

LETTERS SENT

YEAR JULY 1856 TO JAN 1858

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE ARCHIVES

to the authority conveyed in your letter N^o 938 dated 28th
June 1855 so that the Accounts of these Institutions
are already separately and distinctly made up and
from these, I have no doubt that a correct estimate
of the actual cost of Education in each Institution
could be easily drawn up. —

I have &c

/signed/ W Grapel

Presidency College
The 23rd July 1856

Officiating Principal

Pres: College

N^o 256

To

Pundit Isher Chunder Bidya Sagar
Principal Sanskrit College

in

I have received the accompanying
letter N^o 440 dated 10th instant from the Director of
Public Instruction Bombay. Will you be so good as to
furnish me with the information required therein. —
I shall thank you to return the letter when no longer
required. —

I have &c

Presidency College
The 24th July 1856

/signed/ W Grapel

Off^y Prin: Pres: Coll

N^o 257

To

Norman Chevers Esq. M.D.
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanction the accompanying
Account of Medicines and Instruments required at the Medical
Depot attached to the Presidency College. —

I have &c

Presidency College
The 26th July 1856

/signed/ W Grapel

Off^y Principal Pres: College

N. 258

To. W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir.
D. Hallow Professor of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy at this Institution who obtained leave of absence on Medical Certificate for a month from the 7th Instant, having resumed his duties on the 25th idem, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to have the remaining portion of his leave cancelled. —
I have &c.

Presidency College }
the 31st July 1856 }
Signed W. Grapel
Offg. Principal Pri. College

N. 259

To. J. J. Harvey Esq.
Sub Treasurer Fort William

Sir.
Pleased to receive per Beaser the sum of
his Rupees (4427-0-0) Four thousand Four Hundred and
Twenty Seven to Credit of the Education Department being
Collection of Schooling fees &c. during the month of July last
on account of the Presidency College — 972 . —

Andon School — 2040 . —
Colootollah Branch School — 1415 . —
Total for Rupees — 4427 . —

And Grant a Receipt in Duplicate. —
I have &c.

Presidency College }
the 2nd Aug. 1856 }
Signed W. Grapel
Offg. Principal Pri. College

N. 260

To. W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir.
I have the honor to request that you
will grant me twelve months leave of absence

on Medical Certificate under Section 4 of the new Absentee Rules to proceed to Europe on an allowance of 500 Rupees per mensem to which I am entitled under the above Section.

I enclose a Medical Statement of my Case signed by my Medical attendant and Counter-signed by D^r Clapperton officiating Superintending Surgeon together with a Medical Certificate Counter-signed by D^r Clapperton the Visiting member of the Medical Board, both of which are I believe drawn up in strict conformity with the prescribed rules.

The arrangements that I would suggest during my absence are that Mr Grapel should officiate as Principal, that Mr Rces should officiate as Professor of Mathematics and that Babu Mohenderlall Shome, or some other equally well qualified person should act for Mr Rces. My Medical attendant is particularly anxious that I should leave by the "Arabia" on the 9th inst. They therefore that my leave may commence from that date, and that the remaining portion of leave granted me in your letter of 26th July may be cancelled.

Yours &c,

Presidency College } / signed J. Lubcliffe
The 2^d Augt 1856 } Principal Res. cell
No 261

To.

D^r A Sprenger
Principal Colcutta Muddrepa

Sir,

With reference to your very official note of the 2nd inst. I have the honor to forward for the purpose of being sent upto Delhi a set of Questions required for the Examination of Candidates for the Mathematical Teachership now vacant at the Hooghly Muddrepa. The Candidate who present himself for Examination

yesterday owing to his want of knowledge of the English
language, cannot be examined at this Institution. -

Presidency College
the 5 August 1856

I have &c
Signed J Sanders
Offy Principal Pres. College

N. 262

To.

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

In anticipation of the leave for which
I applied in my letter N. 260 Dated 2 Aug. 1856
being granted. I have the honor to inform you
that I have this day taken my departure by the
steamer "Arabia" and I beg that my leave
may commence from this date. -

Calcutta
of Aug. 1856

I have &c
Signed J Hutchiffe
Principal Pres. College

N. 263

To.

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information
the enclosed letter just received from Dr. Liebig Professor
of Natural History and Geology in this College intimating
the interruption of his connection with this Institution
and to suggest the propriety of some arrangement being
promptly made for the discharge of his duties

Presidency College
the 9 Aug. 1856

I have &c
Signed J Sanders
Offy Principal Pres. College

N. 263

To.

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information
the enclosed letter just received from Dr. Liebig

Professor of Natural History and Geology in this College
intimating that in accordance with the orders of Government
dated 18th July 1836 he has taken charge of the appointment of
Deputy Assay Master of the Calcutta Mint from this date.

I have
Presidency College } Signed W Grapel
the 9th Aug. 1836 } Offg Principal Pres. College
No 264

To
W Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this
day resumed charge of my duties at the Presidency
College.

I have
Presidency College } Signed W Grapel
the 9th Aug. 1836 } Offg Principal Pres. College
No 265

To

W Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to report to you that I have
made arrangements for the instruction of the students which have
hitherto been under charge of Mr. Sutcliffe. Mr. Rao have under-
taken to perform all the professional duties performed by Mr.
Sutcliffe and I beg to suggest that during Mr. Sutcliffe's absence or
until other arrangements can be made, Mr. Rao be appointed to
officiate as Professor of Mathematics on an appropriate salary of
Rupees 500 - - -

The lectures on Physical Geography which were
commenced by Dr. Liebig will be continued by Dr. Hallam
to whom I have issued the necessary direction.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedt Servt.

Presidency College
the 12th Aug. 1836

Signed W Grapel
Offg Principal Pres. College

No 266

10. W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

20.

Shave the honor to return the letter of Gustavo
Espenli (under Sen offering a Silver Medal as a Prize for the
Best Essay on the subject stated in his letter --

I have submitted the propositions contained in such letter to the Head Masters respectively of the Hindon School, and of the Colvotollah Branch School, and find that there will be Competitors from the first Class in each of the said Schools. I shall be glad to be furnished with any particulars as to the time when the Essays are to be written and sent. In the absence of other instructions, I should suggest Saturday the 30 Instant as a convenient day for the purpose. -

Have you

Presidency College
Mo 12 Aug 1836 }

Philip D. Engel
Principal Penn: (Kez)

No 267

To W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction
Sir,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an application from a pupil of the Colortollah School for permission to join the Kishennogor College with liberty to compete for a Junior Scholarship from that Institution the application is accompanied by a Medical Certificate which I have also the honor to forward. They to recommend that the application be granted. -

Have you

Presidency Memo
the 12 Aug. 1856

Signed W. Grapel
~~W. Grapel~~ Principal Pen. Cell

c 10268

To. W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction
Sir,

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for Sanction a Bill for Est 290.5.3 being the amount retrenched by the Civil Auditor from the Establishment Bill of the Presidency ^{Office} for last month. The first item, which refers to my acting allowance as officiating Principal, has been disallowed pending your orders, on the ground, that the additional salary, to which I laid claim is contrary to Section ~~XX~~ of the Uncovenanted

Absentee Rules, and the two others which are for House Rent due to Mr Satchell and Dr. Halloway, deducted owing to such allowance not being granted to persons absent from their posts.

2

The House Rent being a local allowance and not reckoned as part of the salary, I submit to you whether a deduction from it in cases where the absentee is present at the situation, as both Mr Satchell and Dr. Halloway were, can be enforced when the absentee Rules are totally silent upon the subject.

3

With regard to my deputation allowance, I beg to observe that in Mr Satchell, are combined two distinct appointments viz. the office of Principal and of Professor of Mathematics, to the former of these only I have been appointed to officiate. If therefore I am entitled to one half of the salary of the Principal according to the Section of the Rules alluded to, and the provisions of that Section were applied to my substantive salary, that is if I am subjected to a deduction from it at the same rate that I should receive from the Principal's salary. I become at best no gainer by the additional duty which I have to perform as officiating Principal. But I conceive that the Rule in question can only be made applicable to cases where officers are deputed to act leaving their own duties to be performed by temporary successors, and as no such arrangement has been made and I am deputed to act for Mr Satchell in his distinctive capacity of Principal, retaining my own appointments, I hope you will see the unreasonableness of the deduction made in the present instance.

I have &c.

Signed W. Grapel

Offg Principal Pres. Coll

Presidency College
12th Aug. 1836

Ms. 69

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of 19th dated 2nd Instant, forwarding a letter of 9th from the officiating Principal of the College of Mohamed Mohsin, Houghly with reference to the purchase of books for the supply of the Libraries of the Presidency College and of the Calcuttollah Branch School. The Hindu School has no Library and no grant from Government for the purchase of books.

2

I quite agree with the officiating Principal of the Houghly College in his recommendation to place the power of

purchasing Books for College and School Libraries in the hands of the Principals of the Various Institutions without the necessity of any intervention on the part of the Government Book Agent. The Books would be supplied more expeditiously and on terms more beneficial than can under the present system be expected. Messrs. Sepage & Co have in answer to enquiries offered to supply Books to Government Colleges on terms very much more advantageous than any that we have hitherto enjoyed. Books taken from their stock they propose to sell

- (1) at English published prices
2 Shillings to the Rupee; for
Books imported round the Cape
- (2) at an advance of 15 percent on English
prices for such as they may have imported
Overland Books to be ordered from England they
propose to supply.
- (1) at $7\frac{1}{2}$ below English prices if imported
via the Cape
- (2) at $7\frac{1}{2}$ in advance of English prices if
imported Overland

3 In all cases they stipulate for Cash on delivery, and it will therefore be advisable that the sum supplied by Government for the purchase of Books in the Presidency College and in the Branch School viz.

Presidency College	240	..
Colston's Branch School	30	..
Total Est	240	..

be paid over monthly into the hands of the Principal of the Presidency College.

Presidency College
the 13 Aug. 1866

I have &
Signed H. Grapel
Offy Principal Pres. College

Rs. 270

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your Signature the accompanying Sans Diplomas to be granted to the under-mentioned Students:-

- 1 Baneymadat Banerjee
- 2 Mohinderall Shome

- 3 Radhagobindo Dey
4 Jankinath Sen
5 Rajendronath Mitter
6 Kshetrapurno Dutt
7 Annunath Mitter

Have &c

Presidency College }
The 13th Aug. 1856 }

Signed W. Grapel
Offg Principal Pres. College

N^o 271

To W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

Have the honor to submit an application from Swastika
nath Chakraborty late a distinguished student of this Institution who
has now join the Law Clap. He claims an exemption from attendance
on the Lectures on Mental and Moral Philosophy and Logic and
Political Economy and desires to be reckoned a student of the
Second year in the Law Department. Considering that he has already
passed Creditable Examinations in those subjects in previous years
and that he attended a course of Mr. Theobald's lectures and passed
Satisfactory Examination in them I recommend the application
to your favorable consideration. -

Have &c

Presidency College }
The 14th Aug. 1856 }

Signed W. Grapel
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

N^o 272

To W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

With reference to your letter N^o 1154 dated 28th May last,
I have the honor to enclose a check N^o 34 on the Bank of Bengal
for Rs 105 being the amount expended for printing the last Scholarship
Examination Questions. -

Have &c

Presidency College }
The 15th Aug. 1856 }

Signed W. Grapel
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

No. 273

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your instructions
an application from Jogodishur Talapatra the holder of a
Junior Scholarship from ^{transfer to} the Serhampore College with permission
there to retain his Scholarship.

The application is accompanied by a Medical
Certificate, and they under all the circumstances to submit
it for your favorable Consideration.

Presidency College }
The 15 Aug. 1856 }

I have &c.
Signed W. Grapell
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

No. 274

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an application
from Dwarakanath Bunejje a 3 year student of this College
for permission to hold for 2 years a Scholarship which, after the
last Examination was awarded to J. E. Cooke. The latter has
left the College and his Scholarship is therefore now Vacated.
The number of marks obtained by Cooke was 273-90 and by
Dwarakanath Bunejje 273. They to suggest that the application be
granted, especially as the applicant is attentive in his
studies and has always conducted himself with much
propriety.

Presidency College }
The 15 Aug. 1856 }

I have &c.
Signed W. Grapell
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

A.275

To W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

Have the honor to inform you that in compliance with your instructions I gave direction to Dr. Hilleur to undertake the instructions in Physical Geography which had previously been given by Dr. Siebig.

The additional Lectures thus assigned to Dr. Hilleur were two in number during each week, and the complete Routine of his Lectures as at present settled is as follows.

Monday	Blank
Tuesday	12-1 Physical Geography 8 years 3-4 1/2 Natural Philosophy 2 years
Wednesday	11-1 Chemistry 8 years 3-4 1/2 Natl. Philosophy 2 years
Thursday	Blank
Friday	2-3 Astronomy 4 years 3-4 1/2 Natural Philosophy 8 years
Saturday	3-4 1/2 Physical Geography 8 years

In all 10 hours during each week

Dr. Hilleur very strongly objects to undertake the subject of Physical Geography and has at my request registered his objections in a formal letter which I have now the honor to enclose. I shall be glad to be favored with your definitive instructions on this subject.

Presidency College
the 18 Aug 1856

Have the honor to be
Signed W. Grapel
Offg Principal Pres. College

A.276

To W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

Have the honor to inform you that immediately on the receipt of letter A.1999 bearing date the 11 Instant, I placed myself in communication with Professor Walker and am happy to say that I have made arrangements with him

which will quite meet the requirements of such students in this College as will attend his lecture.

2 He proposes to deliver his course of 20 lectures twice in every week in the Small Anatomical Theatre of the Medical College. The hour will be from 1 to 2 and the days will be as follows.

From Wednesday the 20 of August } on Wednesdays
to Saturday the 7 of September } and Saturdays

From Wednesday the 10 of September } on Wednesdays
to Friday the 24 of October } and Fridays

From Wednesday 29 October } on Wednesdays
to Saturday the 8 November } and Saturdays

The change from Saturday to Friday during a portion of the Course is necessary to meet the requirements of the students in the Medical College.

3 The Inaugural Lecture therefore will be delivered in the place and at the hour mentioned on Wednesday next the 20 Instant.

Shave or
Presidency College } Signed W. G. P. G. P.
The 19th Aug. 1836 } Off. Principal Pres. College
- 10277

To. W. T. Palmer Esq.
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you certain remarks which may I trust induce you to alter the opinion to which you had arrived with reference to the additional allowance which I ought to draw as officiating Principal of the Presidency College and may thus save the necessity of an immediate communication from the Director of Public Instruction.

2 In accordance with the general Scheme for the Establishment of the Presidency College of Bengal, as suggested by the late Council of Education on the 10 March 1834 as Sanctioned on the 10 April 1834, and as finally ratified by the Honble Court in England during the Course of the same year, the establishment consists of a Staff of Professors and of Assistant Professors and for the purpose of carrying on the General affairs of the College, it is enacted that one of the Professors be selected to fill the separate and distinct office of Principal, and to receive in return for such additional services, a separate and distinct emolument of Rupees 600 a month. The whole correspondence respecting the establishment is to be found in the publication No. XIV of the Selections from the Records of the Bengal Government and at page 59 of the said publication will be found, the suggestion of the Council, subsequently Sanctioned and ratified as aforesaid, to which I now especially allude.

3 Mr Sutcliffe for whom I have now the honor to officiate was, when the Presidency College was finally established on the 1st of June 1833, appointed Professor of Mathematics and in addition received the other appointment of Principal of the College. Mr Sutcliffe therefore united in himself two distinct offices viz.

a Professorship for which including house rent he received Rupees 700 per mensem

and a Principalship for which he received an addition Rupees 600 per mensem

4 In the second only of these distinct appointments with distinct emoluments, have I been appointed by his Honor the Governor of Bengal to officiate. The acting Professorship will probably be given to the present Assistant Professor, but assuredly will neither be offered to, nor would be accepted by myself.

5 In addition to the officiating Principalship I still continue to hold and to perform all the duties of the other appointments which I have the honor to hold in the Presidency College.

6 If therefore the Section IV of the unenacted absentee Rules to which you refer were applicable in the present Case

case, my own emoluments being Rupees 1000 and that of the Principal being Rupees 600 I should at least obtain no possible addition of pay in return for labors as well great, as full of responsibility. This is I venture to submit an injustice which could never have been intended by the framers of that Rule.

7 I beg however with much deference to submit that the Section in question is intended to apply to the case of those uncovenanted servants only, who being in the receipt of certain salaries leave their actual appointment, to officiate for others who elsewhere have been drawing larger allowances. In the present case there has been no Cessation or Vacation of actual appointments the duties of the Chair of Literature, and the duties of the Chair of Jurisprudence are performed as heretofore, and I have merely in obedience to the orders of Government undertaken to fulfil a separate and an additional charge.

8 On this explanation I trust that you may see cause to act without a reference to the Director of Public Instruction, and in addition to the full allowances for the performance of full Professorial duties, you may acknowledge me to be entitled to receive the ordinary proportion - one half - in this case amounting to Rs. 300 of the pay of the officer for whom I have been ordered to officiate.

Presidency College
The 19th Aug^r 1836

No. 278

To W. Palmer Esq.
Civil Auditor

Sir,

Shave
Signed & Co. signed M. B. S.
Offy Principal Pres. College

With reference to the objection to allow to Mr. Sutcliffe the Principal and D. Hulear a Professor in this College, their respective allowances for House Rent during the period of the month of July viz. 18 days in both cases

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during which they were on leave of absence on account of sickness. They to remind you that neither of them was absent from Colcutta during such periods of leave and therefore beg to submit that they are still entitled to their ordinary allowance for House Rent. This allowance I would venture to suggest is stopped in cases only where officers are entirely absent from the station where in their duties be.

Presidency College }
The 19th Aug. 1856 }

I have the honor
Signed W. Grapell
Offy Principal Pres. College

N. 279

To.

Capt. C. B. Young
Civil Architect

Sir,

A portion of the inner cornice of the Colootollah Branch School having come down and several other parts of the same being in a threatening state and some of the beams being suspected to be rotten, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough at your early convenience, to depute a competent officer to examine the Building and cause such steps to be taken towards its immediate repairs as may be necessary.

Presidency College }
The 19th Aug. 1856 }

I have the honor
Signed W. Grapell
Offy Principal Pres. College

N. 280

To.

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a work on the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers by C. Ellet forwarded with your letter N. 2054 dated 18th instant.

Presidency College }
The 20th Aug. 1856 }

I have the honor
Signed W. Grapell
Offy Principal Pres. College

No. 281

To. W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

Have the honor to submit for sanction the under-mentioned Contingent Bills of the Presidency College, Hindu School, and Colootollah Branch School for the month of June 1836

1 Bill Presidency College	189	14	6
1 do Hindu School	50	"	"
1 do Colootollah Branch School	50	"	"

Total for Rupees 289 . 14 . 6

They forward the Sub Treasurer's Receipts to 119 dated 5 July for Rs Rupees (8871-0-0) Eight thousand Eight Hundred and seventy one being Collections of schooling fees &c during the month of June last on account of the Presidency College

Presidency College	1702	"	"
Hindu School	4389	"	"
Colootollah Branch School	2750	"	"

Total for Rupees 8871 " "

They forward a Copy of the Contingent Bills of the Presidency College, Hindu and Colootollah Schools and a Statement of absence in the Presidency College, Hindu and Colootollah Schools for record in your office.

They transmit the abstract Register of attendances of the Presidency College, Hindu, and Colootollah Schools for May and June 1836

I have &c.

Presidency College
The 21st Aug. 1836

Signed W. Grapel
Offy Principal Pres. College

No. 282

To. W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

Have the honor to forward for your instructions an application which has been made by the Students of the

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Law Department for means to enable them to acquire that proficiency in the Cordoo Language which is essential to their eventual success as Pleaders in the Sudder Court.

2 In the old Hindu College from almost the period of its commencement up to the year 1841 the establishment numbers among its other Teachers a Moonshiee on a monthly allowance of Rs. 40 who gave instructions in Cordoo and Persian to the Students in the 1st and 2^d Clases of the College Department. The instructions so given, were in the year aforesaid deemed by the then Managing Committee to be of small practical importance and in the month of November 1841 the Moonshiee was requested to resign receiving in compensation a gratuity of a month's pay.

3 What in the year 1841 to Bengalee Youths studying in a College where a general rather than a Special and Professional Education, was deemed of little worth, appears in quite other light in 1856 when some 70 Students are engaged in following out a Course of distinct Studies, having an acknowledged Profession as the goal. I therefore, beg most strongly to recommend for your favorable consideration the application now made. The cost of an able Teacher would be 40 or at most 50 Rupees per mensem; and I would venture to suggest that such outlay is well warranted in favor of a Department which at the present moment numbers in its three years 70 Students of whom 9 only are Scholarship holders, while 61 are pay students and contribute in the aggregate Rupees 300 per mensem.

Presidency College }
the 21st Aug. 1856 }

I have &c
Signed W. Grapel
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

N. 283

To,
H. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

With reference to your letter N. 206 dated 19th Instant, I have the honor to forward the usual Character Roll of Dwarkanath Chatterjee and Bholanath Pahl required therein.

Presidency College }
the 21st Aug. 1856 }

I have &c
Signed W. Grapel
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

No 284

To.

J. Sykes Esq.

Secretary to the Government Book Agency

Sir.

With reference to your letter No 538 Dated 13 Instant
I have the honor to return the sum of Six Papees (58) Fifty Eight
forwarded therewith and request you will be good enough to
send the amount direct to Messrs. Lepage & Co. whose Bill has
been already transmitted to you for adjustment with Mr.
Tutcliffe's letter No 238 Dated 28 June last. -

I have &c.

Presidency College
The 21st Aug. 1856

Signed W. Grapel
Offy Principal Pres. Coll

Presidency College 22 Aug. 1856

Certified that the Bearer Shishu Kumar Ghose is a Student
of the Colootollah Branch School who has been transferred to the
Kishennagar Collegiate School with the liberty of competing at
the next Junior Scholarship Examination on the same footing as
those who have attended at the latter School from the beginning
of the current Session as per letter No 2051 from the Director of
Public Instruction Dated 15 August 1856. -

Signed W. Grapel

Offy Principal Pres. College

No 285

To.

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir.

I have the honor to report to you that the subjects
fixed upon for the Examination of Candidates for the Library
Medal in June 1857 is "The Spanish Conquest in America
with especial reference to Columbus and to Cortes"

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2 According to the original Rules for the award of this Medal it was settled that "The Competition be limited to Students of the College Department" I shall be glad to have your instructions as to whether under the present division of the College into Departments, Competitors shall be Members only of the General Branch, or whether those of any special Branch may not also be allowed to come forward for examination in the subject proposed. It appears to me that no objection can exist to the latter Course especially as there was last year only one Candidate from the General Department. I therefore beg to submit that all members of the College in any year, or in any Department may be permitted to Compete.

Presidency College }
The 22^d Aug. 1836 }

Shave &c.

Signed W Grapel
Offy Principal Pres. College

A. 286

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to you for information as to the probable period of the opening of the Government Civil Engineering College. Several of your third year students are anxious for information on this subject; as if the new Establishment be opened in a short time, they would wish to become members, but if the opening be deferred to another Session they may probably elect to join the Law Department, or to complete their Connection in the General Branch of this College.

Presidency College }
The 25th Aug. 1836 }

Shave &c.

Signed W Grapel,
Offy Principal Pres. College

Presidency College
25 Aug. 1836

My dear Sir

I am desired by the Director of Public Instruction to enquire whether you would advise the purchase by Government of the House Thunthania in College Street as to which you have already had some correspondence with Mr Satchiffe. presided the present purchaser, Ramball Gangooly, secured possession, and give a Bond of Indemnity

I remain my dear Sir

Very sincerely yours

Signed W. Gopal

J. C. Sandes Esq.

Offy Principal Pres. College

N. 287

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

With reference to your letter N. 2055 dated 15th Instant I have the honor to forward for your information such Correspondence as has taken place between the Civil Auditor and myself with reference to the disallowance by him of Claims by myself for allowance as Officiating Principal of this College, and of Mr Satchiffe and Dr. Hallibur for House Rent during such days of July as they were absent from College on Sick Certificate

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With reference to Para: 1 of the letter N. 2257 dated 25 Instant from the Civil Auditor, in which he disputes all Claim of an Officiating Officer to any extra pay during the first month of his performance of extra duties. I beg to observe that Mr. Satchiffe was absent on Sick Certificate and not on the privilege leave of one month in each year, provided by Section 6 Chapter 3 of the Rules of absence for the Unconvenanted Service, to which alone I can understand the Civil Auditor to refer. -

Presidency College }
the 26 Aug. 1836 }

Have v.
Signed W. Grapel
Offg Principal Pres. College

No. 288

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

Have the honor to forward for countersignature the accompanying Indent of Books required for the Coleridgish Branch School. -

Presidency College }
the 27 Aug. 1836 }

Have v.
Signed W. Grapel
Offg Principal Pres. College

No. 289

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

Have the honor to forward for countersignature the accompanying Indent of Books required for the Library of the Presidency College. -

Presidency College }
the 27 Aug. 1836 }

Have v.
Signed W. Grapel
Offg Principal Pres. College

No. 290

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

Have the honor to forward an application from Durgadip Roy a Junior Scholar of the Dacca College who has just arrived, requesting that he may be transferred to the Medical College with his Exhibition made tenable at that Institution

instead of at the Presidency College.

Presidency College
The 27 August 1856

I have v.
Signed W. Grapel
Offg Principal Pres. College

N. 291

To.

D. I. R. Ballantyne

Principal Benares College
Benares

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks
a Copy of the Moha Shashya forwarded by you for the use of
the Library of the Presidency College.

I have v.

Presidency College
The 27 Aug. 1856

Signed W. Grapel
Offg Principal Pres. College

N. 292

To.

Saboo Obhoyshurn Gohs

Sir,

With reference to your note of the 22 Instant,
I have the honor by direction of the Officiating Principal of the
Presidency College to inform you that Jugendro Chunder Ghose
was expelled from the ^{English} School on his having been
guilty, according to his own Confession, of an offence against
decency and good morals, that the punishment so in-
flicted on him, has been since recorded and proclaimed
in the School, and that under such circumstances, and
a delicacy to the feelings of other students placed in the
Institution, it would be improper to readmit him.

I have v.

Presidency College
The 27 Aug. 1856

Signed Hurromshurn Chatterjee
Offg Secy Pres. College

N^o 292

To
W. Gordon Young Esq
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a slight alteration has been made in the Routine of Lectures on Animal Physiology in course of delivery by Professor Walker. This is called for in consequence of the autumnal holidays when both Colleges will be closed, the Presidency from the Evening of September 27th to the morning of October 15th and the Medical for a somewhat longer period such cessation of work was not provided for in the original Scheme.

The amended Routine as settled by D^r Walker and myself is as follows.

From Wednesday 20 th August	} on Wednesdays
to Saturday 7 th September	
From Wednesday 10 th September	} on Wednesdays & Fridays
to Friday 26 th September	
From Wednesday 22 nd October	} on Wednesdays and Fridays
to Wednesday 5 th November	
From Friday 7 th November	} on Fridays and Saturdays
to Saturday 15 th November	

I have v.
Signed W. Gordon
Off. Principal Pres. (Mey)

Presidency College
the 30th Aug. 1836

N^o 293

To
W. Gordon Young Esq
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

In reply to your letter N^o 2186 dated 27th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I have no

time in holding such consultations with the Head Master of the Hindu & Colootollah Branch Schools and with others able to give sound advice on the subject as appeared advisable in such a case.

2 The Head Master of the Colootollah Branch School is decidedly averse to a compliance with the terms of the Petition while the Head Master of the Hindu School, who is a resident in the Northern Division of the Town, and who is one of the forty eight petitioners, is not less strongly in favor of the change proposed. It may be convenient briefly to state the arguments which appear to be relied on by either side.

3 In favor of the proposed change, it is alleged that the change is desirable by reason of the absence in the Northern Quarter of any Scholastic Institution, conducted in such a manner as to ensure the confidence of parents and guardians who are there residents. It is admitted that Missionary Schools are established in the district but they are not adapted to the requirements of the case, and that members of Hindus even in very straitened circumstances would prefer to pay for the education of their children or would at a Government School, rather than accept of education with such adjuncts as must be looked for in an Establishment where Christian doctrine is introduced. It is further advanced on behalf of the Petitioners that the want is especially felt on behalf of the younger children, those who being barely beyond years of infancy are unable to walk to a distant School and whose families are not in good case enough to furnish them with means of conveyance.

4 The arguments of those who would still see the Branch School in or near its present position, are many and as it seems, deserving of much attention. It is first of all denied that the Northern district is so destitute of means of education as the petitioners would represent. It is said that if this district be assumed to have as its Southern boundary a line in which would fall Cornwallis Square, and as

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As to the Canal, it is already furnished with Schools amply sufficient for all the requirements of the inhabitants. Within these limits is to be found D^r Puff's School with its crowds of Students; within these the General Assembly's Institution with numbers scarcely inferior to the former. It is said that the prejudice against the system pursued cannot be invincible, since thousands of the inhabitants avail themselves of it. It is further argued that even if the system of the two great Schools aforesaid be repugnant to the feelings of many, provision is made for their need in the Oriental Seminary and its branch or affiliated institutions, both of which are situated within the Northern Division of the Town. It is also the fact that numbers of the pupils who now fill the Claper of the Branch School come from Southern portions of the Town numbers come from Sana Nagar and its neighbourhood; numbers come even from Shobani-
pore and its neighbourhood. If the change prayed for were effected, the Southern Division would be that which would be really destitute: for now that the Colingah School has been barred to all save Mussalman inhabitants of Shobani-pore would have no Government School nearer to them than the Collegiate School of this Institution, and this latter would with its present educational establishment be wholly unable to accommodate those who from such districts might be expected to join if the Branch School were removed to an impassible distance.

5 On a consideration of these several arguments, I beg to give as my deliberate opinion that the premises advanced by the petitioners have not been made good in so far as to render it advisable to encounter the various inconveniences which would arise from a compliance with their request. I beg to adduce also another argument which has occurred to myself in favor of a continuance of the School on its present or on a not far distant site. It is that the School has always been connected with this Institution

and under the supervision of its Principal, that this connection and supervision has been of the greatest benefit to the School, that if removed to a distance such ties would cease or be materially weakened, and that such cessation would be of material detriment to the general character of the School. In conclusion I emphatically recommend that the change need for be not granted.

I have &c

Presidency College (Signed) W. Gopal

The 1st Sept 1886

Offg Principal Presidency

P.S.

I enclose for your information a statistical statement prepared with great care by the Head Master of the Colootollah branch School whereby you will observe that by a change such as that proposed, 72 boys would be benefitted, while it would operate to the prejudice of 464.

(Signed) W. Gopal

Offg Principal Presidency College

No 294

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that two students of the second year in this College, have this day on their own request, been transferred from the General to the Law Department. Their names are Khetronath Bhattacharyya and Sonomally Sen

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Both are holders of Senior Scholarships. The former at the last Examination got 663.9 marks and secured a Scholarship of 20 Rupees for 2 years. The latter got 257.1 marks and

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was awarded a Scholarship of Rupees 25 per one year.

3 I beg to suggest that in the case of Khetrnath Whattacharya, his Scholarship be reduced in accordance with the general Rule to Rupees 16-8 to be held for 3 years. And that in the case of Sonamally Sen the Scholarship for the remainder of the present Session continue at its present rate of 25 Rupees, and after that period he complete his course in the Law Department as a Pay Student.

I have &c

Presidency College

The 1st Sept 1856

Signed W. Grapel

Offg Principal Pres. Coll.

P295

To

W. P. Palmer Esq

Civil Auditor

Sir

In reference to your letter P.2257 bearing date 25th August 1856. May I beg the favor of your referring me to the Rule which provides that a subordinate acting for a superior in the same Department is not entitled to claim any extra pay during the first month.

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May I remind you that the leave of which from July the 14th Mr. Sutcliffe took was not the Privileged Leave of one month in every year provided by Section II of the Rules for leave of absence of the Uncovenanted Service, but that he was absent on Sick Certificate, that his allowances were reduced according to Rule, and that from the date of his absence and of his reduction, my actual labors as officiating Principal began and that under the Section III of the Uncovenanted Rules to which in your letter under acknowledgements

yourself for me, I am entitled to the allowance -

Shave my
Presidency College } signed W. Grapel
The 1st September 1836 } Offg Principal Pres. Coll
N^o 296

To
Capt. C. B. Young
Civil Architect

Sir

I have the honor to beg that you will
send a man at your early convenience to complete
the survey of the Colootollah Branch School which was
commenced some org days since. The Head Master
informs me that the Building appears to be in a very
dangerous state. -

Shave my
Presidency College } signed W. Grapel
The 3^d Septem 1836 } Offg Principal Pres. Coll

N^o 297

To
W. P. Palmer Esq.
Civil Auditor

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your
letter N^o 2360 dated 3^d Instant in which I am
referred to Rule XXVII of the Civil Service Rules as
that by which in the case of my first month of
officiating for Mr. Subdiffe I am mulcted of my
extra Pay. -

2 As an uncovenanted Servant of the
Honble East India Company I beg to argue that I
am in no way bound by Rules issued for the benefit
of the Civil Service only, or that if so bound I should
be so generally in all cases as well beneficial

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as prenominal. The Rules for the Uncovenanted Service published in the Calcutta Gazette of February 23^d 1856, are those by which I have hitherto conceived that all Uncovenanted Servants were to be bound and to Section XV of those Rules, now by yourself referred in your Endorsement on the Pay Abstract for July last.

3 Finally if Uncovenanted Servants have, in certain, or any special cases, been held liable to loss of Entom Pay under the Rule XXVII for the Civil Service to which I am referred, I beg to mention in no single instance has such been the case in the Education Department. I beg to bring to your notice two instances occurring within the last 12 months, when entom pay was granted to inferior officers acting for Superiors in this very Institution.

First was the case of Mr Sanders, a permanent Professor of History and of Mr Hand a permanent Professor of Literature who in the month of August 1855 officiated for me as Professor of Literature, during the period when I undertook Mr Herbert's duties, each of these Gentlemen received an Entom emolument of Rs 100 from the very day on which they assumed charge. Second was the case also of Mr Sanders a permanent Professor of History who on the 25th Oct 1855 was appointed to officiate for Mr Jones who on the 23^d of that month went on Sick Certificate to Europe. Mr Sanders also drew his Entom Pay from the day of his taking charge of Mr Jones's Class.

4 Under all the above circumstances, I cannot but trust that you will see good and sufficient cause to alter your decision and to declare that I as an Uncovenanted Servant am liable only to such restrictions as are by the Uncovenanted Rules imposed.

I have &c

Residency/Allegre / signed W Grapel
The 4 Sept 1856

W G Principal Secy

N^o 298

To
W. Gordon Young Esq
Director of Public Instruction.

In

In acknowledgement of your letter N^o 2245 bearing date the 1st Instant, I have the honor to inform you that conformably to instructions therein contained, I placed myself forthwith in communication with Professor Oldham who expressed his wish to have an immediate transfer to his custody of all such Geological and Mineralogical Specimens as were preserved in this Institution.

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I have therefore this day transferred to the custody of a Ticket duly accredited by Professor Oldham all such specimens as aforesaid.

I have &c
Presidency College } Signed W. Grapel
The 5th Sept 1856 } Offg Secy. Col.

N^o 299

To

J. J. Harveghy
Subtreasurer
Fort William

In

Be pleased to receive per Deben the sum of Good Rupees (3855) Three thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty five to credit of the Education Department being Collections of Schooling fees & during the month of August last on account of the

Residency College	1777.00
Hindu School	1848.00
Colortollah Branch School	1230.00
<u>Total Good Rupees</u>	<u>3855.00</u>

And grant a Receipt in duplicate

I have &c

Presidency College } Signed W. Grapel
The 6th Sept 1856 } Offg Principal Secy. Col.

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To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to lay before you copy of a correspondence which has taken place between the Civil Auditor and myself with reference to the refusal on the part of the former gentleman to grant me any Extra Pay for the first month during which I was appointed to officiate as Principal of the Presidency College. I may observe that the decision which may be arrived at in the present instance, is one which will affect as well Mr. Russ, Officiating Professor of Mathematics, as it does myself and all who hereafter may be called upon to officiate for others in the Educational Department.

2

The arguments on which I rely are fully set forth in my letter to you dated 4th instant but perhaps I may be allowed in few words to repeat them here.

- (A) That Unincovenanted Servants are bound by the Honble Courts' Unincovenanted Service Rules, or that if deemed subject to Civil Service Rules when such are adverse they be subject also to them when they are beneficial.
- (B) That the Civil Service Rule on which the Civil Auditor relies has in no single case, prevailed in this Department. And that instances have within the last twelve months occurred wherein Professors in the Presidency College when officiating for others received Extra pay from the day whereon they undertook an Extra charge.

3

In conclusion I cannot but believe that you will feel yourself justified in recommending the Civil Auditor to allow the first month's pay and that you will give it as your opinion that an equitable claim which in 1855 was allowed in the case of Mr. Sanders and of Mr. Hand should not for the first time in 1856 be disallowed in that of Mr. Russ and of myself.

I have the honor

Residency (Mee)
The 8th September 1856

Signed W. Grapel.
Offg. Secy. Govt. Col.

N. 301.

To

J. Sykes Esq.

Secretary Government Book Agency

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Indent of Books required for the Library of the Presidency College

Presidency College
The 9th Sept^r 1856

I have the honor to be
Signed W. Grapil
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

N. 302.

To

J. Sykes Esq.

Secretary Government Book Agency

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Indent of Books required for the Library of the Colootollah Branch School,

Presidency College
The 10th Sep^r 1856

I have the honor to be
Signed W. Grapil
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

N. 303.

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Promesh Chunder Ghose 2^d Master of the Bunkhoom School, who was on the 25th of July last appointed to the 9th Mastership in the Hindu School has not yet joined. nor has he made any communication as to the reasons of his failure so to do. It has been necessary to make some arrangement for the temporary fulfilment of his duties, and I have this day

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Requested Baboo Gobind Chunder Banerjee to take
Charged of the 9th Class pending the arrival and
permission to join of Homesh Chunder.

I shall be glad to have your
ratification of this appointment and your sanction
of a remuneration to Gobind Chunder, during the
time he so officiates at the rate of Rs 37/8. Inasmuch
being one half of the allowance made to the 9th Master
for whom he acts.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most Obedt Servant
S^r W. Grapel
Offg Principal Pres College

Presidency College
The 13th Sep^r 1856

10304

To

W. Gordon Young Esq^r
Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to submit for sanction the
undermentioned Contingent Bills of the Presidency College Hindu
School, and Colortollah Branch School for the month of July 1856

1 bill Presidency College	189 - 1 - 0
1 00 Hindu School	49 - 14 - 9
1 00 Colortollah Branch School	50 - 0 - 0
Total Rs	288 - 15 - 9

2

I beg to forward the Sub Receiver's Receipt
N^o 11 dated 2nd Inst^o for (Rs 4427) Four thousand, Four hundred
and Twenty Seven being Collection of Schooling fees during the
month of July last on account of the Presidency College

Presidency College	972 - -
Hindu School	2040 - -
Colortollah Branch School	1415
Total Rs	4427

3

I beg to forward a copy of the Contingent Bills
of the Presidency College Hindu School, and Colortollah Branch
School and a statement of absence in the Presidency College
Hindu School, and Colortollah Branch School for record in
your office.

Presidency College
The 17th Sept^r 1856

I have the honor to be

Signed W. Grapel
Offg Prin. Pres. Coll.

1305

To
W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction
Sir

I have the honor to forward the
the Statistical Return and the Abstract Account
Current of the Presidency College and the Schools
attached thereto for the Quarter ending 31st July last
as well as the Abstract Return of the Register
of attendance of those Institutions for the month
of July 1856. —

I have &c.
Presidency College } signed W. Grapel
The 17th Sept 1856 } offg Principal
Res: G. M.

1306

To
W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction
Sir

I have the honor to forward an application
from Komeschunder Banerjee at present 12th Master in the
Calcuttollah Branch School who seeks for employment
in the Kishinagore College in a Mastership now Vacant.
The application is accompanied by a recommendation
from the Head Master of the Branch School which
also, I have the honor to enclose for your information,

I have &c.
S^r W. Grapel
offg Principal Pres College
Presidency College }
The 18th Sept 1856 }

Presidency College

My Dear Sir

I return with many thanks the Advocate General's opinion as to the Title to the House in College Street as I imagined, Ramnath Tagore declines to join with Ram Sath Gangooly in any Bond of Indemnity. Under all circumstances I have the authority of the Director of Instruction to decline all further negotiation in the matter, and shall, therefore feel obliged by your returning at your convenience Mr. Paul Solicitor to the Muz, all such Title Deeds of the said Property as were deposited for Inspection and Examination in your hands,

I remain,
Yours very faithfully
S^r W. Grapel

The 18th September 1856.

N-307.

St.

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to submit for sanction the undermentioned Contingent Bills of the Presidency College, Hindu School and Calcuttollah Branch School for the month of August 1856.

1. Bill Presidency College — 189-9-6

1. D^r Hindu School — 49-9-3

1. D^r Calcuttollah School — 50-0-0

Total Cas Rupees 289 2 9

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2. They to forward the Sub Treasurers Receipt
N. 227 Dated 6th Instant for Cost 3,855 Three thousand Eight
Hundred, and Fifty five being collections of Schooling fees &c
during the month of August last on account of the.

Presidency College — 777 — 0 — 0

Hindu School — 1848 — 0 — 0

Colootallah School 1230 — 0 — 0

Total Cost Rs 3855 — 0 — 0

Duplicate

3. They to transmit a copy of the Contingent Bills
of the Presidency College Hindu School, and Colootallah
Branch School, and a statement of absence in the
Presidency College, Hindu School and Colootallah Branch
School for records in your office,

I have the honor to be &c

Presidency College
The 20th Sept. 1856

S^r W. Grapell
off^y Principal Pres College

N^o 308

To

D^r H. Haller

Professor of Natural Philosophy and
Astronomy

Presidency College

Sir

I am directed by the Director of
Public Instruction to request that you will without
farther loss of time commence your course of Lectures on
Physical Geography

2 your Lectures on this subject will be
delivered twice in every week viz on Tuesday from

2 to 3 and on Saturdays from 3 to 4 1/2. The first Lecture you will be good enough to deliver without fail on Tuesday next the 23rd Instant at the hour named. -

3 The Director of Public Instruction is anxious to meet your views as to the engagement of an Assistant for your Chemical Lectures. I am, therefore authorized to state that the sum of Rupees (50) Fifty per mensem can be granted from the College Contingent Fund of which Rupees 25 will be available for pay of a qualified Assistant for one half day every week, while the balance may be applied by yourself, subject to the ordinary restrictions, to the purchase of Chemicals, instruments or such small matters as you may urgently require for the illustration of your Lectures. -

I have &c,

/Signed/ W. Grapel

Presidency College
The 22nd Sept. 1856

Offg Principal

Sec. to H

K309

To

W. Gordon Young Esq

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Govindram Sarbadhekar, a very distinguished scholar of the late Hindu College and at present Professor of Literature in the Sanskrit College, has recently joined the Law Class of this Institution: as he had in 1847-8 attended a Course of Lectures in Mental and Moral Philosophy, and in 1848 passed a very excellent examination, having gained 45 marks of 50 allotted to those subjects. I have felt much

and in now declaring him exempt from attendance
on Lectures or from having further examinations on
those subjects, and have now the honor to report the
same for your information. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

Wm. W. Phelps

Offg Principal Pres. M.

Presidency College }
the 23^d Sept. 1836 }

N. 310.

To

Mr. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instructions

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that in conformity
with instructions orally received from you, on the morning of
Monday the 11th of August last, I directed Dr. Haller,
Professor of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy
in this College, to give weekly two Lectures in Physical
Geography in continuation of the course commenced by
Dr. Liebig, and broken off by reason of the removal of
the latter gentleman to the West. I had the honor to
report such direction in a letter N. 275. dated the 18th Aug.
and addressed to you.

2.^o You are aware that Dr. Haller subsequently
made some difficulty as to undertaking this extra duty
on the score of over work, and absolutely declined
to take up the subject unless provided with a person
to assist him in his weekly Lecture on Chemistry &c.

proposition was afterwards made by Dr. Halleur in a private letter to yourself in which he agreed to meet your views on certain conditions in such letter stated. The conditions were 1. a change of hours in the Routine, which though inconvenient in the middle of a Session, was immediately granted and 2^d an allowance sufficient to ensure the services of a qualified Assistant for four continuous hours in every week. The latter I proposed to comply with by granting a monthly sum of Rupees 25. from the College Contingent Fund a sum which it appears from the statement of Dr. Halleur is sufficient to procure the aid of a person so well qualified as is the Assistant of Dr. Macnamara.

3^d On Monday the 22^d Instant in compliance with further instructions received from yourself I wrote the letter N. 308. a. Copy of which is annexed, in which I told Dr. Halleur, that you directed that the first Lecture should without fail, be delivered on Tuesday the 23^d Instant the Lecture was not given and as you will observe from the answer of Dr. Halleur a Copy of which also, I have the honor to annex, he does not propose to begin until Tuesday the 30th Instant this is virtually not until after the Dooaga Poojah as the College will close for the holidays on Saturday next the 27th Instant. I have now in further conformity with your instructions the honor to lay the case before you for instruction and further direction.

I have honor to be &c

Presidency College
The 24th Sep^r 1856

S^r W. Grapel
offg Principal Pres College

N. 311.

From

The officiating Principal Presidency College.

To

The Secretary to the Local Committee
Puruliach

Sir

In reference to the 3^d Para. of the letter
N. 1022. from the Director of Public Instruction Dated
12th May last, I have the honor to annex a Memo
of the amount of Scholarship drawn on account of
the Escheation holder of the Puruliach School studying
at the Presidency College.

Memo.

For June ——— 0 - 0 - 0

July ——— 6 - 12 - 7

Total for June & July 6 - 12 - 7

Presidency College
The 25th Sept. 1856

I have the honor to be &c
S^d W. Grapnel
off^y Principal Pres College

N: 312.

To The off^y Principal Calcutta Madrasa
Sir

With reference to the 3^d Para. of the letter N: 1022.
from the Director of Public Instruction. Dated 12th May last
I have the honor to annex a Memo of the amount of Scholar
ships drawn on account of the Exhibition holders of the Calcutta
Madrasa studying at this Institution.

I have the honor to be
S^y W. Grapel
off^y Principal Pres College

Memo.

For June 1856 _____ 10. 8. 8

July _____ 21. 4. 10.

Total Cos Rupees 31. 13. 6

Presidency College
The 27th Sept. 1856. }

S^y W. Grapel
off^y P. P. College

N: 313.

The Principal of the Dacca College.

Sir

With reference to the 3^d Para. of the letter
N: 1022 from the Director of Public Instruction Dated 12th
May last I have the honor to annex a Memo. of the
Amount of Scholars of the Dacca College studying at
this Institution.

Memo.

Senior Scholarships

For June 1856. _____ 11. 11. 4.

July _____ 12. 2. 11. 23. 14. 3

Junior Scholarships

For June 1856. _____ 0. 0. 0.

July

Total Cos Rupees " " " 23. 14. 3

Presidency College
The 27th Sept. 1856. }

S^y W. Grapel
off^y P. P. C.

N^o 314.

The Officiating Principal of the
Houghly College

Sir With reference to the 3^d Para. of the letter
N^o 1022. from the Director of Public Instruction Dated
12th May last I have the honor to annex a Memo of
the Amount of Scholarships drawn on account of
Scholars of the Houghly College Studying at this
Institution.

Memo.

Senior Scholarships

For June 1856.

July 6. 6. 8. 6. 6. 8

Junior Scholarships

For June 1856 13. . . .

July 24. 1. 2. 37. 1. 2

Total for Rs. 43. 7. 10.

I have the honor to be &c

S^d W. Grapnel

Off^r Principal Pres College

Presidency College
The 27th Sep^r 1856. S

To ^{Ac 315} E. Lodge Esq.
Principal Kishnagore College

Sir

With reference to the 3^d Para. of the letter N^o 1022 from the Director of Public Instruction, Dated 12th May last. I have the honor to annex a Memo. of the Amount of Scholarships drawn on account of Scholars of the Kishnagore College studying at this Institution.

Memo.

Senior Scholarships

For June 1856. ————— 19. 5. 4

July. ————— 19. 11. 7. 38. 5. 11

Junior Scholarships

For June 1856. ————— 9. 8. "

July. ————— 19. 11. 0. 29. 3. 2

Total for Pupils 67. 8. 11

I have the honor to

S^d W. Grapel

Off^y Principal & C.

Presidency College
The 27th Sept 1856.

Ac 316

To The Head Master of the Townah School
The same as above

Memo

For June 1856. ————— 27. 14. "

July. ————— 30. 10. 6

Total for Pupils 58. 8. 6

I have the honor to be

S^d W. Grapel

Off^y P. P. College

Presidency College
The 27th Sept 1856

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N^o 317.

To The Secretary to the Local Committee
of Public Instruction

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Sir With reference to the 3rd Para. of the letter
N^o 1022. from the Director of Public Instruction Dated
12th May last I have the honor to annex a
Memo of the amount of Scholarships drawn on account
of the Exhibition holders of the Sonye School Studying
at this Institution.

I have the honor to be &c
S^{ty} W. Grapel
Off^y Principal Pres College

Memo.
For June ——— 25. 5. 4
July ——— 28. 3. 10
Total Los Rs 53. 9. 2

Presidency College }
The 27th Sept. 1856. } S^{ty} W. Grapel
Off^y P. C. C.

N^o 318.

The Head Master of the Cullingah Branch
The Same as above School

Memo.
For June ——— 16. 6. 8
July ——— 22. 13. 6
Total Los Rupees 39. 4. 2

Presidency College }
The 27th Sept. 1856 } I have the honor to be &c
S^{ty} W. Grapel

To

N-319.

The Head Master of the Otterparah School

Sir

With reference to the 3^d Para. of the letter N-1022.
from the Director of the Public Instruction. Dated 12th May last
I have the honor to annex a Memo of the amount of
Scholarships drawn on account of the Exhibition holders
of the Otterparah School studying at this Institution

Memo

For June 1856 ——— 25-6-7

July ——— 33-10-0

Total (as Rupees 59-16-7)

Presidency College
The 27th Sept. 1856

I have the honor to be &c
S^d W. Grapnel
offg Principal Pre College

N-320

The Head Master Baraset School

The same letter as above

Memo.

For June 1856. ——— 36-1-2

July ——— 39-9-7

Total (as Rupees 75-10-9)

Presidency College
The 27th Sept. 1856

I have the honor to be &c
S^d W. Grapnel
offg Principal Pre College

N^o 321.

The off^y Principal of the Birhampton College
Sir

With reference to the 3^d Para of the letter
N^o 1022 from the Director of Public Instruction Dated
12th May last I have the honor to annex a Memo
of the amount of Scholarships drawn on account
of the Exhibition holders of the Birhampton College
Studying at this Institution.

Memo

For June 1856 — 3. 5. 4

July — 18. 3. 9

Total Cos Rufus 21. 9. 1

I have the honor to be &c

Presidency College
The 27th Sep^r 1856

S^y W. Grapnel
off^y Principal Pres College

N^o 322.

The Sec^y to the Local Committee of Public
Instruction Furrupore
The same Letter as above

Memo

For June 1856 — 0. 0. 0

July — 7. 1. 8

Total Cos Rufus 7. 1. 8

I have the honor to be &c

Presidency College
The 27th Sep^r 1856

S^y W. Grapnel
off^y Principal Pres College

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N. 323.

The Secy to the Local Committee of the Public
Instruction Midnapore

Sir

With reference to the 3^d Para. of the letter N. 1022.
from the Director of Public Instruction Dated 12 May last
I have the honor to annex a Memo of the amount of
Scholarships drawn on account of the Exhibition holders
of the Midnapore School studying at this Institution

Memo

For June 1856. — 6 - 11 - 11

July — 9 - 13 - 6

Total Cos Rufus 15 - 13 - 6

Presidency College
The 27th Sept. 1856

I have the honor to be &c
S^d W. Grapnel
Offg. Principal Pres. College

N. 324.

The Secy to the Local Committee of Public
Instruction Burdwan School
The same letter as above

Memo.

For June 1856 — 2 - 10 - 8

July — 9 - 10 - 11

Total Cos Rufus 12 - 5 - 7

Presidency College
The 27th Sept. 1856

I have the honor to be &c
S^d W. Grapnel
Offg. Principal Pres. College

N: 325.

The Secy to the Local Committee Public
Instruction Cutchuck School.

Sir

With reference to the 3^d Para. of the letter
N: 1022 from the Director of Public Instruction Dated
12th May last I have the honor to annex a Memo
of the amount of Scholarships drawn on account
of the Exhibition holder of the Cutchuck School Studying
at this Institution.

Memo.

For June 1856. — 0. 0. 0

July . — 3. 8. 10.

Total Cos Rupies — 3. 8. 10

I have the honor to be &c

Presidency College
The 27th Sep^r 1856 }

S^y W. Grapsel
off^y Principal Pres. College

N: 326.

The Secy to the Local Committee
Public Instruction Myensing School
The Same Letter as above

Memo

For June 1856 — 0. 0. 0.

July . — 8. 11. 5

Total Cos Rupies 8. 11. 5.

I have the honor to be &c

Presidency College
The 27th Sep^r 1856 }

S^y W. Grapsel
off^y Principal Pres College

N^o 327

The Secy to the Local Committee Public Instruction
Beaulieu School

Sir - With reference to the 3^d Para. of the letter N^o 22.
from the Director of Public Instruction dated 12th May last
I have the honor to annex a Memo of the amount of
Scholarships drawn on account of the Exhibition holder
of Beaulieu School Studying at this Institution
Memo.

For June 1856 ——— 0. 0. 0.

July ——— 3. 14. 0

Total Cos Rufus 3. 14. 0

I have the honor to be &c

S^d W. Grapel

Off^r Principal Pres College

Presidency College
The 27th Sept. 1856

N^o 328.

The Secy to the Local Committee of Public
Instruction Lussac School

The Same Letter as above

Memo.

For June 1856 ——— 0. 0. 0.

July ——— 7. 1. 7

Total Cos Rufus — 7. 1. 7

I have the honor to be &c

S^d W. Grapel

Off^r Principal Pres College

Presidency College
The 27th Sept. 1856

N. 329.

The Secretary to the Local Committee of
Public Instruction

Sir

Bhangaolepore School

With reference to the 3rd Para. of the letter
N. 1022. from the Director of Public Instruction Dated
12th May last I have the honor to annex a Memo.
of the amount of Scholarships drawn on account
of the Exhibition holders of the Bhangaolepore School
Studying at this Institution.

Memo

For June 1856. — 0. 0. 0.

July — 1. 7. 10.

Total Cash Repaid — 1. 7. 10

I have the honor to be &c.

Presidency College

The 27th Sept. 1856.

S. J. M. Gopel

Offg Principal Pres College

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N. 330.

To W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction,

Sir

With reference to your letter N. 2284. dated 5th Inst.
I have the honor to inform you that Mons^r Montigny has
left Calcutta, and that all attempts to discover his present
place of abode have been unavailing.

I have the honor to be &c

Presidency College
The 30th Sept. 1856.

S^d W. Grapel
Off^r Presidency Pres College

N. 331.

To J. J. Harvey Esq.

Sub Treasurer Fort William

Sir

Be pleased to receive per Bearer the Sum
of ^{Rs.} 3748. Three thousand Seven hundred and Forty
Eight to Credit of the Education Department being Collec-
tions of Schooling fees &c during the month of September
last on account of the.

*, check
B.D. for Rs. 3748

Presidency College — 790. 0. 0

Kindra School — 1776. 0. 0

Calcuttallah Branch School — 1182. 0. 0

Total Rs. 3748. 0. 0.

And grant a Receipt in Duplicate.

I have the honor to be &c

Presidency College
The 1 Oct. 1856.

S^d W. Grapel
Off^r Principal Pres College

To

N^o 232.

W. Gordon Young Esq^r

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

With reference to your letter N^o 2472. Dated 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward the Statistical Return of the Presidency College and the Schools attached to it distinguishing the General from the Law Department as required therein.

I beg also to forward the Abstract Returns of the Register of attendance of the Presidency College and its Branch Schools for the month of August last.

Presidency College
the 3rd Oct. 1856.

I have the honor to be &c

J. P. Grapel

Off^r of Principal Pres College

N^o 330.

To W. Gordon Young Esq^r

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 2532. in which I am asked whether with reference to the vacancy which will occur in the Hindu School in consequence of the removal to the College at Krishnagore of Baboo Sreenath Bose, I have any arrangements to propose for the remodelling of the School in accordance with the Scheme proposed by the late Council of Education as set forth in Para. 109. of Letter as to the establishment of the Presidency College and printed in page 67 of the Records of the Bengal Government N^o XIV.

2^d They in reply to state it as my opinion that the present is a most favorable opportunity for beginning to carry out that Scheme. The rather as in addition to the vacancy in the 11th Mastership caused by the removal aforesaid there is still a vacancy in the 9th Mastership owing to the failure of Bahadur Woomalchunder Ghose to join the Institution. I have made enquires and have reason to believe that there is now small hope of Woomalchunder taking charge, and that he has in fact never quitted Beerbhoom.

3^d Assuming therefore that there is a vacancy in the 9th and 11th Masterships, they to propose for your favourable consideration the following changes which will at once seem to place six of the thirteen Masterships on the footing proposed in the Scheme sanctioned by Government. and that at a permanent saving to Government of Rupees 25. — The accompanying statement will perhaps preclude the necessity of further explanation. It goes upon the principle that such of the lower Masters as are Gradeholders shall be promoted in Class without promotion in Pay. Thus Bahadur Gopalchunder Bult now 10th Master drawing Rs 60. would be 9th Master and draw the like pay — Bahadur Mohendernolli Roy now 12th Master drawing Rs 50 would be 10th Master and draw the like pay. 11th Mastership of which the pay is Rs 40. would be vacant. Bahadur Kamilall Soma now an Extra Master drawing Rs 20. from School Fees to be placed on the permanent staff with like pay. — An Extra Mastership of Rs 20. for the 14th Class payable from School fees would be vacant. The saving from these changes would be Rupees 75. and of this I would suggest that Rs 50. be given to the second Master thus raising his pay to the 200. Rs proposed in

the printed Scheme. The Net Saving to Government
would as before said be Rs 25-

4. I beg to enclose an application for employment
in the Hindu School from Koomes Chunder Banerjee who
is a holder of a Certificate in the 2^d grade and at
present 12th Master in Colostollah Branch School.
I think that he would be well qualified to fill the
proposed Vacancy in the 11th Class at Rupur 40. and
beg to recommend him to your favorable notice.

Presidency College

17th Oct 1886

I have the honor to be &c

Sd/ W. Grapnel

Offg Principal Pres College

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To.

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir.

I have the honor to submit for sanction the
undermentioned Contingent bills of the Presidency College
Hindu School and Colostollah Branch School for the month
of September 1886

1 Bill Presidency College _____ 189-3-3

1 do Hindu School _____ 49-3-7

1 do Colostollah Branch School _____ 50-0-0

Total Rs Rupees 288-6-10

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I beg to forward the Sub Treasurer's
Receipt of Rs 270 of 2^d instant for (Rs 3748) Three thousand
Seven hundred and forty eight being Collections of Schooling
fees during the month of September last on account

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of the Presidency College	790	0	00
Hindu School	1776	0	00
Colootollah Branch School	1182	0	00
<u>Total Rs Rupees</u>		<u>3748</u>	000

3 I beg to forward a copy of the Contingent Bills of the Presidency College Hindu School and Colootollah Branch School for record in your office.

I have &c.
Signed W Grapel
Offg Principal Pres. College

Presidency College }
the 18th Oct. 1856 }

No 335

To
W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 273 dated 20 August last, I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter from Jagdishnath Talapatra proposing exchange of his Exhibition with Raj Krishna Morheya a Junior Scholar of the Bauliah School.

I have &c.

Presidency College } Signed W Grapel
the 20th October 1856 } Offg Principal Pres. College

No 336

To
W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying application from Jagender Chunder Mitter a Free Student of this Institution for being transferred with his free studentship to the

to the

to the Civil Engineering College.

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I beg to observe that the privilege of free tuition hitherto enjoyed by this applicant, was not obtained by his own merit, but on the nomination of Raja Radhacanta Deb, one of the Managers of the late Hindu College and who had the privilege of nominating a certain number of such free students. He is the only one in the Presidency College who enjoys this immunity, but in the Hindu School there are 18 students. As therefore this question may probably occur again at a future period, I shall be glad to have your instructions on the subject. The present applicant is very poor and as his conduct has been at all times satisfactory, I beg to recommend the continuance of the privilege in his case provided you think that it may be so granted within the principles of the general Rule which you may lay down.

I have &c

Presidency College

The 20th Oct. 1836

Signed W. Grapel

Offg Principal Pres. College

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N 337

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your signature the accompanying certificates in the General Department to be granted to the undermentioned Students who have left the College

1. Mohenderlall Sone
2. Taracnolli Sen
3. Shamlall Pand
4. Dewarkanolli Chunderbally
5. Dewarkanolli Ghose
6. Callydoss Chatterjee
7. Gopal Chunder Moskerjee

I have the honor to be &c

Sd/ W. Grapel

Offg Principal Pres. College

Presidency College
The 21. Oct. 1856.

N 338

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day taken charge of the Presidency College.

I have &c

Presidency College
The 24 Oct. 1856

Signed L. Blunt

Offg Principal Pres. College

To

N^o 339.

Bahadur Khettermohun Chatterjee
Assistant Civil Auditor

Sir

With reference to your letter N^o 2670. Dated 27th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the arrangement by which Mr. Rees had assumed charge of the duties of Professor of Mathematics not having been made till the 12th of August last, the Bill for his Salary has not been drawn previous to that date.

I have the honor to be &c
Your most Obedt. Servt.

Presidency College
The 1. November 1856.

S^r L. Clint
Off^r of Principal Pres College

N^o 340.

To The Secretary and Treasurer
Bank of Bengal

Sir

1. Check B. Bengal
Cash 5814 = 5-0

Wishing to have an account current with the Bank, I tender Company's Rupees 5814-5-0 Five thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen & five Annas as per particulars in margin, and beg of you to furnish me with the necessary Pass and Cheque Books, and to note my Signature,

I am Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.

Calcutta
1. Nov. 1856.

S^r L. Clint
Off^r of Principal Pres College

Profession or Business officiating Principal Presidency College
Residence 9. Wilson's Hotel.

No 341.
To J. I. Harney Esq.
Sub Treasurer

Fort William
Sir Be pleased to receive per Beurer the
sum of Cos Rupees (3,658-14-) Three Thousand Six hundred and
Fifty eight and Fourteen Annas to Credit of the Education
Department being Collection of Schooling fees &c during the
month of October and on account of the

Presidency College Schooling fees	672 - " - "
D. Refund of Scholarships	46 - 14 - "
Hindu School	1816 - " - "
Colootollah Branch School	1124 - " - "
<u>Total Cos. Rupees 3658 - 14 - "</u>	

And grant a Receipt in Duplicate.

Presidency College
The 3^d Nov. 1856.

I have the honor to be &c
Sd/ L. Clint
Off. Principal Pres College

No 342.
To W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Abstract
Register of Attendance of the Presidency College, Hindu
School and Colootollah Branch School for September 1856

Presidency College
The 3^d November 1856.

I have the honor to be &c
Sd/ L. Clint
Off. Principal Pres College

N. 2712.

From

The Director of Public Instruction

To W. Grapel Esq^r

Offg Principal Presidency College

Fort Williams Dated 25th Oct. 1856.

Sir

In reply to your letter N. 335. dated 20th Instant I have the honor to sanction Jagadionoth Talapatra exchanging his Exhibition with Rajkrishna Mookerjee a Junior Scholar of the Banerjee School holding his Scholarship at the Berhampore College.

I have the honor to be &c

S. J. W. Gordon Young

Director of Public Instruction

N. 343.

Copy forwarded to Jagadionoth Talapatra for his information and guidance.

Presidency College

The 3rd Nov. 1856.

S. J. L. Clint

Offg Principal Pres College

N. 344

M. Townsend Esq.

Serampore

Ordering Ten Reams of Serampore Paper

Demy size.

Signed S. L. Clint

Presidency College
The 3rd Nov. 1856

Offg Principal

Per: L. M.

N. 345.

To W. Gordon Young Esq^r

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of the appointment of Baboo Omesh Chunder Banerjee to the office of 2^d Master in the Baraset School the 12th Mastership of the Colootollah Branch School is now vacant.

2. I beg to recommend for this vacancy Baboo Prosunoloman Goopto 16th Master of the Branch School and holding a Certificate of the 3^d Grade this master went to Gualphara in 1854 by direction of Mr Sutcliffe, and therefore has the claim of having served in the Muffussil. He was then 12th Master and his appointment on this occasion would only be restoring him to his former position. Of the three Masters next to him only one the 14th is a grade holder and as his salary is the same as the 16th Master it does not appear that there would be any objectionable supersession.

I have the honor to be &c

Presidency College
The 4th Nov^r 1856.

Sd/ L. Clint
Offg Principal Pres College

N. 346.

To W. Gordon Young Esq^r

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor with reference to your letter N-2041. Dated 15th August last, to inform you that doubts exist as to the subjects in which the students of the 4th year will be examined, as the subjects of the 3^d year.

2. The present 3^d year subjects are not the same as those of the 3^d year of 1855-56 and besides this difference the 3^d year students were

last year allowed the option of passing either in Mathematics, or in Mental and Moral Philosophy.

3. I apprehend that those who were of the 3^d year in 1855-56. will have to pass in the subjects taught to them in that year, and in which they were examined, whatever such subjects were, and in no others. In the meantime however it appears that they are attending some of the lectures of the present 3^d year, from which it is desirable they should be relieved, if they are not to pass an examination in the subjects of them--

Presidency College
The 4th Nov^r 1856.

I have the honor to be &c
S^d L. Clint
Off^y Principal Pres College

N^o 347.

To Mr. Gordon Young Esq^r
Director of Public Instruction
Sir

I have the honor to inform you that subject to your sanction, I have appointed Bahadur Gobind Chunder Banerjee to officiate for the 11th Master according to the scale in your letter N^o 2759. Dated 27th ultimo. The acting allowance is 20. Rupees a Month--

2. I have also with aduertence to your letter N^o 2759. appointed Bahadur Motilall Laheery extra master in succession to Bahadur Fanyall Shome promoted to the 13th Mastership as in the above scale.

3. But I have been informed by the officiating Head Master that the scale

I have referred to does not correspond with that which exists in the Hindu School. The discrepancy arose thus In the details of the establishment furnished for your information in the officiating Principals letter N^o 333. Dated 17. ultimo Sec. B. of the 3^d Class was reckoned as a Class of itself This made the 4th Class the 5th and soon giving the school fourteen instead of thirteen Classes.

Presidency College
The 4th Nov^r 1856.

I have the honor to be &c
S^d L. Clint
off^y Principal Pres College

From ^{N^o 348.}
The officiating Principal

Presidency College
To the Secretary to the Local Committee of the Hooghly College
Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Mastership of the Hindu School Attached to the Presidency College now vacant Salary 40. Rupees, is to be filled up by the appointment of a Certificated Teacher from the Muffussil. The Director of Public Instruction considering it desirable that Teachers in the Muffussil should be encouraged to look for promotion to Calcutta and Vice Versa.

2. I shall be obliged by your giving your recommendation to some one Candidate, Supposing any qualified, of those who may apply to you.

3. On his sending it to me I shall be able to take it into consideration with those received from the other Colleges.

Presidency College
The 4th Nov^r 1856.

I have the honor to be &c
S^d L. Clint
off^y Principal Pres College

N^o 349.

From The officiating Principal
Presidency College
To The Secretary of the Local Committee of the
Kishnagore College

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the
11th Mastership of the Hindu School attached to the
Presidency College, now vacant, Salary 40, Rupees, is to be
filled up by the appointment of a certificated Teacher
from the Muffussil, The Director of Public Instruction considering
it desirable that Teachers in the Muffussil should be encouraged
to look for promotion to Calcutta and vice versa--

2. I shall be obliged by your giving your
Recommendation to some one candidate, supposing any qualified
of those who may apply to you--

3. On his sending it to me I shall be able to take
it into consideration with those received from the other Colleges--

I have the honor to be &c

Presidency College
The 4th Nov^r 1856. }

S^d L. Clint
Off^y Principal Pres College

N^o 350.

From The Officiating Principal
Presidency College
To The Secretary of the Local Committee of the
Dacca College

The Same as above,

I have the honor to be &c

Presidency College
The 4th Nov^r 1856. }

S^d L. Clint
Off^y Principal Pres College

N. 351.

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication N. 2702. dated 29. ultimo. with enclosures, requiring me to report on the practicability of arranging the time for the delivery of the lectures of the officiating Professor of Geology so as to allow him the greater part of the cold weather for field work.

2. The course proposed consists of 52. lectures, exclusive of field work. The number of weeks in the year for which the College is open for the purposes of teaching cannot be taken at more than 42, the remainder being accounted for by the vacations and by the annual examinations.

3. In addition to lectures and field work it is probable that the Professor will sometimes find it necessary to ~~set~~ written questions to his Class and examine their answers or if not to have oral examination. For the purpose of Calculation and with advertence to the whole number of days available I assume that the professor may thus employ 16. days in the academic Year--

4. Concerning, as I do that no more than two days a week can be given to this Professor's subjects, it appears that he will be occupied with his pupils 84. days. Sixty-eight being employed as above will leave sixteen for field work. This kind of Instruction varied with lectures and examinations would thus fill up the sixteen weeks at which the cold weather may be reckoned--

5. It would in my opinion be desirable to

Confine the lectures to the 3rd year. The pupils attending the Professor in the field would require to be relieved of attendance at the College for the whole or at least half of the same day.. which of the two periods experience must determine. In carrying students are generally excused for half the day on this account. I think only one day a week can be allowed for field work..

6. Without in the least degree presuming to decide how the Professor shall dispose of the days not occupied by the 52 lectures of which the course consists I submit the following Scheme as one which is likely to harmonize with the general business of this College in the General Branch..

Field work	16. days
Examinations	16. "
Lectures	52. "
Total	84. days

or two days a week throughout the session.

7. If this Scheme is approved as to the gross number of days and the portion allowed for field work, I will make the subsidiary arrangements for carrying it into effect. The students will of course have to sacrifice some of their other lectures but this is unavoidable, partly from this fresh call on their attention and partly from physical exhaustion following the Professor to the field.

The enclosures of your communication are herewith returned..

Presidency College
The 5th Nov. 1856.

I have the honor to be &c
S^d L. Clint
off^y Principal Pres College.

N^o 352.

To

Mr. Gordon Young Esq^r

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to submit the applications of Robin Krishna Bose, Muttulall Mitter, Rasplall Mitter, Protub Chunder Chatterjee and Nilmony Cumar for admission to the College of Civil Engineering free of payment.

2. If any indulgence can be shown I think those who like Robin Krishna Bose and Muttulall Mitter have obtained more than the number of marks required for a Senior Scholarship are deserving of it.

3. The claims of the three last in the list can only be brought forward on the supposition that at the opening of the College there may be a greater number of vacancies than there are qualified applicants.

Presidency College
The 5th Nov^r 1856.

I have the honor to be &c
S^d L. Ghent
Off^r of Principal Pres College

N^o 353.

To

Mr. Gordon Young Esq^r

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to submit the application of Callyprosumno Roy now of 4th Year of the Presidency College but recently at Dacca to have the remainder of his senior Scholarship commuted into one of proportionately smaller value for the period of two years during which he intends to study at the College of Civil Engineering.

2. The effect of this arrangement will be to relieve him of the payment of monthly fees and that is his object in making it.

3. The only grounds on which it can be supported are that Scholarships in the General Department have been committed in the Law Department and that the applicant has come from a distant station to the Presidency in pursuit of his education. It may perhaps be considered desirable to obtain pupils from the College from different parts of the Muffussil and at the commencement of operations to grant peculiar facilities for admission.

Presidency College
The 5th Nov^r 1856.

I have the honor to be &c
J^d L. Clerk
Off^y of Principal Pres College

N^o 354.
To Mr. Gordon Young Esq^r
Director of Public Instruction
Sir

I have the honor with view to the necessary orders to enquire the value of the Gold Medal which being open to the competition of the Law Class has I understand this year been awarded to Baboo Banyam datt Banerjee of the Hindu School.

2. Law being a department in itself the Medal should be more valuable than those given in Literature Mathematics &c which are but branches of the General Dept.

3. If the Medal in Literature and other sub-branches of the General Branch, be estimated at 50. Rupees, then the Medal given in the Law Department may perhaps fairly be fixed at from 100. to 120. Rupees.

Presidency College
The 8th Nov^r 1856.

I have the honor to be &c
J^d L. Clerk
Off^y of Principal Pres College

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N. 355.

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication N. 2762. dated 29th ultimo with enclosures, requiring me to report on the practicability of arranging the time for the delivery of the lectures of the officiating Professor of Geology so as to allow him the greater part of the cold weather for field work.

2. The Course proposed consists of 52 lectures exclusive of field work, the number of weeks in the year for which the College is open for the purpose of teaching cannot be taken at more than 42. The remainder being accounted for by the Vacations and by the annual examination.

3. In addition to lectures and field work, it is probable that the Professor will sometimes find it necessary to set written questions to his Class and examine their answers, or if not to have oral examinations. For the purpose of calculation and with advertence to the whole number of days available, I assume that the Professor may thus employ 16 days in the academic year.

4. Concerning, as I do, that no more than two days a week can be given to this Professor's subjects, it appears that he will be occupied with his pupils 84 days, - Sixty eight being employed as above will leave sixteen for field work. This kind of Instruction varied with lectures and examinations would thus fill up the sixteen weeks at which the cold weather may be reckoned.

5. It would in my opinion be desirable to confine the lectures to the 3^d Year. The pupils attending the Professor in the field would require to be relieved of attendance at the College for the whole or at least half of the same day - which of the two periods experience must determine.

In surveying, students are generally excused for half the day on this account. I think only one day a week can be allowed for field work.

6. Without in the least degree presuming to decide how the Professor shall dispose of the days not occupied by the 52 lectures of which the Course consists I submit the following Scheme as the best that occurs to myself.

Field work _____ 16. days

Examinations _____ 16. "

Lectures _____ 52. "

Total _____ 84. days

or two days a week throughout the Session.

7. If this Scheme is approved as to the gross number of days and the portion allowed for field work I will make the subsidiary arrangements for carrying it into effect. The students will of course have to sacrifice some of their other lectures, but this is unavoidable, partly from the fresh call on their attention and partly from physical exhaustion after following the Professor to the field.

8. I am not without apprehension that the opening of this Class will not fulfil the objects contemplated. It appears that Natural History will only be taught as subordinate to geology & thus not take its proper place in a scheme of general education. The number of Pupils to whom the subject can be taught in the latter that is the 3^d & 4th years is now very small being about 12 in the former 4 in the latter and it is doubtful whether the lectures will be well attended even by the small number in the one year to which alone by

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The scheme for the Presidency College it is to be taught
unless, which at present does not appear beyond
doubt, Compulsory attendance should be followed
by examination & rewards. I may also observe that the
institution of a course of geology will to a certain extent
draw the attention of the students from those subjects of a
liberal education which they are now pursuing & will
fill it on one which treated according to the Professors
syllabus appears to be more a part of a technical pro-
fessional than of a general education, and as such to
find a more appropriate place in a course of civil
engineering.

When the effect on the general studies
of the Presidency College is considered it will not
escape notice that it is now geology including mineralogy
and Palaeontology that is to constitute the course, not
natural history and geology as originally intended.

The enclosures of your communication are
herewith returned.

Presidency College
The 8th Nov. 1856.

I have the honor to be &c
S. J. L. Clerk
Off. of Principal Pres College

To
Mr. Gordon Young Esq^r

N^o 356.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor with reference to your
Communication N^o 2837. to recall the recommendation of my letter
N^o 345. at the date of which Baboo Kantilchunder Bhadoury's
2^d. Grade Certificate was not before me, and I now beg to
recommend that person for the vacant appointment (12th. Master
in the Branch School Salary 25 Rupees a month.

The application of Kantilchunder Bhadoury is

herewith returned--

Presidency College
The 8th Nov. 1856.

I have the honor to be &c
S. J. L. Clint
Offg Principal Pres College

No 357

To

J Sanders Esq.

Officiating Professor of Mental and Moral
Philosophy and Logic Presidency College

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so
good as to associate yourself with Captain Williams Principal
of the College of Civil Engineering for the purpose of examining in
Literature and History Candidates desirous of entering that Institution

2 The examination will have to be repeated at
intervals till the 31st Dec^r but will not be held more than
once a week. It is not however anticipated that it will be
necessary to have more than four in all.

I have &c

Presidency College }
The 10 Nov. 1856 }

Signed S. J. Clint
Offg Principal Pres Coll

No 358

To

Baboo Ramphunder Mitter

Professor of Vernacular Literature
Presidency College

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so
good as to associate yourself with Capt. Williams Principal
of the College of Civil Engineering for the purpose of examining
in Vernacular. Candidates desirous of entering that Institution

2 The examination will have to be repeated at intervals, to be the 21st Dec^r but will not be held more than once a week. It is not however anticipated that it will be necessary to have more than four in all.

Presidency College
the 10th Nov^r 1856 }

I have &c
/ Henry L. Clint
Offy Principal Pres Coll

N^o 259.
J. W. Gordon Young Esq^r

Director of Public Instruction

Sir I have the honor in reply to your letter N^o 2885. Dated 8th Instant to inform you that Bahadur Gobind Chunder Banerjee was employed as officiating Master previously to the notification of the new Scale contained in your Communication N^o 2759. Dated 27th Ultimo By that Scale the 11th Mastership became vacant, and for the sake of carrying on the business of the School without interruption, I recommended for your approval the appointment of Bahadur Gobind Chunder Banerjee to officiate in that grade. Though not the holder of a Certificate the appointment was only considered temporary.

2^d Bahadur Multilal Sahany the other Teacher whose appointment I reported is the holder of a Certificate of the 3^d grade.

Presidency College
the 13th Nov^r 1858 }

I have the honor to be &c
/ Henry L. Clint
Offy Principal Pres Coll

N 360.

To

Capt. E. C. S. Williams

Principal of the Civil Engineering College

Sir I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the letter N 2873 dated 6th Instant of the Director of Public Instruction I have requested Mr. Sanders officiating Professor in Mental and Moral Philosophy and Logic and and Baboo Ram Chunder Mitter Professor of Vernacular in this College, to associate themselves with you in the examination of Candidates for admission to the College of Civil Engineering I have the honor to be

Presidency College

The 13th Nov. 1856

Sd/ L. Clerk

offg Principal Pres. College

N 361.

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.^r

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Baboo Sreenath Dutt holder of the 2nd Grade Certificate to officiate temporarily as Master of the Hindu School (9th in the scale of your communication N 2759 dated 27th ultimo) the acting allowance is 30 Rupees a month.

I have &c.

Presidency College
The 14th Nov. 1856

Signed L. Clerk

offg Principal Pres. College

A. 362

To.

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir.

Have the honor to submit for sanction the undermentioned Contingent Bills of the Presidency College, Hindu School and Colootollah Branch School for the month of October 1886

1 Bill Presidency College _____ 189 - 1 - 0

1 Do Hindu School _____ 47 - 10 - 0

1 Do Colootollah Branch School _____ 50 - - - 0

Total for Rupees 286 - 11 - 0

Have to forward the Sub Treasurers Receipt A. 311 dated 5 Instant for Rs Rupees (3658-14-0) Three thousand Six Hundred and Fifty eight and Fourteen Annas being Collections of Schooling fees during the month of October last on account of the

Presidency College Schooling fees _____ 672 . . .

Do Refund of Scholarships _____ 46 14 0

Hindu School _____ 1876 . . .

Colootollah Branch School _____ 1124 " "

Total for Rupees 3658 14 0

Have to forward a Copy of the Contingent Bills of the Presidency College Hindu School and Colootollah Branch School for record in your office --

Presidency College }
The 18th Nov. 1886 }

Shave

Signed S. Blum

Offy Principal Pres. College

N 363.

To The Head Master Baraset School
Sir

With reference to the 3^d Para. of the letter N 1022. from the Director of the Public Instruction Dated 12th May last I have the honor to annex a Memo of the amount of Scholarships drawn on account of the Exhibition holders of the Baraset School studying at this Institution.

Memo.

For August	41.	10.	11
September	40.	6.	5
October	42.	1.	0
<u>Total</u>	<u>124.</u>	<u>1.</u>	<u>4</u>

Presidency College
The 18th Nov. 1856

I have the honor to be &c.
S^d L. Clint
Off^y Principal Pres College

N 364.

To The Head Master of the Otterparah
The Same Letter as above
Memo.

For August	40.	1.	3
September	40.	15.	1
October	41.	7.	10
<u>Total</u>	<u>122.</u>	<u>8.</u>	<u>2</u>

Presidency College
The 18th Nov. 1856

S^d L. Clint

N 365.

To The Head Master of the Pawanah School
The Same Letter as above
Memo.

For August	31.	11.	0
September	32.	6.	6
October	27.	3.	4
<u>Total</u>	<u>91.</u>	<u>4.</u>	<u>10</u>

Presidency College
The 18th Nov. 1856

S^d L. Clint
Off^y Principal Pres College

N^o 366.

The Head Master of the Collingah Branch School
Sir

With Reference to the 3^d Para of the letter N^o 1022.
from the Director of the Public Instruction Dated 12 May last
I have the honor to annex a Memo. of the amount of Scholarships
drawn on account of the Exhibition holders of the Collingah
Branch School Studying at this Institution
Memo.

For August 22. 3. 3

September 22. 15. 0

October 20. 14. 6

Total 66. 11. 9

Presidency College
The 18th Nov^r 1856. }

I have the honor to be
S^y L. Clerk
off^y Principal Pres College

N^o 367.

To The off^y Principal. Calcutta Madrasah.

Sir

With Reference to the 3^d Para. of the letter N^o 1022.
from the Director of Public Instruction Dated 12 May last
I have the honor to annex a Memo. of the amount of
Scholarships drawn on account of the Exhibition holders
of the Calcutta Madrasah. Studying at this Institution.
Memo.

For August 21. 9-0

September 16. 0-1

October 17-2-8

Total 54. 11. 9

Presidency College
The 18th Nov^r 1856. }

I have the honor to be
S^y L. Clerk

N^o 368.

To The officiating Principal of the Berhampore College
The Same Letter as above

Memo.

For August 18. 6. 4

September 18. 2. 8.

October 16. 7. 4

Total 53. 11. 4

Presidency College
The 18 Nov^r 1856. }

S^y L. Clerk
off^y Principal Berhampore College

C. 369.

The offg Principal of the Hooghly College

Sir

With reference to the 3^d Para. of the letter N^o 1022. from the Director of Public Instruction Dated 12th May last. I have the honor to annex a Memo. of the amount of Scholarships drawn on account this Institution.

Memo.

Senior Scholarships

For August 12. 13. 2

September 11. 0. 9

October 11. 15 6

Total 35. 13. 5

Junior Scholarships

For August 27. 10. 11

September 26. 2. 8

October 27. 10. 11

Total 81. 8. 6

I have the honor to be &c

S^d L. Clint

offg Principal Pres. College

Presidency College

The 18th Nov^r 1856

N^o 370.

The officiating Principal of the Dacca College

The same Letter as above

Memo.

Senior Scholarships

For August. 14. 5. 4

September. 31. 11. 4

October. 31. 5. 2

Total 77. 5. 11

Junior Scholarships

For August 4. 3. 2

September 10. 0. 0.

October 10. 0. 0

Total 24. 3. 2

Presidency College

The 18th Nov^r 1856.

S^d L. Clint

offg P. P. College

N 371.

From

The officiating Principal Presidency College
 To The Secretary to the Local Committee Tirunelveli

Sir

With reference to the 3^d Para. of the letter
 N 1022. from the Director of Public Instruction Dated 12 May
 last, I have the honor to annex a Memo of the amount
 of Scholarships drawn on account of the Exhibition holder
 of the Tirunelveli School Studying at the Presidency College

Memo.

For August 5-0-0

September 0-0-0

October 0-0-0

Total 5-0-0

I have the honor to be &c

Presidency College
 the 18th Nov. 1856.

S^y L. Clintoff^y Principal Pres College

N 372.

The Secy to the Local Committee of the Public Instruction
 Jessore School

Sir

With reference to the 3^d Para of the letter
 N 1022. from the Director of Public Instruction Dated
 12th May last I have the honor to annex a Memo.
 of the Amount of Scholarships drawn on account of
 the Exhibition holder of Jessore School Studying at
 this Institution.

Memo.

For August 10-0-0

September 8-8-0

October 9-10-11

Total 28-2-11

Presidency College
 the 18th Nov. 1856.

S^y L. Clintoff^y P. P. College

N. 373.

The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public
Instruction Cuttack School

Sir

With reference to the 3^d Para. of the letter
N. 1022. from the Director of Public Instruction Dated 12 May
last I have the honor to annex a Memo. of the amount of
Scholarships drawn on account of the Exhibition holder of
the Cuttack School studying at this Institution

Memo.

For August 10-0-0

September 9-0-0

October 9-0-7

Total 28-0-7

I have the honor to be &c

Sd/ L. Clint

offg Principal Pres College

Presidency College
the 18th Nov. 1856. }

N. 374.

The Secy to the Local Committee of Public Instruction
Mymensingh School

The same letter as above

Memo.

For August 10-0-0

September 9-0-0

October 8-3-8

Total 27-3-8

Sd/ L. Clint

offg P. P. College

Presidency College
the 18th Nov. 1856. }

N. 375.

The Secy to the Local Committee of Public
Instruction Burreaul School

The same letter as above

Memo.

For August 17-3-2

September 15-9-8

October 14-11-1

Total 47-7-11

Sd/ L. Clint

offg P. P. College

Presidency College
the 18th Nov. 1856. }

A)

N. 376

The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction
 Sir

June 2

With reference to the 3^d Para. of the letter N. 1022.

N. 1022 from Director of Public Instruction Dated 12 May last
 I have the honor to annex a Memo of the amount of
 Scholarships drawn on account of the Examination holders of
 the Sonje School Studing at this Institution

I have the honor to be
 S^d L. Clint

off^y Principal Pres College

Memo

For August 27. 1. 8
 September 26. 13. 4
 October 29. 10. 11
Total 83. 9. 11

Presidency College
 The 18th Nov. 1856. }

S^d L. Clint
 off^y P. P. College

N. 377.

The Secy to the Local Committee of Public Instruction

Farrakpoor

The Same Letter as above

Memo.

For August 9. 5. 9
 September 8. 10. 8
 October 8. 1. 1
Total 26. 1. 6

Presidency College
 The 18th Nov. 1856. }

S^d L. Clint
 off^y P. P. College

N. 378.

The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction

Chittagong School

The Same Letter as above

Memo.

For August 3. 3. 8
 September 9. 10. 8
 October 10. 0. 0
Total 22. 14. 4

Presidency College
 The 18 Nov. 1856. }

S^d L. Clint
 off^y P. P. College

N. 379.

The Secretary to the Local Committee of the Public Instruction Madras.

With reference to the 3rd Para of the letter N. 1022. from the Director of Public Instruction Dated 12th May last. I have the honor to annex a Memo. of the amount of Scholarships drawn on account of the Exhibition holder of the Madras School Studying at this Institution.

Memo.

For August 7. 6. 9

September 5. 0. 0

October 7. 1. 7

Total 19. 8. 4

Presidency College &
The 18th Nov. 1856. }
S

I have the honor to be &c.

S^y L. Clint

offg Principal Pres College

N. 380.

The Secy to the Local Committee of Public Instruction
Bhangulpoore School

The Same Letter as above

Memo.

For August 16. 11. 5

September 18. 8. 7

October 25. 1. 8

Total 60. 5. 8

Presidency College &
The 18th Nov. 1856. }
S

S^y L. Clint

offg P. P. College

N. 381.

E. Lodge Esq

Principal Krishnagore College

The Same Letter as above

Memo.

Senior Scholarships

For August 24. 5. 6

September 33. 4. 0

October 25. 13. 11

Total 83 7. 5

Junior Scholarships

For August 20. 0. 0

September 19. 5. 4

October 18. 6. 4

Total 57. 11. 8

Presidency College &
The 18th Nov. 1856. }
S

S^y L. Clint

offg P. P. College

From

N. 382.

The officiating Principal Presidency College
 The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction Jessore
 Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the 11th Mastership of the Kendu School attached to the Presidency College, now vacant Salary 40. Rupees is to be filled up by the appointment of a Certificated Teacher from the Muffussil. The Director of Public Instruction considering it desirable that Teachers in the Muffussil should be encouraged to look for promotion to Calcutta and vice versa...

2. I shall be obliged by your giving your recommendations to some one candidate supposing any qualified of those who may apply to you...

3. On his sending it to me I shall be able to take it into consideration with those received from the other Colleges & Schools.

I have the honor to be &c

Presidency College
 The 19th Nov. 1856.

S^d L. Clerk
 off^y Principal Pres. College

N. 383.

From The off^y Principal Presidency College
 The Secy to the Local Committee of the Furrusant School
 The same Letter as above

Presidency College
 The 19th Nov. 1856.

S^d L. Clerk
 off^y P. P. College

N. 384.

From The off^y Principal Presidency College
 The Secy to the Local Committee of the Furrupore School
 The same Letter as above

Presidency College
 The 19th Nov. 1856.

S^d L. Clerk
 off^y P. P. College

N. 385.

From The off^y Principal Presidency College
 The Secy to the Local Committee of the Sylhet School

Presidency College
 The 19th Nov. 1856.

S^d L. Clerk
 off^y P. P. College

From

N: 386.

The officiating Principal Presidency College
The Secretary to the Local Committee of the Mymensing
School

Sir
I have the honor to inform you that the 11th Mastership
of the Kendra School attached to the Presidency College,
now vacant Salary 40. Rupees is to be filled up by the
appointment of a Certificated Teacher from the Muffussil
The Director of Public Instruction considering it desirable
that Teachers in the Muffussil should be encouraged
to look for promotion to Calcutta and vice versa--

2^d I shall be obliged by your giving your recom-
mendation to some one candidate supposing any qualified
of those who may apply to you--

3^d on his sending it to me I shall be able to
take it into consideration with those received from
the other Colleges & Schools.

Presidency College
The 19th Nov. 1856.

I have the honor to be &c
S. J. L. Clint
offg Principal Pres College

N: 387

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your letter
N: 2882 dated 6th Instant to forward the accompanying list of
Subjects studied by the present fourth year Students of the
Presidency College in their third year--

2
Of the present Fourth year students there is one
student from the Dacca College, and as the subjects studied
by him last year somewhat differ from those of the
Presidency

Presidency College a separate list of them is also forwarded for your information. -

23 Doubts also exist as to the Historical subject in which the 2nd year students will be examined. In the Course of Study for 1836-37 English History to 1875 is assigned to the 2nd year. But it is urged by Mr. Hand the Assistant Professor who teaches the subject, that the whole of English History was not expected of the present 2nd year students, though it might in future be of their successors, who for their first year's Course of History would have read that of England from the commencement to the Restoration. -

4 I presume that your decision in the case of the 4 year students will apply to the present case, and that the 2nd year will be examined, as to their former studies only in what they have read, that is, as far as History is involved, in the History of Greece, now I may add, a Subject of the 3rd year, and that it will not be expected of them to prepare the whole of the History of England for their second year's Course, but only that part of it - viz. from the Restoration - which is now appropriate and peculiar to the second year, but only so in consequence of the students being supposed to have read the earlier period in their previous Session, which is not the case at present. -

Shaver.

Presidency College }
The 22nd Nov. 1836 }

Henry Clinton

Offg Principal Pres. Coll.

List of Subjects Studied by the present 4 year Students of the Presidency College in their third year. -

English Literature

Shakespeare's Hamlet and Twelfth Night

Bacon's Novum Organum Part I

Macaulay's Essays on Clive and Hastings

Spenser as in Richardson's Selections

History

History

History of England (including that of British India) from
the reign of James I to 1875

Political Economy

J. S. Mills Principles of Political Economy Books I to IV

(inclusive)

Mathematics

Hydrostatics (Websters)

Optics (Potters)

Differential Calculus (The three first sections of Miller)

Physical Science

Chemistry (Inorganic)

Physical Geography (The first fourteen chapters from Hughes)

It was optional with the Students to study either Mathematics
or History and Political Economy.

Gowddayal Sing

Callypropunna Roy

Chooneyall Mullick

Indooopal Bose

Kapsipropunna Mukher

} Studied Mathematics

} History and Political Economy

Squirey L. Olin

Offg Principal Pres. College

List of Subjects studied by Callypropunna Roy present 4 year
student of the Presidency College in his Third year at the Pres College
Literature

Shakespeares Midsummer nights Dream and King Lear

Selections from Humes Essays (Calcutta Edition)

Wordsworth as in Richardson's Selections

Bacon's Advancement of Learning

Burke on the Sublime & beautiful

Mathematics

Mathematics

Hydrostatics as in Webster

Optics (as in Potter)

Differential Calculus (Müllers 1st three sections)

Physical Science

Hughes Physical Geography

Inorganic Chemistry

Signed S. L. Clint

Offg Principal Pres. College

N^o 388.

Messrs Hay & Co

U. S. Library Cassatola

Dear Sirs

Please send for the Presidency College two copies of Payne Mental & Moral Philosophy.

Yours faithfully

S. L. Clint

Offg Principal Pres College

Presidency College
The 24. Nov. 1856

N^o 389.

To Baboo Nohin Chunder Doss

Secy to the Local Committee Public Instruction

Sir

Baraset

I have the honor with reference to your letter N^o 54. Dated 21. Instant to inform you that the Memo. of Scholarships furnished from this office on the 27th September last was for the whole of Quarter ending 31. July last which consists of two months the Scholarships having been authorized to be paid from the 1st of June instead of from the 1st of May last.

The Memo. of Scholarships drawn for the Quarter ending 31. October last has been already forwarded.

Presidency College
The 24th Nov. 1856.

I have the honor to be
S. L. Clint
Offg Principal Pres College

N. 390.

W. P. Palmer Esq^r
Civil Auditor

Sir

I have the honor with reference to the retention of 14 days House Rent from my Pay Bill of last month on the ground of that allowance not being claimable during the period of transit from Dacca to Calcutta to submit that Section XII of the Uncovenanted Service Rules provides that "an officer holding a situation appointed to one of equal or higher value will until he joins draw so much of the salary of his new office as may be equal to the salary of his former situation provided he does not exceed the time allowed for joining &c -

2. In my case there is no question as to the time I have taken to join my appointment and as the aggregate amount of my salary at Dacca is 680. Rupees including House Rent I expected to draw at that rate. I believe that where House Rent is not allowed during transit to those who are entitled to it at their stations it is because they are during that period allowed boat hire. I myself have no allowance for boat hire, yet I was obliged to expend seventy five Rupees on that account -

3. I am not aware of any rule in the Uncovenanted Service, and particularly in the Education Department, by which House Rent is liable to deduction during transit. The case does not, I submit resemble that of a Public officer allowed while travelling a certain sum by the day or month, or allowed

45
boat hire. Boat hire or other travelling allowances,
when granted, may supersede the necessity of House
Rent, but otherwise, I submit the claim to House Rent
in the uncovenanted Service continues Valid--

Presidency College
The 26th Nov. 1856.

I have the honor to be
S^d of L. Clint
Off^y of Principal Pres College

N. 391
From the officiating Principal of the Presidency College
J.

The officiating Principal of the Berhampore College
Sir

I have the honor with reference to your letter
N^o 144. Dated 26th Instant to annex a Duplicate Copy
of the Memorandum of Scholarships drawn at
this Institution on account of the Berhampore College
My last letter on this subject was forwarded through
the office of the Director of Public Instruction as
all Muffusil letters from this Institution are
and I believe the delay on it Receipts has occurred
in consequence. Memo.

August 18- 6- 4
September 18- 2- 8
October 16- 7- 4
Total Cos Rs 53- 0- 4

Presidency College
The 28th Nov. 1856.

I have the honor to be
S^d of L. Clint
Off^y of Principal Pres College

Novr 29th 1856

My dear Sir

As you are desirous of proceeding with your Course three days a Week, an arrangement which will bring it to a Conclusion by the end of the Session, I am for the present unable to make any better arrangement for the delivery of the Lectures on Geology than the following

Tuesday ————— 3-4 P.M.

Wednesday ————— Am 11-12

Friday ————— " 11-12

On Tuesday the hour may be extended to half past four, if you desire it.

You can of course deliver your first Course on Saturday next, if you desire it.

Should you feel desirous of dividing your Course into two parts, one to be delivered this Session and one the next, at the rate of two lectures a Week you will find me ready to meet your wishes.

Yours truly
J. S. Flint

H. J. Blandford Esq.
1 Hartings Street.
No 392

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have appointed Babu Radha Gobindo Esq. holder of a 3rd Grade Certificate to officiate on probation as 12th Master of the Coloolollah Branch School

2

Pending a permanent arrangement he will only draw ^{Rs} 12/8 a month, half the salary of the situation which he joined on the 25th ultimo.

Have
 Presidency College } signed L. Flint
 The 1st Decr 1856 } Off^y Principal Pres. Coll

N^o 393.

From the off^y Principal of the Presidency College
 To the Secy to the Local Committee of Public Instruction

Sir

Furrespore

I have the honor with reference to the 2^d Para.
 of your letter N^o 34. Dated 27th Ultimo to annex a Duplicate Copy
 of the Memo. of Scholarships drawn on account of the Exhibition
 holders of the Furrespore School at this Quarter ending 30 Oct^r 56

2. My last letter on this subject has been forwarded
 through the office of the Director of Public Instruction as all imp-
 ortant letters of this Institution are, and I believe the delay in
 its receipt has occurred in consequence.

Memo

For August	9.	5.	9
September	8.	10.	8
October	8.	1.	1
Total Cash Repaid	26.	1.	6

Presidency College
 The 1. Decr. 1856.

I have the honor to be &c
 S^d L. Flint
 Off^y Principal Pres. College

N 394.
To W. Gordon Young Esq^r

Director of Public Instruction
Sir I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register
of Attendance of the Presidency College Hindu School and
Colaba Branch School for the month of October 1856.

Presidency College
the 2^d Dec^r 1856.

I have the honor to be &c.
S^d S. Clint
Off^r Principal Pres College

N 395.
To W. Gordon Young Esq^r

Director of Public Instruction
Sir I have the honor to report the arrival
at Calcutta on the 29th Ultimo of Mr E. B. Cowell
Professor of History and Political Economy in
the Presidency College.

Presidency College
the 2^d Dec^r 1856.

I have the honor to be &c.
S^d S. Clint
Off^r Principal Pres College

N 396.
To W. Gordon Young Esq^r

Director of Public Instruction
Sir I have the honor to inform you that in
consequence of the temporary promotion of Bahadur
Mohendernath Shome to the Mathematical Chair
in the College of Civil Engineering, I have appointed
Bahadur Dwarkanath Chuckerbutty extra master in the
Hindu School to officiate for him and Bahadur
Muddanmohun Mookerjee, holder of 2^d grade Certificate
to officiate for Bahadur Dwarkanath Chuckerbutty.

2. I informed Bahadur Dwarkanath this arrange-
ment was without prejudice to the claims of Bahadur
Isahander Saha on the occurrence of a permanent
vacancy.

3. By the Rules of the Department Baluwa Dewarkanotti and Muddonnashun will draw 100. Rupees and 25. Rupees a month respectively--

4. These acting appointments commenced on the 24. Ultimo--

Presidency College }
The 2^d. Dec^r. 1856. }

I have the honor to be &c.
S^d L. Clint
offg Principal Pres. College

No 397

To

Norman Chevers Esq. M. D.
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanction the accompanying Indent of Medicines and Instruments required at the Medical Depot attached to the Presidency College--

Presidency College }
The 3^d Dec^r. 1856 }

I have &c.
Signed L. Clint
offg Principal Pres. College

No 398

From

The Officiating Principal Presidency College

To

The Apothecary General of the Honble Company's Dispensary

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the undermentioned Surgical Instruments returned by the Sub Assistant Surgeon attached to the Presidency College. They are either unserviceable or requiring repairs

- "Unserviceable"
- Cupping Instruments 1 Case
- "For Repairs"
- 2 Abscess Lancets
- 1 Grem do
- 1 Hydrocele Trocar
- 1 Case Reads Enema Syringe

Presidency College }
The 3^d Dec^r. 1856 }

I have &c.
Signed L. Clint
offg Principal Pres. College

N^o 399.
To Mr. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that previously to receiving the Circular N^o 9, dated 29th October 1856. which reached me on the 8th November last, I had in conformity with what I understood to be the custom in this College given notice of two days holiday on account of the Suggadhatri Poojah, the Rules limiting the observance to but one day.

2. It appears however from the notice of holding in past years that those Rules have not been strictly observed and that precedent sanctioned considerable deviations.

3. On first taking charge of the College this was only one of numerous subjects that demanded attention, and I postponed a reference, the necessity for which no longer exists as the Circular has now decided the question.

Presidency College
The 4th Dec^r 1856.

I have the honor to be &c.
S. J. L. Clint
Off^y Principal Pres College

Dear Sir

My dear Sir

Illness yesterday prevented my writing to you about the lecture room of the Professor of Geology. I think you will find the room in which Mr. Grapel lectures and which is distinguishable by its round table, a good one for your purpose. The small Theatre in which you have already lectured is required at the same hour in the morning for another Class or rather an union of Classes which is too numerous to be accommodated in Mr. Grapel's room. In the latter I have directed a black board to be placed.

In the routine your lectures as we agreed, occupy the following hours--

Monday — 3 P.M.
Wednesday — 3 P.M.
Friday — 11 A.M.

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H. F. Blanford Esq.
Prof. of Geology Presidency College / 1857
your truly
S. J. L. Clint

N. 400.

To
W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction
Sir

I have the honor to submit for sanction a Bill drawn by Mr W. Trienholt attorney for Mr. Sutcliffe, Principal of this Institution, for Salary due to the latter up to October last, the Civil Auditor having returned the same unaudited pending the orders of Government authorizing Mr. Trienholt to draw Mr. Sutcliffe's Salary--

2. As Mr. Sutcliffe, when he proceeded to England on Medical Certificate, left a written order at this office authorizing the payment of his Salary to Mr. Trienholt, I think that the necessary instructions may be issued to the offices of Pay and Audit sanctioning the arrangement, it being understood that Mr. Trienholt will enter into an undertaking to refund any portion of the Salary that may not be due to Mr. Sutcliffe in the event of his coming under retrenchment--

Presidency College
The 6th Decr. 1856. }

I have the honor to be &c.
S. J. L. Clint
Offg. Principal Pres. College

N^o 401.
To Mr. Gordon Young Esq^r
Director of Public Instruction

Sir
I have the honor to forward the Statistical
Return and Abstract Account Current of the Presidency
College Hindu School and Colootallah Branch School for
the Quarter ending 31. October 1856.

Presidency College
the 8th Dec^r 1856

I have the honor to be &c
S^d L. Clint
offg Principal Pres College

N^o 402.
To Mr. Gordon Young Esq^r
Director of Public Instruction

Sir I have the honor to submit the application
of Bahadur Banymadul Banerjee B.ⁿ Master Hindu School

2. As Bahadur Banymadul Banerjee salary is less
than 100 Rupees a month the amount of leave and the
proportion of his salary that he may draw are not
fixed by any rule now in force.

3. They leave on account of the long service of
Bahadur Banymadul Banerjee to recommend his appli-
cation to your favorable notice should he not meet
with success in his new pursuit, he will probably desire
to return to the Hindu School, and I think there is no
objection to that indulgence being granted, but always
on the understanding that the leave shall be without
pay.

Presidency College
the 9th Dec^r 1856

I have the honor to be &c
S^d L. Clint,
offg Principal Pres College

N^o 403.

To

J. I. Harvey Esq.
Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort William

x
1. Bank of Bengal
Post Bill for Rs 4346-8-0

Be pleased to receive per Beares the sum
of Rs. Rupees 4346-8-0, Four thousand three hundred and
Fortysix and Eight Annas to Credit of the Education
Department being Collection of Schooling fees &c during
the Month of November last on account of the

Presidency College ————— 715-8-0
Hindu School ————— 2184-0-0
Calcuttallah Branch Schools — 1447-0-0

Total Rs Rupees 4346-8-0

And Grant a Receipt in Duplicate

I have the honor to be &c.

Presidency College
The 9th Decr. 1856.

S^{ty} L. Clint
off^y Principal Pres. College

N^o 404

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the application from Durga
doss Roy, Exhibitioner in the Medical College for payment of his
allowance of 10 Rs. a month for May, June July and August last.

x
Inadmissible for
May by letter 1909
from the Secy to the
Govt. of Bengal to the
Civil Auditor dated
6 August 1856

The grounds of the application are (1) that the delay which
occurred in joining was caused partly by the lateness of the notice of his
appointment as an exhibitioner and partly in obviating the objections
of Dr. Macra, the Principal of the Medical College to the applicant's ad-
mission; and (2) that the other holders of Scholarships at the Dacca
College incurred no loss on the first account.

It appears to me that as the applicant was an
exhibitioner of the Presidency College and not a Junior Scholar
of the college at Dacca, any delay in the communication of his
election could only constitute a reason for holding the applicant harmless.

if he had at once proceeded from Dacca to the Presidency. but that
it appears he did not do. But I think that he is entitled to pay
from the date of his arriving and reporting himself at the Presidency

4 I also beg leave to submit that if this application can
be granted in the way of indulgence and not as of right, then
Dongadp Roy who was the first student of this year at the Dacca
College is as such, deserving of your favorable consideration.

I have &c

Signed L. Clint

Offg Principal Pres. College

Presidency College }
The 10 Decr 1856 }

N. 405.

To Capt. E. C. S. Williams

Principal Civil Engineering College

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying
Statement of Scholarship holders of the Presidency College
who have joined the Civil Engineering College and to
inform you that their Scholarships will not be drawn
at this Institution from the dates mentioned against
their respective names.

I have the honor to be &c

Sd/ L. Clint

Offg Principal Pres. College

Presidency College }
The 17 Decr 1856 }

J.

N. 406.

W. Gordon Young Esq^r

Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to submit for Sanction the undermentioned Contingent Bills of the Presidency College, Hindu School and Calcuttallah Branch School for the month of November 1856.

1. Bill Presidency College ————— 189- 10- 9

1. D. Hindu School ————— 49- 13- .

1. D. Calcuttallah Branch School ————— 50- 0- 0

Total Cos Purus 289- 7- 9

I beg to forward the Sub. Treasurer's Receipt N. 375. Dated 11th Instant for Cos Purus (4346- 8- 0) Four thousand Three hundred and Forty Six and Eight Annas being Collections of Schooling fees &c during the month of November last on account of the.

Presidency College ————— 715- 8- 0

Hindu School ————— 2184- 0- 0

Calcuttallah Branch School 1447- 0- 0

Total Cos. Purus 4346- 8- 0

I beg to forward a copy of the Contingent Bills of the Presidency College, Hindu School and Calcuttallah Branch School for record in your office

Presidency College
The 17th Dec^r 1856.

I have the honor to be
S. J. L. Clint
offg Principal Pres College

N^o 407.

To Mr. Gordon Young Esq^r

Director of Public Instruction

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication N^o 2479. Dated 26th September last forwarding a Draft of the Rules for the examination of Candidates for employment and promotion.

2 In reply I beg to inform you that on the 1st of November last I was met in Consultation on the subject by Mess^{rs} Sanders and Sand and by Baboo Ram Chunder Mitter, Mohesh Chunder Banerjee, Mohender Lal Sone, and Peary Churn Sircar.

3 With reference to Rule 3. in the Draft it was urged that a Candidate for employment even though deserving might have difficulty in consequence of not having been in any Department or having been engaged for only a short time, in obtaining Certificates of Character for so long a period as two years, and that it would be sufficient if he produced satisfactory testimony to Character without limit as to time. The necessary identification of Candidates might be secured by sending the Certificate of Grade to the parties Certifying Character or to the Candidates College.

4 It was considered that the Fee payable on admission to the Examination should be one Rupee for the 3^d or lowest Grade, Two Rupees for the Second and three for the 1st Grade. From subsequent consideration of the great number of Candidates for Certificates, and the difficulties of duly testing their merits, I am induced to recommend a Fee of 2. Rs. for the lowest Grade, Five for the Second, and Eight for the First. I should not propose this alteration, if I thought it likely to

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diminish the number of candidates duly qualified.

5. It was thought that the word "Character" in Rule 5. of the Draft should be omitted. But in support of Rules 5 and 9. as they stand in the Draft, it may be urged that a character may be at one time satisfactory and yet circumstances may subsequently require it ^{to} be again determined.

6. In Draft Rule 6. it was proposed to change "does not exceed Fifty Pupils" into "is below Fifty Pupils." This will exclude the third grade from the 2^d Mastership of Zillah Schools. For these offices it was the general opinion that the 3^d Grade Certificate was not a sufficient qualification.

7. The Junior Scholarship Standard which is supposed in Draft Rule 7. appears too low. The Senior Scholarship Standard might be required in at least two Subjects.

8. In Draft Rules 8. 10 and 13. the gentlemen present at the Conference were of opinion that no alteration should be made, and with reference to Rule 12. they wished to offer no opinion. But with reference to the mutual relation of Rules 8 and 12. in the Draft I doubt whether it would on the whole be advantageous to the Cause of education to require a Master of a Zillah School for instance, to keep up a knowledge of Subjects which he has not and probably never will have to teach, to the detriment of his progress in the English Language and Literature in which his attainments will be of most service to his pupils. yet Draft Rule 10. would oblige a Master undergoing this ordeal, to pass in such subjects as are alluded to above, unless he had passed in them within two years.

9. I think that Senior Scholars on account of the mental Cultivation which they have attained in the prosecution of their extensive Scheme of Study, should enjoy peculiar facilities for entering the Department in

the two higher grades, but that after their appointments they should be rather encouraged to direct their attention to the English language and literature and to those principles of physics which explain "Common things". The power of Copious Illustration and explanation, one of the most valuable a teacher can possess should be thoroughly listed under the head of "Theory and practice of teaching," but I submit that pure and applied Mathematics though the study of them gives the mind a certain direction and power which facilitate the Illustration and explanation of common things in a popular way, will contribute but little to a Collection of such topics. It is sound general information that is required in the Master of Zillah School rather than particular skill and success in the higher Mathematics.

10. I think therefore that it would be well to make the examination of the Master of a Zillah School rather one of general knowledge, with the power of Communicating it in English and the Vernacular, than of his retention of the whole of his Course of Study as a Collection...

11. But any of the subjects of that Course could obviously not be omitted examination, with a view to showing the continued activity of his mind, if but in one direction. In all cases a Colloquial as well as a literary knowledge of English should be tested. This is particularly necessary in the Mufussil...

12. The subject of examination in this department cannot be dismissed without citing the parallel to it which to some extent holds in the Class of Sub-assistant Surgeons, and of the same grade of Engineers. At present the Native Master is apt to feel the examination as a humiliation, but he might be reconciled to it and

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he brought to a continued state of preparation for it, if he knew that it would take place every seven years and would be attended with increase of pay, or at least a claim to vacancies in his new grade and according to seniority, to the absolute exclusion of unpassed men. If some thing of this kind could be devised, it would give a great impetus to the studies of Zillah School Masters, and so prove of great benefit to their scholars. I think also that this would be the means of attracting to the Education Department a larger number than at present of the young men who have highly distinguished themselves in the Government Colleges.

13. It was the opinion of the Conference that if the suggestion for raising the standard were adopted, the preference to Certificate holders should be more decidedly expressed than it is at present in the first clause of the Rule 11.

14. I cannot conclude without offering an opinion, founded on the increased opportunities of observation which I have lately enjoyed, that the present 2^d Grade Certificate cannot be depended on as a sufficient test of the qualifications of Candidates for the situations to which Rule 7 in the Draft it is proposed to make them eligible.

15. I beg leave to annex a Paper by Mr. Hand drawn up at the meeting with a view to its being submitted with this letter.

Presidency College
The 20th Decr. 1856.

I have the honor to be &c
S^d S. Clint
Off^r Principal Pres. College

P.S.O

Copy of a Paper drawn up by Mr. R. Sand Assist
Professor of Literature Presidency College at a Conference
of Masters

The method now adopted to test a Candidate's
qualification for the office of teacher is by no means suffi-
cient for the purpose, and this Committee thinks it abso-
lutely necessary that some provision should be made
for instructing Candidates in the theory and art of
education. If circumstances will not permit of perma-
nent provision to this end there should be some
temporary provision thereto, and that no one should be
allowed to come up for Examination as a Candidate for
teachership except he produces a Certificate from
some qualified person of having been trained as
a teacher.

A. True Copy—

S. J. S. Clerk

Offg Principal Pres College

The Offg Prin. of the Presidency College having
enquired into the circumstances set forth in the letter of
Jagdishnath Talapatra finds that for the month of July
last the Scholarship pay to the amount of Rs. 3-14 has
been drawn in this College for the applicant, who is therefore
requested to state what arrangement he would propose for
receiving it

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To

Capt. E. C. S. Williams

Principal Civil Engineering College

Sir

I have the honor with reference to your
letter N^o 74 dated 18th Instant to inform you that Bhattacharya and Bholanath Banerjee were exempted from the
payments of Entrance Fee on the ground of their being original
Students of the late Hindu College and as such transferred

to the Presidency College. -

2 The transferred Scholarship holders have been all paid from the 1st of June last, and the dates they commenced their Scholarships are mentioned against their names as follows.

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Khetramath Shasthacharya | 1 st June 1856 |
| 2 Radhican Persanna Mokya | do. |
| 3 Jopal Chander Coondoo | do. |
| 4 Bholanath Banerjee | do. |
| 5 Govindoyal Senig | 1 st May 1855 |
| 6 Cally Persanna Ray | do. |
| 7 Shobhurnath Shreey | do. |
| 8 Khetramath Bore | do. |

Thae son

Presidency College

The 22nd Dec 1856

Signed L. C. Smith

Offg Secy. Pres. Coll

N. 409.

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Sir

Director of Public Instruction

I have the honor in reply to your letter N. 2499. Dated 26th September last to inform you that as the Junior Scholars from Mofasil Schools are more immediately under the tuition of the Assistant Professors and the Professor of the Vernacular, I have taken their opinion on the subject of the Comparative attainments of those Scholars and of others from the Hindu and Colostallah Schools, and that those gentlemen severally speak as follows on the subjects of enquiry.

2.

Mr. Hand Assistant Professor of Literature states that he more than once called the attention of the Principal of this College to the deficiency of some of the pupils of Mofasil Schools who joined in the early part of this Session, and that speaking of Cause from memory he considers their attainments in English below the standard which he, as an Examiner, supposed from their papers they had reached on the present occasion and at this distance of time he

deprecates any enquiry into the Causes of a failure,
which the subsequent industry of these youths would make
it difficult to establish by a Comparison with their Class
fellows of the above named Schools at the Presidency.

3. Mr. Rees Assistant Professor of Mathematics
finds the Students of the Mofasil Schools and Colleges
to be generally much behind the Students of the Hindu
and Calcuttallah Schools in Mathematical acquirements.

4. Baboo Ramchunder Mitter Professor of the
Vernacular says that some of the boys admitted from
the Mofasil Schools are on a par with those of the two
Branch Schools, and that others, but in some respects
only and not in all are inferior to their Class fellows.

5. On my own part, I may observe that though
I have had many opportunities of becoming acquainted
with one of the two Sections of the First Year, to which
year the Mofasil Scholars belong, and have sometimes
had occasion to enquire the place of education of certain
Students, I feel that my knowledge of the subject as it
affects the Mofasil Exhibitioners in this Institution is
not sufficient to enable me to give a decided opinion.

Presidency College
The 24th Dec^r 1856.

I have the honor to be &c.
S^d S. Clint
Offg Principal Pres College

N^o 410.
To Mr. Gordon Young Esq^r

Sir Director of Public Instruction

I have the honor to inform you that the
Law Students of the 2^d Year request your decision "as
to which of the subjects taught besides Law, in the
present & the last years" they will be examined upon
and whether they will be examined with the 4th Year
Students of the General Department on Political
Economy & Intellectual Philosophy" or on those
subjects only which they have studied during the
current session.

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2 Mr. Sanders the offg Professor of the branch referred to informs me that the applicants underwent last year a Public examination in Political Economy by the Professor, the marks assigned at which to the several members of the Class are on record, that the examination was a stringent one and extended over all departments of the subject and that as their course of Philosophy during the present session has been unusually heavy—comprising Moral Philosophy which properly belongs to their first year, it will fall hard upon the students to have to prepare the subjects above mentioned and Logic, which is also taught in this session making in all four subjects besides Law, in which they will have to pass at once.

3. The question arises whether the Law Committee will, at the General Examination, ^{accept} the Professors examination and evaluation of its results as sufficient or whether they will require one of the same nature as that to which the 4th Year Students of the General Branch will be subject.

4. The students are now most anxious either to employ themselves during the short remainder of the session in the preparation of the subjects in question or to devote their time exclusively to their other studies.

Presidency College
The 24th Decr 1856.

I have the honor to be &c
S. J. S. Clark
offg Principal Pres College

No 411

To, W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to submit copies of a letter from myself to the Civil Auditor and of the Civil Auditor's reply the subject of the correspondence being a retrenchment of my allowance while in transit from Dacca to the Presidency.

2 If you see no objection, I am desirous that the question as the Civil Auditor suggests should be submitted for the

the Consideration of Government. -

Presidency College
The 26th Decr 1856 }

I have the honor to be
Sd^y S. Clint
offg Principal Pres. College

N. 412.

J.

W. Gordon Young Esq^r

Director of Public Instruction

Sir I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Attendance of the Presidency College, Hindu School and Calcuttallah Branch School for the Month of November 1856. -

Presidency College
The 29th December 1856 }

I have the honor to be
Sd^y S. Clint
offg Principal Pres. College

Dear Sir

Jan^y 3 1857

In reply to your application for leave dated yesterday I beg to say that in consequence of the return of Mr Jones Mr Sanders who was officiating for him, will revert to his own position of assistant professor of History, and that in my opinion there will be no salary available from this date for Mr Sanders' locum tenens. -

To give you leave might be to give you a claim to pay. I am therefore obliged to withhold it pending the receipt of orders from the Director of Public Instruction to whom I beg to refer you. -

I fear that on other grounds your claim to leave would be inadmissible at least on pay. -

Yrs Sincerely
A. H. E. Durrand Esq^r S. Clint

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No. 4/13

To.

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2/23 dated 30 ultimo, forwarding copy of a dispatch from the Honble the Court of Directors, together with 4 Copies of Professor Williams English Translation of the Sakountala in the different styles of binding therein referred to, and requesting a report as to whether the work can be appropriately used as a Prize Book in the Government Schools and Colleges in Bengal.

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In reply, I beg to say with respect to the Presidency College, that the most successful students being rewarded by Scholarships, Prizes in Books have been discontinued.

3

In the Hindu School and Calcutollah Mooneh School, the amounts allotted for Prizes in all branches of study being only 75 Rs. and 60 Rs. and the number of Clases competing being thirteen and sixteen respectively, the general use of any of the four specimens forwarded, even supposing the plainest to be chosen, would involve an expense disproportionate to the sum available for the purpose.

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But though the general use of the work cannot be recommended I think that a single copy in the plainest style of binding of the value of 10 Rs. or 5 Rs. might be annually given as a Prize for the Vernacular in the Hindu School if it be considered desirable to patronize Mr. Austin's undertaking.

5

The original enclosures and the 4 Copies of the Sakountala forwarded with your letter are herewith returned.

I have &c.

Presidency College
The 5 Jan 1857 }

James L. Clark
Offg Principal Pres. College

N. 414

To.
W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for Countersignature an Indent for the Prizes of the Colostollah Branch School the amount of which is as nearly as I could make it, equal to the sum allowed: and another indent which is a special one for the Prizes of the Hindu School, the amount of which, Rs 77-4-0 after same deduction by way of discount which will be made by the Government Book Agent, will not differ much from Rs 70-6-1 the sum expended last year. -

Presidency College }
The 7 January 1857 }

I have &c.
Signed L. Clerk
Offg Principal Pres. College

Life in Ancient India by Mrs. Spiers
Dear Sir

Will you be so good as to send the above for the Presidency College -

Presidency College }
Jan 7th 1857 }

yours faithfully
Signed L. Clerk
Offg Principal Pres. College

N. 415

To.

J. J. Harvey Esq.
Sub Treasurer Fort William

Sir,

Repleased to receive per Deaser the Sum of Rs 4,510-8-0 of Four thousand Five Hundred and Ten and Eight Rs to Credit of the Education Department being Collection of Schooling fees in during the month of December last on account of the

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Presidency College	690 8 0
Hindu School	2328 - 0 - 0
Collopolah Branch School	1492 - 1 - 0
Total for Papers	4510 - 8 - 0

And Grant a Receipt in Duplicate

Presidency College }
The 12 Aug 1857 }

Thas
Signed & Delivered
Offy Principal Pres. Coll

N. 4/16

From

The Officiating Principal of the Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Dated Presidency College January 12th 1857

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to the Certificates of Pupils of the Presidency College and the Schools in connection with it, to offer the following suggestions for your consideration:-

2 The certificates of Students proceeding from the Presidency College to the Medical or to the Civil Engineering College, should, I think not be delivered into their own hands but be placed in the custody of the Principal, or some other officer of the College which they are proceeding to. Such persons are still in statu pupillari, and it appears unnecessary to grant them final Certificates until the completion of their academic career. It may also be considered inexpedient to render them by the possession of a Certificate in some degree independent of the authorities of the College to which they have removed:-

3 The Certificates of the Students whose case is considered in the last para. do not require any proviso as to the period of study in the Presidency College which should qualify for them. But in the case of youths who are quitting that institution, not to enter another, but to seek situations, a different form of Certificate is desirable. It should enter into details, the mention of

which would be advantageous to the holder, or useful to public officers selecting candidates for situations. But I think that no Presidency College Certificates of this kind should be granted to students who have not completed their second year. If at an earlier period individuals have highly distinguished themselves the Scholarship tickets will show as much, and all that is requisite in any particular case is that the Principal should endorse the tickets to the effect that the holder has left the College of his own accord. I make this suggestion because I think that Certificates from having become so numerous have lost the importance they ought to have; and that from being granted to students who have undergone Collegiate training but for a short period, their value has been depreciated to the loss of the deserving, and to the discredit of our Colleges. These institutions are often estimated by the out-turn of boys who have been in the School Department only, and who have never attended professorial lectures or (which is worse) by those who hold the College Certificates after an attendance of a few months, weeks, or even days.

4 The pupils who are so short a time in the College are generally such as have entered it from the Collegiate School or from some affiliated school, with the sole view of obtaining the Certificate. Their case would be met as far as the public interest is concerned by the provision above suggested of granting no College Certificate under two years of Collegiate Study; but for the sake of the boys themselves, a Certificate of education for a period of not less than three years in the Collegiate School may be given, but always in a clearly different form from that of the College by the Principal on his being satisfied (1) that the applicant has been present on an average at least 222 full days a year for three years; (2) that at the annual examination, he has obtained one half the full number of marks; (3) that the boy's habits in regard to cleanliness punctuality and respectful demeanour to his teachers have been such as not to call for unfavorable notice; and (4) that he has been guilty in no instance of

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misconduct in or out of school which though not demanding expulsion, disqualifies for a mark of approbation. I propose these restrictions, because I am satisfied that the conduct of the boys requires to be more attended to, and that much good might be done if the master's vigilance and rebukes were aided by appeals to the moral sense.

5 The Certificate should leave the boy's regularity and attainments to be inferred from the abstracts it should contain of the Registers of attendance and of the Reports of the annual examinations, in each individual's case. A Conduct Book should be kept for otherwise, it is not possible for a new Principal (or Head Master of a School) to certify any thing on that point. The existence of such a record would be a check on boys disposed to be insubordinates, and the master would have a fair opportunity of exerting his power of teaching as well as of controlling

to. If Certificates are granted on the terms I have suggested they may supersede ordinary prizes. Special Prizes there may be reason to continue: — in Drawing, for instance, I am sure that prizes often mislead those who wish to learn the character of a boy. I have in view a case in which six boys or youths to whom prizes were awarded at the last examination have since committed a grave offence and yet they will go into the world with these signs of merit in their possession to appeal to.

7 No Certificate should be given unless claimed at the time of leaving the College, as a later date might cover conduct of which the College authorities could have no knowledge. The Certificate might, in addition to what is above proposed, mention the studies, viz the books of the Clafs which the pupil had belonged to, and the prizes if any which had been awarded to him.

I have &c.

Signed J. Clinton

offg Principal Paris Coll

.. 14/17

To.

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir.

I have the honor to submit for signature the accompanying Scholarship Tickets of the Presidency College the Hindu School and the Colootollah Branch School. -

I have &c.

Presidency College }
The 12 January 1837 }

Signed L. Clinch
Officiating Principal Pres. Coll.

No 418

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to submit an application from Naboo Rama Phurn Day Sub Assistant Surgeon attached to this Institution for leave of absence for 2 months on Medical Certificate

I have &c.

Presidency College }
The 12 Jan'y 1837 }

Signed L. Clinch
Offg Principal Pres. Coll.

No 419

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanction the under mentioned Contingent Bills of the Presidency College, Hindu School and Colootollah Branch School for the month of December 1836

1	Bill Presidency College	189. 13. 3
1	2 ^d Hindu School	49 1. 6
1	3 ^d Colootollah Branch School	49 10 .
Total for Rupees		288 8 9

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I beg to forward the Sub Treasurers Receipt No 432 dated 12 Instant for Rs Rupees (4510-8-0) Four thousand Five Hundred and Ten, and Eight Annas being Collections of Schooling fees &c. during the month of Dec. last on acct. of the Pres. College

Hindu School	2328 " "
Colootollah Branch School	11492 " "
Total for Rupees	4510 8 0

3. To forward a Copy of the Contingent Bills of the
Presidency College, Hindu School, and Colootollah Branch School
for record in your office. -

Presidency College }
the 13 Jan'y 1857 }

I have &c.
Henry L. Clark
Offg Principal Pres. Coll
Presidency College
January 14 1857

My dear Sir

The consumption of Serampore paper at this College
is roughly 25 Reams a month. It would of course be much
cheaper if bought at first hand than as now in the Bazar I
therefore wrote to you in Nov. for a supply but I fear the letter has
not reached you or else that my indent was below wholesale
limits

I should now like to have 25 Reams of paper & to learn
the quantity you would wish ^{me} to indent for at one time for
the future

yours truly
L. Clark

Meredith Townshend Esq.
No. 420

To

The Head Master Hindu School
Sir,

Will you be good enough to forward to me on or
before the 22^d Instant a list of Students who intend to present
themselves as Candidates for Junior Scholarships at the coming
Examination. You will in preparing your list bear in mind
the Rules for the Examination for Junior Scholarships sanctioned
by Government on the 12 Feb'y 1856 particularly the 3^d Clause of the
2^d Rule. -

Presidency College }
the 15 Jan'y 1857 }

I have &c.
Henry L. Clark
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

To

The Headmaster Colootollah Branch School
Sir,

Presidency College }
the 15 Jan'y 1857 }

The same as above - I have &c.
Henry L. Clark
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

No. 422

To

The Head Master Anglo Persian Department Calcutta
Mudrapa

Sir,

The same as above

I have v.

Signed L. L. L.

Offg Prin. Pers. Coll

Presidency College }
The 15 Jan'y 1857 }

No. 423

To

The Head Master Colingah Branch School

Sir

The same as above

I have v.

Signed L. L. L.

Offg Prin. Pers. Coll

Presidency College }
The 15 Jan'y 1857 }

No. 424

To

The Headmaster Narraekpore School

Sir

The same as above

I have v.

Signed L. L. L.

Offg Prin. Pers. Coll

Presidency College }
The 15 Jan'y 1857 }

No. 425

To

The Headmaster Barasut School

Sir

The same as above

I have v.

Signed L. L. L.

Offg Prin. Pers. Coll

Presidency College }
The 15 Jan'y 1857 }

No. 426

To

The Headmaster Howrah School

Sir

The same as above

I have v.

Signed L. L. L.

Offg Prin. Pers. Coll

Presidency College }
The 15 Jan'y 1857 }

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No 427

To

The Headmaster Otterparah School

Sir

The same as above

I have &c.

Presidency College }
The 15 Jan'y 1857 }

Signed L. L. L. L.
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

No 428

To

The Headmaster Pimpapala School

Sir

The same as above

I have &c.

Presidency College }
The 15 Jan'y 1857 }

Signed L. L. L. L.
Offg Prin. Pres. Coll

To

No 429

The Secretary Government Book Agency

Sir

I have the honor in reply to your letter of yesterday to inform you that agreeably to the tenor of your letter of the 29 ultimo separate indents were made for the Hindu School and the Colaballa Branch School and that they were duly submitted to the Director of Public Instruction whose reply I enclose.

I have &c.

Presidency College }
The Jan'y 16 1857 }

Signed L. L. L. L.
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

No 430

To

W. Bremond Esq.

Offg Principal Queen College

Sir

With reference to the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the address of the Director of Public Instruction No 33 dated 8 Instant. I have the honor to enquire whether the House Rent allowance of the Principal of the Queen College was drawn by any one from the 10 to 24 October 1856

Presidency College }
The 19 Jan'y 1857 }

I have &c.
Signed L. L. L. L.
Offg Prin. Pres. Coll

To

J. Sykes Esq

Secretary to the Govt. Book Agency

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 735 dated 8th Instant.

* Feb'y 56 — 39-11-0
 10 March — 86-9-6
 5 April — 37-
 24 Oct. — 259-10-0
 Total ~~389~~ 5-6
 Allowance
 from 1st Jan'y
 to 30th Dec. 56
 330 per cent 360 "
 Balance
 overdrawn 29-5-6

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a statement showing how the balance of ~~389~~ 5/6 for which you forwarded a bill for countersignature has occurred against the Calcuttollah branch school in the last year. It would seem from the account recorded in this office and noted in the margin that ~~389~~ 29-5-6 have only been overdrawn.

I have &c

Presidency College }
 The 20 Jan'y 1857 }

Signed L. Chinn
 Offg Principal Pres. Coll

Indoonath Sen relinquished his connection with this College to study Medicine. At that time he held a Junior Scholarship of 10 Rs a month, belonging to the Hindu School. There was no rule enabling him to take his Scholarship to the Medical College and of this he was warned. He never the less went to that Institution and made no claim such as he now prefers until a Student from Dacca, holding, I believe, an exhibition to the Presidency College, was allowed to proceed to the Medical College instead. There may have been rules applicable to the exhibition of the Dacca Student which were not so to the Junior Scholarship of a boy from the Hindu School.

At any rate Indoonath left this College with a knowledge of the consequences the loss of his stipend. I apprehend that any advantage he may now obtain will be by way of indulgence not right. His Junior Scholarship was disposed of in his leaving in favor of the next candidate unprovided for and deserving.

Presidency College }
 The 22 Jan'y 1857 }

Signed L. Chinn
 Offg Principal Pres. Coll

No 432

To.

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction.

Sir,

I have the honor with acknowledgement to your Circular No. 11 dated 11th Instant in which I am referred to the Calcutta Gazette for certain official information respecting the Rules of the University of Calcutta, to inform you that the Gazette is not forwarded to this College as I submit it is desirable that it should be --

2

The English and Bengali Government Gazette is received but as it is only published once a week, the information it contains, does not in some cases the present one for instance, appear soon enough to be of use for guidance in complying with official requisitions --

3

Under these circumstances I would request the favor of your obtaining for the Presidency College the privilege of a free copy of the Calcutta Government Gazette. --

I have &c.

Signed L. Blin

Off. Principal Pres. Coll.

Presidency College }
The 23rd Jan'y 1857 }

No 23

From

The officiating Principal of the Presidency College

To

The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction

Barasut

Sir,

I have the honor to state for your information in reply to your letter No. 80 of the 21st Instant, that if the list of Candidates from the Barasut School should be delayed as you contemplate, it will not be submitted to the Director of Public Instruction with those which have been already received from other schools and those of the Presidency College

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It must be favored with your list at your earliest convenience --

Presidency College }
The 23rd Jan'y 1857 }

Signed L. Blin

Off. Principal Pres. Coll.

N. 434

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr. Jones Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy and Logic at this Institution has this day resumed charge of his duties -

I have the honor

Signed L. L. L.

Offg Principal Pres. Coll

Presidency College }
The 23rd Jan'y 1857 }

N. 435

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of daily Attendance of the Presidency College, Hindoo School, and Colabollah Branch School for the month Decr. 1836 -

I have the honor

Signed L. L. L.

Offg Principal Pres. Coll

January 23rd 1837

Presidency College }
The 23rd Jan'y 1837 }

Sir,

In reply to your note I am extremely sorry to inform you that in consequence of the irregular attendance of M. M. M. and my unfavorable opinion of his attainments I have not thought it advisable to submit his name as competent to try for a Senior Scholarship

I am, Sir, Obedt

Signed L. L. L.

Baron Prothmanian Benerjee

No. 436

To.

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to submit lists (1) of the Students of the 2nd year of the Presidency College whom I present as candidate for Scholarships (2) The Study of the present 2nd year in Session 1835-56 (3) Their Studies in the Current Session.

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There are no Students of the 4th year in either the Law or General Department prepared to present themselves for Examination for Honors. I submit however a list of Studies in Mental and Moral Philosophy.

I have &c.

Signed L. Blunt

Offg Principal Sec. Coll

Presidency College

The 24th Jan'y 1837

Course of Studies of the 2nd year students of 1836-57 in their First year 1835-56

English Selections from Pope's Poetical Works as contained in Richardson's Selections. Johnson's Vanity of Human Wishes Spectator, a portion fixed by the Professor vizst.

History and Geography } The History of Greece, to the death of Alexander with the Geography of Countries adverted to in connection with it

Mathematics Algebra

Plane Trigonometry

Euclid Books 1 to 6 and the first 24 Propositions of Book 11th with deductions.

Vernacular Notul Punchobingshetty

Babya Bostoor Sahib Mamut prikantir Sambundha

Bachar Vol. I

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No. 1. 3. 16. 35. 39. 40. 42. 44. 47. 55. 58. 62. 63. 68. 69. 70. 74. 85. 93. 99. 106. 112. 117. 119. (120 to 131) 135. 159. 160. 162. 163. 171. 177. 183. 185. 195. 215. 225. 237. 239. 240. 247. 253. 255. 256. 267. 261

were selected in this office. - College?

Signed L. Blunt

Offg Prin. Sec. Coll

List of Students of the 2nd year Presidency College who are presented as Candidates for Senior Scholarships not in order of merit

- | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Hemchander Bunejee | 14 Gopalchander Chuckerbutty |
| 2 Lallgopal Dutt | 15 Baneymadub Mookerjee |
| 3 Kalimohun Gooph | 16 Sudornath Bose |
| 4 Ramball Mookerjee | 17 Kristochander Roy |
| 5 Jadub Chander Dey | 18 Kipen Doyal Roy |
| 6 Solitbulub Seal | 19 Ashore Bunejee |
| 7 Shamashurn Gangooly | 20 Khettiprosand Mookerjee |
| 8 Propub Chander Chatterjee | 21 Sudornath Mookerjee |
| 9 Silmercy Cormar | 22 Nilmadub Sen |
| 10 Jarraprosand Chatterjee | 23 Jangunarion Bunejee |
| 11 Amundall Roy | 24 Rajkristo Reddy |
| 12 Jashchander Mitter | / Signed/ L. Chitt |
| 13 Kantichander Bhudoty | Offg Prin: Per: [Signature] |

List of studies of the present 4 year in the current Session and the Session of 1835-56 in Mental & Moral Philosophy
Session 1835-56

Political Economy With the first 4 Books

Session 1835-57

Logic

Whatelys Elements

Moral Philosophy

Abercrombie's Moral Feelings

Mental Philosophy

Paynes Elements of Mental and Moral Science, so far as treats of Intellectual states of mind viz: to Page 222 of the new edition --

/ Signed/ L. Chitt

Offg Principal Per: [Signature]

No. 437

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

Shave the honor with reference to your communication.

N. 148 dated 16th Instant to state as follows

With respects to the relaxation of the rules of admission it must be admitted that they have not always been strictly observed. It has been thought better to keep the school full than to reject candidates for admission who had no disqualification but being older than the average of the class. The present officiating Headmaster represents that he is not to blame for this practice as he did not introduce it.

It must be observed on this point that the age of some of the boys had attracted my attention and that 10 or 15 days before I had seen or heard of the petition of Baboo Kaseprosa and Ghose and others, I had requested the officiating Head Master to furnish me with a list of averaged boys in all the classes, and that his return or report was made antecedently to any knowledge on my part, and, I believe, on his, of the movement of the petitioners. I enclose in original the list thus furnished. I am of opinion that the disparity of age complained of is injurious to discipline but I am not sensible of its having interfered with moral training in general in the Hindoo School.

With respects to the strength of such classes the number fifty is undoubtedly large perhaps too large for any but an able master, trained to his business, but it does not generally prevail in the school, and if it did, it is, though large, not excessive. On this subject, I enclose to quote the three following short passages from the 10th and last edition of Stow's Training System pp. 156, 316 & 340 and a fourth from Cousin on the state of Education in Holland, pp 275 of Horner's translation 1838

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"It remains for us now to point out the way in which so large
a number of children are taught at one time. The mechanical
"art of reading and writing" x x x x x x x x x x
"Forty or fifty children can see at one time."

I avail myself of this opportunity of submitting
my opinion — one that I have long entertained — that it would
be of the greatest advantage to the cause of Education in this
country to throw a large infusion of teachers trained for primary
schools at home into the junior ranks of the Service. From the
above passages it appears that such a measure may deserve
to be recommended on the ground of economy as well as of
efficiency. — I am obliged to confine myself on this subject to
a mere ^{allusion} as its full treatment would be out of place
in this letter. —

But as the Hindu School is not conducted on
How's training system, the objection of the memorialists to the
great number of boys in the same class requires further consider-
ation. I consider such a number as fifty too large for any
but very able master. Still I have seen many instances of it
in the educational institutions of Government both in Bengal
and the upper provinces, and if classes are crowded, & that in
the face of competition, it certainly shews the estimation in which the
Schools

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Schools are held, notwithstanding the drawbacks admitted.

Presidency College
the 24 January 1857 }

Shave or
Shreey L. B. B.
Offg Principal Sec. Col

No 438

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor in consequence of the leave of absence granted to Babro Baney madab Buneja 6th Master of the Hindu School to submit the names of Babros Gopeekipen Mittan and Jyogpal Seth the next on the list to officiate in succession to the vacancy. But I must state for your information that they are not holders of Certificates of any grade and likewise that if appointed permanently it will only advance their names in the list of establishment without increasing their salaries. Babro Jyogpal Seth was formerly a Senior Scholar --

2

For the acting appointment in succession to Babro Jyogpal Seth, I beg to recommend Babro Swastkanath Chatterjee who holds a 2nd grade Certificate and also at the last examination gained the Gold Medal in English Literature. He is at present an extra master in the Hindu School on a salary of fifty Rupees a month. His services will be necessarily dispensed with in this capacity as soon as Babro Mohan Chunder on the arrival of Mr. C. Duff resumes his own situation --

3

Babro Swastkanath if appointed to act as I propose will draw an officiating allowance. At the commencement of Babro Baney madab Buneja's leave January 5th I appointed Babro Muddon Mohan Mookherjee of the 2nd grade to act in place of Babro Jyogpal Seth temporarily advanced as above, and to this acting appointment of Babro Muddon Mohan which carries a salary of 40 Rupees I solicit your sanction pending your

your decision on the arrangement proposed in this letter. --

Presidency College }
The 24 Jan'y 1837 }

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Shave on

/ Henry Schmit

offg Principal Pres: coll

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

Shave the honor to report that in consequence of the
directions contained in your communication of 10th 1822 dated 19th Instant,
a meeting of the Professors which was attended by the Gentlemen named
in the Margin was held on the 23rd Instant to consider the Plans of the
Civil Architect for a Presidency College then and also previously to the
meeting, laid before them --

Mr. Schmit offg Principal
Mr. R. Jones
Mr. E. A. Cowell
Mr. Blamford
Mr. J. Sanders

2 The Professors were of opinion that 12 Class Rooms were
necessary and sufficient for the purposes of lecturing the Students of the
General Department. -- I am not inclined to propose any material
reduction of this number. There are 3 Years or Classes in Law and
4 in the General Department of the latter the first year is now scarcely
provided for by being divided into only two Sections. It will probably
soon be divided into three, and each Section will require its own Room.
The 2nd year has already been found inconveniently large, and in
future it will probably consist of two Sections and require two rooms. --
This with a room for the drawing Class, amounts to eleven rooms, one
more may be required for store room for Stationery Books on Sale &c.

3 The Class rooms intended for the General Department on the
ground floor of the Building are considered too low, with a respect
to the large number of Pupils that will be assembled in them for several
hours in the day. The lowness of the rooms will also diminish the action
of Pantheas. --

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4 The Class rooms ought in the opinion of the Professors of the General Department to be about 35 by 30 feet in length and breadth. A long narrow room of the same size does not afford the Professor the same facilities for making himself heard and for directing his attention to the whole Class at once.

5 A desire was expressed that one room might be given to every two, or to every three Professors, in order to afford them an opportunity of meeting, after lecture hours, each of their pupils as desired to ask questions on the subjects of instruction. But if 12 Class rooms are granted it appears that there will be at least one to each Class and its Professor; and that the Professor's Common Room as proposed in the plan, or two, one for the Professors and another for the Assistant Professors as at present will be sufficient.

6 That the Library would be in the highest or 2^d floor, and the Classes of the General Department, on the ground and on the 1st floor was considered inconvenient. The Library might fill the space assigned to the Sergeants quarters on the 1st floor or be on the ground floor if it is to be covered with asphalt and made dry. The ground floor from the lowness of the rooms is better suited for a library which is only a place of occasional resort than for Class rooms in which pupils sit for many hours a day. The Library accommodation should be large beyond present requirements as the number of book cases will obviously be increasing.

7 The Theatre, Instrument Room, Room for drawing, Principal's Room and Office, are considered well adapted to the uses intended. It seems rather advisable that the Professor of Experimental Philosophy should have a Theatre appropriated to his lectures, and that there should be a separate Theatre for Law and General purposes. Should this view be adopted, the Instrument room might be available for some other purpose. This change does not seem absolutely necessary but deserving of consideration. The Instrument Room or some other room should have such an aspect and such admission of light as to fit it for experiments in Physical Optics.

8 To complete this part of the subject before quitting it
I submit two estimates of the accommodation required, the one
I hope not extravagant, and the other though much lower, still
not unworthy of the object.

First Estimate

- 11 Rooms for Classes &c
- 2 Theatres
- 1 Library
- 1 Museum for objects of Natural History sufficient
to be illustrative of the branches taught in the
General Department and of Physical Geography
- 1 Examination Hall and for meetings of the Senate
of the University, of Committees and different occasions
say 100 ft. by 72
- 1 Principals' Office
- 1 Principals' Room
- 1 Professor's Room
- 1 Assistant Professor's Room
- 1 Registrar's Room
- 1 Office of Registrar

} with
both rooms

Second Estimate

- 11 Rooms for Classes &c
- 1 Theatre for Experimental Philosophy
Law and Meetings
- 1 Library
- 1 Instrument Room
- 1 Museum
- 1 Principals' Office
- 1 Principals' Room
- 1 Professor's Room with both room
- 1 Room for meetings of Committees of the Senate
will serve as Registrar's room also
- 1 Registrar's Office

In this Scheme the Theatre would be available for Examinations
and its stage for meetings of the Senate &c or otherwise, the Library
and Museum --

9 Such being the extent of accommodation required
by the Presidency College as now constituted and even after
making liberal allowance for its extension, it appears advisable

to compare it with that which now exists and before raising at a great expense the contemplated edifice to consider whether it is really required and if so for what purpose, and whether that purpose can be otherwise served. In connection with this part of the subject I beg to enclose a front view of the existing Collegiate edifice in part of which a part of the Presidency College is under the whole might be contained, and with some feasible additions, one or even both of the departments of Medicine and Engineering. I also enclose a Memorandum prepared for another occasion, but first publicly used at the late meeting of the Professors of the Presidency College.

* the meeting of the Building Committee January 10 and previous to my having seen the plans.

As far as regards their own, the General Department, the Professors were unanimously of opinion that it was advisable to maintain it as it is in a separate building. I think that the present buildings which if not separate are semi detached, would satisfy the views of the Professors.

I think both from experience and the nature of the case that considerable objections may be foreseen to having two Colleges under two authorities and to which students of different ages are admitted under the same roof and without the least possibility of detaching them if it were afterwards found necessary or desirable.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the Secretary to the Council of Education at 627 dated 21st October 1850

12 The most noble the Governor of Bengal when he first propounded the Scheme of a Presidency College, contemplated a new building and in another place, but it was only for what is now called the General Branch including in its extension branches of Practical Art and Science, but not the Medical College. It will be seen also that His Lordship's Scheme was found at a time when the question was complicated by the then existing relations with the Hindu College and before the Institution in its entirety had been transferred to Government "for the benefit of the public at large" (Pam. 7 Page 40)

Para: 22 The Scheme then which His Lordship wishes to suggest would when fully developed, stand as a new general College should be established at Calcutta by the Government, and designated "the Presidency College" in order to distinguish it by name from all merely local and private institutions, and in order to give it an official character.

24 A fitting edifice should be built for the students entered at this College.

27 The Principal Professors &c. of the Senior Department of the Present Hindu College should become the establishment of the Presidency College

41a The expense of the scheme which His Lordship has propounded will not much exceed the expense of that proposed by the Council, except in the cost of a structure required for the Presidency College. Even this will form a very inconsiderable charge

Page 37 Para 38

The time his Lordship doubts not will come, though it is probably still in the distant future, when the Presidency College, having elevated itself by its reputation, and being enriched by endowments and Scholarships, will extend its sphere of attraction far beyond the local limits which it is now designed to serve; and when, strengthened by the most distinguished Scholars from other Cities, and united with the Medical College in all its various departments, as well as with the Professorship of practical Science and Art whose establishment cannot be far off, it will expand itself into something approaching to the dignity and proportions of an Indian University.

Page 44 Para 20.

It is the Council's belief of first importance that the whole College should be in one building. There must be at least two great departments, the Medical Branch, and General Branch, and to these the Council trusts that two other branches will be added as separate Departments viz. a School of Law & a School of Civil Engineering.

Page 45 Para 24

Before the project of a Presidency College had been approved, the necessity of erecting a new building for the Medical College had been admitted; and the most noble the Governor had intimated the Medical Department to the Council's intention to recommend a grant from the General Revenue of two lacs and half of Rupees for that purpose.

Page 45 Para 20

With regard to Students of Civil Engineering, the same may be said to the Clashes of Mathematics, Natural

13

It was only in the distant future that the most noble the Governor of Bengal contemplated the union of the Medical with the Presidency College, and then I submit, only as independent constituents of the new University, itself intended to be a corporate body, and not as fellow occupants of the same house.

14

The idea of uniting the Medical and General Departments and of adding the Schools of Law and Engineering originated with the late Council of Education, and the Council concurred that all objects would be best provided for in one building. But the Engineering

Department is not included in the present plan and a

15

It is obvious on inspection of the plans of the splendid edifice which it is

intended to raise, that it is in the main a Medical College and that the present Presidency College, consisting as it does of a General and Law Department, is lost in the great proportions assigned to the Medical Department, the only one that remains, now that Engineering notwithstanding its connection at first inserted on, with

Geology, Chemistry and Natural Philosophy is excluded. Even the

Philosophy and Natural History / not to mention part mapped as the General Department
again the Botany and Chemistry classes which will be found to include much that
are no less essential to a General Branch is common to both, as Sergeants'
than to a through Course of Civil Engineering, Quarters, Laboratories and Micros
which it is hoped will include in this College Copie demonstration Room
a fit preparation for the scientific and He In fact views and circum-
economic geologist. stances have entirely changed and
that more than once, since the design

of a Presidency College was first entertained, and I submit that they
are now different from what they were when the sanction under which
proceedings are now taken was claimed and accorded.

17 Being under a deep conviction that the new edifice is
not required, I have availed myself of this opportunity of submitting
my opinion. I beg to refer to the quotations I have made from the Papers
relating to the establishment of the Presidency College of Bengal, and
I rely on your desire to have the opinions of all and on the unbiassed
views that after my long absence from Bengal I take of a new proposal.

18 The original Plans are herewith returned.

I have &c

Wm. L. Blair

Offg Principal Pres. Coll

January 28th 1857

Presidency College }
Recd 27 Jan'y 1857 }

My dear Sir,

When it was difficult to provide for the duties of the Assistant
Professor I gave Mr. Hand the History of Section A, taking it from Mr.
Durnford, the acting Assistant Professor of History, and my impression
is that I promised he should retain it till the Examination.
Believe Mr. Harris when acting Assistant Professor of History
took Literature and History together, and Mr. Joseph late officiating
Principal informed me, if I mistake not, that such a division of
subjects was known to and accepted by the Director.

Whatever my opinion may be, I do not contemplate
acting on it for the short remainder of this Session. I intend until
I receive other directions from the Head of the Department P. S. to give
effect to the practice I found existing and not in your case, that
of an old officer, not like Mr. Durnford, a new one to make out

a fresh distribution of time and subject -

Until I receive Mr. Gordon Young's decision on your late application, I would, for the good of the Public Service, request the favor of your taking charge of those duties which, since the departure of Mr. Sutcliffe acting Assistant Professor of History, have been discharged by the Assistant Professor, by the officiating Headmaster Hindu School, and occasionally by myself.

I have also (in reply) to state my opinion that you are not to consider yourself suspended from your appointment on account of my not accepting the offer you have made of taking the whole of the History. I regret that I cannot under present circumstances accept that offer but I shall shortly refer the whole subject to the Director of Public Instruction -

I trust you will consider this an answer for the present to your official communication and the note which accompanied it.

J. Sanders Esq.
Apt. Prof. History

I am yours very truly
Signed L. Blunt
Offg Principal Ins: Coll

N. 14/10

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to submit in original letters from the 1 and 2 years of the Presidency College requesting that in consideration of their being candidates for Entrance in the University, their Annual College examination may be postponed till June, and also a letter from the Senior Scholars of the 2 year conveying the same request unless it should appear that they are exempt from the Entrance Examination.

2

I think there might be no objection to receiving the award of the Examiners appointed by the Senate, in lieu of one made by the College Officers as a sufficient

Criterion of the fitness of any Scholarship holder to retain his
 Scholarship. I presume that a verbal recommendation expressed
 is not absolutely necessary, and that a Scholar of the 1st year
 need only pass, and of the 2nd year pass in the 1st class.

It does not appear to me that the examina-
 tion of the 2nd year can be changed in the way suggested in
 the last part. It may be necessary therefore to change the
 time of examination. If you do not think proper to comply
 with their request for postponement, the 2nd year might be
 examined a fortnight earlier than usual. -

I have &c

Signed L. Blinck
 Offg Principal Sec. Coll

Presidency College }
 The 28 Jan'y 1837 }

N. 441

To

Major J. H. Bell

Officiating Mint Master and Temporary
 President of the Presidency College Building Committee

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to your letter of the 17th
 Instant to inform you that I have since received a letter
 on the same subject from the Director of Public Instruction
 and that in pursuance of his directing I called a meeting of
 the Professors to reconsider the amount of accommodation in
 the Presidency College required by the General Department. -

I am consequently of opinion that it is not competent
 to me to act further in this matter without receiving a communication
 from the Director in reply to the letter on which I submitted the
 opinion of the meeting. -

I have &c

Signed L. Blinck
 Offg Principal Sec. Coll

Presidency College }
 The 28 January 1837 }

N. 442

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the application of

Rudhira prapanna Mookerjee late of the College of Civil Engineering, but now readmitted in the Presidency College, to be allowed again to draw in the latter institution the Scholarships which he took with him to the former.

2

Another case of the same kind has occurred and a third application will be made if your decision is favorable. The Students on the case now submitted express in common with Rudhira prapanna Mookerjee, the applicant, their desire to enter the University in order to graduating in due time.

3

The applicants on leaving this College may not have supposed that the University would be so soon constituted or they may feel that in entering the College of Engineering they have mistaken their profession. In future a term may be fixed after which if a pupil leaves his second College to return to the first he shall forfeit the advantages he was in the first instance allowed to take with him in the mean time. I would solicit your favorable consideration of the requests referred to in this letter.

I have &c.

Signed L. Blunt

Offg Principal Pres. Coll

Presidency College }
The 28 January 1857 }

N. 443

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the enclosed bill for Mr. Sutcliffe's salary which has been returned unaudited, to solicit the favor of your applying if necessary to the Government of Bengal for a recognition of Mr. Sutcliffe's appointment of Mr. Miendholt as his Attorney or Agent for the receipt of his salary which on leave.

I have &c.

Signed L. Blunt

Offg Principal Pres. Coll

Presidency College }
The 28 Jan'y 1857 }

N. 444

To
The Superintendent of the Calcutta Gazette
Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to send an Copy of the Calcutta Gazette for the use of the Presidency College and Charge the same to that Institution.

Presidency College
The 31st Jan'y 1837

Yours faithfully
J. S. B. B. B.
Offg Principal Pres. Coll
January 31st 1837

My Dear Sir

I cannot admit all the statements made in your letter of this date pending the decision of the Director, to whom I have submitted the question I have nothing further on the subject of the distribution of duties between yourself and Mr. Hand to communicate.

J. Sanders Esq.

Yours faithfully
J. S. B. B. B.
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

N. 445

To
W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honour to submit two letters of dates the 24th and 28th January from Mr. Sanders Assistant Professor of History, addressed to myself on the subject of his duties, now that in the return of Mr. Jones, he Mr. Sanders reverts to his own position.

1. Mr. Sanders claim is to be allowed to take all the duties of Assistant Professor of History instead of their being decided as heretofore, and I understand from Mr. Grapel late officiating Principal, with your sanction between the Assistant Professor of Literature and History respectively.
2. I think favourably of Mr. Sanders request, but it would be exceedingly inconvenient to initiate a new distribution of duties at the present period, so near as it is to the end of the session.
3. If it should be decided that Mr. Sanders and Hand should confine themselves to History and Literature respectively, it may -

be necessary to alter the present distribution of duty among the Senior Professors, in such a way as that the Professor of Literature should take his own duties and no more, and the same with others. And to this, now that Professor Cowell has joined and completed the establishment, I see no objection. The circumstances which rendered any other course necessary no longer exist.

from 5. I believe that such a measure if carried out will more nearly equalize the duties of the two grades of Professors. I think that if a Senior Professor taught him 9 to 12 hours a week, and an Assistant Professor, from 12 to 15, that, with the present ^{own} numerary staff, ample justice could be done to the students. At present the duty is more ^{irregularly} divided.

6. I would suggest for your consideration whether as the 4th and 2nd years are those that pass the most important examinations, it would not be better that they should be entrusted by the Senior Professors and the 3rd and 1st by the Assistant Professor. The 2nd year is more to be a full one, but the 3rd and 4th may only be amount when united to 7 and 8 pupils.

7. If the Senior Professor ^{have} to give instruction to a more advanced Class, it must also be admitted that from their greater experience the preparation will cost them lifetime and trouble. The Senior ^{junior} professor have also to make great physical exertion in making themselves heard in their very large Classes, and I fear that if some new distribution of duties should not be made it will be necessary to appoint an additional Assistant Professor.

8. As indicated in para 13, I submit that a change should be made during the present session.

Presidency College
The 31st Jan'y 1857

I have &c
Signed J. L. Chubb
Offy Principal Presidency College.

N^o 446.

To

W. Gordon Young Esq^r
Director of Public Instruction.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a list of applicants for the vacant Teachership in the Hindoo School.

2 With a reference to your letter N^o 2757 dated 27th October 1856,

I have shown in the list the grade that being candidate has obtained and also whether his service have been in Calcutta or the Mofussil.

3. The list contains the names of candidates that have come forward in consequence of my having communicated to several schools and Colleges in the Mofussil, your intention as to the manner of filling up the appointments.

4. Under all the circumstances, I beg to recommend for the 11th Mastership salary, Rs. 400 a month, Baboo Swarnanath Chuckerbutty of the 2nd grade late a senior scholar of the Presidency College, and now an extra master in the Hindos School, but subject to the loss of that situation on the arrival of Mr. Carnduff, recently appointed Head Master, I think therefore that he may have the benefit of the alteration in the 5th Para of your letter already quoted.

5. In the event of your appointing Baboo Swarnanath Chuckerbutty to act during the absence of Baboo Bannyamdhul Banerjee 6 Master, now on leave, Baboo Gobin Chunder Banerjee will continue to act pro tempore as 11th Master, he holds no Grade.

6. I beg to recommend Baboo Radhagobind Soff, of the 3rd grade for the vacant 12th Mastership in the Colootola School, he is now only acting in that appointment.

I have &c

Presidency College
The 31st Jan'y 1857

/signed/ L. Chitt.
Offg. Principal Presy. College.

To

Dr. Liebig

Professor of Geology Presidency College.

My dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence on the other

Letter N^o 263 dated 29th Jan'y 1857, from the Director of Public Instruction, Calcutta, to you to call at the College and inspect the plans their return to the Director of Public Instruction is most urgently requested.

I propose tomorrow at one o'clock or at three, as you like best. But I may not be at the College at the former hour unless I hear from you as I have to be at the Metropolitan College at 12.

Presidency College
The 3rd Feb'y 1857

I have &c
/signed/ L. Chitt
Offg. Principal Presy. College.

P. S. I think it better to send the plans, but will hope to see you tomorrow.

No 447.

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction.

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to your letter No 243 dated —
29th ultimo to inform you that in its receipt immediately communicated with
Dr Von Liebig Professor of Geology, forwarding to him at the same time the
Plans of the Presidency College.

2. I have this day seen Dr Von Liebig, whose views as he
explained them to me are stated in a letter of which I beg to forward a copy.

3. With respect to the space required, it depends I think on —
whether the collection in Geology is to be for the public or for the students of
the College, in the latter case, room may be economized by placing the —
larger specimens in due or no shelves from which they can be brought when
required, to be looked down upon in the usual manner. —

4. If it is intended to have a museum for exhibition, I think the
space at present proposed may not be too large but on this I am unable
to offer a decided opinion.

5. The Plans are herewith returned. —

Presidency College
The 4th Feb 1857

I have &c
Signed L. Chitt.
offg Principal Presy College.

No 448.

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following consider-
ations on the Book Allowance and Library of the Presidency College.

2. The Allowance made monthly for the Library of the —
Presidency College amounts to 210 Rupees. It is composed of two sums
the first, formerly the allowance of the Hindu College and the several
transferred from the Bangali Patshala, as not required. The Hindu College
allowance amounting to 200 Rs since September 1847 covered the expenses
of the Senior and Junior Departments of that Institution as long as it
existed, for Library books and was in part intended to defray the cost.

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of school books, which the boys did not then, as a general practice, purchase for themselves.

3. Under the past system the allowance though liberal, may have been only adequate to the wear and tear of Class books, and the purchase of standard works of permanent interest for the Library. But the former source of expense having ceased entirely, and the latter being one that from the nature of the case has certain limits imposed on it, I think that the Book Allowance now admits of being materially reduced.

4. I look upon a College Library in a Metropolis like Calcutta, otherwise supplied as in the instances of the Asiatic Society and the Public Library, on the one hand with works of learning and science, and on the other, with current literature, as a collection not of a general nature, but to be restricted to the just claims of Professors and students. It should contain such works on the subjects taught as are rare and expensive, others on the mode of teaching them, or on the establishment as matter of Literary and Scientific history, of the included principles, and then works of reference on general subjects. The current literature of the day, and works of learning remote in their relation to the studies of the place ought not in my opinion to be purchased at the time of publication. They should be read at the expense of those who either wish for light reading or who desire to gratify a liberal curiosity on works of their own choice, but not in general use. In many cases, as only time can decide the real merit of authors, this consideration alone should restrict within very narrow limits the purchase of works of the day:—at least for a library that is not of indefinite extent and resources.

5. The Library, as a lending one to about 250 students need not be large, but it should be strong in works for consultation and frequent quotation or exhibition. Considering the large number of books already accumulated, and having in different institutions known Book allowances ranging from 70 to 200 Rs a month, I venture to name 100 Rs as a liberal allowance for maintaining the Library of the Presidency College. This was the original amount granted to the Hindu College. The addition of 100 Rs was made for the improvement of the Library when in a bad condition. This object has now been fully attained.

6. A large portion of the grant has been spent in Class books, and the imperfect and tottered condition of great number of them—that remain on the shelves, to say nothing of those lost or sold, when worn out for a mere trifle, is itself a reason for discontinuing the purchase and loan of such works.

7. The library is now so large as to justify, for the sake of saving time in search or enquiry, the printing of a Catalogue. By exchanging it for similar lists with other Institutions, superfluities and desiderata would become known and might be corrected.

8. The Catalogue would fix the responsibility of the Librarian and I think it is for many reasons urgently required.

I have &c

Presidency College
The 5th February 1857

Signed L. Chint.
offg Principal Presy. College.

NP 449.

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have frequently during my officiation had occasion to consider the amount of the allowance for contingencies in this College and the Hindu and Colootolah Branch Schools, and also the object to which expenditure under that name should be confined.

2. The immediate cause of my bringing the subject to your notice is an application that was recently made to me for fresh note-books for the Law Class.

3. I think it very desirable that the Law Students should use note books in place of the loose leaves formerly supplied to them, but I also think that they should find them at their own expense.

4. It would thus be possible to effect some reduction in the very large quantity of stationery expended in this institution. Paper alone now costs about 100 Rs a month in this College, - exclusive of what is required for the schools and brought out of their respective allowances.

5. If a new note book can be had on demand without expense to the applicant, there is an end of all motive for taking any care of it, and the application is likely to be more frequent than if the article instead of being as now a gift had to be purchased at the cost of the consumer.

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6. The expence to the College is also much greater than it would be to individuals under the present system, the paper has to be ordered the order copied, carriage to be paid the paper kept in store, issued under some responsibility, however imperfect, bound by the College - Dufftry, who, though he receives a salary, sends in a bill made out in College paper for ^{paper} alone, as well as paste and thread at his own price, which bill after being three times examined and signed by the Principal finds its way into two or three offices. On the other hand a student note book, found at his own expence is simply half a quire of paper sewn together by himself. It is also probable that the student can find a cheaper market than the Principal.

7. These details are only introduced for the sake of the Principal they illustrate, namely, that it is better that petty expence should fall on the pupil themselves than on Government.

8. The principal I suggest applies particularly to all articles charged in the contingency bill that can be broken, lost, or wasted, such as jars for drinking water, slate pencil, needles and quills. Former of these may perhaps not be used in the Presidency College but they appear in the bills of the schools.

9. The sum allowed for contingent in the Presidency College is 100 Rs a month. How it is expended I have partly explained in the single article of paper. Of the remainder, some is spent in repairing benches chairs and panthaks injured by the boys either during the hour of recreation or in the absence of instructors.

10. My own opinion at present is that the allowance is at the very least twice as great as it need be, with reference to the number of students in the college and the article to the supply of which it ought to be restricted, some of the expence are by prescription and arose on the first day I understood of the Anglo Indian College, when every thing in that kind of education was experimental.

11. I have not at present the means of comparing the contingent expence of other Colleges in Bengal with there at the Presidency College, or of obscuring the items which are allowed to appear in those bills. But I know one institution the Dacca College in which for (I believe) 500 pupils the allowance is 35 Rs a month and other the Houghy College in which not very long time ago, it was for a much

larger number, so Rs. a month. I cannot doubt therefore that the allowance to this College is susceptible of considerable reduction.

12 The last position is reinforced by a comparison of one item in the establishments of the first of the two institutions alluded in the last para: and of the Hindu School. In the former one waterman (Bharis) supplies about 500 students; in the latter it takes four Bharis two to bring and two to distribute water to about 570.

13 I am convinced from observation that the cause of order would be furthered if Bharis were not entertained.

14 Closely connected with the subject of this letter at least in the schools, is the discontinuance, already sanctioned in the Dacca and Hooghly Colleges, of the hour of recreation too often spent in the misuse of the forms desks glass doors and venetians as play things. The cost of repairing them is defrayed mainly from the contingency allowance, some other part of it probably swelling the charge for amount and quadrennial repairs.

I have &c

Presidency College
The 7th February 1857

Signed L. Chitt
offy Principal Presy College.

N^o 450.

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a list of the office establishment as on this date of the Presidency College, Hindu School and Colootolah Branch School, and to propose for your consideration certain alterations which I think may be made a suitable opportunity, but the carrying out of which issued ably and without reference to the claims of those who have now been upwards of twenty and thirty years in the office, I should very much displease.

List of Office Establishments.

Name	Date of first appointment	Designation	Salary	Total
Baba Hunomohun Chatterjee	24 Oct 34	appt Secy	125	
Sibaram Mukherjee	Jan 16	Toshur	16	141
Grand total				141

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		Brought forward		141
Hind School		Designation		
Gurur Kishor Goopta	12 Jan 36	Writer	20	..
Kedarnath Banerjee	1 Sept 52	do.	16	..
Rupin Madab Dasg		Sikhar	8	.. 44
Branch School				
Babu Hunomshu Chatterjee	Jan 48	upkary	25	..
Abin Kumar Chandra	24 Aug 54	Writer	16	..
Kondunath Ghose		Sikhar	8	.. 49
Total of Papers				234

2 It appears that the establishments of Sikhar and writers cost 234 Rs a month, and is divided amongst 8 Officers and 7 persons (one holding two)

3 The first Officer whose case requires to be considered is Babu Hunomshu Chatterjee. In twenty two years that he served the Hind College when it was under a Committee of Management, the Secretary acting gratuitously, duties no doubt devolved on Babu Hunomshu which made his situation one of a confidential nature, and in 1841 he was by a resolution of the Managing Committee appointed as Assistant Secretary.

4 When there ceased to be a Secretary the designation of Assistant Secretary ceased to be descriptive, but it was retained as giving the holder a rank in the College above that of a mere copyist.

5 Babu Hunomshu has also undertaken charge of the accounts for which he considers himself responsible. The responsibility is, I presume to the Principal, and consists in receiving and paying into the Bank of Bengal the fees collected from the pupils of the College and the Branch Schools. The monthly account is perhaps 4500 Rs

6 Babu Hunomshu appears to have acquired the good will of all who have had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with him in his official capacity.

7 In his office, whatever the designation Babu Hunomshu is undoubtedly from his knowledge of the Routine

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of the Education Service for so many years, a valuable Assistant
still, I am of opinion that in the Presidency College as it now
stands one man is physically unable to keep up with the
Office work whatever his abilities, and I think that the
time may come when an arrangement substituting two
writers of ordinary mechanical skills as clerks for one of
a higher grade can be carried out with due regard to
Claims of such standing as those of the present incumbent.

8 As to the other persons in the office one
Sitaram Misra I should think from his great age and
long services eligible to a pension. One at least, and
perhaps two might find employment under the
arrangement I shall shortly submit but I confess I am
unable to think that so large an establishment is required
by the wants of the public Service and after much consi-
deration have prepared a Scheme for its reduction. -

9 I have had to consider in the first place
at what ^{cost} establishments are or have been entertained
at other Colleges and the numerical strength of those
Colleges their having branch Schools or being without them,
and in the second place whether any reduction of labor
and expence could be effected in the Presidency College
and branch Schools by an alteration in the kind and
amount of work done. -

10 From 1842 to 1846 at least, and I believe
much later the Office Establishment of the Presidency College
cost 100 Rs a month. The College during the whole of that
time had connected with it and in subordination
to its Principal the Hooghly branch and infant Schools
and the Secempore School; and in connection with
it as branch Schools and under the superintendence
of the Principal the Umceerpore and Trebany Schools, but
not for the whole of that period. The number of Pupils
in the College and these Schools (excepting Trebany)
appears from the General Report on Public Instruction
for 1842-43 Pages 110, 118 page 122 line 23 to have
been about (300) fifteen hundred which exceeds

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the number in the Presidency College and its two Branch Schools but not in its connected Schools.

10 The latter however have their own local Superintendence and the correspondence and Returns which arise out of the connection are only periodical. Still they must be allowed for ⁱⁿ estimating the office work of the Presidency College.

11 At the Dacca College with its six connected Schools, the office establishment costs (189) nineteen Rupees a month. A School in the City is called a Branch School, and there is also a Female School, both of which occasion correspondence that has to be recorded. I am not however of opinion that this allowance is sufficient. In 1840 the Writers salary was but 9 Rs. 8 Annas.

12 The allowance of the Houghly College was only (to the best of my knowledge and belief) by accident circumstances raised to the same 100 Rs. a month. By the General Report of 1841-42, page 140, it appears that the establishment in which were three persons then cost only fifty Rupees a month. It was found necessary to introduce a more competent person as Head Master, but the former Head Master remained as second, in the same salary as the first 40 Rs.

13 The Hindu & Moholtollah Branch Schools do not appear to require an office establishment. There is none in a Mofussil School. The fees to be collected are much more numerous and are higher, but I think they might be collected by the Masters of the Clashes according to their Registers and by him made over to the Head Master, who might make them over to the Principal or send them direct to the Bank of Bengal. At present, I am inclined to think the latter the preferable plan, but I cannot say that this opinion is a decided one. Head Master I believe of a Zillah School and not the Secretary pays the schooling fees into the collector's Treasury. In the Hindu School the sum is much more important but still I think that with the cheerful cooperation of the Masters all difficulties might be arranged. Canine

here being already charged in the Contingent Bill, for carrying
the Jars to the Bank of Bengal, the risk is much diminished.

14 I have now to propose a Scale of establishment
which think would be sufficient, but would after some
experience again revise it, and allow if necessary an
increase not exceeding 20 percent. It should also, as to the
number of persons entertained and of the gross amount be
liable to reduction.

Proposed Establishment

Head Writer	60
Second do	20
Third do	16
Sircar	8

Rs 104

15 Experience may perhaps demonstrate that
one Writer on 30 Rs will be more efficient than two on
20 and 10 Rs; it may also be possible to dispense with the
services of a Sircar, but without a trial these doubts cannot
be resolved.

I have &c

Presidency College

The 9th February 1857

} signed L. Clive
N^o 457.

Offg Principal Pres. Coll.

To

W. Wilson Esq. M. D.

Offg Principal Medical College.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your letter
N^o 4489, dated 7th Instant, to inform you that the Plans of the
New Building required by you were returned to the Director of
Public Instruction on the 4th Instant.

I have &c

Presidency College

The 9th Feb. 1857

} signed L. Clive.

offg. Principal Pres. Coll.

N^o 452.

To

J. Sanders Esq.
Assistant Professor of History, Presidency College.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you with reference to two letters from yourself which I have submitted to the Director of — Public Instruction that the Director is of opinion that no change or redistribution of duties should take place for the short remainder of the present Session.

2. In future, arrangements will be made for the discharge as far as possible by each Professor, of the entire duties implied by the designation of his appointment.

Presidency College
The 9th Feby 1857

I have
Signed L. Clint
offg. Principal Presy College.

N^o 453.

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction.

Sir,

I have the honor, in reply to your letter N^o 237 — Dated 28th January 1857, to state that in my opinion 96 Rupees a year would be a proper and sufficient sum for the Prizes of the Hindu School, now without any allowance for that purpose.

2. In reply to the 2^d Para: of that letter I have to bring to your notice that the Prizes are not prospective, as from the year for which they were given being omitted in my letter N^o 444 Dated 7th January 1857, you may have inferred, but were retrospective, being for the past Session of 1855, 56, and, in that light may perhaps be considered by you to come under the operation of the old rules.

3 The Indents for the Prizes of last year submitted with my letter above adverted to were drawn up before the new rules were

in force and the books were selected from the Government Book Agency with a view to diminishing the stock on hand, composed in a great measure of Books on Government account.

Presidency College
The 10th Feby 1857

I have
Signed L. Chitt.
offg Principal Presy College -

N^o 454

To

J. J. Harvery Esq^r
Sub Treasurer Fort William.

Sir,

Be pleased to receive per Bearer the sum of Rs
Rupees (4059-8-0) Four thousand and fifty nine and Eight Annas.
to Credit of the Education Department being Collections of schooling
fees during the month of January last on account of the

Presidency College 636-8--

Hindu School 2160--"--

Collotolah Branch School 1263--"--

Total Rs Rupees 4059-8--

And granted a receipt in duplicate.

Presidency College
The 11th Feby 1857

I have
Signed L. Chitt.
offg Principal Presy College.

N^o 455.

To

W. Gordon Young Esq^r
Director of Public Instruction -

Sir,

I have the honor to report that by the death of
Radhica propunnas sing a Junior Scholarship of the Hindu School
has become vacant.

2.

Kadarnauth Banerjee of the 1st year, who was the first of those entitled to Scholarships, but for whom none were available, has preferred claim to the vacancy.

3.

I beg leave to recommend Kadarnauth Banerjee's application to your favorable consideration.

Presidency College
the 14th Feby 1857

I have &c
Signed L. Chit.
offg Principal Presy. College.

N^o. 456.

To

W Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanction the under-mentioned contingent Bills of the Presidency College, Hindu School and Colootollah Branch School for the month of January 1857.

1 Bill Presidency College	189-10-9
1 do Hindu School	50--"--
1 do Colootollah Branch School	50--"--

Total Co's Rupee 289-10-9

2

I beg to forward the sub-treasurers Receipt N^o 508 dated 13 Instant for Co's Rupee (4059-8-") Four thousand and Fifty nine and Eight Annas being Collections of Schooling fees during the month of January last on account of the

Presidency College	636-8--
Hindu School	2160--"--
Colootollah Branch School	1263--"--

Total Co's Rupee 4059-8--

3

I beg to forward a Copy of the Contingent Bill of the Presidency College, Hindu School, and Colootollah Branch School for record in your Office.

Presidency College
The 16th Feby 1856

I have &c
Signed L. Chit.
offg Principal Presy College.

N^o 457.

To

The Offg Principal Hoogly College -

Sir,

With reference to the 3rd Para; of the letter N^o 1032 from the Director of Public Instruction dated 12th May last. I have the honor to annex a Memo of the amount of Scholarships drawn on account of the Exhibition holders of the Hoogly College, studying at this Institution.

Memo

Senior Scholarships.

For November - 5-11-11

December - 3-6-9

January - 5-5-7

Total Coi Rs 14-8-3

Junior Scholarships.

November 27-10-8

December 27-10-11

January 27-10-11

Total Coi Rupees 83-0-6

I have re-

plied L. Clerk -

Offg Principal Presy College -

Presidency College }
the 17th Feby 1857 }

N^o 458.

To

The Offg Principal Dacca College -

Sir,

The same as above.

Senior Scholarships.

November 31-2-8

December 11-15-6

January 12-6-4

Total Coi Rs 55-8-4

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Junior Scholarships.

November 10-0-0

December 10-0-0

January 10-0-0

Total Co's Refus 30-0-0

Presidency College
the 17th Feb 1857

I have
Signed L. Chint.
offg Principal Pres College.

N^o 459.

To

E. Lodge Esq

Principal Krishnagar College.

Sir

The same as above.

Senior Scholarships.

November 26-10-0

December 11-0-0

January 11-0-0

Total Co's Rs 26-10-0

Junior Scholarships.

November 18-13-4

December 18-11-6

January 19-10-11

Total Co's Rs 57-3-9

Presidency College
the 17th Feb 1857

I have
Signed L. Chint.
offg Principal Pres. College

N^o 460.

To

The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction
Chittagong.

Sir,

The same as above.

Memo.

November 10-0-0

December 10-0-0

January 10-0-0

Total Co's Refus 30-0-0

Presidency College
the 17th Feb 1857

I have
Signed L. Chint
offg Principal Pres. Coll

N^o 461.

To

The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction
Bhuggulpore -

Sir,

The same as above.

Memo

November 26-11-11

December 23-3-9

January 24-3-2

Total Coi Rs. 73-6-11

I have &

Presidency College }
the 17th Feb 1857 }

/signed/ L. Clint

offg Principal Pres. College -

N^o 462.

To

The Head Master Colingah Branch School.

Sir

The same as above.

Memo

November 21-1-3

December 22-7-4

January 21-6-10

Total Coi Rs. 64-15-5

I have &

Presidency College }
the 17th Feb 1857 }

/signed/ L. Clint

offg Principal Pres. College -

N^o 463.

To

The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction
Cuttacke -

Sir

The same as above.

Memo

November 10-11-11

December 9-5-9

January 9-3-2

Total Coi Rs. 28-8-11

I have &

Presidency College }
the 17th Feb 1857 }

/signed/ L. Clint
offg Principal Pres. College -

N^o 64.

To

The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction
Jessore.

Sir

The same as above -

Memo

November 4-8-0

December 6-4-8

January 9-5-9

Total Co's Rs. 20-2-5

I have &c

Signed L. Chitt.
Offg Principal Pres. College.

Presidency College
The 17th Feby 1857

N^o 65.

To

The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction
Mymensingh.

Sir

The same as above -

Memo

November 10-0-0

December 9-13-6

January 6-7-4

Total Co's Rs. 26-4-10

I have &c

Signed L. Chitt.
Offg Principal Pres. College.

Presidency College
The 17th Feby 1857

N^o 66.

To

The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction
Barrisal.

Sir

The same as above -

Memo

November 16-4-3

December 16-8-11

January 16-11-5

Total Co's Rs. 49-8-7

I have &c

Signed L. Chitt.
Offg Principal Pres. College.

Presidency College
The 17th Feby 1857

N^o 467.

To

The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction
Berhampore.

Sir

The same as above.

Memo

November 15-4-3

December 16-4-10

January 19-10-11

Total Costs 50-15-9

I have &c

/signed/ L. Clerk

off Principal Pres. College.

Presidency College
The 17th Feb'y 1857

N^o 468.

To

The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction
Midnapore -

Sir

The same as above

Memo

November 9-10-8

December 5-10-5

January 11-11-6

Total Costs 15-5-1

I have &c

/signed/ L. Clerk

Presidency College
The 17th Feb'y 1857

N^o 469.

To

The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction
Barrackpore -

Sir

The same as above -

Memo

November 41-11-9
 December 40-9-5
 January 39-8-11
Total Rs 121-14-1

I have v

/signed L. Clint

offg Principal Pres. College

Presidency College
 the 17th Feb 1857

N 470

To

The Head Master Anglo Persian Dept
 Calcutta Madrasa -

Sir

The same as above

Memo

November 18-6-8
 December 16-1-2
 January 12-2-2
Total Rs 46-9-

I have v

/signed L. Clint

offg Principal Pres. College -

Presidency College
 the 17 Feb 1857

N 471

To

The Secretary to the Local Committee of
 Public Instruction
 Ootporah -

Sir

The same as above.

Memo

November 37-9-8
 December 33-7-9
 January 33-3-8
Total Rs 104-5-1

I have v

/signed L. Clint

offg Principal P. College

Presidency College
 the 17th Feb 1857

N^o 472

To

The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction
Jonye -

Sir

The same as above -

Memo

November 8-8-0

December 9-13-6

January 10-11-0

Total Gr No 28-5-6

I have &c

Presidency College }
the 17th Feby 1857 }

Signed L. Chint
offg. Principal Pres. College -

N^o 473

To

The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction
Lurreed pore -

Sir

The same as above

Memo

November 8-8-0

December 9-13-6

January 10-11-0

Total Gr No 28-5-6

I have &c

Presidency College }
the 17th Feby 1857 }

Signed L. Chint.
offg. Principal Pres. College -

N^o 474

79

To

The Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction
Howrah -

Sir

The same as above

Memo.

November 29-10-9

December 26-5-11

January 23-6-10

Total Rs 79-7-6

I have &

/Signed/ L. Chait

off Principal Pres. College -

Presidency College

the 17th Feby 1857

Dear Sir

On being favoured with yours of the 8th Instant which reached me on the 7th I gave publicity to its contents

I am sorry to say that no one has as yet come forward, whom I can recommend. I offered my recommendation to a student of the 2nd year of whom I had a favorable opinion, but he declined going to Rungpore on account of the climate

I have &

/Signed/ L. Chait

off Principal Pres College -

Presidency College

the 12th Feby 1857

Baboo Hurrokali Mookerjee Deputy Inspector of Schools

Rungpore -

N^o 475

To

A Smith Esq.

off Principal Birhampore College -

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 193 Dated 7th Instant enclosing a Treasury Draft for Rs 23-2-0 drawn in favor of Rajkrishna Mookerjee on account of scholarships due to him from the Birhampore College.

I have &

/Signed/ L. Chait

off Principal Pres. College

Presidency College

the 18th Feby 1857

To

Messrs R. C. Lepage & Co

Dear Sir

Please send me for this College a geometrical
treatise on Conic sections by Revd J. Waddingham "as advertised
this day in Friend of India."

Yours Faithfully

Signed L. Clint.

Offg Principal Pres. College

Presidency College
the 19th Feby 1857

1476

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a List of candidates
for Junior Scholarships from the Schools noted below. The total
number of Candidates from all the Schools is 116.

Hindu School _____ 29

Colortollah Branch School _____ 29

Calcutta Mudrepa _____ 12

Colingah Branch School _____ 8

Howrah School _____ 12

Chitparah School _____ 10

Buradut School _____ 14

Rupsapaglah _____ 2

Total _____ 116

I have &c

Signed L. Clint

Offg Principal Pres. Coll.

Presidency College

the 20 Feby 1857

80

List of Students to Compete for Junior Scholarships Session 1886-87
Hindu School

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Mohinder Nath Mitter | 16 Kholanath Dutt |
| 2 Bycunt Nath Paul | 17 Sundarlal Ghose |
| 3 Kristomohun Mookerjee | 18 Jagadish Chunder Ghose |
| 4 Kadarnath Dutt | 19 Mulloobhai Nypawar |
| 5 Beereswar Bose | 20 Krish Chunder Sen |
| 6 Bhobun Chunder Banerjee | 21 Subendronath Tagore |
| 7 Gopal Chunder Nypawar | 22 Nitthananda Sen |
| 8 Subagopal Mitter | 23 Surendronath Tagore |
| 9 Nuralal Banerjee | 24 Brindaban Chunder Dutt |
| 10 Beereswar Mitter | 25 Anantlal Mitter |
| 11 Saradacharan Bose | 26 Prasanna Chandra Mullaik |
| 12 Annonath Bose | 27 Ram Lal Mitter |
| 13 Chotul Chunder Mookerjee | 28 Khettic Mohun Bhuttagi |
| 14 Gopal Chunder Ghose | 29 Toolsee Das Dutt |
| 15 Mohinder Chunder Dutt | |

Colcotollah Branch School

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Dwarkanath Mookerjee | 16 Janakynath Sen |
| 2 Dorecoy Ghose | 17 Hem Chunder Banerjee |
| 3 Subornath Ghose | 18 Romanath Bandy |
| 4 Krish Chunder Chandra | 19 Jangaprasanna Mookerjee |
| 5 Punnonath Mookerjee | 20 Cornianath Roy |
| 6 Ally Kipen Ghose | 21 Fakir Chand Roy |
| 7 Kadarnath Ghose | 22 Omashurn Banerjee |
| 8 Annomally Dutt | 23 Mohinderall Gupta |
| 9 Anantlal Mookerjee | 24 Ally Das Mookerjee |
| 10 Chendronath Mitter | 25 Shikhar Chandra Ghose |
| 11 Omashurn Bandy | 26 Gopalchand Ghose |
| 12 Ram Lal Bose | 27 Kadarnath Bose |
| 13 Subin Chunder Das | 28 Bijoraj Bhuttagi |
| 14 Raj Kipen Mookerjee | 29 Hurry Churn Saha |
| 15 Dwarkanath Nypawar | |

Calcutta Madrasa

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 1 Ahmed | 6 Rubbu-ool Masain |
| 2 Mahomed Ali | 7 Zahoor Akhun |
| 3 Ahlawat Khan | 8 Abdur Rahman |
| 4 Abdur Razak | 9 Nazoor Rahman |
| 5 Abdol Subbar | 10 Ramheem Sukh |
| | 11 Abdol Sumar |
| | 12 Abdur Rubb |

Coolingah Branch School

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Dinno Nath Ghosal | 5 Berajmohan Bose |
| 2 Shamshurn Dey | 6 Baneymadab Roy |
| 3 Khosrunmohan Banerjee | 7 Bhagopal Roy |
| 4 Sebatun Chunder Chatterjee | 8 Sudornath Bose |

Howrah School

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Baneymadab Bose | 7 Jesh Chunder Cordeo |
| 2 Rangall Churn Ghose | 8 Anustolall Chatterjee |
| 3 Gish Chunder Bose | 9 Binodbehary Bhadury |
| 4 Bojonath Bhungo | 10 Baneymadab Muzumdar |
| 5 Lopyen Gangooly | 11 Chundernath Banerjee |
| 6 Gopal Chunder Banerjee | 12 Beeralall Mookerjee |

Otterparah School

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Gopal Chunder Deb | 6 Shankhoroty Chatterjee |
| 2 Rajesekhar Muzumdar | 7 Sudornath Sen |
| 3 Ambica Churn Banerjee (Junior) | 8 Ambica Churn Banerjee (Senr.) |
| 4 Govind Chunder Bhattacharjee | 9 Motornath Chatterjee |
| 5 Shib Chunder Chatterjee | 10 Cally Propunns Chatterjee |

Barasut School

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Mirdossudun Ghose | 8 Kodarnath Mookerjee |
| 2 Mohindernath Mitter | 9 Saarymohan Chatterjee |
| 3 Khetherpall Dey | 10 Fareny Churn Mookerjee |
| 4 Luckhynarion Bose | 11 Adyot Chunder Dey |
| 5 Mohindernath Ghosal | 12 Propunns Coomar Banerjee |
| 6 Sundo Coomar Bhattacharjee | 13 Huran Chunder Bose |
| 7 Kaskernath Ghosal | 14 Herumbo Chunder Mookerjee |

Rupsapagla School

1 Postnothunder Dutt

2 Reezopal Mookerjee

N. 477

To

Baboo Pearymohun Mookerjee

Headmaster Barackpore School

Sir,

With reference to your letter N. 161 dated 25th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Rules preclude me from entering the name of Samashurn Gangooly in the List of Candidates for Junior Scholarships at the coming examination. -

I have &c.

Presidency College }
The 20th Feby 1857 }

Signed L. Blinck
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

N. 478

To

The Secretary Local Committee of Public Instruction Barasat

Sir,

With reference to the List of Candidates for Junior Scholarships furnished with your letter N. 83 dated 25th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the name of Cynbachunder Seth who does not appear to have studied more than 8 months in the School has been omitted from the List of Candidates. -

I have &c.

Presidency College }
The 20th Feby 1857 }

Signed L. Blinck
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

N. 479

To

W. P. Palmer Esq.

Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for Audit a Bill for Rs 325-12-10 to which I believe I am entitled in addition to the salary I have already drawn in the monthly Abstracts of the

Presidency College --

2 The Principal of the Presidency College during his leave to Europe being allowed only 500 Rupees a month there is a clear deduction of 700 Rupees a month from his salary --

3 But Section ~~XX~~ of the Absentee Rules published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 23^d February 1836, provides that "a person officiating temporarily in any situation will draw so much of the salary of such situation as may equal the sum deducted on account of absence from the real incumbent"

4 On the Rule quoted above my claim for the difference of acting allowances as set forth in the annexed bill is founded --

I have &c

Signed L. Leitch

Offg Principal Pres. Coll

Presidency College }
The 20 February 1837 }

N. 480

To

W. Wilson Esq. M. D.

Officiating Principal Medical College

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to your letter N. 4528 dated 21st Instant, to inform you that the circumstances attending the discontinuance of Indornath Sen's Scholarship belong in point of time to the Principalship of W. Satchffe for whom I am officiating

2 It is important to remark that Indornath Sen left this College on the 2^d or 3^d of June, after being in it but too days. His claim was first preferred to me after the commencement of my officiation October 24th

3 Having had occasion frequently to consider this subject at the instance of Indornath Sen. I finally drew up the following Memorandum which embodies my view of his case the conclusion being that he can only obtain what he asks, if it ^{is} all, by way of indulgence, not of right --

Memo

Memorandum

Judonath left relinquished his connection with this college to study medicine. At the time he held a Junior Scholarship of 10 Rs a month belonging to the Hindu School. There was no rule enabling him to take his Scholarship to the Medical College, and of this he was warned. He nevertheless went to that Institution and made no claim such as he now prefers until a student from Dacca, holding I believe an Exhibition to the Presidency College was allowed to proceed to the Medical College instead. There may have been rules applicable to the Exhibition of the Dacca student which were not so to the Junior Scholarship of a boy from the Hindu School.

At any rate Judonath left this College with a knowledge of the consequences the loss of his stipend. I apprehend that any advantage he may now obtain will be by way of indulgence not right. His Junior Scholarship was disposed of on his leaving in favor of the next candidate unprovided for and deserving.

I have &c.

Presidency College }
The 26 Feb 1857 }

Signed L. Blinck
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

No 481

To. W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir.

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Attendance of the Presidency College Hindu School and Colonial Branch School for the month of January 1857.

I have &c.

Presidency College }
The 26 Feb 1857 }

Signed L. Blinck
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

No 482

To. W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir.

I have the honor to forward the Statistical
Return and Abstract Account Current of the Presidency
College, Hindu School and Coleridge Branch School for the
Quarter ending 31st January 1837.

Presidency College }
The 26th Feb 1837 }

I have the
pleasure of
offg Principal Sec: cell

Office Memo for Ashotose Bunerjee

I grant this leave, but on account of your
long previous absence and of your having calculated the
duration of the leave, one month and a half, so as to bring
you to the vacation, you will draw no pay either for the
vacation or other portion of the session.

Signed L. C. Smith

offg Principal Sec: cell

27 February 1837

p. 483

To

W. Gordon Young Esq
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have
received an application from Cashepropunna Mitter of the 14 years
to be allowed to stand the final Examination.

2 He has been for some time ill, and it is by no
means clear, since he is still on leave on Medical Certificate
that he will be sufficiently recovered to appear at the Examination
at the appointed time.

3 It also seems to me that Cashepropunna Mitter
should have notified his intention at an earlier date.

4 There is still another pupil of the 14 years, and
like Cashepropunna Mitter long absent from sickness should
he apply there will not be time, previously to the Examination
to submit his case for your order. I therefore beg leave to

if needed
6/11/18

suggest that the decision in Cashpropanno Mitten's application should have effect in that which I have supposed & possible.

5 From the previous career of Cashpropanno Mitten I am at liberty to doubt whether he could pass the examination if allowed to enter it. Last year he was unwell and did not attend the Law Examination, he being at that time in the Law, and not in the General Department, to which he has only lately 1st August 1856 returned.

I have &

Residency College
The 27 February 1857 }

Signed L. Blunt
By Principal Sec. 6th

Memo

Parbatty coomar Mitten is fined three Rupees on the complaint of Dr. Halliwell. The offence was reading a paper in the class room during the hour of lecture, and thus not only withdrawing his own attention from the Professor but causing the inattention of those who were on each side of him.

Residency College
28 Feb 1857 }

Signed L. Blunt
By Principal

N 484

To

J. Sykes Esq.

Secretary to the Government Book Agency

Sir

I have the honor with reference to your letter N 760 and 839 dated respectively 22 Jan'y and 28 February to inform you that no information has been received by me of the reduction of the Book allowance of the Colootollah Branch School from 30/ to 25/ Rupees a month.

2

A letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal dated 28 April 1855 would shew that the allowance for Books and Prizes was fixed at thirty Rupees instead of fifty, which it had been previously to the revision of the establishment and charges.

3

I am therefore of opinion that the Book allowance of the Colokillah Branch School has not been overdrawn to the amount of Rupees 89-5-6 as you suppose.

4

It is under these circumstances that the Bill referred to in your letter under reply has not yet been countersigned.

Presidency College }
The 2 March 1837 }

Have &c.
Signed Shink
Prinicipal Pres. Coll

P. 485

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the enquiry contained in your letter P. 248 dated 21st January last.

2

My present idea of a collegiate School and College is that the School should contain eight classes, and the College four. This gives twelve years for education and allows the pupil if admitted when eight years old to take his degree at the earliest age twenty which is allowed by the Regulations of the new University.

3

If (8) Eight years be the standard age for the lowest class, that for the highest would be (16) sixteen. This would consequently be the standard age for admission to the College.

4

But I think there should be, so to speak, a little more elasticity in the Rules of admission. I think that a boy should be admitted up to 10, even if not able to read or spell. But I would superannuate in the Collegiate School at (17) seventeen allowing no boy to remain in it after that age completed, except to end the Session and in the College I would enforce the same Rule at (22) twenty two, (also completed) which I think should be the maximum age of students in the General branch. I would also allow boys from without to join one of the three highest classes at the commencement of a Session if not two years in excess of the standard age. This should not apply to boys formerly in the Collegiate School.

111 And

And in general I think that a boy should be allowed to join any class of the Collegiate School if not more than one year above the Standard age. -

5 Youths from Private Institutions may with the admitted into the General Branch of a Government College. They might be allowed to join the lowest class or first year between eighteen and nineteen, or a higher year at an age proportionally more advanced. -

6 Students from one Government College should be allowed to enter another in their actual status if provided with a Certificate of good character from their last Seminary but this regulation should rather be permissive, than imperative and its operation ~~should be permissive than imperative~~ and its operation should be watched. -

7 It will in general be found that Hindoos are admitted at an earlier age than I have supposed in the 2^d Paragraph. It is well that they should be, as in the course of their career they may once or twice miss their promotion and so be thrown back a year or two. -

8 To compensate the retardation supposed possible in the last Para. and which is frequently exemplified, they to offer merely for your consideration this suggestion, that the boys of the Collegiate School be allowed to pass, if qualified, two examinations at the same time. Thus a clever boy of the 4th class may be examined in the books of the 3^d as well as of the 4th class and be promoted if found fit to the 2^d instead of to the 3^d class. This is the practice at the High Schools. This the highest incentive to exertion, two steps of promotion at once being more valuable than a prize. -

9 This is a general complaint amongst the pupils of the Schools and their Parents that promotion is too slow. This is partly owing to the Schools being so numerously attended. The first class of a School of 600 boys is not large in proportion. - It may not afford the requisite number of casualties or vacancies to satisfy the demand for promotion throughout the School from class to class; or otherwise, the number of classes in the School may be too great to admit of a boy being

move through it in sufficient time to enter the University
at the age of 16 or even 18/ eighteen.

10 Adverting to the Rule of the Ashmolean
College, I think it applicable to a Collegiate School such
as in point of attainments the Institution was essentially,
when first opened but as to other Colleges in the Affair
of longer standing.

11 The facilities of admission which have sug-
gested seem to me, calculated to satisfy the increasing
desire on the part of students in the Mofassil to complete
their education in a Government Institution, wherever
they may have commenced it.

Have &c,
Presidency College } /signed/ L. Chitt
The 2^d March 1837 } Offg Prin. Pres. Coll
N. 486

To
The Officiating Headmaster of the Hindu School
Sir.

I have the honor to draw your attention to the Rules
of the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University which have been
published in the Calcutta Gazette.

2 My reason for adverting to the subject is that the Rules
which are applicable to Junior Scholarships, appear in some cases
to have been misunderstood.

3 It is of particular importance to observe that the
names of all candidates for Junior Scholarships, must be accom-
panied by the Entrance fee of 5 Rupees, Certificates of age and
good moral Character. The candidates must also give notice in
writing of the Languages in which he wishes to be examined.

4 For further information I beg to refer you to the
Rules, or to the Circular of the Director of Public Instruction dated
14th January 1837.

Have &c,
Presidency College } /signed/ L. Chitt
The 6th March 1837 } Offg Principal Pres. Coll

N. 487

To

The Headmaster Anglo Persian Department Calcutta Mudrapa
Sir

The same as other side --

I have &c.

Presidency College }
16th March 1857 }Signed L. Blinck
Offg Principal Pres. Coll.

N. 488

To

The Headmaster Colingah Branch School
Sir

The same as above --

I have &c.

Presidency College }
16th March 1857 }Signed L. Blinck
Offg Principal Pres. Coll.

N. 489

To

The Headmaster of the Colvallah Branch School
Sir

The same as above --

I have &c.

Presidency College }
16th March 1857 }Signed L. Blinck
Offg Principal Pres. Coll.

N. 490

To

The Secretary Local Committee of Public Instruction Barasat
Sir.

I have the honor to draw your attention to the Rules of the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University which have been published in the Calcutta Gazette and I believe forwarded to the several Local Committees of Public Instruction --

2

My reason for advertizing to the subject is that the Rules which are applicable for Junior Scholarships, appear in some cases to have been misunderstood --

3

It is of particular importance to observe that the names

of all candidates for Junior Scholarship must be accompanied by the Entrance Fee of 6 Rupees, Certificates of age and good moral Character. The candidate must also give notice in writing of the Languages in which he wishes to be examined. -

4 For further information begt refer you to the Rules, or to the Circular of the Director of Public Instruction Dated 14 January 1887

Shawar.

Presidency College }
The 6 March 1887 }

Signed L. Blinck
Mg Principal P. S. Coll

N. 491

To

The Secretary Local Committee of Public Instruction Howrah
Sir.

The same as above. -

Shawar.

Presidency College }
The 6 March 1887 }

Signed L. Blinck
Mg Principal P. S. Coll

N. 492

To

The Secretary Local Committee of Public Instruction Asoparah
Sir.

The same as above. -

Shawar.

Presidency College }
The 6 March 1887 }

Signed L. Blinck
Mg Principal P. S. Coll

N. 493

To

The Secretary Local Committee of Public Instruction Pimpapugla
Sir.

The same as above. -

Shawar.

Presidency College }
The 6 March 1887 }

Signed L. Blinck
Mg Principal P. S. Coll

N. 494

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of the great number of candidates to be examined for Junior Scholarships I think it advisable that the examination in History and Zoology which is fixed for the 4th Proximo. Should take place in the Town Hall, especially as the Entrance Examination of the same candidates will I presume be conducted in the same place on the following days:

Monday April 6thTuesday - 7thWednesday - 8thThursday - 9thMonday - 13th

2

I would therefore request the favor of your addressing the Senior Magistrate with a view to the use of the Town Hall on the 4th of April being granted for the purposes above mentioned. -

I have &c.

Signed J. Clerk

By Principal Secy. Cell

Residency College }
The 9th March 1837 }

N. 495

To

David Carnuff Esq.

Officiating Headmaster Hindu School

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed form of Certificate to be presented by candidates for Entrance Examination in the Calcutta University. -

2

I think every Candidate should make out his own Certificate on paper of the same size. They should be signed by yourself and forwarded to me for transmission to the Registrar.

3 I enclose also a list of the subjects authorized
for the Entrance Examination of 1858 and a notice of the alteration
of the date of the examination in Mathematics and Natural
Philosophy.—

Presidency College }
12th of March 1857 }
I have the honor to
signe L. Blinck
Offg Principal
No 496

To
Baboo Peary Churn Sircar
Head Master Oostollah Branch School
Sir.

The same as above.—

Presidency College }
12th of March 1857 }
I have the honor to
signe L. Blinck
Offg Principal
No 497

To
The Head Master of the Rupa paglah School
Sir,

The same as above.—

Presidency College }
12th of March 1857 }
I have the honor to
signe L. Blinck
Offg Principal
No 498

To
Baboo Dwarkanath Chowdhry
Secretary Cassipore Kassinath's School Cassipore
Sir.

I have the honor to forward the enclosed form of
Certificate to be presented by candidates for the Entrance
Examination in the Calcutta University.—

2 I think every Candidate should make out his own Certificate on paper of the same size. They should be signed by yourself and forwarded to me for transcription to the Registrar.

3 I enclose also a list of the subjects authorized for the Entrance Examination of 1837 and 1838 and a notice of the alteration of the date of the Examination in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in 1837.

Presidency College
The 9th March 1837

I have &
Signed L. Chish
Offg Principal Pres. Coll

N^o 499

To

W. Gordon Young Esq
Director of Public Instruction

Sir.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying application, from Sub Assistant Surgeon Shamachum Dy attached to the Government Educational Institutions in the Presidency in which he begs that you will allow a Graduate of the Medical College in private practice to act for him until the Medical Board can nominate a Sub Assistant Surgeon.

2. In the event of his obtaining your sanction to the arrangement proposed above, he informs me that Baboo Nilmony Dutt will act for him.

3 Baboo Nilmony Dutt was formerly a Sub Assistant Surgeon, but some months ago he resigned the service with the permission of Govt.

Presidency College
The 9th March 1837

I have &
Signed L. Chish
Offg Principal Pres. College

A.500

To

J. J. Harvey Esq.

Sub Treasurer

Fort William

Sir,

Be pleased to receive per Deane the sum of
 Coi Rupees (3813-8-0) Three thousand Eight Hundred and Thirteen
 and Eight Annas to Credit of the Education Department being
 Collections of Schooling fees &c during the month of February last
 on account of the Presidency College _____ 620-8-0

Hindu School _____ 1988 - -

Calcutta Branch School _____ 1205 - -

Total for Rupees 3813 8 -

And sent a Receipt in duplicate -

I have &c.

Signed L. Blair

By Principal P. S. Bell

Presidency College }
 No 14 March 1857 }

A.501

To

R. Hand Esq.

Secretary to the Scholarship Examination
 Committee

Sir,

In continuation of my letter A.476 dated the
 20th ultimo to the address of the Director of Public Instruction, I have
 the honor to inform you that the undermentioned students of the
 Hindu Metropolitan College have offered themselves as Candidates
 for the ensuing Junior Scholarship Examination. -

1. Subodh Roy

2. Hemchander Roy

I have &c.

Signed L. Blair

By Principal P. S. Bell

Presidency College }
 No 20 March 1857 }

N. 502

To
 W. Gordon Young Esq.
 Director of Public Instruction
 Sir,

Have the honor to submit for sanction the
 undermentioned Contingent Bills of the Presidency College, Hindu School
 and Colootollah Branch School for the month of February 1837

1 Bill Presidency College	188 - 8 - 0
1 do Hindu School	49 - 5 - 6
1 do Colootollah Branch School	46 - 12 - 0
Total for Rupees	286 9 6

Also forward the sub Treasurer's Receipts No 60
 dated 11th Instant for Rs (3813-8-0) Three thousand Eight Hundred
 and Thirteen, and Eight Annas, being Collections of Schooling fees &c
 during the month of February last on account of the

Presidency College	620 - 8 - 0
Hindu School	1988 - - -
Colootollah Branch School	1205 - - -
Total for Rupees	3813 - 8 - 0

Also forward a Copy of the Contingent Bills of the
 Presidency College, Hindu School and Colootollah Branch School
 for record in your Office.

Presidency College
 The 23rd March 1837

Have &c
 Signed L. Chitt
 Off. Principal Pres. Coll

N. 503

To
 David Curnduff Esq.
 Officiating Headmaster Hindu School
 Sir,

Have the honor to communicate to you for the information
 of such as are concerned that the Junior Scholarship Examination
 will be held at the Town Hall and that it is to commence on the
 4th Proximo.

Presidency College
 The 23rd March 1837

Have &c
 Signed L. Chitt
 Off. Principal Pres. Coll

N. 504

To

Daboo Peary Churn ^{Esq.}
Head Master Colvallah Branch School

Sir,

I have the honor to communicate to you for the information of such as are concerned that the Junior Scholarship Examination will be held at the Town Hall and that it is to commence on the 4th Proximo.

I have &c.

Signed L. Blunt

Offy Principal Pres. Coll

Presidency College }
The 23rd March 1837 }

N. 503

To

The Head Master Anglo Persian Department Calcutta Mudepa

Sir,

The same as above.

I have &c.

Signed L. Blunt

Offy Principal Pres. Coll

Presidency College }
The 23rd March 1837 }

N. 505

To

The Head Master Colingah Branch School

Sir,

The same as above.

I have &c.

Signed L. Blunt

Offy Principal Pres. Coll

Presidency College }
The 23rd March 1837 }

N. 506

To

The Head Master Howrah School

Sir,

The same as above.

I have &c.

Signed L. Blunt

Offy Principal Pres. Coll

Presidency College }
The 23rd March 1837 }

89
No 508

To

The Head Master Ollerparukh School the same as above

No 509

To

The Head Master Barnasut School the same as above

No 510

To

The Head Master Ruprapagla School the same as above

No 511

To

R Hand Lg.

Secretary to the Scholarship Examination Committee

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 476 dated the 20th ultimo to the address of the Director of Public Instruction. I have the honor to inform you that the undermentioned students of the Bala and Cpipore Government aided Schools have offered themselves as candidates for the ensuing Junior Scholarship Examination:-

Bala Aided School

- 1 Dwarkanath Bose
- 2 Brijbehary Chatterjee
- 3 Popunno coomar Chatterjee

Cpipore aided School

- 1 Saradaprasad Benerjee
- 2 Shamshurn Muzumdar
- 3 Rajnarain Chuckerbutty

I have &c

Presidency College }
the 23 March 1834 }

Signed J. Blair

Offg Principal Pres. Coll

No 512

To

Baboo Dwarkanath Chowdhry

Secretary Cpipore Kapinathi School Cpipore

Sir,

I have the honor to communicate to you for the information

of such as are concerned that the Junior Scholarship Examination will be held at the Town Hall and that it is to commence on the 4th Proximo.

Presidency College }
The 24th March 1837 }

N^o 573

Sheweth

Signed L. Clerk
By Principal Pres: Coll

To

Baboo Shandy Shurnasingha

Proprietor and Manager of the Bili Fort aided School

Sir,

The same as above.

Presidency College }
The 24th March 1837 }

N^o 574

Sheweth

Signed L. Clerk
By Principal Pres: Coll

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Civil

Auditor has retrenched the increase of salary* which, in accordance with your letter N^o 2759 dated the 2nd October 1836, I drew for Baboo Mahesh Chandra Benerjee late officiating Head Master Hindoo School on his reverting to his own position of 2nd Master.

2

I would therefore request the favor of your moving the Civil Auditor to pay the amount sanctioned as the salary of that appointment and which I believe it was your intention, Baboo Mahesh Chandra Benerjee should draw on reverting to his own situation, whether the Head Mastership were permanently filled or otherwise.

Sheweth

Presidency College }
The 24th March 1837 }

Signed L. Clerk
By Principal Pres: College

Copy of the Bill
with remarks
is annexed

N. 515

To.
 W. Gordon Young Esq.
 Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
 Allen's Indian Mail for the 1st of December 1856 and the 2^d, 10th and
 1st of January 1857 and to state for your information that the number
 for December 1st (or thereabouts) has not been received.

I have

Presidency College
 the 24th March 1857

Signed L. Blinck
 Offg Principal Pres. Coll

N. 516

From

The Officiating Principal Presidency College

To
 W. Grapel Esq. M. A.
 Registrar Calcutta University
 Presidency College the 26th March 1857

Sir,

In reply to your letter N. 383 dated the 24th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that this Institution and its Branch Schools has no small desks except such as in the use of the Professors and Masters

2 The whole of these cannot be spared at once as they are used for the safe deposit of Registers, Books and instruments of instruction in daily use

3 I shall however be able to place at your disposal Seventeen desks of the kind named. I should at the same time inform you that the small ones used at the annual examinations are said to belong to the Sanskrit College and are, I understand, at the disposal of the Principal of that Institution.

I have

Signed L. Blinck
 Offg Principal Pres. Coll

To.

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the enclosed Scheme of Examination of the 1st and 3rd years of the Presidency College and of the Claps (except the first) of the Hindu and Mahomedan Schools to explain the cause of the postponement of the Law Department.

2 In your letter of 3rd Feb dated 10th February you observe "I am therefore inclined to think that the College Examinations should take place in the usual manner this year, but they might be so timed as ^{not} to interfere with the University Examination. Some of the Examinations should however in my opinion, be postponed till June except perhaps the Examination for Law Diploma"

3 I at first was of opinion that all the Law Examinations were simultaneous and would be postponed together, but on my circulating the Scheme of the Professors, the Professor of Law drew my attention to the omission of his class except in the subsidiary subjects of Mental and Moral Philosophy. The Professor of Law at the same time expressed his readiness to act questions if I considered it necessary.

4 On consulting with both the Professors in that Department, I found that the same reasons which last year caused the postponement of the Examination were still in force, and that in addition, there was the desire of many of the Law students to pass the Entrance Examination of the University.

5 For these and other reasons I ventured to allow the enclosed Scheme of Examination to stand without alteration.

6 In making the Examination commence on the 20th Instant I have only yielded to the necessities of the present occasion. It is in my opinion desirable that Examinations should take place as nearly as possible at the close of the Session; as after they have terminated, the Boys leave, or believe they have no work to do, and the Claps are in an unsettled state very unfavorable to discipline.

Presidency College }
27th March 1857 }

Shawson
Signed L. Blair
Off. Principal P. M. S.

N^o 518

To
W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of
Attendance of the Presidency College, Hindu School and Colabolla
Branch School for the month of February 1837. -

I have &c.

Presidency College
The 28th March 1837

Signed S. Clerk
Prin^l of Presidency College

N^o 519

To
W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, in reply to your
letter N^o 49 dated 24th Instant that I have requested Mr. Sanders
to hold himself in readiness to examine the Anglo Persian
Department of the Mudrapa and the Colingah Branch
School on the 10th Proximo and following days. -

2 Nabro Ramphunder Mitter and Sundih Schumbar
Nyapunchanun will do the same from the 6th Idem. -

I have &c.

Presidency College
The 30th March 1837

Signed S. Clerk
Prin^l of Presidency College

N^o 520

To
W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

As the Pupils of the Anglo Persian Department of the
Mudrapa may have made considerable progress in Mathematics
since the last Session, I have the honor in continuation of my letter
N^o 519 dated 30th Instant to inform you that I have requested Mr. Rees
of this College to assist Mr. Sanders by undertaking that part of
the Examination. -

2 The 10 being Good Friday, I have requested Mr. Sanders to commence on the 8th proximo.

Presidency College }
The 31st March 1837 }

Have &c.
Signed J. Clerk
Offg Principal Sec. Coll

N^o 521

To

W. Gordon Young Esq^r

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor in continuation of my letter N^o 436 dated 24th January last and in reply to your letters N^{os} 85 and 153 dated respectively 15 and 21st January 1837 to inform you that there are of the Session 1836-37 six final students of the Law Department who will present themselves for examination for the Diploma.

2

Their names are

1. Romanath Bose
2. Mohendernath Bose
3. Mohesh Chunder Chowdhry
4. Rambramm Chuckerbatty
5. Shamall Mitter
6. Gopeenath Mookerjee

3

I am as yet only partly in possession of the topics of the Law Lectures, and on that account am unable at present to furnish you with a Syllabus of the Course delivered from each Chair of that Department.

4

There are 21 Students of the 2^d year in the Law Department, who, if there had been students of the 4th year for Examination in the General Department, would have been examined with them in the Mental and Moral Sciences. There were no such students at the time of my writing the letter N^o 436 dated 24th January 1837. I forward however a list of the common studies of that year and the 2^d in Law: as I thought it might possibly be of use in framing questions for the 2^d year in the Law Department in Mental and Moral Sciences.

5 The students of the 2nd year Law Department have now been examined in Mental and Moral Philosophy and Logic by Professor Jones, and I trust that such examination will be sufficient to qualify those who have passed to go in when of sufficient standing for the Law Diploma.

Presidency College
The 21st March 1857

Thames
J. S. L. L. L.
Principal Sec. Coll.

N. 522

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N. 114
dated 29th ultimo.

2 In order to accommodate the Course of Study in the Government Schools and Colleges and the distribution of subjects through the four years to the University Scheme for the degree of B.A., I propose for your consideration the following alteration in the Scheme of the Sepim 1856-57.

3 I think the study of Elphinstone's History of India should be confined to the 2nd year instead of being common to the 2nd & 4th.

4 I think that the Principles of Historical Evidence & the History of the Jews should be read in the 4th year in lieu of Elphinstone's India.

5 In the 3rd year, I would introduce a Manual of Ancient History instead of the History of England from the time of the Conquest to 1815.

6 In the First year I would add to the portion of English History now read that which I have proposed to omit in the 2nd year.

7 The Manual of Ancient History might either be read for those parts of the subject not included in the Histories of Greece, Rome and the Jews; or it might supersede the use of separate works in the two former.

8 I am far from proposing to supersede works of a classical character on those Histories by such a Manual as Taylor's but I believe the works in use can only be said to belong to the higher order of School books. Taylor's Manual is rather full

on the History of the Jews.

9 Should it be determined to retain the Histories of Rome and Greece now in use, I think Heeren's Manual of Ancient History entitled to the preference, as it is the work of a great Scholar and one of a classical standard.

10 I fear that it will be difficult to find a History of the Jews suited to general use in our Schools & Colleges. An abridgement of Josephus would, it strikes me, be the best that could be introduced, but it should be strictly an abridgement. In Tayler's Manual about 70 pages in rather close print are devoted to this portion of the Subject; and this extent of treatment might perhaps be considered sufficient. In Heeren the notice of the Jews is too brief to supersede the necessity of reference to some other work.

11 Dr. Hale's History of the Jews in the Encyclopedia Metropolitana begins from the time of the Messiah: Milman's in 3 volumes appears too long; and other works such as those by Watts and in Fleiss series contains matter for which all students are not prepared.

12 I believe a work on the Geography of Palestine may be required. Assistant Professor Hand has suggested Butler's. A reprint might be published I believe without infringing the law of copy right. Tayler's work has the approval of Professor Cowell as a Manual of Ancient History.

Shaver.

Presidency College }
The 6 April 1857 }

Signed L. Blair
Off. Principal Sec. etc.

K.523

To

Capt. C. B. Young

Civil Architect

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Head Master of the Olopollok Branch School has presented to me that the School Building requires repairs. -

2

I find on enquiring that the usual quadrennial repairs are now due, and for your information enclose a copy of the Head Master's letter. -

3

It would be attended with great advantage to the School if the repairs could be executed during the coming vacation which commences on the 10th April and end on the 1st June. -

I have &c.

Presidency College

The 4th April 1857

J. H. L. Clerk

Offy Principal, Presidency College

K.524

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to report with reference to Circular No. 9 that I have for the following reasons closed the College and Schools on Saturday the 11th Instant. -

2

The Hindu Holiday (Bishwa Tongkranti) which falls on that day will cease the Suspension of the Entrance and Senior Scholarship Examination. It is one observed in every family and the reason of its not appearing in the list of authorized Holidays is, I should think, that it always falls on one of the days of the Chauruck Rajah. The leave formerly granted for the latter rendered a separate leave for Bishwa Tongkranti unnecessary, and thus kept its name out of the list. -

3

The festival is that on which the Hindus pay respect

to the memory of their ancestors and is not at all connected
with the Churocks.

Presidency College }
The 9th April 1857 }

N. 525

I have &c.

/ Signed L. Blinck

Offy Principal Pres. Coll.

To.

J. I. Harvey Esq

Sub Treasurer

Fort William

Sir,

Be pleased to receive per Bearer the sum of Six Rupees
(3929 ...) Three thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Nine to Credit
of the Education Department being Collections of Schooling fees &c. during
the month of March last on account of the Presidency College Schooling fees &c. 607 ...

Rs. — Fine — 3 — ...

Hindu School — 2,062 — ...

Colobollah Branch School 1267 — ...

Total Six Rupees 3929 ..

And grant a Receipt in duplicate —

I have &c.

Presidency College }
The 15 April 1857 }

N. 526

/ Signed L. Blinck

Offy Principal Pres. Coll.

To.

W. Gordon Young Esq

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanction the undermentioned
Contingent Bills of the Presidency College Hindu School and Colobollah
Branch School for the month of March 1857

1 Bill Presidency College

187. 14. 6

1 Rs. Hindu School

29. 1. 0

1 Rs. Colobollah Branch School

49. 15. 6

Total Six Rupees 228-15-0

2

Heq to forward the Sub Treasurer's Receipt No. 632
 dated 15 Instant for Rs 3929 --- Three thousand nine Hundred and
 Twenty nine, being Collections of Schooling fees during the month of
 March last on account of the Presidency College Schooling fees boy ..
 Rs. _____ Paise _____

Hindu School	2052	..
Colostollah Branch School	1267	..
<u>Total for Rupees</u>	<u>3929</u>	..

3

Heq to forward a copy of the Contingent bills of the
 Presidency College, Hindu School and Colostollah Branch School
 for record in your office.

Presidency College
 The 18th April 1837 }

James D.
 Secy of School
 P. P. Principal Pres. Coll.

No. 527

To

Baboo Khettem Mohun Chatterjee
 Assistant Civil Auditor

Sir,

Have the honor with reference to the retrenchment in
 the first item of the Pay Bill of the Establishment of the Hindu School
 for the month of February last, to represent that the increased allowance
 drawn for Baboo Mohun Chunder Buneji 2^d Master, has already received
 the sanction of Government and indeed of the Honorable Court..

2

The increased allowance drawn for Baboo Mohun Chunder
 Buneji is part of the Salary of the Presidency College, and the revision
 of Salaries given effect to by the sanction of that Scheme was notified
 by the Director of Public Instruction to this College in his letter of the
 27 October last..

3

That letter was I believe communicated to your office
 on the above date. It was quoted by me in support of the enhanced
 allowance, and I trust that on referring to it, you may find the 2^d
 Master entitled to the full amount drawn..

Presidency College
 The 18th April 1837 }

James D.
 Secy of School
 P. P. Principal Pres. Coll.

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to your letter N^o 261 dated 15th Instant to submit a printed copy of the Scheme of study of the last Session, with the alteration which I propose for the Session 1837, 38 noted in the margin in red ink. -

2 I have kept in view the direction contained in your letter N^o 114 dated 29th Ultimo Viz. that the object to which the Course of study in the Government Colleges is now specially directed is the qualifying of students for the B.A. degree. -

3 I should add that in the preparation of the Scheme of study for 1837, 38, I have been guided by the University's list of subjects for the B.A. degree of 1839 as well as that for 1838.

4 With reference to the subject of this letter & therefore in continuation of my letter N^o 522 dated 6th Instant, I beg to state that I have since heard of a work on the History of the Jews, which is likely judging from the title to be suited to the youths of the Government Colleges. It is "The Civil History of the Jews, from Joshua to Adrian. by the Rev. O. Coekayne, M.A. of King's College London with maps. 4 5 6 8. -

5 Six copies of the printed Scheme of the studies of last Session are enclosed. -

Presidency College }
The 22nd April 1837 }

I have &c.

J. Squirey L. Clerk

By Principal Mr. Squirey

A. 529

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor with advertisement to para: 3 of your letter A. 85 (Circulars) dated January 16th to forward in the usual tabular form, the Results of the Examination of the 1st and 3rd year students of this College.

2 The Examination was conducted in the same manner as that for Scholarships except that in the 3rd year consisting of only 5 Students, the questions were written and not printed.

3 It will be seen that I have supposed those Students to forfeit their Scholarships who have not obtained half the whole number of marks.

Presidency College
The 21st April 1837

I have &c.

J. Sney L. Clerk.

By Principal Pres. Coll.

A. 530

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to submit in a separate form a list of the Office Establishment, as on this date, of the Presidency College, Hindu School, and Colostollah Branch School, and to propose for your consideration certain alterations which I think may be made on the occurrence of a suitable opportunity, but the carrying out, of which immediately and without reference to the claims of those who have now been upwards of twenty and thirty years in the office, I should very much deplore.

2 It appears that the Establishment of Surcarrs and writers costs 228 Rupees a month and is divided amongst 8 Offices and 7 persons (one holding two).

3 The first Officer whose case requires to be considered is Baboo Hurromchun Chatterjee In twenty two years that he served the

Hindu College when it was under a Committee of Management, the Secretary acting gratuitously, duties no doubt devolved on Baboo Hunomshun Chatterjee which made his situation one of a confidential nature. Accordingly in 1841 he was by a Resolution of the Managing Committee appointed Assistant Secretary.

4 When there ceased to be a Secretary the designation of Assistant Secretary ceased to be descriptive, but it was retained as giving the holder a rank in the College above that of a mere copyist.

5 Baboo Hunomshun has also, I understand charge of the accounts for which he considers himself responsible. The responsibility is I presume, to the Principal and consists in receiving and paying into the Bank of Bengal the fees collected from the pupils of the College and the Branch Schools. The monthly amount is perhaps 4,500 Rupees.

6 Baboo Hunomshun appears to have acquired the good will of all who have had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with him in his official capacity.

7 In his office, whatever the designation Baboo Hunomshun is undoubtedly from his knowledge of the Routine of the Education service for so many years, a valuable Assistant, still I am of opinion that in the Presidency College, as it now stands, one man is physically unable to keep up with the office work whatever his abilities, and I think that the time may come when an arrangement substituting two or three writers of ordinary mechanical skill as Clerks for one Assistant of a higher grade, can be carried out with due regard to claims of such standing as those of the present incumbent.

8 As to the other persons in the office one, S. Narayan Mookerjee I should think from his great age and long service eligible to a pension. One at least, and perhaps two might find employment under the arrangement submitted in the annexure, but the whole of the large establishment, now entertained, I do not consider requisite.

9 In preparing a Scheme for its reduction, I have had to consider in the first place at what cost, establishment are, or have been entertained at other Colleges and the numerical strength of those Colleges, then having Branch Schools, or being without them; and in the second place, whether any reduction of labor and expence could be effected in the Presidency College and Branch Schools by an alteration in the kind and amount of work done. -

10 From 1842 to 1846 at least, and I believe much later, the office establishment of the Hooghly College cost 100 Rupees a month. The College during the whole of that time has connected with it and in subordination to its Principal, the Hooghly Branch and Infants Schools, and the Shapore School; and in connection with it as Branch Schools, and under the superintendence of the Principal, the Umierpore and Trebany Schools; but not for the whole of that period. The number of Pupils in the College and these Schools (except Trebany) appears from the General Report on Public Instruction for 1842-43 pages 110, 118, page 122 line 23 to have been about (1500) fifteen hundred, which exceeds the number in the Presidency College and its two Branch Schools but not in its connected Schools. -

11 The latter however have their own local superintendence, and the correspondence and Returns which arise out of the connection are only periodical. Still, they must be allowed for in estimating the office work of the Presidency College. -

12 At the Dacca College, with its six connected Schools the office establishment costs (19) nineteen Rupees a month. A School in the City is called a Branch School and there is also a Female School both of which occasion correspondence that has to be recorded. I am not, however, of opinion that this allowance is sufficient. In 1840 the writer's salary was but 9 Rupees 8 Annas. -

13 The allowance of the Hooghly College was only, to the best of my knowledge and belief, by accidental circumstances raised to the sum of 100 Rupees a month. By the General Report of 1841-42 page 120 it appears that the establishment, on which were three persons, then cost only fifty Rupees a month. It was found

necessary to introduce a more competent person as Head Master, but the former Head Master remained as second on the same salary as the first was paid.

14 The Hindu and Colabollah Branch Schools do not appear to me to require an office establishment. There is none in a Mofussil School. The fees to be collected are much more numerous and are higher but I think they might be collected (as now at the Colabollah School) by the Masters of the Clashes according to their Register and by them made over to the Head Master, who might make the amount over to the Principal or send it direct to the Bank of Bengal.

15 In the Hindu School the ^{sum} collected as fees is much more important than in the Colabollah School, but still I think that with the cheerful co-operation of the Masters, all difficulties might be arranged. Carriage hire being already charged in the Contingent Bill for conveying the fees to the Bank of Bengal, the risk is much diminished.

Presidency College }
The 25 April 1857 }

Yours &c.

Signed L. Chitt
Prin. of Presidency College

1857

To

D. H. Haller

Professor of Natural Philosophy
and Astronomy Presidency College

Sir,

I have the honor to communicate to you the accompanying Memorandum No. 304, dated 25th Instant from the Director of Public Instruction, and to request the favor of your furnishing me with any information in your power on its contents.

Yours &c.

Presidency College }
The 27 April 1857 }

Signed L. Chitt
Prin. of Presidency College

A. 534

To

W. Smith Esq. C. E.

Officiating Civil Architects

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter A. 815 Dated 27th ultimo with enclosures.

2 With advertence to Para. 2. I have to bring to your notice that no mention is made in the Estimate of the cracks above some of the doors and windows.

I have &c.

James L. Blair

Offg Principal Pres. College

Presidency College
The 2 May 1857

A. 535

To

The Officiating Principal of the Hooghly College

Sir,

With reference to the 3rd Para. of the letter A. 1022 from the Director of Public Instruction Dated 12th May last. I have the honor to annex a Memorandum of the amount of Scholarships drawn on account of the Exhibition holders of the Hooghly College studying at this Institution.

Memo

Senior Scholarships

For February 1857 10-6-8

" March 11-9-10

" April 13-4-"

Total for Rupees 34-12-6

Junior Scholarships

For February 1857 27-6-11

" March 27-0-8

" April 28-0-0

Total for Rupees 82-7-7

I have &c.

James L. Blair

Offg Principal Pres. Coll

Presidency College
The 2 May 1857

A. 536

To

The Officiating Principal Dacca College

Sir,

The same as above

Memo

Sen. Scholarships

For Feb 1857 10-4-0

" March 10-4-0

" April 13-4-0

Total 33-12-0

Junior Scholarship

For July 1837 10

" March 10 " . . .

April _____ 10 . . .

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Have n.

James Smith

My Dear Pen: all

Presidency of Meigs
the 2 May 1834 }

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To the Secy. L. C. P. I. Chittagong

The Life as above

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For Feb'y 1867 _____ 10

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Mr Cooper 29.59

Amesbury

Joseph Smith

My dear Mrs. Bell

Presidency College
May 1834 }

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To the Secy L. B. P. S. Bhagulpore the same as above

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Don Feb 1867 — 24 129

March 26

April " — 26 "

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To the Headmaster Colingh Branch School the same as above

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" March — 22 @ 2

April. — 24 . .

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In the Secy, L.B.P. take the same as above

Memo

For Feb'y 1834. — 9. 10. 4

March. — 9 10 11

" April . — 10 . .

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N. 541

To the Secy L. B. P. Mysnensing (the same as above)

Memo

For February 1837 — 8 3 6

" March " — 5 . .

" April " — 5 . .

Total for Rupees 18-3-6

N. 542

To the Secy L. B. P. Dornisal (the same as above)

Memo

For February 1837 — 14-9-2

" March " — 12 14 1

" April " — 14 . .

Total for Rupees 41 7 3

N. 543

To the Secy L. B. P. Nerkampore (the same as above)

Memo

For February 1837 — 19 4 8

" March " — 18 " 6

" April " — 20 . .

Total for Rupees 58 . 2

N. 544

To the Secy L. B. P. Krishnaspet (the same as above)

Memo

For February 1837 — 20 . .

" March " — 17 14 7

" April " — 20 . .

Total for Rupees 57 14 7

N. 545

To the Secy L. B. P. Mednapore (the same as above)

Memo

For February 1837 — 5.5.9

" March " — 9 . 7

" April " — 10 . .

Total for Rupees 24.6.4

N. 546

To the Secy L. B. T. Narasate (the same as above)

Memo

For February 1837 — 11 2 4

" March — 39 " "

" April — 42 " "

Total for Rupees 122 13 4

N. 547

To the Secy L. B. T. Furrehpoor (the same as above)

Memo

For February 37 — 10 " "

" March — 9 5 9

" April — 10 " "

Total for Rupees 29 5 9

N. 548

To the Secy L. B. T. Tonge (the same as above)

Memo

For February 37 — 29 1 9

" March — 27 6 11

" April — 30 " "

Total for Rupees 86 8 8

N. 549

To the Secy L. B. T. Jessore (the same as above)

Memo

For February 37 — 10 " "

" March — 10 " "

" April — 10 " "

Total for Rupees 30 " "

N. 550

To the Head Master Anglo Persian Dept. Calcutta Madrasa
the same as above

Memo

For February 1837 — 6 11 7

" March — 7 " "

" April — 8 " "

Total for Rupees 22 7 6

No 551

To The Inspector of Schools South Bengal (Ottorparah)
The same as above

Memo

For February 57	33. 5. 10
" March "	32. 11. 6
" April "	34. . . .
<u>Total Rs Rupees</u>	<u>100. 1. 4</u>

No 552

To The Inspector of Schools South Bengal (Hawrah)
The same as above

Memo

For February 1857	17. 1. 3
" March "	14. 9. 0
" April "	18. . . .
<u>Total Rs Rupees</u>	<u>49 10 3</u>

No 553

To

J. J. Harvey Esq.

Sub Treasurer

Fort William

Sir,

Be pleased to receive per bearer the sum of
Rs Rupees (3190 . . .) Three thousand One Hundred and ninety then
to Audit of the Education Department being collections of Schooling fees
during the month of April last on account of the

Presidency College	199 . . .
Hindu School	1784 . . .
Calcutta Branch School	1210 . . .
<u>Total Rs Rupees</u>	<u>3190 . . .</u>

And from a Receipt in duplicate.

Thurs

Henry Smith

Offg Principal Bur. College

Presidency College

The 11 May 1857

No. 554

To. W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanction the undermentioned Contingent bills of the Presidency College, Hindu School and Colabollah branch School for the month of April 1857

1 Bill Presidency College	189. 10. 9
1 2 ^d Hindu School	17 15. 6
1 2 ^d Colabollah branch School	21. 8. .
Total Rs Rupees	227. 5. 5

I beg to forward the Sub Treasurer's Receipt No 31 dated 11th inst for Rs Rupees (2190 . .) Three thousand One Hundred and Ninetythree being collections of schooling fee &c during the month of April last on account of the

Presidency College	199 . .
Hindu School	1784 . .
Colabollah branch School	1210 . .
Total Rs Rupees	2193 . . .

I beg to forward a copy of the Contingent bills of the Presidency College, Hindu School and Colabollah branch School for record in your office

Presidency College }
The 11 May 1857 }

Yours
Signed L. Smith
Offg Principal Pres. College

No. 553

To. W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Contingent bill of the Hindu School for the month of March 1857 duly corrected.

I duly enquired into the item referred to when presented in a separate bill. The words 'repairing' in the original is underlined by myself and the charge of one Rupee eleven Annas is reduced either by Mr Carnhaff in the first instance or afterwards at my suggestion to one Rupee as it appears in the bill returned for correction. I beg to send the original for your inspection.

Presidency College }
The 11 May 1857 }

Yours
Signed L. Smith
Offg Principal Pres. College

A. 556

To
W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the letter which in
consequence of your Communication A. 202 dated 2 April 1837,
I addressed to the Assistant Civil Auditor and also that
officers reply.

Presidency College }
The 12 May 1837 }

I have the honor
Signed L. Blinck
Mg Principal Pres. College

A. 557

To
Capt. E. C. S. Williams
Principal Civil Engineering College

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have
received from the Director of Public Instruction a letter requesting
me to place at your disposal for the ensuing examination of
Candidates for Entrance in the College of Civil Engineering one
Professor or if necessary more.

2 With a view to my giving the requisite notice I
beg that you will name the subjects in which the Professors
of this College will be required to Examine and I shall also
be obliged by your mentioning whether the assistance of one or
more is desired.

Presidency College }
The 12 May 1837 }

I have the honor
Signed L. Blinck
Mg Principal Pres. College

A. 558

To
W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to your communication
No. 584 dated 25th ultimo to submit the accompanying letter from D. H. Miller
Professor of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy in this College --

I have the honor

Presidency College }
The 15th May 1857 }

Signed L. Blair
Offg Principal Pres. College

Mr. A. H. C. Drunford has filled temporarily the
situations of the 2nd Master of the Mason College and Assistant Professor
at the Presidency College. In my capacity as Principal of the former
Institution and officiating Principal of the latter, I have had Mr. Drunford's
services in the Educational Department under my observation for about
five months --

I have prevented his being as efficient as
with good health he might have been; and I also feel bound to say
that I did not think his experience and knowledge of the profession
equal to the requirements of situations of the above grades in the more
advanced Colleges at or near the Presidency.

There are however many appointments both
educational and of a general nature which Mr. Drunford might, if
in health fill with credit, when with his classes he has shown energy
of manner, self command, and a due regard to discipline. He is,
if not a scholar, a liberally educated gentleman, and from all
that I have seen of him I trust that he may soon succeed in obtain-
ing suitable employment --

Signed L. Blair

Offg Principal Pres. College

Presidency College }
The 15th May 1857 }

No. 589

To

W. C. B. Entwistle Esq. M. D.

Principal Medical College

Sir

I have the honor in reply to your letter No. 589 dated
12th Instant to propose the 15th proximo as a convenient day for
entering on the examination of Candidates for admission to the

Medical College

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Should I not hear further from you
I shall consider that the proposed date meet your convenience...
I have

Presidency College

The 14th May 1857

Henry L. Smith

Offg Principal Pres College

N. 560

To

W. Gordon Spring Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to your letter N. 560 dated 10th
February and N. 569 dated 27th April having reference to a proposal
made by myself for the reduction of the Contingent allowance of the
Presidency College and the Branch Schools...

2

In continuation of the statement of my letter
N. 569 dated 7th February containing that proposal, I would
now observe that at the time of its dispatch, the sum expended
under the Heads of Office and Servant Establishment, Contingencies,
Library and House Rent amounted to 822 Rupees a month, that
is to 5 Rs. 14 As a head on an estimate of 100 pupils at an
average. After the recent reduction of the Library allowance the
monthly cost of each student, exclusive of instruction is 4 Rs. 10 As a
month: that is very nearly the sum paid by each Pupil for his education...

That I consider the allowance for Contingencies
exclusive I have already stated in my letter above referred to.
One great difficulty in bringing about an economical expenditure
of a Government allowance for this nature is the number of persons on
whom the responsibility is successively devolved, till at last it
may end in a menial servant. Another is that the Principal and
Professors may have call on their time which prevents them attending to
such details as make up the monthly bill of 1000 Rs for Contingencies...

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In such a case perhaps the best course is carefully
to analyze the expenditure for the period it has continued, to
estimate the proper cost of each article with reference to the number
of

papers and the quantity of it they may reasonably be expected to use and then to propose the allowance which appears suitable. While following this course I have not omitted to take the opinions of the Head Masters of the Hindu and Collokolah Schools and of several of the Professors of the Presidency College. -

5 An analysis of the expenditure of the Contingent allowance of the Presidency College for the 23 months for which it has been established gives the following approximate results. -

College Stationery

Swampore Paper	64 3 -
Quills	8 5 -
Ink	3 12 0
Blacks & Dusters	7 -
Painting	55 - 79 -

Office &c.

Conservation Paper	6 0
Letter Paper	3 0
English Foolscap	28 0
Blotting	3 0
Tape	3 0
Wafers, India Rubber black	2 0
Lead Pencils & Ruler	
Binding Books	18 - 51 -

Repairs from ^{June} 1832 to April 1837

Doors and hinges	1 0 6
Pad lock & keys	10 4 6
Pantheas	63 6 -
Mats	86 1 -
	25 12 2 7 -
Furniture	18 -
Book binding	7 -
Ink stands	3 0 32 0 -
Shackery & Cakes	27 -
Garce line	5 -
Medical Dept	1 13 -
Lighting Expenses	3 8 -
Repairing Pictures	10 4 -

Barrett & Co. 116 4 -

Brought Over	16	-	116 4 -
Clock	2	..	
Pankha Coolies	74	-	264 -
Repairing Instruments	25	6.3	
Sundries for Dr. Hallam	394	12.9	
Salary Latent Carpenter	34	12.9	
	460	59	19 5. 19 5.0
Sundries		65.	65.0
Books purchased			11 12.0
Total for Paper			178.10.0

6 It will be seen that the largest item is for Serampore paper for the use of Students of the College there are at most but (4) four lectures a day. Supposing a pupil to write always one quarto page in each lecture, he would only require half a sheet a day. There are 250 working days in the year. Supposing him to be present in all but one, he would require 5 1/2 Rupees for the year. Taking the very high number of 250 as that of the pupils in the Law and General Departments and supposing the whole of them present, the monthly expenditure of Serampore Paper would be 5 1/2 Rupees. The retail price of this Paper is 5 Rs. a Ream, at which rate the cost per manum would be 25 1/2 Rupees. At wholesale rates, it should be one fifth less or 21 in lieu of 25 Rs. 0. 1/2. Charged for a much smaller average number of pupils, of whom a large percentage must be reckoned as absentees. -

7 The expenditure of Serampore paper for the use of the students may be viewed in another light and if adjusted accordingly will lead to nearly the same result. Each Class may be supposed to be examined once a Week in one or other of the five subjects, four being pursued under the well known heads of study for each year and Composition being added to them, allowing four quarto pages for each examination, the result will be five sixths of that in the last Para; or 22 Rupees a month if the paper be bought retail in the Bazar, and 17 1/2 Rupees if bought wholesale at the paper Mill. -

* Is now exempt of that sum. Assistant's allowance 25 Rupees. -
 Extra Beamer 1 Rupee - Contingent Charges say 17 Rupees Total
 his Rupees 42

8 For the annual Examination I allow on an average six sheets each for 250 students. This allowance may be deemed excessive, but I think it better in estimating a future expenditure to allow for a great increase in the number of students the expense will be 30 Rs or $2\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees a month at 6 Rupees a ream for the paper. -

9 The next item is Quills. In the Senior Departments of other Colleges, I have seen an allowance monthly of two Quills a head work well and I have no doubt it would do so in this Institution. The cost would be at retail prices for 250 persons (including office holders as well as students) 7 Rs 8 As a month, that is one sixth less than the amount hitherto charged for an average 100 students. I consider this estimate, as well as that for paper, to be extreme. -

10 The question thus arises whether the allowance for Stationery might not be drawn in the way of head money, and thus correspond exactly to the number of consumers. I conceive that this would reduce the estimate of 36 Rs for Paper and Quills at retail and Credit prices, to 25 Rupees. The same items amount to 40 Rupees a month at the same rates in the accounts for the last 20 months. Some forms of waste and misappropriation may be seen without difficulty, but there must be others which escape detection. - As I have submitted above, the best course may be to consider what is a reasonable expenditure of Stationery and fix the allowance accordingly. -

11 Judging by the comparison instituted in previous items, I would name as a fair allowance for such items as Penknives and Scissors - Ink - Blotting Paper - Tape - Chalk, dusts, and coarse cloth - the sum of 2 Rs 8 As monthly, which, like the extreme allowance already proposed for other items is one half the cost in the last 20 months. -

12 The Printing account is partly due to printing examination papers for the Hindu and Chishtullah Schools. It appears less than it is owing to the expenditure just incurred for the recent examination not being included. I consider this an item in which there cannot be waste or misappropriation and I therefore let it stand at its present amount which I think sufficient or more than sufficient for the Presidency College alone. -

13 The items of consultation Paper - Letter Paper - English foolscap - Maps and India Rubber - Paste Board - Black lead pencils - Binding office books amount at present to 4 Rs 12 As a month.

at which I propose leaving them --

14 Repairs under the heads of Doors and Hinges - Padlocks and Keys - Panikhar Mats - Clock - Pictures - Bookbinding - and exclusive of repairs of instruments, amount at present to 20 Rs. a month. Of these items that for the pictures ought not to occur again for the quarter of a century, or even longer. - that for Book binding arises principally I believe, from lending Class books which ought to be purchased by the students, that for the mat appears to me to arise from unfair treatment and if granted ought to be continued to the floor itself; and of the whole, it may be observed, that there was a rule in the Hindu College, as there had previously been in the Hooghly College, prescribing that all wilful damage of which the authors could not be discovered should be borne by the Class. Knowing as I do that these repairs (and indeed others) are for the most part required in consequence of the Classrooms being turned into play rooms and other misuse, I submit that the monthly Charge for Repairs be reckoned at 4 Rs. a month. There will still remain the Annual and Quadrennial Repairs of the building, not included in the College accounts hitherto --

15 Furniture has been charged 430 Rs. in 20 months. If this is for new benches it is probably to replace those that have become unserviceable. But whether for repairs or for new furniture, the Charge need not be continued at the same rate. Repairs of furniture are partly caused by unfair treatment of which I have noted too many instances - and new furniture appears to me to be charged at an excessive price. In the stands lost or broken belong to this item or the preceding one. I propose that the Furniture Allowance should be 4 Rs. a month: making with the Cognate Article of repairs 8 Rs. a month --

16 Panikhar Coolies have each 7 Rs. 2 1/2 Rs. a month which considering they are only employed 6 months in the year (the two months of holidays falling in the hot weather) is really 14 Rs. 50 As. or the wages of 3 or 4 men during the time they are employed. Considering that there are 5 Beavers on pay and that in the General Department there are only 4 Classes attending the Professors for only 4 or 4 1/2 hours daily, it appears to me after making allowance for the class Department that this Charge might be reduced to 4 Rs. a month for the 12 months of the year --

17 The lighting charge is 8 Rs. a month. A beaver that knows his business could do this for less than 1 Rs. 8 Annas a month. But as there is neither waste nor misappropriation of the funds I have already referred to in the payment of this sum to the Contractor I leave it as it is. I have no doubt that the duty will ultimately devolve on one of the beavers. The contingent expenditure will then have the benefit of the saving.

18 Gove hire on an average of 22 months amounts to 5 Rs. a month, but this is mainly on account of the conveyance to the Bank of the schooling fees of the Hindu and Chhotollah schools and of allowances for gratuity to individuals. For the last five months of the account before me it is less than one Rupee a month. I am well advised that for this and the hundred item of hackery and conveyance 2 Rs. 2 Annas a month for 22 months in the year will be amply sufficient.

19 The charge for the Medical Depot I leave as it is - 1 Rupee 13 Annas a month.

20 I now come to the very serious expenditure on account of the Natural Philosophy Class. Under the heads of repairing instruments - Sundries for Dr. Hallowell - Salary of an extra Carpenter for Dr. Hallowell - there is a total of 450 Rs. 15 Annas 9 Pies in 22 months or Rs. 19 7-9 a month.

* or Rs. 25 a month for 18 months, the period over which Dr. Hallowell's appointment extends

But this is much below the present expenditure. There is an Assistant at 25 Rs. a month; an extra allowance to a beaver of one Rupee; the salary not here seen, of 6 Rs. a month for a Sadalgar, and in estimating the present expense a further sum of 17 Rs. a month for tools &c. must be allowed. I apprehend that the expense of these lectures may be nearly 60 Rs. a month.

21 At the Dacca College during Mr. Brennan's officiating Principalship experimental lectures were delivered in those parts of Natural Philosophy which it is most expensive to illustrate: I mean the modern sciences. The Pupils of that College, it will be seen by a reference to the Scholarship Report, showed most proficiency of all the competitors for Scholarships in Physical Science yet the whole contingent allowance of that Institution for every thing of every kind is but 35 Rs. a month the number of students being about 500. I may leave to observe again that what I refer to occurred at the Dacca College entirely during the officiating Principalship of Mr. Brennan in 1880-81.

22 Dr. Hallowell having at my request considered the subject of reducing the contingent allowance of this College, said that if Government wished to reduce the expense and ordered it, Dr. Macnamara Professor of Chemistry at the Medical College would place the apparatus and assistants of the Medical College Chemical

Department at his (D. Hallam's) disposal for his lectures on Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, the lectures being of course delivered at the Medical College. In this way the Cabinets and Laboratories would be united and the current expenses fall on the Honble Company's Laboratory. D. Hallam was of opinion that the assistants should be retained --

23 I think, after giving due weight to D. Hallam's opinion, that the Assistantship if filled up at all should be conferred on a hon on a member of the Claps, allowing him if you think fit a free ticket and a special Certificate for Chemistry &c. I would further allow 10 Rs a month for current expenses. As the Dekhgun is not paid out of the Contingencies the question of his salary does not arise on this occasion --

24 The item of Sundries amounting to 5 Rs and a half monthly I leave untouched. If any saving can be effected, it will be the savings that will certainly take place out of the sums I have proposed in other items, so to increase the margin which I have provided for, and which I think should always be allowed in these cases --

25 The Charge for Books purchased must be wholly omitted as it belongs to the Library --

26 Bringing together the various charges I have reckoned under different heads I find them, as follows, the total being 87 Rs 13 as per mensem --

Scrap Paper	28 12 0
Quills	7 8 -
Penknives, Scissors, Ink Blotting	
Paper, Tape Chalk Coarse Cloth	2 8 -
Printing	5 8 -
Office Stationery	4 12 0
Repairs	4 - -
Furniture	4 - -
Pantheas	4 - -
Shackery, Boley, Snow-hire	2 8 -
Medical Dept	1 10 0
Natural Philosophy Lectures	10 - -
Sundries	8 8 -
<u>Total</u>	<u>87 13 0</u>

or say 85 Rupees per mensem.

27 Eighty Rupees a month is the Contingent allowance of the Presidency College numbering 600 pupils.

28 A saving of Rupees 100 per mensem which is the difference between the present allowance of 190 Rupees and that proposed, 85 Rs. may appear to you sufficient without its being for the present carried further. But to answer specifically the enquiry in your letter No 360 dated 10th February last, I beg leave again to submit my opinion that students should purchase their own note books, or at the least, the Government intervention with charges for materials and labor in binding should be discontinued.

29 The Head Master of the Colabellah School has forwarded the accompanying estimate for the Contingencies of this school. Many of the items are larger than I have proposed for the Presidency College, but that is simply caused by the greater number of pupils in the school. On account of gun hire and painting they have to propose an addition of 2 Rupees a month to his estimate which will make 100.

30 For the present I beg leave to defer a report on the Hindu School. The subject is under the consideration of the recently appointed Head Master and who will shortly present a Report.

31 An opinion has been expressed by one or two of the Professors that a separate charge should be made for Stationery and collected with the schooling fee as is the custom in some other Institutions. In this case I would add a small sum, say one Rupee a month for the wear and tear of the Library. There are even more expenses which being caused directly by the pupils might be made a monthly charge in addition to the schooling fees. If you think more favorably of this than of my proposal in the foregoing paragraph, I will at your requisition, do so at a later date in detail.

32 To secure judicious economy in the distribution of stores of whatever kind furnished at the expense of Government is, I know, a great difficulty but it is a principle worth contending for and I hope, justifying the length of the detail into which I have entered.

Yours,

Henry L. Clark

Offg. Principal Pres. College

Presidency College,
The 18 May 1837

Contingent charges for the Colostollak Branch School
 reduced to an amount indispensably necessary

1	Tommy's Paper 3 Reams	05/-	15.-
2	English Foolscap 2 quire		06.-
3	Letter paper for semi official correspondence		05.-
4	Blotting paper		012.-
5	Quills 200	018/-	3.-
6	Lead Pencils		06.-
7	Penknives (yearly 3/12) monthly average		00.-
8	Rubber, Wafers, tape pins &c.		08.-
9	Red and Black Ink including that supplied by the dufety daily to the 16 Clones		2.-
10	Blank Books for School Records (yearly)		08.-
11	Ink pots, Copy slips, earthen Jars, Krups pots and Tumblers for drinking Water		1.-
12	Extra allowance to the Forest		1.-
13	Pay of Pankha Pullers (for 5 months in the year for 4 men 80 Rs. and for ropes and occasional repairs of pankha Wheels &c. Total 82 yearly) monthly average		7.-
14	Light at the Gate		08.-
15	Contingencies for cloth for cleaning furniture, Cooly hire for bringing things from market &c. Chalk, broomsticks, Teachas, Bankers &c.		26.-

Total for Papers 08.-

A True Copy
 Signed L. Lalit
 My Principal Secy. to the

Signed Peary Churn Soren

N. 561

To
The Secretary Local Committee of Public Instruction Bankeah
Sir.

I have the honor with reference to your letter N. 561 dated the 18th Instant, to inform you that there is an exhibition holder of the Bankeah School now studying at this College, the one that joined from that School having since October last been transferred to the Bechoampore College where the required information can now be obtained.

Presidency/Meer
The 26th May 1857

Yours
Signed L. Clerk
Offg Principal Bankeah

N. 562

To
W. Gordon Young Esq
Director of Public Instruction
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter (Circular) N. 559 dated 18th Instant requesting acknowledgment of any "Circular" or communication of more than ordinary importance not requiring a reply.

Presidency/Meer
The 29th May 1857

Yours
Signed L. Clerk
Offg Principal Bankeah

N. 563

To
W. Gordon Young Esq
Director of Public Instruction
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N. 528 dated the 17th Instant.

The Professors marginally noted attended a meeting held on the 21st Instant for the purpose of settling a Course of Study for the ensuing Session. The Professor of English Literature having availed himself of the annual vacation to leave Calcutta was not present.

- x Mr. Jones
- Mr. Cowell
- Mr. Hand
- Mr. Sanders
- Mr. Reed
- Satan R. C. Miller

3 The accompanying Scheme of Study drawn up in accordance with the views of the Professors or Assistant Professors who will teach the respective books or subjects.

4 In the Scheme submitted in my letter of the 22nd ultimo some provision was intended to be made for the reading of those who might contend for Honors. I was under the impression that the College Scheme was to include that for the pass examination for the B. A. degree, but not to be restricted to it. It was for these reasons that Bacon's Advancement &c were allowed to remain and the number of plays of Shakespeare only reduced from four to two instead as at present to one.

5 They have also drawn attention to the omission of Vernacular Reading in the 3rd & 4th years. It is presumed that students who are likely to offer themselves for examination in Bengali will be able to prepare the subjects without attendance on lectures.

These are
Presidency College } signed L. Smith
the 30 May 1857 } Offg Principal Res. Col

N^o 664

To
W. Gordon Young Esq
Director of Public Instruction

In
Have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned letters.

N^o 437 Dated 23 May 1857

Forwarding Rules for the Examination of Candidates for employment and promotion in the Education Department

N^o 453 Dated 26 May 1857

Forwarding copy of a letter from Mr. Lushington in charge of the Office of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal at the Presidency with 200 copies of the Proclamation therein referred to

Presidency College
the 30 May 1857

These are
signed L. Smith Offg Prin. Res. Col

Presidency College
May 30, 1857

My dear Sir

I shall be obliged by your sending for the use of this College 25 Reams of the Demij size of Rampore paper which I understand to be that which you make and keep in large quantities for general consumption.

This being a Government Institution, I trust you will make the same allowance as to the Public offices.

Yours sincerely
L. Smith

Being uncertain as to the name of the paper you make in largest quantities and can most easily supply - medium Demij - I beg you will send that which you mentioned on a former letter as always on hand in large quantities. It was one of the two.

I remain Sir,
Yours faithfully

/signed/ L. Smith
Presidency College
June 4 1857

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. in which you state your intention of taking the leave granted you by the Director on the 14th April.

In reply I beg to state my opinion that you should if your health required change of air have availed yourself of the leave when granted though the vacation of one month and a half just commenced.

You will observe that the leave was granted "in anticipation of the vacation" or "in continuation of it" but for two months only.

My view of the case I shall feel it my duty to lay before the Director of Public Instruction, unless you can remove the objection adduced above.

I am yours faithfully
/signed/ L. Smith

Raboo Shamashura Dey
Sub Offt. Surgeon

N. 565.

J. W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Statistical Return, and the Abstract Account Current of the Presidency College and the Schools attached to it for the Quarter ending 30th April last as well as the Abstract Return of the Register of Attendance of those Institutions for the month of April 1857.

Presidency College
The 17th June 1857

I have the honor to be &c
S. J. L. Clerk
Offg Principal Pres College

N. 566

J. W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor in continuation of my letter N. 565. Dated 12th ultimo to submit Extract of a letter from the Head Master, Hindu School on the subject of the Reduction of its Contingent allowance the remainder of the Head Master's letter relates to the reduction of the Ministerial Establishment.

2. The present allowance for Contingencies in the Hindu School is 50. Rupees. As the Head Master for the reason stated in Para. 4 is averse to any reduction and urges in Para 5. that the Surplus may be applied to purchase Books of Reference for which there is now no special allowance I beg leave to recommend that the consideration of any reduction be postponed for the present.

Presidency College
The 17th June 1857

I have the honor to be &c
S. J. L. Clerk
Offg Principal Pres College

A. 567

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your letter A. 565 dated the 1st ultimo to forward the Annual Statistical Return of the Session 1836-37 as required therein.

I have &c.

Presidency College

The 1st June 1837

Henry L. Clark

Offg Principal Pres. Coll

A. 568

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor in continuation of my letter A. 563 dated 30th ultimo to inform you that in the Programme of Study for the Session 1836-37, the following words which ought to have appeared in the margin of the 2nd year Column were omitted:-

Ancient History as in Taylor's

Manual Ch. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

The Professor of History having considered that these Chapters were at the meeting of the Professors assigned to the third year, directed that Class accordingly. I therefore beg leave to transfer them from the 2nd year to the 3rd.

I have &c.

Presidency College

The 15 June 1837

Henry L. Clark

Offg Principal Pres. Coll

1569

To

W. Gordon Young Esq
Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying letter of date 18th Instante from Mr Grapels, Professor of Jurisprudence in the Presidency College in which he suggests that students of the Law Department should be admitted onto students of the General Department Presidency College on a reduced fee of 16 a year, in order that they may qualify for the B. A. degree in the Calcutta University.

2 I think it very desirable that the Law students should be enabled to qualify themselves for the B. A. Degree and I concur generally in Mr Grapels' recommendation.

3 The only point on which I feel any hesitation is whether considering the cost & cost of each pupil in the General Department, a payment of sixteen Rupees annually is a sufficient amount for the student to contribute.

Thas v n
Presidency College } signed L Hunt
the 19th June 1837 } Offg Principal
Pres: GA

1570

To

Ditto Ditto Ditto

Sir

I have the honor to submit for your sanction the accompanying daily Routine of Lectures for the four years of the Presidency College.

Thas v n
Presidency College } signed L Hunt
the 19th June 1837 } Offg Prin: Pres: Jell

No 5/1

3

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to submit the Report
of the Presidency College and affiliated Schools for the
Session 1886-87.

I have the

Presidency College } Signed A. Hunt
the 19th June 1887 }

Offg Principal Pres: (M)

No 5/2

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, in continuation of my letter
numbered 550, 555, 566, three Tabular Statements without which I
understand the necessary forms, would not be complied with:-

2 No 1 is a Statement of the Presidency College

No 2

No

No Hindu School

No 3

No

No Calcuttollah Branch School

3

With reference to the Statement of the proposed and
present establishment of the Hindu School, I beg to say that the Head
Master originally proposed a Writer for collecting, with the assistance
of a Sircar, the School fees, keeping the accounts, &c., but on my repre-
senting that the establishment proposed by me, was a central one for
the College and its two Schools, he was of opinion that the Writer and
Sircar would not be required, especially as the Schooling fees might
be collected by the Masters as in the Calcuttollah School:-

4

I have accepted the Head Master's proposal to dispense
with the services of two of the four men concerned in distributing
Water to the pupils of the Hindu School:-

5

His proposal for reducing the number of durwans
and Sweepers, I have not been able to recommend at present, as
the two portions of the School are separated by the Sanskrit College
and

and located in two distinct buildings. -

6 The services of the Peon allowed to the Mission School appear to have been somehow diverted from the original object. I propose to return the peon to his proper place and to reduce the third beaver. -

7 I have not thought it desirable to reduce the wages of the peon. He receives 7 Rs a month, apparently a high salary, but he escorts the money collected as Schooling fees and sent to the Bank and has given a security. -

8 Since writing my letter No 530 dated 25 April last, as well as before, I have had frequently in view the possibility of reducing the number of dormitories in the Presidency College from three to two. There are 184 students including the Law Department, and there is also the College Office, but I observe that dormitories can find time to sleep and smoke even during the few hours of lecture. Thinking as I do that two dormitories are sufficient, I hereby leave to recommend a reduction to that extent. -

I have &c.

/Signed/ L. Clerk

Offg. Principal Pres. College

Presidency College }
The 22 June 1837 }

No 533

To

Alfred Smith Esq.

Officiating Principal Berhampore College

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your letter to me dated 19 Instant to forward a Copy of the proposed alterations in the Course as submitted by me to the Director of Public Instruction in answer to his letter No 528 dated the 17 ultimo. -

2 The Professor of Chemistry does not use Townes as a text book but gives the Class his own notes. -

I have &c.

/Signed/ L. Clerk

Offg. Principal Pres. Coll

Presidency College }
The 22 June 1837 }

Humanfunder McKee who last
April was in the 1st year. See B. leaves this place of his
own accord with the view of joining the Houghly place

Pres: College
June 26 1857 }

Signed J. Clinch
Offg Prin.

N 574

To

Norman Chevers Esq. M.D.
Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I have the honor to submit for sanction the
accompanying Indent of Medicines and Instruments required
at the Medical Depot attached to the Presidency College.

I have

Presidency College
The 26th June 1857 }

Signed J. Clinch
Offg Principal Pres. College

N 575.

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Abstract
Register of Attendance of the Presidency College and
School and Calcuttallah Branch School for the month
of May 1857.

Presidency College
The 29th June 1857 }

I have
Sd J. Clinch

N^o 576.

To

W. Gordon Young Esq^r
Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying
Examination Returns of the 1st and 2^d Year students of the
Law Department of the Presidency College.

I have &c

S. J. L. Clent

Off. of Principal Pres College

Presidency College
The 29th June 1857.

N^o 577

To

W. Gordon Young Esq^r
Director of Public Instruction

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your
letter N^o 579 of the 25th Instant and in reply to propose that
the 4th Year Students should attend the Lectures of Dr. Walker
Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in the Medical College.
2 Dr. Walker's Report on the Clop is contained in
the last Annual Report of the Presidency College submitted
by me on the 19th Instant.

3 I am not aware whether Dr. Walker considers
the attendance of the 4th Year a matter of course at the
Commencement of each Session or whether he awaits
your instructions.

4 I have as yet taken no steps in the matter
I beg to explain that the omission referred to arose
from my attention to the Routine of the Professors of
this College only and thus it happened that though
the subject was retained in the proposed list of studies

for the current Session submitted with my letter N^o 563. Dated
20th ultimo, no fixed hour for lecturing was appointed in the
Term. Table on daily Routine referred to in your letter
under Reply.

I have at present six students in the
4th Year for which instruction in Animal Physiology pro-
vision is like made.

I have &c.

Presidency College
The 29th June 1857.

S^r L. Clark
Off^r Principal Pres. College

N^o 578.

To

Mr Smith Esq^r C. E.
officiating Civil Architect

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your
notice a leak in the roof of the Library of this College
by the continuance of which if allowed, I fear the
Books will be liable to injury.

I have &c.

Presidency College
The 30 June 1857.

S^r L. Clark
Off^r Principal Pres. College

N^o 579

From

The offg Principal Presidency College

To

The Apothecary General of the Honble
Company's Dispensary

Sir

I have the honor with reference to my
letter N^o 398. Dated 3^d December last to enquire whether
the instruments referred to have received the repairs
applied for in which case, the Sub-assistant Surgeon
at whose instance I write, will again take charge
of them...

Presidency College
The 30th June 1857

I have &c

S^d S. Clink
offg Principal Pres College

N^o 580

To

H. Gordon Young Esq

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the accom-
panying application from Ramball Mookerjee now of the
3rd year, lately of the 2nd year, to state that it appears from the
Scholarship Report that he has no claim to a Senior Scholarship as
he only obtained 246 marks out of the 250 required...

2

In the event of his not being admitted to a
Senior Scholarship he trusts that he will be allowed to retain
the Junior Scholarship he held last Session and which was
originally granted to him for 4 years of which two are un-
expired...

3

They leave to recommend Ramball Mookerjee

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are to your favorable Consideration. -

Presidency College }
the 30 June 1837 }

I have &c.

Signed L. Clark

Offg Principal Pres. Coll

N^o 581

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the undermentioned letters from your Office -

1 Letter N^o 568 dated 24 June 1837 forwarding the Course of Studies for the ensuing Session

2 N^o 577 dated blank forwarding Copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary to the Local Committee Public Instruction Banktown

N^o 576 dated 25 June 1837 -

I have &c.

Signed L. Clark

Offg Principal Pres. Coll

Presidency College }
the 30 June 1837 }

N^o 582

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day resumed charge of my duties at the Presidency College and request that you will be good enough to have the remaining portion of my leave from the 1st to the 13th Instant Cancelled. -

I have &c.

Signed J. Hatch

Principal Pres. Coll

Presidency College }
the 1 July 1837 }

No 583

To
The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal
Sir.

*Held to Bengal Bank, Standen Company's Rupees (10840-10-1) Ten thousand
840-10-1

Wishing to have an account current with the
Eight hundred and Forty, Ten Annas and one Pie. as per
particulars in margin, and beg of you to furnish me with the
necessary Pass and Cheque books, and to note my signature --
I have

Presidency College }
The 2 July 1837 }

Signed J. Lutchiffe
Principal Pres. College

No 584

To
Mr J. G. Swinden
Sir.

With reference to the notice published by the Commissioners
for the improvement of Calcutta, Will you be good enough to
discontinue lighting the lamps placed at the Premises of the
Presidency College, Hindu School and Chobdollah Branch School
from this date --

Presidency College }
The 2 July 1837 }

I am Sir,
Signed J. Lutchiffe
Principal

No 585

To
W. P. Palmer Esq
Civil Auditor
Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that I have assume
charge of my duties at the Presidency College on the 1st Instant
and that I have applied to the Director of Public Instruction
to have the remaining portion of my leave from 1st to 13th Instth
Cancelled --

Presidency College }
3 July 1837 }

I have Sir
Signed J. Lutchiffe
Principal Pres. Coll

No 586

To

Pundit Esherhunder Bidyasagore

Principal Sanskrit College

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1132 dated 1st Instant.
 beg to state that the Scholarship pay of the students attended to will
 be drawn by this Institution from the date on which they join. -

I have &c.

Presidency College }
 the 3rd July 1857 }

Signed J. Satchffe

Principal Pres. College

No 587

To

J. I. Harvey Esq.

Sub Treasurer Fort William

Sir,

Be pleased to receive per Decees the sum of Six Rupees
 1 Bank Post (9955-8-0) nine thousand nine hundred and fifty five and eight
 Annas to Credit of the Education Department being Collections of
 Schooling fees &c. during the month of June last on account of the

Presidency College 2448 8 0

Hindu School 4627 " "

Coloboluk Branch School 2880 " "

Total Six Rupees 9955 8 0

And Grant a Receipt in Duplicate. -

I have &c.

Presidency College

the 6th July 1857 }

Signed J. Satchffe

Principal Pres. College

No 588

From

J. Satchffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

Have the honor to forward for your information

1 a Copy of an amended Routine of Studies for the present Session

2 The alterations which I have introduced have mainly reference to the devotion of more time to a revision of Studies by the Candidates for B. A. In other respects the Routine does not materially differ from that proposed by Mr. Clerk.

3 I have arranged with Dr. Kewell that the Lectures on Animal Physiology shall commence after the Durga Pooja holidays, and I will submit a Supplementary Routine when the arrangements in this branch are completed.

I have &c.

Presidency College
the 6th July 1857

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

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From

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

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College 7th July 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 653 dated 3rd Instant, enclosing the award of Scholarships and Scholarship Certificates.

2 Two of the Senior Scholars have joined the Law Department viz.

1 Cullymohan Gopta

2 Baneymadut Mookerjee

and beg that you will have the Scholarship of the former commuted in the usual way. The Scholarship of the latter is tenable only for one year.

I have &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

From J. Sutchiffe Esq. M. A.
Principal Presidency College

To Capt. E. C. S. Williams
Principal Civil Engineering College

Sir

In reply to your letter N. 31. of the 3^d Instant I have the honor to state that Khironoth Bhattacharya has drawn Scholarship pay from the Presidency College from June to November 1856. as follows.

From 1. June to 31. August @ 25 Rupees a month

From 1. Sept. to 30. Nov. @ 16/8 D:

2 Khironothum Bose and Bhobunmohun Sahay obtained Junior Scholarships for 4. Years from May 1855. The former at the rate of 8 Rupees and the latter at 10. Rs a month. Their Scholarships have been drawn at this Institution from May 1855 to 23 November 1856. I would observe however that although their Scholarships were made tenable for 4. Years, it was only on the condition that satisfactory progress was made in their studies from Year to Year.

I have the honor to be &c.

J. Sutchiffe M. A.
Principal Pres. College

Presidency College
The 8. July 1857.

N. 591

From J. Sutchiffe Esq. M. A.
Principal Presidency College

To Baboo Gopal Ball Mitter
Presidency College the 9 July 1857

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th Instant requesting the introduction of your work Called the Gyan Chundrica into this College, I beg to inform you that as the Course of Study has already been fixed by the Director of Public Instruction, no alteration can

Can now be made in the same

2 The Copy of the work which accompanied your letter is herewith returned

I am &c

J. Seneq J. Satchell
Principal Pres. College

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To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanction the under-mentioned Contingent Bills of the Presidency College, Hindu School and Colabollah Branch School for the month of May 1857

1 Bill Presidency College 188-13-

2 do Hindu School 45 "

1 do Colabollah Branch School 50 "

Total Rspees 283-13-

I beg to report that there has been no collections of Schooling fees during the month of May last owing to the College and Schools being closed on account of the Summer Vacation granted to the Students.

I beg to forward a Copy of the Contingent Bills of the Presidency College Hindu School and Colabollah Branch School for record in your Office.

I have &c

J. Seneq J. Satchell
Principal Pres. Coll

Presidency College
The 10 July 1857 }

1853

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanction the under-mentioned Contingent Bills of the Presidency College Hindu School and Colabollah Branch School for the month of June 1857.

1 Bill

1 Bill Presidency College	142.6.3
1 Do. Hindu School	49.5.6
1 Do. Choolollah Branch School	31.4.0
Total for Rupees	222.15.9

2 Beg to forward the Sub Treasurers Receipt No 113 dated 6th instant for Rs Rupees (9955-8-0) nine thousand nine hundred and fifty five and eight Annas being Collections of Schooling fees &c during the month of June last on account of the Presidency College 2418 8 "
Hindu School 14627 " "
Choolollah Branch School 2880 " "
Total for Rupees 9955 8 "

Beg to forward a Copy of the Contingent Bills of the Presidency College, Hindu School and Choolollah Branch School for record in your Office -

Presidency College
The 10 July 1837

I have &c
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

No 594

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A
Principal Presidency College

To

Capt. E. B. S. Williams
Principal Civil Engineering College
Presidency College the 13 July 1837

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 590 dated 8th instant, I have the honor to inform you that out of the Scholarship allowed and drawn by Khettar with Bhattacharyya from 1st June to 3rd August 1836, he refunded Rs 24-14- " with a View to have his Scholarship commuted to 3 years from the 1st of June, the date from which he commenced to draw his Scholarship, and that this amount has been paid into the General Treasury along with another Scholarship erroneously overdrawn as per Sub Treasurers Receipt No 311 dated 5th November 1836 already forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction -

I have &c
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal

J. C. Murray Esq
Serampore

Sir,

I shall thank you to send for the use of the Presidency College 25 Reams of Serampore Paper of the size and quality supplied on Mr. Flint's indent of the 30th May last.

Presidency College
the 13th July 1837

I have the
Honor of J. Sutchiffe
Principal Pres. College

Presidency College
July 15th 1837

My dear Sir,

I have been called upon by Mr. Young to submit a report on the working of the Geological Class of last Session but I can find no record in the Office from which the success or failure of the experiment can be inferred. There was no examination I believe at the end of the Session as in other subjects but you doubtless acquired such a knowledge of the attainments of the Students as would enable you to predict with some degree of certainty about the result of an examination would have been. I should be much obliged if you would furnish me with the result of your experience with the Class in order that I may comply with Mr. Young's requisition with a little delay as possible.

H. J. Blandford

Yours very truly
Signed J. Sutchiffe

Ms. 595

From

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

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 17th July 1837

Sir,

With reference to the letter Ms. 416 Dated 12th Jan^y last from the Officiating Principal of this College on the subject of granting

Certificates to students on leaving College. I beg to express my entire concurrence in the suggestions offered for your consideration with one or two exceptions.

2 I would leave the granting of Certificates to boys referred to in Para. 4 entirely in the hands of the Head Masters of the Collegiate Schools without prescribing any rule under which such Certificates may be granted. These Certificates should simply be written statements by the Head Master of the conduct and attainments of a boy during the time that he has been under his observation. The countersignature of the Principal might be added.

I do not think that Prizes should be discontinued on granting such Certificates as are now proposed. The chance of gaining a Prize at the end of the Session will afford a greater stimulus to a School boy than the distant prospect of a Certificate on leaving School.

I have the honor to be
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

No. 596

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

To
W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 18th July 1837

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 756 dated 16th Instant I have the honor to forward 25 Copies of the Course of Study for the Government Colleges in the present Session as printed at this Institution.

I have the honor to be
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

Copies now forwarded
as already sent
to Mr. G. Y.

No 597

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal, Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 18 July 1887

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 740 dated 15 Instant I have the honor to inform you that I have written to Mr. Blanford requesting him to furnish me with a report on the working of the Geological Class during the past Session. He formed an unfavorable opinion, I believe of the Class but there is no record in this Office which gives any information on the subject. It is obviously of importance to ascertain Mr. Blanford's opinion and I beg that you will extend the time for making the report until a reply has been received from that gentleman.

2

With respect to your letter of 11 March last it is possible that on its receipt Mr. Clark may have taken steps to collect the necessary information for a report, but there is no record of the kind in this Office. I would suggest an application to Mr. Clark to ascertain whether he had collected materials for a report on the subject.

I have &c

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal, Presidency College

No 598

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal, Presidency College

To

Capt.

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Capt. E. C. S. Williams

Principal Civil Engineering College
Presidency College the 20th July 1837

Sir,

In answer to your letter No 42 dated 11 Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the statements furnished with my letter No 590 and No 594 dated respectively 8 and 13 Idem regarding the account of Scholarship drawn by Skheterna the Bhutacharje are perfectly correct and that his receipt in this Office shows that his Scholarship for August 1836 has been duly paid to him --

I have the honor to be
Signed J. Tulchpe
Principal Pres. Coll

No 599

From

J. Tulchpe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

D^r H. Halleur

Professor of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy
Presidency College the 21st July 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Contingent allowance for the illustration of the Natural Philosophy lectures has been fixed at 10 Rs a month from this date. I have to request therefore that you will be good enough not to exceed this amount in any future Contingent bills which you may present. I may add that the allowance for an Assistant is also included in the above sum --

I have &c

Signed J. Tulchpe
Principal Pres. Coll

N. 600

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 23 July 1857

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying application from Sudornath Sen, who gained a Junior Scholarship in the Hindu School in the Sepion 1855 - 56 tenable for one year at the Presidency College, but did not join the latter Institution, having transferred himself to the Medical College at the opening of the Sepion 1856 - 57 I beg to submit a Copy of a Memorandum drawn up by Mr. Clark and forwarded to Dr. Wilson officiating Principal of the Medical College in February last in reply to a previous application on the subject.

(Memorandum)

(Vide letter N. 480 dated 25 February 1857)

2

The above Memo correctly represents the facts of this boy's case and it seems to me that the application for permission to draw his Scholarship pay at the Medical College should have been made immediately on joining that Institution. Even in that case such an application could only have been granted I presume by way of indulgence - and considering that the applicant's circumstances are such as to render unnecessary any assistance in defraying the expenses of his education I could not have recommended it at the time. Moreover the Scholarship having been already assigned to the most deserving candidate below him it seems to me that this places the applicant's case beyond the reach of indulgence.

I have &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. Coll.

No. 601

From

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

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Sir,

Presidency College the 23rd July 1857

I have the honor to forward an application from Mohin Chunder Coondoo a Writer on the establishment of the Colootollah Branch School whose services are to be dispensed with in accordance with the Copy of letter No. 244 from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal forwarded by you begging that he may be retained on the list till the end of October. I recommend the application to your favorable consideration on the ground of long and satisfactory previous service. The letter authorizing this revision reached this Office on the 20th Instant, and I apprehend that the Civil Auditor will refuse to pay any salary on his account after that date without further instructions from Government. To obviate the necessity for applying to Government on the subject, I would suggest that the Salary of this Writer should be paid out of surplus Schooling fees for the period that his connection with the School continues.

2

I have received similar applications from Rupich Mondal a Collecting Sircar of the Hindu School and Nilcomul Sutra a Collecting Sircar of the Colootollah Branch School and I beg to recommend that the same indulgence may be extended to them. Their salaries might also be drawn from the surplus Schooling fees of their respective Schools.

I have the honor to be
Yours faithfully
J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. Coll.

From

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

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 24 July 1857

Sir,

With reference to letter No. 244 forwarded by you from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal sanctioning a revised scale of establishment and Contingent expenditure for the Presidency College and the two schools connected with it I have the honor to forward a letter from Baboo Hurromohun Chatterjee calling my attention to an oversight in reckoning his salary at 125 Rupees instead of 150 Rupees per mensem --

2 Baboo Hurromohun's salary is charged partly to the Presidency College and partly to the Colootollah Branch School viz

Presidency College	125 " "
Colootollah Branch School	25 " "
Total for Rupees	150 - " - "

The latter portion of the salary has I think been unintentionally overlooked and as it is likely that there will be some delay when the monthly establishment bills are presented for audit I beg that you will take the necessary steps to have the mistake rectified --

3

In directing your attention to paras: 3, 4, and 5 of Baboo Hurromohun's letter and the documents which accompany it I may state that I am of opinion that

Murumohun is quite competent to discharge the duties of
any office to which a native can aspire. -

I have -

Signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. College

No 603

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College 24 July 1857

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of the copy of letter No 244
from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal sanctioning
a reduced scale of expenditure for the office establishment and
contingencies of the Presidency College and its two Schools, I have
the honor to submit a few observations on some of the statements
and proposals put forth by the late officiating Principal Mr Clinch
in his letter No 560 Dated 18th May last. -

2

As a general rule I think that when a reduction of the
expenditure of a College for contingencies is contemplated to any
great extent the Professors should have an opportunity of acquaint-
ing themselves with the details of such reduction and of express-
ing their opinions on the same. -

3

The latter part of Para: 4 of Mr Clinch's letter above
alluded to runs thus, - "While following this course I have not
omitted to take the opinions of the Head Masters of the Hindu
and Colootolluh Schools and of several of the Professors of
the Presidency College," and the inference to be drawn from this

Statement is I think that some of the Professors were made acquainted with the nature and extent of the proposals Mr. Chish was about to submit, and from the absence of any thing to the contrary, ~~and~~ they met with their approval. -

4 On proceeding to make arrangements for carrying out the reduction I found that the Professors had no previous knowledge of Mr. Chish's plans and that all without exception disapproved of what had been done. I accordingly assembled the Professors and Assistant Professors and acquainted them with such details as had reference to their Claps, and I am desirous by them to say, that had they been consulted with reference to these proposals before they were forwarded for sanction they should have expressed their disapproval of the Scheme generally, but more particularly of the allowance of Paper in Paras. 6, 7, and 8 which they regard as utterly inadequate. -

5 Concurring as I do in the opinion that the allowance mentioned in the above Paras. is quite insufficient I would suggest that the Students be required to provide their own paper for Clap purposes. Such an arrangement I consider reasonable and proper under any circumstances. - it is now however a matter of necessity. -

6 To prevent annoyance from students making use of different kinds of Paper or perhaps omitting to bring any at all sometimes, I propose that each student be required to pay a contribution of 4 Annas a month, and that this sum be collected with the College fees and applied exclusively to the purchase of Papers and Pens for consumption in the Clap. I also propose that this arrangement should come into operation on the 1st August. -

7 The Paper at the Annual Examination will of course be supplied from the Contingent funds of the College as heretofore, and the saving effected by the proposal in the preceding Para. will enable me to devote

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a portion to other items in the Contingent Bill which have been
most sparingly provided for by Mr. Clerk.

I have &c.

J. Tutchffe
Principal Pres. College

No. 604

From

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

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 28th July 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an application from
Bishnoo Chunder Dutt and Ganes Chunder Chowdry Senior
Scholars of the Krishnaiah College for permission to join the
Law Department of the Presidency College. I see no objection to
their transfer and should you sanction it the present value of
their Scholarships (20 Rupees a month for 2 years) should be
commuted to 13-4-0 a month for 3 years.

I have &c.

J. Tutchffe
Principal Pres. College

N. 605.

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq^r
Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq^r
Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College 29th July 1857

Sir

I have the honor to forward Mr. Clint's Report on the Geological Class of last Session.

2. I have as yet received no reply from Mr. Blanford to my letter requesting him to furnish me with a report.

3. I agree with Mr. Clint in thinking that the Students are not likely to pay much attention to Geology unless it should form part of the Senior Scholarship Course or enter into the University Examination for the Degree of B. A. It is not desirable that Geology should be included in the Scholarship examination as the time of a Student is already fully occupied by the present Course. The University does not require a knowledge of Geology for the Degree of B. A. and the lectures on this subject (if given at all, would have to be delivered under the same circumstances as those of last Session, and I fear, with no better result.

4. I quite concur with Mr. Clint in the opinion expressed in Para. 5. that Geology is a subject which can only be pursued under great disadvantages, indeed as to constitute in my opinion ~~an~~ ^{such} an effectual bar to any real progress in the Science.

5. You are aware that permanent arrangements have been made with the Professor of Anatomy at the Medical College for a course of lectures on Animal Physiology to the 4th Year Students of this College and

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D^r Liebig the Professor of Geology and Natural History would, therefore, on rejoining his appointment be required to take up the subject of Geology only. Under these circumstances it is deserving of serious consideration whether D^r Liebig's services would not be more advantageously employed in some other Department. It was not originally intended I imagine that the lectures of this Professor should be confined to Geology, but that they should embrace also a Course on some branch of Natural History to be hereafter determined upon. The latter portion of his duties being provided for by attendance on lectures at the Medical College. You would I think act wisely in recommending to Government D^r Liebig's transfer to some other office.

I have the honor to be &c

J. J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

Attest

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq^r M. A

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq^r

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 30th July 1837

Sir,

I beg to recommend to your favorable consideration the accompanying application from Opendra Nath Mitter of the Colabollah Branch School, who requests that the Junior Scholarship awarded at the last Examination to Sheshir Coomar Ghose may be transferred to him. He applies on the ground of Sheshir Coomar not having yet joined the College or given any reason for not doing so. The Head Master states that he has received a letter from Sheshir Coomar informing him that he cannot join the College till after the Donga Pooja holidays. Under such circumstances I think that Sheshir Coomar should be deprived of his Scholarship.

Shave &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

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From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 30th July 1837

Sir

I have the honor to forward an application from
Director ~~W. Gordon Young~~, who passed successfully the last Union
Scholarship Examination at the Hindu School requesting
that one of Hindu School Scholarship available for our
students may be awarded to him. Should any of these
Scholarships be vacant, as he states, I think one might be
given him for a year as a matter of indulgence.

Shave &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. College

AP 608

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 1st August 1837

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have
placed the central portion of the College Building at the
disposal of Col. Strachey for the accommodation of his

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guards as may be stationed there during the next three days. The Remises will be vacated on Wednesday morning but as that day happens to be a Hindu holiday and some of the Professors will be on Military duty during the preceding night, I have deferred opening the College till Thursday. - I have informed the Principal of the Sanskrit College that these arrangements have been made under your instructions and at my request he has closed the College till Thursday next. -

Have &c
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

No 609

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Smith Esq. B. E.

Officiating Civil Architect

Presidency College the 6th August 1837

Sir,

The Office Room of the Presidency College having become leaky, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to send down a man to stop the leak as soon as possible. -

Have &c

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

No 610

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction.

Presidency College the 6th Aug. 37

Sir,

Have

I have the honor to forward for sanction a list of Furniture urgently required for the Colootollah branch School. The entire cost will be 188 Rupees and I recommend that this amount be granted out of the surplus Schooling fees.

Yours

J. Sutchiffe

Principal Presidency College

Furniture urgently required in the Colootollah branch School

1 Desk for the Teacher	9	.	.
6 Chairs	22	.	.
2 Large almirahs (Book cases)	72	.	.
2 Small	36	.	.
1 Bench 9 feet long	13	.	.
4 Small benches 5 feet long	16	.	.
For repairing old furnitures	20	.	.

Total for Rupees 188 . .

N. 611

From

J. Sutchiffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 4 August 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the undermentioned letters from your Office

N. 613 dated 18th forwarding Copy of a letter N. 612 dated 27 June 1837 addressed to the Officiating Principal Krishnashankar, awarding 2 Senior Scholarships of 20 Rupees each to two Students of that College named therein and permitting them to join the

Presidency College

N^o 666 forwarding Copy of letter N^o 658 dated 4 July 1887 to the address of the Inspector of Schools East Bengal sanctioning a Junior Scholarship of the Commillah School to be held by Dinnonath Sen at the Dacca College in place of the Presidency College Exhibition.

N^o 667 do. Copy do. N^o 666 dated 6 July 1887 to the address of the Principal of the Dacca College awarding a Junior Scholarship of 8 Rupees each to two Students of the Dacca College therein named in lieu of the Presidency College Exhibition.

N^o 687 do. Copy do. N^o 686 dated 6 July 1887 to the address of the Secretary Local Committee of Public Instruction Bhawalpore sanctioning the Junior Scholarship awarded to Dinnonath Bhowmik to be made tenable at the Presidency College instead of at the Patna High School.

N^o 706 do. Copy do. N^o 705 dated 8 July 1887 to the address of the Principal Sanskrit College awarding to Khatucomul Bhattacharya a Scholarship of 10 Rupees in place of 12 Rupees held by him to be made tenable in the General Department Presidency College.

N^o 716 do. Copy do. N^o 715 to the Principal of the Dacca College dated 13 July 1887 sanctioning the Senior Scholarship awarded to Golinder Prasad to be made tenable in the Law Department of the Presidency College.

N^o 730 forwarding Copy Extract from a letter N^o 729 dated 14 July 1887 to the Secretary Local Committee of Public Instruction Bhawalpore awarding a Junior Scholarship to Gopal Ball Mitter tenable at the Presidency College instead of at the Patna High School.

Shawon

Signed J. Hatchiff

Principal Pres. College

No. 612

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 7th August 1837

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 858 dated 28th ultimo, awarding Junior Scholarships to three Boys of the Hindu School whose names are noted in the margin, I have the honor to inform you that Bhoyrubbhunder Bunerjee is ineligible to a Scholarship. It appears that this boy passed the University Entrance Examination only, but was not qualified to compete for a Scholarship being in the 2^d Class of the School, from which Candidates are not allowed to compete for Scholarships. His name has, by some mistake, been placed in the list of those qualified for Scholarships. I beg that you will confer on Gopal Chunder Aysack, the next qualified candidate on the list, the Scholarship awarded to Bhoyrubbhunder Bunerjee.

I have had several applications from Boys of the Hindu and Colootollah Branch Schools who have successfully passed the last Junior Scholarship Examination, but for whom there are no vacancies - for permission to be allowed to hold such of the out Scholarships of the Hindu School as may be vacant, Boys from these Schools could only be elected to these Scholarships as a matter of indulgence I presume. The point has not come before you for decision on any previous occasion I believe, and I shall be glad to receive your instructions with regard to such applications.

I have,

Signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. College

1. Bhoyrubbhunder Bunerjee
2. Shaktiball Mukherjee
3. Mithundernath Mukherjee

Nb 13

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

J. Tykes Esq.

Secretary to the Government Book Agency

Presidency College the 7 August 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to forward a Memo of the Balance, if any, left in your hands on account of the Book Allowance of the Presidency College and Colootollah Branch School.

I have &c.

J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. College

Nb 14

To

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

Capt. C. B. S. Williams

Principal Civil Engineering College

Presidency College the 7 August 1837

Sir,

In reply to your letter N. 50 dated 29th ultimo, I have the honor to state, that I have made enquiries under what circumstances the students referred to therein were transferred to the Civil Engineering College. It appears that owing to Mr. Young's absence from Calcutta at the time of their transfer, the officiating Principal in conformity with a general

Students should be transferred from any other Government College to the same footing as to fee payments, Scholarships &c. as if they had remained in their own Institution.

direction contained in Mr. Young's letter N. 307 dated 10th November last transmitted their names to your Office with his letter N. 405 dated 17th December last without forwarding the same to the Director of Public Instruction. As however the Scholarships awarded to Khettar Mohun Bose was tenable for 4 years and in the

absence of any communication either from the Presidency College or the College of Civil Engineering regarding his withdrawal, I think his case might be submitted to the Director of Public Instruction for reconsideration on these grounds.

I have &c.
/ Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

Nb 15

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 8th Aug. 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanction the accompanying bill amounting to Six Rupees 250 . . . for the purchase of medals in conformity with your letter No. 3099 dated 27th December 1836. The bill has been returned by the Assistant Civil Auditor for the orders of Government sanctioning the charge.

I have &c.
/ Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. Coll.

Nb 16

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 8th August 1837

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Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 868 dated 29th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that Baboo Hurromohun Chatterjee holds an appointment under the University Registrar on a salary of 50 Rupees a month. This appointment he holds for no specific period. - He was originally appointed. I understand with your permission subject to the approval of the Principal, and on these terms he continues to hold the appointment. -

2 I do not see how the arrangement you propose in Para: 2 can be carried out. The Registrar's appointment is only for two years, and should the present Officer not be reappointed, there would be little chance of Baboo Hurromohun's appointment being continued. Indeed unless the Registrarship was held by some Officer of the College, I should have an objection to the appointment being held by him. The Baboo is unwilling to give up a permanent income of 25 Rupees for an uncertain one of 50 Rupees a month. - This is the only objection to the arrangement that occurs to me.

3 Baboo Hurromohun does not wish to be considered a Candidate for a Teachership in the Department. His entire career has been in the College Office, and though I have no doubt that he would discharge with credit the duties of any post in the Department, to which he might be appointed, yet, I am of opinion, that he would most advantageously be employed in an Office where the duties were of a nature to call into requisition the knowledge and habits he has acquired during his previous career. -

I have &c.

Signed J. Latchford
Principal Pres. College

From

No 677

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

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 8th August 1857

Sir,

*
from 7 to 16 August
both days inclusive

I have the honor to forward an application accompanied by a Medical Certificate for leave of absence for 10 days from Mr. Carnuff, the Head Master of the Hindu School. They to recommend that Mr. Carnuff's leave be granted on half pay in accordance with Section IV of the Unconvenanted Absentee Rules. Baboo Mohesh Chunder Bunnaja the 2^d Master has been directed to take charge of the Head Master's duties during his absence and will continue to perform them in addition to his own --

I have &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. Coll

No 678

From

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

To

J. J. Harvey Esq.
Sub Treasurer Fort William,
Presidency College 11 August 1857

Sir,

Be pleased to receive per Deans the sum of Six Rupees (5079-...) Five thousand and nineteen to Credit of the Education Department being Collections of Schooling fees &c during the month of July last on account of the Presidency College — 1857-...

Hindu School — 1901-...

Colobellah Branch School 1214-...

Total Six Rupees 5079-...

Bank Post Bill
Six Rupees 5079-...

And sent a Receipt in Duplicate. -

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I have
/ Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

Nb 19

From

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

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 11th Aug^r 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of
Attendance of the Presidency College Hindu School and Coleridge
Branch School for the month of June 1837. -

I have
/ Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

Nb 20

From

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

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 11th August 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanction the four undermentioned
bills for Contingent Charges which were returned with your endorse-
ment of the 2^d ultimo. They have been drawn up with full details
and the Vouchers have been kept back in this Office. -

2 I do not think the item of Fare hire for conveying
 Schooling fees to the Bank can be entirely dispensed with --
 the risk attending the transfer of the fees for such a distance
 is considerably diminished by hiring a faree and it is only
 on this account that the 'Charge' is incurred. I have made
 arrangements for collecting Schooling fees on certain days only
 instead of receiving them on any day indiscriminately
 before the 10th of the month and the Charge for transmitting
 the money to the Bank will be reduced accordingly.

1 Bill Presidency College for May	188	13	0
1 do do do for June	142	6	3
1 do Hindu School for do	49	5	6
1 do Colaballah Branch School for May	30	...	...
Total for Pupils		430	8.9

I have &c.
 Signed J. Sutcliffe
 Principal Pres Coll

N. 621

From

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

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
 Director of Public Instruction
 Presidency College the 13th August 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the following letters
 Circular N. 763 dated 17 July 1857 intimating that students
 completing the full course of study in either General or Law
 Department will in future be expected to present themselves at
 the University Examinations, and that the College Diplomas
 will be issued next year to those who may successfully pass
 the University Examination for the Degree in Law. but that
 after next year no such Diplomas will be granted as they
 will be considered superseded by the University Degrees.
 Letter N. 801. Dated 22nd July 1857 intimating that from
 and after the 1st of October next a uniform rate of
 3. Ruppes may be levied from all pupils of the Colaballah

Branch School without any distinction between recent
 comers and pupils of older standing.

Letter N. 857. Dated 27. July 1857. intimating that as a General
 Rule no objection is made to a lad who has gained a scholarship
 at a school holding it at any Government College provided
 sufficient cause is shown at the proper time, but that Judicious
 use precludes an indulgence of this kind being extended
 to him.

Letter N. 865. Dated 29. July 1857. intimating that the reduction
 of Establishment may be carried into effect not later than
 the 1. September next.

Letter 867. Dated 29. July 1857. intimating with reference to
 Para. 6 of my letter N. 603. Dated 24. Instant that the object
 in view may be attained with less trouble to the College
 authorities in causing the Deputy to keep by him a small
 stock of Paper to be supplied to those who may omit to bring
 with them &c.

Circular N. 891. Dated 4. August 1857. to the address of the
 officiating Principal Berhampore College intimating that
 objection will not be made to a 2. Grade Certificate being
 awarded to any who may be examined during the present
 session, and who in place of having passed the University
 Entrance Examination as prescribed by Section 8 of the
 amended Teachership Rules may have passed a Senior
 Scholarships Examination.

Letter N. 905. Dated 5. August 1857. forwarding copy of the
 Results of the Examinations of the Final Law Students of the
 Session 1856-57.

I have the honor to be
 S. J. I. Sutcliffe.
 Principal Pres. College

N. 622

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

D^r H. Halleur

Professor of Natural Philosophy
and Astronomy Presidency College

Presidency College the 13th August 1857

Sir,

With reference to our recent conversation on the
Course of Natural Philosophy for 2^d year students, I should
feel greatly obliged by your furnishing me at your earliest
convenience with a syllabus of the lectures you intend to
deliver during the Session.

I have &c.

J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. Coll

N. 623.

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 17th Aug^r 1857.

Sir

In continuation of my letter N. 605. Dated
29th ultimo, I have the honor to forward Mr. Blamford's
reply to my enquiries respecting the Geological Class
of last Session.

I have &c.

J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

N. 624

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From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 18th August 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the undermentioned letter N. 919 dated 6th Aug. 1857 intimating in reply to my letter N. 604 dated 20th ultimo that the application of Students named therein cannot be granted, as it is considered objectionable to sanction such transfer from one College to another except quite at the commencement of the Session.

Extract of a letter N. 923 dated 5th Aug. 57 to the Civil Auditor intimating that the Junior Scholarship awarded to Sheshin Coomarr Ghose has been forfeited by that lad and conferred upon Spendoo Nath Mitter.

Notification from the Director of Public Instruction Bombay as to the award of a Prize of 700 Rupees to the best Essay in English on the subject specified therein

Letter N. 953 dated 10th Aug. 1857 forwarding a Copy of the Rules lately passed to the Grant of Artificers.

N. 959 dated 10th August 57 sanctioning the expenditure of 188 Rupees for the purchase and repairs of Articles of Furniture of the Colabollah Branch School to be debitable to Schooling fees.

I have &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. College

N. 625

From

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

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 18th August 1857

Sir,

In reply to your letter N. 945 dated 10th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have made enquiries into the case of Bhoyrubbhunder Bunej in therein referred to. It appears that Bhoyrubb did not send up answers to the questions in Zoology at all in fact that he confined himself strictly to the questions of the University Entrance Examination. Mr. Rees the Examiner in Zoology by mistake however inserted the Zoology marks of Kedarnath Dutt (the name immediately above Bhoyrubb's in the list) in the Column of results belonging to Bhoyrubb. This mistake on the part of Mr. Rees has caused the present confusion. There was another mistake with reference to this boy - his name does not occur in the original list of Candidates for Junior Scholarships forwarded to your Office on the 20th February last from this College, nor did it occur in the list furnished to Mr. Hand as originally drawn out. There was however a Candidate whose name was Bhobunbunder Bunej in Mr. Hand's list, that Bhobun was erased and Bhoyrubb written instead, but by whom this correction was made does not appear. This accounts for Bhoyrubb's name being forwarded to Mr. Rees among the Candidates for Junior Scholarships. Had Mr. Rees made no mistake in awarding his marks the previous mistake of placing Bhoyrubb's name in the list of Candidates for Scholarships would have been discovered by Mr. Hand.

I have &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

Presidency College Aug. 18. 1837

My dear Sir

I should be obliged if you would let me know on what term you are willing to let the large house belonging to you in Simtollah which is now vacants. I require a building for the accommodation of the Hindu School for 3 months or perhaps a longer period and should the above house on inspection be found large enough I shall be happy to enter into an engagement to occupy it for sometime --

Yours truly
Signed J. Sutcliffe

N^o 626.

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq^r

Principal Presidency College

To

J. L. Beaufort Esq^r

Professor of Municipal Law

Presidency College

Presidency College the 21. Aug. 1837.

Sir

I have been directed by Mr. Gordon Young to furnish you with the accompanying Extract from a letter N^o 1425. Dated 4. Ultimo from Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, and to inform you that steps will be taken for relieving you of your duties in connection with the Law Department of the Presidency College in accordance with your own request. For the present, however, you will continue your course of lectures until the Director of Public Instruction has been able to make other arrangements.

I have the honor to be &c

S. J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. College

My dear Sir

Presidency College
The 22nd Augt. 1857

I enclose a note from Mr. Gordon Young accepting with thanks your liberal offer to accommodate the Hindu School in the lower part of your house in the Chitpore Road. Mr. Young will bring this offer of yours to the notice of Government by whom it will no doubt be duly appreciated and acknowledged. I shall receive notice from the Military authorities when our building is required meanwhile the School will occupy its present quarters. —

Yours very truly

Saboo Sham Kisto Mullik

J. Sutcliffe

My dear Sir

Mr. Sutcliffe Principal of the Presidency College has communicated to me your liberal offer of accommodation for the Hindu School for 3 months in your house in the Chitpore Road. I should have much pleasure in accepting the offer and in bringing to the notice of Government this public spirited act on your part. —

Yours faithfully

Wm Gordon Young

August 21st

Saboo Sham Kisto Mullik

N^o 627.

From

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

To

W. Gordon Young Esq^r
Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 22^d Aug. 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N^o 1067 1/2 Dated 18th Instant forwarding (55) fifty five being examination Fees re forwarded to students named therein.

I have the honor to be &c

J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

N^o 628

From

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

To

W. Gordon Young Esq^r
Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 22^d August 1857

Sir,

With reference to my letter N^o 627 dated 8th Instant forwarding an application for leave of absence for 10 days under Medical Certificate from Mr. Barnard the Head Master of the Hindu School. I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Barnard rejoined his appointment after an absence of 6 days. They therefore to confine the application to 6 days leave instead of ten days from 7th to 12th Instant both days inclusive.

With regard to the enclosed Certificate, which accompanied my previous application, and which was returned by you,

as informal. I beg to remind you of the conversation which took place between us yesterday on the subject when it was decided that you would on this occasion receive the Certificate but that all future applications of the kind must be accompanied by a Certificate in the prescribed form..

I have &c

/Signed/ J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

N. 629

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To.

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 24th August 1867

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from the Principal of the Serhmagur College dated 7 August 67 in reply to an extract from my letter N. 603 of the 24th ultimo which was forwarded to him by you..

2 Before considering the explanation which Mr. Blinck submits it may be as well to state precisely the point at issue between us. This I conceive to be simply whether para: 16 of his letter N. 560 of 18 May was or was not calculated to convey an impression that his proposals and views with respect to the supply of paper for class purposes had been communicated to the Professors and their opinions taken thereon. I stated that such was the impression I received on reading it and I may add that all the Professors took the same view..

3 The explanations under acknowledgment while disavowing any thing like a formal conference on the subject between the officiating Principal and the Professors yet nevertheless refer to consultations at various times with some of the Professors of a demiofficial character wherein their respective views were discussed. I accordingly circulated Mr. Clint's explanation with a copy of my letter No. 603 and requested them to state the exact nature of any conversation which might have passed between them. These statements I enclose and they fully bear out the remark I made in para. 4 of the above letter that the Professors had no previous knowledge of Mr. Clint's plan and that all without exception disappointed of what had been done.

4 If Mr. Clint's opinion of the quantity of paper necessary for a student be correct, it follows that for nearly 11 years there has been culpable neglect on the part of the Principal of this College in sanctioning an allowance of double or treble the amount actually required. I venture to assert however that no class can be efficiently taught on such an allowance. A better illustration of the narrow and contracted views of Mr. Clint on this subject cannot be given than is afforded in his proposition to limit the supply of paper at the annual examination to six sheets or 24 pieces of the size ordinarily furnished. It is a rule in such examinations to require students to write only on one side of the paper and to answer each question on a separate sheet, the questions therefore must be restricted in number and the practice of making fair copies of answers abandoned entirely.

see
para 8 of this
letter No. 560
27/10 May

5 Had Mr. Clint in his scheme of retrenchment proposed that the supply of paper for class purposes should cease altogether on the part of the College I should have concurred in his such a plan as reasonable and proper but there is I conceive just cause of complaint both on behalf of myself individually and of the Professors as a body that so impracticable a scheme should have been forwarded for your sanction and accompanied by a representation which (however unintentionably) would convey an impression that it was but

the practical embodiment of the conclusions at which in
course of consultation on the subject the officiating Principal
and Professors had arrived.

6 How far the accompanying statements from the Professors
whose opinions were taken bear out Mr. Clint's representations
both in his original letter and subsequent explanations I
now beg to submit for your decision and I will only add
that in my opinion the Professor and Assistant Professor of
History had a more direct interest in his question than any
of the others yet Mr. Clint admits that they were not
consulted.

I have &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Presidency College

N. 630

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 24 Aug. 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
A Copy of the Papers connected with the Establish-
ment of Universities of India.

Acts of Government Nos 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of 1857

Atkins Indian Mail N. 317 and 319.

you will be pleased to note that N. 218 remains to be
supplied.

I have &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Presidency College

No 631

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

To
W. Grapel Esq. M. A.
Professor of Jurisprudence Presidency College
Presidency College the 24th August 1857

Sir,

I have been directed by Mr Gordon Young to furnish you with the accompanying Extracts from a letter No 1425 dated 4th ultimo from Secretary to the Government of Bengal. I am also requested to inform you that as you have elected to retain the Professorship of Literature measures will be taken to relieve you of your duties in connection with the Law Department as soon as possible. Meanwhile you will continue your present Course of Lectures in Law until further instructions from Mr Gordon Young.

I have

Signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. Coll

Presidency College the 24th August 1857

Letters dispatched to the Local Committees of Public Instructions at the undermentioned places advising them as to the amount of Scholarships drawn on account of the Schools and Colleges under them.

No 632	Atterparah	112 . 8 . 4
No 633	Bolingah Branch School	54 . 2 . 2
No 634	Midnapore	39 . 7
No 635	Berhampore Collegiate School	32 . 4 . 6
No 636	Bhugulpore	26 . .
No 637	Chittagong	10 . .
No 638	Cuttack	10 . .
No 639	Sanskrit College	54 . 0 . 0

No 640	Copypore Aided School	15-5-4
No 641	Bali Govt. Aided School	11 1 0
No 642	Pubna	5 2 8
No 643	Dinagpore	7 6 9
No 644	Beerbhoom	2 9 5
No 645	Baneemah	3 12 0
No 646	Jessore	36 12 5
No 647	Bauleah	3 1 2
No 648	Mymensing	5 0 0
No 649	Burrisal	23 0 7
No 650	Barasch	108 12 9
No 651	Calcutta Mudroepa	75 3 5
No 652	Furzedpore	15 13 0
No 653	Howrah	96 5 9
No 654	Longe	81 5 9
No 655	Kishnaghar College	74 6 1
No 656	Dacca College	49 12 0
No 657	Houghly College	101 9 6
No 658	D. Branch School	10 0 0

Shaver
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

No 658

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

To.
W. Masters Esq.
Officiating Principal Hindu Metropolitan College
Presidency College the 26th Aug. 1857

Sir,

I beg to enclose a letter from Mr. Watson Officiating
Collector of Moosshedabad with reference to one of the Govern-
ment wards. The boy referred to is I believe a student of the
Hindu Metropolitan College and perhaps you would be good
enough to furnish Mr. Watson with the information he requires.

Shaver
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

J. Watson Esq.

Officiating Collector Moorshedabad

Presidency College the 26th August 1857

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 134 dated 15th Instant, I beg to inform you that the boy Surenchranon Ray is not studying at this College. He is I believe at the Hindu Metropolitan College and I have forwarded your letter to the Officiating Principal of that Institution with a request that he will furnish you with the information you require.

I have the honor to be
 Signed J. Sutcliffe
 Principal Pres. College

No 660

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 26th August 1857

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 1009 of the 15th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that Baboo Hurromchun Bhuttya has resigned the appointment he held under the University Registrar. The resignation takes on the 21st Instant.

I have the honor to be
 Signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. College

No. 661

From

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

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 26th August 1857

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1079 dated 18th instant and its enclosure. I have the honor to report for your sanction and approval the arrangements I propose for the accommodation of the Classes of the Presidency College and Hindu School on their being displaced by the troops which are to occupy the Building. The ground floor of the house rented for the accommodation of a portion of the Presidency College can, by a very slight expenditure, be made to accommodate those

Classes which are at present lodged in the College Building. and on receiving notice from the Military authorities I propose to transfer the whole of the College Classes to this house.

2 With respect to the Hindu School a native gentleman Babu Sham Kriest Mullick has very kindly offered the use of the lower portion of his house in Chitpore Road for 3 months free of rent which will afford better accommodation for the School than the premises it is now occupying. I have accepted this very liberal offer on the part of Babu Sham Kriest Mullick and on proceeding to occupy the house, I shall feel it my duty to request that you will bring the Circumstances to the Knowledge of his Honor the Lieutenant Governor. The School will however occupy its present quarters until the Building is actually required for troops.

I have &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

N^o 662

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From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To,

H. Woodrow Esq. M. A.

Inspector of Schools

Presidency College the 27th August 1837

Sir,

With reference to your letter N^o 1332 dated 25th instant. I have the honor to inform you that the Memo: of the amount of Scholarships drawn on account of the different Schools and Colleges for the last Quarter has been already forwarded to them.

I have &c.

J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. College

N^o 663

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To,

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 31st August 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by Mr. Lodge's request thirteen of the Certificates awarded by us the other day at the Examination at Hooghly three others are in course of preparation and the remaining five are kept back until those who are to receive them, have passed the University Entrance Examination.

I have &c.

J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. Coll.

N. 664

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

To.
J. Watson Esq.
Officiating Collector Moorshedabad
Presidency College the 31st August 1837

Not sent
Sir,

With reference to my letter N. 659 of the 26th Instant,
I have the honor to enclose the reply which I have received
from Mr. Masters the Principal of the Hindu Metropolitan
College.

I have
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

N. 665

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

To
H. Woodrow Esq. M. A.
Inspector of Schools East Bengal
Presidency College the 31st August 1837

Sir,

With reference to your letter N. 1382 dated 26th Instant,
I have the honor to inform you that the Examination fees paid by
the two Students of the Koppipore Aided School named therein will
be handed over to the Secretary of the School or to his order on application.

I have
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

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From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

Capt. A. I. Hodgson

Garrison Engineer

Presidency College the 1st Sept. 1837

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 440 Dated this day I beg to inform you that the College Building will be vacated and placed at your disposal for the accommodation of troops by 4 O'clock tomorrow. All the Furniture &c. will be removed under the superintendence of the Head of the Office attached to the College. Perhaps you would be good enough to send some one to take charge of the building tomorrow at 4 O'clock.

I have

Signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. College

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From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 3rd Sept. 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the College building has been vacated in compliance with an order from the Garrison Engineer who requires accommodation for troops now daily expected to arrive.

2

The College Chapels have been transferred to the house opposite which was engaged some time ago for the accommodation of a portion of the students. Owing however to the somewhat limited accommodation of this house I propose to make the

lectures continuous from 10 1/2 to 3 1/2 instead of allowing an interval of an hour from 1 to 2 as heretofore --

3 The Hindu School will be transferred to the house in Chitpore Road of which I have already written to you in my letter No 661 dated 26th ultimo and after closing for 3 days to make the necessary arrangements it will ~~reopen~~ open on Saturday morning in its new quarters --

4 I would suggest that the very liberal offer of Baboo Shankrinto Mullick to place at my disposal the lower portion of his house for 3 months free of rent of which I have now availed myself should be brought to the knowledge of his Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal --

I have &c

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

No 668

From

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

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 7th Sept. 1837

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 663 dated 31st ultimo, I have the honor to forward the three remaining Teachership Certificates --

I have &c

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. Col.

No 669

From

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

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 8th Sept. 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Statistical Returns, and the Abstract Account Current of the Presidency College and the Schools attached to it for the Quarter ending 31st July last, as well as the Abstract Return of the Register of Attendance of those Institutions for the month of July 1837.

I have the honor to
 Signed J. Sutcliffe
 Principal Pres. College

N. 670

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

To
 Pundit Jherghunder Surma
 Principal Sanscrit College
 Presidency College the 9th Sept. 1837

Sir,
 With reference to your letter N. 1133 dated 31st ultimo I have the honor to inform you that Scholars transferred from one Institution to another are only entitled to Scholarships from the date of their joining and as the Students of the Sanscrit College joined on the 2nd July last I do not see how their Scholarships for June can be drawn at this Institution.

I have the honor to
 Signed J. Sutcliffe
 Principal Pres. College

N. 671

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

To
 W. Gordon Young Esq.
 Director of Public Instruction
 Presidency College the 10th Sept. 1837

Sir,
 I have the honor to submit for sanction the undermentioned Contingent Bills of the Presidency College Hindu School and Choolallah Branch School for July 1837

1 Bill Presidency College ————— 187 2 0
 1 2^d Hindu School ————— 50 . . .
 1 2^d Colootollah Branch School — 50 . . .
Total Rupees — 287 2 0

2 Beg to forward the sub Treasurer's Receipt
 No 172 dated 11 August for two Rupees (50/9-...) Five thousand
 and nineteen being Collections of Schooling fees during the
 month of July last on account of the

Presidency College ————— 1804 . . .
 Hindu School ————— 1901 . . .
 Colootollah Branch School — 1314 . . .
Total Rupees — 5019 . . .

3 Beg to forward a Copy of the Contingent bills
 of the Presidency College, Hindu School, and Colootollah
 Branch School for record in your Office —

Thane
 Signed J. Sutcliffe
 Principal Pres. College

No 672

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

To
 W. Gordon Young Esq.
 Director of Public Instruction
 Presidency College the 10th Sept. 1837

Sir,

With reference to your Circular No 763 of 7 July
 last, I have the honor to forward the accompanying applications
 from the 1st and 2^d year Students of the Law Department. The
 applicants beg that the privilege of receiving a diploma after
 passing successfully the University Examination in Law, which
 has been granted to the Students of the 3^d year in this Department
 may also be extended to them, and for the following reasons:—

1. That when they entered the Law Department the
 University Regulations were not in force —

2 That the time at their disposal is insufficient to enable them to qualify themselves to pass the Examination in Arts as a preliminary to that in Law.

2 Both these reasons were doubtless considered by you before the order in question was issued, and I can see nothing either in the position of the applicants or the arguments they use which would induce me to recommend an exceptional arrangement in their favor.

I have &c.
J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

No 673

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

To
J. J. Harvey Esq.
Sub Treasurer Fort William
Presidency College the 12th Sept. 1854

Sir,

Be pleased to receive per Bearer the sum of 601 Rupees (3971-8-0) Three thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy one and eight Annas to Credit of the Education Department being Collections of Schooling fees &c. during the month of August last on account of the

Bank Post Bill No 3971-8-0

Presidency College	1102	8	.
Hindu School	1736	.	.
Colootollah Branch School	103	.	.
Total Rs Rupees	3971	8	0

I have &c.
J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

No 674

From

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

To

The Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 11th Sept. 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
a Copy of a Communication from the late officiating Principal
of this College dated 3rd Sept.

I regret that your time should be occupied by
further correspondence on the subject from an unwillingness on
Mr. Chint's part to declare the precise meaning which he intended
to attach to a certain form of words he made use of in a
public dispatch Mr. Chint however is willing that the meaning
should be judged by a reference to the letter from your office
to which his own was a reply.

Referring to the 3rd Para: of the letter from your
office to Mr. Chint No. 360 dated 10th February last your wishes
are thus stated "I shall feel greatly obliged if after consulting
the Head Masters of the Hindu and Colloctollah Schools and
if necessary any of the Professors, or the Principals of other Colleges.
you will favor me with a specific proposal for the redaction of the
allowances &c." Again referring to Mr. Chint's letter No. 560 of 18th
May in reply to the above, I find in the 4th Para: the following
statement "I have not omitted to take the opinions of the Head
Masters of the Hindu and Colloctollah Schools and of several
of the Professors of the Presidency College: thus in the most
pointed manner leading one to infer that he had thought it
necessary to consult several of the Professors before forwarding
a "specific proposal" as you are already aware the Professors
declare that they were not consulted with reference to any
scheme. Mr. Chint was about to submit nor were they even
informed of his intention to forward any thing of the kind

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considering the plain and decisive term of the foregoing extract
I do not see how to reconcile the two statements--

4 I consider it quite unnecessary further to attempt
to fix the meaning which attaches to Mr. Clinton's letter, inasmuch as
the impression which was conveyed to you by the terms he made use
of, is the only question of importance and if your inference does
not coincide with mine it is a mere waste of time thus to occupy
your attention--

5 I have only one remark to offer on Para. 6 of the
letter under acknowledgement. Mr. Clinton's estimates having been
set aside as impracticable any thing which he had to say in
their defence might very appropriately have found a place in
his letter--

I have the honor to be &c.

Wm. J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. College

N. 675.

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

H. Woodrow Esq.

Off. of Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 15th Sep. 1857.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will
be good enough to forward 60 Copies of Blank forms
of Certificates required as follows.

Presidency College — 20

Hindu School — 20

Calcuttallah B. School — 20

Total Copies — 60

I have the honor to be &c.
W. J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

N. 676

From J. Sutcliffe Esq^r
Principal Presidency College

To

H. Woodrow Esq^r M. A.
Inspector of Schools East Bengal
Presidency College the 15th Sept. 57

Sir

With reference to letter N. 2759 Dated
7th October last from the Director of Public Instruction
I have the honor to inform you that there will be two
Masterships Vacant on 1st Oct in the Hindu School
The Salaries are 40 Rupees and 20 Rupees respectively
and I should be obliged if you would direct all
qualified Candidates of your Division whom you
can recommend - to send in their applications
at once

Yours
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal

From

N. 677

Ditto

Ditto

To

E. Lodge Esq^r

Inspector of Schools
South Bengal

Howrah

Presidency College the 15th Sept. 1857

In

The same as above

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal

N. 678

From J. Sutcliffe Esq^r

Principal Presidency College

I.

H. Woodrow Esq^roff^r Director of Public InstructionPresidency College the 15th Apr. 1857

Sir

I have the honor to submit for sanction the
unmentioned Contingent Bills of the Presidency College
Hindu School and Calcuttollah Branch School for
August 1857.

1 Bill Presidency College — 84 - 8 - 3

1 D. Hindu School — 50 - 0 - 0

1 D. Calcuttollah B School — 39 - 15 - 9

Total for August 174 - 8 - 0

2

I beg to forward the sub Treasurers Receipt N^o 225.
Dated 14th Instant for Rs Rupees (3971 - 8 - 0) Three thousand
Nine hundred and seventy one and Eighth Annas
being Collections of Schooling fees &c during the month
of August last on account of the

Presidency College 1102 - 8 - 0

Hindu School 1736 - 0 - 0

Calcuttollah B School 1133 - 0 - 0

Total for Rupees 3971 - 0 - 0

3

I beg to forward a copy of the Contingent
Bills of the College and Schools for record in your
office.

I have the honor to be &c

J. J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. College

N^o 679

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M.A.

Principal Presidency College

To

H. Woodson Esq. M.A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 16th Sept. 1837

Sir

In Continuation of my letter N^o 663 dated 31st Ultimo I have the honor to forward another Teachership Certificate received from Mr Lodge.

I have &c

Yours J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. College

N^o 680

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M.A.

Principal Presidency College

To

H. Woodson Esq. M.A.

Inspector of Schools of Bengal

Presidency College 19th September 1837

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant I have the honor to forward the statistical Returns of the Hindu School which you requested I should be obliged if you would take the earliest opportunity of obtaining a decision on the question of amalgamation as delay cannot fail to have an injurious effect on both Institutions

I have &c

J. Sutcliffe

Principal Presidency College

From

1881

J. Satchell Esq. M.A.

Principal Presidency College

To

A. Woodrow Esq. M.A.

Officializing Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College, The 1st Decr 1881

I have the honor to forward the resignation of two Teachers of the Hindu School viz. Banymadab Banayya and Mohenderaiah Roy who held the 6th and 10th Masterships of the School respectively.

2

With respect to the resignation of the former I have to observe that Mr. Clark did not bring in writing notice when he handed over charge on the 1st July and I only discovered it on turning over a number of demerit official papers sometime afterwards. This however is of no importance as satisfactory arrangements were made for the discharge of Baney's duties.

3

In recommending the following appointments to these vacancies, I have been guided by your instructions to place the Teacherhips of this School as soon as practicable on the footing recommended in the letter of the late Council of Education detailing the Presidency College plan.

1 Babu Gopeeswar Mitter 7th Master to be 6th Master on a salary of 90 Rupees

2 - Byfopaul Set 8th Master to be 7th Master on 80 Rs

3 - Byfalfunder Dutt 9th to be 8th Master on 60 Rs

4 - Dwarkanath Chatterjee 11th Master to be 9th Master on 50 Rupees

5 - Ramphander Munda 2nd Master of the Pubnah School to be 10th Master on 40 Rupees

6 - Indranath Saha 12th Master to be 11th Master on 30 Rupees.

7th Kanyalal Shome 13th Master to be 12th Master on
20 Rupees

8th Hunonath Shukla 3rd Grade Certificate holder,
late Master of Ichinpara Aided School
to be 13th Master on 20 Rupees.

4 The Masters numbered 1. 2. 3. 6. 7th in
the above list will gain one step in rank without
any increase of pay, - the 4th on the list will gain two
steps in rank and an increase of 10 Rupees a month
in pay and the 5th and 8th are Certificate holders
employed in the Mofussil who are recommended in
compliance with the wish expressed in Para 3 of the
Director's letter to this Office No 2759 dated 2nd Decr. 1856

5 I recommend that these appointments
should date from 1st October, but as Ramchander Shukla
will not be able to join the School at once, I would
suggest that Gobind Chander Banerjee who has hitherto
acted for Swarnanath Chatterjee on a salary of 20th
should continue to act for Ramchander Shukla on the
same salary until the latter is able to join.

I have &c
/signed/ J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. Coll.

No 682

To Ditto Ditto Ditto

For Presidency College the 2nd Decr. 1857
I have the honor to report that
Messrs. Montrion and Boulnois a former charge
of their respective duties in the Law Department
of the Presidency College from the 1st September last.

I have &c
/signed/ J. Sutcliffe
Principal

No 683

To

Ditto

Ditto

Ditto

Presidency College the 2^d Oct 1837

In

With reference to your letter No 1394
Dated 1st Instant, I have the honor to forward a copy
of Rudimentary Chemistry by Professor Townes which
is the only work of that author to be found in the
Presidency College Library.

I have the honor

Signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. Coll

No 684

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

H. Woodrow Esq. M. A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 5th October 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Petition from Sitaram
Mookerjee a Sircar employed in the Office of the Presidency College
begging that he may be granted a Pension in consideration
of his long services and declining strength.

2

This Sircar has served in the Hindu College for a
period of 39 years and 5 months and in the Presidency College
for a period of 2 years and 3 months. Constituting an entire
service of 41 years and 8 months. During this time he has
been in receipt of a Salary of 10 Sircar Rupees a month for
22 years and 4 months and for the last 19 years and 4 months
his pay has been 16 Rupees a month.

3

The reduction in the Office Establishment of this College recommended by the late Officiating Principal Mr. Clinto in his letter No. 530 dated 26 April last and afterwards sanctioned by Government places Sittaram's Office on a salary of 8 Rupees a month without any reservation in favor of the existing incumbent. I doubt however if Mr. Clinto intended his Scheme to affect the position of this Sircar to so serious an extent as he remarks in Para: 1. of the same letter that he should regret the carrying out of his scheme "immediately and without reference to the Claims of those who have now been upwards of twenty and thirty years in the Office". Again in Para: 8. of the above letter he observes - "as to the other persons in the Office one Sittaram Mookerjee. I should think from his great age and long services eligible to a pension -"

4

I concur with Mr. Clinto in thinking that a pension may very properly be conferred on Sittaram on the ground of long and satisfactory service and the infirmities of old age. I doubt whether he would be able to produce such a Medical Certificate as the Pension Rules prescribe, but his age (65 years) and his evident inability to discharge properly the functions of his Office may perhaps induce you to recommend him to be placed on the Pension list on an allowance of one third of the salary of 16 Rupees a month he has received for nearly 20 years past -

I have &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Ins: Coll

1857

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

R. D. Turnbull Esq.

Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners Calcutta

Presidency College the 6th October 1857

Sir,

With reference to the notice published by the Municipal Commissioners I have the honor to forward for adjustment the accompanying bill, amounting to 63 Rupees (63) Sixty three for the lighting expences incurred by the Presidency College and its connected Schools from January to 30th June 1857.

I have the honor

to be, Sir, your obedient servant

J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

1857

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

J. J. Harvey Esq.

Sub Treasurer Fort William

Presidency College the 12th Oct. 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of 4249 (4249) Four thousand Two hundred and Forty nine to credit of the Education Department being Collections of Schooling fees &c. during the month of September last on account of the

Presidency College Schooling fees &c.	1186	..
Hindu School	1896	..
Colootollah Branch School	1167	..

Total 4249

and I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of 4249 (4249) Four thousand Two hundred and Forty nine to credit of the Education Department being Collections of Schooling fees &c. during the month of September last on account of the

I have the honor
to be, Sir, your obedient servant
J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

1887

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M.A.

Principal Presidency College

To

H. Woodrow Esq. M.A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 12th October 1887

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your circular No. 1235

dated 3rd September

2

The Rules now in force with regard to vacations and holidays are certainly not as generally satisfactory either to Professors or Pupils, as was anticipated they would be at the time they were framed. They operate unfavorably to both, by closing the College and Schools for a long vacation at a time when students are most regular in their attendance, and when it would be as agreeable to the Professors to be engaged in their duties as to be confined to the house as they necessarily are during the hot weather. The vacation of 15 days allowed at the Durga Poojah is found insufficient and numerous applications are annually submitted for an extension of leave. The non-observance of the ordinary Hindu holidays has worked unsatisfactorily more particularly as regards the Schools on days of minor importance in the Hindu Calendar the attendance has not been much below the average but on all days of note it has been exceedingly thin. On the above grounds the Rules might, I think, with advantage be modified.

3

After the Annual Examination a vacation to some extent must necessarily be allowed in order to enable the Professors to examine answers and determine the fitness of Students for promotion, but it should be limited, I think, to the shortest period during which this can be accomplished. A fortnight is ample for this purpose. The University arrangements for holding examinations must influence ours and they are admirably adapted for limiting the closing of the College and Schools to 14 days. The Entrance Examination is fixed for the first Monday in March, that for Degrees in Arts for the first Monday in April and on the latter day I would

suggest that our annual Examination for Senior Scholarships and promotion should commence. A Vacation of 15 days from the conclusion of this Examination would afford ample time for making all returns connected with it, and with the preceding Examination for Senior Scholarships.

4 The shortness of the Vacation (15 days) at the Durga Pooja, obliges many students whose residence is in the Mofussil to absent themselves for a Week or Ten days longer, and I am disposed to recommend that for the Institutions under my Charge this Vacation should extend over 25 days.

5 The occasional Hindu holidays at present observed are the following

Jagordhaty Pooja	1 Day
Surusatey D.	1 D.

As I have before stated the practice of requiring attendance on all other Pooja's Days has not worked satisfactorily, and after full enquiry, I am satisfied that it is desirable to close the College and Schools on the following days

Dusseharah	1 Day
Syma Poojah	2 D.
Ahratesditya	1 D.
Jagordhaty Poojah	2 D.
Arthe Poojah	1 D.
Surusatey Poojah	2 D.
Dool Satra	1 D.
Kree Ramnobong	1 D.
Sarong	1 D.
Mohabbishova Taneranti	1 D.

Total Number 13 Days

6 Although not prescribed by the Rules, it has been usual to close the College and Schools for a few days varying from three to seven on the occasion of distributing the Prizes. The distribution has generally taken place during the cold season and in consideration of the entire abandonment of a Vacation

The Professors will be fully occupied during the 14 days I have proposed in looking over papers

during the hot months and the necessity of some occasional relaxation from the arduous duties of teaching, I hope that you will be disposed to place the holidays at this season on a more definite footing. In the case of the Presidency College there are special reasons for allowing such a vacation to take place at Christmas. The Institution is open to all Claps and though but few Christians have hitherto availed themselves

of the great educational advantages it holds out yet I am inclined to think that there will be a change in this respect and that at no distant time there will be found a considerable number of Christian students on the Rolls I would recommend that a vacation of 15 days be allowed at Christmas after the distribution of Prizes.

7 It is very probable that a longer vacation at the Doorga Poojah than I have proposed will be desirable in the Mofussil Schools. and if so I see no reason why it should not be granted. A uniform system for schools and colleges is not necessary.

8 I enclose a list of holidays now actually observed - also a list of those which I recommend for observance in future.

I have the honor to be,
Signed J. S. K. S.
Principal, P. S. College

List of Holidays and Vacations Sanctioned by present Rules

Vacation from 15 th April to 31 st May	16 days
Doorga Poojah	15 do.
Jagorohatry Poojah	1 do.
Surasutty Poojah	1 do.
Good Friday	1 do.
Christmas Day	1 do.
New years Day	1 do.
Queen's Birth Day	1 do.
<u>Total number of days</u>	
On the Distribution of Prizes usually	3 do.
<u>Total number of days 70</u>	

List of Holidays and Vacations proposed for future Observance

After Annual Examination	14 days
Doorga Poojah	25 do.
Christmas Vacation	15 do.
Good Friday	1 do.
<u>Carried Over 55 days</u>	

	Boneplowes	55 Day
Queens Birth Day	1	55
Dushoharah	1	55
Syma Poojah	2	55
Ahratesh ditja	1	55
Jogordhatni Poojah	2	55
Cortie Poojah	1	55
Samusatie Poojah	2	55
Gole Satra	1	55
Sree Ramnobompy	1	55
Barony	1	55
Mohabbishoova Sanceranti	1	55

Total number 69 Days

Signed J. Satchffe
Principal Pres. College

Remarks on the Returns of Public Building

All these buildings are in good order

Signed J. Satchffe
Principal Pres. College

Presidency College }
16 Oct. 1837 }

The School and out houses are all in good order

Signed J. Satchffe
Principal

N^o 688

From
J. Satchffe Esq. M. A.
Principal Presidency College

To
H. Woodrow Esq. M. A.
Officiating Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 16 October 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your communication
N^o 1331 Dated of September enclosing an Extract from a Despatch
from the Honble the Arch of Directors with reference to the intro-
duction of Photography as a part of the regular Course of study
in some of the Government Colleges and Schools.

2 The suggestion of the Honble Court has in a great measure been carried out in this College by making Photography a part of the Course of Natural Philosophy which is given by Dr. Halleur. I requested Dr. Halleur to favor me with his views on a more systematic pursuit of the subject, and you will observe from the enclosed letter that he considers the instruction at present given to be quite sufficient to enable any student by practice to attain as through a knowledge of the Art as will enable him to apply it any operations where it may be found useful. Under these circumstances I do not think it desirable that any change should take place in this College, either as to the amount of instruction given or the method of imparting it.

3 The views of the Honble Court could it seems to me, be more effectually carried out by making Photography a part of the Course studied in the Civil Engineering College. This Institution was established I imagine for the purpose of educating the class of students referred to in the Honble Court's Dispatch, and it either from want of apparatus or of a competent person to undertake this branch of instruction it has not been hitherto introduced. I would suggest that the services of Dr. Halleur together with the Presidency College Apparatus should be made available if found necessary. The Honble Court seems to be under an impression that Dr. Halleur has not the necessary leisure to undertake any systematic course of instruction in Photography. This however is a mistake, and if on further consideration it should be determined that practical Photography should be taught to the students of the Civil Engineering College, I have no doubt that satisfactory arrangements could be made for placing the class under Dr. Halleur's charge.

I have &c.
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

1889

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From

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

To

H. Woodrow Esq. M. A.
Officiating Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 20th Oct. 1837

Sir

I have the honor to submit for sanction the undermentioned Contingent Bills of the Presidency College, Hindu School, and Colostollah Branch School for the month of September 1837.

1 Bill Presidency College	84	14	3
1 do Hindu School	50	.	.
1 do Colostollah Branch School	40	.	.
Total Rs Rupees	174	14	3

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They forward the sub Treasurers Receipt by dated 12th Instant for Rs Rupees 4249 . . .) Four thousand two hundred and forty nine being Collections of Schooling fees &c. during the month of September last on account of the Presidency College Schooling fees.

Hindu School	1896	.	.
Colostollah Branch School	1167	.	.
Total Rs Rupees	4249	.	.

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They forward a Copy of the Contingent Bills of the College and Schools for record in your Office.

Yours

J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

1890

From

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

To

H. Woodrow Esq. M. A.
Officiating Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 21st Oct. 1837

Sir

I regret to inform you that Mr. Beaumont who was

placed at my disposal for employment in the Hindu School,
died on the 18 Instant. I have no doubt that Mr Hudson,
who has been temporarily placed at the Mudrepa could be
more advantageously employed in the Hindu School, and if
the Principal of the Mudrepa does not wish to retain his services,
I should be glad to have him transferred to the Hindu School. -

I leave.

J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

A. G.

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Pres. College

To

H. Woodroffe Esq. M. A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 29th October 1837

Sir,

I regret to have to bring to your notice the
unsatisfactory manner in which Cullydy Sudma & Sundit of the
Hindu School discharges his duties. -

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Complaints of this Sundit have been made
for a series of years by the different men who have been at the
Head of the School, and advice and remonstrances are productive
of no permanent change in his conduct. His teaching is
carried out in a careless and indifferent way, and he fails altogether
to preserve order and discipline in his class. I have endeavored
by all the means in my power, to produce some reformation in
the man but utterly without effect. The Head master also
reports, that all his attempts are fruitless and I am reluctantly
compelled to request that you will take notice of his conduct
either by transferring him on a lower salary to some school
in the Mofussil, or by dismissing him from the service. He
draws a salary of 20 Rupees a month and he has been
attached to the Hindu School for a period of 14 years.
I do not consider that his length of service should stand

in the way of his dismissal, as I cannot learn that his duties have at any time been performed in a more satisfactory way than at present. Should there be a suitable vacancy in any Moonsil Institution, where constant supervision could be exercised, a transfer might have the effect of rousing him a little, but I confess that I despair of any such result. The only other alternative seems to me to be his dismissal from the service.

I have &c.
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal P. College

1892

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M.A.

Principal Presidency College

To

G. V. Liebig Esq. M.D.

Professor of Natural History and
Geology

Presidency College the 3rd Nov. 1892

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 2nd November I have the honor to request that you will communicate with the officiating Director of Public Instruction under instructions from the Government of India, the Professorship of Geology and Natural History has, for the present, been abolished and in what manner your services are to be employed for the future, I am unable to say.

I have &c.
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal P. College

N^o 693

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

H. Woodrow Esq. M. A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College 3^d Novr. 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from
D. Liebig stating that he has resumed charge of his duties
at the Presidency College from 2^d November. I enclose also a
Copy of my reply to the same and beg that you will inform
me if D. Liebig is to be retained on the staff of the Presidency
College until provision has been for his employment elsewhere.

I have &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal P^{re} College

N^o 694

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Pres. College

To

H. Woodrow Esq. M. A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 4th November 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an application for leave
of absence on private affairs from Baboo Whinderall some the
3^d Master of the Hindu School.

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A similar application was made last year by
Baboo Baneymadut Banerjee then 6th Master of the Hindu School;
and Mr. Young granted leave in his case for 4 months without
pay I beg to recommend that similar leave may be granted to
Whinderall - and that during his absence his place should

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be occupied by Mr. Hudson, one of the School Masters intended
for the North Western Provinces. The salary attached to the 3^d
Masterships is 150 Rupees a month and the difference between this
amount and the sum to which Mr. Hudson is entitled might
be drawn as at present from the general funds available for
education.

I have to
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal P. College

b695

From

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

To

W. C. B. Eastwell Esq. M.D.
Principal of the Medical College
Presidency College the 6th November 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a List of Students
from this College who will attend Professor Crozier's Lectures

I have to
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal P. College

List of Students of the Presidency College to attend Dr. Crozier's
Lectures.

4 Year Students

- 1 Dwarkanath Banerjee
- 2 Sudronath Bose
- 3 Fresh Chunder Ghose
- 4 Parbatty comar Mitter
- 5 Radhagobinda Moysa
- 6 Keshab Chunder Sen
- 7 Debendronarion Bose
- 8 J. H. W. Pruthi

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal P. College

1896

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

J. J. Harvey Esq.

Sub Treasurer Fort William,

Presidency College the 7th Nov. 1837

Sir,

Be pleased to receive per Deputer the sum of
601 Rupees (4537.8.0) Four thousand Five hundred and
Fiftyone and Eight Annas to Credit of the Education
Department being Collections of Schooling fees &c. during
the month of October last on account of the

Presidency College ————— 878 8 0

Hindu School ————— 2105 . 0

Colootollah Branch School ————— 1668 . .

Total Rs Rupees 4551 8 .

And grant a Receipt in Duplicate.

I have &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Presidency College

1897

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

A. Woodrow Esq. M. A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 7th Nov. 1837

Sir

I have the honor to forward for signature the
accompanying Law Diplomas granted to the undermentioned

Final Law Students in conformity with the result of the Examination forwarded with your letter No 905 dated 5th August last.

1. Mohesh Chunder Chowdhry
2. Mohindernath Bose
3. Shamall Mitter
4. Romanath Bose
5. Rambramm Chatterjee
6. Gopjeenath Mookerjee

2 Beg at the same time to forward also for signature 2 Certificates granted to Mohindernath Mitter and Bolie Chand Dutt Students in the General Department of the College who have lately withdrawn themselves.

I have the honor to be
Yours faithfully
J. S. S. S. S.
Principal P. M.

Presidency College the 9th Aug.

Letter dispatched to the Local Committees of Public Instructions at the undermentioned places advising them as to the amount of Scholarships drawn on account of the Schools and Colleges under them

No 698	Mr Principal Houghly College Senior	32	13	9
	Junior	85	26	118.0.3
No 699	Mr Principal Houghly College Senior	103	5	8
	Junior	77	14	8 181 4 4
No 700	Mr Principal Houghly College	219	2	7
No 701	Mr Principal Houghly College	52	15	1
No 702	Mr Principal Houghly Branch School	16	2	2
No 703	Secy L. B. S. S. S.	68	1	4
No 704	Manager Bala aided School	29	0	8
No 705	Inspector of Schools South Bengal Howrah	121	9	11
No 706	Secy L. B. S. S. S. Furcedore School	18	12	11
No 707	Inspector of Schools South Bengal Puthurah	137	7	9
No 708	Anglo Persian Dept. Calcutta Mudepa	108	12	11
No 709	Secy L. B. S. S. S. Barasat	115	4	11
No 710	Mr Principal Houghly College	41	6	7

No. 711 Mr. Principal Berkhamstead College — 49. 3. 7
 No. 712 Secy L.C.P.S. Murrissal — 20 -
 No. 713 do. do. Beaulah — 29. 5. 9
 No. 714 do. do. Jessore — 57. 6. 5
 No. 715 Mr. Colingah Branch School — 47. 7. 8
 No. 716 Secy L.C.P.S. Dancorah — 25. 12. 6
 No. 717 do. do. Acertbourn — 21. 8. 11
 No. 718 do. do. Ormaghore — 29. 5. 10
 No. 719 do. do. Pubna — 29. 5. 4
 No. 720 do. do. Chittagong — 15. 2. 4
 No. 721 Manager Oppore Aided School — 20. 0. 1

No. 722

From

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

To

H. Woodrow Esq. M.A.
 Officiating Director of Public Instruction
 Presidency College the 11th Nov. 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the following
 Students have resigned their Scholarships and withdrawn from
 the College —

1. Kiso Chunder Dutt Senior Scholar Kohnaghar College
2. Murakristo Dey Junior Scholar Ormaghore School
3. Bholanath Dutt do. do. Hindu School
4. Rohimbux do. do. Mudra

2 The first student in the above list joined
 the Presidency College at the commencement of this Session
 and has applied for the usual Certificate of Character and
 qualifications. It seems to me however that in accordance
 with the new Rules for the Grant of Certificates he is not

entitled to a Certificate from this College where he has only studied for a few months but that his application should be addressed to the Principal of the Krishnagur College in which Institution he has I presume, completed the full term of two years required by the Rules. I should be glad to have your decision on this point to guide me in all similar cases.

3 I have also to report that I have struck off the Roll the names of the following Students for extreme irregularity of attendance

1. Abdur Rohimin Junior Scholar Mudra

2. Abdool Subbar D. D.

3. Gish Chunder Roy D. Mudra

4 I have also to report that Luckky Chunder D. a Junior Scholar from the Chittagong School is dead.

I have &c.

/ Signed J. Subbar
Principal of College

10/23

To Ditto Ditto Ditto

Presidency College the 12th Nov 1887

Sir

I have the honor to forward an application from Gobin Persad Esq a 1st year Law Student of the Presidency College for permission to be retransferred to the Dacca College. Gobin Persad gained a Senior Scholarship at the last Examination in the Dacca College and at his own request, was transferred to the Presidency College. He joined the Law Department and the value of his Scholarship was accordingly commuted to Rs 10/4 a month and made tenable for 3 years. He now asks to retransfer himself and Scholarship (at the original value of 20 Rs a month) to the Dacca College as private affairs require him to reside at Dacca. I cannot recommend the

application to your favorable consideration. The sanction
of a retransfer of this kind would encourage other
Students similarly placed to apply for such an indul-
gence whenever it was found inconvenient or dis-
agreeable to prosecute their studies in Calcutta

Thanking you,

Signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. Coll.

N^o 724

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

H. Woodrow Esq. M. A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 13th November 1837

Sir,

With reference to my letter N^o 722 dated 11th instant
reporting the vacancy of a Junior Scholarship belonging to the
Hindu School by the resignation of Bholanath Dutt, I have the honor
to forward an application from Deereshar Mitter a 1st year student
of the Presidency College for permission to hold the Scholarship for
the remainder of the year. Deereshar gained a sufficient
number of Marks at the last Examination to qualify for a
Scholarship. - had there been a vacancy, and as a similar
indulgence was shown last year by Mr. Young to another student
in his letter N^o 13 dated 11th March last, I beg to recommend
the present applicant to your favorable consideration. -

I have the honor to be very

Signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. College

Nov 25

From

J. Satchell Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

H. Woodrow Esq. M. A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 16th November 1837

Sir,

You are aware that the last Senior Scholarship Examination there was a misunderstanding as to the nature of the Course in Natural Philosophy in which the Students should be examined. At the previous examination in 1835-36 the questions were such as might be answered by Students who had read only popular works like Schoedlers on the subjects. At the last examination however the questions could only be answered by those who had studied the Subjects Mathematically treated. As no notice of any alteration in the Course had been given to the different Colleges it was deemed advisable to cancel the afternoon questions of Session 1836-37. The course remains the same for this Session and no authoritative declaration of the standard by which students are to pass has I believe yet been issued. It is I think desirable that such a declaration should be issued but there are several points in connection with the subject to which I wish to direct your attention before final orders are passed. The course itself is a mere copy of that which the University requires for the degree of B. A. and as there is no doubt how the University Examiners will require the subjects to have been studied there can be none as to the manner in which we must treat them during some part of the students career. Assuming then that the Natural Philosophy Course should be studied Mathematically the question arises can this be done in the 2^d year i.e. can a student in addition to a review of Euclid, Algebra and Trigonometry, enter upon and finish a new course of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy comprising Conic Section Mechanics Hydrostatics and Optics & there can be but one answer I think in the negative. Junior Scholars now enter the College with

Very

very limited mathematical acquirements and if after two
~~years~~ ^{years} they can shew a competent knowledge of Euclid
Algebra, Trigonometry, Mechanics and Conic Sections they will
have accomplished as much as can reasonably be expected
of them. Mathematics and Natural

Philosophy the Senior Scholarship Standard should comprise
Euclid, Algebra, Trigonometry, Conic Sections and Mechanics
and that these subjects should be treated only in the manner
and to the extent required by the University for the degree of B. A.
During the 3 year Hydrostatics and Optics might be studied
in addition to the other branches of Physics required for the degree
and during the 4 year a student would have ample leisure
to review all his former studies and prepare himself for the
final examination. Should you deem it necessary to ascertain
the opinions of the Principals of the Mufussil Colleges on my
proposals I beg that it may be done with as little delay as
possible. I do not anticipate any great difference of opinion
but as the Session is rapidly passing away it is of importance
that the question should be settled.

I have &c.
Yours &c. J. Latchiffe
Principal P. College

10/26

From

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

To

H. Woodrow Esq. M. A.
Officiating Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 17th Nov. 1857

Sir,

In reply to your communication 10/16/57 Dated
12th Instant. I have the honour to inform you that the Students
of the Presidency College are to attend Dr. Crozier's lectures at the Medical
College on Animal Physiology from the 21st November. The
Students will attend four times a week until the course is

completed. In connection with this subject I beg to refer you to the following correspondence:-

Letter No. 1399 dated 11 August 1836 from Director of Public Instruction to officiating Principal Presidency College with enclosures:-

I have &c.
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal P. College

No. 424

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

To
H. Woodrow Esq. M.A.
officiating Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 18th November 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanction the undermentioned Contingent Bills of the Presidency College Hindu School and Colootollah Branch School for the month of October 1837

1 Bill Presidency College	87-12-3
1 do Hindu School	50 . . .
1 do Colootollah Branch School	39-13-6
Total Rs Rupees	176-9-9

2 I beg to forward the Sub Treasurer's Receipt No. 319 dated 27th Instant for Rs Rupees (4551-8-0) Four thousand Five Hundred and Eightyone and Eight Annas being Collections of Schooling fees &c. during the month of October last on account of the

Presidency College	878-8-0
Hindu School	2105 . . .
Colootollah Branch School	1568 . . .
Total Rs Rupees	4551-8-0

3 I beg to forward a Copy of the Contingent Bills of the College and Schools for record in your office:-

I have &c.
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal
Pres. College

Sl. No. 28

Copy (Letter No. 691 dated 29th October 1837) forwarded to the Head Master of the Hindu School for information and guidance with a request that he will transmit a copy of the same to Pundit Callyd Sharma and forward to this office any remarks or explanation which the Pundit may desire to make on the subject.

Presidency College
The 19th Nov. 1837

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

Sl. No. 29

Copy (Letter from the Offg. Director of Pub. Instruction No. 1716 dated 17th Nov. 37) forwarded to the Head Master of the Hindu School for information and guidance and communication to Babu Mohinderball Sahni.

Presidency College
The 19th Nov. 1837

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

Sl. No. 30

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

To H. Woodrow Esq. M.A.
Officiating Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College The 19th Nov. 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Petition from Shri Kupore Roy a 1st Year Law Student of the Presidency College begging that he may receive a Duplicate Copy of his Junior Scholarship card - the original having been lost on the passage from Dacca to Calcutta. - I can see no objection to the grant of a Duplicate Copy

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

Presidency College
The 19th Nov. 1837

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

Sl. No. 31

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

To

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A. Woodrow Esq. M.A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 19 November 1837

Sir

In reply to your letter N. 1690 dated 13 Instant. I have the honor to state that Mr Kerr Principal of the Hooghly College had no leave of absence during the period he was attached to the Hindu College, either as Head Master or Principal.

I have &c
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal P. College

To Ditto

N. 1732
Ditto

Ditto

Presidency College the 19 November 1837

Sir,

In reply to your letter N. 1723 dated 18 Instant. I have the honor to forward a List of Officers attached to this College, who are willing to undertake the office of Examining University candidates.

I have &c
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal P. College

List of Officers attached to the Presidency College willing to undertake the Office of University Examiners

Mr. Sutcliffe In Mathematics and Natural Philosophy for Entrance B. A. or Honors

Mr. Grapel In Literature for B. A. ———— B. A. ————

Mr. Jones In Mental and Moral Philo. and Logic for B. A. ———— B. A. ————

Mr. Powell In History for B. A. ———— B. A. ————

Dr. Haller In Physical Science for B. A. ———— B. A. ————

Mr. Sanders In Literature, History or Mental and Moral Philo. and Logic for B. A. ———— B. A. ————

Mr. Rees In Mathematics for Entrance Examination

Saboo Ramphunder Mitter In Vernacular for Entrance, B. A. or Honors

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal P. College

N^o 733

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

J. I. Harvey Esq.

Sd Treasurer Fort William

Presidency College The 25th Nov. 1837

Sir,

Be pleased to receive per Deares the sum of
Six Rupees (6-7-3) Six Seven Annas and three Pies being the
amount drawn in excep of the Salary due to the late Mr. Beaumont
in the month of October last. And Grant a Receipt in Duplicate.

I have &c

Yours J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. College

N^o 734

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

N. P. Palmer Esq.

Civil Auditor Fort William

Presidency College The 25th November 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the sum
of Six Rupees (6-7-3) Six Seven Annas and three Pies drawn
in excep of the Salary due to the late Mr. Beaumont in the
month of October last. has this day been remitted to the General
Treasury.

I have &c

Yours J. Sutcliffe

Principal P. College

No 735

From
J. Satchffe Esq. M. A.
Principal Presidency College

To
A. Woodrow Esq. M. A.
Officiating Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 26th November 1887

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Attendance of the Presidency College, Hindu School and Colostollah Branch School from August to October 1887. And Abstract Account Current with the Statistical Return of the College and Schools for the quarter ending 31st October 1887. -

I have the honor

J. Satchffe
Principal Pres. College

No 736

From

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

To

A. Woodrow Esq. M. A.
Officiating Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 26th November 1887

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following observations in reply to your Circular No. 1532 dated 24th October. -

2 You point out various causes which satisfactorily account for some of the discrepancies but there are others which I am unable to explain without a conference with the Officers of the Accountant General's Department. I have compared the Accountant's Statement with the corresponding Returns from this Institution and the following results occur. -

Credit side

The items under the head of "Tuition Fees" agree as regards the

Hindu School and Colootollah Branch School - there is an excess of 3 Rupees in the Erection Fees of the Presidency College, as contained in the "Sketch Statement." which may be explained by a Fine of 3 Rupees. Credited in April last, being included under the head of "Erection Fees" instead of "Fees and Fines." Under the head of "Charges Refunded" there is an item of 130 Rupees 14 Annas. On referring to the Receipts of the Sub Treasurers, it appears that the amount actually remitted under that "head" for the Presidency College is Rupees 16 Annas 14. The difference I am unable to explain. The items under the Columns headed "Registration Fees" and "Miscellaneous" exactly tally.

Debit Side

With the exception of a difference of Rupees 19-1-5 in the Presidency College under the head of "Salary and Establishment" the items agree in all the three Institutions, and that under the head of "House Rent" in the Presidency College also agrees. Under "Scholarships and Prizes" there is a discrepancy between the "Sketch Statement" and the Returns from this Office, which I am unable to explain. The Scholarship account stands thus in the Books of this Office 1857.

Presidency College	2596-2-5
Hindu School	1415-1-9
Colootollah Branch School	315 3 3
Muffasil Institutions	3660-10-3
Total for Rupees	7987-1-8

In the "Sketch Statement," however, under the same head the Presidency College alone is charged with Rupees 7974-6-3 such discrepancies cannot be explained without the conference with the officers of the Accountants Department. Under the head of "Stipends" an amount of Rs 3-15 Annas has been debited to the Presidency College, it is in reality a charge belonging to the Jagoolah Vernacular School, to which, or to the debit of the General Education Fund, it ought to be transferred. In the Columns headed "Books and Instruments" and "Contingencies" there is a wide difference between the accounts of this Office and the Sketch account. The expenditure under these heads stands thus in the accounts of this Office.

Purchase

Purchase of Books and Instruments

Presidency College	4088 - 12 - 11
Hindu School	77 - 4 - 0
Colobollah Branch School	322 0 5
Total Rupees	4488 - 1 - 11

Contingencies

Presidency College	2273 - 5 - 5
Hindu School	575 8 0
Colobollah Branch School	597 6 9
Total Rupees	3445 - 1 - 2

or an aggregate sum of 601 Rupees 7952 - 2 - 6

Under the above heads - the allowance granted last year to the Presidency College, Hindu School, and Branch School on these accounts was Rupees 6360 - two additional items of expenditure were also incurred, under the sanction of Government, in purchasing chemicals and Instruments from the Honble Company's Dispensary* so that the entire sum, which might have been expended under these heads, amounts to Rupees 8958 - 3 - 7. The actual expenditure was Rupees 7952 - 2 - 6 - shewing that of the ordinary allowance under these heads the sum of Rupees 1006 - 1 - 1 was undrawn. How so large an amount as

* Rs 5000 and at 2098-5-7

* the aggregate amount in the sketch statement

Rupees 11804 - 0 - 5 could have been sanctioned or paid under these heads I am unable to say. - In the Column headed "Pensions" there is a charge of 49 Rs 8 As. How this expenditure arises, I am unable to say the amount has been passed without a reference to this Office. Under the head "Miscellaneous" a sum of Rupees 1500 appears the half of this amount was drawn through this Office and appears in the Presidency College Returns, the other half was drawn without a reference to this Office and consequently does not appear in the Statistical Returns.

3 For reasons given in Paras: 3, 4 and 5 of your Circular there must necessarily be a difference in the account, as made up in the Office of any College, and that forwarded from the Office of the Accountant General, but the cause of difference being known there can be no difficulty in reconciling the two other causes of difference admit, I think, of removal (1) by stating on the transfer of a student with a Scholarship to another Institution, to what School or College the

may is to be debited and (2) by requiring all expenditure whether
for Establishments, Contingencies, Pensions, Repairs or any other
purpose to pass through the office of the Institution to which
it belongs. -

I have &c
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

N^o 737

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

H Woodrow Esq. M. A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 28th November 1887

Sir,

With reference to my letter N^o 732 dated 19th Instant
enclosing a list of officers attached to this College who are willing
to undertake the office of University Examiners I beg that you will
add the name of Mr. Hand who is willing to conduct the Examination
for Entrance B. A. or Honors in Literature or History. -

I have &c
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres. College

N^o 738

To

Ditto

Ditto

Ditto

Presidency College the 28th Nov. 1887

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for signature a Certificate
granted to Royal Chunder Dey a student in the General Department
of the College who has lately withdrawn himself. -

I have &c
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal
Pres. College

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From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

A. Woodrow Esq. M. A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 30 November 1837

Sir

I have the honor to forward for signature the accompanying Certificate granted to Simganarion Bungee a student in the General Department of the College who has lately withdrawn himself.

I have &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Presidency College

b740

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

A. Woodrow Esq. M. A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 1st December 1837

Sir,

With reference to your letter b735 dated 12th ultimo, I have the honor to forward in original the explanation which Pundit Callydop has submitted in reply to my letter b731 dated 29th October. I also beg to enclose a copy of Mr. Carnduff's Report to me dated 28th October which was the immediate occasion of my letter of 29th October.

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I also enclose copies of communications which I have received from Mr. Carnduff simultaneously with Pundit Callydop's explanation. As one of the official

superiors of this Pundit, I can only state in reply to what he alleges that during the whole term of my connection with the Hindu School. I have received continuously from every Head Master most frequent complaints of the manner in which his duties were discharged. Mr Jones who was for some time Head Master of the Hindu College also informs me that during his tenure of Office this Pundit's duties were discharged in the same unsatisfactory manner. Indeed an amount of forbearance has been shown him both by Head Masters and Principals, which I feel to be reprehensible. I may also mention that Callydop was suspended for one month by the late Managing Committee of the Hindu College, having been convicted of inciting the boys of his Class to insult most grossly, one of the Masters who had lately become a Christian. I beg to repeat the request contained in my former letter that this Pundit may be removed from the Hindu School either by transfer to a Mofussil School on a lower salary, or by dismissal from the Service.

I have &c.
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal College

26/11

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

H. Woodrow Esq. M. A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College 2 Dec^r 1857

Sir,

I have the honor to request your permission to give the necessary orders for the preparation of the Law Medal which has been awarded to Mohesh Chunder Chowdry at the last Examination. The Value of the Medal awarded last year was 100 Rupees

156
and the same amount is I presume available on the present occasion -

There are no other Medals to be prepared for this Institution -

I have
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal P. College

N. 742

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

To

Notman Chevers Esq. M. D.
Secretary to the Medical Board
Presidency College the 2^d December 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanction the accompanying
indent of Medicines and Instruments required at the Medical
Depot attached to the Presidency College -

I have the honor to be
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal P. College

N. 743

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

To

A. Woodrow Esq. M. A.
Officiating Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 3^d December 1837

Sir,

With reference to your letter N. 1851 dated 1st Instant.
I have the honor to state that in the Report for 1848 the name
Sham Rapore Dose is a misprint it ought to be Sham Rapore Roy.
If you refer to the Report for 1849-50 you will find that the name

Shankipore Roy, occurs with the remark opposite "Held a Junior Scholarship in 1848 and forfeited it in 1849". I have no doubt that the applicant is the Shankipore Roy, whose name appears with the above remark. -

I have
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

N.Y. 44

From

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

To,

A. Woodrow Esq. M. A.
Officiating Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 3 December 1887

Sir,

In reply to your letter N.Y. 44 dated 1st Instant.
I have the honor to inform you that Dyalchand Dp did not at any time hold a Scholarship. -

I have
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

N.Y. 45

From

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

To

A. Woodrow Esq. M. A.
Officiating Director of Public Instruction
Presidency College the 11 December 1887

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Subin Chandra Dp. has joined his appointment at the Hindu School on the 1st Instant. -

I have
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

N^o 746

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

H. Woodrow Esq. M. A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 5th December 1837

Sir,

In reply to your letter N^o 1870 dated 3rd Instant. I have the honor to inform you that the Sircar Abaram Mookkijappa proceeds to his native Village at the end of September last, and owing to some domestic calamities has not yet been able to return to Calcutta. His return is speedily expected, and he will take immediate steps to establish his claim to a pension. He is not in receipt of any pay and pending the decision on the question of a pension his duties are undertaken by an acting Sircar on the salary of 8 Rupees belonging to the Office.

I have the honor to be
Yours
J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

N^o 747

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

G. A. Cheek Esq. M. D.

Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction
Bancorrah

Presidency College the 11th December 1837

Sir,

With reference to your letter N^o 738 dated 4th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Memo of the amount of Scholarships expended on account of the Bancorrah School for the Quarter ending 31st July and 31st October last has been transmitted with

with my letters Nos 645 and 716 dated respectively 24 August and 9 November last, but as it appears that these have not reached you, I beg to subjoin a Copy of the Amount.

Memo: Quarter ending 31st July 1857

May	0 - 0 - 0
June	0 0 0
July	3 - 12 - 0
<u>Total for Rupees</u>	<u>3 - 12 - 0</u>

Memo Quarter ending 31st October 1857

August	9 - 5 - 9
September	9 - 0 - 0
October	7 - 6 - 9
<u>Total for Rupees</u>	<u>25 - 12 - 6</u>

I have the honor to be
signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal of the

N. 740

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

J. J. Harvey Esq.

Sub Treasurer Fort William

Presidency College the 14th December 1857

Sir,

Be pleased to receive per bearer the sum of two Rupees (4658-8-0) Four thousand Six Hundred and Fifty eight and Eight Annas, to Credit of the Education Department being Collections of Schooling fees during the month of November last on account of the Presidency College

of the Presidency College	912 - 8 - 0
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Hindu School	2440 " "
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Colwellah Branch School	1606 " "
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<u>Total for Rupees</u>	<u>4658 8 -</u>
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And grant a Receipt in duplicate -

Received
J. Sutcliffe
Principal Presidency College

No 749

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

A. Woodrow Esq. M. A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 15 December 1887

Sir,

Pending a decision on the revised scheme of holidays and vacations submitted in my letter No 687 dated 12 October last, I have the honor to request your sanction to the following proposal. I propose that the Prizes of the Presidency College, Hindu School and Colabollah Branch School should be distributed on Thursday the 24 instant and that these institutions should be closed during the Christmas week and reopen on the 2 January.

I have &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Presidency College

No 750

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

A. Woodrow Esq. M. A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 16 Decr. 1887

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for sanction the Annual Index of Prize Book of the Hindu School and Colabollah

Branch School for Session 1886-87

2 The expenditure for the Hindu School amounts to 80 Rupees^{4 0-3} and it has been usual to debit the Bize allowance of this Institution to surplus Schooling fees, as no separate fund is available. I beg that the same course may be pursued this year.--

3 For the Chittipollah Branch School there is a special allowance of 60 Rupees a year for Bizes.-- which has since been increased to 84 Rs ^{under order of the Government} I have &c.

Signed J. Satchiffe
Principal College

Ch. 751

From

J. Satchiffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

The Secretary Local Committee Public Instruction
Bancorrah

Presidency College the 16th Dec^r 1887

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 84 dated 14th Instant I have the honor to inform you that there was only one Bancorrah student named Sreenibash Ghose transferred from the Kishneshur College and the amount of Scholarship drawn on his account during the last two Quarters has been included in the Memo. already furnished to you. I however subjoin a separate Memo of the amount drawn on his account.--

Memo

May 1887 _____ 3 - 1 - 8

June " _____ " - " - "

July " _____ " - " - "

Aug^r " _____ " - " - "

Sept^r " _____ " - " - "

Oct^r " _____ " - " - "

Total Six Rupees 3 - 1 - 8

I have &c.
Signed J. Satchiffe
Principal Pres. College

b. 752

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

H. Woodrow Esq. M. A.

Officiating Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 18th December 1887

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for signature the under-mentioned Scholarship Cards to be given to students who gained Scholarships at the last Session. -

Presidency College ————— 10

Hindu School ————— 12

Total 22

I have the honor to be Sir,

Yours faithfully J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres. College

b. 753

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

The Secretary Local Committee Public Instruction Bancorah

Presidency College the 21st December 1887

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a corrected Statement of the amount drawn by Sreenibash Ghose a Junior Scholar of the Bancorah School transferred to this Institution from the Krishnaapur College. The entire amount drawn on account of this boy and Gokum Kipen Sreer an exhibition holder from the Bancorah School is given correctly in the two Quarterly Statements, which are herewith returned but there was a mistake in my letter b. 751 of 16th December in representing the amount drawn on account of Sreenibash Ghose to be Rs 3-1-8 for the month of May. Nothing was drawn on this boy's account during the months of May and June, but in the month of July, the above amount Rs 3-1-8 was drawn on his account. The following is a correct Memo: of the amount drawn on account of Sreenibash Ghose up to the end of October. -

Memo

Memo

May 1837 _____ 0 - 0 - 0

June _____ 0 - 0 - 0

July _____ 3 - 1 - 8

Aug. _____ 0 - 0 - 0

Sept. _____ 1 - 0 - 0

Oct. _____ 0 - 0 - 0

Total for Papers 3 - 1 - 8

2 Nothing has been drawn during the quarter ending 31st October 1837 on account of Greenbark owing to his continued absence from the College. -

I have &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal P. College

N^o 754

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 21st Decr. 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr. W. H. H. has joined the Hindu School on the 16th Instant. -

I have &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal P. College

No 755

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 24th December 1887

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following

Letters

2 Copy of letter No 446 dated 18th November 1887 from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal forwarding Copy of a Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department No 4745 A dated the 29th October directing that in the detailed Statement of Establishment forwarded to the Civil Auditor at the close of the official year a note may be inserted showing those items of expenditure which though sanctioned have not been actually incurred

3 Copy of a letter from the Union Secretary to the Government of Bengal No 1487 dated 20th November 1887 transmitting Copies of Papers noted therein which direct that in future all cases where leave of absence not notified in the Government Gazette is granted in excess of the few days provided for in the Financial Resolution of the 12th June 1887, should be reported monthly to the Civil Auditor according to a form appended. -

4 Copy of a Circular from the Civil Auditor No 2340 dated 24th November 1887 forwarding a form for the purpose of being filled up with a view to show decrease effected in Establishment during every two months. -

I have &c
Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal

Per: [Signature]

From

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

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 24th December 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register
of Attendance of the Presidency College, Hindu School and
Colootollah Branch School for the month of November 1837.

I have &c.

Signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal P. College

From

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

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College the 28th December 1837

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanction the under-
mentioned Contingent Bills of the Presidency College, Hindu School
and Colootollah Branch School for the month of November 1837

1 Bill Presidency College 81 6 6

1 do Hindu School 50 " "

1 do Colootollah Branch School 40 " "

Total for Rupees 171 - 6 - 6

2 I beg to forward the Sub Treasurer's Receipt No. 377
Dated 16th Instant for Rs Rupees (4658-8-.) Four thousand six
Hundred and Fifty eight and Eight Annas being Collections of Schooling
fees &c. during the month of November last on account of the

Presidency College 912 8 "

Hindu School 2140 " "

Colootollah Branch School 1606 " "

Total for Rupees 4658 - 8 - .

161
3 Heq also to forward a Copy of the Contingent Bill
of the College and Schools for record in your Office. --

I have the honor to be
signed J. Sutcliffe
Principal Pres: College

1858

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. P. Palmer Esq.

Civil Auditor Fort William

Presidency College the 30th Dec^r 1837

Sir,

With reference to your Circular No 2340 dated 24th
November last, I have the honor to forward statements shewing
Decrease effected in the Establishments of the Presidency College,
Hindu School and Chhotollah Branch School from May to October
last --

I have the honor to be

signed J. Sutcliffe

Principal Pres: College

1837

From

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.

Principal Presidency College

To

W. Gordon Young Esq.

Director Public Instruction

Presidency College the 23rd Jan^y 1858

Sir

I very much regret to be again obliged
to submit an application for leave of absence for 12 months
on Medical Certificate under Section V of the Rules applicable

to uncovenanted officers. For the last two months I have been constantly in the Doctors hands, and I am now advised that there can be no permanent improvement in the state of my health without a change of climate. I accordingly enclose the statement of my case, and a Medical Certificate drawn up in accordance with the prescribed Rule in Section IV and signed by my medical attendant and countersigned by Dr. Row the Inspector General.

2. It is my intention in the first place to proceed to Australia, and if during a winter residence in that climate, I should not receive the full benefit which I anticipate, it is my intention to take a sea voyage round the Cape and thence overland to India. I am strongly recommended by my medical attendant not to delay my departure from Calcutta longer than the 2nd Mail Steamer in February, i.e. about the 23rd February and I should be obliged if my leave could be granted so as to be available from the date on which this steamer may proceed to sea.

3. I am entitled under Clause 3 of Section V to an allowance of 500 Rs a month, and I beg that the necessary instructions may be given to the Civil Auditor to pay my monthly bills for this amount during my absence, and payable to Professor R. Jones.

4. As regards the arrangements for carrying on my duties during my absence, I do not think it necessary that any addition should be made to the present staff, until the opening of next Session. The current duties of the Principal might be discharged by Mr. Grapel for the remainder of the Session, and

I shall endeavour to complete the Mathematical Course of the College directly under my charge, before availing myself of the leave now applied for. There will thus be ample time for the consideration of any other plan which may occur to you for providing permanently for my duties. I shall however take an early opportunity of submitting my views to you on the subject at greater length.

Yours &c,
Signed J. Lubbock
Principal Res. Coll

I Edward Snell Wallis Surgeon do hereby Certify that Mr James Lubbock Principal of the Presidency College is in a bad state of health, and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgment a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery and that the circumstances of his case are such as to render leave of absence for the period of twelve months absolutely necessary.

Calcutta
Jan'y 13 1838.

Signed Edw. S. Wallis M.D.
Surgeon

Signed J. Ross Inspector General
Superintending Surgeon

We do hereby Certify that according to the best of our professional judgment after careful consideration of his case, we believe the state of health of Mr James Lubbock to be such as to render leave of absence for a period of twelve months absolutely necessary for his recovery.

Physician General

Surgeon General

Inspector General

J. Ross

Visiting Member.

Unrecorded Service