I -- Indian History

Paper II -- European History, 1600-1815.

Paper III -- General History with special reference to Europe, 1815 - 1920.

For the Honours course I would suggest two additional papers,

Paper IV -- A special period in Indian History.

Paper V -- A special period in European History.

Paper VI -- A special period in Greek & Roman History.

Each of these Honours papers to be studied with some reference to the original sources.

In each of the Honours papers I suggest that three special subjects shall be prescribed, from which candidates would be at liberty to choose one and that this list should be open to revision by the Board of History from time to time.

2 (c). My answer to this is included in my answer to (b).

(d). I do not think these developments, as outlined, affect my answer to Q. 1.

3.(a) As a University Lecturer I consider the present system of teaching unsatisfactory. I am not prepared to comment on the standard of teaching, but I consider the present system of large classes, both in the University and in affiliated colleges, most detrimental to efficient teaching. The classes are much too large and a better system of tutorial teaching in the University classes is urgently needed. I am not prepared to say how a satisfactory tutorial system could be devised, but, in my opinion, it is work that should be undertaken by the members of the Post-Graduate Teaching Department, while the University lectures could be delivered under the same system as at present obtains.

I consider the present standard of examination satisfactory, but I would suggest that a third class should be introduced in Honours, as, in my opinion, several second class Honours are awarded which do not deserve that distinction, and that some questions on Historical Geography should be a ~~passable~~ ^{comparative} feature of all examinations, Pass or Honours, for the B. A and also for the M. A.

(b) I have no objection to the present appointment of examiners, but I consider that the results of examinations should be published more speedily. I also consider that no examiner should be permitted to take scripts for examination out of India ~~and~~, that the fines for lateness should be rigidly enforced, and that appeals for exemption ^{from examination} should be only granted after scrutiny by the Syndicate.

4. So far as my experience in Government Colleges go, I consider that full facility is given to teachers for the proper discharge of their duties.

5.(a). I think that a closer relationship between the colleges and the Post-Graduate Department is desirable.

5.(b). I consider that it might be desirable, if possible, for the Post-Graduate Department to co-operate with the affiliated colleges in Calcutta by the use of the Post Graduate Department in Pass lectures to prevent at present unduly large classes. I should like to see no classes, Pass or otherwise, of the ordinary lecture in History exceeding 40 and some -- system might be appointed, by which the combined teachers of History in the University, resident in Calcutta, might divide the lectures of the under-graduate classes in order to produce this result.

(c). I have no remarks to offer.

6. I consider that ~~present~~ Post-Graduate work should be confined to persons in the teaching profession, the only exceptions being made in the case of occasional lectures by men of eminence in their respective subjects.

11. I do not consider the grades of pay of University Lecturers & Assistant Lecturers to be adequate, nor do I consider that the terms of their appointments are satisfactory. At present the University is not able to offer such satisfactory terms as Government, which means that the University must either be content with such men as cannot obtain Government appointments and presumably therefore of inferior qualifications to Government officers or else ~~are~~ ^{will} those few men who deliberately place their love for the University before their material prospect. This is not a satisfactory situation for the University and, in my opinion, it is essential that the Post-Graduate Lecturers, Assistant Lecturers and Demonstrators should be given ~~the~~ terms at least as attractive as those offered by the Bengal Provincial Service.

I am not prepared to say how this can be done, but the present system places the University at a great disadvantage in obtaining the services of scholars. Service in the University as a Lecturer should rightly be more attractive than service in any college and such an appointment should be

be regarded as a prize only open to men of exceptional attainments.

17. Corporate life among the Post-Graduate students is a matter of considerable difficulty in Calcutta, because there is no University quarter in which students, teachers and Professors live grouped round the University buildings. The same problem exists in London University and I suggest that the time has arrived to consider whether the Calcutta University shall not follow the example of the Rangoon University and transfer its environment into a more academic situation where students and Professors can come in closer contact socially with each other. A most satisfactory result is being obtained in Rangoon from this readjustment of the environment of teachers and students.

Physical instruction.

In the matter of physical instruction I consider that the University can undertake no direct control. This is the work of colleges and the Post-Graduate students have reached an age in which they must be permitted to be judges of what they consider necessary. At the same time the University would do well to encourage a periodical medical examination for the purpose of advising students. *In view of the urgency with which my reply has been required, this letter is sent in a handwritten form. I shall take*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R.W. 26/2

Principal, Presidency College.

Principal

I understand this has been addressed
to the P. in his personal capacity, as a member
of the Syndicate, Board of Higher Studies &c. and a
P. G. Lecturer. Other gentlemen have ^{also} rec'd
these.

It does not therefore appear necessary to
circulate these papers. The Principal's personal
views & opinions may be sent to Secy.

Ans. by
24/1/19

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Very Urgent.

Post-Graduate (Arts) Department
Asutosh Building
Calcutta

The 22nd January, 1929

Dear Sir,

I have been asked by the University Organisation Committee to furnish information on the points mentioned in the enclosed paper. Will you be so good as to supply me with the particulars on or before the 28th January, 1929.

Yours faithfully,
G. N. Banerjee,
Secretary.

The following information to be supplied with regard to each teacher :-

- (a) Status i.e. Professor, Lecturer, Asst. Lecturer etc.
- (b) The date of each teacher's first appointment and the terms of the appointment including starting salary, increments, if any with dates, and length of appointment.
- (c) Subjects taught and number of hours of lecture per week, group by group, actual routine to be supplied together with the number of students attending each lecture.
- (d) Age, qualifications, published research work or other published work or other academic activity of each teacher.
- (e) Under-Graduate work, if any, undertaken by each teacher.
- (f) A statement from each teacher as to the tutorial or practical or research work, if any, done with each class.

Very Urgent.

Post-Graduate (Arts) Department
Asutosh Building
Calcutta

The 22nd January, 1929.

Dear Sir,

In enclosing herewith a copy of the Questionnaire from the University Organisation Committee I have to request you to be so good as to supply me with answers to such questions as are relevant to your Department on or before the 23th January, 1929.

Yours faithfully,

G. N. Banerjee,

Secretary.

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UNIVERSITY ORGANISATION COMMITTEE QUESTIONNAIRE

Questions.

Bodies or persons
whose opinions
are invited.

1. Do you consider that the number of teachers under your Board, as fixed by the Senate on the report of the last Re-organization Committee, is adequate for its requirements or in the light of experience since the last reorganisation, would you propose any reduction or increase?

Professors, Boards
and Chairmen.

2. (a) On what lines, if any, would you propose re-adjustment or development of the activities of each Board in the immediate future?

Professors, Boards,
Chairmen, Exe-
cutive Committees
and Governing
Body of Science
College.

(b) Do you think that the courses of study in each subject require modification? Do you think that the number of groups into which the subjects have been subdivided is satisfactory? If not, what alterations would you suggest in order to ensure efficient teaching?

(c) Do you consider the present division of subjects satisfactory or do you recommend regrouping of subjects or branches of subjects from the point of view of teaching and administration?

(d) If any developments take place as outlined in (a), (b) and (c) above, how will they affect your answer to Q. 1?

3. (a) Are you satisfied with the present standard of examination or teaching? If not, how would you propose to improve it?

Chairmen, Boards
and Professors.

(b) Do you consider the present arrangements regarding the M.A. and M.Sc. Examinations and the procedure of appointing examiners and of publishing results of examinations satisfactory?

Ditto, also Con-
troller of Exami-
nations, Executive
Committees and
Governing Body of
Science College.

If not, what modifications would you suggest?

4. Are you satisfied with the present facilities given to teachers for the proper discharge of their duties?

Chairmen, Profes-
sors and Boards.

5. (a) Do you consider the present relationship between the Colleges and the Post-Graduate Department to be satisfactory?

Ditto, also
Executive Commit-
tees and Governing
Body of Science
College.

Note.—"Professors" means University Professors.

"Teachers" means University Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers.

"Chairmen" means Chairmen of Boards of Higher Studies.

"Boards" means Boards of Higher Studies.

Questions.

Bodies or persons
whose opinions
are invited.

(b) How far do you think the Post-Graduate Department can co-operate with the affiliated Colleges in Calcutta with regard to under-graduate work?

(c) What is the extent of co-operation from College teachers which your Board now gets? Is it practicable to extend it, and if so, to what limit? Are you satisfied with the control of the Post-Graduate Department over part-time lecturers?

6. To what extent, and under what circumstances and conditions, should persons, who are not in the teaching profession, be invited to take part in Post-Graduate work?

7. Are you satisfied with the present mode of appointing University Professors and Teachers? If not, what suggestions would you make?

8. (a) Do you consider it necessary or desirable that the present arrangements for teaching subjects for under-graduate students in the University should be continued, taking particularly into consideration the provision made for the study of such subjects in Calcutta Colleges?

(b) If you advocate that teaching of some subjects should be continued, what proposals would you make to secure efficient control and supervision of work?

9. (a) Is the present constitution of the Post-Graduate Department working satisfactorily? If not, what modifications would you suggest?

(b) Are you in favour of two Councils or one? How would you effect an amalgamation of the two Councils, if you are in favour of it? Should the constitutions and functions of the Council or Councils be confined to academic matters?

(c) Are you in favour of maintaining the present differentiation between the Higher Board of Studies and the Board of Studies? If not, what are your proposals for amalgamating the two in relation to existing authorities? What functions would you assign to the Boards of Studies you propose? How would you constitute them?

(d) Is it desirable that there should be closer co-ordination between the different administrative bodies in the University, or that some departments be amalgamated? If so, on what lines?

Professors and
Chairmen.Chairmen, Pro-
fessors and Boards.Executive Com-
mittees and Govern-
ing Body of Science
College.Syndicate, Board
of Accounts Chair-
men, Professors,
Executive Com-
mittees, Governing
Body of College
of Science, Trust
Boards, Registrar,
Controller and two
Secretaries of P.G.
Councils.

Note.—Bodies to be noted—

(a) Boards and Executive Committees and Councils and Syndicate.

(b) Governing Body of Science College and Science Executive Committee.

Questions	Bodies or persons whose opinions are invited.
(c) Governing Bodies of Trust Funds and the Post-Graduate Department.	
(d) Syndicate and Post-Graduate bodies.	
(e) Senate and Post-Graduate bodies.	
(f) Board of Accounts and Syndicate and Executive Committees.	
10. (a) Are you satisfied with the existing arrangements for supervision and control of teaching work and of teachers in the Post-Graduate Department ? If not, what suggestions would you make ?	Chairmen, Professors Boards, Executive Committees and Governing Body of Science College.
(b) Is it desirable that the President of the Post-Graduate Council, the Chairman of each Board and University Professors, or any other authority should have definite administrative functions and authority, over the teaching staff concerned, assigned to them ? If so, in what way ?	
11. Do you consider the grades of pay or the fixed salaries, as the case may be, of University Professors, Lecturers, Assistant Lecturers and Demonstrators to be adequate, and the terms of their appointment and the present Provident Fund Rules to be satisfactory ?	Chairmen, Teachers, Professors and Governing Body of University Law College.
12. (a) Have you any suggestion for the re-organisation of the University Offices, including the University Press, with reference to the number of assistants required, their grades of pay, conditions of service, leave rules and pension and Provident Fund rules ?	Executive Committees, Syndicate, Registrar, Controller, Secretaries, Governing Bodies of University Law College and College of Science, and Board of Accounts.
(b) What modifications, if any, would you suggest in the procedure of making appointments in the administrative staff with a view to ensure proper selections ?	
(c) Would you advocate amalgamation of certain offices ?	
13. What modifications, if any, would you suggest in the procedure of preparing the Budget of the Post-Graduate Departments, the Governing Body of the College of Science, the Press and Publication Department, Law College and other Bodies with a view to secure more economic and efficient co-ordination and control ?	Syndicate, Board of Accounts, Executive Committees, Governing Bodies of Science College and Law College and Trust Boards.
14. How would you alter the existing rules and regulations in order to simplify work in the administrative departments of the University ?	Syndicate, Executive Committees Governing Body of Science College and Board of Accounts.

Questions.

Bodies or persons
whose opinions
are invited.

15. In view of the financial difficulties of the University have you any suggestions to make so as to augment the fee or other income of the University ?

Board of Accounts,
Syndicate, Govern-
ing Bodies of
Science College and
Law College, Exec-
utive Commit-
tees and Trust
Boards.

16. How would you bring the University into closer touch with the educated public ? Do you advocate organising Extension Lectures to be delivered by University Teachers ?

Chairmen, Profes-
sors and Executive
Committees.

17. How would you build up a corporate life among Post-Graduate students and bring them into closer touch with the teachers ? What modifications, if any, would you suggest regarding the present arrangements in the matter of students' residence and welfare work ?

Chairmen, Pro-
fessors, Teachers,
Students' Wel-
fare Committee,
Students' Resi-
dence Committee,
Executive Com-
mittees and Gov-
erning Bodies of
Law College and
Science College.

SENATE HOUSE :

SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE,

J. N. MUKHERJEE,

Joint-Secretaries,

University Organisation Committee.

19th January, 1929.

3rd January

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My dear Stapleton,

Thank you for your D. O. No. 6 of January 2nd enclosing a copy of Sir R. N. Mookerjee's letter. I do not consider that the complaints of the gentlemen to whom he refers can be substantiated. Ninety per cent of the students in this College have had relations here before, in many cases students can trace a family connection for four or five generations consecutively. The argument they adduce about English Public Schools and ~~admissions~~ not correct in fact. Winchester, for example, which is the most difficult of any Public School in which to obtain admission, insists on a high entrance examination being passed as a condition of admittance regardless of any family connection. In any case, if family connection is to be considered, is it to be the connection of the rich and wealthy families or of families not so blessed with this -- world's goods, that is to be given the preference ? In my opinion no college can lead a healthy existence which gives indulgence in admission to the sons of old members to an extent that excludes better and more promising pupils.

If the support of the proposed College Assembly Hall is to depend on the gratification of old students by concessions in admission, I, for one, do not consider that

that the Assembly Hall will be obtained at any benefit to this College. I agree that there is a real need of an Assembly Hall in the premier college of Bengal, but I would emphasize the fact that the Presidency College can only remain the premier college in Bengal by attracting to it the best ~~students~~ ^(natives) in Bengal who can count on admission irrespective of family prestige or position, provided that the character and ability of the applicants are satisfactory. In every college in Bengal e.g. Hughly, Krishnagar and others ~~there are~~ for long family connections, and as in the most ~~colleges~~ fassil colleges and, to some extent, in the Presidency College the greater portion of the cost of the college is met by Government grant, I do not see how those who are fortunate enough to obtain the benefits of those colleges for their own education ~~prospective~~ can claim the ^{prescriptive} right for the education of their sons and grandsons^s, as the bulk of the cost and maintenance ~~comes~~ ^{comes} from the taxpayers.

Yours sincerely,

R. H. S.
4/1/21

H. H. Stapleton, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.

D. P. I. Bengal (Offg).

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Yours sincerely,

R. B. James, M.A.

H. E. Stapleton, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.

D. P. I. Bengal (Offg.).

D. O. No. 6



Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

Calcutta, the 24th Jan., 1929

Recd. 3/1/28
R. B. Ramsbotham

My dear Ramsbotham,

I send for your information a copy of the draft appeal in connexion with the Presidency College Improvement Scheme as well as copy of a letter from Sir R. N. Mookerjee. He tells me that Mr. N. Gupta, Sir C. C. Ghosh and Mr. N. N. Barcar are the persons he refers to ~~me~~ in the letter and that they seem to think their relations should be taken into the College without any reference to the Division they have passed in. I told Sir R. N. Mookerjee that so far as I knew the same principle was observed at Presidency College as in English public Schools, viz., a minimum qualifying test, and that, in the interests of the College, I did not think a first Division pass was too high for anyone. Will you let me know what your views are on the subject of preference to relations of ex-Presidency College students after looking up what is said on the subject in the printed Information booklet, as I have to see Sir R. N. Mookerjee as soon as he has time to talk over the matter?

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Ramsbotham, Esq.,
Principal, Presidency College.

7, Harrington Street,

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Dear Stapleton,

Thanks for your letter and the draft appeal,
which will do very nicely.

I have had a talk with several friends and I find there is a little opposition as some of them feel that they have not been treated fairly in respect of admission of their relations into the Presidency College. They contend that as past students of the College they should be entitled to a privilege viz., of preferential admission for their sons and relations. In support they adduce the fact that the practice in English Public Schools and 'Varsities where actual test examination marks do not count so much as the family connexion. I am afraid this is a real difficulty and important support may be withheld unless steps are taken to remove this grievance.

I am, however, keeping the matter in mind for future discussion and it will be much better if you can come and see me some time. I am very busy but perhaps you will be able to catch me in the office some time. Please telephone before coming round. We can then discuss how the difficulty can best be overcome.

I return the blue print as desired.

Yours sincerely,

Sd: R. N. Mookerjee.

True copy.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO PROVIDE AN ASSEMBLY HALL,
STUDENTS' COMMON ROOMS AND PHYSICAL
TRAINING CENTRE FOR PRESIDENCY
COLLEGE.

Dear Sir,

As a distinguished Old Boy of the Presidency College, who has always taken the keenest interest in the affairs of his Alma Mater, you are certainly aware of the disadvantages with which Presidency College has had to contend with for many years past.

2. Accommodation was extremely limited: there was no compound worth the name, no boundary wall, no play ground whatsoever within the College area. You know how the pressing need for an Assembly Hall was first mentioned by the then Principal, Mr. James, in 1907-08, and that Govt. accepted the proposal as one of the items of the Presidency College Improvement Scheme then formulated: how the Baker Laboratories were opened early in 1913; and how just when further improvements were about to be taken up, the War came and laid the axe at the root of all our hopes. You remember how, on Mr. Stapleton taking over charge of the College in 1924, the Scheme was revised with certain modifications, suited to the altered conditions, and that we were then fortunate enough to enlist the sympathy of H.E. Lord Lytton: and how as a result of the Report of the Committee appointed by Govt. of which Mr. S. N. Mallik was a member, a considerable increase in the Staff of the College was sanctioned along with an increase in the number of students.

3. The most important items of the College Improvement Scheme formulated by me in 1925 were -

- 1) Acquisition of land at a cost of Rs.6,70,000/-.
- 2) Construction of a building for Library, Common Rooms, Honours and Tutorial Classes and Principal's quarters at Rs.4,37,000/-.
- 3) Construction of an Assembly Hall at a cost of Rs.263,000/- (to accommodate 1200 students).
- 4) Other miscellaneous items (Compound wall, roads, lay out and cost of removing Chemical Laboratory and Astronomical Observatory to a better site etc.) Rs. 80,000/-.

4. Since then, a little over an acre of land has been acquired at a cost of Rs.3,50,000/- and some minor improvements (e.g. the building of a new Astronomical Observatory, clearing away of the old one, as well as of the old boundary wall - by which a clear open space was secured from College Street to Central Avenue and provision of steel shelving for the Library) have been effected. But the two most important and pressing needs, viz., an Assembly Hall and a well-equipped Gymnasium have yet to be provided for. The Assembly Hall itself alone will cost Rs.2,63,000/- and if we include in the project the proposal worked out by Mr. Beall of the Y.M.C.A. before he left India last February, for a Gymnasium on the ground floor, with students' Common Rooms built to the West, (Vide copy of his report dated 1928, February 3rd, Annexure A) the total cost is likely to be in the neighbourhood

of 4½ lakhs. Govt. are helping and are prepared to help as far as possible, but there is limit to all Govt. subvention which depends on various factors. Mr. James had realised this from the very beginning; and you will remember that on the occasion of the opening of the Baker Laboratories by H.E. Lord Carmichael in January 1913, Mr. James and Sir D.P. Sarbadhikary dwelt eloquently on the urgent necessity of a College Hall in which all the members could assemble: and an appeal for funds was issued. On Founders' Day 1915, the appeal was renewed, and it appears that a sum of about Rs.3,000/- (including Rs.1500/- from H.E. Lord Carmichael) was promised: The War, however, had broken out; the Improvement Scheme was shelved for want of funds; Mr. James left in January 1916; and Lord Carmichael, a year later: and nothing further could be done for the next 8 years.

5. Those interested in the College have always realised that as Govt. has many other claims to satisfy, the completion of the Improvement Scheme was likely to be extended over more years than they personally could look forward to, unless some help could be obtained from private sources. All these schemes depend very largely on personal effort, and recognising this, Mr. James, who still maintains the keenest interest in the

College, forwarded to Mr. Stapleton an appeal which was issued on the last Founders' Day (for copy vide Annexure B) to ex-students and past and present members of the staff to raise at least the money for the Hall (for copy vide Annexure B).

6. An excellent start was made in raising subscription (H.E. Sir Stanley Jackson headed the list with a donation of Rs.1,000/-): and now that the cold weather has again come round, we wish to appeal to all ex-students to come forward with the largest donations they feel they can afford to enable a satisfactory start to be made with the work.

7. There are two parts of the scheme to which Govt. may look to ex-students and other interested in the future development of Presidency College for assistance. The first, as we have already mentioned, is the long felt need for an Assembly Hall and adequate Common Rooms for the students. The other is that for an absolutely up to date Gymnasium and Physical Training Centre. Both are almost equally desirable, but at the present juncture, when few topics of greater interest to the people of Bengal than the imperative need for improving the school and college terribly low standard of physique among the students ~~exist~~, we cannot but feel that that portion of our scheme which will enable Presidency College to carry a stage further its historic education work in Bengal by being made the centre for the physical uplift of the intelligentsia

of Bengal through the establishment of a Physical Training Institute, similar to the one, managed by the Y.M.C.A. that already exists in the sister Presidency of Madras, will possess for many ex-students an appeal equal in weight to that for the provision of an Assembly Hall. We, therefore offer to all well-wishers of the College the alternative either of subscribing for an Assembly Hall, or for the proposed Physical Training Institute.

8. The present moment is most auspicious for such a forward step in Physical Education. The Govt. of Bengal only last month recruited a young and enthusiastic Scotch Director of Physical Education; a revised scale of pay for graduate Drill Instructors in Govt. High Schools and Colleges has been sanctioned and moreover it is understood that Govt. is also favourably considering the project not only of acquiring 3 houses next to the College on Bhowani Charan Dutt's Lane for Post-Graduate Hindu and M'dan Hostels (so that they will ultimately be included in the College compound at a cost of over $2\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs (£17,500), but also for the additional land to the north necessary for the provision of a full sized north-south Playing Field, ~~xxxx~~ Running Track, etc., as shown on the annexed blue print (Annexure C) at a cost of $1\frac{2}{3}$ lakhs (£12,500). This being so, everything

points to the desirability of pushing on the scheme for the provision of a Physical Training Institute through which the new ground will be utilised to the full.

9. As we have already stated, the combined block for Gymnasium (on the ground floor), Hall for 1000 or 1200/- students (on the 2nd floor) and students' Common Room and Library at the back to the west, is likely to cost 4½ lakhs, exclusively of equipment and for safety's sake, we ^{may} call it 5 lakhs (₹37,500). There are other items such as

across the road to the southwest tutorial rooms and quarters for the Principal, and a block of much needed servants' quarters which will also have ultimately to be considered by Govt., and for which Govt. will have to pay. In the present state of finances of Bengal, however, it will be long before any further development - even the additional acquisition of land and buildings referred to in the last paragraph - can be expected to be financed unless we get a move on by determined personal effort among those who have the interests of the College at heart: We accordingly confidently appeal to all those who are able to help for the greatest possible financial support in this important forward move on behalf of the College.

10. We have tentatively appointed Mr. ---, Treasurer of the Improvement Fund, and any subscription will be promptly acknowledged by him. As soon as the first results of the appeal are known, steps will be taken, to form a strong committee to negotiate with Govt. for the expenditure of the funds collected on the objects outlined in this letter.

Very
Yours sincerely,

Statement showing the present number of Ministerial officers in the Presidency College, Calcutta.

No.	Name	Cast and creed.	Educational qualifications.	Present pay	Date of appointment in the Presidency College
1.	<u>Office.</u> Surendra Nath Gnaguly	Hindu, Brahmin	Appeared at the F... Examination.	Rs. 190/-	16. 1. 29.
2.	Atul Krishna Chatterjee	Hindu, Brahmin.	Read up to B.A. B.Course, Passed P.W.D. accountantship Examination.	Rs. 175/-	27. 3. 05.
3.	Ram Ranjan Majumdar	Hindu, Kayastha	Passed Entrance Examination of Cal- cutta University.	Rs. 145/-	December 1912.
4.	Hiralal Mukherjee	Hindu, Brahmin	Entrance	Rs. 125/-	1. 2. 19.
5.	Dhirendranath Mukherjee	Hindu, Brahmin	Read up to I.A. Appeared at the First examination in arts	Rs. 175/-	16. 2. 14.
6.	Bhupendra Nath Banerjee	Hindu, Brahmin		Rs. 115/-	3. 1. 05.
7.	Ananta Deb Mukherjee	Hindu, Brahmin	Non-Matric.	Rs. 65/-	1. 12. 10
8.	Abdul Latif Sarkar	Mussalman, Sunni	Passed Matric.	Rs. 65/-	6. 6. 21.
9.	Ribhuti Bhushan Ghosh	Hindu, Kayastha	Passed Matric.	Rs. 60/-	1. 3. 21.
10.	Syed Bukht Chaudhury <u>Library</u>	Mussalman, Sunni.	Non- Matric	Rs. 65/-	2. 8. 20
11.	Gokul Nath Dhar	Hindu, SubarnabaniK	B.A. (Cal.) read upto M.A. in English.	Rs. 190/-	1. 7. 09.
12.	Syed Ali Akhtar	Mussalman, Sunni.	Read up to I.A.	Rs. 100/-	5. 4. 15.
13.	Parashnath Paul	Hindu, SubarnabaniK	B.Sc. (Cal.)	Rs. 40/-	4. 5. 28
14.	Md. Ismail Hossain <u>Laboratory</u>	Mussalman, Sunni.	B. A. (Cal.)	Rs. 40/-	30. 1. 30
15.	Narendralal Mukherjee	Hindu, Brahmin	Non-Matric.	Rs. 51/-	20. 5. 97.
16.	Mrityalal Palit	Hindu, Kayastha	Passed Compounder Campbell Medical Sch.	Rs. 47/-	1. 10. 01.

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No.	Name	Caste and creed.	Educational qualifications.	Present pay	Date of appointment in the Presidency College
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2. 11	Gakul Nath Dhar <i>Belong</i>	Hindu, Subarnabani	B. A. of Calcutta University Read up to M.A. in English.	190/-	1. 7. 09
2. 2.	Abul Krishna Chatterjee	Hindu, Brahmin	2000 Read up to B.A. B. Course Passed D.W.D. 175/- accountantship 2X.	175/-	27. 3. 05
3. 4.	Ram Ranjan Majumder	Hindu, Kayastha	Passed Entrance Exam. of C.R.A.	145/-	Dec '12
4. 5.	Hiralal Mukherjee	Hindu, Brahmin	Entrance	125/-	1. 2. 19
5. 6.	Okhendra Nath Mukherjee	• •	Read up to I. A.	175/-	16. 2. 14
6. 7.	Bhupendra Nath Banerjee	• •	Appointed at the first recruitment in 1906.	115/-	3. 1. 05
12. 8.	Syed Ali Akhtar	Mussulman, Sunni	Read up to I.A.	100/-	5. 4. 15
7. 9.	Ananta Deb Mukherjee	Hindu, Brahmin	non-matic.	65/-	1. 12. 10
8. 10.	Abdul Lalif Larker	Mussulman Sunni	Passed Matric. Exa. N.C.W. 65/-	65/-	6. 6. 21
9. 11.	Bichhuri Bhunia Ghosh	Hindu Kayastha	Passed Matric. Exam. of C.R.A.	60/-	1. 3. 21
12. 12.	Panek Chatterjee Paul	Hindu Subarnabani	B. Sc. of Calcutta University	40/-	4. 5. 28
13. 14.	Md. Ismail Hossain <i>Lalby</i>	Mussulman Sunni	B. A. of Calcutta University	40/-	30. 1. 30
14.	Narendra Lal Mukherjee	Hindu Brahmin	non-matic.	51/-	20. 5. 97
15.	Naitya Lal Salit	Hindu Kayastha	Passed Conformer (Campbell Medical School)	47/-	1. 10. 01
10. 16.	Syed Bukt Choudhury	Mussulman Sunni	Non-matic.	65/-	2. 8. 20

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PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, CALCUTTA.

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No. 1946A
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FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

J. R. Barrow, Esq.,

Principal, Presidency College.

Subject:—

Calcutta, the *Dated. 15th March 1930.*

Sir,

*Mr
6/3
Please reply
within 1 week
Ans. 6/3
March 1930.*

I have the honour to forward herewith for your information a copy of the starred question No. 268 by Maulvi Syed Majid Baksh, regarding the ministerial staff of the Presidency College and to request you to furnish this office with a statement giving the particulars asked for therein. The favour of an immediate action in the matter is requested. Your reply should reach this office on or before the 8th March 1930.

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

V. C. Wolperden.

Asstt. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Starred Question.

By Maulvi Syed Majid Baksh.

268. Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Education Department be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing -

- (i) the present number of Ministerial officers in the Presidency College, Calcutta ?
- (ii) their names, caste and creed ;
- (iii) the educational qualification of each ;
- (iv) the present pay of each ; and
- (v) the date of their appointment in the College ?

*Answer
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No 150/~~29~~ 600

J. R. Barrow, Esq., M.A., I.E.S.,
Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

March 1930.

Sir,

In reply to my letter No. 1946 A dated 1st March 1930
I have the honour to forward herewith a statement furnishing
the information called for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muz 7/3

Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

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~~Confidential~~
Dear Mr Vice-Chancellor

You will be aware that the Bank of England
has approached me
to have my name put forward
in connection with the King's
Sovereign's Bank. I only consented
to do so on the condition
that a serious attempt shall
be made to introduce various
reforming reforms during the
current year. I now send
a few suggestions for your
consideration & if you consider
the ~~proposals~~ ^{note Marginal} desirable & feasible
I should be glad if you
would put them up for
consideration by the new

Syndicate, with a new bill
being submitted later to the
Senate for approval.

Yours truly
John D. Saksay Esq. C.I.E.

Copy to J.H. Lindsay Esq } for
E. F. Oak Esq }
etc. etc. information

Yours C. May 19/1
Copy to Mr. George W.
John & Son
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Suggestions for Reform in the University

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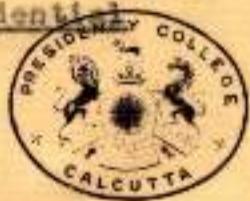
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D.O.
No.

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CALCUTTA.

THE 9th January

1928.

Dear Mr. Vice-Chancellor,

You are aware that when I was approached to have my name put forward in connection with this year's Syndicate, I only consented to do so on the condition that a serious attempt should be made to introduce various necessary reforms in the University during the current year. I now send a few suggestions for your consideration and if you consider the proposals to be desirable and feasible, I should be glad if you would put them up for consideration by the new Syndicate, with a view to their being submitted later to the Senate for approval.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. H. H. Stapleton.

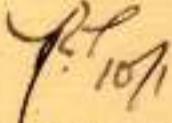
J. N. Sarkar, Esq., C. I. E.

Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University.

No. 13
" 14.

The 9th January 1928.

Copy forwarded to J. H. Lindsay, Esq., I.C.S. for information.
E. F. Oaten, Esq.


Principal, Presidency College.

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~~Secondly on the Regulation of examinations~~
~~"all examinations to be conducted in the English language."~~

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF.....

DEPARTMENT.
GROUP.
BRANCH.

- Confidential No. 1286-(Con.)

FROM

J. R. Barrow, Esq., M. A., I. E. S.

Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

To

R. Wolfenden, Esq., M. B. E., M. Sc.

Assistant Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

Subject:—

Dated. The 15th May 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to reply to your No. 4372 A dated the 13th May 1930 regarding the proposed deputation of Dr. S. N. Das Gupta. The proposal that Dr. Das Gupta should for a time change places with Dr. Schaub of the North-Western University was made, as you remark, on the assumption that Dr. Das Gupta would be at Oxford in September next and would be able to proceed from there to Chicago. The assumption, however, was unjustified and it would appear from para 2 of your letter that when you wrote you were unaware that the Accountant-General had raised ~~the~~ objection that the cost of passage could not be given to an officer on leave and that, therefore, if Dr. Das Gupta went to Oxford, he must go on deputation and further that on the 9th of May the Secretary to Government had telegraphed to Dr. Das Gupta to state to his passage and deputation i. e. to Oxford had both been refused. The question now is therefore, whether there

are sufficient grounds for granting Dr. Das Gupta passage and deputation allowance for a visit to America.

2. I enclose in original a note which Dr. Das Gupta has sent me. He is still most anxious to try to get to Oxford. His proposal is that he should be placed on deputation for 7 months, from 28th July to 27th March that he should be allowed, in addition to his pay, a deputation allowance of Rs 600/- a month for 6 months of the period and Rs 200/- for the remaining month, total Rs 2,600/- In addition to his pay of Rs 800/- a month up to 26th December 1930 and Rs 850/- a month from 27th December 1930, and that he should be allowed to take Oxford on his way to America. It appears from the fares that he gives at the end of his note that this would add little to the total expense of the deputation.

3. The net expense of 7 months' deputation, therefore, may be stated as follows :

Fares	Rs 4,666/-
Deputation Allowance.....	2,600/-
Total	<u>7,266/-</u>
Deduct house allowance for 7 months	875/-
Net Total	<u>6,391/-</u>

Possibly another Rs 150/- being the amount of Dr. Das Gupta's increment for 3 months might also be deducted, leaving Rs 6,241/- I am assuming that Dr. Das Gupta would not be prepared to go to America on a smaller deputation allowance than that which he has named in his note.

4. The details given will, I hope, suffice to enable you to reply to Government. I should explain that the full American session is from September to June; the half session is from September to January. Perhaps I may be allowed to suggest that a sum of over Rs 6,000/- seems a good deal to pay for the rather dubious advantage of enabling Dr. Das Gupta and Dr. Schaub to

to change places from September to January.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. 15/15
Principal, Presidency College.

Subject:- To Dr. S. N. Das Gupta A.O.

Dr. Das Gupta

I am informed here recently that, owing to
technical difficulties you had given up the idea
of going to Oxford this year. According to the letter
below the matter is still under consideration.

If you still desire to go, and also wish to
permit from Oxford to America to change places
for a time with Dr. Schaub, can you let me
have as soon as possible an estimate of cost?
This will include presumably:

(1) First class passage from England Oxford to
Chicago.

(2) Deputation allowance? for 8 months. I
suppose this will be a full pay. Is 8 months
a convenient period? It will take you to the
end of May. Do you know anything about the
approximate dates of college terms or sessions
in America?

(3) First class passage from Chicago to Calcutta.

Mr. Wolfenden is very anxious to get an answer
without delay, so if there is anything that
requires discussion perhaps you would kindly
come over to office with the paper tomorrow?

J. A. H.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF.....

DEPARTMENT.
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No. 4.372A
10S/37A/30.

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

J. R. Barrow, Esq., M.A.,

Principal, Presidency College.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject:-

Calcutta, Dated the 10th May 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the President, North-Western University, Chicago, has addressed the Local Government, proposing an exchange of appointments between Dr. S. N. Das Gupta, Professor of Philosophy, Presidency College, and Dr. Edward L. Schaub, head of the Department of Philosophy, North-Western University, for a short period - the object of the proposal being (i) to give Dr. Schaub, who has an interest in comparative philosophy, an opportunity for a sojourn in one of India's University centres, and (ii) to fulfil the desire of Dr. Das Gupta to get into closer touch with present philosophical movements in America. The proposal has been made on the assumption that Dr. Das Gupta will be at Oxford in September next and will be able to proceed thence to Chicago. It is understood that the pay of Dr. Schaub for the period he remains in India and the cost of his passages will be borne by the North-Western University and that the charges under the same heads on account of Dr. Das Gupta's deputation to America will fall on the Local

Government.

2. The question of the grant to Dr. Das Gupta of leave out of India up to the 22nd September 1930 and the cost of his passage to England, to enable him to attend the Seventh International Congress of Philosophy at Oxford in September next, is still under the consideration of Government. In order to enable them to consider the further question of placing Dr. Das Gupta on deputation to America, Government desire to be furnished with a detailed estimate of the cost involved. It may be noted that in the event of the proposal being acceded to, it will be necessary (i) to extend Dr. Das Gupta's leave, say, up to the end of September, to cover the period of his voyage to America, (ii) to place him on deputation for the actual period (say, 8 months) during which he remains on duty there, on such terms as the Local Government may decide, and (ii) to pay the cost of his passage (a) from Oxford to Chicago and (b) from Chicago to Calcutta. If the return journey to Calcutta is performed within the summer vacation of Presidency College for the year 1931, it will not be necessary to grant to Dr. Das Gupta any further leave for the purpose.

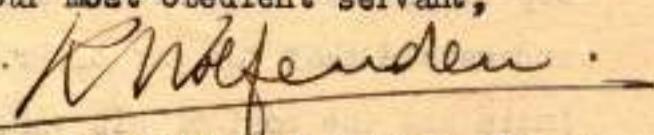
3. I have to request you to be so good as to give this matter your careful consideration and to furnish this office with a detailed estimate of the cost on the various heads mentioned, in conjunction with Dr. Das Gupta - the cost of deputation being based on such terms as are considered adequate and reasonable.

4. As Government's file on the subject is kept waiting in this office pending the receipt of your reply, the matter should be treated as of extreme urgency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


K. N. Wolfenden

Asstt. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

K.B.
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INDIAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

92, UPPER CIRCULAR ROAD,
POST BOX NO. 10857.
CALCUTTA (INDIA).

No.

2nd December 1927.

Dear Mr. Stapleton,

I find from records that your subscription for 1927 remains unpaid. I shall be glad if you will remit the amount before 20th December 1927 as our next financial year is going to be closed on 23rd December

1927.

Dear Mr. Stapleton,
Re your recent letter I only
about my incorporation & with regards
returned to India & with regards
& have no previous request made
have reached me enclosed please to
cover date this year's incorporation
& next year's annual
S. Stapleton, M.A., B.Sc. (Oxon).
Principal, Presidency College.

Yours sincerely,

J. N. Mukherjee

Secretary.

Calcutta.

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POST BOX NO. 10857
CALCUTTA (INDIA)

5/Na,

December 1, 1927.

URGENT REMINDER

Dear Sir,

Referring to my previous correspondence requesting you to remit fellowship subscription for the current year, I regret very much that no reply has as yet been received from you. As we are closing accounts for the official year on or about the third week of December, I shall appreciate it a great favour if you kindly attend to this matter at your earliest convenience. I sincerely hope that the Society can continue to count on your moral and financial support.

Thanking you,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

J.N. Mukherjee.

Hony, Secretary.

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6th Decr. 27

Dear Dr. Mukherji,

Regarding your recent ~~letter~~ letters about my subscription, I only returned to India a month ago and hence no previous request seems to have reached me.

I now enclose cheque to cover both this year's subscription and next year's.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. 6/12

Dr. J. H. Mukherji.

Hon. Secy. Indian Chemical Society.

about 22 Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.

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23rd Dec., 35

Dear Jenkins,

I ~~met~~ Mr. Sen yesterday. He is applying for an extension of his leave for 2 days i.e. till the 23rd December. He expects to be able to join on the 4th of January 1936. In consultation with him I am arranging for Mr. C. C. Bhattacharyya to remain as Professor in charge during the holidays. If for any reason Mr. Sen is obliged to extend his leave and you desire me to continue his place, I suggest that the best plan will be for Mr. C. C. Bhattacharyya to continue to remain as the Professor in charge for 4 or 5 days until my return from Indore.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. P.C. Mahalanobi

W. A. Jenkins, Esq., D.Sc.,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

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D.O.A. 25.

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Dear Jenkins,

I am leaving to-night for Delhi, and expect to be back on Saturday. I am arranging for Mr. C. C. Bhattacharji, Bursar, to act as Professor-in-Charge during the short period of my absence.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. P. C. Mahalanabis.

W. A. Jenkins, Esq.

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

No. //3//.

The 4th February 1936.

Copy forwarded to Mr. C. C. Bhattacharji, Bursar, for present information.

P. Mahalanabis
Offg. ~~Mr~~ Principal, Presidency College.

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No.

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Yours truly
W. A. Jenkins Esq.
One day off from the Institute.
Bomar

Copy forwarded
to Mr. C. C. B.

Starred Question

By Maulvi Syed Majid Baksh:

Question.

Answer

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For 201 (two hundred and one)

(ii) The number of boarders admitted into the Hostel during the session 1930-31; and

The number of boarders admitted up to date is 149.

(iii) the total annual expenditure incurred by Government every year for the maintenance of the Hostel ?

The total annual expenditure incurred by Government is Rs 6994/- against this has to be set receipts Rx of Rs 1627/-

(b) Is there any other Hostel or Mess attached to the College for non-Moslem Post-Graduate or Under-Graduate students?

Yes, one Post-Graduate Hindu Mess.

(c) If the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing -

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For 28 boarders

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At present 13. The M.A. & M.Sc. admissions are still going on and more students are expected

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QuestionAnswer

(d) Is it a fact that the number of seats available in the Eden Hindu Hostel has not been filled during the session 1930-31 ?

Yes.

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Yes.

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Offg. Principal,
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270(a)(i) ~~there is accommodation for 201 (two hundred & one) boarders excluding 39 seats in Ward III facing the main entrance of the Calcutta University - the ward being condemned by the Director of Public Health Bengal, as unfit for students' residence (five boarders are however residing there at present)~~

→ (a)(ii) ~~admissions are still going on and the number of boarders admitted up to date is 149.~~

(a)(iii) The total annual expenditure incurred by Government is Rs 6994/- (owner's share of municipal tax - Rs 3088/-, pay of the Steward, 3 durwans and 2 office chuprachis - Rs 2136/-, contingencies - Rs 1070/- and Superintendent's allowance - Rs 700/- Total = Rs 6994/-)

Against this has to be set receipts of Rs 1223/- 1162/-

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Question.

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yes.

Concluded
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*R. Chatterjee
12/8/30*

Answers to the questions put by Hon'ble Syed
Rajid Baksh:-

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(4) Yes. one M.G. Mess.

(5) Presidency College attached ^{governor} M.G. Mess

(6) In the present building hired recently
the accommodation is for 28 boarders.

(7) At present 13. & three in addition
boarded but not yet joined. The U.A.
& M.G. admission ^{are} still going on
more students are expected.

(8) The total expenditure per year
Rent $875 + 30$ allowance
 $= 405 \times 12 = Rs 4860.$
against this ^{the} estimated
X. Govt. income is about Rs 2240.

(5) Yes. He has been working as Superintendent of the mess
since 1905 to the entire satisfaction of the successive
Municipals. The mess was abolished from the session
1906-07 & was revived in 1909. He was again put
in charge of the mess & since then he has been working
satisfactorily.

(6) As he was found competent ^{by the Govt.} to be successive
Principals & put in charge of the mess & this was
approved by the University & Govt as well.

(7) The officer in question has worked continuously since
1909 in this capacity & has ^{subsequently} been thought
necessary to have his charge ^{as well}.
A note is herewith
appended regarding
questions 5 & 6.

12/8/30

Confidential: =

Principal

In connection with the questions no 270 (F) & (E)
I beg to state for your kind information that
in the year 1927 this question was raised
& in reply to the D.Y.O. letter no ^{do} 3069 of 2/12/27
(Conf) a D.O. letter was written by Mr. Stephen
~~that~~ on the 17/1/28 as Principal. ~~the~~
In that letter he strongly supported my case.
~~the~~ The ~~letter~~ The ~~Office~~ Copy of the letter was kept by
him in the Principal's safe.

Submitted
and attested
12/8/20

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

H.L.

Plan and the ~~Supply~~ of
the ~~Health & Home Supply~~ services
so far as they are atk. *Mr. 11/8*

FROM

OFFICE OF.....
DEPARTMENT.
GROUP.
BRANCH.
No. 4556C
12G/29G/30.

Re *Answers submitted*
below by the ~~Suppl~~ E.H.H.
& P.G. etc.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,
J. R. Barrow, Esq.,
Principal, Presidency College.

Confidential.

Subject:-

Calcutta, Dated the 11th August, 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the Council Question by Maulvi Syed Majid Baksh and to request you to furnish this office immediately with a draft reply to the same. Particulars on which your reply will be based should also be given.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. H. S.

for Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

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File No. 11111
17/10/34

Office of the Director of Public
Instruction, Bengal.
Darjeeling
The 14th Septr., 1934.

D. O. No. 107 T.

My dear Sen,

I gathered that this Association
(Bengal Anti-Terrorist League) has not
yet been recognised, so that I don't
think you need pay any attention to
them, unless you wanted to.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Chanda

B.M. Sen, Esq., I.E.S.,
Principal, Presidency College,
Calcutta.

Confidential.

Memo: No. 417-Mis., dated
16th March 1932 from Education
Department with enclosure.

Memo: No. 500-3308.
550-32.

Copy forwarded to B. M. Sen, Esq.

Principal, Presidency College. for
Information in continuation of this office confiden-
tial circular No. 19, dated 30th June 1930.

He is requested to issue necessary instructions
to his subordinate officers.

Calcutta,
The 1st April, 1932.

W. Wolfenden

For Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

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Government of Bengal.
Education Department.
Miscellaneous Branch.
Memorandum.
No. 417-Edn.

Calcutta, the 16th March, 1932.

The Hon'ble Mr. K. Nazimuddin, C.I.E.,
Minister in charge:

The undermentioned document is forwarded to the Director of
Public Instruction, Bengal, for information and necessary action.

B.Y order, etc.,
Sd. S. H. Murshed,
Asstt. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Document accompanying:

Copy of endorsement Nos. 2065-2079-P.S., dated the 26th February
1932, from the Political Department of this Government and its
enclosure.

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*circulate among the
members of the
staff. 10/11/32*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Political Department.

Political.

No. 2058/2062P.S.

FROM W. H. J. CHRISTIE, Esq., I.C.S.,
*Under Secretary to the Government
of Bengal,*

TO ALL COMMISSIONERS OF DIVI-
SIONS.

Calcutta, the 26th February 1932.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to this office letter No. 599-603P.S.D., dated the 25th June 1930, regarding the attendance of Government servants at political meetings for the subversion of Government established by law, and to request that the attention of all concerned may again be drawn to the orders referred to therein. Any breach of these orders should be reported to Government.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. J. CHRISTIE,
*Under Secretary to the Government
of Bengal.*

Nos. 2063/2064P.S.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action, in continuation of this office endorsement Nos. 604-05-P.S.D., dated the 25th June 1930, to the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal/Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Nos. 2065/2079P.S.

Copy forwarded to all other departments of this Government for information and necessary action, in continuation of this office endorsement Nos. 3012-26P.S., dated the 4th July 1930.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. H. J. CHRISTIE,

*Under Secretary to the Government
of Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,
The 26th February 1932.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 706 T. Misc., dated Darjeeling, the 27th June 1930.
Memo. by—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Education Department.

Minister-in-charge : Hon'ble Mr. K. Nazimuddin, C. I. E.

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Nos. 599-603 P.S.—D., dated Darjeeling, the 25th June 1930.
From—W. S. HOPKINS, Esq., C.I.E., O.B.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
To—All Commissioners of Divisions.

I am directed to address you on the subject of the conduct of Government servants in relation to the present civil disobedience movement and its allied movements. These movements are political movements and their aim and object is the subversion of Government established by law in British India. Under rule 23 (1) of the Government Servants' Conduct Rules a Government servant shall not take part in, or subscribe in aid of, any political movement in India, and Government servants are, therefore, forbidden to have any share in, or give any support to, the present civil disobedience movement or its allied movements.

2. But apart from this general prohibition Government servants must realise that the exhibition of any sympathy with such movements is entirely incompatible with their duty as Government servants. Instances have occurred recently which make it clear that this has not been recognised by some Government servants, and I am directed to draw your attention to certain matters in this connection.

3. It should be impressed upon Government servants of all ranks that attendance at political meetings in support of the civil disobedience movement or its allied movements is incompatible with their position as Government servants, whether their attendance is that of active participants in the conduct of the meeting or as spectators. For in the latter case, even if attendance is due to innocent curiosity and not for the purpose of showing an active sympathy with the promoters of the meeting and with their policy, the presence of Government servants at such meetings is apt to be misunderstood.

4. Government servants of all grades must also recognise that the wearing of the tri-coloured swaraj emblem in any shape or form is incompatible with their position as servants of Government established by law in British India and is forbidden. For these are the emblems of a movement whose object is the subversion of the Government which they serve and indicate their sympathy with that movement.

5. The attention of all Government servants should also be drawn to the fact that they are held responsible for not only their own conduct, but also for that of their family and dependants. This responsibility has become all the more serious since the Congress and its allied associations have adopted the policy of using women picketers, and instances have come to the notice of Government where wives and daughters and other female relatives of Government servants have taken a prominent part in such picketing. Information has also been received of objectionable conduct by the sons and other male dependants of Government servants, and I am to request you to impress upon all Government servants that they will be held responsible if cases of misconduct by their family or dependants come to the notice of Government. It is the duty of every Government servant to see that those dependant upon him do nothing incompatible with his position as a loyal employee of the Government in whose service he is.

6. Steps should be taken to bring to the notice of all Government servants their responsibility in these and other respects and they should be warned that if they disregard the orders they will render themselves liable to disciplinary proceedings. The officers in charge of departments should be directed to take immediate action against any Government servant whose conduct contravenes these orders, and they should have no hesitation in suspending such Government servants pending formal proceedings against them, should such a step appear to them to be desirable.

7. I am to add that the Government of India have requested that immediate information shall be sent them of instances of contravention of these orders on the part of any public servant employed under the Central Government. Should any instance of such misconduct come to the notice of any District Officer or of yourself, immediate steps should be taken to report the facts to this Government so that the matter may be at once brought to the notice of the Government of India.

CIRCULAR No. 19.

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H. E. STAPLETON,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA,

The 30th June 1930

Remarks of the Senior Professor of Physiology and the Principal, Presidency College on the application of Mr. Sourindra Mohan Banerji to the Surgeon General to the Government of Madras:-

Forwarded to the Principal Presidency College for favour of forwarding it to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras. The applicant is undoubtedly a teacher of considerable ability. He is a good lecturer and is a commanding personality. He has learned the details of administration of a first class and upto-date physiological laboratory. His academic qualifications are also of high order.

Sd/- N.C. Bhattacharjee,
Professor of Physiology.
(21.3.29)

No. 892 27 23/3/29

The officer in question is a very capable and efficient person, and a very pleasant Colleague. I strongly support his application.

Sd/- R. B. Rambootham,
Principal, Presidency College.
(23.3.29)

9th March 36

D.O. No. 78.

My dear Jenkins,

Thanks for your D. O. No. 456 of the 29th February last on extension lectures in mofassil towns. I am willing to co-operate with the Department in the matter. The next cold weather would suit me best and I would prefer one of the following towns

Krishnagar, Rajshahi, Barisal,

Bankura, Rungpur, Berhampur,

Hymensingh, Faridpur, Comilla.

Yours sincerely,

W. A. Jenkins

W. A. Jenkins, Esq., D. Sc., I.Z.S.

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Dear Friends,

Thanks for your

Do. No 456 dated 29/2/36

on extension lectures in the frosty
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Next cold weather will be
the best and ^{I would prefer one in} the
morning.

Krishnagar, Raynabhi, Bansdol,
Bankura, ~~Bales~~, Rungpur, Adampur,
Hymansingh, Jaintpur, Comilla.

Yours truly
Tom Sen.

D. O. No. 456



Department of Public Instruction,
Bengal,

Calcutta 29 February 1936.

Telegraphic Address.
Instruction.

My dear Sen.,

It has been decided to make an attempt to institute a series of extension lectures in the principal mofassil towns in Bengal. The object is to give the students and educated people in mofassil areas an opportunity of realising what is being done in different subjects of study and to awaken their interest in developments affecting everyday life. It is not possible in the first place to arrange for prolonged courses of lectures and probably two lectures will prove sufficient to deal with the main aspects of most subjects. The suggested scheme is therefore that distinguished scholars and experts in various branches of modern studies and developments should visit mofassil centres and deliver one lecture on each of two consecutive days on their own subjects of study.

I should be glad if you could see your way clear to co-operate with us in this matter and promise to deliver two lectures upon the subject in which you are interested. First class travelling allowances including halting allowance will be payable by this Department. The accompanying list indicates the places which have been provisionally chosen and I should be glad, if, in the event of your agreeing to participate in the scheme, you would indicate the places you would prefer to visit also the time of the year most convenient to yourself. I should add that it is not intended in the first place that any lecturer should visit more than one centre.

Yours sincerely,

B. M. Sen, Esq.,
Principal,
Presidency College,
Calcutta.

List of Centres.

Hooghli.

✓ Krishnagar.

✓ Rajshahi.

Chittagong.

Dacca.

✓ Barisal.

Burdwan.

Midnapur.

✓ Bankura.

✓ Pabna.

✓ Rungpur.

✓ Berhampur.

✓ Mymensingh.

✓ Faridpur.

✓ Comilla.

Karatiya.

Bagerhat.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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	DEPARTMENT, GROUP, BRANCH.	Dairy or Register No.
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No. 683 dated 11th March 1935

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

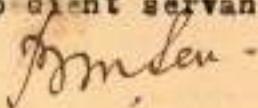
Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 4698A dated the 24th June 1935 forwarding copy of Government Order No. 2079 Edn. dated the 13th June 1935, I have the honour to state that the term of Babu Charu Chandra Bhattacharya as Bursar of the College expires on the 31st May 1936. I recommend that Babu Hem Chandra Dutta Gupta, Demonstrator in Chemistry in the College be appointed Bursar. He is a pretty senior in service and has proved himself a reliable, capable and conscientious officer. I have every confidence that he will fill the position with credit. He will attain the age of 55 years in November 1936.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


B.M. Sen

Principal, Presidency College.

111 D. B. J.

With ref. to your Memo
No. 4698A dated the 24th June
1935 forwarding copy of G.O.
No 2079 Edn. dated 13/6/35 -
I L.S. to state that the sum
of Rs. 60/- Clare Ch. Blatting
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H. E. STAPLETON,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA,

The 29th June 1930

U. S. No. 413 (con)
Confidential 2nd December 30

Dear Mr. Wolfenden,
Your D. O. No. 2192 (confidential) of the 1st instant.
The two confidential reports on Babu Pramatha Nath Ghosh, Assistant Master, Hare School for the years 1928-1929 are returned herewith.

Yours sincerely,
J. C.
R. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.B.S., M.Sc.
A. D. P. I. Bengal.

D. O. No. 2192



Office of the Director of Public Instruction,

Bengal,
Calcutta.

The 16th ^{December} November 1930.

Confidential.

Dear Sir Jahangir,

Your D. O. No. 394(Con.), dated the 17th November 1930.

I forward herewith the two confidential reports on Babu Promothanath Ghosh, Assistant Master, Hare School for the years 1928-1929. Please return them when done with.

Yours sincerely,

W. Wolfenden.

To

Sir J. C. Coyajee, Kt.,
Principal, Presidency College.

29/11.
29.11.

No. 2803 (Con.)

Confidential

Sir J. C. Goyajee, Kt., I. B. S.

Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

The 2nd December 1930.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 6287-6303A dated the 21st July 1930 regarding the transfer of school teachers, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of letters No. 193 of the 15th October 1930 and No. 307 of the 14th November 1930 together with copies of enclosures from the Head Masters of the Hindu and Hare Schools respectively.

2. I note that the Head Master of the Hare School requests that " Babu Pramatha Nath Ghosh, B.A., B.T. who has, by his prolonged stay, ceased to be useful, may be transferred to some other school ". Of course 18 years is a long period. On the other hand, I might be permitted to draw attention to the fact that in the confidential reports for the years 1928-1929 the former Head Master of the Hare School had made favourable remarks about the administrative, physical and moral capacity of this officer and has recommended him for promotion

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. C. Goyajee
Principal, Presidency College.

WOLFENDEN & COLLEGE, CALCUTTA
Registered No. 2200
File No. 93
Date of receipt. 6. 8. 30.

spare copies to the
Head Inspectors for inform-
ation. They should
be kept by them teachers

No. 6287-6303A/9T-46a-30. *No. 68.* *As have been in the same*

Place more than 5 years,

with consent.

Head Clerk.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION BENGAL.

To ALL DIVISIONAL INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS,
INSPECTRESSES OF GIRLS' SCHOOLS; PRINCIPALS OF
PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, SANSKRIT COLLEGE, BETHUNE
COLLEGE, ISLAMIC INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE (DACC),
DAVID HARE TRAINING COLLEGE, TEACHERS TRAINING
COLLEGE (DACC) AND CALCUTTA AND CHITTAGONG
MADRASAHs; AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF HOOGHLY AND
RAJSHAHI MADRASAHs.

sent to H. M. Hindu School - this office No. 93/1829 of 11/8/30
1. " 1. Hare " " Calcutta, the 21st July, 19

July 11/8/30. SIR/MADAM,

I have the honour to invite a reference to this office Circular letters No. 1593-1610A, dated the 20th February 1925, and No. 2290-94A., dated the 18th March 1925, laying down rules for the transfer of school teachers and Subdivisional and Sub-Inspectors of Schools.

2. While it is the established policy of Government to transfer their servants from one place to another after a reasonable period, it has been noticed that certain officers of the Education Department have been in one place for more than five years and in some cases for more than ten years. Although their reports do not indicate that they are doing useful work in their present posts, where they have been for a long time very few proposals have hitherto been received in this office for the transfer of these officers from their present posts. It is accordingly laid down for the guidance of all concerned that no school teacher and Subdivisional and Sub-Inspector of Schools should be retained in one place for more than five years, unless such retention is necessitated by the exigencies of public service.

3. I have now to request you to submit, by the middle of October 1930, proposals for the transfer of those school teachers and Subdivisional and Sub-Inspectors of Schools, who have been in one place for more than five years and whose work does not justify their retention in that place. In future, such proposals should be submitted to this office during the months of March and November every year.

I have the honour to be,

SIR/MADAM,

Your most obedient servant,

R. WOLFENDEN,
for Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Oliver Jr
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No. 193

From

The Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta.

To

PRESIDENT COLLEGE CALCUTTA. The Principal,

Registered No. 2334.

File No. 73

Date of receipt. 20. 10. 30.

Presidency College, Calcutta.

16.10.
The 15th October, 1930.

Head Clerk.
Sir,

In reference to your endorsement No. 93/1629 dated 11th August 1930, I have the honour to submit herewith a statement showing the names of teachers who have been in the Hindu School for more than five years with comments.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Abraham Kishan Mukherji.

Head Master, Hindu School.

The information may be supplied soon and Regal along with list of all those school when received.

Oliver
17/10

H. M.
17/10

Statement showing the teachers who have been in the Hindu School for more than five years.

No.	Name of teacher	Date of appointment	Period of service in the Hindu School	Remarks.
1	Balu Jaiwana Nath Mukhiyi	7.9.1907	over 21 years	He is about to retire.
2	" Jitendra Nath Mukhiyi	4.1.1910	Nearly 21 years	In the exigency of public service his retention is necessary.
3	" Saradakanta Ray	13.12.1922	Nearly 8 years	Do
4	" Sripada Saha	24.9.1924	over 6 years	Do
5	" Ramrenu Acharya	17.3.1923	over 8 years	Do
6	" Kali Krishna Rakshit	21.1.1917	Nearly 14 years	Do
7	" Karuna Kumar Panji	2.1.1925	Nearly 6 years	Do
8	" Narapada Sanyal	16.11.1921	Nearly 9 years	Do
9	" Bhupendra Nath Sarker	26.3.1924	Nearly 7 years	Do
10	" Rakhal das Mitra	22.6.1925	over 5 years	Do
11	Pandit Haripada Bhattacharyi	17.9.1920	over 10 years	Do
12	" Bijoy Krishna Goswami	20.5.1925	over 5 years	Do
13	Balu Gurupada Ghatak (Offg Drill Master)	6.9.1922	over 8 years	Do.

Headmaster, Hindu School.

Confidential

From

The Head Master, Hare School,

To

The Principal, Presidency College.

Calcutta, the 14th November 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a list of the teachers of the Hare School who have been in the school for over five years, with comments, and to request that Babu Pramatha Nath Ghosh, B.A., B.T. who has, by his prolonged stay, ceased to be useful, may be transferred to some other school.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. Keallay
Head Master, Hare School.

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LIST OF THE TEACHERS OF THE HARE SCHOOL WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE
SCHOOL FOR OVER FIVE YEARS, WITH COMMENTS.

No.	Name	Designation in school	Length of time in school	Remarks
1.	Babu Kshitish Chandra Pain, B.A., Asst. B.T. Master		12 yrs. 9 mths.	Is very useful and has much influence.
2.	" Srish Chandra Guha, B.A., B.T.	"	7 yrs. 10 mths	An ardent worker
3.	" Durga Charan Mukherji	"	9 yrs. 8 mths	A good teacher and a useful hand.
4.	Maulvi Ghulam Mustafa, B.A., B.T.	"	6 yrs. 9 mths	Useful. Has literary and musical taste.
5.	" Azizur Rahman, B.Sc., B.T.	"	9 yrs.	An intelligent teacher
6.	" Md. Khairul Anan	Head Maulvi	25 yrs.	Takes interest in all activities and is very useful
7.	Babu Kshirode Chandra Bhattachar	Drawing Master	13 yrs. 8 mths.	A good worker.
8.	" Anukul Chandra De	Vernac. Teacher	23 yrs. 2 mths	An industrious teacher.
9.	Maulvi Watir Ali	Second Maulvi	10 yrs. 2 mths.	Deaf and dumb. Knows English
10.	Pandit Bhagwat Saran Pandey, B.A.	Hindi Pandit	7 yrs	A good teacher of Hindi. He is a graduate
11.	Babu Pramatha Nath Ghosh, B.A., Asst. B.T. Master		18 years	Has ceased to be useful.

Confidential No. 307

Submitted to the Principal, Presidency College, in reference
to his Office Memo. No. 93/1830 dated the 11th August 1930.

B. Chatterjee
Head Master, Hare School.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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No. Con/11.72. dated 2/5/34

To

The Govt. of Bengal.

Copy to

Sir,
 in re. your no. 3-5-65-A of 30.4.34
 in connection with the advertisement of the Hindoo
 School, published in the ^{Valmiki} ^{Shazar Patrika},
 I like to state that in compliance with the orders
 contained in the Govt. of Bengal, No. Dept. Comd.
 Memo No. 23134-48 Pub. of 6. 12. 33, the advertise-
 ment was sent to the Post Office for publication
 under cover of Reg. No. 1481914 of 10. 4. 34, a copy of
 which is enclosed herewith?

J. S.
 Typist
 H. S. P.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF.....

DEPARTMENT,
GROUP,
BRANCH.

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No. 8565 A
81-22-a-34.

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

Confidential.

To

The Principal,

Presidency College, Calcutta.

Subjects

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it appears from the Amrita Bazar Patrika of 17th April 1934 that an advertisement for the post of an Assistant Master, Hindu School, Calcutta, was published in it. As the Amrita Bazar Patrika is not included in the approved list of newspapers for Government advertisements, I have to request you to obtain from the Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta and submit to this office his explanation as to why the post referred to was advertised in the Amrita Bazar Patrika which is not in the approved list of newspapers for Government advertisements.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W. W. F. Geden

Asstt. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

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No. 148/914 dated 10/4/34.

To

The Prop. Officer to the Govt. of Bengal
Wellesley Building, Calcutta
* put up below.

Sri

With ref. to the Govt. of Bengal, Political Dept.
Confidential News no. 23134-48 Pub. of 6.12.33,
I like to enclose herewith an advertisement from
the Head Master, Hindu school for favour of publication
in two issues of two local papers.

The managers of the papers may be requested
to send their bills in ~~triplicate~~ together with copies of
the papers in which the advertisement used to publish,
to the Govt. Hindu school for payment.

* has been modified &
submitted below.

I am S.
J. G. S.
for the

M. S.

Principal,

The necessary justification has
been made with papers resubmitted

W. M. Agard
7/4/34

Advertisement.

Wanted an assistant master for the Hindu School, Calcutta, in the scale of Rs.50-2-80-3-110, subject to the restriction imposed in the Finance Department Resolution No. 3219F dated the 7th August, 1931. Trained Hindu Graduates with experience in teaching Mathematics and Elementary Science need only apply. Preference will be given to those who are of active habits and who have got experience in organising a library and other out-of-class-room activities.

Head Master, Hindu School,
Calcutta.

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Wanted an assistant master for the Hindu School, Calcutta, in the scale of Rs.50-2-50-3-110, subject to the restriction imposed in the Finance Department Resolution No. 32197 dated the 7th August, 1931. Trained Hindu Graduates with experience in teaching Mathematics and Elementary Science need only apply. Preference will be given to those who are of active habits and who have got experience in organising a library and other out-of-class-room activities.

Head Master, Hindu School,
Calcutta.

Principal.

This is in connection with the filling up of the vacancy consequent on the retirement of Prof. Sripati Mahon Bhattacharyi, Prof. (unacad.) Harsh, Hindoo school. Kind see off, two letters on the subject put up below. The name of the Hindoo clairvoyant Bhattacharyi has been suggested in the off's letter. H.H. Hindoo school has submitted a draft advertisement for a graduate able to teach Hindoo & Elementary Samskr. ~~etc.~~ but Harsh Sir is not interested in those subjects.

May we send the draft advertisement to our Publicity officer?

Observe by

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Y.B. Prof. showed it not
to be mentioned that the candidate
must be a Hindoo.
T. S. Sen.
9/4/84

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Babu Nogendra Nath Majumder, M.A., B.T.,
Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta.

The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 29th March, 1934.

Sir,

With reference to your office memo No. 148/651 dated the 12th March, 1934 and memo No. 148/732 dated the 24th March, 1934, on the subject of filling up the vacancy consequent on the retirement of Babu Sreepati Mohan Banerjee, Assistant Master, Hindu School, in the scale of Rs. 50-2-80-3-110, I have the honour to submit that Sreepati Babu used to teach Mathematics, Elementary Science and Bengali in the lower forms. He was placed in charge of these subjects as he passed the Vernacular Mastership Examination at a time when the Third year course of Normal Schools was of a higher standard than that obtaining at present. In fact, the standard, then, was equivalent to the present Intermediate standard in many respects. We have already got four pandits in our staff, who can teach efficiently Bengali besides Sanskrit, but none of them is sufficiently qualified to take charge of Mathematics and Elementary Science in the lower forms. A trained graduate with experience in teaching Mathematics and Science in the lower forms would, therefore, meet our demand so far as the intellectual side is concerned. Again, the Departmental circulars lay down that a teacher should be a man of active habits, and should have experience in organising sports and other out-of-class-room activities. A recent circular emphasises that he should also know how to organise a library. So, a trained Science Graduate who has got these additional qualifications should get preferential treatment in the selection of the teacher in place of Sreepati Babu.

Again, it appears from old records that in filling up a permanent vacancy, the usual practice is to advertise the post in one or two of the local news-papers inviting applications.

(2)

I, therefore, beg to send herewith a draft advertisement for your kind approval and pray that you will be so good as to favour me with necessary instructions in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sunder Nath Majumdar
Head Master, Hindu School.

No. 35/

From

Babu Narendra Nath Majumder, M.A., B.T.,
Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta.

To

The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 29th March, 1934.

Sir,

With reference to your office memo No. 148/651 dated the 12th March, 1934 and memo No. 148/782 dated the 24th March, 1934, on the subject of filling up the vacancy consequent on the retirement of Babu Sreepati Mohan Banerjee, Assistant Master, Hindu School, in the scale of Rs. 50-2-80-3-110, I have the honour to submit that Sreepati Babu used to teach Mathematics, Elementary Science and Bengali in the lower forms. He was placed in charge of these subjects as he passed the Vernacular Mastership Examination at a time when the third year course of Normal Schools was of a higher standard than that obtaining at present. In fact, the standard then, was equivalent to the present Intermediate standard in many respects. We have already got four pandits on our staff, who can teach efficiently Bengali besides Sanskrit, but none of them is sufficiently qualified to take charge of Mathematics and Elementary Science in the lower forms. A trained graduate with experience in teaching Mathematics and Science in the lower forms would, therefore, meet our demand so far as the intellectual side is concerned. Again, the Departmental circulars lay down that a teacher should be a man of active habits and should have experience in organising sports and other out-of-class-room activities. A recent circular emphasises that he should also know how to organise a library. So, a trained Science Graduate who has got these additional qualifications should get preferential treatment in the selection of the teacher in place of Sreepati Babu.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sarvendra Nath Bhattacharya
Head Master, Hindu School.

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No. 895 Edn.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, is permitted to fill up the vacant post of Assistant (Vernacular) Master, Hindu School, Calcutta, in the scale of Rs. 50-110/- subject to the restrictions imposed in the Finance Department Resolution No.3219 F., dated the 7th August 1931.

Sd/- H. R. Wilkinson,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Education Department.

16.3.34.

No. 2376A
4A-58e-34

Calcutta, the 23rd March, 1934.

Copy forwarded to the Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta, for information and guidance, in continuation of this office letter No. 1750-A., dated 5th March, 1934

Proffessor

Asstt. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

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Union School, for inform.
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Principal

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the original*



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DEPARTMENT,
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No. 1750A.....

FROM 4A/58A/34.

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

The Principal,
Presidency College,
Calcutta.

Subject:—

Calcutta, Dated the 5th March, 1934.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence resting with your letter No. 148/464, dated 21st February 1934, regarding the filling up of the vacancy consequent on the retirement of Babu Sripati Mohan Banerji, Asstt. (Vernacular) Master, Hindu School, Calcutta, in the scale of Rs.50-110, I have the honour to state that Government are being addressed to accord necessary sanction to fill up the vacancy on a provisional basis and on fixed pay for the present. Orders of Government, when received in this office, will be duly communicated to you.

2. In the meantime I have to request that when the permission of Government to fill up the post is communicated, you will be so good as to consider Babu Harish Chandra Bhattacharyya for the post in question.

Harish Babu, whose address is given in the margin*, was born on 6th April 1904 and is a B.A. (Pass), B.T. (Class II) with about 10 years' teaching experience. The subjects studied by him in his degree

Examinations are stated below:-

B.A. - English, Bengali, History & Sanskrit.

B.T. - English, History & Geography.

He is reported to be a good sportsman and a trained Scoutmaster.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. W. Woofenden

Asstt. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

W. W. Woofenden
No. 148/651 8/12/34
Copy forwarded to the Mr. High School
for 2nd year.

W. W. Woofenden
8/12/34

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Draft Advertisement.

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Head Master, Hislu School,
Calcutta.

Shri Chandra Sekhar
27/1/34

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.
Political Department,
Political.

Memo: Nos. 23134-48 PUB.

From B. R. Sen, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Bengal.

To All other DEPARTMENTS of the SECRETARIAT, except
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Calcutta, the 6th December, 1933.

In 1931, owing to the growing volume of subversive writings in the Indian Press giving impetus to the terrorist movement, Government had to review their policy with regard to the placing of advertisements in newspapers. It was decided that the Political Department should maintain an approved list of newspapers to which advertisements of Government might be confined. It was further decided that the list should be revised periodically. Newspapers which made their criticisms of Government within the bounds of reason and did not lend themselves in any way to the encouragement of political crime were ordinarily to be included in the list. This decision, together with a list of approved newspapers, was communicated to all departments of this Government in this department memorandum No.1463-1477 P.S.D., dated the 10th October 1931. Though it came to the notice of Government that advertisements were at times placed in newspapers which were not in the approved list, the policy laid down in 1931 has been generally observed.

2. The question of press propaganda against terrorism has recently come under close examination of Government. After careful consideration it has been decided that the power to place the advertisements of Government departments should be utilised to secure the co-operation of the press for publicity and propaganda on behalf of Government and that patronage to undesirable newspapers should be stopped altogether. It has also been decided that this policy should be implemented through the Press Officer to

to Government who is in intimate contact with the newspapers of the province. All advertisements in any department should therefore be sent to the Press Officer who will distribute them at his discretion. He will not, however, be responsible for payment of the charges involved and will instruct newspapers to send their bills direct to the departments concerned for payment in the usual way.

3. The undersigned is accordingly directed to request that from the date of receipt of the memorandum, all advertisements of the Department may be sent to the Press Officer with instructions regarding the number of insertions and special requirements, if any, regarding display or particular area in which publicity is required. All officers subordinate to the Department should be instructed accordingly (and the Board of Revenue should be asked to communicate the arrangement to the Wards Managers)

() For Revenue Department only.

B. R. Sen

Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Bengal.

No: 474-504-G dated 24th January, 1934.
5M- 25G- 34.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance to the
Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Abdul Gafur Khan

For Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

in
Huq. 24.1.34.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF.....

DEPARTMENT,
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No. 2257

FROM

B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A. (Oxon.), M.Sc (Cal.), I.S.S.

Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Subject:—

Calcutta, 21st Sept. 1934

Sir,

With reference to your No. 7967A dated the 19th September 1934, I have the honour to state that the draft advertisement for the post of Professor of Geology of this College is quite in order.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. M. Sen

Principal, Presidency College.

Principal.

May we wish to adopt
in the affirmation as regards the
Draft?

The speaker's qualifications &
the present may may, if re. think
fit, be included in the wording
of para 5.

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Please reply next in
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No. 18/5

Serial Form No. 3.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

DEPARTMENT,
GROUP,
BRANCH,

No. 7967 A
108-109-a-34.

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

The Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta.

Calcutta, the

Dated 19th September, 1914.

Subject:—

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a draft advertisement for the post of Professor of Geology, Presidency College, in Grade I of the Bengal Educational Service, which has been created in lieu of the existing Grade II post in the subject, and to request you to be so good as to let this office know whether you consider the draft to be in order and, if not, to offer your suggestions in the matter.

The favour of a very early reply is requested.

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

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

(offg.).

ACIP-A 4050-1931-32-14,00,000

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Draft Advertisement.

Wanted a Professor of Geology for the Presidency College, Calcutta, from January 1935. The post is in Grade I of the Bengal Education Service, the pay of which is Rs.300-~~50~~-700-~~75~~-1,000, according to age, commencing from 25 years, with efficiency bars after the 14th and 19th stages.

2. Candidates for direct recruitment should be British subjects and not over 35 years of age. They must possess a first class Master's degree in Geology of an Indian University, or a good Honours degree (or a Doctorate) of a European or American University, and have considerable experience and proved ability as a teacher and disciplinarian. They must also have specialised in some branch of Geology and produce evidence of capacity for original research and organisation of the teaching work of a College department. Preference will be given to one who have had experience of University teaching.
3. Officers in Grade II of the Bengal Educational Service, possessing the requisite qualifications, are permitted to apply for the post.
4. Canvassing direct or indirect, will be regarded as a disqualification.
5. Applications, supported by documentary evidence of the qualifications possessed, and of age, should reach the Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta, not later than 30th November 1934.

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J. R. Barrow, Esq., M.A., I.E.S.,
Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

H. E. Stapleton, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.(Oxon.),
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

27th February

Sir,

I have the honour to reply to your confidential letter No. 1741 A dated the 24th February 1930, regarding the Principalships of the Krishnagar and Hooghly Colleges.

You mention the names of five members of the staff of this College as possible choices. I am afraid that an expression of opinion as to their relative fitness for the posts must be largely a matter of guess-work. I should however be inclined to set aside Messrs. Zachariah and B.M.Sen. The first named is a man with very sound ideas on Educational matters, but would I think be too reluctant to assert himself to prove an altogether satisfactory Principal. Moreover his departure would greatly weaken the History Staff and would probably lead to troublesome rivalry between the other members of that department. Mr. B. M. Sen I regard as very much of a specialist. I do not think he is of a type which would find much interest in the general administrative work of

of a college; and he will be needed here to take charge of the Mathematics department when Mr. S. P. Das takes leave.

The remaining three I should place in the following order: Mr. A. K. Chanda, Mr. R. N. Sen, Mr. P. C. Mahalanobis; Mr. Chanda is a man of energy and common sense though perhaps not a model of discretion. As we expect to have two special appointments in the English department filled up by the beginning of next session, it will not be difficult to spare him. Mr. R. N. Sen and Mr. Mahalanobis are in strong contrast: the former appears to be as placid as the latter is excitable. The transfer of either would leave the charge of an important department in what I consider rather unsatisfactory hands; but if one of them must go, I should recommend the transfer of Mr. R. N. Sen rather than that of Mr. Mahalanobis, both because I think the first named on the whole the better suited for the charge of a college, and because I am particularly unwilling that Dr. S. Patta (who has not yet a permanent appointment) should be placed at the head of the Physics department.

My choice would therefore fall on Mr. Chanda and Mr. R. N. Sen. I have not spoken to either of these gentlemen on the subject, and do not know what they feel about it.

I may add that Dr. S. N. Das Gupta is anxious to obtain the Principalship of Hooghly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

Record of work and career of J. C. Goyas

1898: Passed B.A. Examination in Bombay first in first class with James Taylor Prize and Wordsworth Scholarship.

1898-1901: Served as a Deccan Fellow in Elphinstone College.

1904-5: Lecturer in Persian in Elphinstone College

1906-07: Professor of Persian, Wilson College.

1910: Took the Economics Tripos in first class as Advanced student and was appointed Scholar of Canis College.

1921: Member, Fiscal Commission

1922: Delivered the Banauli Lectures before Patna University and published a book on the "Indian Fiscal Problem"

1923: President of Economic Conference, Lahore

1925: Member, Royal Currency Commission

1926: Brought out various pamphlets on Indian Currency Exchange and Banking.

1929: Appointed Sir W. Meyer Lecturer in the Madras University: Also lectured before the Mysore University on "Banking Reform in India"

Work in hand - "Monetary Development in India 1835-1926"
being a complete historical record and theoretical exposition of Indian Currency and Exchange.

A brief record might be submitted of the success achieved by my pupils in the B.A. and M.A. Examinations:-

	<u>M.A. (1st Class)</u>	<u>B.A. (1st Class)</u>
1929	2 out of 2	All six in 1st Class
1928	1st 4 out of 5	All three " "
1927	three	1st, & 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th.
1926	two	all three
1925	All four	first five and 7th out of seven in 1st Cl.
1924	All four	Two out of two.
1923	1st and 3rd	All six
1922	1st, 2nd & 6th	(first four and six (others:
1921	2nd man	first three & one man
1920	four	1st five out of six
1919	three	Two out of two
1918	four	the only 1st class man

The Department has developed very considerably since 1911 and is next only to English Department for numbers. Its popularity is such that every year large numbers have to be kept out both from the Pass and Honours classes. The Honours class both in 3rd and 4th Years is the largest of any.

"It seems to me to be strong, ~~subbabbabbab~~ well-balanced and suggestive; and I hope it will have an important share in the evolution of Indian Economic Policy"

- Prof. Marshall.

"The volume under review not only summarises the findings of the Indian Fiscal Commission, but it also inquires into the "theoretical considerations underlying fiscal policy" and it attempts 'to draw attention to the lessons and warnings in which the tariff history of the last century is so rich' The book does accomplish what the author attempts; namely, an application of theoretical tariff considerations to the economic situations in India. - Within the limitations laid down by the author, an excellent treatise has been written.

"The seven lectures deal with the following topics :- Lecture I - A general discussion of the arguments for protective tariffs with special reference to India. The author concludes that the 'infant industry' and the 'diversity of employment' arguments are specially applicable to India. At the same time he calls attention to the fact that these arguments for protection are not necessarily conclusive. Lecture II discusses the meaning of the term 'discriminating protection'. By this phrase is meant protection based upon and guided by the principle of Comparative Cost. Lecture III contains

a discussion of the ideas of some leading economists regarding protective tariffs. Some ideas of Alfred Marshall, Schmoller, List, Taussig, Leroy-Beaulieu and Schiller are briefly discussed.

"Lecture IV treats of the probable effects of protection upon the real wages of the agricultural population. Lecture V outlines the need of certain industries for some degree of protection. Paper-making, the chemical industry, and the manufacture of steel, glass and sugar are the industries selected for treatment. Lecture VI takes up the different question of foreign capital and reaches the conclusion that India is in no grave of being swamped by an inflow of capital from other countries. The last lecture considers India's place in the British Empire and concludes that India has more to gain than to lose from imperial reciprocity.

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"The charm of the book lies in its scientific attitude towards a disputations subject. Many books written by Indian economists have contained so much propaganda that the scientific merit, which is often present, has been obscured. The author knows the tariff literature (no mean achievement) and with this knowledge, or because of it, has consistently maintained a balanced judgment towards the problem in India".

- Political Science Quarterly,
March 1924, pp. 155-56

"The lectures show a remarkably good knowledge of protectionist literature, and the Professor's style is singularly lucid; what has impressed us most, however, is his remarkable candour A perusal of this modest volume, with the case for protection so dispassionately argued, would be of great benefit to our own protectionists. An extremely able little volume".

- The Economist, 9th August, 1924.

"The seven lectures at Patna University, of which this book is a reprint, constitute in effect an apologia for the finding of the majority of the Indian Fiscal Commission. Confining himself to protection Prof. Goyajee argues lucidly and dispassionately that in a backward country like India some measure of protection is required for young and nascent industries. The Lectures are a sober and scholarly examination of the subject from the point of view of the discriminating protectionists".

- The Times, June 5, 1924.

"He claims with justice that his lectures are free from partisan spirit, and he has honestly kept his promise of placing clearly before the public the views and pronouncements of the great masters of fiscal theory and history irrespective of the school to which they happen to belong. As

a matter of fact I have not seen many treatises written on the subject in this country so impartially, adequately and illuminatingly documented. Here we have no slapdash platform manifesto, but a well-considered exposition of a difficult subject by a well-equipped master It is not lecture V alone that challenges serious study, all the other lectures have their particular attractions which cannot fail to engage the interest of the student."

- Capital, April 10, 1924.

"Able and erudite study".

- The Pioneer, Nov. 23, 1924.

"Prof. Goyajee was a member of the Indian Fiscal Commission, who was placed in that body as a trained and experienced economist to give its findings the necessary backing of economic theory. The book under review is a thorough amplification of the theory of 'discriminating protection' on which the recommendations in the Majority Report of the Fiscal Commission, and so the recommendations made in it were open to the criticism of being very halting in their character and capable of being used to overthrow the very policy of protection. They were alleged to help carry out Prof. Goyajee's book admirably proves its theoretical business. The Patna University deserves to be congratulated on putting those lectures, with the help of Prof. Goyajee, in a more permanent form and before a much wider audience Prof. Goyajee's book must not only be read, but properly studied by everyone interested in the economic problems of this country."

- The Servant of India, Feb. 26, 1925.

9th January 30.

My dear Stapleton,

I have been considering your confidential D.O. 64 of 8th January 1930. The tone of the Modern Review appears to be very markedly anti-British. The question is whether any useful purpose will be served by proscribing it so far as Government Schools and Colleges are concerned.

The whole question of censorship is of course a very difficult one, and one on which there will always be differences of opinion, based on differences of temperament. Broadly speaking I dislike censorship, and should like to keep it within the narrowest possible limits: But only a fanatic would deny that some censorship, at least among certain classes of the community, is necessary. For example, there was a good deal of discussion last year in England about the censorship of books on the ground of obscenity; but I suppose no one would object to the proscription of the books that were in question among children.

Government exercises a certain amount of censorship in regard to publications calculated to arouse ill-will among various sections of the community. Is anything further required, or would anything further be beneficial, in regard to Government Schools and Colleges?

I think that a distinction may fairly be drawn between Schools and Colleges. But as regards Colleges I really think special proscription is likely to ^{do} more harm than good, especially where a Review of some pretensions to merit is concerned. I do not for a moment question the harm which the tone of the Review may do. But to proscribe it would instantly produce a wave of criticism and excitement, and probably cause a great many people to read it who otherwise would never look at it. And further I have a strong feeling that, when you are dealing

with College students in Calcutta, the proscription of one particular paper or magazine is a futile proceeding. A flood and of anti-British/anti-Government propaganda is poured out every day in a number of newspapers. No doubt it affects many people: others manage to keep their heads. What is the good of banning one particular review?

I should leave the matter alone.

I return the copy you sent me.

Yours sincerely,

To

H. E. Stapleton, Esq., M.A., B.Sc.(Oxon), I.E.S., M.L.C.,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

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My dear Stephen,

I have been considering
your confl d.o. 36 of 8/1. The tone of the
Western Review appears to be very ~~bad~~
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Return the copy to the Anti-Sec.

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D. O. No. 64

Confidential



Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

Calcutta

The January 8th 1930

My dear Barrow,

I enclose copy of some recent and past correspondence on the subject of the tone of the 'Modern Review' from and with Ramsbotham. Also marked copy of the Magazine in question. Will you please let me know your opinion on the tone of the paper and whether you think it should be removed from the list of papers approved for use in Government schools and colleges? The Editor promised according to the late Vice Chancellor, to be more careful, but, as the recent case and recent issues of the Review have shown, the tone of the Review is getting more and more anti-Government.

Yours sincerely,

J. R. Barrow, Esq.,
Principal, Presidency College.

Copy of a letter No.815 dated the 3rd Dec. 1927 from
Mr.R.B.Hamsbotham, Principal, Hooghly College, to
the D.P.I.Bengal.

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I have the honour to invite your opinion on the desirability of including "The Modern Review" in the papers bought for a Government College Common Room. In this respect I would point out that the money which purchases these papers is provided by Government. My enquiry is based on my increasingly strong conviction that this paper is not suitable reading to be provided for students at Government expense, and I request you to examine a copy of the issue for Dec. 1927 especially pages 631--635; 643--651 (both articles written by an American); pp-709--711 and p.749 and 758.

These pages reveal, in my opinion, not merely a difference of opinion, but a wilful and dishonest perversion of facts designed to stir up racial hatred.

I understand that the magazine is very popular with students who apparently relish its bitter and controversial tone. I further understand that it is supplied to the Presidency College, Calcutta, a fact which is advanced in support of it when I express a desire to remove it from the list of papers supplied to this College. For this reason it seems to me necessary to obtain an authoritative opinion on the desirability of supplying this magazine to students' Common Room at Government expense. My own opinion has been indicated.

Copy of a letter No.2668 G dated the 9th March 1928
from the D.P.I. Bengal, to the Principal, Hooghly
College.

I have the honour to reply to your No.806 dated the
3rd Dec. 1927 on the question of the desirability of
including the Modern Review in the list of papers bought
for a Government College Common Room. In the concluding
paragraph of your letter you state that the fact that
this paper is supplied to the Presidency College, is
invariably used as an argument against you whenever you
express a desire to remove it from the list of papers
supplied to the Hooghly College.

The file was sent to Mr. Stapleton to get an idea of
his views on this magazine and I enclose herewith a
copy of his note. On the whole I agree with the conclu-
sions stated in paragraph 3 of his note. I admit the
difficulty of supplying such reading for students at
Government expense, nevertheless, I do not feel inclined
to ban the issue of the Modern Review to Government
institutions.

D.P.I.

On receiving this file, I thought the best thing to do was to talk over the matter with the Vice-Chancellor, as I knew he was intimate with the Editor of the 'Modern Review' and might be able to influence his son, the Assistant Editor, to whom the marked change in tone of the paper is said to be due. I told Mr. Barkar that personally I always read the 'Modern Review' whenever I can get hold of it (the August and Sept. numbers were among the first papers I bought in Bombay when I returned from leave at the end of October) as I think Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee has done very good service in building up a monthly, which, on the whole, is the best Indian edited paper in India, and I appreciate in particular the historical papers it contains. On the other hand, as I pointed out to the Vice-Chancellor, Principal Ramsbotham was fully justified in complaining of the passages referred to in his letter as likely to embitter unduly the minds of students against Government, and I asked whether Mr. Sarkar could not speak to Mr. Chatterjee so that, if possible, a more moderate tone might be adopted in future numbers. This Mr. Sarkar promised to do, and I supplied him with a list of the passages objected to.

2. Under these circumstances I have delayed sending back the file until I could see at least the February number, and this I have only recently been able to obtain. It will be seen that this number contains another chapter from the Rev. Dr. Sunderland's forthcoming book which continues to be objectionable (e.g. the remark at the top righthand corner of page 133 about the majority of foreigners being haughty and over-bearing towards Indians and unsympathetic towards India's ideals). Possibly, however, the Editor is unwilling to stop these series once he has started to

print it. In 'Soviet Russia' (pp.207-212) the Editor makes rather adverse comparisons between Russia and India about which much might be said on the other side (e.g- the refusal of the Bengal Council to do anything for Primary Education), but after all he does not say anything which a patriotic Irshihman might not have said about Ireland in pre-war days. The I.M.S. is also attacked on pp-234-5, but that is all in the days work for all Government servants nowadays. On the other hand the Editor comes out strongly on p.237 against the conversion of an American girl whom the ex-Maharaja of Indore wants to marry.

Much as we may object to various things published in the 'Modern Review', I do not think the merits of the paper should be overlooked (especially on the historical side) and it would not do the least good, but rather the reverse, if the paper were removed from the list of approved periodicals. If a Principal does not approve the tone of the 'Modern Review' he can use his influence against it being bought for his common room, but it does not seem desirable for Government to single out the 'Modern Review' for banning, for this would only tend, I believe, to make the tone of the paper still more bitter.

Sd/ H.E.Stapleton

Principal Presidency Col-
lege.

Feb: 13rd 1928.

Copy of a letter No.14310 dated the 5th December 1929
from the Principal, Chittagong College, to the D.P.I.Bengal.

I have the honour to invite your attention to the Modern Review for December 1929 and to ask whether in your opinion it is desirable to spend Government funds in subscribing to this paper. There is scarcely an article in this number which is not calculated to influence racial feeling, and a most unscrupulous suppression of material points is used in certain articles. A very early answer is requested as the renewal of subscription for 1930 is due.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF the Director of Public Instruction

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No. 1084

FROM The Director of Public Instruction,
BENGAL

To R. B. Ramsbotham, Esq., M.B.E., M.A., B.Litt.
Principal, Chittagong College.

Subject:—

Calcutta

Dated January 8th, 1930

Sir,

With reference to your No. 14310 dated the 5th December 1929 and subsequent reminder, I beg to say that I am consulting the Principal, Presidency College, on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ H.E. Stapleton

Director of Public Instruction

NADIA DISTRICT OFFICE
KRISHNAGAR

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D.O. No. 2902(Con)

Dear Mr. Mahalanabis, *In these circumstances* The 20th December 1935. I do not see any reason why permission should not be given. *but I think I better have a talk with Dr. Neogy*

3/12

In reply to your D.O. letter No. 255(Con) dated the 17th December 1935 which, I presume, was meant for me I write to state that no statutory obligation for any work is imposed upon a member of the Local Board, but a member appointed by the Government will be expected to attend meetings of the Local Board once a month on a Saturday morning and keep himself informed of the condition of roads, hospitals etc within his own thana. It is reported that Babu Hem Chandra Datta Gupta will retire from service towards the end of October 1936.

Yours truly,

S. D. Sen

District Magistrate, Nadia.

I have had a talk with Dr. Neogy. He agrees that permission may be given. *Prm*

24/12/35

P. C. Mahalanabis, Esq., I.E.S.,

Principal, Presidency College.

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DD No. 263 (Con)

21st Decr. 35

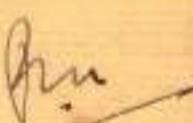
Dear Mr. Dutt,

Your confidential D. O. No. 2902 (Con) of the 20th instant.

In view of what you say, I do not see any objection to Prof. Hem Chandra Dutta Gupta being permitted to be a member of the Nadia District Board. I presume that you will write to Government for formal sanction.

I apologise for the mistake in addressing my last letter to you.

Yours truly,


Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

S. Dutt, Esq., *SC*.

District Magistrate, Nadia.

CONFIDENTIAL.

D.O. No. 255 (Con.)

17th December 35.

Dear Sir,

Your D.O. No. (Con.) 2853 of the 15th instant about the appointment of Babu Hem Chandra Datta Gupta, M.A., Demonstrator of Chemistry of this College as a member of your Board.

I shall be glad if you will kindly let me know on what days and at what hours his services are likely to be required if he is appointed a member.

Yours faithfully,



Principal, Presidency College.

To

The Chairman,

Madia District Office,

Krishnagar.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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			Number and date of orders Issued.

No. dated.....

To

Dear Sir,

Your Od. No. (C. 1) 283-3 of the 15th inst. about the appointment of Mr. N. C. das Gupta, M.A., as a member of the Council of this College as a member of your board.

I shall be glad if you will ^{kindly} let me know when his services are likely to be required of him if he is appointed a member.

Yours faithfully,

H. S. P.

To
The chairman,
Nadia Dist. Offi.
Krishnagar.

Prof. Datto - prof. ha got
duty on every day of the
week excepting Saturday.
Saturday has been his Monday
for a long time. It is,
however, not possible to
spare his service on any
other day.

P. Meoz.

16.12.35



Confidential.

D.O. No. 2853 Caw.

Shri Babu

I presume we may
agree. If so, please
put up a suitable
letter. *Prm*

NADIA DISTRICT OFFICE
KRISHNAGAR

The 15th December. 1935

16/12/35

Dear Sir,

It is proposed to appoint Babu Hem Chandra Datta Gupta, M.A., Demonstrator of Chemistry of your college, as a member of the Nadia Sadar Local Board. I am writing to enquire if you have any objection to such appointment. It is presumed that his membership of a local body will not interfere with his teaching work in the college.

An early reply will oblige.

Yours sincerely,

S. Ghosh

To

The Principal, Presidency College,
Calcutta.

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No. 2.3.7.7. (C-1)

FROM

B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A. (Cantab.), M.Sc (Cal.), I.E.S.
Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

To

The District Magistrate, Nadia.

Subject:—

Sir,

With reference to your confidential No. 1765-(Con.) dated the 5th October 1934 regarding the proposed appointment of Babu Hem Chandra Dutta Gupta, Demonstrator in Chemistry of this College, as an Honorary Magistrate of Krishnagar, I have the honour to request you to let me know if the appointment will mean any interference with his duties in the College.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Principal, Presidency College.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

*Subash Chandra
Maitra
6/10/34*

OFFICE OF.....

		DEPARTMENT, GROUP. BRANCH.	Diary or Register No.
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			Number and date of orders issued.

Confidential.

No. 1765 Cw dated Krishnagar, the 5th Oct/34.

To

The Principal, Presidency College,

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it has been suggested to appoint Babu Hem Chandra Datta Gupta, Demonstrator in Chemistry of your College as an Honorary Magistrate of the Krishnagar Independent Bench. I would therefore request you to let me know if there is any objection to the proposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. C. Datta Gupta
Offg: Dist: Magte: Nadia.
5.10.34

No. 135/180 9/19/132.

The D. P. I. Bengal.

Sir,
I have to forward herewith an application
from Saleh Ali Ch. Dutt Gupta, H.A., Deonkhata
in Chemistry in this College, for permission
to stand for election as a ~~unicipal委員會~~
^{commissioner} preliminary & setting election as the Chairman
at Krishnagar, I enquired of the Dist. Magistrate
of Nadia if it was his desire that Saleh H. C.
^{as stated in the application.}
Dutt Gupta should do so, The Magistrate
informs me that "the affairs of the Municipality"
are not in a flourishing condition and a
strong man is needed to put them on a sound
footing. He should, therefore, like very much
that Saleh H. C. Dutt Gupta who commands
the confidence of many of his Commissioners
be given permission to stand for election.
In view of these circumstances I request that
you will be pleased to issue orders permitting
Saleh H. C. Dutt Gupta to ~~candidate~~ stand
for the election.

P. M. Sen

No.

From

B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A.(Cantab.), M.Sc(Cal.), I.E.S.

Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Dated Calcutta, the 19th January 1932

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith an application from Babu Hem Chandra Dutta Gupta, M.A., Demonstrator in Chemistry in this College, for permission to stand for election as a municipal commissioner at Krishnagar, preliminary to seeking election as the chairman. I enquired of the District Magistrate of Nadia if it was his desire that Babu Hem Chandra Dutta Gupta should do so, as stated in the application. The Magistrate informs me that 'the affairs of the Municipality are not in a flourishing condition and a strong man is needed to put them on a sound footing. He would, therefore, like very much that Babu Hem Chandra Dutta Gupta who commands the confidence of many of the commissioners, be given permission to stand for election'.

In these circumstances I request that you will be pleased to issue orders permitting Babu Hem Chandra Dutta Gupta to stand for the election.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. M. Sen

Principal, Presidency College.

To
B. M. Sen, Esq., M.A., I. E. S., etc.

Principal, Presidency College.

Dear Sir, you have submitted the following letter to me:

In view of the rapid change in the political aspect of the country, the necessity of an effective Government control in the administration of large local bodies like the ~~Municipalities~~, District Boards such as Government servants as Chairman can ~~not~~ ensure, has been felt for some time past. But in spite of the most strenuous attempt on the part of the more sober section of the public, the Krishnagar Municipality managed to elect a Swarajist Chairman for two successive terms; and it was only ~~at~~ the last election that a retired I. E. S. officer viz: Rei Rakhalraj Biswas Bahadur - could be returned with considerable difficulty. This gentleman, however, found the duties quite uncongenial to his taste and has accordingly tendered his resignation after serving for only eight months.

For this vacancy I have been pressed from all sides to contest at the impending bye-election. Personally I feel little disposed to saddle myself with any extra work particularly at a time when I am already worried with a sick-wife and the strain which frequent railway journeys to and from Calcutta necessarily involve. But when I came to know from a private conversation with the District Officer that he too was anxious to see a responsible government officer placed in charge of the Civic administration of the town, so long, at any rate, as the political situation did not improve, I felt it like a ~~permanent~~ duty to offer myself for election.

Yet I would not press you for your permission which is ~~not~~ imperative before I can publicly announce my candidature unless you yourself are equally convinced by a confidential reference to Mr. T. C. Roy, the District Magistrate of Nadia, that it is more in the interest of

Government and the public that I am prepared to stand up for election than in any of my own.

The duties of a Chairman, are no doubt, very responsible but are by no means so exacting as to demand his constant present at the station. In fact, I held this office from 1928 to November 1920 without any detriment to my substantive duties at the College.

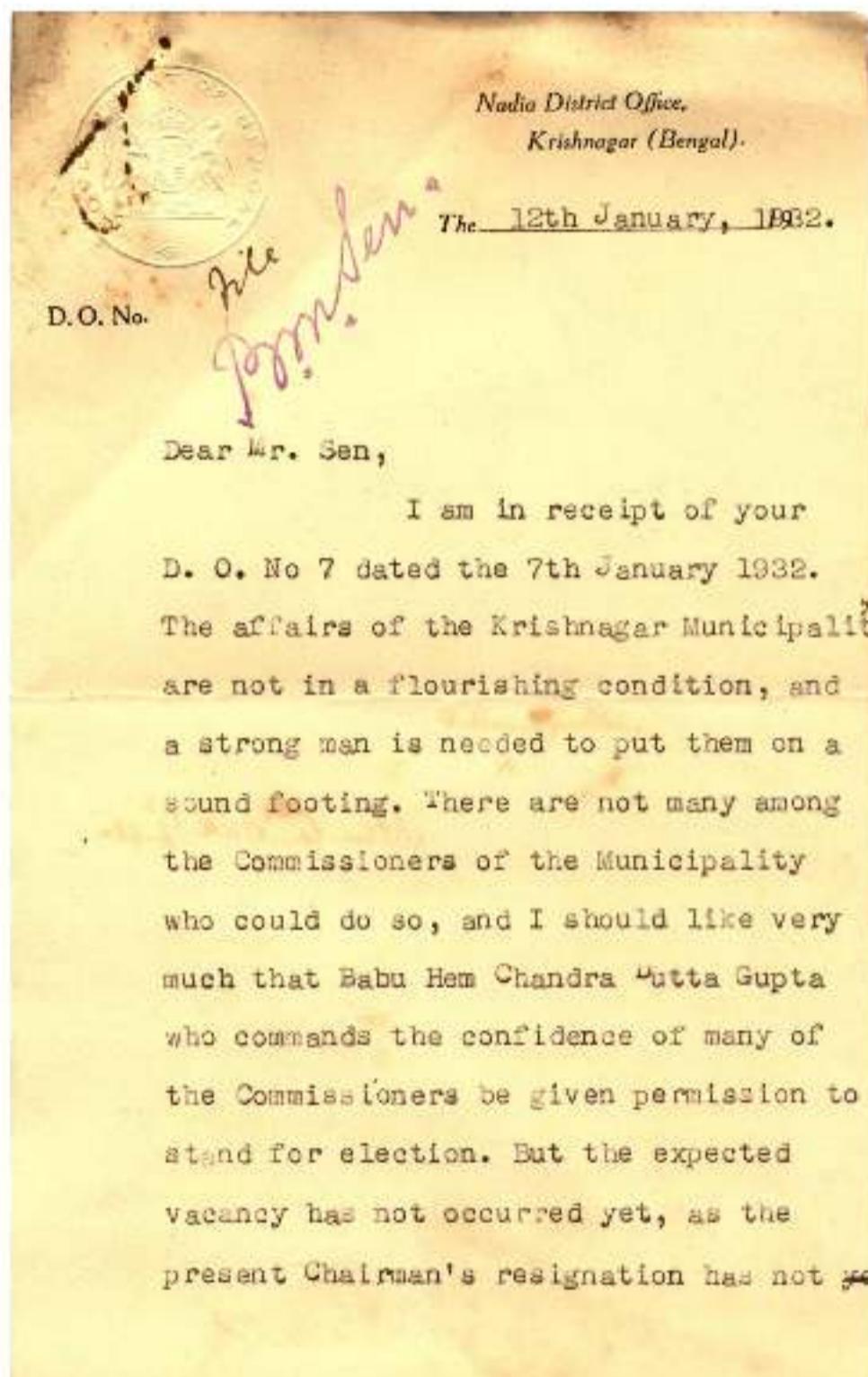
With apologies for such lengthy letter.

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours obediently,

H. D. Gupta



yet been accepted by Government.

Yours sincerely,

J. C. Ray

B. M. Sen., Esq., M.A.
Offg Principal Presidency
College, Calcutta.

Confidential

Dr. M. J.

7th January 32

Dear Mr. Roy,

Babu Hem Chandra Dutta Gupta, Demonstrator in Chemistry in the Presidency College, has applied for permission to stand for election as a municipal commissioner at Krishnagar. He has given me to understand that it is your desire that he should do so, preliminary to seeking election as the Chairman.

I would like to have your views before sending his application.

Yours truly,

M. J.

M. J.

T. C. Roy, Esq., M.A.

District Magistrate, Nadia.

Krishnagar.

Confidential.

Dear Mr. Roy,

Abba Kew Ch. Datta
Fulta, Demonstrator in Chemistry
in the Presidency Collg, has
applied for permission to stand
for election as a Municipal
Commissioner at Krishnepur.
He has given me to understand
that as it is your desire that
he should do so, preliminary to
seeking election as the Chairman.

I would like to have your
view before sending up his
application. B

Yours truly

1931

File no. 574
Serial no. 94 a

A. D. P. I.

I have made careful enquiries in this matter and find that it has been satisfactorily settled, since the parties have filed a petition of compromise and Mr. H. C. Dutta Gupta has been acquitted on the 10th June 1931 by the Deputy Magistrate of Nadia. The Deputy Magistrate went on to observe that Mr. H. C. Dutta Gupta was not even required to appear. " From a perusal of the records and papers filed I consider it to be a case of Mistake of Law".

Thus the matter has been settled, but a few remarks might be relevant on the conduct of Babu Bijoy Kumar Banerji, Pleader, Krishnagar. On the filing of the prosecution he would not wait for the termination of the proceedings but approached the Department at once. Then, however, Mr. Dutta Gupta is acquitted, he is quite silent on the subject.

Further, as regards the old matter of the alleged encroachment by Mr. Dutta Gupta on the public road, there had been a local enquiry, of which the result was entirely in his favour.

J. C. Boyce
Offg. Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta.

16th July 1931.

To Sir, Jaganji, Saugt Bogji, Lt. M.J. E. etc.
Prinjal, Pernwali, Pithor. *Answer*

It is common knowledge that in every petition of complaint, facts require to be so stated that the grievances of the complainant may appear to be true, as otherwise, the court will not take cognisance of the complaint. There is nothing to prevent the complainant from misrepresenting facts or making statements which are wholly or partially false, in order to support his allegations. It is for the court, now, to summon the accused to prove that these allegations against him are all untenable. I should consider this a fair dealing in as much as the accused will have an opportunity of exposing his opponents malafide and falsehood.

But what would you think of a complainant who after bringing a charge of defamation against a government servant approaches his departmental superior through the backdoor (i.e. without giving any notice to the accused), and requests him to take departmental action against his subordinate on the strength of the petition of complaint, while he himself gets the criminal proceedings dropped by compromising the case, but does not report this fact to the said departmental head?

The subject matter of the charge is a requisition signed by 11 Commissioners of whom I happened to be one, and even then I was not the head signatory. The gentlemen who led the subscription is an eminent criminal practitioner of the Local Bar and the second man is the Vice-Chairman of the Board and also a practising lawyer. My name stands sixth in order. What could be the reason then, why of all these 11 men I was specially chosen to be prosecuted, unless it were for the fact that of them I alone was a government servant and as such could be an easy prey to departmental displeasure if things could be properly managed?

What, therefore, grieves me most is not so much the criminal prosecution that was launched against me, but the knowledge that my department without awaiting the receipt of the decision of the court, has moved in the matter at the instance of a person who rushed to present to it the petition of complaint but has not had the fairness to report my acquittal by the order of the presiding officer of the court dated 16-6-31.

The annexed copies of the courts ^{order} acquittal and the compromise-petition will speak for themselves. (Exhibit A)

That Every one of the statements made by the complainant has been misrepresented can be easily proved by the very documents he has cited for this purpose, as also from the letter of the vice chairman (Exhibit B). *

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Manohar Lal Gupta

* The nature of the man himself - I mean the complainant Mr. S. K. Basu - may be very well judged from a perusal of the accompanying report of the Court Auditor, dated in which he (Mr. Basu) has been suspected of having been at large with the Accountant, overseer and the contractor in tampering a public document viz. Purchase receipt books - in making false entries of date - in running the seal replacing a seal in removing the seal from the purchase file etc - (Exhibit C)

Manohar Lal Gupta

COPY OF THE TRYING MAGISTRATES ORDER.

In the Court of Maulavi J. Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate
of Nadia, of No. 1. 617 of 1931.
115

Surendra Kumar Basu Versus Hem Chandra Dutt Gupta.
Section 500 I.P.C.

Serial No. of order.	Date.	Order.	Signature.
4	10-6-31	The parties file a petition of compromise. The accused is acquitted under Section 435 Cr.P.C. He is not required to appear. From a perusal of the records and papers filed I consider it to be a case of <u>Mistake of Law</u> . Enter accordingly.	J. Ahmad.

COPY OF THE PETITION.

In the Court of Maulavi J. Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate.

Babu Surendra Kumar Basu
Versus
Baby Hem Chandra Dutta Gupta.

In the above named case, through the intervention of common friends the case has been settled out of Court. It is prayed that in the circumstance, the case may be dropped, accordingly.

Sd/- Surendra Kumar Basu
Sd/- Hem Chandra Dutta Gupta

(Ex-B)

7.

The Vice-Chairman,

Krishnagar Municipality



Sir,

I beg to request the favour of your noting in the margin -

1) The exact date, as it appears from office-records, is 14. 11. 27.

2) Two methas came.

3) It was adjusted on 9. 8. 29.

4) The adjustment was kept in abeyance awaiting the reply of Government as to the admissibility of T.A. to Hon. Babu according to Fundamental Rights.

5) 19th Nov. 1927.

6) The exact date cannot be given. The Supt. of W. W. says from memory that it was about a week ago before 28th 11. 27.

7) Chairman (Hari Prakash), V.C. (Sita Babu), B. S. Deukhupuri and A. K. Ganguly M.C.s were present who examined 10 witnesses on 28. 7. 28. The result was that the matter Babu's possession of No. said by law was acknowledged and the matter was dropped.

These next - H. 7 of the meeting dated 21.8.28, Krishnagar. 14.7.31

Handwritten note: 15/7/31

I have the honour to
Sir,
Yours truly
H. Chandra Datta
M.C.

To The Chairman,
Krishnagar Municipality,

Sir,

I have the honor to report that some serious irregularities have been noticed in connection with the payment of a sum of Rs.1092/4/- to Messrs. Dakshy & Co, for constructing an enclosed pucca brick-on-edge flooring for keeping nightsoil carts etc. at Depot No.1, Chassapars, (Goari) (Vide Voucher No.301 D/- 23-12-30).

The Estimate was for Rs.1000/- and was sanctioned by the Commissioners at a Meeting D/- 25-10-30 (Resolution No.9 (A)).

1. In checking the bill with the Estimate material deviation in executing the work was noticed as shown below:-

Item of work.	As per Estimate.	As per Bill.
1st class brick in lime.	321 cft. @ 44/- Rs.14/-	188 cft. @ 44/- 82/11/6
Iron work in M.S. Joist for Guard posts, including chocolate painting in 3 coats & supplying knee pieces.	3.61 Cwt @ 12/- Rs.43/-	5.67 @ 12/- 68/- It does not appear that chocolate painting in three coats was done.
Brick-on-Edge flooring over a brick flat.	985 Sft. @ 27/- 264/-	236 @ 27/- 69/11/-
Cement pointing (flush)	1092 @ 4/- 44/-	236 @ 4/- 9/7/-
3" terraced flooring over a brick flat.	Nil.	849 Sft. @ 18/- 152/13/-
1" Artificial stone flooring with $\frac{1}{2}$ " stone chips.	Nil.	728 Sft. @ 21/- 153/14/-
$\frac{1}{2}$ " Cement Plastering (2'1)	Nil.	209 Sft. @ 9/4/- 19/5/-
Do. in Cesspools.	Nil.	51 Sft. ----- 4/11/6
Brick work in Cesspools.	Nil.	19 Cft. @ 44/- 8/5/6
Coal tarring.	Nil.	275 Sft. @ 1/8/- 4/2/-

There was, however, no sanction of the meeting to the deviations made.

II. As the Schedule of rates was not forth coming, the rates shewn in the Estimates could not be checked. From a comparison of some of the rates with other Estimates of the year, it appeared that high rates had been allowed for the following items at last.

(1). Concrete work in lime, 1000 Cft.	Rate at which paid. 44/-	Rate shown Excess in another Estimate 2/13/- 42/8/- (Vide Estimate Nos. 31&32 of this year for simi- lar work.
(2) Monolithic brick work in cement with A.B. netting including sand plastering 798 Sft.	-/10/- Sft.	-/8/- (Ditto) 92/4/-

III. (A). The work was done without calling tenders in an open manner. The then Chairman Babu S. K. Basu stated on 31-10-30 that the tender of Messrs. Dakshy & Co. was accepted without calling for other tenders as the work had been an urgent one. The matter appeared to have been pending with the Commissioners since the 7th August 1930. The Estimate was prepared and sanctioned on the 15th & 25th 1930 respectively. The work was taken up about the 10th of November. In view of the above, as well as from the nature of work, it is apparent that there was no sufficient ground for making a departure from the fundamental principle of calling tenders before executing the work.

(B) The tender of Messrs. Dakshy & Co., which has been filed as the tender received, does not appear to be the original one in as much as a note appears in Measurement Book No.6, Page 104 that a deduction of 10% was made from the total amount due to the Contractor, as per condition of the tender. But no such tender except the one as already stated is traceable. Apparently, therefore, the original tender was surreptitiously removed and a pseudo one kept in its place in the tender file. A mark of removal of which is also left in the tender file (Vide Page 32 of the tender file -

file the places marked with audit pencil will shew that some paper has been removed).

IV. It appears that the measurements of the work done were originally taken by the Overseer on 19-12-30, in measurement book No.6 (P.P.97 to 104) which were checked by Babu S.C.Moulik M.C. under date 21-12-30 (the original figure was 20-12-30).

For some mysterious reasons the whole of the measurements taken in the above pages were cancelled by the Overseer. The Chairman Babu S. K. Basu appeared to have attested the cancellation. An outstanding fact to be noticed in this connection is that the Overseer cancelled the entries of measurements, under date 19/12/30 a date from the circumstances, of the case can never be true.

Babu S. C. Moulik, M.C. must not have checked the cancelled measurements on 21-12-30 and a false date of cancellation was given in measurement book. The amount payable as per entries in the Measurement Book was Rs.1214/9/- from which a deduction of 10% amounting to Rs.121/6/- was made as per condition of the tender.

The measurements were next taken in the measurement book No.5 (Pages 154 to 159) and were certified by the Chairman to have been checked by him on 19-12-30. It is apparent that the measurements in this book were taken after the measurements had been taken in Book 6. and cancelled. The amount payable as per entries in this Measurement Book was Rs.1092/4/- without any deduction of 10% being made as done in page 104 of Measurement Book No.6.

V. It would, therefore, appear from the above that there was a plot in the whole affair, the Accountant, the Overseer, and the Contractor and perhaps even the then Chairman might have been connected with it.

An enquiry into the whole case should be made and a report touching all the points stated above should be sent to this office at an early date. Action taken on the report should also be stated.

Krishnagar,
4th June 1931.

Sd/ J. Sen Gupta.
Local Auditor.

D.O. No. 18

Office of the Director of Public
Instruction, Bengal.

The 22nd Jan'y. 1931.

Dear Sir Jahangir.

Your D. O. No. 6 dated the 15th
January 1931.

2. The Director of Public Instruction
has no objection to the continuance of
Mr. Hem Chandra Dutta Gupta, Demonstrator,
Presidency College to be on the Municipal
Board of Krishnagar provided that his
legitimate duties at the Presidency College
do not suffer thereby.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. F. Anderson

Sir J. C. Coyjee, M.A. (Cantab),
Principal, Presidency College.

A. B. B.
21.1.31. M. F.

do. no. 6 of 15. 1. 31

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Dear Mr. Wolfenden,

I understood from our conversation of yesterday that recently you have permitted some professors of Government Colleges and teachers of Schools to sit on municipal boards. Under these circumstances, I hope, you have no objection to Mr. Hem Chandra Dutta Gupta, Demonstrator in Chemistry, to continue to be on the Municipal Board of Krishnagar. He has been there for about 15 years already and during that period for some years he was also the Chairman.

Yours sincerely,

J. C. F.

A. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.B.S., M.Sc.

A. D. P. I. Bengal.

Guptanibas,
Kishnagar:
22 Oct 1930.

Dear Rai Bahadur

As I was called to Calcutta to attend to my sick mice & your D.O. letter dated 17.10.30 was not redirected than I could not reply to it earlier. I hope you will not grudge me another favor & will be good enough to furnish me with a copy of Dr. Barron's D.O. letter No 364 of 24.10.30 repeat by Dr. Wolfe in his No 1879.

I still can not understand how the facilities of membership can at all arise; for, Dr. Barron was then referred to the S.P.I., if at all such a reference was thought necessary, in respect of my application for Chairmanship. I may you make bold to ask you to look into this application of mine dated 13.10.30 & also letter of 19.10.30 in which I pressed Dr. Barron to expedite disposal of my application before he left the College.

Rai H. C. De Nicholas M.A.
P.M. in charge, Railway Office

Thanking, I remain, Yours truly

N. C. D' Rapté

4, Avenue Chattri
Lanc, Calcutta.

27 Oct. 3-

Dear Mr. Bangs:

Received a letter from
Mr. H. C. D'ingley.

I don't think the Prinsep
will do anything further to
communicate with him.

Yours truly,

Asst.

Mr. Danvers

Superintendent
Gardens Dept.
etc.

1. D.O. No. 373

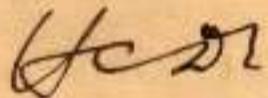
17th October 30.

Dear Mr. Datta-Gupta,

Your letter dated Krishnagar the 15th October 1930 in which you acknowledge receipt of this office D.O. letter No.371 dated the 13th October 1930 and say that you do not definitely understand what the "request" refers to.

To make it clear I forward to you a copy of the Director of Public Instruction's D.O. No.1879 dated the 11th October 1930.

Yours sincerely,



Professor-in-charge.

To

Babu Hem Chandra Datta-Gupta, M.A., B.L.,

Guptanibas, Krishnagar.

~~Mr. De~~
Gupta
Kishnagar
16. 10. 30.

Gupta
Kishnagar
16. 10. 30.

Dear Mr. De,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your D.O. No 371 dated 13.10.30 conveying D.P.I.'s regret to accede to my request, and shall be thankful if you will kindly go through the whole Correspondence once again & let me know definitely what this request is, to which the D.P.I. has referred. Personally I can not clearly make out what this can be, particularly as the communication has come from the D.P.I. For I made no request to him directly or through the Principal, and the one that was made to Mr Barrow, on the eve of the retirement, was for obtaining his permission to contest for the Chairmanship of the Krishnagar municipality to which I have been a member ever since 1915. As he (Mr Barrow) appears to be reluctant to grant my prayer and that in spite of my pointing out to him that Mr Stapleton, when he was Principal, gave such a permission rather freely, I thought that the matter was at an end ^{according} & gave up the idea of standing for election to the Chairmanship, in future.

I was, therefore, quite unprepared for an order of this nature, especially from the D.P.I. It is quite likely, however, that Mr. Barrow might have referred the matter, afterwards to the D.P.I. and ^{what} was his reluctance then, has been translated into an order from the D.P.I. now. If this be the correct interpretation, I can assure you that I ~~shall~~ not accept the Chairmanship even if it were thrust upon me by an unanimous Board.

I remain, Yours sincerely
H C D Gupta

Rai Hem Chandra S.E. Balaclava M.A.
Professor - in - Charge,
Presidency College, Calcutta,

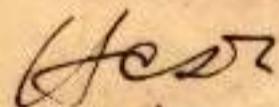
D.O. No. 371.

13 October, 30

Dear Mr. Datta Gupta,

I beg to inform you that the D.P.L. does not consider it desirable on the part of a ~~respectable~~ ^{responsible} teacher of a Government College to join a Municipal Board at the present juncture and therefore regrets that your request cannot be acceded to.

Yours sincerely,



Professor-in-charge,
Presidency College.

Babu Hem Chandra Datta Gupta, M.A.,
Gupta Nibas, Krishnagar, Nadia.

Mr. W. M. Wood
and wife invite
him & the wife
12th inst. 1877.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF.....

DEPARTMENT,
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Enclosures.

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Yours truly

Yours
D. P. J.Mr.
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D. O. No. 1879



Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

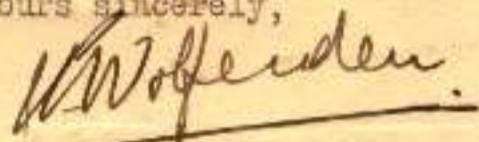
The 11/10 October, 1930.

Dear Rai Bahadur,

Please refer to Mr. Barrow's D.O. letter No. 364, dated the 24th September 1930, regarding a request from Babu Hem Chandra Datta Gupta, Demonstrator in Chemistry, Presidency College, to be allowed to stand for a membership, and if possible for the Chairmanship, of the Krishnagar Municipality.

2. The Director of Public Instruction does --- not consider it desirable on the part of a responsible teacher of a Government College to join a Municipal Board at the present juncture. It is therefore regretted that the request of Babu Hem Chandra Datta Gupta cannot be acceded to.

Yours sincerely,



Rai Hem Chandra De Bahadur, M.A.,
Professor-in-charge, Presidency College.

D.O. No. 364.

24th Septr. 30

My dear Wolfenden,

I spoke to you the other day about a request of Mr. Hem Chandra Dutta Gupta of the Chemistry Department of this College to be allowed to stand for membership, and if elected for the chairmanship, of the Krishnagar Municipality. I told Mr. Dutta Gupta that I presumed there was no objection to his standing for membership, but that I imagined that the chairmanship must entail a considerable amount of work and that I must take the D. P. I.'s opinion before giving sanction.

In reply Mr. Dutta Gupta, who seems extremely anxious to become chairman, sent me a letter setting forth his view which I enclose.

I should be glad to know

- (1) whether there is, according to the practice of the Department in these matters, any objection to Mr. Dutta Gupta's standing for the membership, and
- (2) whether the D. P. I. would approve of his standing also for the chairmanship, should he be elected a member.

If necessary, would you kindly refer to the D. P. I.? It is possible, however, that a definite rule has been laid down to cover such proposals.

My own view would be, I think, that Mr. Dutta Gupta might fairly be allowed to stand for membership, but that the duties of the chairman would be likely to interfere with the performance of his college work.

Yours sincerely,

W. 24/9

R. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.E., M.Sc.

A. D. P. I. Bengal.

Confidential

Copy of Govt. of Bengal, Political Dept., Political No. 2058/2062 P.S. dated the 25th February 1932, from the Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

" I am directed to refer to this office letter No. 599-603 P.S.D. dated the 25th June 1930, regarding the attendance of Government servants at political meetings for the subversion of Government established by law, and to request that the attention of all concerned may again be drawn to the orders referred to therein. Any breach of these orders should be reported to Government. "

Calcutta, the 6th April 1932.
Copy, together with the letter referred to above, forwarded to the Heads of Departments, Presidency College, for information and for favour of communication to the members of his department.

P.M. Sen.

Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

Confidential

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Confidential

D. No. 185-(cont.)

28th Septr. 35

My dear Bottomley,

Your confidential D. O. No. 106 C dated the 30th August 1935 regarding the Circular letter of the University on steps to combat terrorist activities in schools.

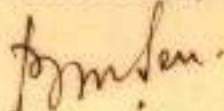
In reply I have to state that the discipline of Hindu and Hare Schools has always been maintained at a high level and so far as can be ascertained, there has been no terrorist activity in these schools. But the provision of direct moral and religious education is a ticklish business and, I believe, does not touch life as intimately as it is believed to. The better course of achieving the same object would be by personal example and contact of the teachers and the holding up of high ideals through the lives of eminent men. This method rather than that of direct instruction is tried as far as practicable.

Well-known journals are subscribed for the Common-Rooms and subjects of general interest are discussed in debates. The school magazine also gives a scope for self-expression to the boys.

Games and sports under proper supervision are held and always encouraged within the limitations of a day school in a big city and the response of the boys are satisfactory.

The creation of study circles seems to be rather impracticable.

Yours sincerely,



J. M. Bottomley, Esq., I. E. S.

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

My dear Bottomly,

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Yours truly
John. Son.

Confidential

D.O.No. 106C

HM's & Hindu
& High Schools
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from
31/8/35

Office of the Director of Publ.

Instruction, Calcutta,

August 30th, 1935.

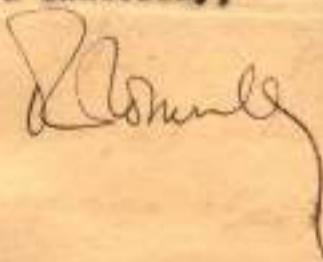
Recd. with
26/9/35

My dear Sen.

I should be glad to know whether you have been aware of any efforts on the part of the high schools under you to carry out the suggestions contained in the Calcutta University Circular No. Misc. 4713/25 of January 31st, 1935 (copy enclosed for ready reference) on the subject of the necessity of taking adequate steps to check the spread of terrorism among the student community.

If so, the steps taken by the school authorities to give effect to the Vice Chancellor's Circular may be reported to me, together with your estimate of their value.

Yours sincerely,



B. M. Sen, Esq., I.E.S.,
Principal, Presidency College,
Calcutta.

Reports from the Schools
submitted below.

26/9.

106
CIRCULAR No. Misc. 4713/25.

From

The REGISTRAR,
University of Calcutta,

To

The HEADS of SCHOOLS and COLLEGES
under
The JURISDICTION of the UNIVERSITY of CALCUTTA.

Dated, Senate House, the 31st January, 1935.

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate, to address you on the subject of the necessity of taking adequate steps to check the spread of terrorism among students.

The Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate have considered in this connection a letter from the Central Anti-Terrorist Committee which contains certain broad propositions made by the Provincial Anti-Terrorist Conference held in September, 1934. The propositions which appear to be most deserving of consideration in solving the problem are outlined below and the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate trust that they will be found generally acceptable to all educational institutions under this University subject to such modifications as the local conditions may demand.

1. Provision should be made for moral and religious education among the students. The absence of such provision makes young minds an easy prey to terrorist and other immoral influences.

2. There should be better provision in schools for training in discipline. A disciplined mind is a great asset and training in discipline should form an important part in the education of the youth.

(2)

3. Lectures should be organised in schools and colleges to impress upon the minds of students the ideals of true citizenship as also to place before them social, economic and political questions of the day in their true perspective.

4. Adequate arrangement should be made for healthy use of spare hours outside schools and colleges. More attention should be paid to sports, and prizes should be offered to stimulate them. Inter-School and Inter-College sports should be more frequently organised.

5. 'Study Circles' for students should be organised under the supervision of teachers with a view to inculcating in them moral, religious and healthy political ideas.

6. The financial status of teachers should as far as practicable be improved so as to ensure a more contented teaching staff.

The Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate hope that you will be good enough to lend your whole-hearted co-operation in the matter and that a suitable programme of work on the lines indicated will be drawn up and acted upon in your institution as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. CHAKRAVORTI,

Registrar.

Dharmabandhu form 26/9

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Confidential

OFFICE OF.....

DEPARTMENT,
GROUP,
BRANCH.

No. 284

From

The Head Master, Hare School, Calcutta

To

The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Dated 26th September, 1935.

Subject:—

Sir,

In reference to the confidential D.O. No. 106C, dated the 30th. August, 1935, forwarding a copy of Calcutta University circular No. Mis. 4713/25, dated the 31st January, 1935, on the subject of taking adequate steps in checking the spirit of terrorism I have the honour to state that the suggestions are mainly carried out in this school. Only the lectures as hinted in para 3 of the circular are not given, as such direct lectures involving social and political questions may lead to serious results particularly when they are delivered by inexperienced men. But the purpose is better served in informal ways in class rooms through the text books, in the meetings of the Debating society and also in the school Magazine.

2. As no direct moral or religious instruction is possible in a Government school, every opportunity for a discussion of the matter in a general way is availed of through lessons.

3. The boys are taught to acquire habits such as punctuality, respect to elders, obedience, truthfulness, good manners and so on, and any infringement of these is promptly dealt with. The teachers

The teachers are always alive to their responsibilities in this matter.

4. Adequate arrangements have been made for the use of spare time after school hours. Boys are encouraged to take part in sports and games. Many boys join in Inter-school sports.

5. There is a Common Room in the school which has recently been well organised and books and magazines are always placed on the table for the supply of good readable material to the boys.

6. The teachers of the school are generally contented and are always alive to their sense of duty.

Lastly I beg to note that a very healthy atmosphere prevails in this school.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Mr. Chatterji.

Head Master, Hare School.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Confidential

OFFICE OF.....

DEPARTMENT,
GROUP,
BRANCH.

No. 284

FROM

The Head Master, Hare School, Calcutta

To

The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Subject:—

Dated. 26th September, 1935.

Sir,

In reference to the confidential D.O. No. 1060, dated the 60th August, 1935, forwarding a copy of Calcutta University circular No. Mis. 4713/25, dated the 31st January, 1935, on the subject of taking adequate steps in checking the spirit of terrorism I have the honour to state that the suggestions are mainly carried out in this school. Only the lectures as hinted in para 3 of the circular are not given, as such direct lectures involving social and political questions may lead to serious results particularly when they are delivered by inexperienced men. But the purpose is better served in informal ways in class rooms through the text books, in the meetings of the Debating society and also in the school Magazine.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

McLennan
Head Master, Hare School.

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No. 349

Principal

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Hindu School, up to now
not yet been recd. H.H. has
been received. This may be
Dr. 6/9 Nogendra Nath Majumder, M.A., B.T., M. B. B.S.

Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta.

6/9/35

To

The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 4th September, 1935.

Sir,

With reference to D.O. No. 1080 dated the 30th August, 1935 from the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, regarding suggestions contained in the Calcutta University Circular No. Misc 4713/25 dated the 31st January 1935 on the subject of taking adequate steps to check the spread of terrorism among the student community, I have the honour to submit as follows :-

Moral and Religious Education :- This school has introduced a system of offering prayers every day in the first period before the class teaching commences. It is gratifying to note that all boys take genuine interest in it and observe strict solemnity at the time. Besides, as occasion arises, we try to awaken in our students love of truth, obedience to the authorities and faith in Providence. Again, to inculcate in our boys the spirit of loyalty towards school, we encourage our boys to perform annually in the school premises the Saraswati Puja and other social functions of the school, occupying their best attention and energy to useful extra-curricular activities.

Discipline :- Every effort is made to maintain in the school the traditional high standard of discipline in all its integrity. Supervised games and sports are encouraged among boys and a large collection of useful and up-to-date gymnastic apparatus and appliances has been provided for, to release the activities of the boys along healthy channels. Great emphasis is also laid on scouting and as a result, many new recruits have been made. Besides these, fortnightly reports about boys, whose cases demand special attention, are issued to guardians to secure their co-operation. Again, a feeling of healthy rivalry is sought to be stimulated by grouping the entire school population into four Houses named after the illustrious

ancestors of the school itself.

Lectures :- Lectures delivered on the Silver Jubilee Day and those given by officers deputed by the Red-Cross Society, All India Blindness Prevention Society and such other organisations are utilised to foster a healthy outlook on life and impress upon the minds of our students the ideals of true citizenship. Again, debates held on every last saturday in the month to discuss on subjects selected by the class teachers also produce a similar effect on the minds of boys.

Use of spare time in and outside school :- During the recess period, the boys flock to the Common Room to read weeklies and monthly magazines specially subscribed for them. Besides, to develop in our boys a habit of utilising the leisure hours profitably, a seventh period has been allotted in the school routine. In this period, the boys devote themselves to the study of library books under the supervision of the teacher and to acquire knowledge about current topics or subjects of general interest. On certain days in the week, this period is utilised for short arm games or gymnastic exercises or for painting and such other exercises by boys according to their special liking and aptitude. Besides this, arrangements were made this year for our school boys to take part in inter-school sports. In fact, they played a large number of League matches and also a few inter-school and inter-class competition matches organised by competent authorities.

The account given above will show that every effort is being made in this school to keep the boys at a safe distance from the activities of the terrorists, and I am glad to be able to say that they have produced the desired effect in countering all malign influences.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. S. S. S. S.
Head Master, Hinsu School,
Calcutta.

Principal

The letter below has been read by the Librarian along with an unofficial file returning one book by the Supdt. Govt. Press & sent to me.

Provisions papers are also sent. Prof. Dr. S. S. Rayamajhi was requested to nominate Tarak Babu as he was here at that time. Tarak Babu told me that the H.C. will be submitted at the time he is going to Rajshahi. As the D.G. has arranged with the Principal of the Rajshahi College about it the confidential report may perhaps be postponed.

Re
9/4.

Mr. D. S. S. Rayamajhi
Please send ~~the~~ ^{the D. S. S. Rayamajhi} for report.
Prof. Dr. C. Ghose for report.
J. M. Sen
9/4/36

M

Prof. Shesh.

Kindly send the confidential report to the Principal today

Ob: 9/4.

CONFIDENTIAL

Bengal Form No. 2;

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF.....

	DEPARTMENT. GROUP. BRANCH.	Diary or Register No.
Enclosures.	FROM	Department.
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	SUBJECT:—	Number and date of orders Issued.

No. 1104 ^{Con} dated the 7th April, 1936

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Calcutta

Sir,

With reference to your No. 2596 A (Confidential) dated the 8th April, 1936, about the work and ability as a teacher of Babu Tarak Nath Sen who acted as Professor of English at this College, I have the honour to return herewith the Special Confidential Report with the particulars duly filled in.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

B. M. Sen
Principal, Presidency College.



GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

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W.L.S.
OFFICE OF.....

DEPARTMENT.
GROUP.
BRANCH.

No. 2596A
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FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

CONFIDENTIAL.

To

Principal, Presidency College,
Calcutta.

Calcutta, Dated the 8th April, 1936.

Subject:—

Sir,

I have the honour to invite a reference to this office letter No. 1296 A., dated 28th February 1936 and to request you to submit to this office as early as possible a special confidential report in the accompanying form on the work and ability as a teacher of Babu Tarak Nath Sen, who acted as Professor of English at the Presidency College for the period from July 1934 to February 1936 and has recently been transferred to the Rajshahi College.

2. The Principal, Rajshahi College has been asked to obtain from Babu Tarak Nath Sen and to submit to this office a medical certificate showing his fitness for appointment to Government service.

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

J. M. Sen

Asstt. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, (Offg.)

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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No. 3(a)/615 dated 2/3/36.

To

The Prof. of Ophthalmic Surgery, Medical College, Ophthalmic
Medical College Hospital & Disp., Mayo Hospital, Calcutta.

Sir

I like to request you to be so good as to
examine Babu Tarak Nath Sen, M.A., offg. Prof. of English
of the Presidency College, Calcutta, and to grant him a
certificate as required under Rule 10 of J.R. Tarak Nath
Sen has been requested to appear before you as soon as
possible.

Yours
J. M. Sen

Principal

No. 3(a)/316 2/3/36.

Copy forwarded to Babu Tarak Nath
Sen for information & guidance.

J. M. Sen
Principal

Mr
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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL *27/2*

*The Pres. Bengal. Eugenics
may be applied to the
to be a grant him a certificate
under G.R. 10.*

J. S. D.
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OFFICE OF.....

DEPARTMENT.
GROUP.
BRANCH.

No. *1296A*
105-116A-35.

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

The Principal,

Presidency College, Calcutta.

Subject:-

Sir,

I have the honour to request you to submit to this office the following documents in respect of Babu Tarak Nath Sen, Officiating Professor of English, Presidency College :-

(i) A medical certificate showing his physical fitness for Government service,
and

(ii) A special confidential report in the accompanying form on his work and ability.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Asstt. Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal (Offg:).

FORM.

Confidential Report (Special).

1. Name

2. Designation

3. Pay (scale and actual amount)

4. Actual duty on which employed
(i.e., the subjects and classes taught
or the kinds of schools visited, in the
case of an inspecting officer).

5. Academic qualifications (with
classes or division, whether Honours or
Pass, also the subjects taken):—

(i) Matriculation

(ii) Intermediate

(iii) Graduate

(iv) Post-graduate

6. Professional qualifications (class
or division and subject studied to be
stated):—

(i) B. T., L. T., or Diploma in
Teaching, etc.

(ii) Departmental Examination in
Bengali by the Higher Standard
or in Account Rules and
Practice (if the officer is liable
to pass the examination).

7. Length and nature of experience in teaching or inspecting work—

(i) In Government service

(ii) In private service

8. Physical capacity (specific training in Drill, Physical Education, Boy Scouting and Cubbing and Bratachary, Games played and Teams played for, if any, and when, to be mentioned).

9. Capacity for touring work (state whether the officer can ride a horse or a bicycle).

10. General health (amount of sick leave taken during the last 5 years to be stated).

11. Character—

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

(b) Moral.

12. In the case of a teacher—

Aptitude for developing corporate life in educational matters (*i.e.*, interest in games and sports, debating societies, managing clubs, etc.).

13. In the case of an inspecting officer—

Aptitude for influencing by inspection the work done in a school. Range of work which the officer can inspect with definite results (e.g., drill, nature knowledge, and other subjects of the primary, middle or high school curriculum).

14. Power of maintaining discipline (in the case of a teacher).

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

16. Originality in work (give details).

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

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

19. Personal appearance and general impression (viz., smart, brisk, untidy, careless of appearance, etc.).

20. General remarks on discharge of duties:—

- (i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success.
- (ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health.
- (iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher).
- (iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous 3 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner.
- (v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher).
- (vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, supersensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer.

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

Signed.....

Designation.....

Dated the..... 193

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No. 13/23362 dated 28/11/36.

To

.....The Director of Public Instruction,

.....Bengal.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that Dr. Anukul Chandra Sircar reached his second efficiency bar on 16th August 1936, but that owing to his ignorance of the provisions of Circular No. 20 dated the 23rd October 1936, did not apply in proper time.

Dr. Sircar has acquired a wide reputation as a chemist and was elected President of the Chemistry Section of the Indian Science Congress, 1935, a very high honour for a Professor. He has published numerous papers on Organic Chemistry and is the Editor of the Journal of the Indian Chemical Society. It cannot be expected that a man of such intensive research and other activities should be a conspicuous figure in the social and extra-academic life of the College, but I can say that Dr. Sircar is popular with his students. His work moreover is not marred by tactlessness, supersensitive temperament, want or excess of zeal.

I have therefore to recommend that he may be allowed to cross the second efficiency bar.

I have

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. M. Sen

Principal, Presidency College.

D.P.D

Sir,
I feel to report that Dr Anantul Ch. Sarker
reached his second ^{second} efficiency bar on 16th Aug. 1936, but that
owing to his ignorance of the provisions of Circular
No. 20 dated the 23rd Oct. 1936, did not apply to
proper time.

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as a chemist and ~~was~~ was elected President of
the Chemistry Section of the Indian Science Congress, 1934.
He has published numerous papers on organic
chemistry and is the Editor of the Journal of Indian
Chemical Society. It ~~cannot~~ ^{is} not expected that a
man of such intensive research and out activities
should be a conspicuous figure in the social
and extra-academic life of the College, but I can say
that Dr Sarker is popular with his students. His
work moreover is not marked by ^{any} ~~any~~ lack of care,
supersensitive temperament, want or excess of real.

I have therefore to recommend that he might be
allowed to cross the second efficiency bar.

D. P. D.
Treasurer

DR. ANUKUL CHANDRA SIRCAR,
M. A., P. R. S., Ph. D.
Prof. Presidency College, Calcutta.

Chemical Laboratory,
Presidency College

Dated the 26th Nov. 1936.

To The Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta

Sir, With reference to your note I beg
most respectfully to inform you that I did
not know that my application for crossing the
efficiency bar had to be made about a
year before. I sincerely express my
greatest regret for the great delay in
making the application.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servt
Anukul Chandra Sircar
Demonstrator in Chemistry.

Dhruvin Sabu

Such applications have
to be made about a year
before the efficiency law is
reached. A word of
explanation is necessary for
the peak delay.

Please return this to Dr
Sarkar.

Dhruvin
17/11/36.

This with the dealt
with when I come
back from November
10 Jul 86

To be sent
with the 3 p.m.
after November 10 Jul 86

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Through the Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta

Dated Calcutta, the 9th October 1936

Sir,

I beg most respectfully to apply for crossing the second efficiency bar from the 16th August 1936.

As for my ability in teaching, tactfulness in maintaining discipline, popularity with the students and scholarship, the Principal will kindly give his confidential report.

I give below a list of my recent original papers:-

1) Studies in the Acenaphthenequinone Series Part II
(Published in the July, 1936 issue of the Journal of the Indian Chemical Society).

2) Studies in the Acenaphthenequinone Series Part III

3) Condensations of Furil and Furoin (The papers Nos. 2 and 3 ^{one} appearing in the October 1936, issue of the Journal of the Indian Chemical Society)

4) Recent work on the Higher Coal-tar Hydro Carbons
(Being the Presidential Address at the Chemistry Section of the Twentyssecond Indian Science Congress).

5) Studies in the Xanthone group (Journal Indian Chemical Society, 1934, p. 877).

6) Studies in heterocyclic compounds, Part III
(ibid, 1934, p. 363)

7) Dyes derived from Isatin

8) Some New derivatives of Isatin

(~~Exxxm~~ The papers Nos. 7 & 8 are ready for communication)

(B) 1) I take my due part in all College activities
2) I am Vice-President of the Presidency College
Chemical Society,
3) I am a regular companion and guide to the
students of the Chemistry department going on
excursions
4) I regularly attend the Annual Meetings of the
Indian Science Congress and take part in the
discussions and read original papers.

(C) 1) I am the Editor, Journal of the Indian
Chemical Society,
2) I was a member of the Governing Body of the
Presidency College during the sessions 1935-36,
3) I was the President of the Chemistry Section
at the 22nd Indian Science Congress held at
at Calcutta (1935).
4) I am a King's Silver Jubilee Medal holder
5) I am a member of the Calcutta Rotary Club
(Being attached to the Vocational guidance
Sub-Committee).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Anindul Chandra Sircar

Demonstrator in Chemistry,
Presidency College.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Through the Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta

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 Sub-Committee).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Harihar Chandra Sircar

Demonstrator in Chemistry,
 Presidency College.

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FROM

J. R. Barrow, Esq., M.A., I.E.S.,

Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

To

R. Wolfenden, Esq., M.B.B.S., M. Sc.,

Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Subject:—

Dated....20th January 1930.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 392A Confidential dated 16th January 1930, I have the honour to say that Sir Jehangir Coyajee is anxious to have an extension of service, and I have no hesitation in recommending that it may be granted.

Sir Jehangir has a high reputation as an Economist.

He was a member of the Fiscal Commission in 1921, and the Currency Commission in 1925. He was President of the Economic Conference at Lahore in 1923, and has lectured before the Patna, Madras and Mysore Universities. He has also published several books and pamphlets. It is, I consider, a distinct advantage to this College to have so distinguished an Economist at the head of the Economics Department.

Under Sir Jehangir Coyajee's care the Department has developed very considerably since 1911, and is now second only to the English Department in numbers; and Sir

Jehangir's pupils have been markedly successful in the

Honours and M.A. Examinations.

Sir Jehangir Coyajee is, to the best of my belief, in robust health, and it would in my opinion be a great pity to allow the College to lose his services this year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

K.

Confidential

To R. W. Badeney

C.D.M.

Mr.

In reply to your no. 392 C.B.P. dated 16.1.30, I have no. to say that
Mr. Jhaveri is anxious to
have an extension of time, and I
have no hesitation in recommending
that it may be granted.

Mr. Jhaveri has a high reputa-
tion as an economist. He was a
member of the Fiscal Commission in 1921,
and the Currency Commission in 1925.

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of this College to have so distinguished an
Economist at the head of the Economics
Dept.

Under Sir Jhaveri Bagri's care the
Dept. has developed very considerably since
1911, and is now second only to the English
Dept. in numbers; and Sir Jhaveri's
pupils have been markedly successful in
the Univer. and M.C. Examinations.

Sir Jhaveri Bagri is, to the best of my
knowledge, in robust health, and ^{in my opinion} would
be a fit ~~fit~~ ^{fit} to be ~~continues~~ allow the
Dept. to live his career there still.

Yours etc.

W. H. D. - 20/1

Mr. Ichauvin Lajaunie -

I take it from what you told me the other day that you want an extension, and I shall be glad to do what I can to secure it.

Would you kindly let me have some details (a) regarding the more striking points in your career, and (b) regarding the post & success of the ^{new} ~~new~~ ^{new} Divt. which you have been at the head of

Yours,

J. A. Dunn

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Confidential.

FROM

No. 392A
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The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

J. R. Barrow, Esq., M.A., I. E. S.,
Principal, Presidency College.

Subject:-

Dated 16th January 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Audit office has reported that Sir Jehangir Cooverjee Coyajee, Professor Presidency College will attain the age of 55 years on 11th September 1930, and to enquire whether you recommend his extension of service from that date. If so, please give details so that a strong case may be put up to Government.

2. I have also to request that you will be so good as to ascertain and to report whether Sir J. C. Coyajee is willing to continue in service for one year from 11th September 1930.

3. The favour of a very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. W. F. Anderson.

Asstt. Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

Record of work and career of J. C. Goyajee

1898: Passed B.A. Examination in Bombay first in first class with James Taylor Prize and Wordsworth Scholarship.

1898+1901: Served as a Deccan Fellow in Elphinstone College.

1904-5: Lecturer in Persian in Elphinstone College

1906-07: Professor of Persian, Wilson College.

1910: Took the Economics Tripos in first class as Advanced student and was appointed Scholar of Canis College.

1921: Member, Fiscal Commission

1922: Delivered the Banailli Lectures before Patna University and published a book on the "Indian Fiscal Problem"

1923: President of Economic Conference, Lahore

1925: Member, Royal Currency Commission

1926: Brought out various pamphlets on Indian Currency Exchange and Banking.

1929: Appointed Sir W. Meyer Lecturer in the Madras University: Also lectured before the Mysore University on "Banking Reform in India"

Work in hand - "Monetary Development in India 1835-1926"
being a complete historical record and
theoretical exposition of Indian Currency
and Exchange.

A brief record might be submitted of the success achieved by my pupils in the B.A. and M.A. Examinations:-

	<u>M.A. (1st Class)</u>	<u>B.A. (1st Class)</u>
1929	2 out of 2	All six in 1st Class
1928	1st 4 out of 5	All three " "
1927	three	1st, & 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th.
1926	two	all three
1925	All four	{ first five and 7th out of seven in 1st Cl.
1924	All four	Two out of two.
1923	1st and 3rd	All six
1922	1st, 2nd & 6th	(first four and six (others.
1921	2nd man	first three & one man
1920	four	1st five out of six
1919	three	Two out of two
1918	four	the only 1st class man

The Department has developed very considerably since 1911 and is next only to English Department for numbers. Its popularity is such that every year large numbers have to be kept out both from the Pass and Honours classes. The Honours class both in 3rd and 4th Years is the largest of any.

"It seems to me to be strong, ~~well-balanced~~ well-balanced and suggestive; and I hope it will have an important share in the evolution of Indian Economic Policy"

- Prof. Marshall.

"The volume under review not only summarises the findings of the Indian Fiscal Commission, but it also inquires into the "theoretical considerations underlying fiscal policy" and it attempts 'to draw attention to the lessons and warnings in which the tariff history of the last century is so rich' The book does accomplish what the author attempts; namely, an application of theoretical tariff considerations to the economic situations in India. - Within the limitations laid down by the author, an excellent treatise has been written.

"The seven lectures deal with the following topics :- Lecture I - A general discussion of the arguments for protective tariffs with special reference to India. The author concludes that the infant industry' and the 'diversity of employment' arguments are specially applicable to India. At the same time he calls attention to the fact that these arguments for protection are not necessarily conclusive. Lectures II discusses the meaning of the term 'discriminating protection'. By this phrase is meant protection based upon and guided by the principle of Comparative Cost. xxx Lecture III contains

a discussion of the ideas of some leading economists regarding protective tariffs. Some ideas of Alfred Marshall, Schmoller, List, Tausig, Leroy-Beaulieu and Schiller are briefly discussed.

"Lecture IV treats of the probable effects of protection upon the real wages of the agricultural population. Lecture V outlines the need of certain industries for some degree of protection. Paper-making, the chemical industry, and the manufacture of steel, glass and sugar are the industries selected for treatment. Lecture VI takes up the different question of foreign capital and reaches the conclusion that India is in no grave of being swamped by an inflow of capital from other countries. The last lecture considers India's place in the British Empire and concludes that India has more to gain than to lose from imperial reciprocity.

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"The charm of the book lies in its scientific attitude towards a disputation subject. Many books written by Indian economists have contained so much propaganda that the scientific merit, which is often present, has been obscured. The author knows the tariff literature (no mean achievement) and with this knowledge, or because of it, has consistently maintained a balanced judgment towards the problem in India".

- Political Science Quarterly,
March 1924, pp. 155-56

"The lectures show a remarkably good knowledge of protectionist literature, and the Professor's style is singularly lucid; what has impressed us most, however, is his remarkable candour A perusal of this modest volume, with the case for protection so dispassionately argued, would be of great benefit to our own protectionists. An extremely able little volume".

- The Economist, 9th August, 1924.

"The seven lectures at Patna University, of which this book is a reprint, constitute in effect an apologie for the finding of the majority of the Indian Fiscal Commission. Confining himself to protection Prof. Coyajee argues lucidly and dispassionately that in a backward country like India some measure of protection is required for young and nascent industries. The Lectures are a sober and scholarly examination of the subject from the point of view of the discriminating protectionists".

- The Times, June 5, 1924.

"He claims with justice that his lectures are free from partisan spirit, and he has honestly kept his promise of 'placing clearly before the public the views and pronouncements of the great masters of fiscal theory and history irrespective of the school to which they happen to belong'. As

a matter of fact I have not seen many treatises written on the subject in this country so impartially, adequately and illuminatingly documented. Here we have no slapdash platform manifesto, but a well-considered exposition of a difficult subject by a well-equipped master It is not lecture V alone that challenges serious study, all the other lectures have their particular attractions which cannot fail to engage the interest of the student."

- Capital, April 10, 1924.

"Able and erudite study".

- The Pioneer, Nov. 23, 1924.

"Prof. Coysjee was a member of the Indian Fiscal Commission, who was placed in that body as a trained and experienced economist to give its findings the necessary backing of economic theory. The book under review is a thorough amplification of the theory of 'discriminating protection' on which the recommendations in the Majority Report of the Fiscal Commission, and so the recommendations made in it were open to the criticism of being very halting in their character and capable of being used to overthrow the very policy of protection. They were alleged to help carry out Prof. Coysjee's book admirably proves its theoretical business. The Patna University deserves to be congratulated on putting those lectures, with the help of Prof. Coysjee, in a more permanent form and before a much wider audience Prof. Coysjee's book must not only be read, but properly studied by everyone interested in the economic problems of this country."

- The Servant of India, Feb. 26, 1925.

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for the note book

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No. 5(a)/2573 dated 22/8/36.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Sir,

With reference to your No. 6805A dated the 11th August 1936 regarding the sanction of an additional post in the English Department of this College, I have the honour to reply to the points raised as follows :

It is a fact that there was an additional section in the 1st Year Class since 1932-33 and that in the 2nd Year Class since 1933-34.

i. No. of students on the roll of the 1.Sc Classes :

1935-36 on 31.7.35----- 1st Year I. Sc...196
2nd Year I.Sc 209

1936-37 on 31.7.36 1st Year I. Sc 157
2nd Year I.Sc 194

ii. The total number of students in the College on the 31st July :

1933....1025
1934....1146
1935....1174
1936....1050.

It may be pointed out that this number is extremely variable and usually there is a falling off as the session progresses. As an example it may be stated that the strength of the College on the 31st March 1935 fell to 1100 as compared with 1146 on the 31st July 1934.

(iii & iv). A note from the Senior Professor of English is enclosed herewith in replying to the queries.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Sen

Principal, Presidency College.

Principal.

Figures are submitted.

Prof. Ghosh has sent his report & is submitted herewith. He desires that the reply may be sent in original. Total to the D.T.O.

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No. 6805A
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FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Subject:-

Calcutta, Dated the 11th Aug., 1936.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite a reference to your Memo No. 1947, dated 8th July 1936, on the subject of reopening an additional section in the First Year I.Sc. Class at the Presidency College during the session 1936-37.

2. On the Science side, an additional section in the First Year Class appears to have been in existence since 1932-33 and that in the Second year class since 1933-34. Presumably both the additional sections have been continued during the current session. I have now to request you to let this office know whether the above presumption is correct and to supply this office with the following information:-

- (i) The number of students on the roll of the I.Sc. (1st and 2nd years) Classes during the sessions 1935-36 & 1936-37.

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[N.B. It appears that there were 84 students in the First Year Arts and 192 in the Science Sections and 166 in the Second Year Arts and 212 in the Science Sections on 31st March 1936. The figures on 31st July 1936 may be supplied as the required figures for 1936-37].

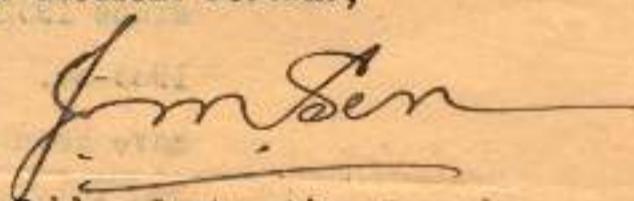
(ii) The total number of students in the College during 1935-36 and 1936-37 (this is necessary to see whether the maximum limit of 1125 students fixed under Government Order No. 392T, Edn., dated 10th June 1926 has been exceeded).

(iii) How the classes (including additional sections in the I.Sc. classes) were managed during the sessions 1934-35 and 1935-36, so far as teaching of English was concerned.

(iv) How many periods per week each of the existing teachers in English taught during the last two sessions and with the addition of one more teacher in English how many periods a week each teacher (including the additional teacher asked for) shall have to take during the current session.

3. The information is wanted by Government (Finance Department) in connection with the question of appointment of an additional teacher in English at the Presidency College during the current session and should be furnished to this office as soon as possible.

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



Asstt. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

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Queries

- (iii) How the classes (including additional sections ~~sections~~ in the I.Sc. Classes) were managed during the sessions, 1934-35 and 1935-36, so far as the teaching of English was concerned.
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Replies

(iii)

Our plan of work in the past:

- (a) B.A. Pass and Honours Classes were not separated for lectures on the common text-books.
- (b) No tutorial classes were held for the First Year boys until after the Second and Fourth Year Classes had been dismissed, that is, not before the third week of January.
- (c) Tutorial work was done for the Third Year Honours men from the very beginning of the session.
- (d) Tutorial work was done with the Fourth year Pass men from July to December, sometime up to the middle of January.

Changes during the present session:

- (a) In the Third Year Class, Pass and Honours men are being taken separately in the Common books. This has given the staff extra work for 5 hours. This has been a step in the right direction, and we would have taken it long ago were it not for the inadequacy of our staff. We ventured upon this plan only when we were given to understand at the beginning of this term that there were to be not more than two sections for the First year men. The College Enquiry Committee also seemed to favour this idea.
- (b) Tutorial work has been planned out for the First Year boys even from now, instead of making them wait till the last week of January. The reason for this is too obvious for explanation in detail, which is clear to anybody realising the alarmingly increasing need for such early assistance to these young students just come from schools where they learn but little and learn that little ill. They should be taken in hand from the very beginning for any effective good to be done to them. There are 239 students in the present First Year Classes (I.A. and I.Sc.), who have been planned to be taken in groups of 6 each, once a fortnight. This would give additional work for 20 hours a week.
- (c) We have not undertaken tutorial work for the Third Year Honours men this term. We have held a preliminary Test for some of the applicants for admission into the Honours Department, and I have made arrangements for some weekly tests for those that have been admitted. This work is purely voluntary with me personally, and I have not shown it in my regular routine.
- (d) We have similarly dropped the Fourth Year Pass tutorials this term. But the Fourth Year Honours men are having weekly examinations in addition to their ordinary tutorial classes. This has increased the work here by 4 hours.

Queries

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Queries

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Sd: P. C. Ghosh,

August 21, '36

Senior Professor of English

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Lectures and Tutorials planned for July-December, 1936.

	Lectures.	Tutorials.	Seminars.
First Yr.	15	20	
	(of these 15 only 12 are being given now)	(of these 20 only are being taken with the Arts men)	
Second Yr.	15	24	
Third Year:			
Pass	5		
Hons.*	10*		
Fourth Yr.			
Pass	6		
Hons.*	7*	10 (6 Tutorial classes and 4 hours of written exercises)	
M.A. Classes	6	2	
Total	64 (-2)*	56	

Work planned for 118 hours

Work actually being done at present 102 "

Work left over as impossible with the present staff of only six men 16 "

* N.B. - These 17 Honours classes have been actually reduced to 15 by combining the 3rd year and 4th year men on two days.

Autumn
Term

fall term
present

Work done by the "existing members" of the English Department

During Jan - Apr, 1934, 1935, 1936

Names	Jan - Dec, 1934				Jan - Dec, 1935				Jan - Dec, 1936				Total	Remarks
	Lectures	Dictations	Post-grads	Total	Lectures	Dictations	Post-grads	Total	Lectures	Dictations	Post-grads	Total		
Prof. P. C. Ghosh.	10	4	2½	16	16½	12	2	18	16	11	2	2	15	Head of the Department
Prof. A. H. Rose									9	7			16	
Prof. H. K. Banerjee *	11	5		16	12	5	17	17	12	5			17	
Prof. S. C. Ganguly					10	7½	17½	9	8				17	+ special Tut. 45 #.
Prof. T. P. Mukherjee	10	8		18	9	8	17	10	7				17	+ special Tut. 45 #.
Prof. T. N. Sen	9	9	18	9	8	17	8	9					17	+ special Tut. 45 #.

* including Post-graduate lectures.

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24th Septr. 35

My dear Bottomley,

Your confidential D. O. No. 2101 of the 21st instant regarding the meals of the Eden Hindu Hostel.

Only the two chief meals ^{of} ~~of~~ day are served to the boarders who, however, make their own arrangements for their tiffin. The menus for the meals are as follows, subject to occasional variations :

Morning.

Rice	2½ ch.
Fried vegetables.	"
Dal	½ "
Fish curry (2 varieties)	1½ "
Vegetable curry	"
Curd	1½ "
or butter	"
or ghee	about ½ "

Evening

Rice	same quantity.
Fried vegetables	"
Dal	"
Vegetable curry	"
Fish (2 varieties)	"
Chutney	1½ ch.

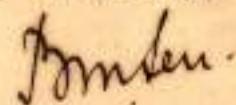
(3rd)
Meat twice a week in place of one of the fish curries at night.
Egg curry occasionally instead of one of the fish curries.

There are also 3 or 4 feasts a month in which various rich dishes are provided. The average cost for these comes to about 12 as to Re 1/- each.

There is no fixed mess charge ; the average excluding the cost of fuel and servants comes to about Rs 13/- a month.

The servants are not provided with meals but they make their own arrangements.

Yours sincerely,



J. M. Bottomley, Esq., I. E. S.

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

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Morning

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vegetable fried $\frac{1}{2}$ ch
Dal $\frac{1}{2}$ ch.

Fish (2 varieties) $1\frac{1}{2}$ ch.

Vegetable Curry
Curd (curd or yogurt) $1\frac{1}{2}$ ch
or butter or ghee $\frac{1}{2}$ ch.

Evening

Rice
2 eggs vegetable
Dal

Vegetable Curry

Fish (2 varieties)

Chutney.

Meat (3 ch) twice a week
in place of one ~~one~~ fish
Curries, etc.

Egg Curry occasionally
in stead of ~~every~~ meat

D.O. No. **2101**

*Copy of A.H.H
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for Comptroller
10/10/35*



Department of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

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Calcutta, September 21st, 1935

Telegraphic Address :
Instruction.

My dear Sen,

I should be very glad if you would let me
~~have~~ know immediately information under the following

heads:-- In regard to the Eden Hindu Hostel -

(1) detailed daily menu of all meals and scale of
rations for each meal, if possible

(2) cost per head per month, not including cost of
servants and fuel.

(3) cost of servants' meal.

As the information is wanted by Government, please
treat the matter as very urgent.

Yours sincerely,

B.M. Sen, Esq., I.E.S.,

Principal, Presidency College,

Calcutta.

No. 29.

From Prof. D. G. Chatteraj, M.A.,
Superintendent, Government Eden Hindu Hostel, Calcutta

To The Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta.

Dated, Calcutta, the 23rd September, 1935.

Sir,

With reference to the Director of Public Instruction,
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Bengal's confidential letter No. 2101 dated 21st September,
1935, I have the honour to furnish the following informations
regarding messing of the Eden Hindu Hostel, as required:-

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P. T. O.

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D.O. No. 106

Department of Public Instruction,
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Bhutan Bahadur
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Copy 1/1/37

Calcutta, the 16th Jany., 1937.

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Telegraphic Address:
Instruction.

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No. 118

FROM

Babu Benkim Chandra Chatterjee, B.A.,
Headmaster, Hare School, Calcutta.

To

B. M. Sen Esq., M.A., I.E.S.,
Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Dated. the 1st April, 1937.

Subject:—

Sir,

In submitting herewith in duplicate a special confidential report on Babu Tarapada Bhattacharyya, M.A., a senior Classical teacher of this school and recommending him for promotion to the scale of English Teachers (75-5-200), I have the honour to state that his high academic qualifications and his capacity for teaching nearly all the school subjects in a very efficient manner entitle him to special consideration.

I beg further to recommend that he may be appointed to the vacancy consequent upon the retirement of Babu Premathanath Ghose, B.A., B.T. on the 16th October 1937.

In this connection I beg to state that Tarapada Babu successfully competed in the B.C.S. examination in 1926 and stood second in order of merit. Had he not been rejected by the Medical Board for his height only, he would have been holding a much more responsible position than the one for which he is

No. 1463 (Cm/9/17/5), now recommended.

Forwarded to the Director of Public

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Instruction, Bengal, for favour of

adversary action. *Princip*

Principal, Presidency College.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Pr*incipality
Headmaster, Hare School.

Form.

Confidential Report (special)

for promotion to the Scale of English Teacher,

1. Name Babu Tarapada Bhowmik, M.A.

2. Designation

Senior Classical Teacher,
Hare School

3. Pay (Scale and actual amount)

60-4-160

Present pay, Rs 92/-

4. Actual duty on which employed
(i.e., the subjects and classes
taught or the kinds of schools
visited, in the case of an
Inspecting officer).

Sanskrit, classes
IX and X
Bengali, IV + VI + VIII

5. Academic qualifications (with
classes or division, whether honours
or pass, also the subjects taken.) :-

(i) Matriculation 1st Division with a scholarship
of Rs 10/- (1920)

(ii) Intermediate Eleventh in order of merit
among 600 candidates. A. and
G. E. C. graduated with a scholarship
of Rs 20/- (1922)

(iii) Graduate First Class Honours in Sanskrit
(1924). Fifth in order of merit.

(iv) Post-Graduate M.A. First class second
(Literature/rauli)

6. Professional qualifications (class
or division and subjects studied to be
stated).

x

(i) B.T., L.T., or Diploma in
teaching etc.,

x

(ii) Departmental Examination in
Bengali by the higher standard
or in Account Rules and Practice (if
the officer is liable to pass the
Examination).

x

7. Length and nature of experience in teaching or inspecting work-

(i) In Government Service 9 years
1931

(ii) In Private Service nil

8. Physical Capacity (specific training in Drill, Physical Education; Boy Scouting and Cubbing and Bratashery, Games played and teams played for, if any, and when, to be mentioned).

Physical capacity-
good

9. Capacity for touring work (state whether the officer can ride a horse or a bicycle).

can ride a bicycle

10. General health (amount of sick leave taken during the last 5 years to be stated)

nil

11. Character-

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

of a high order

(b) Moral

good

12. In the case of a teacher-
Aptitude for developing corporate life in educational matters
(i.e., interest in games and sports, debating societies, managing clubs, etc.,

quite as helpful as some other teachers in organising all student projects

13. In the case of an Inspecting officer-

Aptitude for influence by inspecting the work done in a school, Range of work which the officer can inspect with definite results (e.g., drill, nature knowledge, and other subjects of the primary, middle or high school curriculum). X

14. Power of maintaining discipline
(in case of a teacher).

good

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

Capacity for office work, good

16. Originality in work (give details).

—

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

—

18. Other qualities (showing prima facie fitness).

He can handle children well in teaching in an efficient manner. His record shows qualifications entitling him to promotion to the scale of Subclass teacher.

19. Personal appearance and general impression (viz., smart, brisk, untidy, careless of appearance etc.,)

Neat and tidy, and smart

20. General remarks on discharge of duties:-

(i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success.

Yes

(ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health.

Yes

(iii) Whether he has been taking active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher).

Yes

(iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous ~~the last~~ 5 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner.

*He is a teacher,
he is a resourceful*

(v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher).

Yes

(vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, supersensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc., which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer.

No

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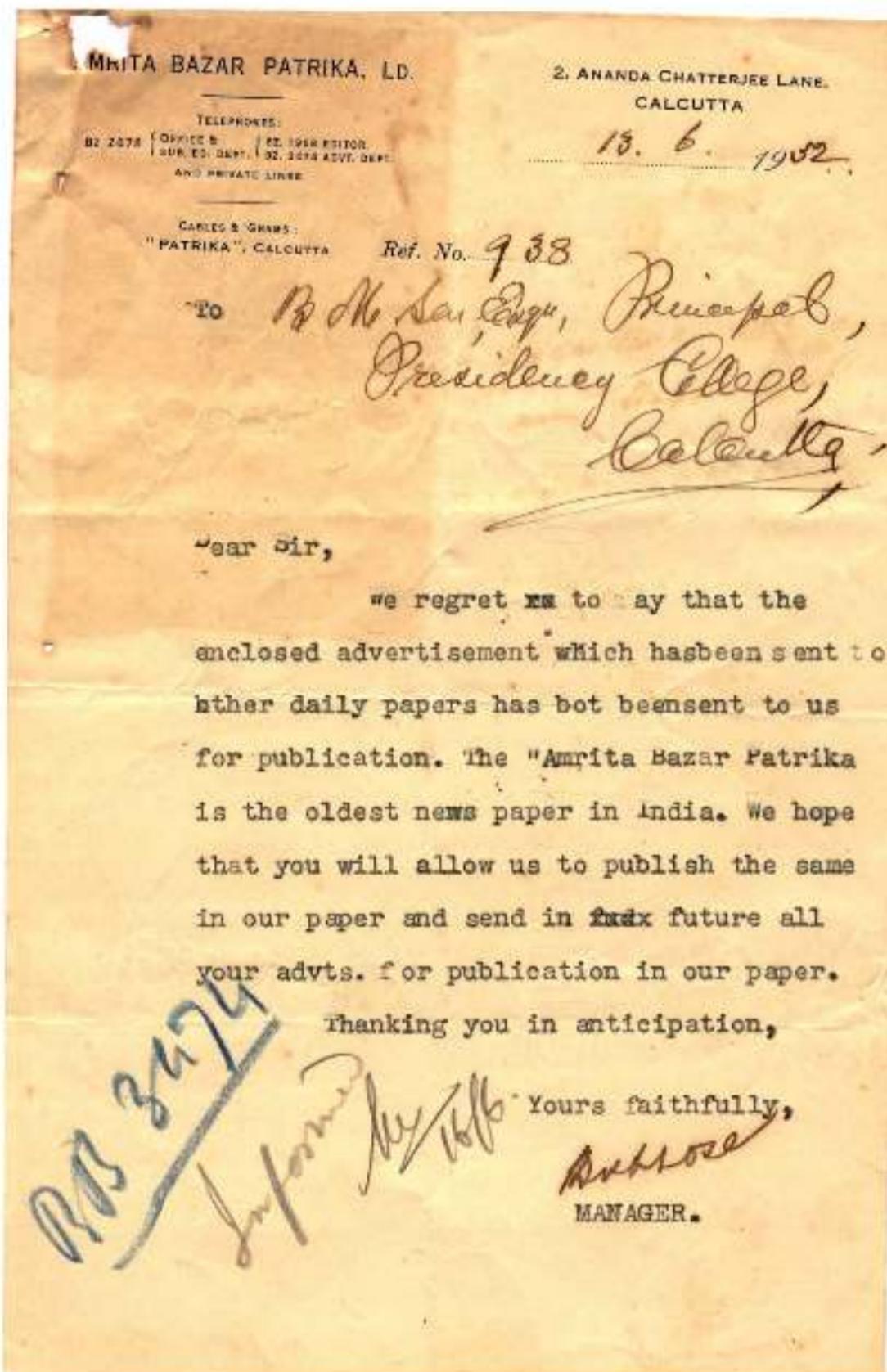
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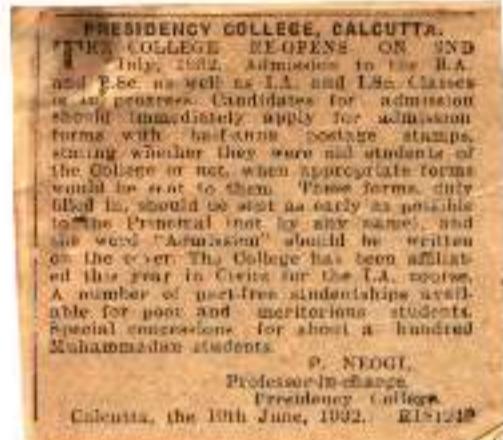
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