

LETTERS SENT

YEAR - MAY 1826 TO MAY 1828

FREEDENY COLLEGE ARCHIVES



N<sup>o</sup> 162

To

The Collector of Income tax, Calcutta

D<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> May 1886

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that there is attached to the Presidency College a fund in Govt. Securities amounting to Rs 2,500 on account of a donation by the Maharajah of Scindia. The interest of the securities amounts to Rs 100 only per annum and is used for public purposes viz for awarding a gold medal to the student who stands first in the F. A. Examination from this College. I therefore request that you will be good enough to issue a certificate exempting the fund from the levy of income tax.

I have &c  
S<sup>d</sup> W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 163

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> May 1886

Returned (List of Officers of the Educational Department corrected up to 1<sup>st</sup> April 1886) duly corrected

S<sup>d</sup> W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 164

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> May 1886

Forwarded (Annual Students for the Physical Laboratory) in continuation of this office N<sup>o</sup> 148 dated the 22 April last

S<sup>d</sup> W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 165  
To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal  
D<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> May 1886

Sir

In reference to your N<sup>o</sup> 89 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of Records of the Geological Survey of India vol XIX part 2 for the use of the Presidency College Library

I have &c  
D<sup>y</sup> W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 166

To

The Collector of Hooghly  
D<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> May 1886

In continuation of this Office N<sup>o</sup> 157 dated the 12<sup>th</sup> instant the undersigned begs to forward Upendra Narayan & Pinker's receipt for the amount of his scholarship for the month of April 1886

D<sup>y</sup> W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 167

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
D<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1886

Sir In reference to your N<sup>o</sup> 71 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of Sans Veda Sanhita part 25 for the use of the Presidency College Library

I have &c  
D<sup>y</sup> W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal



To

82

The Inspector of School, Assam

Dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1886

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 143-1 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> instant I have the honour to state that no Assam scholar has passed the first Arts Examination of 1886 from the Presidency College.

S. W. Griffiths  
Off. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 169

To The Accountant General, Bengal

29 May/86

Sir,

N<sup>o</sup> 70  
A.S.T. 29/5/86

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 57<sup>x</sup>/<sub>89</sub> dated the 13<sup>th</sup>

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter from collector of Income Tax in connection with the Punjab Donations fund and request that you will be good enough to furnish me with the numbers of the securities and other particulars required by him.

I have &amp;c

S. W. Griffiths

Off. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 170

To The Director of Public Instruction

29/5/86

I forward (a letter from Mr Little) for his f<sup>r</sup>

Consideration

S. W. Griffiths

N<sup>o</sup> 171

To

The Master of the Royal Mint, Calcutta

29<sup>th</sup> May 1886

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will

x  
when permission  
to occupy 2 rooms  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor may  
condition of rent



in gold medal of Rs 100 in value  
from the Graduation die and forward it to me at your  
earliest convenience.

The name to be inscribed on the medal is Upendralal  
Majumdar

The value on no account should exceed Rs 100/-

I have &c  
J W Griffiths  
Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 172

To

C. Little Esq., Professor, Presidency College,

D<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1886

Copy (of D<sup>o</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 2263 of 29<sup>th</sup> May 1886) forwarded for  
information

J W Griffiths  
Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 173

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

D<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Sir

I have the honour to recommend that the  
graduation scholarships attached to the Presidency College  
be awarded, with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of June 1886, to  
the following graduates who have taken honours in  
the 1<sup>st</sup> examination, arranged in order of merit

| Names                       | marks in<br>examination | merit marks         | Scholarships |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| A. M. Bhattacharya          | 223, 182                | 223 + 62 + 10 = 295 | Rs 50        |
| Ramanath de                 | 220, 177                | 220 + 57 + 10 = 287 | Rs 50        |
| Byam Prasad Majumdar        | 246                     | 246                 | Rs 40        |
| Shri Chandra Mohan          | 184, 179                | 184 + 59 + 10 = 253 | Rs 40        |
| Purno Chandra Ray Chaudhuri | 247                     | 247                 | Rs 40        |
| Byeridul Halder             | 174, 179                | 174 + 59 + 10 = 243 | Rs 40        |



| Name                      | Marks<br>honourable | Merit marks   | Scholarship |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Abbas Chandra Bose        | 242                 | 242           | Rs 30       |
| Achirad Chandra Chatterji | 184, 186            | 184+36+10=230 | Rs 30       |
| Ramendra Sundar Trikeri   | 229                 | 229           | Rs 30       |
| Atul Behari Ghosh         | 229                 | 229           | Rs 30       |
| Bepin Behari Das          | 171, 165            | 171+45+10=226 | Rs 30       |

The merit marks have been calculated according to the rule adopted last year and given in my letter No. 597, dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 1885

Should you decide on awarding the Lake Science Scholarship of Rs 40 to Ramendra Sundar Trikeri, who was first in Physical Science I would recommend that the scholarship of Rs 30 should be given to Sabyasachi who obtained 222 marks in Philosophy and who was 1<sup>st</sup> in the first division

I have &c  
D. W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

18<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>

To  
The Director of Public Instruction, Beagal  
27<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Sir

In reference to your No. 77 dated the 31<sup>st</sup> May 1886, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of "the books noted in the margin" for the use of the Presidency College Library.

Trubner's Oriental Series  
Wherry's commentary on Lian vss  
because relating to  
Shoo-chin vss  
1-2  
Waltham's Latch's  
of Shatrakari

I have &c  
D. W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

No 179

To  
The Head Master, Hindu School  
27<sup>th</sup> June 1886

forwarded extract from director's No 22



No 20<sup>th</sup> May 1886 for information

J. W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal

No 176

To

The Headmaster Hare School

Df 5<sup>th</sup> June 1886

forwarded Extract from Director's No 3247 dated  
the 20<sup>th</sup> May 1886 for information

J. W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal

No 177

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Df 8<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Sir

With reference to your letter No 3255 dated the  
25<sup>th</sup> May 1886 I have the honour to state that all the  
forms therein enclosed excepting the Library deposit  
form can be used in the Presidency College, Hindu & Hare  
schools. The forms that are already in use here are  
nearly the same

The original forms are herewith returned

I have &c

J. W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal

No 178

To

The Collector of Income Tax, Calcutta

Df 10<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Copy of Accountant General's No  $\frac{57}{32}$  dated the 10<sup>th</sup> June 1886  
forwarded with reference to his No  $\frac{60}{207}$  dated 28<sup>th</sup> May 1886

J. W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal



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No 177

The Directors of Public Instruction, Bengal  
27<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith a Statement showing the number of classes, the number of students and the rate of fee of the Hindu and Mohammedan 31<sup>st</sup> March 1875 and 1876 as well as the amount of receipts and expenditure during the year 1875. The statement sent yesterday was incorrect and the amounts of receipts and expenditure for the School were put for those of the Hare School and vice versa.

I have &c

Sd W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal

No 180

To

The Directors of Public Instruction  
27<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Sir

With reference to your No 2767 dated the 27<sup>th</sup> last, transferring Baba Kadhika Prasad Sahni 1<sup>st</sup> of the Presidency College to the Head Clerkship of the Hare School I have the honour to recommend the following as for the office of the Presidency College with effect from 1886

1<sup>st</sup> That Baba Akhil Chandra Gupta 2<sup>nd</sup> Clerk, be 1<sup>st</sup> Clerk on a pay of Rs 50/- per month

2<sup>nd</sup> That the post of 2<sup>nd</sup> Clerk be abolished and the saving thus effected an increase of Rs 50/- and Rs 50/- respectively be given to the Sarkar, Baba Mahesh Chaudhuri and the Durwan; and the appointment of two new bearers be sanctioned, one for



class and the other for the Principals room.

The above arrangement will involve no additional cost to Government but will rather effect a saving of Rs 12/- a month.

A proposition statement is herewith submitted

I have &c

Sd W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 181

To

The Secretary and Treasurers Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> June 1886

Forwarded for deposit to the credit of the Comptroller General the sum of Rupees 4/- only being the amount of fee for the transfer of scholarship of Rakhal Das Chatterji and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate

Sd W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 182

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> June 1886

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 3414 dated the 31<sup>st</sup> May last I have the honour to inform you that the School Certificate form may be adopted for use in the Wadda and Hara Schools

The original certificate form is herewith returned

Sd W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal



No 183

5

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
D/ 21<sup>st</sup> June 1886.

Sir

With reference to your No 78 dated the 29<sup>th</sup> May last I have the honour to recommend that one copy of Mr. de Nicoll's work on the butterflies of India Burma and Ceylon may be subscribed for the Public College Library.

I have the

Signature of W. G. Smith,  
Offg. Principal

No 184

To

The Director of Public Instruction.  
D/ 21<sup>st</sup> June 1886

Sir

urgent

I have the honour to forward herewith an application from Babu Kedar Nath Bose, 3<sup>rd</sup> Master of the Hindu School (Class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service) for three months' privilege leave on half pay, on medical certificate under Sec 78 Rule 1 Ch. V of the Civil Leave Code and to recommend that the leave applied for be granted with effect from the 21<sup>st</sup> instant.

I beg also to recommend that Babu Mohan Nath Gupta late Head Master of the Shampukur Branch of the Metropolitan Institution be appointed to officiate for him as 3<sup>rd</sup> Master on Rs 75/- a month, the pay available being the half of the minimum pay of the grade.

An early order is solicited in order to enable to put him in charge of the school.

The case being



cause great inconvenience to the School

I have

Ed W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 185

Sir

The Honble. Surge General

Dy 22 June 86

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that there have been two vacancies in your free studentships in the Presidency College from the 1<sup>st</sup> instant and to request that you will nominate candidates to fill up the vacancies

I have &c

Ed W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 186

Sir

The Director of Public Instruction

Dy 22 June 86

Forwarded (application of Mr. Richard for giving him a senior scholarship for 1886)

Ed W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 187

Sir

The Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal Educational Dept.

Dy 23 June 86

Sir

With reference to a telegram received on the

23<sup>rd</sup> June asking for history from origin of the school and the number of boys in



each class and section." I have the honor to  
inform you that the Headmasters of the Hindu  
Hare Schools are engaged in drawing up short histories  
of the schools from old records in my office and I hope  
I shall be able to forward them to you tomorrow.

Not knowing how urgent the matter is I  
send at once statements showing the number of  
pupils on the rolls on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March of each school  
from 1866 to 1886.

I have &c

N<sup>o</sup> 188

To

The Executive Engineer, 2 Calcutta St

D<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1886

Informing him that the pump of the bath room  
attached to the Principal's room is out of order and  
requesting him to send some one to examine it  
and make the necessary repairs

Sd W. Griffiths -

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 189

To

The Director of Public Instruction Bengal, Dargulij

D<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Forwarded (a letter from Mr. Gough asking to be  
relieved of his duties in the Presidency College from 30<sup>th</sup>  
instant) for orders.

Sd W. Griffiths

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 190

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Esplanade

Dargulij

D<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Sir

In continuation of my letter N<sup>o</sup> 187 dated



the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant I have the honour to  
forward herewith histories of the Hindu  
and Hare Schools prepared by the Head  
masters of the two schools

I have &c

sd W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal

No 191

To

The Master of Her Majesty's Mint, Calcutta

D/ 24<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Sir

With reference to your letter No 674 dated the  
22<sup>nd</sup> instant I have the honour to forward herewith  
a cheque on the Bank of Bengal for Rs 99-14-9.  
in payment of your bill for a gold medal  
struck from the "Gwalior" dies.

I have &c

sd W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal

No 192

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 24<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that  
the Govind Prasad Scholarship has this year been  
awarded to Upendra Lal Majumdar who stood  
first in English at the last F.A. Examination  
from this College and to request that you will be  
good enough to request Maharani Karsundari  
Devi to send the amount of the Scholarship to this  
office as soon as convenient

I have &c

sd W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 193

To

Maharani Sarasundari Devi

D/ 24<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Copy of letter N<sup>o</sup> 192 dated 24<sup>th</sup> June/86 forwarded  
for information

Sd W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 194

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 24<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Sir

I have the honour to inform you  
that the Governor's gold medal has this day  
been awarded to Upendra Lal Majumdar of the  
College who stood first at the last 2<sup>d</sup> Exami-  
nation held in April 1886.

I have &c

Sd W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 195-

To

The Editor of the Orientalist, Kandy, Ceylon

D/ 24<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Sir

With reference to your bill for subscription  
to one copy of "Orientalist" for 1886 amounting  
to Rs 6-8, I have the honour to inform you  
that the book was sent by you without any order  
from this Office. You were however informed  
by Mr. Lowrey in his letter N<sup>o</sup> 116 dated the 2<sup>d</sup> April 1885  
that he was not authorized to subscribe for any  
journal for the use of the College. If you wish,  
the book may be returned to you.

I have &c  
Sd W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 196

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Dt 24<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Forwarded (a letter from Mr. Gough tendering his resignation to the membership of the Calcutta School Book Society-

Sd W. Griffiths

Hq. Principal

197

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

Dt 24<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Memo

On referring to my accounts I find that the Schooling fees of the two schools deposited into the Treasury in August 1885 amounted to Rs 1654 for Hindu School and Rs 2273 for Hare School and not Rs 1500 for the Hindu School and Rs 2367 for the Hare School as shown in your account.

An extract from the account of daily collections and remittances for August 85- is herewith submitted.

The difference being Rs 94 I presume that the deposit of the Hindu School on the 11<sup>th</sup> August 85 of Rs 94 has been put in your account under the head of the Hare School.

Sd W. Griffiths

Hq. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 198

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

Dt 24<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Memo

Referring to the Contingent Bills of the Hindu and



Hare Schools paid in January 1886 I find that  
amount shown in my statement is correct  
An abstract of the account is herewith sent.

As the difference in the accounts is Rs 23-5-3,  
it is evident that the amount of the contingent  
bill of the Hindu School for December 1885 for Rs.  
has been by mistake entered in your office in  
accounts of the Hare School.

Sd W. Griffiths  
Offg Principal

No 199

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Dt 25<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Forwarded (application of Rakkhal Das Chatterji for transfer  
of scholarship) with the recommendation that the senior  
scholarship of Rakkhal Das Chatterji be transferred to the  
Presidency College. A Treasury Receipt for Rs 4/6/- the  
amount of fee for the transfer of scholarship is herewith  
forwarded.

Sd W. Griffiths  
Offg Principal

200

To

The Honble Babu Durga Charan Lahiri

Dt 25<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Refers to his letter dated the 25<sup>th</sup> June 1886

The names of the two free students asked for are Kallik  
Mallik and Shundra Nath. De. The former passed the last  
B. A. Examination and the latter failed at the F. A. Exam.

The Headmaster of the Hindu School reports that  
the free students have all got promotion this year, and  
they did fairly well in their respective classes last year.

Sd W. Griffiths  
Offg Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 201

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 26<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Sir With reference to your Circular N<sup>o</sup> 74 dated the 28<sup>th</sup> May last I have the honour to forward copies of letters from the Headmasters of the Hindu and Muslem schools giving their opinion on the points raised by Mr. Hill and to recommend that Rule 1 paragraph 2 of your Circular N<sup>o</sup> 25 dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 1882 be modified accordingly in favour of students attending school classes but the rule should not be altered with reference to students attending College classes

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 202

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 28<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Sir In reference to your Circular N<sup>o</sup> 35 dated the 7<sup>th</sup> instant I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of Archaeological Survey Report vols XXI & XXII for the use of the Presidency College Library

I have

S<sup>d</sup> W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 203

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/ 28<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Sir With reference to your telegram received yesterday I have the honour to forward herewith



statements showing the number of students on the rolls of the  
Hindu and Maré Schools on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1866 to 1886 and  
histories of the two schools prepared by the Head Masters of  
~~Hindu~~. These Statements and the histories were reported  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> instants respectively to the address  
of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the  
Education department as the first telegram asking for  
the same was "from the Secretariat."

I have &c  
J. W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 204

To

M<sup>r</sup> J. Waldie

D<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Has the honour to request that he will be good enough  
to supply the Physical Laboratory of this College with five  
pounds of Sulphate of Soda.

J. W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 205

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Sir

Babu Mohendra Nath Gupta having withdrawn  
his application for the offg 3<sup>rd</sup> Mastership of the Hindu  
School, I have the honour to recommend that the  
arrangement proposed in para 2 of my letter N<sup>o</sup> 184  
dated the 21<sup>st</sup> instant be carried out.

I have &c  
J. W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 206

To

The Head Master, Hare School

D<sup>y</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> June 186

Sir

As the extension of service granted to Babu Bina Nath Chatterji, 11<sup>th</sup> teacher of the Hare School will expire in July next and as I am not disposed to recommend any further extension for him I have the honour to request that you will call upon the Babu to submit his application for pension

I have &c

N<sup>o</sup> 207

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> June 186

Forwarded (application of Haridas Bose for the lectureship of Krishnagar College or otherwise for tendering his resignation) for information

S<sup>d</sup>. W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 208

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> June 186

Sir

I have the honour to report that Mr. A. E. Gough has made over charge of his duties as Professor, Presidency College in the afternoon of this day

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup>. W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal



To

Dr. D. Waldie

D/ 30<sup>th</sup> June 1886

Has the honour to request that he will be good enough to supply the Physical Laboratory of this College with the articles noted in the margin

S. D. W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 210

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 1<sup>st</sup> July 1886

Forwarded (a letter from the Head Master, Hare School recommending certain arrangements owing to the resignation of Babu Haridas Bose) for information, with the recommendation that under the circumstances stated by the Head Master of the Hare School the arrangements proposed by him be sanctioned.

S. D. W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 211

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 2 July 1886

Forwarded (a fuller history of the Hare School in continuation of my letter N<sup>o</sup> 203 D/ 28<sup>th</sup> June last)

S. D. W. Griffiths

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 212

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/ 3 July 1886

Forwarded (application of Asaruddin Mahmood



for Mookin Scholarship) for orders  
Sd W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 213

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal  
Df 3 July 1886

Forwarded application of Jagendra Kumar Ghosh  
for the transfer of his <sup>senior</sup> scholarship to the Dacca College  
for orders

Recommended in  
1894 by 3d J. in report  
of the Principal of  
the Dacca College

Sd W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 214

The Director of Public Instruction  
Df 3<sup>d</sup> July 1886

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 3774 dated  
the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, I have the honour to recommend  
that a further extension of service for one year  
be granted to Bahu Chandi Charan dey 5<sup>th</sup> Master  
of the Hare School

A Statement containing recommendation  
for extension of service is herewith forwarded

I have &c  
Sd W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 215

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal  
Df 5<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwards for deposit to the Credit of the Comptroller



General the sum of Rs. 2/- only being the amount offered  
for the transfer of Scholarship of Kamesh Chandra Ghosh  
and request a receipt for the same in duplicate

Edw. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 216

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> July 1886

The same for Rs. 2/- on account of <sup>transfer of</sup> Kamesh Chandra  
Ghosh's junior Scholarship.

Edw. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 217

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> July 1886

The same for Rs. 4/- on account of the transfer  
of Kamesh Chandra Ghosh's Senior Scholarship

Edw. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 218

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> July 1886

The same for Rs. 2/- on account of the  
transfer of Kamesh Chandra Ghosh's Senior  
Scholarship

Edw. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 219

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal  
d<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forward for deposit to the credit of the Comptroller  
general the sum of Rs 4/- four only being the  
amount of fee for the transfer of scholarship of  
Heripada Bhattacharya and requests a receipt  
for the same in duplicate

sd W. Griffiths  
Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 220

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of  
Bengal

d<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> July 1886

The same for Rs 2/- an account of the  
transfer of scholarship of Bepin Behari  
das

sd W. Griffiths  
Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 221

To

D. Meherd

d<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will  
be good enough to examine the Bearer of the Babu  
Laxi Bhuchan Sen for a health certificate. He is  
a candidate for an appointment in the Hare School.

I have &c  
sd W. Griffiths  
Offg Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded (Application of Babu Peder Nath Bora 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
Hindu School for privilege leave) in continuation of this office  
N<sup>o</sup> 184 dated the 24<sup>th</sup> June last and with reference to his N<sup>o</sup> 392  
dated the 24<sup>th</sup> June 1886

S<sup>d</sup> W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 223

To

Babu Nilmoni Chakravarti,

Late 2<sup>nd</sup> Master, Hare School

Copy (of Govt order N<sup>o</sup> 818 D<sup>y</sup> 7 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> June 1886  
with director's N<sup>o</sup> 4168 dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1886) forwarded for  
information

S<sup>d</sup> W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 224

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

Sir

We the undersigned have the honour to report that  
we have this day 8<sup>th</sup> July 1886 at 1-45 o'clock in afternoon  
respectively delivered over and received charge of the  
office of Principal, Presidency College

S<sup>d</sup> W. Griffiths

Relieved officer

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Lawney

Relieving officer

And I the relieving officer acknowledge to have received Rs. <sup>one</sup> sixty five annas five and picees (65-5-6) of the permanent  
advance and that the full amount of such advance is due  
from and to be accounted for by me

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Lawney  
Relieving officer



N<sup>o</sup> 225

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal  
of 8<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Copy of the foregoing letter forwarded to you  
for information

J<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 226

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal  
of 8<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that I have  
this day resumed charge of the office of Principal  
Presidency College from W. Griffiths Esq<sup>r</sup>.

I have &c

J<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

Made over charge to C. H. Tawney Esq<sup>r</sup> -

J<sup>d</sup> W. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 227

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal  
of 8<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded for deposit to the credit of the Campbells Esq<sup>r</sup>  
the sum of Rs 44 four only being the amount of fee for the  
transfer of scholarship of Sheshay Kumar Sen and requiring  
a receipt for the same in duplicate

J<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal  
27<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith a list of books, in duplicate, required for the use of the Presidency College and to request that you will be pleased to sanction their purchase out of the library allowance of this College and forward it to the Calcutta School Book Society at an early date.

I have &amp;c

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 229

To

The Inspector of Schools, Serampore.

27<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded (the application of Robin Chandra Borna) with the recommendation that the scholarship of Robin Chandra Borna be transferred to L. M. Institution, Shoraniguda. A Treasury Receipt for Rs 8/- being <sup>the</sup> fee for the transfer of scholarship is herewith forwarded.

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 230

To

The Director of Public Instruction.

27<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded (applications of Haripada Bhattacharya and Devendra Chandra Chatterji) with the recommendation that the senior scholarships of Haripada Bhattacharya and Devendra Chandra Chatterji be transferred to the Presidency College. Treasury receipts for Rs 8/- only being the amount of fees for the transfer of their scholarships are herewith sent.

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 231

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
Dy 9<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction  
the applications of Umee Chandu Ghosh, Nagendu  
Nath Ghosh and Bepin Behari Dey with the  
recommendation that the junior ~~scholarships~~ of  
Umee Chandu Ghosh, Nagendu Nath Ghosh and  
Bepin Behari Dey be transferred to the Presidency  
College. Treasury Receipts for Rs 6/- six only being  
the amount of fees for the transfer of their scholar-  
ships are herewith sent

Sd Charles W. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 232

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
Dy 10<sup>th</sup> July 1886

As a copy of Furness's "King Lear" variorum  
edition is urgently required undersigned requests  
that order for its purchase may be sent to the School  
Book Society at an early date

Sd Charles W. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 333

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
Dy 10<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Sir

I have the honour to report that Sd P. K. Ray  
joined his duties in the Presidency College this day,  
before noon

I have &c  
Sd Charles W. Tawney  
Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Dy 12<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded (Application of Kunja Mohun Chaudhuri for amendment of his name as it appeared in the School list) for orders

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Townley

No 335

Principal

To

The Inspector of Schools, Assam

Dy 13<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded (Application of Surenanda Kumar Mitra for the application transfer of his scholarship to the Dacca College with Mr. Darter's letter N<sup>o</sup>. 112) for orders

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Townley

Principal

No 336

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Dy 14<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded (Application of Akshoy Kumar Sen with the Recommendation that the senior scholarship of Akshoy Kumar Sen be transferred to the Presidency College & Treasury Receipt for Rs 4/- being the amount of fee for the transfer of scholarship is herewith sent)

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Townley

Principal

No 337

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Dy 14<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Sir - In reply to your letter N<sup>o</sup>. 4267 dated the



dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant I have the honour to state that  
that the revision of the Office establishment of the  
Presidency College as proposed by Mr Griffiths in his  
letter No 180 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> June last is desirable and  
has my approval, and therefore to recommend  
that it be sanctioned with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June last.

The grounds of the proposition are explained at  
the proper place in the proposition statement here-  
with resubmitted duly revised in the manner  
prescribed in the Civil Account Code. The saving  
to be effected as shown in the Statement is Rs 24  
to the College and Rs 6 to the Hindu School

I have &c  
S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

No 338

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
D<sup>d</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded (application of Bahu Dina Nath  
Chatterji for pension, with his service book) for the  
Sanction of Government

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

No 339

To

Bahu Braja Lal Mukherji

D<sup>d</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Refers to his letter dated the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1886  
Informs him that, under the rules he is entitled to draw his  
pay from this College up to Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant, the day he  
made over charge of his duties here. His pay for the 4<sup>th</sup> July will  
be drawn at the Krishnagar College

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Lawney  
Principal



To

The Accountant General Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded (Certificate from the Collector of Income Tax in D. form for the exemption of income tax on Scindia Sanation Fund) with reference to his N<sup>o</sup> <sup>57</sup>/<sub>573</sub> dated the 15<sup>th</sup> March 1886 and with a request that the income tax already deducted from the interest of the Scindia Sanation Fund for the half year ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 1886 be refunded

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Hawley  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 341

To

The Superintendent, Govt. Printing Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to order 300 copies of the accompanying letter forms to be printed and sent to this Office at your convenience

I have &c  
S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Hawley  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 342

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith a bill from E. J. Lazarus & Co for subscription to the "Bundit" for 1886 and to request that you will be good enough to sanction the purchase of the same from the Special Contingent allowance of the Colly. The journal has been



supplied to the Presidency Collg. Library for some  
years. The return of the bill of the bill is requested  
I have &c

Ed Charles H. Gurney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 343

To

Dr. J. W. H. H. H.

D/ 20<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Has the honour to request that he will be good enough  
to supply the Physical Laboratory of this College with 2  
gallons of Nitric Acid

Ed Charles H. Gurney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 344

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

D/ 20<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Sir

Babu Dina Nath Chatterji, late 11<sup>th</sup> Teacher  
of the Hare School, having retired from service  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, on account of old age, I  
have the honour to request that you will favour  
me with his last pay certificate for submission  
to Government with his application for pension

I have

Ed Charles H. Gurney  
Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction  
BengalDy 20<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Sir

In suppression of Mr. Griffith's letter N<sup>o</sup> 210 of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant and with reference to the vacancy caused by the retirement of Babu Din Nath Chatterji 11<sup>th</sup> teacher of the Hare School, I have the honour to recommend the following arrangement to fill up the vacancies

Babu Hedar Nath Ray 6<sup>th</sup> Master to be 5<sup>th</sup> Master

Babu Satu Lal Mallik B.S. 7<sup>th</sup> Master to be 6<sup>th</sup> Master

Babu Benad Behari Banerji 8<sup>th</sup> Master to be 7<sup>th</sup> Master

Babu Jagendra Chandra Deb to be permanent 8<sup>th</sup> Master but to continue to officiate as additional master in the Hindu School.

Babu Mohendra Nath Lahiri B.S. 9<sup>th</sup> Master to act as 8<sup>th</sup> Master

Babu Prasanna Kuma. Bose 10<sup>th</sup> Master to act as 9<sup>th</sup> Master

Babu Shola Nath Bose 12<sup>th</sup> Master to act as 10<sup>th</sup> Master

Babu Priya Nath Dutta 13<sup>th</sup> Master to act as 11<sup>th</sup> Master

Babu Drajendra Nath Ray 14<sup>th</sup> Master to act as 12<sup>th</sup> Master

Babu Mathab Chandra Deb 15<sup>th</sup> Master to act as 13<sup>th</sup> Master

Babu Nanda Lal Sarkar B.S. 20<sup>th</sup> Master to act as 14<sup>th</sup> Master

Babu Uma Charan Mitr 16<sup>th</sup> Master to act as 15<sup>th</sup> Master

Babu Ram Chandra Ghosh 17<sup>th</sup> Master to act as 16<sup>th</sup> Master

Babu Kabin Chandra Chatterji 18<sup>th</sup> Master to act as 17<sup>th</sup> Master

Babu Durga Nath Bose 19<sup>th</sup> Master to act as 18<sup>th</sup> Master

The above arrangements are to take effect from the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant

The appointment of Babu Sasi Bhushan Sen B.S. to the



9<sup>th</sup> Master ship to which he was nominated in Mr.  
Griffiths' letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant he sanctioned  
as a temporary one extending from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the  
21<sup>st</sup> July 1886.

I have &c

Edw. Charles H. Lawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 346

To

The Principal Medical Storekeeper to Govt:-

Dt 21<sup>st</sup> July 1886

I have the honour to request that you  
will be good enough to supply the Chemical Laboratory  
of this Collg. with 2 gross of corks of sizes  
varying from about 1 inch diameter to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch diam.  
by about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch long, as early as practicable, as  
they are urgently required

I have &c

Edw. Charles H. Lawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 347

To

The Accountant General Bengal

Dt 21<sup>st</sup> July 1886

Forwarded (Service Book and application for pension of  
Dabu Dina Nath Chatterji late "Master of the Hare School")



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with the request that he will be so good as to verify  
the service of Babu Bina Nath Chatterji late 1<sup>st</sup> Master of  
Hare School as early as convenient.

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 348

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University

of 22 July 1886

Sir

In reply to your office letter N<sup>o</sup> 667 dated the 7<sup>th</sup>  
instant I have the honour to inform you that as  
officiating director of Public Instruction I myself  
suggested the scheme for an alternative practical  
Entrance Examination and now as Principal of the  
Presidency College I see no reason for extensively modifying  
that scheme. I believe however that Geometrical Drawing  
might with advantage be substituted for "Mechanical  
Drawing".

I have &c

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 349

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

of 22 July 1886

Sir

Babu Braj Lal Mukerji, 1<sup>st</sup> Student Assistant  
in the Chemical Laboratory of this College having been  
appointed lecturer in the Krishnagar College, I have the honour



to recommend that Babu Chandra Bhushan Bhadani 2  
Assistant be appointed 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant on Rs 60-<sup>00</sup> a month  
and Babu Gangadass Babu B.S. be appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant  
on Rs 40<sup>00</sup> a month with effect from the 11<sup>th</sup> instant

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup>. Charles W. Lawney  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup>. 350

To

The Executive Engineer, 2 Calcutta D<sup>o</sup>

D<sup>y</sup> 22 July 1886

Has the honour to inform that the pump in  
the bathroom attached to the Professor's writing  
room has been out of order and to request that  
he will be good enough to send some one to inspect  
it and to put it in order

S<sup>d</sup>. Charles W. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 51

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 22 July 1886

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Comptroller General  
the sum of Rs 2<sup>00</sup> only being the amount of fee for  
the transfer of scholarship of Prasanna Kumar Ghosh  
and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate

S<sup>d</sup>. Charles W. Lawney



To

The Secretary and Treasurers Bank of Bengal  
Dy 23 July 1886

Has the honour to request that he will be good  
enough to issue a bona fide Service Draft for Rs 20/-  
twenty only in favour of the Superintendent, Educational  
Society's Press, Bombay, payable at the Bombay Treasury.  
The amount of Rs 20/- is herewith forwarded.

S<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 353

To

The Officer in Charge, Mathematical Instrument  
Department  
Dy 23 July 1886

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a  
barometer belonging to the Chemical Laboratory of this  
College and to request that you will be good enough  
to order it to be repaired and cleared as soon as  
convenient.

I have &c

S<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 354

To

The Superintendent, Educational Society's Press,  
Bombay  
Dy 24 July 1886

Has the honour to forward a draft for Rs 20/- in payment  
of his bill for the Indian Antiquary and requests an  
acknowledgment of the same.

S<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 93 dated 23 July  
1886 payable at  
Bombay Treasury



To

The Director of Public Instruction Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded (application of Prasanna Kumar Ghosh for transfer of scholarship) with the recommendation that the junior scholarship of Prasanna Kumar Ghosh be transferred to the Presidency College. A receipt for Rs 2/- being the amount of fee for the transfer of his scholarship is herewith forwarded

S<sup>d</sup> Charles W. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 356

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded (Budget Estimates in forms I, II V & VI) with reference to his Circular N<sup>o</sup> 90 dated 18<sup>th</sup> June 1886

S<sup>d</sup> Charles W. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 357

To

The Secretary &amp; Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded for deposit to the credit of the Comptroller General the sum of Rs 2/- only being the amount of fee for the transfer of the junior Scholarship of Kunja Behari Goswami and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate.

S<sup>d</sup> Charles W. Tawney  
Principal



To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal  
 D/ 26<sup>th</sup> June 1886

The same for Rs 4/- for the transfer of the Mosh-  
 Senior Scholarship of Ayad Ali.

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
 Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 359

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal  
 D/ 27<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Comptroller-General  
 the sum of Rs 24-5-3 being the amount of fine  
 realized from the Students of the Practical Chemical Class  
 for breakage of apparatus and requests a receipt for  
 the same in duplicate.

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
 Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 360

To

The Headmaster, Hindu School  
 D/ 27<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Copy (of Director's No 4762 dated 23 July 1886 sanctioning 3 months  
 leave to Balu Kedar Nath Bose) forwarded for information and  
 for communication to Balu Kedar Nath Bose.

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
 Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 361

To

The Inspector General of Education, Central Province -  
Nagpur.

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Sir

In reply to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 6686 dated the  
21<sup>st</sup> instant, I have the honour to state that  
I have no objection to admit Raxman Dajiba  
to the Presidency College provided he brings a  
transfer letter and pays admission fee of Rs 10/-  
and tuition fee of 8/- per month.

I have &c

D Charles H. Lowrey  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 362

To

The Asst Superintendent of Stationery

D/ 28<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Refers to his letter N<sup>o</sup> 3179 S.A dated the 27<sup>th</sup> July 1886  
Has the honour to request that he will be good enough  
to deliver the forms to the bearer of this - Mr. ...  
Chaprazi

D Charles H. Lowrey  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 363

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/ 28<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded (Application of Azad Ali) with the recommen-  
dation that the Moslem Scholarship of Azad Ali be transferred



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to the Presidency College. A Treasury Receipt for Rs 4/- being  
the amount of fee for the transfer of his scholarship is  
herewith forwarded.

D Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 364

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded (Application of Kunja Behari  
Goswami) with the recommendation that the  
Junior Scholarship of Kunja Behari Goswami  
be transferred to the Presidency College. A  
receipt for Rs 2/- being the amount of fee  
for the transfer of his scholarship is herewith  
forwarded.

D Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 365

To

The Surgeon General with the Government of India, Simla

27<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Sir

In forwarding herewith copy of a letter from the Principal  
Medical Storekeeper to Government and an indent for 2  
gross of corks, I have the honour to request that you will  
be good enough to countersign the indent and forward it  
to the Principal Medical Storekeeper to Government with direction  
to supply the corks as soon as convenient.

I have &c  
D Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 366

To

The Editor of the Orientalist, Kandy, Ceylon  
D/ 29<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> June last  
and with reference to the Bengal Government  
letter N<sup>o</sup> 1537 dated the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1886, I have the  
honour to request that you will be good enough  
to send me for the Library of this College all the  
back numbers of the "Orientalist" and to supply  
it regularly in future

I have &c

J. Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 367

To

The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal  
D/ 29<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded for deposit to the credit of the  
Comptroller General the sum of Rs 4/- only being  
the amount of fee for the transfer of the Assam  
Scholarship of Ahmedulla and requests a receipt  
for the same in duplicate

J. Charles H. Lawney

N<sup>o</sup> 368

To

The Accountant General, Bengal  
D/ 30<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded (Statement of services of Bala Dina Nath)



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Chattaji, late 11<sup>th</sup> Teacher of the Hare School as required  
by Sec 130 of the Civil Pension Code, with his Service  
Book) with reference to his No <sup>LR</sup> 1166 dated the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1886

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

No. 369

To

The Inspector of Schools, Assam  
D/2 August 1886

Forwarded (the application of Sayed Abdul  
Sattar for the transfer of Scholarship to the Dacca College  
for sanction

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

No. 370

To

The Inspector of Schools, Assam  
D/2 August 1886

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that the two medals  
referred to in your letter No. 11662 dated the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1886 have  
been received. They will be delivered to Khaliluddin as  
desired by you.

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

No. 371

To

Messrs Mackenzie Spink & Co

D/2 August 1886

Forwards the sum of Rupee one and annas four



only in payment of his bill for one copy of  
Aeschylus Tragedies and require an acknowledgment  
of the same

D Charles W. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 372

To

The Secretary, Central Text Book Committee  
D/ 3. August 1886

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> C.T.B./167  
dated the 26<sup>th</sup> July last I have the honour to for-  
ward herewith in original the remarks of the  
Head masters of the Minor and Hare Schools and  
to return the list of books for Middle English  
Schools

I have &c  
D Charles W. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 373

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal  
D/ 3. August 1886

I forwarded (Proposal of Mr. Sedgwick for extending  
Practical Class and appointing another Assistant)  
with a recommendation that the proposal of Mr.  
Sedgwick for the fitting up of a second room for the  
Practical class be carried out as soon as possible  
2. His proposal for the appointment of another



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Assistant to help him is also reasonable and  
might be carried out as soon as circumstances  
as will permit.

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 374

To

The Inspector of Schools, Assam

D<sup>y</sup> 3 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1886

Forwarded / application of Ahmadulla for  
transfer of Scholarship / with a recommenda-  
tion that the Scholarship of Ahmadulla be  
transferred to the Presidency College. A Treasury  
Receipt for Rs 4/- being the amount of fee for  
the transfer of Scholarship is herewith forwarded

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 375

To

Dr. A. Waldie

D<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> August 1886

Has the honour to request that he will be good enough  
to supply the Physical Laboratory of this College with one  
gallon of sulphuric acid. The jar will be returned on  
receipt of the article.

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H Towney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 376

To

The Principal, General Assembly's Institution  
D<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1886

Refers to his letter dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant

Informs him that Mohini Mohun Gupta was  
present on 11 out of 21 working days from 1<sup>st</sup> to  
21<sup>st</sup> July last.

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 377

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal  
D<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> August 1886

Forwarded (Application of Mr. Adulla for the  
transfer of his Moohim Scholarship) for des.

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 378

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal  
D<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> August 1886

Forwarded (Statement of Surinnee) with reference to

laboratory requisites his N<sup>o</sup> <sup>C</sup>/<sub>111</sub> dated the 21<sup>st</sup> July 1886 and with a notice that Obman  
to the value of Rs 27-3-8  
received on the 5<sup>th</sup> of the above statement has been duly filled in  
1886

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 379

To

The Secretary and Treasurers Bank of Bengal  
D<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> August

Forwarded for deposit to the credit of the Comptroller  
General the sum of Rs 2/- only being the amount



Of fee for the transfer of Scholarship of Jyotindra Mohan  
Sinha and Request a receipt for the same in duplicate.

J. D. Charles H. Lawrence  
Principal

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To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Dt 9<sup>th</sup> August 1886

Forwarded (Application of Jyotindra Mohan Sinha)  
with a recommendation that the junior scholarship of Jyotindra  
Mohan Sinha be transferred to the Presidency College. A receipt  
for Rs. 4/- being the amount of his fee for the transfer  
of scholarship is herewith sent.

J. D. Charles H. Lawrence  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 381

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Dt 9<sup>th</sup> August 1886

Forwarded (Application of Babu Jadav Krishna Das) with  
the recommendation that one month's privilege leave  
on half pay, on Medical Certificate under Sec 73,  
Rule 1 Chapter V of the Civil Leave Code be granted  
to Babu Jadav Krishna Das, 8<sup>th</sup> Master of the Hindu  
School with effect from the 4<sup>th</sup> instant and that  
Babu Jadav Nath Roy B.A. be appointed to act for him.

J. D. Charles H. Lawrence  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 382

To

The Principal, Medical College.

Dt 11<sup>th</sup> August 1886

Sir

I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter



Dr. P. K. Roy, Professor of Mental and Moral Science  
in this College, having reference to a transaction which  
took place in the Museum of the Medical College on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> instant.

It would appear from Dr. P. K. Roy's statement in  
the letter above referred to that an apology is due  
from Dr. Gibbons to Dr. P. K. Roy.

I beg exceedingly that you will enquire into  
the circumstances of the case and either forward to  
me a full apology from Dr. Gibbons to Dr. P. K. Roy  
or satisfy me that such an apology is not necessary.

I have &c

Dr Charles H. Sawyer  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 383

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> August /86

Has the honour to request that he will be good enough  
to issue a banknote or Service Draft for Rs 9-8-0 in favour  
of D. J. Lazarno & Co, payable at the Benares Treasury.

The amount is herewith sent

Dr Charles H. Sawyer  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 384

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> August /86

Sir

In reply to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 5434 dated the 10<sup>th</sup> instant



2A

received this morning, I have the honour to inform  
you that I should like to have 2 copies of the Glossary  
for the Library of the Presidency College.

The Book is herewith returned as requested by you.

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 385

To

The Principal, Medical Store keeper to Government

D/ 13<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 186

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 58 C.D dated  
the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to send the bearer  
of this, Messrs. Chaprasi, to take delivery of the  
costs indicated for by me on the 29<sup>th</sup> July last

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 386

To

The Head Master, Mukerji's Seminary, Mozaffarpore

D/ 13<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 186

Refers to his letter N<sup>o</sup> 63 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant.

Has the honour to inform him that ex students  
are not allowed now to attend the Presidency College lectures.  
Similarly they are not allowed in the Hindu and Mohammedan  
Schools.

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney

Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 387

To

Messrs E. J. Lagunas & Co, Benares

D/13/8/86

Has the honour to forward herewith a Service Draft  
for Rs 7-8-0 Nine annas eight only in payment  
of this bill for Subscriptions to the "Hindustan" for the  
year 1886 and requests an acknowledgment of  
the same.

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 388

To

The Director of Public Instruction Bengal

D/14<sup>th</sup> August 1886

Forwarded (Service Book of Mr. Chatterji,  
with his last pay Certificate and <sup>affidavit</sup> verified by the Accountant-  
General) in continuation of this office N<sup>o</sup> 338 dated the 16<sup>th</sup>  
July 1886

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 389

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University

D/16<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Forwarded (Estimate of Number of candidates likely to  
appear at the University examinations of 1887) with  
reference to his Memo dated the 31<sup>st</sup> July 1886

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
Prin<sup>l</sup>

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To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

D/ 17<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1886

Forwarded (application of Babu Mohendra Nath Lahiri for sick leave for one month, with the letter of the Head master of the Hare School recommending the leave) with a recommendation that Sick leave for one month on Medical Certificate, on half pay be granted to Babu Mohendra Nath Lahiri Offg. S<sup>r</sup> Master, Hare School, with effect from the 16<sup>th</sup> instant

Ed Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 391

To

The Principal, Medical College

D/ 17<sup>th</sup> August 1886

Sir

I have the honour to invite your attention to my letter N<sup>o</sup> 382 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant and to request the favour of a reply

I have &amp;c

Ed Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 392

To

Dr P. K. Ray

D/ 18<sup>th</sup> August 1886

Sir

I have the honour, in reference to your



Letter No. 392 of  
May 1st 1886  
Principal  
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Letter No. 393 of  
May 1st 1886  
Principal  
College  
Letter No. 394 of  
May 1st 1886  
Principal  
College

letter dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, to forward herewith the  
correspondence noted in the margin for any remarks  
you may think proper to make.

The return of the papers is requested

J. Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

No. 393

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Dt 20<sup>th</sup> August '86

Forwarded (Application of Bahu Kedar Nath Bose)  
with a recommendation that the unexpired portion of the  
leave granted to Bahu Kedar Nath Bose, 3 months of the  
Hindu School be cancelled

J. Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

No. 394

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Dt 20<sup>th</sup> Aug '86

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith  
a list of books in duplicate and to request that the  
Secretary, School Book Society may be instructed to  
supply them at an early date with the exception of  
books mentioned in Nos 11 & 12 which are to be  
purchased through different agencies.

I have &c  
J. Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

List with the  
Librarian

No. 11 Orientalist  
No. 12 The Mahabharat



N<sup>o</sup> 395-

To

The Editor of the "Orientalist"

D/ 20<sup>th</sup> August/86

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 9<sup>th</sup> inst.

I have the inform you that of vol II of the Orientalist parts I, II, V, VI, VII and VIII have been received. parts III and IV have not been received.

I have &amp;c

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Lawney  
PrincipalN<sup>o</sup> 396

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/ 26<sup>th</sup> August/86Returned (list of officers in the Educational Department corrected up to 31<sup>st</sup> July/86) duly correctedD<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Lawney  
PrincipalN<sup>o</sup> 397

To

The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

D/ 24<sup>th</sup> August/86

Forwarded for deposit to the credit of the Comptroller-General the sum of Rs 4/- being the amount of fee for the transfer of scholarship of Ambika Prasad Sen and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

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N<sup>o</sup> 399

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> August 1886

Forwarded (Application of Ambika Prasad Sen for the transfer of his senior scholarship to the Presidency College) with the recommendation that the senior scholarship of Ambika Prasad Sen be transferred to the Presidency College. A Treasury receipt for Rs 4/- being the amount of fees for the transfer of his scholarship is herewith sent

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Fawcett  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 399

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> August 1886

Sir

I have the honour to forward for your consideration and orders copy of correspondence noted in the margin having reference to the expulsion of Dr. P. K. Ray, a Professor of this College from the Museum of the Medical College. It is clear that this unfortunate incident is partly due to Dr. Ray's entering the Museum without a written pass. But it is very natural that he should have thought the verbal permission of the Principal sufficient. It appears from the latter portion of Dr. Gibbons's letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> August 1886 to the address of the Principal of the Medical College that Dr. Gibbons admits that he sent for a policeman in order to remove Dr. Ray from the Museum of the Medical College. His words are: — "I regret that

Letter from Dr. P. K. Ray 27<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>y</sup> 1886 with enclosure  
2. My letter N<sup>o</sup> 392 27<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>y</sup> to the address of the Principal - Medical College  
3. Letter from the Principal Medical College 28<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>y</sup> dated 16<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>y</sup> to my address with enclosure my letter from Dr. Gibbons and Nelson Memorial Museum  
4. My letter N<sup>o</sup> 393 dated 1<sup>st</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> to Dr. P. K. Ray  
5. Dr. Ray's letter 27<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>y</sup> to my address



Dr. P. H. Ray compelled me to resort to the extreme measure of sending for a policeman which was not done until he had several times refused to leave.

I confess that I do not understand the nature of the compulsion. It was, I submit, open to Dr. Gibbons to report Dr. Ray's conduct to the Principal of the Medical College, who might have referred it officially to you with or without communication with myself. It seems to me that this would have been a better course than that actually followed by Dr. Gibbons. By resorting to this "extreme measure" he showed marked discourtesy to a Professor of this College when in the company of his pupils, whom he had taken to the Medical College, with the verbal permission of the Principal of that Institution for instructional purposes. It is not necessary for me to lay stress on the fact that it is of the utmost importance that the pupils of this College should never be encouraged to look upon their Professors, whether they be of Indian or European extraction, otherwise than disrespectfully.

It is obvious that this respect can hardly be maintained if they find them liable to be treated as common trespassers if they enter with the permission of the authorities the libraries or Museums of other Educational Institutions.

I think it desirable to call your special attention to the following expression in the letter of Dr. Bonford dated the 13<sup>th</sup> August to the address of the Principal of the Medical College

"There can be no question I think that Professor Ray should have left the Museum directly he was asked to do so



by the Curator whether he had any authority to come there or not and if I had anything to do with the matter I should refuse him permission to enter the College premises until he apologized for not leaving when he was told and promised to behave better in future."

It appears to me that Dr. Barnford in the above para shows himself quite as unable to appreciate Dr. Ray's position and the relations which ought to subsist between the Professors of the various Educational Institutions affiliated to the University of Calcutta and placed under your control as Dr. Gibbons has proved himself to be.

A The correspondence tells its own tale so completely that I feel it is quite unnecessary for me to make any further remarks. I can only express my regret that Dr. Gibbons should not have made an apology to Dr. Ray as suggested by Dr. Ray in his semi-official letter to the address of Dr. Coates dated the 6<sup>th</sup> August 1886. Perhaps Dr. Coates did not call upon him to make an apology. In this case I must distinctly state my opinion that Dr. Coates ought to have called upon Dr. Gibbons, who is, I believe, his subordinate, to apologize for the unnecessary rudeness with which he admits that Dr. Ray was treated. I allude to the following expression in Dr. Coates's letter dated the 4<sup>th</sup> August.

"Dr. Gibbons acting on this thought that you



were an intruder into his pathological department and was made to you accordingly". The justification here implied seems to me to be of a very flimsy character. In his letter dated the 7<sup>th</sup> August Dr Coates remarks "I do not hold you right to demand a further apology, because Dr Gibbons was acting in good faith and within his province as curator having received my note saying that I only knew one Dr Rye."

With regard to Dr Coates's contention in the above extracts I have the honour to submit that Dr Gibbons may have acted within his competence in asking Dr Rye to leave the Museum as he had no written pass, but he was not justified after he had been informed that he was a Professor in the Presidency College, in taking the unnecessarily discourteous step of sending for a policeman in order to have him ejected by force.

I have &c

Dr Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 400

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> August 1886

Sir

I have the honour with reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 6271 dated the 6<sup>th</sup> August 1886 to recommend that Bahu Kisory Mohun Mukerji be promoted to the VII grade of the Subordinate Educational Service when



a suitable vacancy occurs.

I am, of course, aware that vacancies do not occur frequently and that the VII class is much reduced in numbers, and that there are many applicants

but I think it fair to remind you of his claims.

I have &c

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Lawney.

N<sup>o</sup>. 401

To

The Secretary, Central Text Book Committee

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1886

Copy of Nilmani Bala's opinion on Dvaitashik Sahasrali forwarded to the Secretary, Central Text Book Committee, for information with reference to his N<sup>o</sup>. 216 dated the 26<sup>th</sup> instant

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Lawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 402

To

The Asst. Superintendent of Stationery

D/ 30<sup>th</sup> August 1886

Refers to his letter N<sup>o</sup>. 3020 N dated the 26<sup>th</sup> instant

Has the honour to request that he will be good enough to deliver the Stationery indented for on the 6<sup>th</sup> May/86 to the bearer of this Bala Mohendra Nath Chaudhuri

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Lawney  
Principal



To

The Principal, Ravenshaw College

D/ 31<sup>st</sup> August/86

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 134 dated the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of an incomplete Bunsen's Battery without porous cells.

I have &amp;c

D Charles H Sawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 404

To

The Registrar, Calcutta University

D/ 31<sup>st</sup> August/86

Sir

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup> 817 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> August/86, I have the honour to state that I have consulted all the Professors of my College, and all of them except Mr. Little, Professor of Mathematics, are in favour of the change. Mr. Little remarks that the subjects read in Mathematics are almost the same as those read in the University of Cambridge during two years and a half. It appears therefore that, if the change is introduced it will be necessary to reduce the M. A. Course in Mathematics. Mr. Percival proposes in connection with the contemplated



change that the S.A. honours course should be rendered  
more difficult by the introduction of Anglo Sanskrit  
and Chinese.

I have &c

Dr Charles H. Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 405

Wey

To

Dr D. Waldie

Df 1<sup>st</sup> September 86

Has the honour to request that he will be good  
enough to supply the Physical Laboratory of this College  
with 2 gallons of Nitric Acid and 1 gallon of sulphuric  
acid

Dr Charles H. Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 406

Wey

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

Df 1<sup>st</sup> September 86

Forwarded (application of Babu Pedar Nath Bose for information  
as to the time when he will draw his first increment in IV class)  
for consideration and orders.

Dr Charles H. Tawney

Principal

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To

The Deputy Commissioner of Police

of 3 September 1886

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that the Mounted Policemen who are directed to be on guard in the street in front of the Presidency College and Hindu and Ware Schools sometimes refuse to allow carriages (especially Hackney carriages) to stand near the gates of the College and schools from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

This restriction causes great inconvenience to the students of this College and of the two annexed schools

I therefore beg you will be pleased to issue such orders to the Police as will enable the students to keep their carriages (whether private or Hackney) standing near the gates from 2 to 4 P.M.

I have &amp;c

Ed Charles H. Lawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 408

To

Dr. A. Waldie

of 8<sup>th</sup> September 1886

Has the honour to request that he will be good enough to supply the Physical Laboratory of this College with one gallon of Hydrochloric acid

Ed Charles H. Lawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 909

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/9<sup>th</sup> September 1886

Sir

In reference to your C<sup>o</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 117 dated the 25<sup>th</sup> August 1886, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of "Geological Survey Records vol XIX part 3," for the use of the Presidency College Library.

I have &c

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 410

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/10<sup>th</sup> September 1886

Forwarded (letter from Babu Jadas Kristo Das) with the recommendation that the unexpired portion of leave granted to Babu Jadas Kristo Das, 8<sup>th</sup> Master of the Hindu School, under orders N<sup>o</sup> 5736 dated the 24<sup>th</sup> August 1886, be cancelled.

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 411

To

The Calcutta School Book Society

D/10<sup>th</sup> September 1886

Sir

I have the honour to point out that the



31  
numbers of the periodicals noted in the margin were not supplied  
by Messrs Brown & Co, although subscribed for on behalf of this  
College and to request that you will take steps to make good the  
deficiency.

I have &c

D Charles H Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 412

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 11<sup>th</sup> September 1886

Sir

With reference to your endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 8775 dated  
the 5<sup>th</sup> September 1886, I have the honour to state that I shall  
be glad to have the spectroscope for the use of the Laboratory  
of the Presidency College.

I have &c

D Charles H Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 413

To

The Secretary Calcutta School Book Society

D/ 13<sup>th</sup> September 1886

As the book noted in the margin is urgently required  
undersigned requests that it may be sent to this Library  
at an early date

D Charles H Tawney  
Principal

Philosophical Transactions

Library - vol 173, 4 parts & vol 174, 4 parts

- 174, 2 & 3 parts

2 Memoirs of Benjamin Franklin

vol 46, 47, and vol 48, 49

Wm & Wilson's  
General Chemistry  
Bookmillers  
ordered on the  
9<sup>th</sup> July 1886



N<sup>o</sup> 414

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/15<sup>th</sup> September 1886

Sir

With reference to your reminder N<sup>o</sup> <sup>c</sup>119 dated the 31<sup>st</sup> August last, received only this day, I have the honour to inform you that the Circular letter N<sup>o</sup> 74 dated 28<sup>th</sup> May last, was answered by Mr. Griffiths in this office N<sup>o</sup> 201 dated 26<sup>th</sup> June 1886. The reply was received in your office on the 28<sup>th</sup> June.

I have &c

D Charles H Sawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 415

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/15<sup>th</sup> September 1886

Copy (of Mr. Macdonell's letter enquiring whether five terrestrial globes, which are of no use in the Physical Laboratory, may be removed <sup>for use</sup> in the Hindu and Mahr Schools) forwarded, with the remark that the terrestrial globes are not required in the Hindu and Mahr Schools. They may be spared for use in any other school or College.

D Charles H Sawney

Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 416

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 15<sup>th</sup> September 1886

Underigned has the honour to request that he will be pleased to sanction the purchase of the accompanying list of books which have already been supplied by the Calcutta School Book Society except Bishakosh, a Bengalee dictionary which will be purchased as soon as it will be out

Copy of the list with the Librarian at Calcutta to be sent to the Director of Public Instruction

P. Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 417

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 17<sup>th</sup> September 1886

Forwarded ( application of Bahu Mohendra Nath Lahiri for extension of leave with the letter of the Head Master, Hare School recommending the leave) in continuation of this office No. 390 dated the 17<sup>th</sup> August/86 with the recommendation that an extension of sick leave on medical certificate, on half pay, for two months be granted to Bahu Mohendra Nath Lahiri offg. 3<sup>rd</sup> Master, Hare School. No new teacher need be appointed to carry on the absentee's duties.

P. Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 418

To

The offg. Principal, Madrasa College

D/ 21<sup>st</sup> September 1886

Refers to his No. 2843 dated the 20<sup>th</sup> September 1886



Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the sum of Rupees  
(60) Sixty only being the amount of (Madras) Durbar  
Scholarship of Saughabhikhi and Shah Mahomed for the

months of June, July and August 1886.

Yours faithfully,  
D. Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 419

To

G. W. Kachar Esq.

27 22 Sep 1886

Undersigned has the honour to request that he  
will be pleased to return "Green's Mathematical  
papers" at his earliest convenience.

D. Charles H. Sawney  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 420

To

A. C. Gangh Esq.

27 22 Sep 1886

Undersigned has the honour to request that he  
will be pleased to return the books noted in the margin  
at his earliest convenience.

D. Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

Butler's 3 sermons  
Archer's English  
reprints, by George  
The White Rabbit  
The Small House  
at Allington  
by Trollope & Robt  
Liphsholtz Jones  
George Elliott Mitchell



N<sup>o</sup> 421

To

The Secretary Calcutta School Book Society

D<sup>y</sup> 23 Sep.

Requests him to supply a copy of "Lager's Child's Roll"  
for the use of this College at an early date

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tansley

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 422

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 23 September 186

Sir

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup> 6205 dated the 8<sup>th</sup> September  
forwarding for report letter N<sup>o</sup> 1417 from the Secretary  
Public Works department dated 26<sup>th</sup> August, I have  
the honour to state that there is no objection to the land  
indicated on the plan therewith enclosed being taken for  
the purpose specified.

But the proposed alteration of the boundary of the  
Hare School Compound will involve the demolition  
of the Masters' latrine and of the Masters' recreation room.

I propose that rooms for these purposes be constructed  
above the Servants' godowns so as to form a second  
storey to that building.

It appears that the building containing the Servants' godowns  
cannot be extended laterally without interfering with  
the Hare School Gymnasium.

ordered in  
this office  
W. 2237/9/7/66



No plan is herewith returned.

I have &c

D Charles H Tawney

Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 423

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Dt 24<sup>th</sup> September 1886

Sir

I have the honour to report that Mr. John Eliot  
has resumed charge of his duties in the Presidency College  
in the forenoon of this day, the 24<sup>th</sup> September 1886

I have &c

D Charles H Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 420

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Dt 24<sup>th</sup> September 1886

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that I  
shall be absent from Calcutta during the ensuing  
Surga Pujah Vacation from 1<sup>st</sup> October next and that  
I have left Mr. John Eliot as Professor in charge  
of the College during my absence.

I have &c

D Charles H Tawney

Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 25<sup>th</sup> September 1886

Forwarded (Application of Mr. Reddy for privilege leave for 3 months commencing from 24 November 1886) for favourable consideration

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 426

To

The Registrar, Calcutta University

D/ 29<sup>th</sup> Sep/86

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Forward 33 M. A. Applications with a cheque for Rs 165/- one thousand six hundred and fifty only being the amount of

Examination fees and requests an acknowledgment thereof

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 427

To

The Registrar Calcutta University -

D/ 30<sup>th</sup> Sep/86

Forward 2 M. A. Applications with Rs 100/- in currency notes being the amount of Examination fees & requests an acknowledgment thereof

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney

Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 423

To

The Director of Public Instruction

of 30<sup>th</sup> September/86

Forwarded (application of Mahamad Hasan for  
certain enquiry about his Mochin Scholarship)

D Charles H. Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 429

To

The Head master of the Hare School

of 15<sup>th</sup> Oct/86

Copy (of Govt. orders No. 3042 A dated 27<sup>th</sup> August/86 with  
Director's endorsement No. 1357 dated 8<sup>th</sup> September/86) forwarded  
for information and for communication to Babu Chandi  
Charan Roy.

D John Eliot  
Professor in charge

N<sup>o</sup> 430

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University.

of 16<sup>th</sup> October 1886

Forwarded (Statement showing the changes in the Instruction  
Staff of the Presidency College) with reference to his Circular  
No. 580 dated the 1<sup>st</sup> June 1886

D John Eliot  
Professor in charge

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To

The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> Oct/86

Sir

In reference to your N<sup>o</sup> 730 dated the 28<sup>th</sup> September 1886 I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the English translation of the Mahabharat Parts XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV & XXVI for the use of the Presidency College Library

I have &amp;c

Ed John Eliot  
Professor in charge

N<sup>o</sup> 432

To

The Collector of Customs

27<sup>th</sup> October/86

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 3692 dated the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to state that the actual value of the articles noted in the margin will be shortly communicated to this office by the Director of Public Instruction, by whom the articles were indentured for the use of the Presidency College. On receipt of the information, the statement you ask for will be supplied

I have &amp;c

Ed John Eliot  
Professor in charge



N<sup>o</sup> 433

To

The Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle

D/ 28<sup>th</sup> October /86

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup>. 2347 dated the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to inform you that I have not as yet received orders from the Director of Public Instruction to deliver the globe to any one. I beg therefore to request that you will be good enough to ask the permission of the Director to take delivery of it.

I have &c

D Charles H. Tawney,  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 434

To

The Secretary Calcutta School Book Society

D/ 30<sup>th</sup> October /86

Has the honour to forward a Remittit Cheque for Rupees (223-6-4) Two hundred and twenty three and annas six only in payment of his bill for books supplied to the Presidency College Library and requests an acknowledgment thereof.

D. Charles H. Tawney,  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 435

To

The Collector of Customs

Dy 31<sup>st</sup> October/86

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 3699 dated the 14<sup>th</sup> instant and in continuation of this office N<sup>o</sup> 432 dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant, I have the honour to inform you that the cases containing Hygrometers and Wall Diagrams cost £12-1-11 and £44-17-<sup>00</sup> respectively

I have &amp;c

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Hawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 436

To

D. P. H. Ray, Professor Presidency College

Dy 30<sup>th</sup> October/86

Copy (of Govt orders N<sup>o</sup> 1915 J. M. dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> September/86 with director's endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 57 dated 13<sup>th</sup> October/86,) forwarded for information

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Hawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 437

To

A. Macdonell Esqr

Dy 30/10/86

Copy (of Govt orders N<sup>o</sup> 1463 A. M. Dy 25<sup>th</sup> Sep/86 with director's endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 642 Dy 13<sup>th</sup> October/86) forwarded for information

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Hawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 438

To

The Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle

27<sup>th</sup> Nov/86

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 433 dated the 17<sup>th</sup> ultimo, I have the honour to state that this College possesses 5 globes with a diameter of 18 inches. Their axis does not move in a groove but is loose and is placed horizontally. It is difficult to make these globes rotate without abrasion. They are useless for the purposes of this College and I shall be glad to make one or more over to you on receiving the Director's orders.

I have &c

D Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 439

To

The Director of Public Instruction.

27<sup>th</sup> November/86

Copy (of Head Master of Hindu School's letter dated 1<sup>st</sup> November/86) forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction with the recommendation that sick leave for one month and half pay be granted to Balm Ram. Jadu Bhattacharji 6<sup>th</sup> Master of the Hindu School, that Balm Salkari Chandra Ghosh, Additional Master be appointed to officiate as 6<sup>th</sup> Master and that Balm Jadu Nath Ray B.S. be appointed to officiate as Additional Master vice Balm Salkari Chandra Ghosh with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> instant.

D Charles H. Lawney  
Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction  
D/ 2 Novem<sup>r</sup> 1886

Sir

With reference to your N<sup>o</sup> 6723 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> October 1886, I have the honour to nominate Mr. A. Macdonald to conduct the Pilot Examination and to request the favour of your letting me know to whom he will forward the question papers.

I have &amp;c

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Hawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 441D<sup>r</sup> P. K. Ray

D/ 3 Nov/86

Copy (of N<sup>o</sup> 683 dated 2<sup>d</sup> Nov/86) forwarded for information

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Hawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 442

To

The Inspector of Schools, Assam.

D/ 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1886

Sir

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup> 3580 dated the 30<sup>th</sup> October. I have the honour to inform you that Chandan Kumar Agarwala has already been readmitted into the 1<sup>st</sup> year class and to state that I see no objection to the renewal, if possible, of his scholarship. He drew his scholarship up to October 1885

I have &amp;c

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Hawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 443

To

The Secretary Calcutta School Book Society-

D/ 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. /86

A New English  
Dictionary  
on Historical  
Principles by  
James A. H.  
Murray 1882

Returns the book noted in the margin and requests  
him to supply the next part. Part I has already been  
received

P. Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 444

To

The Director of Public Instruction Bengal

D/ 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. /86

As a copy of Remsen's Organic Chemistry is urgently  
required, undersigned requests that he will be pleased to  
direct the proper authorities to supply the book as early as  
possible

P. Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 445

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/ 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. /86

Refers to L<sup>tr</sup> 6777 dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. /86

Has the honour to inform you that Rakhal Chandrabose  
did not join Presidency College at all, and consequently his  
scholarship was not drawn here for a single month.

P. Charles H. Lawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 446

To

The Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle

of 4<sup>th</sup> Novr 1886Refers to his letter N<sup>o</sup> 2403 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instantInforms him that the globe has been delivered to a person  
deputed from the Calcutta Normal SchoolD<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 447

To

Babu Bina Nath Chatterji, late 11<sup>th</sup> Master Hare Schoolof 4<sup>th</sup> Novr 1886Copy of Govt orders N<sup>o</sup> 1802<sup>7</sup> dated 7<sup>th</sup> Octbr 1886 with Director's  
endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 6759 dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Octbr 1886) forwarded for  
informationD<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 448

To

The Director of Public Instruction -

of 5<sup>th</sup> Novr 1886Forwards a priced list of books with reference to his  
N<sup>o</sup> 6415 dated the 20<sup>th</sup> September 1886D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney

Principal

Copy of the  
list with  
the Librarian



N<sup>o</sup> 449

To

A. W. Craft Esq. M.D.  
Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1886

Sir

I have the honour to apply for seven months' furlough to Europe from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1887 or any subsequent date on which I may avail myself of it.

I have been informed by Mr Webb that he intends to return to this Country on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1887 and he will therefore be able to take my place as Professor of the English Language and Literature.

Moreover the College will presumably be closed from the middle of April to the middle of June and during a great part of the month of October.

I trust therefore that you will be able to forward this application with your recommendation.

I have  
D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 450

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1886

Sir

I have the honour, in reply to yours N<sup>o</sup> 3910



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dated the 30<sup>th</sup> September 1886 to enclose an opinion  
from Babu Hara Lal Ray 2<sup>d</sup> Master of the Hindu School  
and from Babu Bhola Nath Sank, Head Master of the  
Hare School.

I observe that the Notion English Literature contain  
many doubtful etymologies. I am of opinion that  
the publication will be more useful in Schools than in  
Colleges.

The Madras Educational Record is herewith  
returned.

I have &c

D Charles H. Jarvey

Principal

Babu Bhola Nath Sank's opinion.

I think the Madras Educational Record to be a useful  
publication and believe that Collegiate and Zila Schools  
will be greatly benefitted by being supplied with the  
periodical.

D Bhola Nath Sank

Babu Hara Lal Ray's opinion

The Madras Educational Record is ably conducted  
and will undoubtedly prove useful to the students  
of Collegiate and Zila Schools.

D Hara Lal Ray.

N<sup>o</sup> 451

To

The Principal, Calcutta Madras

27 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 86

Refers to his No 2882 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the sum of



Rupus (20) twenty only being the amount of (Madara)  
Durbhanga Scholarship of Saughat Ali and Abdul Wahid  
for the month of September 1886

To Charles H. Jerney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 452

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
27 18<sup>th</sup> Novr/86

Sir

With reference to your N<sup>o</sup> <sup>47</sup>/<sub>139</sub> dated the 9<sup>th</sup> instant  
I have the honour to inform you that the two  
schools (Hindu and Ware) under my control are not  
not grant schools

I have &c

To Charles H. Jerney  
Prin!

N<sup>o</sup> 453

To

Dr. D. Waldie

27 18<sup>th</sup> Novr/86

Requests that he will be good enough to supply  
the Physical Laboratory of this College with one gallon  
of Nitric Acid and one gallon of Sulphuric Acid

To Charles H. Jerney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 454

To

The Principal, Sanskrit College

Dfr 18<sup>th</sup> November 1886

Sir. I have the honour to enquire under what



circumstances Phola Nath Bhattachaji was admitted into the Sanskrit College, <sup>and sent to read for the B.A. degree in the Presidency College</sup> on a fee of Rs 6/-

By Director's H. 91 dated 13<sup>th</sup> January 1893 "Students who have passed the F.A. Examination at the Sanskrit College and have not obtained Senior Scholarships will be admitted to the Presidency College to prepare for the B.A. degree on payment of half the usual fees."

It appears to me that the rule was meant to apply to bona fide students of the Sanskrit College.

In the case of the student above referred to, its operation has been somewhat strange.

By failing to pass the F.A. Examination from this College and reading for some period, not known to me, in the Sanskrit College he has managed to secure the privilege of again attending this College on half the usual fee

I have &c  
D Charles H. Lawrence  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 454

To

The Secretary Calcutta School Book Society

27 16/11/86

Cummings Theory  
of Electricity

Returns the book noted in the margin and requests that Cummings Experimental Electricity be sent to this Library as ordered in this Office. <sup>H. 228</sup> dated 9<sup>th</sup> July 1886

D Charles H. Lawrence  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 455-

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

27 17<sup>th</sup> Novr

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Comptroller General



General the sum of Rupees 2/- only being the amount  
of fee for the transfer of the junior scholarship of Gopal  
Chandra Ghosh and requests a receipt for the same in  
duplicate

D Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 456

To

Maharani Harasundari Devi

d/ 17<sup>th</sup> Nov/86

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the  
sum of Rs 9/- ninety sin only being the amount  
of Govind Prasad Scholarship of Upendra Lal Majumdar  
for the session 1886-87

D Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 457

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

d/ 17<sup>th</sup> Nov/86

Forwarded (application of Babu Mahendra Nath Lahiri  
with Babu Khulabath Paul (letter) with the recommendation  
that a further extension of sick leave on half pay for a fortnight  
be granted to Babu Mahendra Nath Lahiri of 8<sup>th</sup> Master's Ben  
School.

D Charles H. Lawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 458

To

S. Macdonell Esq.

27 19<sup>th</sup> Nov /86

Copy (of director's N<sup>o</sup> 7090 dated the 9<sup>th</sup> Nov/86) forwarded for  
information

D Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 459

To

The Secretary Calcutta School Book Society.

27 19<sup>th</sup> Nov /86.

Refers to Mr 47 Brown's letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> November /86

Informs him that as the bill for Rs 84-12-0 appears  
to be missing, undersigned requests that a duplicate  
bill be sent to this office at an early date.

D Charles H. Tawney  
Principal  
Presidency Collg.

N<sup>o</sup> 460

To

The director of Public Instruction Bengal

27 19<sup>th</sup> Nov /86

Refers to his Memo N<sup>o</sup> 7098 dated 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. /86

Has the honour to inform him that Mahini Mohun Gupta's  
Scholarship was drawn and paid to him in this Collg upto 31<sup>st</sup> Jan  
1886

D Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 461

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Novr/86

Forwarded (application of Gopal Chandra Ghosh)  
with the recommendation that the junior scholarship  
of Gopal Chandra Ghosh be transferred to the Presidency  
College. A Treasury receipt for Rs 2/- being the amount  
of fee for the transfer of his scholarship is herewith sent.

D<sup>y</sup> Charles H. Janssen

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 462

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Novr/86

Copy (of this office N<sup>o</sup> 454 dated 15<sup>th</sup> November/86, and  
letter N<sup>o</sup> 84 dated 17<sup>th</sup> Novr from the Principal Sanskrit  
College to the Principal Presidency College) forwarded  
for information with the remark that the practice  
referred to by the Principal of the Sanskrit College  
is an obvious abuse of the privilege granted in  
Mr. Atkinson's letter N<sup>o</sup> 91 dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 1873 and  
that the undersigned is therefore of opinion that it  
should be stopped.

D<sup>y</sup> Charles H. Janssen

Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction  
of 20<sup>th</sup> Novr/86

Sir

With reference to your N<sup>o</sup> 7109 dated 11<sup>th</sup> instant  
I have the honour to request that you will be good enough  
to send me a copy of the Pocket Book of Electrical Tests in order  
to enable us to form an opinion whether the book  
will be suitable for College Libraries.

I have &c  
D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 464

To

The Post Office, Calcutta  
of 21<sup>st</sup> Novr/86

Forwarded (question papers from Mr. Macdonell for the Civil  
Service Examination) with reference to the Director of Public  
Instruction's letter N<sup>o</sup> 7090 dated the 9<sup>th</sup> November/86, a copy of  
which herewith sent.

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 465

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
of 22<sup>nd</sup> Novr/86

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 744 dated the 17<sup>th</sup> November/86

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of Geologi-  
cal Survey Report vol XX part IV for the use of the Presidency College  
Library

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 466

To

The director of Public Instruction

Dy 22 Nov. 86

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> <sup>C</sup><sub>45</sub> dated the 17<sup>th</sup> instant

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt  
of a copy of Art Journal for May, June, July and  
August 1886 for the use of the Presidency College.

D Charles H. Lawrence  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 467

To

The director of Public Instruction

Dy 22 Nov. 86.

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> <sup>C</sup><sub>43</sub> dated the 17<sup>th</sup> November 1886.

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of a  
copy "The Butterflies of India, Burmah and Ceylon  
vols I & II for the use of the Presidency College  
Library

D Charles H. Lawrence  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 468

To

H. L. Harrison Esq. - C.S.

Dy 23 Nov. 86

Sir I have the honour, in reply to your Circular  
dated the 16<sup>th</sup> September 1886 and previous circular ~~in~~  
to state that no eleven appears to have been formed <sup>in this college</sup> as yet

D Charles H. Lawrence  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 409

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
 of 23<sup>d</sup> Novr/86

Forwarded (a letter from the Head Master of the Hare School dated the 22<sup>d</sup> November 1886 requesting to obtain the sanction of the Director to buy a number of books a list of which he attached with the letter) with the request that he will be good enough to sanction the sum of Rs 15-12-0 for the purchase of the books for the Library of the Hare School

D Charles H. Sawney  
 Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 470

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
 of 23<sup>d</sup> Novr/86

Copy (of Mr. Redder's report of making over charge of his duties, as Professor Presidency College to Mr. A. Macdonald) forwarded for information

D Charles H. Sawney  
 Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 471

To

The Head Master, Rangpur Normal School  
 of 26<sup>th</sup> Novr/86

Refers to letter N<sup>o</sup> 1137 dated the 1<sup>st</sup> November 1886 from the Inspector of Schools Rajshahi Circle.

Advices despatch by E. S. Railway a box containing one terrestrial globe for the use of the Rangpur Normal School.

The Railway Receipt is here with forwarded.

D Charles H. Sawney  
 Principal

+ weighing  
 24 dms  
 freight - 1/10/-



N<sup>o</sup> 472

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

D/ 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1886

Sir

I have the honour to call your attention to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 258 dated the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1886 and to request that the refund asked for be made as early as convenient

I have &c

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 473

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1886

With the  
Librarian

Undersigned has the honour to forward a list of books in duplicate required for use in this College and requests that orders may be issued to the Secretary Calcutta School Book Society to supply them at an early date

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

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To

H. L. Harrison Esq.

D/ 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1886

Forwarded a letter from Akichay Kumar Das to the Secretary S. N. Bhattacharya Esq. informing him that a team of 11 players from



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this College would like to compete for the Harrison Shield, with  
a letter from the Gymnastic Master) with reference to his  
Circular dated the 16<sup>th</sup> November 1886.

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 475

To

The Superintendent Govt. Printing, Bengal

21<sup>st</sup> December 1886

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough  
to order 500 copies of the accompanying Chalan forms to be printed  
and sent to this Office as early as convenient

I have &c

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 476

To

A. G. Campagnac Esq.

Head Master, Govt. School, Mergui

21<sup>st</sup> December 1886

Refers to his letter dated the 19<sup>th</sup> November 1886

Informs him that no lodging and boarding for a Burmese  
Student is available near this College. The admission fee is Rs 10/-  
and the monthly tuition fee, if he is a scholar Rs 10/- if otherwise

Rs 12/-

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 477

To

The Director of Public Instruction Bengal  
of 4<sup>th</sup> Decr/86

Sir

In reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 7462 dated the  
31<sup>st</sup> ultmo, I have the honour to recommend that  
Babu Jagendra Chandra Deb. now offg. 10<sup>th</sup> Master in the  
Hindu School be confirmed in that appointment,  
Babu Mohendra Nath Lahiri be confirmed in his appoint-  
ment as 8<sup>th</sup> Master, Hare School, Babu Brajendra Nath  
Ray be confirmed as 12<sup>th</sup> Master of the Hare School and  
Babu Madhab Chandra Deb be confirmed as 13<sup>th</sup> Master  
of the same institution.

I have &c

D Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 478

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal  
of 6<sup>th</sup> Decr/86

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Comptroller General  
the sum of Rs 4/- only being the amount offer for the transfer  
of the Senior Scholarship of Fakir Chandra Chatterji and requests  
a receipt for the same in duplicate.

D Charles H. Lawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 479

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal  
 of 6<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1886

Sir

With reference to your Office Circular N<sup>o</sup> 110 dated  
 the 27<sup>th</sup> August 1885, I have the honour to request that you  
 will be good enough to sanction the purchase of ten copies of  
 the book on "Monies weights and measures" price six annas  
 a copy, by a late teacher of the Hindu School, for the College  
 Library payable from the Special Contingent allowance at  
 your disposal

I have &amp;c

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
 Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 480

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
 of 7<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> 1886

Forwarded (the application of Fakir Chandra Chatterji for the  
 transfer of his scholarship to the Presidency College) with the  
 recommendation that the Senior Scholarship of Fakir Chandra  
 Chatterji be transferred to the Presidency College. A Treasury  
 receipt for Rs 4/- only being the amount of fee for the transfer of  
 his scholarship is herewith forwarded

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
 Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 481

To

The Principal, Calcutta Madrasah

27<sup>th</sup> Decr/86

Refers to his letter no 2904 dated the 7<sup>th</sup> instant  
Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of Rs 40/- for going  
being the (Madrasah) Durbariya Scholarship of Bangla  
Shi and Shul-Mahmud for the months of October and  
November/86

D Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 482

To

A. E. Gough Esq.

Principal, Muns College, Allahabad

27<sup>th</sup> Decr/86

Undersigned has the honour to request that he  
will be pleased to return the books noted in the  
margin at his earliest convenience.

D Charles H. Towney  
Principal

- 1. Hall's 3 sermons
- 2. Corbin's English
- 3. Bampton's and con-
- 4. taining by Dr. J. J.
- 5. Black's Methodist
- 6. Wiltman's White
- 7. Frothingham's
- 8. The Great
- 9. Novel of the
- 10. Naphthalene

N<sup>o</sup> 483

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

27<sup>th</sup> Decr/86

Forwarded (a letter from the Head master, Hare School  
asking the sanction of the Director for 200 rupees for the purchase  
of prize books for the Hare School) with the recommendation  
that the amount of Rs 200/- be sanctioned for the purchase of  
prize books for the Hare School, a list of which is herewith



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submitted, debitable to the Special Contingent allowance  
at his disposal

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 484

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> December 1886

Returned (Quarterly Civil List containing the names  
of officers in the Education department only, corrected  
up to 1<sup>st</sup> October 1886) duly corrected

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 485

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>d</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> December 1886

Forwarded (a letter from the Head Master Hindu School  
requesting the Principal to ask the sanction of the Director for  
purchase of prize books for the Hindu School to the amount  
of Rs 200, a list of which he sends with the letter) with a request  
that the indent for the prize books for the Hindu School  
be sanctioned.

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 486

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>d</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Decr 1886

Si ——— I have the honour to forward for your favourable  
consideration certain suggestions from Mr. John Eliot with regard to



the improvement of scientific teaching in this College. These suggestions I most warmly approve. It is not necessary for me to add any remarks on a subject which Mr. Eliot has discussed at length in consultation with the other Science Professors.

I beg however to point out that there are several unoccupied rooms in the College building and that this scheme contains proposals for utilizing them. The scheme seems also to contemplate giving our scientific studies a more directly practical turn. This feature seems to me to render it all the more worthy of encouragement.

I have &c

D. Charles H. Fawcett

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 487

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

27<sup>th</sup> Decr/86

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 760 dated the 9<sup>th</sup> December 1886

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of Mr. Fuller's Agricultural Primer for the use of the Presidency College Library

D. Charles H. Fawcett

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 488

To

The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> Decr/86

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 7679 dated the 9<sup>th</sup> instant

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of Catalogue of Apparatus for Technical Instruction for the use of the Presidency College Library

D. Charles H. Fawcett

Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 489

To

The Secretary Calcutta School Book Society

of 14<sup>th</sup> Decr/86

Forwards a cheque for Rupees (187-15-0) one hundred  
eighty nine and annas fifteen only in payment of his bill  
for books supplied to the Presidency College Library and begs  
an acknowledgment thereof

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 490

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Dated 15 Decr/86

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 7714 of 10<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>r</sup>

Informs him that the scholarship stipend of Jotindra  
Indran Singh was drawn & paid to him up to  
Oct/86

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. TowneyPrinc<sup>l</sup>N<sup>o</sup> 491 of 16<sup>th</sup> Decr/86

To

The Director of Pub. Inst<sup>n</sup> ReceiptRefers to his N<sup>o</sup> 7109 of 11<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>r</sup> & N<sup>o</sup> 7743 of 13<sup>th</sup> Decr/86

Informs him that the Pocket Book of Electrical Tests  
may be useful to the students of the Phys<sup>l</sup> Science during  
and therefore requests that six copies of the Pocket Book be  
supplied to the Pres<sup>l</sup> College Library

The Pocket Book is herewith returned as requested

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Princ<sup>l</sup>



No 492

To

The Collector of Income Tax, Calcutta  
Of 16<sup>th</sup> Decr 1886.

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that there is attached to the Hare School, a fund named *Quin Plauda Deb Prize Fund* in Govt Security No 207739 of 1<sup>st</sup> May 1885 amounting to Rs 500/- vide Govt Resolution of 7<sup>th</sup> Augt 1886. The object of the fund is to award a prize annually to the student who stands first in the Entrance examination from the Hare School.

As the fund is devoted to a public purpose, and as its interest does not exceed Rs 500/- a year, I beg to request that you will be good enough to issue a certificate exempting it from the levy of Income tax. Income tax has already been deducted from the interest for the half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1886.

Yours &c

P<sup>y</sup> Charles H. Dewar

No 493

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Of 17<sup>th</sup> Decr 1886

Sir

I have the honour to enclose herewith a list of Newspapers, Periodicals in duplicate and to request that you will be pleased to sanction their purchase, debitable to the Library allowance of this College and forward the same to the Secretary Calcutta School Books Society at an early date.

P<sup>y</sup> Charles H. Dewar  
Principal

Copy of the list  
with the Librarian



To

The Principal, General Assembly's Institution  
 D/ 18<sup>th</sup> Decr/86

Refers to his letter dated the 17<sup>th</sup> instant

Informs him that out of 23 working days in the month  
 of November Jyotindra Mohan Sinha was present on 22 days.

D Charles H. Lawrence  
 Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 495

To

A.E. Gough Esq.

D/ 18<sup>th</sup> Decr/86

1. The White Lady
2. The Small House at  
 Hampton 2 vols
3. Harris's Dispatch  
 Reports volume  
 containing 8 vols
4. Butler's 3 sermons
5. Great Anglo-Saxon  
 Primer
6. Nefbat at Haman  
 Total 7 vols.

Undersigned has the honour to acknowledge receipt  
 of S.I. Railway Parcel containing the books noted in the margin  
 and to request that George Whol's Middleman may be returned  
 at an early date

D Charles H. Lawrence  
 Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 496

To

The Director of Public Instruction Bengal  
 D/ 20<sup>th</sup> Decr/86

Sir

In forwarding copy of a letter from W. Macdonell  
 I have the honour to request that an Air-pump with metal  
 valves may be supplied to the Chemical Laboratory of this College  
 and that the Air pump with silk valves that has lately been  
 supplied to the College may be removed for use in some other  
 College.

I beg also to request that enquiries may be made  
 as to when the articles mentioned in the accompanying list  
 will be supplied

I have &c  
 D Charles H. Lawrence  
 Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 497

To

Babu Bramatha Nath Basak.

D/ 21<sup>st</sup> December/86

Sir

In reply to your letter dated the 16<sup>th</sup> Decemr 1886, I have the honour to state that your son Lal Behari Basak took his admission in the Baranagar School in November without paying his school fee in the Ware School for September, October and November. He is therefore liable to pay the fees for those three months. The fine of Rs 2 I am willing to remit.

Benad Behari and Depin Behari Basak took their admission in the Baranagar School in November. They are liable therefore for their November fees.

No intimation of the withdrawal of these three boys was sent to the Head Master of the Ware School.

I shall not insist on the discourtesy of this neglect, further than to say that it is to me wholly unintentional, but I am bound to point out that the whole proceeding in the case of these three boys is contrary to the interschool rules. Should the arrear fees not be paid at once it will be my duty to bring the whole matter to the notice of the director.

I have &c

D Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 498

To

The Secretary, Finance Committee

D/ 21<sup>st</sup> Decr 86

Sir

With reference to your letter W<sup>o</sup> 633 dated the 17<sup>th</sup> instant I have the honour to enclose a complete list



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of Periodicals and Newspapers to be supplied to the University College Library in 1887.

I have

Ed Charles H. Harvey.

List.

European Publications

- |                                                      |        |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Academy                                           | 1 copy |
| 2. Electrician                                       | do     |
| 3. Nature                                            | do     |
| 4. Educational Times                                 | do     |
| 5. Nineteenth Century                                | do     |
| 6. Quarterly Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics | do     |
| 7. Journal Anthropological Institute                 | do     |
| 8. Edinburgh Review                                  | do     |
| 9. Contemporary Review                               | do     |
| 10. Fortnightly Review                               | do     |
| 11. Philosophical Magazine                           | do     |
| 12. Proceedings Royal Society                        | do     |
| 13. Journal Chemical Society                         | do     |
| 14. Philosophical Transactions, Royal Society        | do     |
| 15. Memoirs Astronomical Society                     | do     |
| 16. Times (Weekly Edition)                           | do     |
| 17. Mind Quarterly                                   | do     |
| 18. Westminster Review                               | do     |
| 19. Journal of Education                             | do     |

Country Publications

- |                                            |    |
|--------------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Indian Antiquary                        | do |
| 2. Pundit                                  | do |
| 3. Legends of the Punjab                   | do |
| 4. Orientalist                             | do |
| 5. Bishakhosh (dictionary issued in parts) | do |
| 6. Calcutta Review                         | do |
| 7. Selections from Calcutta Review         | do |



N<sup>o</sup> 499

To

The Principal, Univ. Central College, Allahabad

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> December 1886

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 298 dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant.

Has the honour to inform him that in the Presidency College a student who failing in the B. A. Examination joins the 1<sup>st</sup> year on the 1<sup>st</sup> July is permitted to withdraw his name on the 31<sup>st</sup> December provided his attendance is regular and he has paid his College fee up to December

D Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 500

To

Babu Kalipada Bose B.A.

Honorary Secretary, Lyall Library, Murut.

D/ 28<sup>th</sup> December 1886

Refers to his letter dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant

Regrets that he can not spare any book from the library of the Presidency College for the use of the Lyall Library

D Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 501

To

Mahamad Israil Khan

D/ 29<sup>th</sup> Decr 1886

Forwards a certificate of his passing the B.A. Examination from this College. He can not get his University Certificate until the Convocation is over.

D Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction.

D/ 29<sup>th</sup> December 1886

Sir

I have the honour to request the favour of your informing me on what date Babu Krishna Chandra Ray, 2 Master, Hare School, ceased to act in class III vice Babu Kali Kumar Mitra in order to enable him to draw the increment to which he has become entitled in consequence of his recent promotion to class III.

I have &amp;c

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
PrincipalN<sup>o</sup> 503

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 31<sup>st</sup> December 1886Refers to his letter N<sup>o</sup> 7953 dated the 28<sup>th</sup> December 1886.

Has the honour to return the original letter from the Superintendent Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, dated the 19<sup>th</sup> October 1886.

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal.



N<sup>o</sup> 1.

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1887

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup>. 5002 dated the 29<sup>th</sup> December 1886

Has the honour to inform him that the stipend of Shri Ban-  
dhan Gupta was drawn in the Presidency College up to 31<sup>st</sup> October 86  
and to no further date

J<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup>. 2

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> January 87

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your  
endorsement N<sup>o</sup>. 102 dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1886 with enclosures.

I have circulated all the papers to the Professors of this College,  
many of whom, as you know are natives of India, and I am  
therefore in a position to give an opinion based upon their views.

2. In the first place I find that nearly all the  
professors of this College are in favour of the Gilchrist Scholarship  
being held in England. This is the view taken by all the  
native professors, including Mr. Percival, who was himself  
a Gilchrist Scholar. There can be no doubt that the objection  
on the score of caste is giving way, as Professor Nilmoni  
observes. To borrow Mr. Rowe's words "The keen competition  
for the recently established State Scholarships tenable in England  
shows that the difficulty arising from loss of caste is growing  
weaker every day". The competition by Mahomedan youths for  
the Shopal Scholarship is also an instance in point. I am  
decidedly of opinion that it would be most disastrous to omit  
the condition which compels the holder of the Gilchrist Scholarship



to proceed to England. To do so would be to merge the Gilchrist foundation in the multitude of Senior and Junior scholarships where it would be lost as a drop in a bucket. I am however in favour of substituting Sanskrit or Arabic for Latin. The subjects of French and German should be altogether omitted.

3. The value of the scholarship should be at least £200 a year, and the conditions of tenure should be the same as those of the University State Scholarships with two exceptions.

The holder should, I think, as Mr. Eliot suggests, be allowed to study at any of the 'large English or foreign Universities'. It is not desirable to amalgamate the scholarship examination, as at present, with the Matriculation Examination of the London University.

I presume that under "English" Mr. Eliot would include Scotch and Irish Universities. At any rate, I should.

In no case should the pernicious system of giving a scholarship in accordance with the recommendation of a committee of Fellows of the University of Calcutta or other persons empowered to call for a certificate be admitted by the Gilchrist Trustees.

4. As the opinions of the teaching staff of this College are decidedly opposed to the tenure of the scholarship in India I do not think it necessary to make suggestions as to the conditions of such tenures.

I have &c  
 Dr. Charles H. Towney  
 Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 3

To

Babu Krishna Chandra Ray

27<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Copy of No 8153 dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 86 from the Director of Public Instruction forwarded for information

Dr. Charles H. Towney  
 Principal



To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal  
D/5<sup>th</sup>

Sir

Having been appointed administrator of the Giris  
Chandra deb Prize Fund I have the honour to request  
your sanction to the opening of a separate account of  
the Fund in the Savings Bank. I shall be obliged therefor  
if you will furnish me with a Savings Bank Pass Book  
for that Fund specially

I have &amp;c

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 5

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/6<sup>th</sup> January/87

Begs to submit duplicate list of books required for the  
use of the College and request that they may be forwarded  
to the Calcutta School Book Society with orders for their  
supply at an early date

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 6

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D/10<sup>th</sup> January 1887.

Forwards for deposit to the Credit of Government the sum of  
Rupees (11) Rupees only being the fine and arrears fees of a student  
in the Law department of the College which has now been abolished  
and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H Tawney  
Principal

copy of  
list with the  
literarian



No. 7

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

27<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> January 1877

Forwarded (Application of 1876) with the forwarding letter of the Principal, Dacca College) for disposal, with the intimation that the undersigned has no objection to the transfer of the applicant's scholarship to the Dacca College. His scholarship for December 1876 has been drawn here

D Charles W. Tawney  
Principal

No. 8

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

27<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1877

Sir

In forwarding herewith a letter from the Asst. Secy. General dated the 7<sup>th</sup> instant disallowing the increment of Babu Krishna Chandra Ray 2<sup>nd</sup> Master of the Hare School, I have the honour to state that Babu Krishna Chandra Ray acted in class III for ten and a half months from 24<sup>th</sup> July 1876 to 7<sup>th</sup> June 1877 and was under orders of Govt. published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 29<sup>th</sup> December appointed sub-prob. to the same class with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July last. Having thus served in class III for over 16 months he is clearly entitled to his first increment for the last four months but the Asst. General holds that he is entitled to no increment at present and would take into account only the sub-prob. period and not as has been the practice hitherto the acting and the sub-prob. periods together.

It thus comes to pass that Babu Krishna Chandra Ray gets no increment after 16 months' service in a higher grade because that service is partly acting and partly sub-prob.



N<sup>o</sup> 8

while, the Babu says, Babu Chatoa Lal Dewari, who is below him gets his increment after 12 months' service in a higher class because his whole service in that class is acting. This is very anomalous and involves a great hardship. I have therefore the honour to request that you will be good enough to take such steps as may be necessary for removing this hardship in the case of such a deserving officer as Babu Krishna Chandra Ray has always proved himself to be.

I have &c  
D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 9

To

The Directors of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>d</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Sir

With reference to your endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 91 dated the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to inform you that I should prefer not to submit any proposals for filling up the post of demonstrator in the Chemical Laboratory of this College, until the return of Mr. Pether from absence on privilege leave.

I have &c  
D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 10

To

The Directors of Public Instruction

D<sup>d</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 46 dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Second Report of the Royal Commission on Technical Instruction Vols 1 & 2 for the use of the Presidency College Library

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>d</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> January 1887Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 8 dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant.

Has the honour to inform him that the Indian Art Journal (nos 15 &amp; 16) has not been received with the Circular above referred to

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
PrincipalN<sup>o</sup> 12

To

The Executive Engineer, 1<sup>st</sup> Calcutta DivisionD<sup>d</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Sir

With reference to the accompanying extracts I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to depute one of your experienced assistants to confer with Mr. Eliot on the subject of the proposed alterations on any day next week between the hours of 11 & 1 and favour me with an estimate of their probable cost

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
PrincipalN<sup>o</sup> 13

To

The officer in charge, Mathematical Instrument Department

D<sup>d</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Sir

I have the honour to request the favour of your supplying this College with a chronometer for use in the Physical Laboratory

I have &c  
D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

From a letter from  
Mr. John Eliot to the  
Principal dated  
11<sup>th</sup> December 1886  
and from letter N<sup>o</sup> 3148  
dated the 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1886  
from the Director of  
Public Instruction



To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 12<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> /87Refers to his M<sup>o</sup> G dated the 8<sup>th</sup> January 1887Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of M<sup>o</sup> 15 & 16 of  
The Indian Art JournalD Charles H. Lawney  
PrincipalN<sup>o</sup> 15

To

The Principal, Calcutta Madrasa

D/ 12<sup>th</sup> January 1887Refers to his M<sup>o</sup> 2927 dated the 10<sup>th</sup> instantHas the honour to acknowledge receipt of Rupees  
(20) twenty only being the Madrasa Darbhanga Scholarship  
of Langhat Ali and Abdul Mahmud for the month of DecemberD Charles H. Lawney  
PrincipalN<sup>o</sup> 16

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/ 12<sup>th</sup> January /87Copy (of Head Master of the Hindu Schools letter  
dated 11<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> /87) forwarded with the recommendation  
that sick leave for one month be granted to Babu Jagendra  
Chandra Deb 11<sup>th</sup> Master of the Hindu School and that the  
arrangements proposed by the Head Master be sanctionedD Charles H. Lawney  
Principal



To

Messrs B. Banerjee & Co  
The Secretary Calcutta School Book Society27<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> /87Refers to this office letter dated January /87 addressed to the  
Director of Public InstructionRequests them to send two copies of Calcutta University  
Calendar for the year 1887 and a copy of latest Cambridge University  
Calendar at their earliest convenienceD<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Fawcett

Principal

14. 18

To

The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> January /87Begs to be informed whether the Secretary Calcutta School  
Book Society can supply this library with books which  
were ordered in previous yearsD<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Fawcett

Principal

No. 19

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

27<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> January /87

Sir

In reply to your endorsement No. 115 dated the  
8<sup>th</sup> instant with enclosure, I have the honour to state that I  
think that a copy of the life of the late Hon<sup>ble</sup> Krishna Das Paul  
should be placed in the library of every Government  
College and high schoolThe work is no doubt somewhat fragmentary, and the  
English of it is many places slipshod, but it contains a  
great deal of interesting information with regard to a man  
whose career may well serve as a model to the youth of Bengal



The book with the original letter is herewith returned  
 I have &c  
 D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Janssen  
 Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 20

To

The Registrar Calcutta University

D<sup>d</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 932 dated the 13<sup>th</sup> instant

Begs to acknowledge receipt of 13 M.A. and 14 B.A. diplomas

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Janssen  
 Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 21

Mr. Allan Harrison S<sup>r</sup> Janssen School Lahore

Pres<sup>t</sup> College the 14<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1887

I am glad to hear of the success of the examination and for further particulars request him to apply to the Pres<sup>t</sup> of the College Lahore House

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Janssen

Pres<sup>t</sup> College

N<sup>o</sup> 22

To

D<sup>r</sup> Walpole

Dated 14 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1887

Requests him to be good enough to supply this College with the following articles for use in the Physical Laboratory

Methylated Spirit - - - one gallon

Absolute Alcohol - - - one Pound

Nitrate of Silver - - - two ounces

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Janssen

Principal

Pres<sup>t</sup> College



To

The Director of Public Instruction -

D/23<sup>rd</sup> Jan - ary /87

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 6 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> January 1887 forwarding Finance Circular N<sup>o</sup> 57-F dated the 17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1886 from Mr. Colman Macaulay C.S. and calling for an expression of opinion on the points therein discussed.

2. The Finance Circular under consideration proposes to leave the purchase of Books and publications under Class A comprising contingencies. Moreover it appears to be excluded from the list of items on which controlling Officers may authorize subordinates to incur expenditure without previous sanction. From the point of view of a Principal or Professor of a College, this arrangement is exceedingly inconvenient. To take a special case I may be lecturing on the VIII<sup>th</sup> book of Milton's Paradise Lost and may see that some recently published edition with a commentary has arrived in Calcutta. If I wait until sanction has been obtained to the purchase of this work all the copies may be bought up by some one else, and even if they are not, my class will during a fortnight or 3 weeks lose all the help which they might otherwise have derived from the commentary in question. Consequently I have to buy the book myself. Very similar has been the operation of the regulation compelling us to buy from particular dealers. An appreciable amount of the salary of a Govt Professor is expended on articles indispensable to him in doing the duty assigned to him by Government. I therefore beg respectfully to suggest that books should be included in class B, Regular Contingencies. If our



expenditure is considered excessive let the sum assigned for books be reduced. It must be remembered that books are the material with which we work and that it is difficult for any sane Principal to order books which will be absolutely useless. To take an extreme case suppose a Principal to buy a large number of trashy contemporary novels. They will at least serve to familiarize the student, who reads them, with modern English. One of the best writers of English that I have ever known in the Presidency College told me that he acquired his knowledge in this way. Besides, it appears to me, that a Principal who can not be trusted to expend his library allowance to good purpose is utterly unfit for his position.

3 I heartily welcome the proposed alteration in the system of regulating Contingent expenditure which will enable officers to add to the contract allotment of one year the savings of the previous year (see para 11 of Mr. Macaulay's letter). Our expenditure on chemicals is much the same every year. But it occasionally happens that furniture is required in the Chemical and Physical Laboratories, which involves great extra-ordinary expenditure. Such an expenditure is indeed earnestly called for at the present time by the Professor of Physical Science. The proposed alteration will meet cases of this kind. It may occasionally even be desirable to institute a special course of lectures with experiments and to spend money in procuring the necessary chemical stores. Under the proposed amended system this expenditure also might be met out of regranted savings.

4 I believe these two points are all that have



have any bearing on the administration of  
College

I have &c  
D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 24

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Sir

With reference to the concluding portion of para 1 of your  
letter N<sup>o</sup> 257 dated the 12<sup>th</sup> instant I have the honour to request  
the favour of your informing me of the amount assigned to this  
College for the purchase of library books for the year 1886-87

I beg to inform you that bills to the amount of Rs 557-3  
for books have up to this date been countersigned by you

I have  
D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 25

To

The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1887

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Gov<sup>t</sup> of Bengal  
the sum of Rs 4 being the amount of fees for the application  
for free studentships of Sachinath Ray, Sambal Chandra  
Ray, Borna Chandra Mallick and Khupendra Nath Shasthichand  
and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 26

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1887

The same as above for Rupee (1) one on account of the  
fee for the application for free studentship of Sakshi Chandra Das

Sd by Charles H. Towney Esq  
Principal, B. C. College



N<sup>o</sup> 27

To

The Principal, Calcutta Madrasah

D/17<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Refers to his No 2927 dated the 10<sup>th</sup> January 1887

In continuation of this office No 15 dated the 12<sup>th</sup> instant the undersigned has the honour to forward the receipts of Abdul Mahmud and Sawghat Ali from June to December last

D Charles H Lowrey  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 28

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/17<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1887

Refers to his No 94 dated the 4<sup>th</sup> instant

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of Samo Veda Sanhita part 25 for the use of the Presidency College Library

D Charles H Lowrey  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 29

To

The Secretary Central Text Book Committee

D/17<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Sir

In reply to your No C.T.B.C/288 I have the honour to forward two opinions from the Head masters of the two schools under me. Their opinions are as you well know those of experts in school teaching

I am of opinion that Nos 5 & 6 contain very good and interesting extracts from modern authors and they might be set for the Entrance Examination of the University.

I have &c  
D Charles H Lowrey  
Principal



To

The Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle

Df 18<sup>th</sup> January/87

Copy of Head Master, Hare School's letter dated the 15<sup>th</sup> January/87, forwarded, with the recommendation that free studentships to the four students recommended by the Head Master, Hare School, be sanctioned. A Treasury receipt for Rs 4/- being the amount of fees for their applicants for free studentships is herewith sent

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

No 31

To

The Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle

Df 18<sup>th</sup> January/87

Copy of Head Master, Hare School's letter dated the 15<sup>th</sup> January/87, forwarded, with the recommendation that a free studentship for 2 years and five months be granted to Lakshi Charan Das. A Treasury receipt for Rupee 4/- only being the amount of fee for his application for a free studentship is herewith sent

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

No 32

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Df 18<sup>th</sup> January/87

Sir

I have the honour to request the favour of your countersigning and returning to this Office as early as practicable the Special Contingent Bill No. 7 for Rs 84-12-0 which was sent to your office on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 1886 as Mr. Brown has sent a reminder for its payment

I have  
D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 33N<sup>o</sup> 33

To

The Registrar Calcutta University

D/ 19<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Forwards our Bk. application with the fee of Rs in Currency  
notes as detailed in the margin

D Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

Set of 1/2 pagers in Bismar  
1 note with 7/1152-6.10  
1 " 5/106316-6.10  
1 " 1/23916-6.10  
Total 6.30

N<sup>o</sup> 34

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/ 19<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Copy (of N<sup>o</sup> 197<sup>c</sup> dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 1887 from the Executive Engineer  
of Calcutta D<sup>y</sup>) with Plan N<sup>o</sup> 201 and Estimate N<sup>o</sup> 700 of 1886-87  
from the Executive Engineer of Calcutta Division, forwarded,  
for the favour of his countersignature and return of the  
original papers to the office of the Executive Engineer as  
requested by him.

D Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 35

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/ 19<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Copy of the list  
with the Librarian

Begs to enclose herewith a list of books in duplicate requires  
for the library of this College and requests that it may be forwarded  
to Messrs B. Banerjee & Co with orders to supply them at an early  
date

D Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 36

To

The Asst. Superintendent of Stationery

D/ 19<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 734 & N<sup>o</sup> dated the 18<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Has the honour to request that he will be good enough to deliver



the farmers to the bearer of this Khamsi Chuprasi

D Charles H. Jerney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 37

To

D. V. Walde

21<sup>st</sup> January 1887

The undersigned begs to request that he will be good enough to supply the Physical Laboratory of this College with the articles noted in the margin

Nitric acid  
(Sp. gr. 1.420) 2 gallons

Sulphuric acid  
(conc. Sp. gr. 1.840)

1 gallon

Surpentine 1/2 gallon  
Ether - one pound

D. Charles H. Jerney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 38

To

Balen Amulya Chandra Banerji

21<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1887

Has the honour to state in reply to him of the 18<sup>th</sup> instant that the lectures of the 2 year class close on the 31<sup>st</sup>. It is now too late to admit students

D. Charles H. Jerney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 39

To

The Secretary, Calcutta School Book Society

21<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1887

Forwards a cheque for Rupees (200) Two hundred only in payment of his bill for prize books supplied to the Hare School & requests an acknowledgment thereof

D. Charles H. Jerney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 40

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

21/1/87

Sir - I have the honour to request your sanction to the purchase of a chronometer by sent at Rs 220/- for the use



No 60

of the Physical Laboratory debitable to the Special Contingent  
allowance of the Presidency College

The Chronometer has already been supplied by the  
Mathematical Instrument Office. The enclosed voucher  
gives the price of the instrument

I have &c

D Charles H Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 41

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
D/ 21/1/87

- 1 Madras University  
Calendars
- 2 Bombay "
- 3 Punjab "

Desires to be informed whether the calendars noted in the  
margin can be purchased from Messrs Thacker Spink & Co

D Charles H Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 42

To

Messrs Thacker Spink & Co

D/ 21/1/87

Requests them to send 2 copies of Calcutta University  
Calendars for the use of the Library at their earliest  
convenience.

D Charles H Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 43

To

The Offg. Librarian Bengal Library

D/ 21<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1887

Refers to his endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 10 of dated 17<sup>th</sup> January/87  
Informs him that indent dated 6<sup>th</sup> January/87 was  
sent to the Director's office in duplicate, but as appears to  
be missing another duplicate copy is herewith enclosed

D Charles H Tawney  
Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction

Jy 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1897

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith an appeal from Mr. J. C. Bose, Professor in the Presidency College to have retrospective effect given to his appointment to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade of the Higher Service.

Mr. J. C. Bose has done good work as a Professor in this College. He has introduced many new experiments and under his direction some new instruments have been constructed by Mr. Lindsay at a great saving of cost to Government.

He has been subjected to a good deal of hardship by having had to work for some time on a very small salary.

Taking all these facts into consideration I earnestly recommend that Mr. J. C. Bose's petition may be granted.

I have &amp;c

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Townes

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 45

Very urgent To

The Director of Public Instruction

Jy 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1897

Sir

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup> 474 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. I have the honour to submit copy of an explanation from the Head Master of the Hindu School from which it appears that he acted in accordance with rule.

The conduct of the student himself seems more open to question.

I have &amp;c

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Townes

Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction  
of 22 Jan<sup>y</sup>/87

Calendar made by  
Bamby  
Sungel  
Indian  
Director for 1887

Undersigned has the honour to request that  
he will be pleased to sanction the purchase of the  
books noted in the margin from Messrs Thacker  
Spink & Co at an early date

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 47

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal  
of 2<sup>nd</sup> January/87

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 476 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> instant

Has the honour to inform him that the scholarship  
stipend of Subin Chandra Ray was drawn and paid to  
him up to 31<sup>st</sup> August/86

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 48

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal  
of 25<sup>th</sup> January/87

Sir

In continuation of my letter N<sup>o</sup> 8 dated 10<sup>th</sup> instant  
I have the honour to draw your attention to that part of the  
Asst. Accountant-General's letter to Babu Krishna Chandra Ray,  
2 Marks, Hare School, which says that he will not be entitled to  
his first increment before 1<sup>st</sup> July 1887, his Sub pro tem appointment  
to Class III beginning on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1886. The offg. Accountant-General  
seems to be under the impression that Babu Krishna Chandra Ray's  
Sub pro tem appointment to class III from 1<sup>st</sup> July/86 must be



regarded as continuing without intermission till the 1<sup>st</sup> July/87

But according to Babu Krishna Chandra's calculation, his sub pro tem appointment to Class III expired in October last as in consequence of the return to the department of Babu Sina Nath Sen in that month the sub pro tem appointment of Babu Krishna Chandra must have passed to Sundar Mathab Chandra Goswami who is his senior and Babu Krishna Chandra must again have been appointed to act in Class III. And this acting appointment may be considered to run on until 1<sup>st</sup> May next, when he expects either to be confirmed or appointed sub pro tem again vice Mathab Chandra Goswami who will probably retire from that date.

If Babu Krishna Chandra Ray is made sub pro tem from 1<sup>st</sup> May next, he will not have completed his 12 months service in Class III until the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 1888. If he is confirmed in Class III on the 1<sup>st</sup> May next he will, according to the recent ruling of the Accountant General, have to wait till May/88 to be entitled to his first increment. In this way his whole service in Class III noted in the margin extending over a period of

|                                                                                              |                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Acting period from 20 <sup>th</sup> July/86 to 7 <sup>th</sup> June/87 - 10 months & 18 days | } 20 months and a half will go for nothing and he will have to serve in Class III again for full 12 months |
| Sub pro tem period from 1 <sup>st</sup> July to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep/86 ... 3 months         |                                                                                                            |
| Additional supposed acting period from Oct/86 to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep/87 ... 7 months        |                                                                                                            |

from 1<sup>st</sup> May next if he is confirmed or 9 months more again from that date if appointed sub pro tem.

This is an extremely hard case prospectively and retrospectively.

Considering the peculiar nature of the case as well as the excellent services of Babu Krishna Chandra Ray I beg to request that you will be so good as to move Government to take his case into special consideration.

I have  
D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Fawcett  
Principal



To

James Murray Esq

D/ 25<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Inform him that the turret clock is out of order and  
requests that he will set it right.

D Charles H Tawney  
Principal

No 50

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/ 25<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1887

Copy (of Asst. Sec<sup>y</sup> General's No. 1425 dated 21<sup>st</sup> January/87)  
forwarded with the request that he will be good enough to supply  
me with the information asked for by the Asst. Sec<sup>y</sup> General

D Charles H Tawney  
Principal

No 51

To

The Secretary, Central Text Book Committee

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Sir

I have the honour, in reply to your No. 326  
dated the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, to enclose an opinion from the  
Head Master of the Hindu School

I observe that the book contains some  
misprints

The book is herewith returned

D Charles H Tawney  
Principal

No 52

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 8148 dated the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>/86



I have the honour to forward herewith copy of an approximate estimate for additions and alterations for the proposed extension of the Physical Science Laboratory, prepared by the Executive Engineer 2 Calcutta Division together with copy of a letter from Mr Eliot submitting a statement showing which of the proposed additions and modifications are immediately required and what will be necessary in the course of the next five or six years.

I also enclose a roughly priced list of apparatus that is immediately required and apparatus that may be provided gradually.

A copy of the plan asked for in para 3 of your letter under reply is herewith forwarded.

I must draw your special attention to the fact mentioned by Mr Eliot that a new gas holder is required for this College. Mr Macdonell also has addressed me on the subject. The cost of it was in the Executive Engineer's letter No 232 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> February 1886, copy of which is herewith forwarded, estimated at Rs 2400/-

I make no suggestions as to the means by which the apparatus is to be purchased, except that we shall probably have Rs 1000/- to spare out of our contract contingency allotment at the end of the financial year.

I have &c  
 D Charles H. Sawney  
 Principal

No 53

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Dy. 28<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Sir

With reference to the correspondence forwarded with your endorsement No 6189 dated the 10<sup>th</sup> September 1886 I have the honour to represent, that I am afraid I did not sufficiently insist on the fact that the proposal for reducing the staff of clerks from 3 to 2 involved the throwing of additional labour on the Head clerk.



Babu Akhil Chandra Gupta.

By the new arrangement a saving to Government of Rs. 25/- (viz Rs. 29 in the Presidency College and Rs. 6/- in the Hindu School) has been effected, but the work of the head clerk has been appreciably increased. I do not mean to suggest that the office work can not be done with the existing staff. Otherwise I should never have approved Mr. Griffiths' recommendations, made, I presume, with the double object of effecting a saving and bettering the position of the present Head Clerk Babu Akhil Chandra Gupta.

What I would be understood as wishing to represent is that it must seem somewhat hard to the Head Clerk that recommendations which were made with this double object have been sanctioned only so far as they involved a financial economy.

It may be urged on the other hand that Babu Akhil Chandra Gupta has gained an increase in salary by being promoted to the post vacated by Babu Radhika Prasad Lahiri.

But it must be remembered that this increase of salary would equally have fallen to his lot if the recommendations for effecting a saving in the office establishment had never presented themselves to the mind of Mr. Griffiths.

It may reasonably be presumed that Babu Akhil Chandra Gupta would in any case on the transfer of Babu Radhika Prasad Lahiri have been promoted to fill his place.

Indeed clerks may be held to enter offices, as a general rule, with the hope of gradual promotion on condition of good service.

For these reasons it would be a source of great satisfaction to me if Government could be induced to reconsider their decision with regard to Babu Akhil



Chanda Gupta's salary.

I have accordingly the honour to request that you will take the matter into your consideration and will, if my view of the circumstances seems to you correct, move the Government to grant to Babu Aphil Chandra Gupta the salary of Rs 50/- per mensem instead of Rs 45/- which he is at present entitled to draw.

I have &c

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Jarney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 54

To

The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> January/87

Sir

I have in receipt of your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> instant and beg to state in reply that the sum of Rupees Seventeen hundred and ninety 1790/- therein intimated as being my credit on the 31<sup>st</sup> December last I find to be correct

I have &c

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Jarney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 55

To

The Manager Delhi and London Bank Limited

D<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> January/87

Sir

With reference to your notification dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1886 I have the honour to forward herewith a cheque for Rupees (84-12) - eighty four and annas twelve only being the total amount of dues of the late Messrs Brown & Co on account of books supplied to this College and to request an acknowledgment thereof.

I have &c

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Jarney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 56

To

Messrs Mackay Spink & Co. Booksellers &c

D/ 28<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Begs to be informed of the price of the books noted in the margin at their earliest convenience.

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 57

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 28<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Sir

In acknowledging receipt of your letter N<sup>o</sup> 675 dated the 26<sup>th</sup> instant I have the honour to request the favour of your returning the invoice from the Mathematical Instrument Office which was sent to you enclosed in my letter N<sup>o</sup> 460 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> instant.

I have &c  
D<sup>d</sup> Charles H Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 58

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 28<sup>th</sup> January 1887

Sir

In your letter N<sup>o</sup> 672 dated the 25<sup>th</sup> January 1887 you state that the "Special contingency allotment to the Presidency College for the purchase of Library Books for the year 1886-87" is Rs 2870/-

In your letter N<sup>o</sup> 675 dated the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1887 you mention "An allotment for special contingency for the



year 1886-87"

I have the honour to request that you will inform me if I am right in supposing that the allotment of this College for all special contingencies (including library books for the year 1886-87 is Rs 2870/-

I have &c  
D Charles H Tawney  
Principal

No 59

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
Dy 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1887

Copy of Messrs Mackenzie Spink & Co<sup>y</sup> forwarded letter dated the 28<sup>th</sup> January, forwarded with reference to his No 425 dated the 26<sup>th</sup> instant

D Charles H Tawney  
Principal

No 60

To

The Asst Superintendent of Stationery  
Dy 1<sup>st</sup> February 1887

Refers to his No 7735 & N dated the 31<sup>st</sup> January 1887  
Has the honour to request that he will be good enough to deliver the forms to the bearer of this, Khem Chappori

D Charles H Tawney  
Principal

No 61

To

The Director of Public Instruction,  
Dy 1<sup>st</sup> February 1887

Forwarded (Statement with recommendation for extension of service of Bahu Ram Thane Sarma 5<sup>th</sup> Pandit, now held for one year from 30<sup>th</sup> April 1887 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1888) with reference



N<sup>o</sup> 61

to his N<sup>o</sup> 581 dated the 22 January 1887

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 62

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 2 February /87

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 808 dated the 31<sup>st</sup> January 1887, I have the honour to inform you that Bahu Mathab Chauda sub. Offg. 13<sup>th</sup> Master of the Har School was born on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 1840

I have &c

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 63

To

The Asst. Superintendent of Stationery

D<sup>y</sup> 8 Feb /87

I hereby certify that I have received the forms (one book of 30 forms App. 1287C) entered within in column // in one packet. The packet was opened and the forms examined in my presence

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 64

To

James Murray Esqr.

D<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> February /87

Inform him that the turret clock is again out of order and requests that he will set it right

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H Tawney  
Principal



To

The Asst. Superintendent of Stationery

27<sup>th</sup> February/87

I hereby certify that I have received the forms entered within in column 7 in good condition. The forms were examined in my presence

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Hawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 66

To

J. Wilson Esq., 34 Chancery

27<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>y 1887

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith the amount of Rs 110 -- -- One hundred and ten only being the amount of the subscriptions from the institutions noted in the margin for defraying the cost of an entertainment to the children of the schools in Calcutta, Native and European to be given on the 16<sup>th</sup> February in commemoration of Her Majesty's Jubilee and to request an acknowledgment thereof.

The subscription lists are enclosed in original

I have &amp;c

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Hawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 67

To

The Principal, Calcutta Madrasa

27<sup>th</sup> February/87

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 2982 dated the 9<sup>th</sup> February/87

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the sum of Rs 20/- twenty only being the amount of Surkhanga (Madrasa) Scholarship of Sanghat Ali and Abdul Mahmud for the month of January 1887

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Hawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 68

To

The Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle

27 9<sup>th</sup> February 1887

Sir

In reply to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 3407 dated the 31<sup>st</sup> January 1887, I have the honour to inform you that the name of Mapham Lal Sen was struck off the rolls of the Hindu School for non-payment of fees in July 1886 and that therefore no certificate was granted to him.

The letter forwarded with yours under reply is herewith returned.

I have &c

D. Charles H. Tawney  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 69

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

27 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/87

Returned (List of officers of the Educational department Bengal corrected up to 1<sup>st</sup> January/87) duly corrected

D. Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 70

To

The Registrar, Calcutta University

27 14<sup>th</sup> February/87

72 Z.A. applications - 1440  
24 (Securin) A.S. - 1022  
3 (B. Conner) B.S. - 1290  
Total Rs 3750  
1 Cheque - 3640  
C. W. H. H. 187/875 - 100  
as Rs 5/88 377 - 10  
3750

Reqs to forward 72 Z.A. and 77 B.S. Applications with the fee of Rupees (3750) three thousand seven hundred and fifty only as detailed in the margin

D. Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/ 14<sup>th</sup> February 1887

Sir

In reply to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 1567 dated the 8<sup>th</sup> February 1887, I have the honour to state that Babu Mathab Chandra B.S. appears to be a good teacher. He went in for the M.A. Examination at the same time as Babu Mohan Nath Paul, but failed. He was at one time in charge of the first year class in the Benares College. I should be sorry to lose his services. It would not be easy to obtain such an experienced teacher for so low a salary, if it were not that the Babu is attached to Calcutta and will not take appointments in aided schools in the Mufussil.

I have &c

D Charles H. Tawney

Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 72

To

Messrs Thacker Spink & Co

D/ 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1887

Requests them to supply the books noted in the margin at their earliest convenience.

Punjab University  
Calcutta (Calcutta)  
Bomabay University  
Calcutta (Calcutta)  
Rachin Indian  
Directory 1887

D Charles H. Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 73

To

Messrs S. Banerji & Co

D/ 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/887

As the English Papers, Periodicals &c for the year 1887 have not as yet been received undersigned requests that they may be supplied as early as possible.

D Charles H. Tawney

Principal



To

The Registrar, Calcutta University

D<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 187.

Forwarded (Application of Dejiendra Lal Mitra for appearing at the F.A. Examination) in continuation of this Office No<sup>o</sup> 70 dated this day with the examination fee of Rs 20/- twenty only in cash

D Charles H. Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 75 D<sup>y</sup> 15 Feb<sup>y</sup> 187J. C. Bose Esq<sup>r</sup>

Requests the Board to pass an explanation of the necessity of the breakage of the cells in the Physical Laboratory

D Charles H. Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 76

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 187

W. Thompson's  
Dynamo-Electric  
Machinery  
2 copies 2/12/6<sup>d</sup>  
per copy.  
Published by W. & A.  
Grove, London.

As the book noted in the margin is urgently required undersigned requests that order for its purchase may be sent to Messrs S. Banerji & Co as early as possible

D Charles H. Tawney

N<sup>o</sup> 77

To

Babu Krishna Chandra Ray, 2 master, Ware School

D<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> February 187

Copy of Director's endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 1157 dated the 14<sup>th</sup> February 187 with Assistant General's letter N<sup>o</sup> 202 dated 11<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 187 forwarded for information

D Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



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The Collector of Stamp Revenue

21<sup>st</sup> Feb 4

*Li.*

be so good as to supply me with the undermentioned  
service postage stamps for which the bears will pay

32 Anna Stampf. . . . . 122

by 1/2 " Resp.

Total Rs 4/-

Ed Charles H. Tawney

Principal

1079

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James Murray Esq.

of 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 7/87

*Li*

I have the honour to inform you that the turret clock  
has again stopped and therefore to request that it may be put  
in order

I have always supposed that the monthly payment of Rs 20/- a month or Rs 240/- yearly, is made on the understanding that the clock should be kept by you in working condition.

I have you

R<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney

Principal

№ 80

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The Secretary & Treasurer Bank of Bengal

27 22 Feb 7/87

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Govt of Bengal the sum of  
Rupees (1-0-0) one only being the amount of fee for the application



for free studentship of Haridas Mukerji and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate.

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 81

To

The Secretary and Treasurers Bank of Bengal

D/ 22 Feb 1887

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Government of Bengal the sum of Re (1-0-0) one only being the amount of fee for the application for free studentship of Haridas Mukerji and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate.

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 82

To

Haridas Mukerji

D/ 22 Feb 1887

Refers to his letter dated the 19<sup>th</sup> instant  
Informs him that his name was struck off the rolls for non-payment of schooling fees for March 1879. He is therefore required to pay his fee for March/79 and a fine of Rs 1/- before he is entitled to get a certificate of his attendance. It appears that the letters referred to in his letter under ref<sup>d</sup> were not received in this office.

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 83

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 23 Feb 1887

Forwarded (letter from the Head Master of the Hare School forwarding the letter of resignation of Babu Mohendra Nath Lahiri & proposing that Babu Sarneswar Bhattacharya be appointed 8<sup>th</sup> Master and the post of Extra master be kept in abeyance for the present) with the recommendation that the resignation of Babu Mohendra Nath Lahiri



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8<sup>th</sup> Master of the Hare School may be accepted and that the arrangement proposed by the Head Master of the School may be sanctioned, in order that the expenditure of the School may be, as far as possible, reduced

D Charles H Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 84

To

Lat Doyle Esq: C.E

Spence's Hotel, Calcutta

D/23 Feb<sup>r</sup>/87

Indian Engineering  
vol 1 no 7

As the journal noted in the margin is not required in this College undersigned begs to return it with thanks

D Charles H Tawney  
Principal

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To

The Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle

D/24<sup>th</sup> February/87

Copy (of Head Master, Hindu School's letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>/87) forwarded, with the recommendation that a free studentship for five months be granted to Babu Haridas Mukherji of the 1<sup>st</sup> class of the Hindu School commencing from January 1887. A Treasury receipt for Rs-1/- only being the amount of fee for the application for free studentship is herewith sent

D Charles H Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 86

To

The Inspector of Schools, Western Circle

D/24<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>/87

Copy (of Head Master, Hindu School's letter dated 15<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>/87) forwarded, with the recommendation that a free studentship



for one year and five months be granted to Adhar Chandra  
Mishra of the 11<sup>th</sup> Class of the Hindu School commencing  
from January 1887. A Treasury receipt for the same only  
being the amount of fee for the application for free-  
studentship is herewith sent

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 87

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 25<sup>th</sup> February 1887

Sir

I have the honour to report that Mr. A. Bedder  
has joined his duties as Professor, Presidency College,  
this day at 11 A.M.

I have &c  
D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 88

To

The Secretary Calcutta School Book Society

D/ 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/87

Forwards a cheque for Rupees (200-0-0) two hundred  
only in payment of his bill for prize books supplied to the  
Hindu School and requests an acknowledgment thereof

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 89

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D/ 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/87

The undersigned requests the favour of his supplying him  
with a cheque book containing 100 unstamped cheques

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 90

To

The Accountant General Bengal

of 26<sup>th</sup> Febr/87

Copy (of Mr. Pether's report making over charge of his duties to Mr. Macdonald at 12-30 P.M. in the afternoon of 23<sup>rd</sup> November/86) forwarded for information

D Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 91

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

of 25<sup>th</sup> February 1887

Sir

I have the honour to forward in original a Memo. from the Assistant Account General Bengal retrenching from the pay of Babu Krishna Chandra Ray 2 Masts in the Hari School, increment at Rs 20/- a month from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 5<sup>th</sup> October 1886 to which it is said that he is not entitled as stated in the Accountant General's letter N<sup>o</sup> 802 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> February 1887 to your address

In this letter I find it laid down that if Government orders were that the Babu should revert to an officiating appointment in Class III on the 6<sup>th</sup> October 1886 owing to the return to duty of Babu Din Nath Sen then from that date Babu Krishna Chandra Ray can, under Sec 46/a of the Pay and Acting Allowance code, count all the time during which he has acted in or held sub-pro-tempore the appointment in class III towards his increment

I beg respectfully to urge that the phrase from that date affirm a principle which is not contained in the code

It appears to me that the meaning of the code is that when an Officer has got to his credit 12 months of acting or sub-pro-temp service in a higher grade his first increment begins to be reckoned as becoming due to him day by day. He will therefore be entitled to present a bill for his first increment on the first day of the next month.

Now Babu Krishna Chandra Ray had to his credit 10 months and fifteen days acting and 2 months sub-pro-temp service



on the first of September 1886. In other words he completed the required period of 12 months on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1886. I believe that this fragmentary period of 15 days from the 15<sup>th</sup> August to the 31<sup>st</sup> August is not reckoned in calculations of this kind except in the case of contracted servants.

It therefore appears to me that Babu Krishna Chandra Ray as holding a sub-pro-tem appointment in Class III was entitled to present a bill for his first increment on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1886. But he did not do so, as his sub-pro-tem appointment was not gazetted till the 29<sup>th</sup> December 1886. His bill for that and subsequent increments was accordingly presented on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1887.

I can not understand why the period from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 5<sup>th</sup> October is retrenched, as I do not see what the fact of the Babu's having been gazetted to act in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on the 6<sup>th</sup> October has to do with the matter. He was actually entitled to receive his first increment on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1886.

I have the honour to request that if you take my view of this point you will move the Accountant General Bengal to reconsider his decision.

I have &c

D Charles H Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 92

To

The Principal, Calcutta Madrasah

D/1<sup>st</sup> March/87

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1887, I have the honour to forward a statement showing the subjects of each branch in which the students of the 1<sup>st</sup> year class will be examined. I shall be glad to furnish you with 10 copies of each printed set of questions.

I have &c

D Charles H Tawney

Principal



To

The Inspector of Schools, Presidency Coll

D<sup>d</sup> 2 March/87

Forwarded (application of Kali Kumar Mukherji) for information  
with a request that the petition of Kali Kumar Mukherji be granted

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 94

To

The Secretary &amp; Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

D<sup>d</sup> 3 March/87

Forwarded for deposit to the credit of the Government of Bengal  
the sum of Rupee 1/- one only being the sale proceeds of  
two broken packing cases and requests a receipt for the  
same in duplicate

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 95

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> March/87Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 44 dated the 1<sup>st</sup> instant

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of  
Bengal Administration Report for 1885-86 for the use  
of the Presidency College Library

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 96

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> March/87Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 43 dated the 1<sup>st</sup> instant

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of Geological  
Survey records Vol xx for the use of the Presidency College Library

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney

Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 97

To

The Secretary Central Text Book Committee  
27<sup>th</sup> March/87

Sir

In reply to your letter No. C.T.B. 1/401 dated the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to inform you that I have glanced over Babu Krishna Chandra Ray's Middle Class Reader. It is in my opinion fit to be introduced into Zilla and Middle English Schools.

It is already in use as a Text Book in the Hindu and Muzee Schools.

It is on the whole well printed but I have discovered one misprint on page 143 "head loud" for "headlamp". The book is herewith returned.

I have &c  
D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 98

To

The Clerk of the Crown

27<sup>th</sup> March/87

Forwarded (lists of Special & Common jurors) with reference to his No. 3061 dated the 7<sup>th</sup> February/87.

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal.

Special

Charles H. Tawney Esq. - England  
John Eliot Esq. - "  
A. F. Esq. - "  
F. J. Howe Esq. - "  
G. A. Stack Esq. - Ireland  
A. Macdonell Esq. - Scotland  
H. M. Percival Esq. - India  
C. Little Esq. - Scotland  
J. C. Esq. - India  
Babu Kilmorie Maitra - "  
Babu M. B. Esq. - "  
S. P. Ray - "

Common

Babu Braja Nath Mishra - India  
- Raj Krishna Maitra  
Montu Maitra



To

The Manager of the Indian Nation  
 D/ 8<sup>th</sup> March/87.

Sir

I have the honour to thank you for the issues of the Indian Nation that you have sent me, but I regret under the orders of Govt. I am precluded from subscribing to the paper.

I have &amp;c

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney,  
 Principal.

No 100

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.  
 D/ 8<sup>th</sup> March/87

Sir

No (397) Three hundred and ninety seven volumes of books, periodicals, reviews &c require binding and repairing. I have the honour to request that you will be pleased to sanction an expenditure of Rupees 500/- five hundred only, debitable to the special contingent allowance of this College at an early date.

I have &amp;c

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney,  
 Principal.

No 101

To

The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal  
 D/ 11/3/87

Forward for deposit to the credit of the Govt. of Bengal the sum of Rupee (1-0-0) one only being the sale proceeds of a packing case and request an acknowledgement receipt for the same in duplicate.

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney,  
 Principal.



N<sup>o</sup> 102

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University

D/11/3/87

Forwarded (application of Nagendra Nath Chatterji for giving  
up honour subject in the next B.A. Examination) for disposal

D<sup>d</sup> Charles W. Lowrey

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 103

To

The Principal, Calcutta Madrasa

D/12<sup>th</sup> March/87

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 2983 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the sum of  
Rupees (20-0-0) twenty only being the amount of (Masters)  
Surkhanga scholarship stipend of Saughat Ali and Abdul  
Mahmud for the Month of February/87

D<sup>d</sup> Charles W. Lowrey

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 104

To

The Inspector of Schools, Western Circle

D/12<sup>th</sup> March/87

Refers to his letter N<sup>o</sup> 383 dated the 6<sup>th</sup> March/87

The undersigned has the honour to forward the  
statement in triplicate called for from the Headmaster  
of the Hindu School in his letter under reply

D<sup>d</sup> Charles W. Lowrey

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 105

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/14<sup>th</sup> March/87

Copy of Mr. Reddy's letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> March/87, forwarded



with special reference to paragraph 4 of my letter <sup>71</sup> No. 52  
dated the 27<sup>th</sup> January 1887

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal

No. 106

To

The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> March/87

Sir

I have the honour to report the death of Pandit  
Rameshwar Siromany 5<sup>th</sup> Pandit, Hare School and to recommend  
that Pandit Laxmi Charan Vidyasatya be appointed 5<sup>th</sup> Pandit in  
his place from the 17<sup>th</sup> instant on the reduced salary of Rs 20/-

He is unfortunately over 25 years of age but this is a  
drawback apparently attaching to others of the applicants.

He has often officiated in the school as Head and  
Second Pandit and the Head Master is confident that he will  
prove a great accession to the teaching staff. He states that  
considering his abilities and experience it would be difficult  
to get such a man on the reduced pay of Rs 20/- per mensem.

The pay of the post was originally Rs 20/- but was  
raised to Rs 25/- when the bonus system was put an end to.

I have &c

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal

No. 107

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

27<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> March/87

Sir

With reference to your No. 719 dated the 27<sup>th</sup>  
January 1887, I have the honour to return the double  
barrelled air pump with silk valves.

I have &c  
D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 108

To

The Superintendent Govt Printing, Bengal  
Dy 16<sup>th</sup> March/87

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to order to order 500 copies of the accompanying indent forms to be printed and sent to this office as early as convenient, as they are urgently required

I have &c

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 109

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal  
dy 17<sup>th</sup> March/87

Forwarded (Statement of officers in the Presidency College, Hindu and Ware Schools drawing Rs 50/- and upwards ungraded) with reference to his Circular N<sup>o</sup> 42 dated the 28<sup>th</sup> February 1887.

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Lawney  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 110

To

The Offg. Registrar, Calcutta University  
dy 17<sup>th</sup> March/87

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to state that I shall be able to place at your disposal the whole eastern wing of the Hindu School, the two halls (one on the ground floor, one on the first floor) of the Ware School, all the rooms on the 2<sup>d</sup> floor of the Presidency College and all on the first floor of the same with the exception of the 3 year class room

I have &c

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Lawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 111

To

The Collector, Calcutta

D/ 17<sup>th</sup> March 1887

The undersigned has the honour to request that he will be good enough to deliver to the bearers of this three Service Books for the menial servants of this Coll<sup>y</sup>. The amount of money there, being the price of the books is herewith forwarded

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 112

To

The Executive Engineer, 2 Calcutta Division

D/ 18<sup>th</sup> March/87

Forwarded (a letter from Mr. Sedler regarding the alterations in the Chemical Laboratory) with the request that he will order his subordinates to attend to Mr. Sedler's instructions.

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 113

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/ 18<sup>th</sup> March/87

Sir

With reference to the edition of *Mam Samhita* forwarded with your N<sup>o</sup> 1935 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> March 1887, I have the honour to state that there can be no doubt as to its importance. I hear that in consequence of its appearance the authorities are at the present moment considering the desirability of putting a stop to the edition they are bringing out, which does not give these commentaries in full, but only extracts from them.

I am not in a position to state how far the editor can be said to have carried out his design with critical accuracy. It would require a long examination of the

work



work to form a judgment.  
But from what I hear there is no reason to  
suspect any deficiency in this respect.  
I beg to enclose a d.o. letter from the Principal,  
Sanskrit College and to return herewith the three volumes  
sent with your endorsement under reply.

I have &c

D Charles H. Tawney  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 114

To

The Director of Public Instruction Bengal  
of 18<sup>th</sup> March/87

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be  
good enough to sanction the purchase of the books  
noted in the margin at a cost of Rupees 10-13-- for the use  
of the Library of the Hare School payable from the Special  
Contingent grant of that School for the year 1886-87.

2 books Arithmetic  
2 Smith's Arithmetic  
2 Young's Book of  
Arithmetic

I have &c

D Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 115

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal  
of 19<sup>th</sup> March/87

Copy of the Headmaster, Hindu School's Memo informing  
that the age of Tarini Charan Vidyaaratna is 35 year old forwarded  
with reference to his N<sup>o</sup> 1999 dated the 18<sup>th</sup> March 1887.  
I entertain no doubts that Pandit Tarini is the best man,  
but should you object to him on account of his age, I  
should recommend that Bahu Rajnarayan Bhattacharya  
a Junior Pandit in the Calcutta Normal School be appointed  
if he will accept the reduced salary

D Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



No 116

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

D/19<sup>th</sup> March/87Refers to his Circular No 47 dated 15<sup>th</sup> March/87Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy  
of Bengal Educational Report for the use of the Presidency  
College LibraryD<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal

No 117

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/21<sup>st</sup> March/87Forwarded (application from Bahu Chandi Charun Banerji,  
Head Master of the Hindu School) with a recommendation  
that under the circumstances represented by Bahu Chandi  
Charun Banerji, Head Master of the Hindu School, the attendance  
in the date of his birth be made as requestedD<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal

No 118

To

The Head Master, Hindu School

D/21<sup>st</sup> March/87Forwarded (a letter from the Registrar of the Calcutta University  
requesting the attendance of the 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> Masters of the Hindu  
school <sup>at the Hindu School, daily</sup> at 6-45 A.M. from Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday  
the 6<sup>th</sup> April, Saturday the 2<sup>d</sup> & Sunday the 3<sup>d</sup> April being excepted,  
for the purpose of superintending the university examination)  
with an enquiry as to whether such an arrangement is practicableD<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal



To

The Head Master, Hare School

Dt 21<sup>st</sup> March/87

Forwarded (a letter from the Registrar Calcutta University requesting the attendance of the 2 & 3 teachers of the Hare School at the Hare School daily at 6-45 P.M. from Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> April Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> April being excepted, for the purpose of superintending the university examinations) with an enquiry as to whether such an arrangement is practicable.

D Charles H. Tansley  
Principal

No 120

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Dt 22<sup>nd</sup> March/87

Forwarded (application of Babu Kumar Set with a letter from the Head Master, Hindu School recommending that leave without pay be granted to the Babu for 6 months in continuation of that granted him in April last) with the recommendation that extension of leave without pay for 6 months be granted to Babu Achokumar Set, 14<sup>th</sup> Master of the Hindu School.

D Charles H. Tansley  
Principal

No 121

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University

Dt 22<sup>nd</sup> March/87

Si

With reference to your letter No 1043 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> instant I have the honour to inform you that Babu Rajendra Bhattacharya and Sakhari Chandra Ghosh Set from the Hindu School and



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Babus Dyama Charan Bhatnaji and Sarveswar Bhatnaji B.A.  
from the Hare School will be deputed to assist in superintending  
the Examination in the Hindu and Hare Schools respectively.

I have &c

D. Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 122

To

The Secretary, Central Text Book Committee

D/ 22 March/87

Sir

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup> C.T.B.C/412 dated the 10<sup>th</sup> March/87  
I have the honour to state that I have consulted the Head  
Masters of the Hindu and Hare Schools with reference to the  
Child's own book.

They are of opinion that it is well adapted for infant  
classes, but will be of no use in the institutions under me

The Child's own book is herewith returned

I have &c

D. Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 123

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 23 March/87

Forwarded (a letter from Mr. Sadler dated the 21<sup>st</sup> instant  
recommending that Bahu Chandr Khushan Bhaduri be appointed  
demonstrator in the Chemical Laboratory with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April/87  
forwarded with reference to his N<sup>o</sup> 91 dated the 5<sup>th</sup> January/87  
and with a request that Bahu Chandr Khushan Bhaduri B.A. at  
present senior student assistant in the Chemical Laboratory be  
appointed demonstrator with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April next as  
recommended by Mr. Sadler

D. Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 124

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal  
of 23 March/87

Forwarded (a letter from Mr. Pedler dated the 21<sup>st</sup> March/87 proposing to make an indent for certain articles from the Medical Store department, through the Surgeon General, Government of India) with the recommendation that the articles mentioned in the enclosed list may be indented for from the Medical store department for the use of the chemical laboratory of this College.

Ed Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 125

To

Dr. D. Wallie

of 23 March/87

Requests that he will be good enough to supply the Physical Laboratory of this College with one bottle of methylated alcohol.

Ed Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 126

To

The Secretary, Calcutta School Book Society

of 26<sup>th</sup> March/87

Forwards the sum of Rs 10-13-0 in payment of his bill for books supplied to the library of the Hare School and requests an acknowledgment thereof

Ed Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 127

To

Messrs Mackenzie, Spink &amp; Co

D<sup>y</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> March/87

Forwards the sum of Rs (17-4-0) seven rupees  
& annas four only in payment of this bill  
for Calcutta, Bombay & Madras University College,  
supplied to the Presidency College Library & requests  
an acknowledgment thereof

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 128

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> March/87Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 2205 dated the 24<sup>th</sup> instant

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of  
Bengali Translation of the Rig Veda Samhita parts 1 to 8  
for the use of the Presidency College Library.

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 129

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University

D<sup>y</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> March/87

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that owing to  
certain changes that will be made in our college, in which  
a new laboratory and lecture room is to be fitted up, it will  
not be in my power to put so much space at your disposal  
next year for examination purposes. I should be very glad



also if you could do without any rooms in the schools as the holding of the examination in them tends to interfere with the work of the boys.

In this connexion I venture to suggest that it would perhaps be as well if the B.A. and F.A. Examinations were separated from the entrance examination. This would enable you perhaps to hold the examination of all the candidates in the University Hall. At any rate you would find it easier to manage into this arrangement than, I presume, you find at present.

I can not refrain also from pointing out that it would, in my opinion, be much more convenient for yourself and the candidates, if the University were to revert to its old plan of holding the examinations in the cold weather. This would enable you to give two papers in the day. At present the F.A. examination lasts I believe for ten days. 10 Entrance papers are set on Saturday and Sunday, so entrance candidates really have to bear their burden for ten days.

I believe that they suffered less when the agony was shorter and sharper. But the effect of the two systems on the candidates is a matter on which, as an inhabitant of a Northern climate, I am hardly qualified to pronounce. I can only say that when I superintended as Registrar the Supplementary Examinations, I found the work most fatiguing. In fact my experience of Hot weather examinations has confirmed me in the opinion I have always held, that all the more numerous attended examinations of the University should take place in the cold weather.

I have  
D. Charles H. Sawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 130

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 30<sup>th</sup> March/87

Sir,

With reference to your office Memo N<sup>o</sup> 2280 dated the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1887 in which you say with regard to Balu Chandra Bhushan Bhaduri "It is presumed that he is below 25 years of age", I have the honour to state that it appears from the books of this College that Balu Chandra Bhushan Bhaduri is 26 years of age. He stated his age on the 26<sup>th</sup> March 1882 when

I did not go into the question of his age when I sent on Mr. Best's recommendation as it did not occur to me that he was not in Govt Service

I have &amp;c

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 131

To

The Superintendent of Stationery

D/ 30/3/87

Returns duly countersigned the invoice for the Account Book of Trust Funds

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 132

To

The Secretary Calcutta School Book Society

D/ 31<sup>st</sup> March/87

Forwards a cheque for Rupees (738-5-3) seven hundred and thirty eight annas five and pice three only in payment of his bills noted in the margin for books supplied to the Presidency College Library and requests an acknowledgment thereof

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

1 Bill for Rs. 602-4-3  
1 Bill for Rs. 136-1-  
738-5-3



N<sup>o</sup>. 133

To

The Accountant-General Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> April

The sum of Rs 200/- is due from and to be accounted for by me being the permanent advance entrusted to me by Government.

D<sup>y</sup> Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 134

To

The Secretary Calcutta Text Book Committee

D<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> April 1887

Sir,

With reference to your N<sup>o</sup> C.T.B.C./445 d<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> March/87 I have the honour to inform you that Babu Bholu Nath Paul's Progressive Lessons on English Composition will be found useful in schools. The book is herewith returned.

I have &c

D<sup>y</sup> Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 135

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> April 1887

Sir,

I have the honour to request permission to subscribe for the Vienna Oriental Journal, (Wiener Zeitschrift für die Kunde des Morgenlandes) for this College. The subscription for a volume of four numbers has been fixed at eight rupees. Though a great part of the Journal is written in German it is stated that articles relating to India are likely to interest



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Indian students, will be published as far as possible in  
English the lingua franca of the Asians in the East

I have &c

D Charles H Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 136

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 4/4/87

Sir

I have the honour to report that Mr. W. D. Webb  
has resumed charge of his duties as Professor Presidency  
College in the forenoon of this day. the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1887

I have &c

D Charles H Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 137

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 5/4/87

Forwarded copy of Inspector of Schools, Presidency  
Circle's N<sup>o</sup> 4054 D/ 21<sup>st</sup> March/87 in continuation of the  
list of candidates for junior scholarships from the  
Hare School

D Charles H Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 138

To

Balan Krishna Chandra Ray

D/ 5/4/87

Forwarded Copy of Director's N<sup>o</sup> 2398 D/ 31<sup>st</sup> March/87  
for Information

D Charles H Tawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 139

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
D<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> April 1887

Forwarded (application of Mr. Little for permission  
to present himself for examination by the proficiency  
standard in Bengali in July) for information and  
communication to the Board of Examiners.

D<sup>y</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 140

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
D<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> April 1887

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of  
your N<sup>o</sup> 2412 dated the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1887 and enclosure,  
forwarding for opinion 7 books by Bahu Loke Nath  
Ghosh.

In reply I beg to enclose the opinion of Professor  
Nilmoni Mukerji who has made a careful examination  
of the works in question. From this it is clear that some  
of the books are decidedly unsuitable for presentation  
to His Majesty. None of them appear to me to be of  
striking merit.

I have &c  
D<sup>y</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 141

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
D<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> April 1887

Forwarded (Annual Students for apparatus &c &c the use



of the Chemical and Physical Laboratories of this College for  
the year 1888-89) with reference to his Circular No. 50 dated  
14<sup>th</sup> March/87

To Charles H. Towney,  
Principal.

No. 142.

To The Director of Public Instruction.  
Bengal.  
11/4/87

Sir

I have the honor to inform you  
that the sum of Rs 500/- sanctioned in your  
office No. 1766 of 10<sup>th</sup> March/87 for binding books  
has not been drawn last year, and I request  
that you will be pleased to allow me to draw  
the same from the Special contingent allowance  
of the current year at an early date.

I have &c.

Yr Charles H. Towney.  
Principal.

No. 143.

To The Director of Public Instruction  
Calcutta 11<sup>th</sup> April/87

I designed has the honor to request  
that you will be pleased to order for the  
supply of the books mentioned in the accompanying  
+ in duplicate list at an early date

Yr Charles H. Towney  
Principal.

No. 144.

To

G. W. Fuchler Esq. M.A. (Hon.)

+ from's  
Math Papers  
11/4/87  
Requests him to return the book noted  
in the margin as early as possible for adjust-  
ment of accounts.

Yr Charles H. Towney  
Principal.



N<sup>o</sup> 145

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal  
Dy 18<sup>th</sup> April/87

Sir

I have the honour to forward to you an application from Babu Brajanath Dey tendering resignation to his appointment as 18<sup>th</sup> Master in the Hare School with effect from the 15<sup>th</sup> instant and to recommend that his application may be granted and the 18<sup>th</sup> Mastership of the Hare School may be held in abeyance for the present

I have &c

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 146

To

The Principal, Govt. Engineering College, Dibrugarh  
Dy 13<sup>th</sup> April/87

Forwarded (application of Kalsoda Rao) for disposal

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 147

To

The Director of Public Instruction Bengal  
Dy 18<sup>th</sup> April 1887

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith the Annual Report of the Presidency College for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1887

The annual returns noted in the margin are also herewith

forwarded. The reports of the Hindu and Hare Schools are also

enclosed

I have &c

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

Statistical Return  
Return of Social  
position  
Statement of School  
ship allowances



To

The Managers Education Society's Press, Bombay

of 16<sup>th</sup> April 187The Victoria  
Oriental Journal

Begets that he will be good enough to supply to the Library of this College the journal noted in the margin at an early date. The subscription for the journal will be paid on his presenting a bill for the same.

D Charles H Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 149

To

The Director of Public Instruction

of 16<sup>th</sup> April 187

Forwarded (Statement of Annual Expenditure on stores in the Physical and Chemical Laboratories of the Presidency College for the year 1886-87) with reference to his Circular N<sup>o</sup> 50 dated the 14<sup>th</sup> March 187

D Charles H Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 150

To

The Secretary, Central Text Book Committee

of 16<sup>th</sup> April 187

Sir

With reference to your letters N<sup>o</sup> C.T.B.C./340 and 403 dated the 31<sup>st</sup> January 187 and 19<sup>th</sup> March 187 I have the honour to forward the opinions of the Head Masters of the Hindu and Muslim Schools on the works published by Messrs J. Nelson and sons.

The books are herewith returned

I have &amp;c

D Charles H Tawney

Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 151

To

The Secretary, Central Text Book Committee

D/18<sup>th</sup> April/87

Sir

With reference to your letters N<sup>o</sup> C.T.B.C/449 and 6 dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> March and 5<sup>th</sup> April 1887 I have the honour to forward herewith the opinions of the Headmasters of the Hindu and Hare Schools on Babu Gopal Chandra Chatterji's Hand Book of English Derivation, and Students Grammar in English by a Teacher.

The books are herewith returned

I have &c

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Sawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 152

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/20<sup>th</sup> April/87

Forwarded (Statement showing the short fee payments made from the Moshin fund on account of Mahomedan students in the Presidency College for the half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1887) for the information

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Sawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 153

To

The Accountant General Bengal

D/22 April/87

Sir,

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> C 32 B dated the



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20<sup>th</sup> April 1887 I have the honour to state that the Statement showing separately the receipts and charges on account of the Hindu and the Muslem Schools have been forwarded to your office on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant.

I have &c  
D<sup>d</sup> Charles H Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 154

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>d</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> April 1887

Sir

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup> 382 dated the 30<sup>th</sup> March/87 & forwarding for opinion Murray's *Arifanua of British India and its dependencies* I have the honour to enclose an extract from a letter received by me from Mr. Hood-Mason. I think it will appear from this extract that a copy of the work in question will not be out of place in the Library of the Presidency College.

M<sup>r</sup>. Murray's *Arifanua of British India and the original Government letter* are herewith returned.

I have &c  
D<sup>d</sup> Charles H Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 155

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>d</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> April 1887

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 659 dated the 25<sup>th</sup> January/87  
Has the honour to forward the sum of Rs 28/- being the value of 2 volumes of L. de Kienast's *Butterflies of India, Burmah and Ceylon* and requests an acknowledgment thereof.

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H Tawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 156

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The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> April/87

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 2460 dated the 5<sup>th</sup> April/87.

Has the honour to forward the sum of Rs 1/8/- one and annas eight only being the cost of binding 8 volumes of the Bengali Translation of the Rig Veda and requests an acknowledgment thereof.

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 157

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Messrs Mackies Spink & Co

D<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> April/87

Forwards the sum of Rupees 16/- sixteen only in payment of their bill for a copy of Directory and requests an acknowledgment thereof.

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 158

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The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> April/87

Requests that he will be good enough to issue a bona fide service draft for Rupees 9/8/- nine and annas eight only in favour of E. J. Lazzaro & Co payable at the Benares Treasury. The amount of Rs 9/8 is herewith forwarded.

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
Principal, Presidency College



To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal.

Of 27<sup>th</sup> April/87

Requests that he will be good enough to issue a bonafide service draft for Rs 20 / twenty only in favour of the Messrs Indian Antiquary payable at the Bombay Treasury. The amount of Rs 20/- is herewith forwarded.

D Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 100

To

The Accountant General Bengal

Of 27<sup>th</sup> April/87

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 29 dated the 24<sup>th</sup> April/87 I have the honour to return to you the 3 copies of form B duly filled up. The two other copies of the form which have no reference to this office and which probably by mistake were forwarded to me are also herewith returned.

I have &c  
D Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 144

To

Messrs E. J. Lazarus &amp; Co, Benares

Of 27<sup>th</sup> April/87

Forwards a draft for Rs 7-8-0 in payment of their bill for subscription for the Fund for 1887 and requests an acknowledgment thereof.

D. Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

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N<sup>o</sup> 11 dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 1887



N<sup>o</sup> 162

To

The Manager, Indian Antiquary, Bombay  
27<sup>th</sup> April 1887

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N<sup>o</sup> 30 of 27<sup>th</sup> April 1887

Forwards a draft for Rs 20/- in payment of his bill for subscription for the Indian Antiquary for 1887 and requests an acknowledgment thereof.

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 163

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal  
27<sup>th</sup> April 1887

Received from the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, the undermentioned books sent for the library of the institution under my charge.

Description of books

The life of the Honble Kristo Das Pal Rai Bahadur C.S.E.

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 164

To

John Van S. Pope Esq. M.A.  
President Behar Sanskrit Sanjivan  
27<sup>th</sup> April 1887

Sir

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup> 381 dated the 26<sup>th</sup> April 1887, in which you ask me if I will consent to be a patron of the Behar Sanskrit Sanjivan, I have the honour to inform you that I thankfully accept the position kindly offered to me by the Sabha.

I have &c

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 165

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
2<sup>nd</sup> May 1887

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter from Mr. John Eliot, dated the 30<sup>th</sup> April 1887 making over charge of his duties as Professor of Physical Science, Presidency College and to solicit



orders as to who is to replace him.

I have &c

J. Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 166

To

The Director of Public Instruction

27 2 May/87

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 2756 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> April 1887 forwarding copy of a letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal. I may point out that in this letter "Chemical" is probably a clerical error for "Physical". Accordingly the Professor intended in your endorsement is probably Mr. Elch not Mr. Risher.

In reply I beg to forward copy of a letter from Mr. Elch dated the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo with copies of Mr. Lindsay's certificates and to request that the proposal contained in his para 3 with respect to Mr. J. Lindsay may receive your sanction.

I shall forward in a subsequent letter the detailed price lists as soon as they are received from Mr. Elch or his successor.

I have &c

J. Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 167

To

The Director of Public Instruction

27 4/5/87

Forwarded (Statements showing the distribution of work in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year classes of the Presidency College on the 31<sup>st</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup>/86 and 31<sup>st</sup> March/87) with reference to his Circular N<sup>o</sup> 58 dated the 15<sup>th</sup> April/87

J. Charles H. Lawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 169

To

The Executive Engineer 2<sup>d</sup> Cal: D<sup>o</sup>

D/ 4<sup>th</sup> May/87

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that one of the venetian shutters on the 2<sup>d</sup> floor of the college building has been thrown down by a strong wind and to request that you will be good enough to issue orders for its repair.

I have &c

D Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 169

To

The Collector of Income Tax, Calcutta

D/ 4<sup>th</sup> May/87

Sir

I have the honour to invite your attention to my letter N<sup>o</sup> 492 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> December/86 in which I requested you to exempt the Govt. Security of Rs 500/- of 1877/37 dated the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1865 belonging to the Girish Chandra sub prize fund, from the levy of income tax and to request that the certificate asked for may be sent to this office as early as practicable.

I have &c

D Charles H. Lawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 170

To

M<sup>r</sup> Maung Soda, ex W. W. & Co. B. S. M.

Resident E. A. Courant, Pegu

D/ 5<sup>th</sup> May/87

Informes him that there are no printed copies of rules and regulations of this college.



The College is open to all classes of the community and the course of instruction is adapted to the requirements of the Calcutta University for degrees in Arts.

Students who have passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University are admissible to this College.

The admission fee is Rs 10/- and the monthly tuition fee is Rs 10/- except in the case of students holding junior scholarship who pay only Rs 10/-.

Ed Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 171

To

The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

D/ 6<sup>th</sup> May 1877.

I forward for deposit to the credit of the Govt. of Bengal the sum of Rs 2/- being the value of a properly handed cash book for Fruit funds (Vide order of the Secy General N<sup>o</sup> 24/1872 dated 11<sup>th</sup> March last) and request a receipt in duplicate.

Ed Charles H. Tawney,  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 172

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

D/ 6<sup>th</sup> May 1877

Sir

With reference to Civil Account Code 3, 7 we the undersigned have the honour to report that we have this day of May 1877 at 12-30 o'clock in the afternoon respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Principal Presidency College.

Ed Charles H. Tawney  
Relieving officer  
Ed Alex Foster  
Relieving officer



And with reference to Civil Account Code 5.4.1 the  
relieving officer acknowledges to have received Rs 5/-  
five and annas seven only of the Permanent Advance  
and that the full amount of such advance is due  
from and to be accounted for by me

D. H. Pether  
Relieving officer

N<sup>o</sup>. 173

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 6<sup>th</sup> May/87

Forwarded copy of the above letter to the Director of Public  
Instruction for information

D. Charles H. Tannay  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 174

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D/ 6<sup>th</sup> May/87

Sir

I beg to inform you that Mr. A. Pether has been  
appointed to act as Principal of the Presidency College during  
my absence on deputation as Director of Public Instruction  
Bengal. I have the honour therefore to request that all drafts, cheques  
or payable on account of the Presidency College or to the order of Mr.  
A. Pether as offg. Principal may be credited on his endorsement  
to the account current of the College with the Bank of Bengal and  
the Savings Bank and that all cheques or issued to debit of that  
account current and signed by him may be passed by you on the  
same account. Mr. Pether's signature is appended to this letter for your  
inspection

D. H. Pether

I have &c  
D. Charles H. Tannay  
Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

27<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> May/87

Returned (List of Officers of the Education Department  
corrected up to 3 April 1887) duly corrected with reference  
to his Circular N<sup>o</sup> 70 dated the 29<sup>th</sup> April/87.

D. Alex. Pecker  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 176

To

The Collector of Income Tax, Calcutta

27<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> May/87

Sir

In returning the certificate in Form D. exempting the 14  
per cent loan of 500/- standing in the name of Giris Chandra Deb  
Bryazund from the levy of income tax I have the honour to  
state that the loan is dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 1865 and not 1<sup>st</sup> May 1885.  
I beg accordingly to request that you will be good enough to  
make the necessary alteration in the certificate and to forward  
it to this office as early as practicable.

I have &c  
D. Alex. Pecker  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 177

To

The Superintendent, Govt. Printing, Bengal

27<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> May/87

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be good  
enough to order 200 copies of each of the 3 forms herewith sent  
to be printed and sent to this office as early as practicable.

I have &c  
D. Alexander Pecker  
Offg. Principal

1. Letter form  
2. Chalan form  
3. Receipt form

Recd by the post with the certificate.



To

The Collector of Income Tax, Calcutta

27<sup>th</sup> May/87

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of a certificate in Form D. in connection with the Promissory note of Rs. 500/- numbered 207739 belonging to the Giria Chandra deb. Bipe Fund. In this certificate the date of the loan was stated to be 1<sup>st</sup> May 1885 whereas it should have been 1<sup>st</sup> May 1865.

I had forwarded the certificate to you for the necessary alteration with a covering letter, but unfortunately it has been lost on the way through the carelessness of the officer person who was ordered to take it to you.

I beg therefore to request that you will be good enough to issue a duplicate certificate with the date of the loan 1<sup>st</sup> May 1865.

I have &amp;c

D. Alexander Pedler

Offg. Principal

To

W. Spirling Esq., Asst. Engineer.

27<sup>th</sup> May/87

Returns Requisition for repairing 1 Venetian window on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the College Building and painting it. The estimated cost is Rs. 13/8/- i.e. Rs. 12/8/- for repairing & 10/- for painting.

D. Alexander Pedler  
Offg. Principal



To

Babu Sasi Bhushan Bora

D<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> May 1887Refers to his application dated the 11<sup>th</sup> May 1887.

Inform him that the post in question will be filled up in June before the commencement of College Session. His application will then receive favourable consideration.

D<sup>d</sup> Alexander Reith

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 181

To

C. Little Esq<sup>r</sup>, Professor Presidency CollegeD<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> May 1887

Copy of directors N<sup>o</sup> 3416 of 13<sup>th</sup> May/87 informing him that he has been permitted to appear at the High Proficiency Examination in Bengali in July/87) forwarded for information

D<sup>d</sup> Alex. Reith

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 182

To

The Headmaster of the Hindu School

D<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> May/87

Extract from directors' N<sup>o</sup> 3408 of 13<sup>th</sup> May/87 <sup>allotting special grant allotment to the School</sup> forwarded for information and guidance

D<sup>d</sup> Alex. Reith

Offg. Prin



N<sup>o</sup>. 183

To

The Head Master of the Hare School.

D/ 16<sup>th</sup> May/87

Extract from Director's N<sup>o</sup>. 3406 of 18<sup>th</sup> May 1871 forwarded for information and guidance.

D. Alexander Pedler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 184

To

Messrs Karilas Chandu Bhowrao

D/ 18<sup>th</sup> May/87

Requests them to send a man to examine a pipe which is choked up in the Ch<sup>l</sup> lat<sup>r</sup> of this College and to submit an estimate for opening & cleaning it

D. A. Pedler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 185

To

W. Girdling Esq.

D/ 20<sup>th</sup> May/87

Refers to the completion certificate for repairing and painting a window on the 2<sup>d</sup> floor of the College.

Informs him that the brown painting has not as yet been put on the window. The certificate will be forwarded to him as soon as the work will be complete.

D. A. Pedler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 186

To

The Accountant General Bengal

D/ 21<sup>st</sup> May/87

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to exempt the interest on the 4 per cent Loan of Rs 500/- N<sup>o</sup>. 204439 dated the 1<sup>st</sup> May 1865, standing in the name of Giris Chandu Deb Prize Fund, from the operation of the income tax. A certificate in Form D. from the Collector of Income Tax, required for the exemption is herewith forwarded.

I have &c

D. A. Pedler

Offg. Principal



To

The Accountant General, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> May 1887

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup>  $\frac{127}{120}$  dated the 25<sup>th</sup> instant I have the honour to inform you that the amount of Rs 2 being the price of a cash book of Trust Funds has already been deposited in the Bank of Bengal to the credit of Government on the 7<sup>th</sup> of this month.

I have &amp;c

D. Alex. Pether

Offg Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 138

To

W. Girling Esq., Asst Engineer &amp; Col: Sn

D<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> May 1887.

Prs to return the Requisition and Estimate for repairing and colouring a venetian window on the 2<sup>d</sup> floor of the College Building with the completion certificate duly signed.

D. Alex. Pether

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 139

To

The Accountant General Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> May 1887

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup>  $\frac{8}{158}$  dated the 27<sup>th</sup> instant I have the honour to enclose the certificate required.

I have &amp;c

D. Alexander Pether

Offg Principal

Certificate

The sum of Rs 200/- is due from and to be accounted for by me being the permanent advance entrusted to me by Government.

D. Alexander Pether

Offg Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 190

To

The Inspector of Schools, Assam.

D/ 31<sup>st</sup> May 187

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 897 dated the 27<sup>th</sup> May 187  
I have the honour to forward herewith the accompanying  
list of Assam Scholars in the Presidency College who have  
passed the late 7<sup>th</sup> Examination of the Calcutta University.

I have &c

D<sup>d</sup> H. B. D. B.

Offg. Principal

List

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| Anand Kisor Deb . . . . .      | 2 Division . . . . . | Presidency College |
| Prasanna Kumar Ghosh . . . . . | 3 " . . . . .        | do                 |
| Khaliluddin Ahmad . . . . .    | 3 " . . . . .        | do                 |

N<sup>o</sup> 191

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

D/ 31<sup>st</sup> May 187

Received from the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, the  
undermentioned books sent for the Library of the Institution  
under my charge

Description of books

Reports on Publications issued in India 1885-

D<sup>d</sup> H. B. D. B.

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 192

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/ 31<sup>st</sup> May 187

Received from the Director of Public Instruction Bengal, the  
undermentioned books sent for the Library of the Institution  
under my charge

Description of books

English translation of the Mahabharat Parts XXVII & XXXI

D<sup>d</sup> H. B. D. B.  
Offg. Principal



To

Messrs D. Walcott &amp; Co

D/ 2 June 1887

Sir

Please send for this College 30 lbs acid sulphuric  
(Conc) 15 lbs acid Nitric 1420 and 10 lbs Liquor ammonia

I am informed that you are empowered to sell  
spirit of wine in certain cases free of duty. May I ask  
whether your power would extend to supplying this College  
with alcohol under these circumstances for use in the  
Chemical laboratory and if so on what terms you can  
supply it

I have &amp;c

D<sup>r</sup> Alex. Porter

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 194

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University

D/ 3 June 1887

Sir

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup> 66 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1887 asking my  
opinion on Mr. Lowrey's proposal to revert to the former system  
of having all the more numerously attended examinations of  
the University in the cold weather instead of holding them at the  
commencement of the hot weather as at present, I regret to  
say that owing to it being now vacation time I have not been  
able to consult the professors of this College on the subject.

2. The majority of the professors of this College are however the  
same who were consulted formerly when the change was discussed  
and decided on and it would appear that a large majority of the  
professors of this College were in favour of the hot weather examination  
in preference to their being held in the cold weather.

3. So far as I am aware there is no reason to suppose that  
their views have been changed and in my opinion also, though  
there are, as pointed out by Mr. Lowrey decided disadvantages



in the hot weather examinations there are more than  
corresponding advantages in the matter of teaching  
& probably some of the objections to the hot weather system  
of examinations so far as the Entrance and F.A. Examination  
is concerned would be removed if it could be found possible  
(A) to hold the examinations, say a week earlier than at  
present commencing about 20<sup>th</sup> of March (B) to give two  
papers to be worked in each day each of 2 hours or 2 1/2 hours  
duration instead of 3 hours as at present, the question  
papers being made correspondingly shorter. Work might  
commence at 8 and the first paper be of 2 hours length  
then an interval of half an hour and the 2<sup>d</sup> paper from  
10 1/2 to 12 1/2 or 1 as the case may be. In the majority of years  
there would be no hardship in a student working till half past  
12 or 1 in the day during the ~~week~~<sup>week</sup> say from 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of March for  
the hot season in Calcutta usually does not set in till April. In  
fact at this period of the year a week earlier or later makes a vast  
difference in the meteorological conditions.

5. It would not be possible to arrange to have 2 B.A. papers in  
one day for the B.A. Honours Men have four hours for each  
paper and this is short enough to test their work, but as  
there are fewer subjects in the B.A. the strain is not so great as  
it otherwise would be. In view however of the rapid increase  
in the number attending the Entrance F.A. and B.A. Examinations  
the time will probably shortly arrive when it will be found  
necessary to hold the B.A. Examination at a different time to the  
other two.

I have &c

D. Alex. Foster

Hg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 195

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal  
 of 6<sup>th</sup> June 187

I forward for deposit to the credit of the Government of Bengal the sum of Rs 2/- two only being the sale proceeds of three empty casks, one packing case and some useless tin pots and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate.

Edw. R. R. R.  
 Offg. Principal

D.D.

Presidency College

The 9<sup>th</sup> June 187

urgent

My dear Sir

Your No 1586 C forwarding specification for repairs for this College for approval and counter signature. The College has been closed since the middle of April and work commences again on Monday week. It will not be possible to finish the repairs by Monday week, so I should suggest that the repairs are only taken in hand at our next vacation commencing Sep 17<sup>th</sup> & ending in Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. If this will suit you I will sign the specification and return.

Yours Sincerely  
 Edw. R. R. R.

N<sup>o</sup> 196

To

The offg. Principal, Hoagly College  
 of 8<sup>th</sup> June 187

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 179 dated the 7<sup>th</sup> June 187, I have the honour to inform you that we have no printed rules for the award of the Graduate Scholarships of this College.

2. These scholarships are awarded to the students who pass the



B.A. Examination with Honours in one or more subjects and who express their wish to read in this College for one year in order to prepare themselves for the M.A. Examination, according to a system of merit marks which I will here explain.

3. The merit marks of those students who pass with honours in two or more subjects are calculated in the following way.

The whole of the marks obtained in the honour subject in which a student stands highest are taken. To this number are added (a) 10 marks for the mere fact of passing in a second honour branch and (b) the number of marks in the second honour subject minus 120. To take as an example. A student obtains 199 marks in Honour English and 135 in Honour Philosophy. The merit marks counting for the scholarship will stand  $199 + 10 + (135 - 120) = 224$ . If an honour student passes in only one honour subject the simple number of marks in that subject is counted.

4. With reference to the reason for this calculation, I append an extract from a letter from Mr. Griffiths, Offg. Principal, Presidency College to the Director of Public Instruction dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 1935.

"The Scholarship list like the Honour Lists in the Gazette, is made up according to the marks gained in the Honour subjects alone. Among the Presidency College graduates in Honours there are two Jnanendra Chandra Mukerji and Syamatil Chandra Datta who have taken honours in two subjects. It seems unfair to add their marks in the two subjects so that would make them stand higher than it is possible for a man to stand in one subject only. If the marks gained above passing marks in one Honour subject were added to the total marks gained in the other Honour subject no account would be taken of the work done in getting up to the Honour level in the first subject. Thus suppose a man obtained 120 marks (that is passing marks) in two Honour subjects while another obtained 121 in one subject. If the only marks above passing marks were counted the man with 121 marks in one subject would stand higher than the other, which would appear hard. I decided that a few marks, say 10, should be given to a man who has obtained 120 marks in a second Honour subject and these together with the marks above 120 should be added to his total in the first Honour subject.

I have  
D. S. Griffiths  
Offg. Principal



To

The Executive Engineer 2 Calcutta &c  
 of 10<sup>th</sup> June 1887

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 1586 dated the 7<sup>th</sup> June 1887

Has the honour to return the Specification for work to be done in executing work quadrennial repairs to the Presidency College Building duly signed with a request that the work may be commenced on the 17<sup>th</sup> September and finished on the 18<sup>th</sup> October 1887.

D. Alex. Porter

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 198

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

of 11<sup>th</sup> June 1887

Sir

In continuation of this Office N<sup>o</sup> 253 dated the 12<sup>th</sup> September 1887, I have the honour to recommend that the Student Assistants in the Chemical Laboratory of this College who obtain permanent Govt<sup>y</sup> appointments from this college, without there being any intervening break, may be allowed to count the period of their services in the Chemical Laboratory as services towards pension.

I have &c

D. Alex. Porter

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 199

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

of 13<sup>th</sup> June 1887

Sir

I have the honour to recommend that the graduate scholarships attached to the Presidency College be awarded to the following



graduates who have taken honours in the B.A. Examination, with effect from the 17<sup>th</sup> June 1887. The names are arranged in order of merit.

| Names                   | Marks in<br>Honour<br>subjects | Merit Marks            | Scholarship |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Lalgopal Chakravarti    | 194, 243                       | $194 + 123 + 10 = 327$ | Rs 50       |
| Abdul Majid             | 198, 214                       | $198 + 94 + 10 = 312$  | 50          |
| Jyoti Prasad Chatterji  | 222, 188                       | $222 + 68 + 10 = 300$  | 40          |
| Asutosh Banerji         | 223, 161                       | $223 + 41 + 10 = 274$  | 40          |
| Vayananjan Bhattacharji | 148, 209                       | $148 + 89 + 10 = 247$  | 40          |
| Rajani Prasad Mooki     | 198, 147                       | $198 + 27 + 10 = 235$  | 40          |
| Asutosh Bhattacharji    | 163, 176                       | $163 + 56 + 10 = 229$  | 30          |
| Haran Chandra Ray       | 150, 187                       | $150 + 67 + 10 = 227$  | 30          |
| Kalipada Sen            | 146, 171                       | $146 + 51 + 10 = 207$  | 30          |
| Kritya gopal Sen        | 176, 136                       | $176 + 16 + 10 = 202$  | 30          |
| Hemanta Kumar Mukerji   | 188, 124                       | $188 + 4 + 10 = 202$   | 30          |

The merit marks have been calculated according to the rule approved by you in the last two years.

Should you decide on awarding the Lala Secunda Scholarship of Rs 40/- to Jyoti Prasad Chatterji, who stood first in Physical Science, I would recommend that his Graduate Scholarship of Rs 40/- may be given to Asutosh Bhattacharji and the 11<sup>th</sup> Graduate Scholarship of Rs 30/- be given to Behari Lal Banerji who obtained 191 marks in Sanskrit and who was placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the first division.

I have &c  
D<sup>d</sup> Alex. Peck.  
My Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Dy 13<sup>th</sup> June 1887

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 3838, dated the 31<sup>st</sup> May forwarding copy of the Indian Annals and Magazine of Natural Science with the request that I should submit a report as to whether I should recommend that any copies of the work should be purchased for College and School libraries.

1. I regret to say that there are no professors in this College who make the subjects dealt with in the work in question their special study, and that I am therefore not able to give an authoritative opinion as to the value of the periodical.

3. The journal at present would appear to me to be of only moderate value from a strictly scientific point of view, but on the other hand it must be remembered that there are great difficulties in the way of scientific work in India and every effort to improve matters in this respect should be encouraged as far as possible.

4. I have no doubt that this form of journal representing current natural history work in India might serve to a certain extent to encourage students on our side of India to take up scientific work and, I should therefore recommend that the work should be supplied to a few of the principal colleges where science is taught and particularly to those which take up Natural Science.

I have &amp;c

D. Allen Butler

Mg Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 201

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/14<sup>th</sup> June/87

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 3911 dated the 8<sup>th</sup> June 1887.

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of parts I & II, vol. of the *Annals of British India and its dependencies* for the use of the library of this College

D<sup>o</sup> Alex. Pether

Offg. Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 202

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/14<sup>th</sup> June/87

Received from the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, the undermentioned books sent for the library of the Institution under my charge

Description of Book

Geological Survey Records vol XX Part 2.

D<sup>o</sup> Alex. Pether

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 203

To

The Superintendent, Bengal Secretariat Press

D/16<sup>th</sup> June 1887

Sir

I shall feel obliged if you will set up the names in accompanying slip in the form of labels in bold type, something like that sent; each name is to form a separate label.

An early reply will oblige

I have &c

D<sup>o</sup> Alex. Pether

Offg. Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 18<sup>th</sup> June 1887.

Sir

Babu Chandra Bhushan Bhattacharya B.A. having been appointed demonstrator of Chemistry I have the honour to recommend that Babu Sasi Bhushan Bose M.A. be appointed to act until further orders as Senior Student Assistant in the Chemical Laboratory of this College with effect from the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant

I have &amp;c

D. K. Mitra.

N<sup>o</sup> 215-

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1887

Forwarded (a letter from Kura Raghavala Naider asking for rules and regulations for the Gilchrist Scholarship Examination for disposal

D. K. Mitra

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 206

To

The Superintendent Govt. Printing Press

D/ 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1887

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to order 200 copies of the accompanying Memo form to be printed and sent to this Office at your convenience

I have &c  
D. K. Mitra



To

The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

D/ 23 June/87

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Govt. the sum of Rs 4/- four only being the fee for the transfer of the Senior Scholarship of Kenton Chatterji and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate

D. Allen Butler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 208

To

Babu Gangadas Saha,

Ghatbunda, Khayra P.O., Muridabad

D/ 29<sup>th</sup> June/87Refers to his letter dated the 19<sup>th</sup> instant

Informs him that his resignation has been accepted from the 15<sup>th</sup> instant.

D. Allen Butler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 209

To

Babu Gopal Chandra Lahiri

Paharpur, Mathura, District Saharun

D/ 23 June/87

Refers to his application dated the 22 May 1887

Informs him that the post of first student assistant in the Chemical Laboratory of this College has been filled up and enquires whether he is willing to offer himself as a candidate for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistantship on Rs 40 per month

D. Allen Butler

Offg. Principal



To

Rajah Durga Charan Laha

D/24<sup>th</sup> June/87

Sir

With reference to your free students in the Presidency College, I have the honour to report that Kalidas Mallik has completed one year's course in the M.A. Class, Nobakrishna Ghosh has been placed in the F.A. Examination and Akshoy Kumar Adhya has been promoted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year class

I have &amp;c

D<sup>o</sup> Alex Bester

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 211

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D/24<sup>th</sup> June/87

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Gov<sup>t</sup> of Bengal the sum of Rs 2/- only being the amount of fee for the transfer of the senior scholarship of Ashu to Bagchi and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate

D<sup>o</sup> Alex Bester

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 212

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/24<sup>th</sup> June/87

Sir

In continuation of my letter N<sup>o</sup> 204 dated the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. I have the honour to inform you that Balu Sasi Bhushan



Bose M. B. has resigned his appointment as senior student assistant in the chemical laboratory of this College.

I have &c  
D. Alex. Redden  
Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 213

To

The Director of Public Instruction Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> June 1887

on application  
from Shree  
Chatterji

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal with the recommendation that the senior scholarship of Shree Jock Chatterji be transferred to the Presidency College. A Treasury receipt for Rs 4/- being the amount of fee for the transfer of his scholarship is herewith sent.

D. Alex. Redden  
Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 214

To

The Examiner, Marine Accounts

D<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> June 87

Rs 27/6/-

Returns the triplicate copy of the statement showing the amount due to the Marine Department by the Principal Presidency College on account of landing and shipping stores during the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1887.

D. Alex. Redden  
Offg Principal



To

The Accountant General Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> June 1887

Your <sup>statement</sup> is correct. The cause of the discrepancy is explained in the accompanying letter.

The statement is herewith returned.

P. M. B. B. B.

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 216

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> June 1887

Sir

With reference to your Memoir N<sup>o</sup> 177 dated the 18<sup>th</sup> June/87 asking me to reconcile certain discrepancies in the accounts of the Hare and Hindu Schools, I have the honour to point out that in the year 1886-87 two of the teachers of the Hare School retired on pension viz Bahu Nilmoni Chakravarti in May and Bahu Dina Nath Chatterji in July/87. The account of the pay that the two teachers received for the odd days of the month in which they retired has not been properly kept in this office. Bahu Nilmoni Chakravarti's pay for the two days of his service in May has been calculated in this office at Rs 300 per month ie Rs 19-5-8, whereas it appears from your statement that he drew it at Rs 320/- per month ie Rs 20-10-3. He was entitled to draw this salary according to Memoir N<sup>o</sup> 667 dated the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1886 from the Director of Public Instruction. Further it appears that he drew his pay for the two days in that month whereas we had included it in the next month viz June 1887.

Bahu Dina Nath Chatterji's pay from 1<sup>st</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July Rs 20-5-2 has



been altogether omitted in our statement owing to a mistake made by the clerk of the school.

Babu Krishna Chandra Ray's pay for March 1886 has been shown to be Rs 200/- and for April Rs 132-4-1 whereas it should be Rs 132-4-1 for March and Rs 200/- for April. Taking into account both these months there is no discrepancy so far as his pay is concerned.

There is a slight discrepancy of 11-10-8 in the balance of the pay of Babu Chandi Charan dey from 28<sup>th</sup> Sept to 31<sup>st</sup> March/86 drawn in April 1886. This is due to a confusion of accounts in that month owing to the institution of income tax. We calculated his pay to be Rs 35-5-4 of which after deducting income tax he received Rs 34-10-8 as shown in your statement.

In the account of April there is a further discrepancy of 1/4 which is due to a mistake of the school clerk in adding up the amount of the salaries of the staff of the school. This should be, excepting the salaries of the gazetted officers, Rs 1271-11-0 whereas in the book it is totalled only Rs 1271.

There is a discrepancy of one pie in the account of February 1878. This is owing to a mistake of Babu Krishna Chandra Ray in not being able to tell the exact amount he drew.

These corrections are shown in the accompanying table.

The discrepancy of annas five in the account of the Hindu School appears to be due to some miscalculation of income tax on the balance pay of Babu Kanai Lal Soma from 16<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September, 1885 and from 18<sup>th</sup> October to 28<sup>th</sup> December 1885 drawn in July 1886.

As to the sum of Rs 125 shown in this office return in July



and in your statement in August I have to say that  
this office was not aware that Babu Keda. Datt Bose drew  
his pay for June in August instead of in July.

I have &c

D. Alex. Bester

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 217

To

Ram Chandra Sen,

D/27<sup>th</sup> June/87

Refers to his letter dated the 25<sup>th</sup> instant

He may be promoted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year class aft. an  
examination in Physics provided he is successful

D. Alex. Bester

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 218

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/27<sup>th</sup> June/87

Forwarded (a letter from K. Narayan asking information  
regarding Gilchrist Examination) for disposal

D. Alex. Bester

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 219

To

The Superintendent Govt. Printing Bengal

D/27<sup>th</sup> June/87

Sr.

I have the honour to request that you will be good  
enough to order 250 copies of the accompanying form to be printed  
and sent to this office at your convenience. I shall supply a  
proof

I have &c  
D. Alex. Bester  
Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 220

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 28<sup>th</sup> June/87

Forwarded (application of Achee to Bagchi) with the recommendation that the senior scholarship of Achee to Bagchi be transferred to the Presidency College. A Treasury receipt for Rs 4/- being the amount for the transfer of his scholarship is herewith sent.

D. Allen Butler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 221

To

The Collector of Income Tax

D/ 28<sup>th</sup> June/87

Copy of Accountant General's N<sup>o</sup> 137 dated 10<sup>th</sup> June/87, forwarded with the request that he will be good enough to issue a fresh certificate to the effect that the interest of the Govt. Promissory notes of Rs 2500/- on account of the donation of the Maharajah Scindia to the Presidency College, converted by the Comptroller General into Stock Certificate, may be exempted from the operation of income tax during the current official year.

D. Allen Butler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 222

To

The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

D/ 29<sup>th</sup> June 1887

Forward for deposit to the credit of the Comptroller General



75  
the sum of Rs 4/4 only being the amount of senior  
fee for the transfer of the senior scholarship of Nevali  
Mohun Das and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate

D<sup>d</sup> Alex Peck

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 223

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>d</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> June 1887.

Forwarded (application of Babu Chandri Charnu dey  
N<sup>o</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Masbi of the Hare School for extension of service for one  
year more with the recommendation of the Head master)  
with a recommendation that another year's extension of  
service applied for by Babu Chandri Charnu dey N<sup>o</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Masbi, Hare  
School be granted to him. The Head master certifies that he  
is quite capable of doing his duties efficiently.

D<sup>d</sup> Alex Peck

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 224

To

The Offg. Accountant General, Bengal

D<sup>d</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> June 1887

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> C dated the 28<sup>th</sup> June 1887

Has the honour to inform him that explanation  
regarding discrepancies in the statements of expenditure of  
the Hindu and Hare Schools has already been forwarded to him  
via this Office N<sup>o</sup> 215 & 216 dated the 27<sup>th</sup> instant

D<sup>d</sup> Alex Peck

Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 225

To

Dr. D. W. Haldie

D/ 29<sup>th</sup> June 1887

Requests that he will be good enough to supply two gallons of Nitric acid and one gallon of sulphuric acid to the Physical Laboratory of this College. The jars will be returned

Dr. Alex. Peddie

Hq. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 226

To

J. Younan Esq.

10 Spott Place, East

D/ 29<sup>th</sup> June 1887

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 27<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to enclose copy of the Rules of the Presidency College Library from which it appears that the only ex-students of the College who may use the library books are those preparing for the student ship examination

I have &c

Dr. Alex. Peddie

Hq. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 227

To

Rajah Durga Charin Sahu

D/ 29<sup>th</sup> June 1887

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> instant,



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I have the honour to inform you that there is at present no actual vacancy in your free studentships in the Hindu School, but the Head master reports unfavourably on the progress of two of your free students. I leave the matter to you for decision.

I enclose copy of the Head master's Memo on the subject.

I have &c

D<sup>d</sup> Alex. Pether

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 228

To

The Principal Calcutta Madrasa

27<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> June

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup>. 3030 dated the 28<sup>th</sup> instant.

Acknowledges receipt of Rs 20/- twenty only being the (Madrasa) Durkhanga Scholarships of Langhat Ali and Abdul Mahomed for the month of March 1887

D<sup>d</sup> Alex. Pether

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 229

To

The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> June 1887

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement N<sup>o</sup>. 4150 dated 23 June 1887 enclosing a letter with no number but dated 19<sup>th</sup> of May 1887 from

M<sup>r</sup>. A. S. Joffe Director General of Stores, India Office London

2. This letter states certain business with reference to the



construction of air pumps in general and also informs you that no steps will be taken by the Director General of stores to supply you with the kind of pump which was indicated for by this College until a reply to his letter is received.

3 I entirely fail to see on what grounds apparatus should have been sent out to India which was known not to be of the kind required and further I fail to see why the Director General of stores now declines to carry out the wishes of this Department at the earliest possible date.

4. I have the honour to point out that the professors of this College may be presumed to have been much more competent judges of the kind of apparatus required for the lectures &c in this College and in this climate, than the instrument makers in England to whom Mr. Joseph makes reference.

5. Surely if a request for an air pump with metallic valves was sent, and the necessity for metallic valves was emphasized, as it is stated was done in the copy of the indent sent in, it might have been assumed that there was some good reason for metallic valves in preference to silk valves.

6. For your information I may say that oiled silk valves never last more than a few weeks at the outside in the climate of Calcutta. Also that the oiled silk valves, even when kept with all care, during the hot and rainy season here becomes utterly useless in the course of a very short time.



so that an ordinary air pump can only be kept in order by obtaining a supply of oiled silk from Europe every month or two. It frequently happens that the professors of this College can not get any good oiled silk in the whole of Calcutta, and as we are not aware that the Stores Department will undertake to send us our indent for this article by return of post, month by month, it was decided to indent for an instrument, which would not require renewal and repair every fortnight or so.

7. To show the necessity for using material other than oiled silk in instruments which are indented for a climate like Calcutta, I beg to enclose for transmission to the Director General of Stores, and for the information of the instrument makers whom he quotes, a sample of oiled silk which has only been in Calcutta for a few months and which was in fact received by one of the last indents from the India Office. It is absolutely and entirely useless. Further comment or explanation appears unnecessary.

I have &c

D. Alex. Rees

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 230

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> June 187

Sir

In continuation of My L<sup>ts</sup> 20 212 dated 24<sup>th</sup> instant I have the honour to recommend that Babu Hriday Chandra  
Biswas



and Babu Hailan Chandra Saha B.A. be appointed  
senior and junior student assistants respectively  
in the Chemical Laboratory of this College.

Yours truly

D. Alex. Bethu

Hg Principal

D.O. urgent

To

Mr. Jones.

Sir

I believe you fitted up the new room in the Chemical  
Laboratory of this College under the order of the S.D.W. two or  
three months ago. I have now to inform you that your  
workmen in making the new connections with the gas  
have cut off the supply to the old room and in fact a  
piece of the pipe has been badly taken away. Please thereupon  
send your men at once to repair and replace the mischief  
they have done. At present a portion of the practical Chemistry  
class is at a standstill for want of a supply of gas.

The matter is therefore urgent

Yours truly

D. Alex. Bethu

Hg Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 231

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D/1<sup>st</sup> July/87

Forwarded for deposit to the credit of the Government of Bengal the  
sum of Rs 41 four only being the amount of fee for the transfer of the Senior



Scholarship of Mohini Kant Ghatik and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate.

D. Mr. Pethu

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 232

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/- 1<sup>st</sup> July/87

Forwarded (application of Revati Mohan Das) with the recommendation that the senior scholarship of Revati Mohan Das be transferred to the Presidency College. A Treasury receipt for Rs 4/- being the amount of fee for the transfer of his scholarship is herewith sent

D. Mr. Pethu

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 233

To

The Registrar (at University)

S/-

Dated 2 July/87

In order to enable me to award the Ghanshyam scholarship, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to let me know the name of the candidate who passed from this college at the last F.A. examination and who obtained highest marks in English. I have &

S/- Alex. Pedler

Off. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 234

To The Director of Public Instruction

D/- 2 July 1887

S/-

In reply to your Circular N<sup>o</sup> 85 dated 25 June last, I have the honor to inform you that private candidates for admission to the University examinations are never examined by the Principal of this college. I have &

S/- Alex. Pedler

Off. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 235

To The Master of the <sup>May</sup> ~~Ship~~ <sup>Steamer</sup> Calcutta

Dated 2 July/87

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to prepare a gold medal from the Gwalior die and forward it to me at your convenience.

The name to be inscribed on the medal is Satish Chandra De.

The value of the medal on no account should exceed Rs. 100/- one hundred.

I have &c

Sd/- Alex. Pedler

of India

N<sup>o</sup> 236

To

The Registrar, Calcutta University

D/ 2<sup>d</sup> July/87

Forwarded (Statement of changes in the instruction staff of the Presidency College) with reference to his Circular N<sup>o</sup> 177 dated the 27<sup>th</sup> June 1887.

Sd/- Alex. Pedler

Prinicipal

N<sup>o</sup> 237

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 2 July/87

Sir

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup> 4136 dated the 25<sup>th</sup> June last I have the honour to forward herewith extracts from the opinions given



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by the Professors of English in this College on the merits of the  
Golden Treasury

The book is herewith returned

I have &c

P. A. B. B.

Offg. Principal

N. 238

To

The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> July/87

Sir

In reply to your endorsement N. 4189 dated the  
25<sup>th</sup> June last, I have the honour to state that a copy of Lives  
of Eminent Anglo-Indians might be a useful addition to the College  
Library, but it is by no means suitable for adoption as a School or  
College Text Book

The book and the original paper are herewith returned

I have

P. A. B. B.

Offg. Principal

N. 239

To

Messrs David Dalrymple

27<sup>th</sup> July/87

Requests that he will be good enough to supply two pounds of sulphate of  
soda for the use of the Physical Science Laboratory of this College

P. A. B. B.

Offg. Principal



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The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

9 of July/87

Forwarded for deposit to the credit of the Govt of Bengal  
the sum of Rs 4/- only being the amount of fee for the  
transfer of <sup>senior</sup> Scholarship of Ambika Chandra Sen  
requests a receipt for the same in duplicate.

D. H. B. B.

Off. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 240

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The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Undersigned has the honour to submit a list of books  
in duplicate and to request that order for their supply may be  
given to Mr. B. Banerji & Co with the exception of books from  
Nos 1 to 4 which have already been supplied.

Copy of the list  
with

D. H. B. B.

Off. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 242

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The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> July/87

Forwarded (Application of Mohini Kanta Ghatak) with the  
recommendation that the Senior Scholarship of Mohini Kanta Ghatak  
be transferred to the Presidency College. A Treasury Receipt for Rs 4/-  
being the amount of fee for the transfer of his scholarship is  
herewith sent.

D. H. B. B.

Off. Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Dy 7<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Governor's <sup>scholarship</sup> of Rs 87- per month for the session 1887-88 has been awarded to Satis Chandra Sen who obtained highest marks in English among the successful 7<sup>th</sup> candidates from the Presidency College.

I have &amp;c

D<sup>o</sup> Alex. Pether

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 244

To

Maharani Harasundari Devi, SearsoleDy 7<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Copy of the above forwarded for information.

D<sup>o</sup> Alex. Pether

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 245

To

The Executive Engineer, Calcutta D<sup>o</sup>Dy 7<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Copy (of Head Master's Hindu School's letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1887) forwarded with a request that the repairs asked for may be completed as early as possible.

D<sup>o</sup> Alex. Pether

Offg. Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction Bengal

D/ 7<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Forwarded (N<sup>o</sup> 210 from the Offg Principal, Hooghly College  
 forwarding application <sup>of Rajendra Lal Mukherji</sup> for the transfer of his Scholarship to the  
 Hooghly College with a treasury receipt for Rs 4/-) with the  
 remark that the undersigned has no objection to the  
 transfer of the Senior Scholarship of Rajendra Lal Mukherji  
 to the Hooghly College.

D. Alex. Petter

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 247

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 7<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Forwarded (N<sup>o</sup> 68 from the Principal, Dacca College  
 forwarding application of Farini Charan Ghosh for the  
 transfer of his Junior Scholarship to the Dacca College)  
 with the remark that the undersigned has no objection  
 to the transfer of the Junior Scholarship of Farini Charan  
 Ghosh to the Hooghly College.

D. Alex. Petter

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 248

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University

D/ 7<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Recommended that a new certificate be issued in the name  
 of Khagendra Nath Roy in return of the former certificate



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(in the name of Khagen du Nath Biswas) for payment of the usual fee

D<sup>d</sup> Alex Peter

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 249

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University

D<sup>d</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Forwarded (applications of Messrs Peter, Rowe, Webb, Little, Percival Price, Baboo Nilmoni, Dey, Harris and Moulvi Shinar) for Examination ships) with reference to his N<sup>o</sup> 785 dated 22 June 1887.

D<sup>d</sup> Alex Peter

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 250

To

The Inspector of Schools, Assam

D<sup>d</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Sir

With reference to your N<sup>o</sup> 3900 dated the 9<sup>th</sup> December 1886, I have the honour to enquire whether the scholarship of Chandu Kumar Agarwala lapses on the 31<sup>st</sup> May/87 or continues for another year.

I have &c

D<sup>d</sup> Alex Peter

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 251

To

Messrs B. Banerji & Co

D<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Forwards a cheque on the Bank of Bengal for Rs 153-8-9



in payment of bills noted in the margin and request  
an acknowledgment thereof

P. An. Pistor

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 252

To

The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 4385 dated the  
8<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to inform you that  
Babu Gungadhar Saha resigned his appointment as  
Junior Student Assistant in the Chemical Laboratory  
of this College on the 15<sup>th</sup> June 1887.

I have &c

P. An. Pistor

Offg. Principal

S.D.

To

Rev. J. Hector

27<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Dear Sir

I regret to say that it is not the practice in  
this College to allow students of other colleges to attend  
an Hon. Class in Practical Science, unless they are  
attending the Theoretical Lectures as well. Under these  
circumstances therefore I regret I can not extend this  
concession to Babu Behin Behari Saha.

Yours Sincerely  
P. An. Pistor



The Director of Public Instruction

27 8<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 93 dated 28<sup>th</sup> June 1887, asking me for a report on Para II. of the Secretary of State's despatch <sup>Public</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 45 dated India Office, London, March 29<sup>th</sup> 1878 (1887)

2. The question is whether it is not advisable in the case of the Govt. of India State Scholars proceeding to England, to obtain an undertaking from their relations or friends to refund the cost of passage to and from England in the case of the forfeiture of the scholarships.

3. The state scholarships have been established for so short a time that it is impossible to say with certainty what particular class of students will avail themselves of them, but the general result of the higher examinations in the Calcutta University on which the disposal of these scholarships will depend is to indicate that the students who stand highest are not relatives of rich and well-to-do persons but rather sons of poor and struggling men. It would be a hardship on such people to ask them to sign such undertakings or to deposit money to cover cost of passage &c and the question is if such indemnity bonds are given, if they would be of any value as they might be given by men of no substance.

4. I think the proposal of the Secretary of State might be



modified, and of the relatives of the selected students -  
for the State scholarships are in a position to deposit  
an indemnity that such indemnity should be signed,  
but if they are not in such a position, a small portion  
of the allowance or stipend of such students might be  
kept back from time to time until a sufficient  
sum remained in the Govt's hands to be a guarantee  
for their good behaviour, and which amount might  
be refunded on the successful completion of the  
course of study.

I have &c

D. Alex. Pether

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 254

To

The Secretary and Treasury Bank of Bengal

27<sup>th</sup> July

Forwarded for deposit to the credit of the Govt of  
Bengal the sum of Rs 25 being the amount of  
fee for the transfer of the Junior scholarships of  
Kalipada Ray and requests a receipt for the same  
in duplicate.

D. Alex. Pether

Offg. Principal



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The Director of Public Instruction

29<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Forwarded (application of Sarah Chandu Ghose who passed from the Bhagalpore Zilla School for the transfer of his scholarship to the Presidency College for orders

D<sup>d</sup> The DirectorW<sup>m</sup> Principal

D.O.

July 11/87

My dear Mills

Some little time ago you sent me a plan showing some proposed alterations in this college, in connection with the putting up of some rooms for Physical Science lectures. I sent the plans to Eliot at Lincoln, but he has returned them saying they are not what he required. Mr. Macdonell, who is now in charge of the Physical Science part of the college, also thinks that there must be some misunderstanding in the matter. It will probably facilitate matters very much if you could depute the same overseer, who was here when the plans were originally being discussed, to go over the plans in this building with Messrs Macdonell and Bose. If you will name some time when he can come I will try to arrange for him to be sent. I should say about midday would be a good time as both Mr. Macdonell & Bose are then here.

Yours sincerely  
D<sup>d</sup> The Director  
W<sup>m</sup> Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 256

To

The officer in charge, Mathematical Instrument  
Office

D<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Si

I have the honour to state that the Professor  
of Physical Science in this College reports that the  
chronometer sent with your invoice N<sup>o</sup> 962 dated 19<sup>th</sup>  
January 1887 is out of order, and that every now and  
then it stops. I beg therefore to send it to you with the  
request that you will have it put in order if possible  
or if not, to exchange it for another.

A copy of the Memo of the Professor of  
Physical Science is attached.

I have

D<sup>y</sup> Alex. Borth

N<sup>o</sup> 257

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Forwarded (application of Anubhika Charn dey for  
the transfer of his Scholarship to this College) with the  
Recommendation that the Senior Scholarship of Anubhika  
Charn dey be transferred to the Presidency College.  
A Treasury receipt for Rs 44 being the amount of fee  
for the transfer of his scholarship is herewith sent.

D<sup>y</sup> Alex Borth

D<sup>y</sup> Principal



To

The Principal, Govt Engineering College, Silchar

D/12<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Forwarded (Application of Behin Behari Ghosh for a copy of Accountantship Examination rules) for disposal

D. Akh Sider

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 259

To

The Accountant General Bengal

D/12/7/87

Forwarded (Copy of Govt orders N<sup>o</sup> 535 dated 4<sup>th</sup> December 1882 and Director's N<sup>o</sup> 3740 of July 1878) with reference to his N<sup>o</sup> 144 dated 8<sup>th</sup> July 1887.

D. Akh Sider

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 260

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D/12<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Forwarded for deposit to the credit of the Govt of Bengal the sum of Rs 1/- only being the amount of fee for the application of free studentship of Kedar Nath Guha a student of the Ward School and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate

D. Akh Sider

Offg. Principal



The Principal, Calcutta Madrasah

27<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Refers to his letter N<sup>o</sup> 3541 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant

has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the sum of Rs 60/- being the amount of Durrhanga Madrasah scholarship of Saughat Ali and Abul Mahmud for the months of April, May and June/87

S<sup>r</sup> Alex Pether

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 264

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

27<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> July/87

Sir

I have the honour to recommend that the undermentioned senior and junior scholars who have been promoted to the 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year classes respectively may be permitted to retain their scholarships up to 31<sup>st</sup> May 1888.

17 Senior and 11 junior scholars

The list will be found in the scholarship book.

S<sup>r</sup> Alex Pether

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 265-

To

The Inspector of Schools, Assam.

27<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Forwarded (N<sup>o</sup> 80 from the Principal, Dacca College with the application of Mahammad Hasan for the transfer of his scholarship to the



Dacca College) with the remark that the undersigned has  
no objection to the transfer of the Assam Scholarship of  
Mahammad Hasan to the Dacca College.

P. Alex Pedler  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup> 266

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Forwarded (N<sup>os</sup> 81 & 83 from the Principal Dacca College,  
forwarding applications of Ananga Mohun Ghosh, Para-  
nath Sen and Mahammad Hasan for the transfer  
of their Scholarships to the Dacca College) with the  
remark that the undersigned has no objection to  
the transfer of the Senior Scholarships of Ananga  
Mohun Ghosh and Paranath Sen and the Mosh  
Scholarship of Mahammad Hasan to the Dacca  
College.

P. Alex Pedler  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 267

To

The Executive Engineer, 2 Calcutta Div

D<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Has the honour to return Requisition N<sup>o</sup> 65 for repairing  
a wall on the west of the Hare School compound, properly  
signed.

P. Alex Pedler  
Offg. Principal

The amount of the  
estimate is Rs 25/



To

The Superintendent, Govt. Printing, Bengal

D/ 15<sup>th</sup> July 1887.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to order 500 copies of library deposit form and 250 copies of each of the two remaining forms herewith sent to be printed and sent to this office as early as convenient.

1. library deposit form
2. Attendance certificate form
3. socket form

I have &c  
D<sup>d</sup> Alex Butler  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 269

To

The Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle

D/ 15<sup>th</sup> July 1887.

Forwarded (a letter from the Head Master of the Ware School dated the 12<sup>th</sup> instant recommending an extension of one year's free studentship to Kedar Nath Guha) with the recommendation that an extension of free studentship for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> May 1887 be granted to Kedar Nath Guha, a student of the Ware School. & Treasury receipt for Rupee one, being the amount of fee for the application for free studentship is herewith sent.

D<sup>d</sup> Alex Butler  
Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 270 urgent

To

The Manager, Oriental Gas Company Ltd.

27 18<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to send some one at once to examine the Meters of this College as no gas is coming out of it into an gas holder

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> Abu Redha

Off. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 271

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

27 18<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Copy (of letter from the Head Master, Hindu School reporting that there is no necessity for the 13<sup>th</sup> Master, for wardens for orders

S<sup>d</sup> Abu Redha

Off. Principal

To

N<sup>o</sup> 272

The Director of Public Instruction

27 18<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Forwarded (application of Shur Rahman for a Moahin scholarship) for orders

S<sup>d</sup> Abu Redha

Off. Principal



To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Govt. of Bengal the amount of Rs. 4/- being the fee for the transfer of the transfer of the Senior Scholarship of Behari Mohan Maity and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate.

D<sup>o</sup> Mha Beda

Offy Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 273

To

Mr. Jones, Plumber &amp;c

D<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> July 1887

There is a deposit in the gas pipe close to the meter near the road. The undersigned will be obliged if Mr. Jones will send a man to clear it as soon as possible. It would also be advisable for a syphon to be placed at the point where the water has now deposited to avoid trouble in future.

D<sup>o</sup> Mha Beda

Offy Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 274

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Copy (of Behari Lal Banerji's letter resigning a graduate scholarship awarded to him) with the recommendation that the graduate scholarship of Rs. 30/- resigned by Behari Lal Banerji may be awarded to Akshoy Kumar Majumdar who stood next to him in order of merit in the last B.A. Examination from this College. He obtained 190 marks in English and



was placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the first division

S<sup>d</sup> Alex Reith

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 275

To

The Accountant General Bengal

D/ 19<sup>th</sup> July/87

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith a certificate in form S, N<sup>o</sup> 84 dated the 8<sup>th</sup> July 1887, from the Collector of Income Tax, Calcutta and to request that you will be good enough to exempt the interest on the 4 per cent loan of Rs 2500/- of 1865, standing in the name of Scindia's donation to the Presidency College from the operation of income tax.

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> Alex Reith

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 276

To

The Superintendent, Educational Society's Press

Bombay.

D/ 19<sup>th</sup> July/87

Refers to his letter of July 1887 intimating the despatch of Vol 1, N<sup>o</sup> 1 of the Vienna Oriental Journal and enquires whether subscription for one volume of 6 parts of the journal is asked for in advance.

Vol 1 N<sup>o</sup> 2 of the journal has safely reached here

S<sup>d</sup> Alex Reith

Offg. Principal



To

Mr. Girding, Asst. Eng.

27<sup>th</sup> July 187

Returned estimate for <sup>certain</sup> addition and alteration to the Physical Laboratories,  
 of the Presidency College <sup>concerning</sup> of the removal of the gallery from the  
 ground floor each wing to the 1<sup>st</sup> floor west wing, also supply  
 a number of tables for laboratory purposes amounting to  
 Rs 2926 countersigned by the Offg. Principal (Mr. Pether) 24/20/7/87  
 as also 2 plans were countersigned by the Offg. Principal  
 (Mr. Pether) and Professor Macdonell.

N<sup>o</sup> 278

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

27<sup>th</sup> July 187

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Govt. of Bengal the  
 sum of Rs 2/- being the amount of fee for the transfer of the  
 junior scholarship of Sater Chandra Maulek and requests  
 a receipt for the same in duplicate.

D<sup>d</sup> John Pether

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 279

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

27<sup>th</sup> July 187

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Govt. of Bengal the  
 sum of Rs 4/- only being the amount of fee for the transfer  
 of the Senior Scholarship of Mon Mohun Ghosh and requests a  
 receipt for the same in duplicate.

D<sup>d</sup> John Pether  
Offg. Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> July 187

Forwarded (application of Piyari Mohan Maitya)  
with the recommendation that the senior scholarship of  
Piyari Mohan Maitya be transferred to the Presidency  
College. A Treasury Receipt for Rs 4/- being the amount of  
fee for the transfer of his scholarship, is herewith sent

D<sup>y</sup> Alex B. D. S.

H. G. D. S. D.

A. S. D.

Messrs J. E. Thompson &amp; Co

Sirs

I shall be obliged if you will prepare some  
brass tokens to enable a dewan to take charge umbrellas.  
We shall want 150 tokens with numbers (1-150) on them  
& perforated to enable a loop of string to be attached to them,  
and 150 corresponding tokens marked (1-150) without the  
hole to be given to the party depositing the article.

Yours truly

D<sup>y</sup> Alex B. D. S.

Offg. Principal



urgent

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Dy 21<sup>st</sup> July 187

Sir

In reply to your endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 11694 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to state that I see no objection to Mr. Macdonell being allowed to take charge of the economic section of the Indian Museum in addition to his own duties during the absence of Babu J. K. Mukerji on deputation for 3 months.

The enclosure ~~is~~ returned as requested

D<sup>o</sup> Alex. Rees

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 282

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Dy 21<sup>st</sup> July 187

Forwarded (application of Mon. Mohun Ghosh) with the recommendation that the senior scholarship of Mon. Mohun Ghosh be transferred to the Presidency Collg. A Treasury Receipt for Rs 4/- being the amount of fee for the transfer of his scholarship is herewith sent.

D<sup>o</sup> Alex. Rees

Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 283

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 21<sup>st</sup> July/87

Forwarded application of Satis Chandra Maitik with the recommendation that the junior scholarship of Satis Chandra Maitik be transferred to the Presidency College.

A Treasury receipt for Rs 2/- being the amount of fee for the transfer of his scholarship is herewith sent

S<sup>d</sup> Shu Peth

Hq. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 284

To

The Head Master, Hare School

D/ 21<sup>st</sup> July/87

Copy of Director's letter N<sup>o</sup> 4623 dated 13<sup>th</sup> July/87 forwarded for information and for communication to Babu Chandra Charan dey, H<sup>q</sup> Teacher of the School

S<sup>d</sup> Shu Peth

Hq. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 285

To

Babu Bihari Nath Bhattacharji

Science Ass<sup>t</sup>, Patna College

D/ 21<sup>st</sup> July/87

Refers to his application dated the 17<sup>th</sup> July/87

Informs him that the post in question has been filled up.

S<sup>d</sup> Shu Peth

Hq. Principal



To

The Executive Engineer, Calcutta D<sup>n</sup>D/ 22<sup>nd</sup> July/87

Copy (of a letter from the Head Master, Hare School, dated 21<sup>st</sup> July/87,  
forwarded for information with the request that the requisition  
of the Head Master, Hare School, may be complied with.

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 287

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1887

Forwarded (application of Kalipada Ray) with the recommendation  
that the Junior Scholarship of Kalipada Ray be transferred to  
the Presidency College. A Treasury receipt for Rs 2/- being the  
amount of fee for the transfer of his scholarship, is herewith  
sent.

D<sup>d</sup> Aba Peth

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 288

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

D/ 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1887.

Forwarded (copies of Director's letters N<sup>o</sup>. 5869 dated 16<sup>th</sup> July/81, 1877  
dated 28<sup>th</sup> March/80, 3738 dated 18<sup>th</sup> July/78, 2265 dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 1882 and 2268 dated  
1<sup>st</sup> April/82) in reference to his letter N<sup>o</sup>. 745 dated the 9<sup>th</sup> July 1887, with  
the remark that when under the orders of the Director of Public Instruction



N<sup>o</sup> 5869 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> July 1881, the Enablu Masters were made the 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Masters, those that originally held the appointments of 8<sup>th</sup> Master on Rs 50/-, 13<sup>th</sup> Master on Rs 25/- and 14<sup>th</sup> Master on Rs 25/-, were, it appears, converted into 9<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Masters respectively, on their own pay. There may be some express orders on the subject but the records here do not show anything.

S<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Peter

Offg. Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 289

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

D/ 22 July /87

Forwarded (copies of directors N<sup>o</sup> 1909 dated 23 March/80 N<sup>o</sup> 574 dated 2 Feb 7/82, 4713 dated 3 August /82, 4190 dated 1<sup>st</sup> July/83, 7707 dated 17<sup>th</sup> September /84, 7718 dated 18<sup>th</sup> September/84, 483 dated 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/76 and 3738 dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 1878) with reference to his ltr. N<sup>o</sup> B<sup>2</sup>/<sub>149</sub> dated 13<sup>th</sup> July /87

S<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Peter

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 290

To

The Executive Engineer, 2 Calcutta D<sup>o</sup>

D/ 22 July /87

Copy of a letter from the Head Master, Hare School dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July /87) forwarded for information with the request that if possible the requisition of the Head Master, Hare School, may be complied with.

S<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Peter

Offg. Principal

Double entry  
The N<sup>o</sup> of the letter is  
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N<sup>o</sup> 290

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To

Messrs J. E. Thompson & Co

27 22 July 187

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> instant  
I have the honour to inform you that the diamonds  
and the thickness of the tokens will be same as was  
supplied to the Economic Museum at Chowningher when  
I was its Secretary and also to the Imperial Museum

I have &c

J<sup>d</sup> Alex Bether

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 291

To

The director of Public Instruction

27 23 July 187

Forwarded (application of Montuithmad for promotion  
to the next higher grade) for favourable consideration

J<sup>d</sup> Alex Bether

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 292

To

The director of Public Instruction

27 23 July

Sir

I have the honour to enclose a special indent



for apparatus required by the Physical Science Laboratory of  
this College with a letter from the Professor in that Department.  
The purchase of this apparatus was sanctioned in letter  
from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal in  
the General Department N<sup>o</sup> 294 dated the 15<sup>th</sup> April/87  
forwarded with your N<sup>o</sup> 2785 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> April/87.

2. I would call particular attention to the fact that it  
is of the greatest importance that the articles should be  
obtained exactly as described and from the makers whose  
names are attached to them.

References to Catalogues and maker's names are  
attached to each piece.

I have &c

D. Alex. Ritchie

Hq. Principal

Mr. Macdonnell's letter forwarding the  
Special Indent.

To

The Principal, Presidency College

D/ 22 July 1887

Sir

I beg to enclose a copy of the Special Indent  
for apparatus required for the Physical Laboratory of the  
Presidency College. The Indent as it stands needs the approval  
of Mr. Eliot and Mr. Bose.

In forwarding this to the Director of Public Instruction,  
may I ask you to note that references to Catalogues and  
makers are attached to each piece of apparatus. It is of the  
greatest importance that the articles be obtained exactly as  
described and from the makers whose names are attached to them.

Yours obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

St. A. Macdonnell  
Professor



Special Agent for Presidency College sanctioned under orders of the Government of Bengal in the General Department, Education No. 294 dated 15<sup>th</sup> April 1887.

To be supplied by Messrs Drake & Gorham, 2 Prince's Mansions, Victoria Street, London E.C.

See letter of that firm to Mr. Elisch dated 24<sup>th</sup> May 1887, and accompanying Catalogue

|                                                            |    |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| 1. Elwell-Parker Dynamo Type B, 3 units £45 + 5%           | 47 | 5  |
| 2. Thirty three Accumulator Cells Type 7 L £1.11 each + 5% | 53 | 14 |
| 3. One Voltmeter - 50 volts                                | 3  | 3  |
| 4. One Ammeter - 40 Amperes                                | 3  | 3  |

To be supplied by Messrs Elliott Brothers 101 & 102 St. Mark's Lane - London W.C. See Catalogue E.2

|                                                                                                   |    |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| 1. One Thomson's Ballistic Galvanometer with thick & thin coils & Resistance of thick coil 5 ohms |    |    |
| " " of thin " 5000 ohms                                                                           | 25 |    |
| 2. Set of Resistance Coils 1 to 10,000 B.A. units E.2 No 78                                       | 18 |    |
| 3. Battery Switch - 2 connections E.2 No 147                                                      | 15 |    |
| " " " E.2 No 147                                                                                  | 1  | 5  |
| 4. One Thomson's Resolving Ray for Electrometer 12 No 2                                           | 10 |    |
| 5. Two travelling microscopes for measuring small distances                                       | 4  |    |
| 6. One Spherometer                                                                                | 4  | 10 |

To be supplied by Messrs. Kildas Brothers, Westminster Engineering Works, 132 Horseferry Road, Westminster S.W.

See letter to Mr. Elisch dated 25<sup>th</sup> March and accompanying MSS Catalogue



Brought forward

163 9 0

1. Two Carbon Resistances

(a) one for Resistance as described in *Wyllie's Practical Electricity* p 877

(b) One Carbon Megohm £4-4 has 20p

3 8

2. One Forster's Thermogalvanometer £15 has 20p

12 -

3. One double plug Key 17/6 has 20p

19

4. One double short circuiting Key £2-5 has 20p

1 17

5. One double successive contact Key £2/10 has 20p

2 -

6. German silver wire, thick & thin suitable for coils, resistances and rheocords

2

7. Silk and cotton covered copper wire, thick & thin, suitable for resistance and galvanometer coils etc

4

8. Ozokerit & Paraffine Wax

13

From Steiner and Sons, Leipzig. Catalogue of 1883

1. Reinhold's Optical Bench, 4 meters long with complete apparatus N<sup>o</sup> 510, 125 marks

8 5

2. Reinhold's demonstration goniometer complete with lenses, telescopes and prisms 250 marks

12 10

From Edelman, Munich, Catalogue of 1878. P<sup>er</sup> VII

Edelman's Quadrant Electrometer

O. 104

250 marks

12 10

Total £

221 6

P. A. Macdonell

Professor, Presidency College



To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> July/87

Sir

As requested by Mr. G. Black, Professor of this College, I have the honour to forward copy of his letter to me dated July 26<sup>th</sup> with the petition referred to in his letter in original

D<sup>d</sup> Alex Reddy

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 294

To

The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

D/ 26<sup>th</sup> /87

Forwarded for deposit to the Govt. of Bengal the sum of Rs 4/- four only being the amount of fee for the transfer of the Senior Scholarship of Suru Chandu Nundy and request a receipt for the same in duplicate.

D<sup>d</sup> Alex Reddy

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 295

To

J. C. Hewitt Esq., Asst. Engineer

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> July/87

Returns Estimate N<sup>o</sup> 38 for supplying four days to the out-offices of the Bare School duly signed

D<sup>d</sup> Alex Reddy

Offg. Principal

Estimated  
amount Rs 133



N<sup>o</sup>. 296

To

Hakur Mohini Chandra deb Borna

27<sup>th</sup> July/87

Refers to his letter to the Director of Public Instruction  
dated July 20, 1887.

Informs him that candidates who fail at the  
Entrance Examination are not admitted into this College

D. Bha. Boster

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 297

To

Messrs J. E. Thompson & Co

27<sup>th</sup> July

Refers to his letter dated the 26<sup>th</sup> instant

Informs him that the samples of tapers sent in  
will serve his purpose when properly stamped

The samples are herewith returned

D. Bha. Boster

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 298

To

The Inspector of Schools, Rajshaye Circle

27<sup>th</sup> July/87

Forwarded (form for recommending free studentship) with  
reference to his N<sup>o</sup>. 697 dated the 20<sup>th</sup> instant

D. Bha. Boster

Offg. Principal



To

Messrs Smith Stanistreet &amp; Co

D/ 28<sup>th</sup> July/87

Requests that they will be good enough to supply to the Physical Laboratory of this College one small porcelain Retort for distilling Mercury. Price for the article will be paid on the presentation of a bill for the same.

Ed Allen Butler

Offy Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 300

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
The Head Master, Hindu School

D/ 28/7/87

Forwarded (application of Sures Chandra Nundy) with the recommendation that the Senior Scholarship of Sures Chandra Nundy may be transferred to the Presidency College. A Treasury Receipt for Rs 4/- being the amount of fee for the transfer of his Scholarship is herewith sent

Ed Allen Butler

Offy Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 301

To

The Head Master, Hindu School

D/ 28/7/87

Copy of Director of Public Instruction's letter N<sup>o</sup> 4911 dated the 25<sup>th</sup> July) forwarded for information

Ed Allen Butler

Offy Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 302

To

The Collector of Hooghly

D<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of his  
money order for Rs 9-14- in payment of the  
Uttarpara Scholaship of Upendra Narayan  
Munkurji for the month of May 1887.

A receipt from the scholarship holder  
is herewith forwarded

Sd Alex Pedler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 303

To

The Superintendent of Stationery

D<sup>y</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Has the honour to return 150 empty ink bottles  
and to request an acknowledgment thereof.

Sd Alex Pedler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 304

To

The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> July 1887

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Govt of Bengal the  
sum of Rs (22-15-3) twenty-two annas fifteen and pice three only  
being the price of the test tubes and other articles broken by the students



115.

of the B.A. and M.A. Classes during practical work in the  
Chemical laboratory and requests a receipt in duplicate.

S<sup>d</sup> Shri Petha

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 305-

20

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 30<sup>th</sup> July/87

Forwarded (Budget estimate for 1888-89 with 3 other  
forms duly filled filled up) with reference to his Circular  
N<sup>o</sup> 96 dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> June/87

S<sup>d</sup> Shri Petha

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 306

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The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 30<sup>th</sup> July/87

Forwarded (a letter from the Head Master, Hare School  
recommending leave to Babu Madhab Chandra Deb  
and forwarding the Babu's application for leave with  
a medical certificate) with the recommendation  
that sick leave on half pay for six weeks from the  
25<sup>th</sup> July/87 may be granted to Babu Madhab Chandra  
Deb, 13<sup>th</sup> Master of the Hare School and that Babu Jogendra  
Nath Ray B.A. may be appointed to act for him during his  
absence with effect from the 27<sup>th</sup> instant

S<sup>d</sup> Shri Petha

Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 307

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
of 30<sup>th</sup> July /87

Forwarded (application of Gopi Mohan Banerji)  
with the remark that the undersigned has no objection  
to the transfer of the Junior scholarship of Gopi Mohan  
Banerji to the Uttarparash College

Sd. Alex. Butler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 308

To

The Principal, Sacca College  
of 18 August /87

Refers to his letter N<sup>o</sup> 110 dated the 30<sup>th</sup> July /87  
Informs him that there is no student by the name of  
Zakadar Rohim in this College.

Sd. Alex. Butler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 309

To

The Accountant General Bengal  
of 2 August /87

Copy of directors N<sup>o</sup> 3231 dated 7<sup>th</sup> June /78 forwarded with  
reference to his N<sup>o</sup> ~~856~~ 179 dated 30<sup>th</sup> July /87

Sd. Alex. Butler

Offg. Principal



To

Numbers  
received irregularly

Messrs B. Banerji &amp; Co

27<sup>th</sup> 2 August/87

1. Proceedings  
Royal Society  
only no 149 received

2. Edinburgh  
Review July not  
received

3. Journal Chemical  
Society for July not  
received

4. Journal Anthropological  
Institution only July received  
other irregular numbers  
will be soon communicated

As the English Papers, Periodicals &c for this year are  
not regularly supplied undersigned requests that their  
supply may not in future be delayed

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. ReithN<sup>o</sup> 311

To

The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

27<sup>th</sup> 3 August/87

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Govt of Bengal  
the sum of Rs 4/ four only being the amount of fee for the  
transfer of the Senior Scholarship of Satish Chandra  
Sinha and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. ReithW<sup>m</sup> PrincipalN<sup>o</sup> 312

To

The Secretary &amp; Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

27<sup>th</sup> 3 August/87

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Govt of Bengal  
the sum of Rs 2/ being the amount of fee for the transfer  
of the Junior Scholarship of Nanda Lal Mukerji and  
requests a receipt for the same in duplicate

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. ReithW<sup>m</sup> Principal



To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University,  
 D<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> August/87

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular N<sup>o</sup> 233 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> July 1887. In reply I have the honour to inform you that I am of opinion that the proposal made by Mr. Sawney to have an alternative practical Entrance Examination was a most valuable one, and that his proposal is decidedly preferable to the plan proposed by the Committee which you send to me for an opinion on it.

With regard to the Report of the Special Committee to enquire into and report on the system under which candidates for the Entrance Examination are admitted into the University I have the honour to state that I have already given my opinion on it as a member of the Special Committee.

I have

D. Alex. Pedler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 314

To

The Executive Engineer, P<sup>o</sup> Calcutta S<sup>o</sup>

D<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> August/87

Returned (a plan of the extension of the Physical Laboratory)  
 the plan sent with his N<sup>o</sup> 2190 C dated the 29<sup>th</sup> July 1887, duly signed

D. Alex. Pedler

Offg. Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

27 5<sup>th</sup> Aug-87

Forwarded (Mr. Broth's N<sup>o</sup> 114 dated 3 August/87) with the remark that the undersigned has no objection to the transfer of the senior scholarship of An-bika Basakden to the Dacca College

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Pecker

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 316

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

27 5<sup>th</sup> August/87

Forwarded (application of Satis Chandra Sinha) with the recommendation that the senior scholarship of Satis Chandra Sinha be transferred to the Presidency College. A Treasury Receipt for Rs 4/- being the amount of fee for the transfer of his scholarship is herewith sent.

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Pecker

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 317

To

The Director of Public Instruction

27 5<sup>th</sup> August/87

Forwarded (application of Kunda Lal Mukerji) with the recommendation that the junior scholarship of Kunda Lal Mukerji be transferred to the Presidency College. A Treasury Receipt for Rs 4/- being the amount of fee for the transfer of his scholarship is herewith sent

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Pecker

Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 318

To

Messrs D. Wallich & Co.

27<sup>th</sup> August /87

Requests that they will be good enough to supply to the Physical Laboratory of this College two gallons of Nitric Acid and one gallon of Sulphuric Acid

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Butler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 319

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

27<sup>th</sup> August /87

Sir

With reference to your N<sup>o</sup> 4723 dated the 25<sup>th</sup> July last, I have the honour to forward herewith the opinion of Mr. G. T. Stock, Professor of History in this College, on Mr. Wilkie's Synopsis of English History

The book as well as the original papers are herewith returned

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Butler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 320

To

Babu Jagendra Prasad Ghosh

27<sup>th</sup> August /87

Refers to his application dated 5<sup>th</sup> instant

Informs him that there is no vacancy in the Presidency College



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If any vacancy is afterwards heard of he will be communicated  
with

S<sup>d</sup> Shri Bhat

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 321

To

The Executive Engineer, 2<sup>d</sup> Calcutta D<sup>o</sup>.

D<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> August 1887

Sir

I have the honour to state that some of the plants  
forming part of the flooring of the Chemical Laboratory of  
this College have given way, and therefore require repairs  
and also that some of the leaden water troughs in the same  
building are leaking. I would therefore ask you to depute  
some one to examine the defects and to have these necessary  
repairs taken in hand when this College is undergoing  
the quadrennial repairs.

I may also take this opportunity of reminding you  
that this College will close for the Sarga Puja Vacation  
on September 17<sup>th</sup> and it is advisable that the quadrennial  
repairs already sanctioned should be commenced  
immediately after the date so as to be completed before the  
opening of the College in October 19<sup>th</sup>.

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> Shri Bhat

Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 322

To

The Principal, Calcutta Madrasa

D<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> August 1887

Begs to acknowledge receipt of the sum of Rs 2/-  
being the amount of Scholarships of Mahiuddin  
Ahmad and Mahiuddin Ahmad for June and of  
Sanghat Ali and Abdul Mahmud for July/87

D. Shri Bishu

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 323

To

The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> August/87

Forward for deposit to the credit of the Govt of Bengal  
the sum of Rs 2/- two only being the sale proceeds of grass from  
the Presidency College Compound and requests a receipt for the  
same in duplicate

D. Shri Bishu

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 324

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> August/87

Forward for deposit to the credit of the Govt of Bengal the  
sum of Re 1/8 one and annas eight only being the sale proceeds  
of a copy of Catalogue of the Presidency College Library and



requests a receipt for the same in duplicate

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D. A. A. Peter

Hq. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 325

To

The Secretary, Central Text-Book Committee

of 10<sup>th</sup> August/87

Sir

With reference to your N<sup>o</sup>. C.T.B.C./157 dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to inform you that the resolution and the list referred to therein do not seem to have been received in this office. I therefore beg to request that you will be good enough to send me a copy of the list of text-books with the resolution in order to enable me to give my opinion on it.

I have &c

D. A. A. Peter

Hq. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 326

To

The Director of Public Instruction

of 12<sup>th</sup> August/87

Returned (List of officers of the Educational Department the 1<sup>st</sup> July/87) duly corrected

D. A. A. Peter

Hq. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 327

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
D<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> August 1887

Forwarded (Special Indent for Apparatus for the  
Physical Laboratory as sanctioned under order N<sup>o</sup>  
294 dated the 15<sup>th</sup> April 87 from the Under-Secretary to the  
Gov<sup>t</sup> of Bengal.) with reference to his N<sup>o</sup> 5210 dated  
the 7<sup>th</sup> August 1887.

D. K. S. S. S.

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 328

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
D<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1887

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 5292 dated the 4<sup>th</sup> instant  
Has the honour to inform him that the senior  
Moshin Scholarship of Mahammad Hossain was  
drawn and paid to him here up to 31<sup>st</sup> May 1887

D. K. S. S. S.

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 329

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> August 1887

Sir

With reference to your letters N<sup>os</sup> 88/1947 & 88/195 both  
dated the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to inform you that  
the majority of the appointments in question are not new  
creations. They have existed, as far as I am aware, from



the foundation of the schools. The only changes that these appointments have undergone recently is the increase or decrease of pay attached to them.

The increase or decrease of pay attached to these appointments is associated with the persons who have filled up these appointments from time to time. Consequently we have no orders from the Director of Public Instruction as to the precise pay of each appointment, separate from those, in which the persons concerned have been appointed or have been affected by the change. Copies of these orders have been forwarded to you with my Nos 288 & 289 both dated the 22 July 1877.

The only new creations are the appointments of the gymnastic teachers and Sattach heriatta. A copy of the Govt orders creating the post of a gymnastic teacher of the Hindu School on Rs 30/- per month. It would appear subsequently that the duty of acting as gymnastic teacher to the Hindu School was added to the work of the gymnastic teacher of the Hindu School and that the pay of the joint appointment was raised to Rs 40/- from 1<sup>st</sup> September 1876 and from that date he has been paid Rs 20/- per month from each of the schools. I regret however to say that the orders of Govt sanctioning the additional work and the division of the pay are not traceable in this office.

I have &c

D. Aba Bisha

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 397 875 264  
with S. J. B. B. B.  
ment 22. 6. 27  
16<sup>th</sup> July 1877



To

The Registrar, Calcutta University

D/ 15<sup>th</sup> August/87Refers to his Memo dated the 16<sup>th</sup> July 1887

U.C. Examination - 50

B.A. - 150

F.A. - 25

Total 240

The number of students that are likely to appear at the next University examinations are noted in the margin

D. Shu Pether

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 331

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 16<sup>th</sup> August/87

Sir

I have the honour to report that the Gwalior gold medal of this year, Sir, this day been awarded to Sates Chandu de who stood first in the last F.A. Examination from this College.

I have &amp;c

D. Shu Pether

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 332

To

The Master of Her Majesty's Mint

D/ 14<sup>th</sup> August/87

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N<sup>o</sup> 990 dated the 15<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding in a Morocco case, a gold medal struck from the Gwalior dies.

I have &amp;c

D. Shu Pether

Offg. Principal



To

The Executive Engineer  
D Calcutta C<sup>n</sup>

Forward inform a Requisition for new works by the  
Principal, Presidency College, Educational Department, District  
Calcutta.

new works - Nil.

D. M. Reddy  
Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 334

To

The Head Master, Hare School

D/ 17<sup>th</sup> August/87

Copy of Director's N<sup>o</sup> 5465 dated the 12<sup>th</sup> August/87 forwarded  
for information and guidance

with Govt Resolution  
of 16<sup>th</sup> July 1887

D. M. Reddy  
Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 335-

To

The Head Master, Hindu School

D/ 17<sup>th</sup> August/87

Copy of Director's N<sup>o</sup> 5465 dated the 12<sup>th</sup> August/87 forwarded  
for information

with Govt Resolution  
of 16<sup>th</sup> July 1887

D. M. Reddy  
Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 336

To

Babu, Prasanna Kumar Dikshit  
31 Upper Circular Road

D/ 18<sup>th</sup> August/87

Begs to forward the sum of Rs (8-8-0) eight and annas eight  
only in payment of his bill for subscription for 12 parts of the



Dinsati Smriti Sankita commencing from part  
13 and requests an acknowledgment thereof

D<sup>d</sup> Alex Bester

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 337

To

The Inspector of Police, Colacotah Section

D/ 20<sup>th</sup> August/87

Sir

It has been brought to my notice by the Headmaster  
of the Hindu School that on two or three occasions boys of that  
school have been molested by outsiders on leaving the school  
at 4 P.M. I shall be obliged if you will give orders to the constables  
on the beats near the school to keep a sharp watch to see that  
such cases of molestation do not occur, or that if they do occur that  
the constables will interfere. In one case lately I am informed when  
the constable saw some boys set on to a single boy the man  
refused to interfere.

I have &c

D<sup>d</sup> Alex Bester

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 338

To

The Inspector of Police

Moohiparah Section

D/ 20<sup>th</sup> August/87

Sir

The above with the following addition

I believe the College square tank is in your Section and  
that it is forbidden for people to bathe there. It may perhaps surprise  
you to hear that on Saturday Morning last when I was visiting  
the Hindu School at about 11.30 there were five natives swimming



in different parts of the tent. If it is used in this way it will  
soon become fast

I have

D. M. S. B. S.

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 339

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D/ 22 Aug<sup>r</sup> / 87

Requests that he will be good enough to issue a bonafide  
order draft for Rs 8/- eight only in favour of the Superintendent  
Bombay Educational Society's Press, payable at the Bombay  
Treasury. The amount of Rs 8/- is herewith sent

D. M. S. B. S.

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 340

To

Messrs B. Banerjee & Co, Book-sellers

D/ 22 August / 87

Forwards a cheque on the Bank of Bengal for Rs  
(229-9-6) two hundred and twenty nine annas nine  
pice only in payment of their bill N<sup>o</sup>. 81 dated the 22 July 87  
and requests an acknowledgment thereof.

D. M. S. B. S.

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 341

To

The Principal, Hooghly College

D/ 22 August / 87

One Surendra Nath Banerjee who has taken his transfer from  
the General Assembly's College to this College states that in June last  
he was in the first year class of the Hooghly College and that his attain-



certificate from that College has been lost. The Principal  
of the Hoagly College is therefore requested to be good  
enough to state whether Surendra Babu Banerji paid his  
College fee for June at the Hoagly College and what percentage  
of lectures he attended there

D. M. S. P. S.

H. G. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 342

To

The Master of the Magistrate's Court

D/23 August/87

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 1029 dated the 22 August/87

Has the honour to forward a cheque on the Bank of  
Bengal for Rs 98-3-6 in payment of the bill for the Gyration  
gold medal and requests an acknowledgment of the same

D. M. S. P. S.

H. G. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 343

To

The Executive Engineer, 2 Calcutta Division

D/ 22 Aug<sup>r</sup>/87

Copy (of Head Master Hare School's letter dated the 22  
August/87 requesting to have the water pipe in the students'  
tiffin room placed in a different position) forwarded for  
information with a request that the alteration proposed by  
the Head Master, Hare School, be carried out as soon as  
possible



To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 22 August/87

Enclosure  
Application of  
Babu Nanda Lal

Copy of Head Master, Hare School's letter dated the 22 August/87 forwarded with the recommendation that six months' leave of absence without pay be granted to Babu Nanda Lal Sarker, 14<sup>th</sup> teacher, Hare School with effect from the 23 inst., and the arrangements proposed by the Head Master be sanctioned.

S<sup>d</sup> H. B. B. B.

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 345-

To

The Superintendent Bombay Education Society's Press

D/ 23 August/87

118413  
N. 106 dated  
22 August/87  
payable at the  
Bombay Treasury

Forwards a draft for Rupees 8/- eight only in payment of his bill for subscription in advance for one volume of four numbers of the Vienna Oriental Journal and requests an acknowledgment thereof.

S<sup>d</sup> H. B. B. B.

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 346

To

The Executive Engineer, 2, Calcutta St.

D/ 23 August/87

Sir

In connection with the quadrennial repairs of the Presidency College building in September next I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to have 2 or 3 brick steps built at the eastern extremity of the front corridor which will facilitate the entrance of the students to the building on rainy days etc. On such days now the students prefer to jump



up into the corridors instead of exposing themselves to the rain in walking from the gate to the portico.

Further flight of 2 or 3 steps in front of the Physical Science Laboratory on the west side would also facilitate the communication between the two laboratories.

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Leith

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 347

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 23 Aug<sup>r</sup>/87

Copy of the list  
with the Librarian

Undersigned has the honour to submit herewith a list of books in duplicate required for the library and to request that orders for their supply may be given to the proper authorities at an early date.

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Leith

To The Examiners of Telegraph Examinations

N<sup>o</sup> 348  
D/ 24 Aug<sup>r</sup>/87

Offg Principal

Forward Receipt for Resistance coil

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Leith  
Offg Principal

To

N<sup>o</sup> 349

The Chief Superintendent Govt. Telegraph Stores, Upper

D/ 24<sup>th</sup> August/87

Returned (Receipt for Resistance coil which was sent to him for repair with this office N<sup>o</sup> 261 dated 12<sup>th</sup> July/87) duly signed

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Leith

Offg Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction  
of 24<sup>th</sup> August

Forwarded (Retention list of Junior, Senior & Eldest  
scholars of 1886-87) with reference to his Circular N<sup>o</sup> 1111  
dated 13<sup>th</sup> August/87

D<sup>r</sup> Alex Reddy  
H<sup>g</sup> Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 351

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal  
of 25<sup>th</sup> August/87

Sir

In continuation of the correspondence ending with  
this office N<sup>o</sup> 105 dated the 14<sup>th</sup> March 1887, on the subject of the  
gas supply to the Laboratories of this College, I have the honour  
to report that considerable difficulty is felt this year on account  
of the small supply of gas available. The practical class in  
Chemistry has this year increased to 47 students and the gas  
supply when all are working is quite insufficient. I would  
suggest as now is the time when the Public Works Department  
is making up its budget for original works for the coming  
year, that you should ask them to include the necessary  
arrangements for a new gas supply at the Presidency College in  
their budget estimates.

I have &c  
D<sup>r</sup> Alex Reddy  
H<sup>g</sup> Principal



To

The Principal, Patna College

27<sup>th</sup> August/87

Refers to his Certificate permitting Somnath Chandra Sinha to remove his name from the rolls of the Patna College.

Begs to enquire whether Somnath Chandra Sinha paid his College fee for June/87 at the Patna College.

P. N. P. S.

Offs. Principal

D. C.

To

J. C. Hewitt Esq.

27<sup>th</sup> August/87

Dear Mr. Hewitt

In reply to your note of the 26<sup>th</sup> I shall be quite willing to allow the Contractor to commence storing his materials for the repair of the College from the end of the next week. He might also commence the repairs of the outbuildings at this time. The contractor may erect the scaffolding and commence the repairs to the outside of the west of the main building from the 10<sup>th</sup>, but I shall be obliged if you will order him to make in consultation with me such arrangements that the lectures of the professors will not be disturbed.

The contractor can have full possession of the building from the morning of September 16<sup>th</sup> and the College will reopen on morning of 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Yours sincerely

P. N. P. S.



To

The Assistant Superintendent of Stationery  
 of 29<sup>th</sup> August/87

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 3311 dated the 27<sup>th</sup> August/87  
 Requests that he will be good enough to deliver  
 the Stationery indentured for on the 9<sup>th</sup> May last to the  
 bears of this Mahdum duly

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Peter  
 Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 354

To

The Principal Medical Storekeeper to Government  
 of 30<sup>th</sup> Aug/87

Sir

With reference to your letter of 27<sup>th</sup> C. I. dated  
 the 29<sup>th</sup> instant I have the honour to depute Bah  
 Chandra Bhushan Bhaduri to take delivery of the  
 medical stores asked for, and to request that  
 you will be good enough to furnish him with a  
 list of the stores delivered

I have &c  
 S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Peter  
 Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 355-

To

The Asst. Superintendent of Stationery  
 of 31<sup>st</sup> August/87

I hereby certify that I have received in good condition  
 part of the Stationery entered within in Columns 10, 11 & 12 as  
 above advised comprised in 37 items. The cases were opened &c

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Peter  
 Offg Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 356

To

The Inspector of Schools, Assam.

D/ 31<sup>st</sup> August /87

Begs to inform him that this college will close for the Durga Puja on the 11<sup>th</sup> October. The undersigned will therefore be obliged if he will counter sign and return the accompanying bills as early as practicable

S<sup>d</sup> Alex Peter

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 357

To

The Executive Engineer, Calcutta S<sup>d</sup>.

D/ 31<sup>st</sup> August /87

Copy of Mr. Macdonell's Memo dated the 31<sup>st</sup> August /87 forwarded for information, with the request that he will be good enough to have the work done at the time of the quadrennial repairs

S<sup>d</sup> Alex Peter

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 358

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 31<sup>st</sup> August /87

Copy of Babu Sholanath Paul's letter dated the 31<sup>st</sup> August /87 forwarded for favourable consideration and orders.

S<sup>d</sup> Alex Peter

Offg. Principal



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The Executive Engineer, Calcutta S<sup>r</sup>.D<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sep/87

Refers to his ltr. N<sup>o</sup> 260 bc dated 31<sup>st</sup> August/87  
 Returns estimate N<sup>o</sup> 111 for renewing teak wood frame work  
 of wooden cover of water & gas pipes &c amounting to Rs 60/-  
 duly countersigned.

S<sup>r</sup> M. S. S. S.W<sup>y</sup> PrincipalN<sup>o</sup> 360

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The Executive Engineer, Calcutta S<sup>r</sup>.D<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> September/87

Refers to his ltr. N<sup>o</sup> 261 bc dated 31<sup>st</sup> August/87  
 Returns estimate N<sup>o</sup> 112 for renewing & repairing water  
 troughs &c in the Chemical Laboratory amounting to Rs 167-12-3  
 duly countersigned.

S<sup>r</sup> M. S. S. S.W<sup>y</sup> Principal

D. O.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Sep/87

H. C. Laughlin Esq.

Chief Superintendent Telegraph Stores

Alipore

My dear Laughlin

I think you will not think us a great  
 nuisance, but Macdonell, the Professor of Physical Sciences here  
 says that the Resistance Box you lately repaired has turned out  
 such a success, that he would be very much obliged if you could  
 without much trouble repair the accompanying one as well.



If it is any great trouble or inconvenience I hope you  
will not hesitate to send the box back again.

yours Sincerely  
D. A. A. Redden  
Hq. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 361

To

The Inspector of Police.

Katoolah Section

27 3 September 187

Sir

I have to thank you for attending to my  
letter N<sup>o</sup> 337 dated the 20<sup>th</sup> August last, and for placing  
extra constables in the neighbour hood of the schools at  
4 P.M. on each day which has apparently stopped a  
disturbance I complained of. I shall be obliged  
if you will be good enough to direct your men to attend  
at 2 P.M. on Saturdays, as the schools close at that  
time instead of at 4 P.M. on that day.

I have &c

D. A. A. Redden  
Hq. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 362

To

The Inspector of Schools

Moochiparah Section

27 3 September 187

The same as above.

D. A. A. Redden  
Hq. Principal



To

The Asst. Superintendent of Stationery  
 27 3 September 87

Returned (Receipt for Stationery received) Column  
 12 being duly filled up and the total number of items being  
 entered in words as requested in his N<sup>o</sup> 544 R dated the  
 2 instant.

P. Alex. Peter

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 364

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
 27 3 September 87

Sir

With reference to your N<sup>o</sup> 5736 dated the 31<sup>st</sup>  
 August/87, I have the honour to inform you that  
 the Assistant Accountant General in his letters to  
 this Office N<sup>o</sup> <sup>188</sup>/<sub>105</sub> dated the 9<sup>th</sup> July/87, <sup>188</sup>/<sub>109</sub> dated 13<sup>th</sup> July  
 188/194 and 188/195 both dated 10<sup>th</sup> August/87 asked for  
 similar information from the books of this College and that  
 all the information available has been supplied to him  
 in this Office N<sup>o</sup> 288 and 289 both dated the 22 July/87 and  
 N<sup>o</sup> 329 dated the 13<sup>th</sup> August/87.

I have &amp;c

P. Alex. Peter

Offg Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 365-

To

The Executive Engineer & Col: Dr.

D<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> September/87

Signs Completion Certificate of the work done in  
repairing a wall to the west of the Hare School compound.  
The amount of estimate is Rs 26/-

P. Sha Bhat

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 366

To

Messrs. Kaldie & Co

D<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> September/87

Requests that they will be good enough to supply to the Physical  
Laboratory of this College two gallons of Nitric Acid and one gallon  
of Sulphuric Acid

P. Sha Bhat

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 367

To

The Secretary Central Text Book Committee

D<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> September/87

Sir

In reply to your letter N<sup>o</sup> CTBC/112 dated the 26<sup>th</sup>  
August/87, I have the honour to enclose the remarks of the  
Professor and the Asst. Professor of Sanskrit of this College upon the  
"Easy Grammar of the English Language in Bengali" by Babu  
Jogendra Nath Banerji

The book is herewith returned

I have &c  
P. Sha Bhat  
Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 367

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sep /87Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 5768 dated the 31<sup>st</sup> August /87

Has the honour to inform him that the senior scholarship of  
 Aurlikha Prasad Sen was drawn and paid to him in this college  
 up to 30<sup>th</sup> June /87 and to no further date

D<sup>o</sup> Alex Butler

Offy Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 368

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank

Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Sep /87

Forwards for deposit to the credit of Govt the sum of  
 Rs 1-10-9 being the sale proceeds of grass from the  
 College compound & requests a receipt for the same  
 in duplicate

D<sup>o</sup> Alex Butler

Offy Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 369

To

The Principal, Calcutta Madrasa

D<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> September /87Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 3070 dated the 8<sup>th</sup> September /87

Has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of Rs 60/-  
 sixty only in payment of the bills for the Durkhanger Madrasa  
 scholarships of Mohiuddin Ahmad and Wahiduddin Ahmad for  
 July and August /87 and of Saughat Ali and Abdul Wahid  
 for August /87

D<sup>o</sup> Alex Butler  
Offy Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 370

To

The officer in charge Mathematical Instrument Office  
D<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Sep/87

Signs one receipt for Chronometer No 2720 by sent. repaired

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Butler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 371

To

Messrs. Thacker Spink & Co

D<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Sep/87

Please send as soon as published a copy of the  
Indian Directory, 1888. Price Rs 14 Cash for the Presidency  
College Library

Yours faithfully

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Butler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 372

To

The Superintendent, Botanical Gardens, Sehpore

D<sup>d</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> September/87

Sir

A new road has lately been made through the compound  
of the Hare School. I wish to ask whether you could supply  
a few small plants of such trees as the Boissieriana which  
would do to plant along the inside of the railing. Along a part  
of the railing there are already three or four good trees and we  
wish to complete the line in the course of time

I have &

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Butler

Offg. Principal



To

Messrs Thacker, Spink &amp; Co

27<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Sep/87.

I agree to pay Rs 10/- for a copy of your Indian Academy  
for 1888.

D<sup>d</sup> Shu Peth.H<sup>g</sup> PrincipalD<sup>d</sup>.

To

Satya Chandra Mukherji

27<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Sep/87

Dear Sir

With reference to your letter received on the  
10<sup>th</sup> I have to inform you that in all probability Mr.  
Eliot will again return to this College in March next. Mr.  
Eliot himself has informed me that he has received a letter  
from Mr. Blanford stating that Mr. Blanford will probably  
return to India, in which case Mr. Eliot will certainly join  
this College. Under these circumstances I suppose your request  
had better lie over for the present

yours truly

D<sup>d</sup> Shu Peth.H<sup>g</sup> PrincipalN<sup>o</sup> 374

To

The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> September/87

Sir I have the honour to draw your attention to the correspondence



between Mr Griffiths and Mr Sawney, whilst Principal of this College and yourself on the subject of the entertainment of an additional bearer for this College. Both Mr Griffiths and Mr Sawney have strongly represented the necessity of such an addition and I venture to again ask you to consider the subject on the following grounds: -

Before the present system of B.A. and M.A. examinations at the University was introduced the number of separate classes of instruction for these degrees was comparatively small. Two sections of each of the 3 & 4<sup>th</sup> year classes were sufficient.

Now under the new scheme, which not only includes Pass and Honour Subjects but where the subjects have been largely subdivided and grouped into separate subjects of examination, the 3 and 4<sup>th</sup> year students are divided into about 3 times as many classes as in previous years and in fact we have about 12 sections now at work.

The work of bearers who have to look after the arrangements for the classes and who have to attend the professors at these classes has been correspondingly increased.

I beg therefore to request that you will be good enough to sanction the entertainment of at least one additional bearer on Rs 6/- a month, payable from the contingent allowance of the College, if the pay can not be made available from the general budget of the department.

I have &c

D. Khan Reddy

Mg Principal



To

The Inspector of Schools, Assam

D<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sep/87Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 3288 dated the 6<sup>th</sup> September/87

Begs to inform him that it is by a mistake the name of Shaik Himmuddin was entered in the scholarship Bill for August/87

S<sup>d</sup> Abu Reda

Offy Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 376

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Sep/87

Forwarded for deposit to the credit of Govt. the sum of Rs 2/- only being the amount of fee for the transfer of the Junior Scholarship of Dhannulal Agarwal and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate

S<sup>d</sup> Abu Reda

Offy Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 377

To

The Superintendent Royal Botanical Garden

Shibpur

D<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Sep/87

Received from Royal Botanic Garden, Shibpur for Presidency College, Calcutta 16 Poinciana pulcherrima

S<sup>d</sup> Abu Reda

Offy Principal



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The Registrar Cal. University

27<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 87

Forwards 27 M. A. applications with fees amounting to Rs 1350 by a cheque on the Bank of Bengal and requests an acknowledgment thereof.

Sd/- Alex. Sutherland

Offg. Principal

d.o.

Presidency College

Sep 16<sup>th</sup> 1887

My dear Croft

Ames Chandra Ghosh who passed from the Metropolitan Institution in 1885 as an M.A. in Physical Science read here under Macdonell for some time.

Macdonell says he read for some months but the college books only show he paid for two months in March 1884 and in August 1885. When he applied to be signed up for the M.A. Examination as a student of this College, the application was refused, as he had not paid his full fees, so he appeared as a student from the Metropolitan Institution from which place he appeared for his B.A.

This year we have six candidates for the next M.A. Examination who have come to us from outside colleges, but they will be signed up as students of this College as they have worked here for at least six months and have paid six months' fees.



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There are no students in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 3 year  
classes in Physical Science under Macdonell but  
there are 2 students of the City College and 2 of the  
Metropolitan Institution who are attending the  
4<sup>th</sup> year lectures in Chemistry under me and  
who will go up for the next B.A. Examination

yours Sincerely  
Alex Reith

N<sup>o</sup> 379

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/16<sup>th</sup> Sept/87

Sir

With reference to your N<sup>o</sup> 5994 dated the  
10<sup>th</sup> September/87 I have the honour to inform  
you that the quantities of Calcium Chloride pure  
and manganese sulphate cryst. are put down as  
due in the office copy of the indent. As for soda  
lime and zinc pure redistilled, it appears, there  
was some mistake in copying out the indents -

I have &c  
D<sup>d</sup> Alex Reith  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 380

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/20<sup>th</sup> Sept/87

Undersigned has the honour to forward a list of books  
in duplicate and to request that the proper authorities may be  
moved for their supply at an early date

D<sup>d</sup> Alex Reith  
Offg. Principal

Copy of the list  
sent to the Librarian



The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1897

Sir,

I have the honour to draw your attention to the subject of the pay of the beavers in the Chemical Laboratory of this College. Two appointments are sanctioned one on a pay of Rs 7/- for the head farash and one on Rs 6/- for the junior. The work of these men is very different from that of ordinary beavers, as they have to handle and clean delicate apparatus &c and have to be trusted with valuable apparatus, chemicals &c. There is a considerable demand for men who are more or less skilled in such work and I find it very difficult to keep the men after they have become experienced and they wish to leave just when they become most valuable.

In the Chemical Laboratory of the Medical College, I believe, the beavers receive as high a pay as Rs 12/- and 15/- for precisely similar work. One beaver who has now been in the Chemical Laboratory on Rs 7 for seven years without any increase in pay has learned his work exceedingly well and could certainly command a much higher salary elsewhere. It is I think highly desirable that the pay of the beavers in the Chemical Laboratory should be increased with length of service and I should be to suggest that when the senior and junior beavers have been in the employ of the Chemical Laboratory for 5 years



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that each should receive an increase of Rs. 1/4 to his pay if his conduct is good and that such increase should go on after each 5 years of service till the maximum pay of Rs. 100/- to the head farash and Rs. 9/- to the 2<sup>nd</sup> farash has been attained. Rs. 100/- therefore per month could only be reached by the head man who could commence on Rs. 7/- when he was new to the work after an approved service of no less than 25 years. By such a plan the beaars would be paid directly according to their experience and to their knowledge of the work.

I have &c

D. Shu Podes

Hq. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 382

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Sep/87

Sir

With reference to Govt. orders N<sup>o</sup>. 39234 dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> August/87 I have the honour to inform you that I have this day the 20<sup>th</sup> Sep in the forenoon made over charge by telegram of my duties as Hq. Principal, Presidency Collage to Mr. C. H. Conway

I have &c

D. Shu Podes

Hq. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 383

Copy of the above forwarded to the directors of Public Instruction for information

D. Shu Podes  
Hq. Principal



The Accountant General Bengal

Sir

With reference to Civil Account Code 3, 7 we, the undersigned have the honour to report that we have this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 87 at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Principal Presidency College

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney

Relieved Officer

S<sup>d</sup> Abu Bedu

Relieving Officer

And with reference to Civil Account Code 6, 4 of the relieving officer acknowledge to have received Rs eighty eight and annas fifteen (88-15-7) of the permanent advance of Rs 200/- and that the full amount of such advance is due from and to be accounted for by me

S<sup>d</sup> Abu Bedu

Relieving Officer

N<sup>o</sup> 385

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 26<sup>th</sup> Sep/87

Copy of the above forwarded for information

S<sup>d</sup> Abu Bedu

Mg Principal



From

Messrs. R. &amp; S. Rugg

Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College

To

The Secretary, Board of Revenue L.P.

(Salt)

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> Sep /87.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 1033/85 dated the 13<sup>th</sup> August /87 forwarding some correspondence with reference to a specimen of denaturalized salt submitted by Mr. J. W. Cahani of Bombay, who asks to have the salt practically tested.

2. I see absolutely no reason to in any way alter the opinion I have already expressed with reference to this process of denaturalizing salt which consists I believe in adding pure tar to the salt.

3. Heating to redness will at once deprive the salt of its unpleasant taste and the black salt produced will be readily eaten by the lower classes of natives.

4. The Government of India may perhaps be informed that even if salt be mixed with coal tar all that the native would have to do to make it eatable is to place a small quantity of the salt in the iron vessel called "karai" which is commonly used for cooking curries and to heat the iron "karai" over the same fire which is to be used to cook the



carries and in a short time a blackish salt would be obtained and the salt will scarcely be distinguishable in taste from the purest salt.

5. This experiment I have actually performed myself and I have eaten the salt produced.

6. The same will I am confident be the case with Mr. Cabanis's sample

I have &c

J<sup>r</sup> Alex. Leitch

Professor of Chemistry.  
Affy. Principal

From

Alex<sup>r</sup> Leitch Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College

To

The Secretary, Board of Revenue L.P.

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 87.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 853 B dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 1877 forwarding sundry samples of denaturalized salt for experiment and report.

The following is a list of the samples received.

Part III of list

|                          |                                                               |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| No. 2 Mr. G. W. McArthur | 1 process or sample                                           |
| No. 9 Mr. W. Mills       | 1 process or sample                                           |
| No. 37 Mr. J. Abbott     | 3 processes or samples                                        |
| No. 53 Mr. J. Nicholas   | 8 processes or samples<br>(No. 5 bottle was broken and empty) |



N<sup>o</sup> 57 Messrs J. and S. Sturge.

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4 processes or samples

N<sup>o</sup> 58 Mr. W. H. Wood

4 processes or samples

3. Twenty samples as above have therefore been examined by me, but it will be unnecessary to detail all the tests made and it will be sufficient if the conclusions only which I have arrived at are given.

4. As laid down in my letter dated the 25<sup>th</sup> July and in subsequent correspondence a successful process for the denaturalization of salt must possess at least the following requirements.

(1) That the salt should have such properties that a human being using it would be so inconvenienced as to prevent its being used habitually.

(2) That there shall be no danger to human life by the unconscious use of the denaturalized salt or by adulteration of ordinary salt by denaturalized salt.

(3) That cattle should be in no way injured or rendered less healthy and strong by the use of denaturalized salt.

(4) That the milk of cows and the flesh of cattle or other animals consuming the denaturalized salt should not be rendered unfit for human consumption.

(5) That the denaturalized salt shall not be by any easy process rendered edible; it being remembered that the lower classes of natives of this country are by no means particular as to the quality of salt they use with reference to its colour taste &c and that in some places even wood ashes are used as a substitute for salt while black or bluish salt is commonly used.



5 I regret to say that each one of the twenty processes examined fails to fulfil one or more of the above conditions and that I can only condemn them all as not being suitable processes for denaturalization of salt

I have &c

P<sup>r</sup> Mr. Besh

Professor of Chemistry

N<sup>o</sup> 386

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Oct/87

Sir

In reply to your No 6004 dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Sep/87 I have the honour to state that the journal in question would be of very little value in the College libraries

The journal is returned as requested

I have &c

P<sup>r</sup> Mr. Besh

M<sup>r</sup> Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 387

To

A. Macdonell Esq<sup>r</sup>

D<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Oct/87

Copy of Govt<sup>r</sup> order N<sup>o</sup> 2771 <sup>328 Misc 7</sup> dated the 7<sup>th</sup> Sep/87 with sanction N<sup>o</sup> 6308 dated 23 Sep/87 with copy of Govt<sup>r</sup> of Bengal notification dated 5<sup>th</sup> Sep/87, forwarded for information

P<sup>r</sup> Mr. Besh

M<sup>r</sup> Principal



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The Director of Public Instruction  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct 187

Sir

I have the honour to enclose an application for leave for one year on medical certificate from Mr. Macdonell, Professor of Physical Science in this College

2. Duplicate copies of the medical statement of Mr. Macdonell's case by Dr. Harvey his medical attendant and of the recommendation of one year's leave by the Medical examination board are attached

3. The leave appears to be due under Civil leave Code Chap 5 Sec 50

4. I have to ask that sanction may be given by telegraph to Mr. Macdonell proceeding on leave in anticipation of formal orders as Dr. Harvey is of opinion that Mr. Macdonell should be allowed to leave India as soon as possible. Mr. Macdonell wishes to leave by the steamer leaving on the morning of Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> instant.

I have &c

Dr. Alex. Fether

N<sup>o</sup> 389

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The Director of Public Instruction  
27<sup>th</sup> Oct 187

Forwarded (the application of Shamu Lal Agarwala) with the recommendation that the Junior Scholarship of Shamu Lal Agarwala be transferred to the Presidency College. A Treasury



receipt for Rs. 2/- being the amount of fee for the  
transfer of his scholarship is herewith sent.

D<sup>d</sup> Abu Besh.

Hq. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 390

To

The Accountant General Bengal  
D<sup>d</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Oct/87

Sir

I have the honour to report that Mr. Macdonell  
Professor of Physical Science in this College has this day,  
at 12-40 in the afternoon made over charge of his  
appointment in order to avail himself of one year's  
furlough on Medical Certificate the necessary papers  
for which, with report of Medical Board have  
already been submitted.

Mr. Macdonell has been allowed to leave India  
in anticipation of the formal orders sanctioning his  
leave on the authority of a telegram received yesterday  
from the Director of Public Instruction to my address.  
The telegram is to the following effect "Macdonell may  
leave Sunday in anticipation of orders."

I have &c

D<sup>d</sup> Abu Besh.

Hq. Principal



No.

Presidency College

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1887

My dear Mills

Amongst the other alterations in this College, a pillar has been put up on the roof of the Chemical Laboratory; this pillar is to support a heliostat, which is to be worked by a man standing near it. Unfortunately there are no steps up to the roof of the Chemical Laboratory and when the present scaffolding is taken down, there will be no means of getting to the roof at all. Can you kindly order a wooden ladder with hand rail to be provided, to enable us to get up, also a small platform at the side of the pillar for a man to stand on would be desirable.

Yours Sincerely  
 Allen Fisher

No.

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> /87

My dear Mills

I am sorry to trouble you again but I see that the clock face of this College has not been included in the general repairs. It has of course suffered from splashing etc in the repairs and this has added to its dingy appearance. Can you therefore order that the face should be renovated before the scaffolding is entirely removed. Of course if necessary I will sign a requisition.

Yours Sincerely  
 Allen Fisher

W. H. P. P. P.



N<sup>o</sup> 391

To

W. C. Macpherson Esq<sup>r</sup>

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal

D/ 18<sup>th</sup> October/87

Sir

With reference to your Circular N<sup>o</sup> 28 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> September 1887, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of a medal and diploma awarded to C. H. Macpherson Esq<sup>r</sup>, Principal of this College, at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition recently held in London.

I have &c

D. A. B. B.

H. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 392

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 19<sup>th</sup> October/87

Sir

In reply to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 6182 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> September last, I have the honour to inform you that out of the sum for Special Contingent grant of Rs 2900/00/00 have been spent for the purchase of books. The probable cost of the books indicated for in letter N<sup>o</sup> 347 of the 23<sup>rd</sup> August last would be about Rs 300/00/00.

I have &c

D. A. B. B.

H. Principal



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The Executive Engineer, Calcutta

of 20<sup>th</sup> Oct/87

Returns requisition and estimate amounting to Rs 15-12-6  
for erecting wooden steps leading to the roof of the Chemical  
Laboratory duly signed

Sd. A. K. Reddy

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 394

2

The Executive Engineer

Calcutta

of 20<sup>th</sup> Oct/87

Sir

I have the honour to invite your attention  
to my letter N<sup>o</sup> 321 dated the 9<sup>th</sup> August/87 in which I  
informed you that some of the planks forming  
part of the flooring of the Chemical Laboratory were  
rotten and that some of the leaden water troughs  
in the same building were leaking. The planks  
are being renewed but nothing has as yet been done  
as to the water troughs. As the repairs to the water  
troughs are urgently required I request that steps  
may be taken to their repairs.

I have &amp;c

Sd. A. K. Reddy

Offg Principal



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J. J. Bartlett Esq.

Teacher of Drawing, Civil Engineering College in  
charge of College

Dear Sir

I was down at Sibpore this morning,  
but was unsuccessful in meeting any of the Professors  
of the College. I now hear you are in charge of the College  
and that it will not reopen till the 7<sup>th</sup> of next month.

The object of my visit was to find whether Mr Brühl  
had reached Calcutta and to ascertain whether it  
could be arranged for to give us some help at this  
College till early next month. We are at present  
short handed owing to one of the Professors having  
been ordered off to Europe on medical leave. There  
would I presume be no objection as Sibpore is closed.

I am writing to Mr Brühl direct to the Sibpore Jail  
but shall be obliged if you will ask him to call  
upon me as early as possible either here or at  
my residence 1 Garstin's Place.

I am yours &amp;c

Alfred Butler



To

Babu Chaudy Charan Day

4<sup>th</sup> Master Har School

D/21<sup>st</sup> Oct/87

Copy of directors endorsement No 6375 dated 10<sup>th</sup> Oct/87  
forwarded for information

L<sup>d</sup> Aha Beda

Hg Principal

No 396

To

The Principal, Patna College

D/21<sup>st</sup> Oct/87

Requests to be informed whether Niranjan Bhattacharya  
who has taken his admission here, paid his College fee  
for June/87 at the Patna College

L<sup>d</sup> Aha Beda

Hg Principal

No 397

To

Messrs Wallis & Co

D/21<sup>st</sup> Oct/87

Requests that they will be good enough to supply  
the Chemical Laboratory of this College with 40 lbs of Sulphuric  
acid concn., 20 lbs of Nitric acid concn. and 3 gallons of methylated  
spirit

L<sup>d</sup> Aha Beda

Hg Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 398

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 22 October 187

Returned (Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 119 dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 187)  
column 5 having been only filled up.

D<sup>y</sup> Alex Porter

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 399

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 22 Oct/87

Forwarded (application of Babu Chandu Charan Das)  
with the recommendation that under the circumstances  
represented by Babu Chandu Charan Das, B<sup>h</sup> Master,  
Hare School, the amount of Rs. 8-5-4 may be refunded  
to him. A bill for the amount is herein enclosed

D<sup>y</sup> Alex Porter

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 400

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Oct/87

Forwarded (Proposition Statement of the Breiding  
College) with reference to his N<sup>o</sup>. 6297 dated 23 Sep/87

D<sup>y</sup> Alex Porter

Offg. Principal



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The Principal, Calcutta Madrasa

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> Oct/87Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 3193 dated the 22 October/87

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the sum of Rs 40/- only being the Madrasa Durkhanga Scholarships of Mohinddin Ahmad, Mohinddin Ahmad, Sangrah Ali and Abdul Mahmud for September/87

Sd/ Abu Bedar

Offg. Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 402

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The Supdt. Genl. Army Clothing

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> October/87Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 22830 dated 22 October/87

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the copy of "Heat in its Mechanical Applications" belonging to the Presidency College Library, issued to Mr. Macdonell sometime in 1886

Sd/ Abu Bedar

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 403

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The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> October/87

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that Bader Jagendra Chandra Deb B.A., 10<sup>th</sup> Master of the Hindu School



has resigned his service. I beg therefore to recommend  
that Babu Subal Krishna Das 11<sup>th</sup> Master on Rs 40/-  
be promoted to be 10<sup>th</sup> Master on Rs 50/- and that Babu  
Anil Chandra Gupta B.A. be appointed 11<sup>th</sup> Master on  
Rs 40/- per mensem.

I have &c

Sd/- Alex Borth

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 404

To

W. C. Macpherson Esq.

Under Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

D/28<sup>th</sup> October 1897

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your  
Circular N<sup>o</sup> 28 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> September 1897, forwarding a medal  
and diploma awarded to me at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition  
recently held in London.

I have &c

Sd/- Alex Borth

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 405

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

D/28<sup>th</sup> Oct/97

As some of the orders given to Messrs Brown & Co  
for supplying books remain unexecuted, and signed  
begs to be informed whether they are to be considered



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as cancelled and within a fresh order for the book  
may be given to Messrs B Banerji & Co

S<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> A. B. B. B.

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 426

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

27<sup>th</sup> Nov/87

Under orders of the Govt of Bengal N<sup>o</sup> 4614 of dated  
the 17<sup>th</sup> September/87 Babu Chand Chandra Dey, B<sup>e</sup> Master,  
Hare School, is required to retire from service from this  
date. The undersigned therefore beg to forward his Service  
Book for verification

S<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> A. B. B. B.

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 407

To

The Principal Medical Storekeeper to Govt

27<sup>th</sup> Nov/87

Received N<sup>o</sup> 553 from the Principal Medical Storekeeper to Govt

Returned with reference to his N<sup>o</sup> 27 dated the 29<sup>th</sup>  
October/87

S<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> A. B. B. B.

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 418

To

The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> Nov/87

Forwarded (application of Babu Prasanna Kumar Ghosh, B<sup>e</sup> Master,  
Hare School for sick leave for four months and a letter of the said  
Master proposing that Babu Mohind Chandra Chatterji be appointed Offg.  
B<sup>e</sup> Master on Rs 20/- and that the balance of Rs 10/- be given to Babu



Pravara Kuma. (book) for favourable consideration

Sd. Alex. Peters

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 409

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The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 87

Returned (annual indent for chemicals and Apparatus from Dacca College) with the necessary corrections, in reference to his N<sup>o</sup> 6424 dated the 12<sup>th</sup> October /87

Sd. Alex. Peters

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 410

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The Superintendent of Stationery

D/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 87

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 3311 N. dated the 27 August /87

The undersigned begs to be informed when the articles of this Office Indent dated the 9<sup>th</sup> May /87, which are still due, may be supplied

Sd. Alex. Peters

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 411

To

The Collector, Calcutta

The undersigned requests that he will be good enough to supply this Office with 2 copies of service book. The amount of annas 12/ two is herewith sent

Sd. Alex. Peters

Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 412

To

The Principal, Patna College

D/2 November/87

out of 66 present  
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Forwarded (transfer letter of Krishna Shyam) with the request that he will be good enough to return the paper having initialled the places cancelled and scratched out.

D. Shyam Das

Off. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 413

To

The Collector, Patna

D/ 8/11/87

Sir

Babu Kumbhadi Kanta Banerji M.A., Lecturer, Patna College, having been transferred to this College, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to supply him with a last pay certificate, stating the amount and the last date up to which he drew his pay there, in order to enable him to draw his pay for the last month from this place.

I have &c

D. Shyam Das

Off. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 414

To

The Magistrate, Litcherah

D/ 8 Nov. /87

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your



N<sup>o</sup>  $\frac{2650}{35.5}$  dated the 28<sup>th</sup> October 87 forwarding a gold medal to be handed over to Nanda Lal Mukherji, a student of the first year class of this College, and to inform you that the medal has this day been given to him.

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Peck

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 416-

To

The Directors of Public Instruction

D/ 5<sup>th</sup> November 87

Forwarded Statement of school fee payments made from the Moslem fund on account of Mahomedan Students in the Presidency College for the half year ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 87 for information

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Peck

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 416

To

The Directors of Public Instruction

D/ 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 87

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 6653 dated the 22 October 1887, forwarding a silver medal awarded to Abdul Majid by the National Association of Bagra, and to inform you that the medal has this day been given to him.

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Peck  
Offg. Principal



To

Messrs. J. Balfour &amp; Co

D<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Nov/87

Requests that they will be good enough to supply the  
undermentioned articles to the Physical Laboratory of this  
College

Methylated Alcohol . . . . . 1 bottle

Nitrate of Silver . . . . . 2 ounces

Methylated Spirit . . . . . 3 bottles

S<sup>d</sup> Alex Pedler

Off Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 418Sec<sup>y</sup> & Treasurer Bank of BengalDated 7<sup>th</sup> Nov/87

Forwarded for deposit to the Credit of the Bank of Bengal  
the sum of Rs 2/4, being the telegraphic transfer in  
the College Comptroller's & request receipt as enclosed

S<sup>d</sup> Alex PedlerOff Treas<sup>r</sup>N<sup>o</sup> 419

Messrs. B. Banerjee &amp; Co. Book Sellers

Dated 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1887

Forwarded (Rs 21-2-0) Twenty one &amp; two annas

in payments of bills noted in the margin as required

+ bill in Rs 13-11-6 } an acknowledgment thereof

Rs 7-6-6 }

Rs 21-2-0

S<sup>d</sup> Alex PedlerOff Treas<sup>r</sup>



To

The Principal, Hooghly College

D<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Nov/87

Refers to his transfer letter no 43 dated 3 Nov/87

Requests to be informed whether Rajendra Lal Maitra is a scholarship holder and if so, up to what date his scholarship has been drawn there

D. K. B. B. B.

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 421

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Nov/87

Forwards for deposit to the Credit of the Govt of Bengal the sum of Rupees 2/- two only being the fee for the transfer of Assam Scholarship of Bhuvan Mohan Chatterji and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate

D. K. B. B. B.

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 422

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Nov/87

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Govt of Bengal the sum of Rs 4/- being the fee for the transfer of the senior scholarship of Sanku Chandra Sen Gupta and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate

D. K. B. B. B.

Offg. Principal



To

The Asst Superintendent of Stationery.

D<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Nov/87Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 4577 N dated the 9<sup>th</sup> instant

Requests that he will be good enough to deliver to the bearer of this, Makhum Duffly, the stationery still remaining due.

D. H. B. B. B.

Off. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 424

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Nov/87

Received from the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal the under mentioned books sent for the library of the institution under my charge

Description of books

Bengal Administration Report/82-83 - to 86-87 - 1 copy

Indian Ash Journal

2 copies

D. H. B. B. B.

Off. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 425

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Nov/87

Forwarded (application of Sarnik Chandra Sen Gupta) and the recommendation that the senior scholarship of Sarnik Chandra Sen Gupta be transferred to the Presidency College &amp; Treasury



receipt for Rs 4/- being the amount of fee for the transfer of his scholarship is herewith sent.

S<sup>d</sup> Alex Peeth

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 426

To

The Inspector of Schools, Assam

D/ 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. /97

Forwarded (application of Shubun Mohun Chatterji with the recommendation that the Assam Scholarship of Shubun Mohun Chatterji be transferred to the Presidency College. A Treasury receipt for Rs 2/- being the amount of fee for the transfer of his scholarship, is herewith sent.

S<sup>d</sup> Alex Peeth

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 427

To

The Collector of Patna

D/ 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. /97

Sir

I have the honour to invite your attention to my letter N<sup>o</sup> 413 dated the 3 instant requesting you to supply Babu Kurnadine Kanta Banerji, a temporary lecturer in this College, with his last pay certificate, to enable him to draw his pay for October last from the General Treasury.

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> Alex Peeth

Offg. Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 12<sup>th</sup> Nov/87

Sir

I have the honour to report that Babu Kumbhadi Kanta Banerji M.T. joined the Presidency College as temporary lecturer on Physical Science on the forenoon of the 22<sup>nd</sup> October & has left it on the afternoon of this day for Rajshahi.

I have &amp;c

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Butler

Hq. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 429

To

The Superintendent of Stationery

D/ 12<sup>th</sup> November

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the Stationery articles detailed in column 4 in good condition. The supply is embraced in three items as mentioned in column 3.

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Butler

Hq. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 430

To

Babu Hara gobinda Banerji

D/ 14<sup>th</sup> Nov/87

Refers to his letter dated this day

Begs to inform him that no test examination for students candidated at the 5<sup>th</sup> Examination is held in this College. Under the circumstances the undersigned is unable to comply with his request.

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Butler

Hq. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 431

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> November/87

Sir

I have the honour to report that Mr. Dooty has taken over charge of his duties in this College on the afternoon of this day

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Redden

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 432

To

The Principal, Canning College

D<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> November/87

Refers to the attendance certificate of Jogee Chandra Ghosh  
Requests to be informed whether Jogee Chandra Ghosh  
paid his College fee for June/87 at the Canning College

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Redden

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 433

To

The Principal, Dacca College

D<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Novr/87

Refers to his Certificate No 19 permitting Ananga Mohun  
Ghosh to remove himself from the Dacca College.

Requests to be informed whether Ananga Mohun Ghosh  
is a scholarship holder, and if so, up to what date his scholarship  
has been drawn and paid to him there, and also on what date



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he applied for a duplicate copy of the attendance certificate

S<sup>d</sup>. Alex. Peck

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 434

To

The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 16/10/87

I forward for deposit to the credit of the Government the sum of Rs 4/- only being the fee for the transfer of the Senior Scholarship of Rajendra Lal Munshi & requests a receipt for the same in duplicate -

S<sup>d</sup>. Alex. Peck

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 435 -

To

The Secretary & Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Novr/87

I forward for deposit to the credit of the Govt of Bengal the sum of Rs 4/- only being the amount of fee for the transfer of the senior scholarship of Ananga Mohun Ghosh & requests a receipt for the same in duplicate -

S<sup>d</sup>. Alex. Peck

Offg. Principal



To

The Principal, Calcutta Madras.

D<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Novr/87Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 310 dated the 15<sup>th</sup> November/87

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the  
 sum of Rupees (20 - - -) Twenty only being the Madras  
 Durbhanga Scholarships of Sanghat Ali and Abdul  
 Mahmud for October/87

D<sup>y</sup> Alex Sedler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 437

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Novr/87

Forwarded (a letter from the Head Master Hare School  
 dated the 17<sup>th</sup> Novr/87) with the recommendation that such  
 leave on half pay for one month, commencing from the  
 16<sup>th</sup> instant, be granted to Babu Kailash Behari Mukherji,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Pandit of the Hare School and that Babu Kunja Behari  
 Gangopadhyaya be appointed to act for him on Rs 22/8/-  
 per month

D<sup>y</sup> Alex Sedler

Offg. Principal



To  
The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 17<sup>th</sup> Nov/87

Forwarded (application of Rajendra Lal Mukherji)  
with the recommendation that the senior scholarship of  
Rajendra Lal Mukherji be transferred to the Presidency  
College. A Treasury Receipt for Rs 4/- being the amount  
of fee for the transfer of his scholarship is herewith  
sent.

Sd. Aba Pether

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 438

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
Bengal

D/ 19/11/87

Forwarded (application of Ananga Mohun Ghosh)  
with the recommendation that the senior scholarship  
of Ananga Mohun Ghosh be transferred to the Presidency  
College. A Treasury receipt for Rs 4/- being the amount  
of fee for the transfer of his scholarship is herewith sent.  
His scholarship was drawn at the Dacca College up to 31<sup>st</sup> Aug/87

Sd. Aba Pether

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 439

To The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 20<sup>th</sup> Nov/87

Copy of Mr. Little's letter asking permission to present  
himself for examination in Bengali by the High Proficiency Standard  
in the month of January) forwarded for orders.

Sd. Aba Pether

Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 440

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 22 Nov/87

Sir

Copy of the  
list with  
the Librarian

I have the honour to submit herewith  
a list of books in duplicate with their approximate  
value noted in the margin, and to request that  
you will be pleased to move the proper authority  
for their supply at an early date

I have &c

P<sup>r</sup> Alex Borth

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 441

To

The Publishers and Proprietors

Calcutta Review

D/ 20<sup>th</sup> December/87

Towards the sum of Rupees (16-0-0) sixteen only  
being the subscription for the Calcutta Review for the  
year 1886.

P<sup>r</sup> Alex Borth

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 442

To

Messrs B. Banerji & Co

D/ 23 Nov/87

Forwards the sum of Rupees (42-5-0) forty two and  
annas fifteen only in payment of their bills for one



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Copy of Scott's Harmon and 2 copies of Glossary of Anglo-  
Indian words and phrases.

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Beth.  
offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 443

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> November/87

Returned (List of officers of the Educational Department, Bengal, corrected up to 1<sup>st</sup> October/87) duly corrected with reference to his Circular N<sup>o</sup> 141 dated the 7<sup>th</sup> November/87.

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Beth.  
offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 444

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> November/87

Copy of the statement supplied by Bahin Chandra Chatterjee, with the Service Book of Bahin Chandra Chatterjee, late 4<sup>th</sup> Master of the Hare School, forwarded to the Accountant General Bengal with reference to his N<sup>o</sup> 527 dated the 12<sup>th</sup> November/87.

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Beth.  
offg. Principal

— N<sup>o</sup> 445 —

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Novr/87

Copy of Head Master Hindu School's Memo dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov/87 stating that Lakhi Kanta Mukherji is not fit to take up the



Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> Master) forwarded for information  
with reference to his letter N<sup>o</sup>. 7095 dated the 15<sup>th</sup>  
November 187.

S<sup>r</sup> Shri Bhat  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 446

To

Dr. Daniel O'Connell Esq. M.D.

Ex-officio Second Surgeon to the Civil Hospital

D/ 25<sup>th</sup> November/87

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will  
be good enough to examine the claims of this, Bahu Ail Chandra  
Gupta for employment in the Educational Department.  
A certificate form is herein enclosed

I have &c

S<sup>r</sup> Shri Bhat  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 447

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 25<sup>th</sup> Novr/87

Copy of Head master of <sup>State</sup> ~~Public~~ Schools' letter dated 25<sup>th</sup>  
Novr/87) forwarded for information, with a recommendation  
that the arrangements proposed by the Head master may be  
sanctioned with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> December/87 (on the death of the  
13<sup>th</sup> Master Madhoo Prasad Seth)

S<sup>r</sup> Shri Bhat  
Offg. Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction  
D/ 26<sup>th</sup> November/87

Sir

With reference to your Circular N<sup>o</sup>. 143 dated the  
14<sup>th</sup> November/87, I have the honour to inform you  
that there is no vacancy in the offices of the Presidency  
College, Hindu and Hare Schools.

I have &c  
P. Alex. Borth  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 449

To

Messrs D. Wallie &amp; Co

D/ 29<sup>th</sup> Novr/87

Requests that they will be good enough to supply to the  
Physical Laboratory of this College one gallon sulphuric  
acid strong, two gallons Nitric acid and one pound  
distilled mercury

P. Alex Borth  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 450

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
D/ 29<sup>th</sup> Novr/87

Forwarded (certificate of Accountant General to the effect  
that Mr. Little arrived in India in October/85 and that



seven years have not elapsed since his first  
arrival in India) with reference to his No. 7227  
dated the 22 November/87

Sd/- Alex. Peck  
Offg. Principal

No. 451

To

The Executive Engineer 2 Calcutta

Dt 30<sup>th</sup> Novr/87

Forwards Completion Certificate for placing  
a wooden ladder against the wall of the Chemical Laboratory  
for getting up to the roof. The amount passed for the  
work is 130-7-

Sd/- Alex. Peck  
Offg. Principal

No. 452

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Dt 1<sup>st</sup> December/87

Copy (of Head Master Hari School's letter dated  
1<sup>st</sup> December/87) forwarded to the Director of Public  
Instruction for information and necessary orders, with the  
recommendation that if Babu Narendran Nath Ghosh does  
not join his appointment by the 10<sup>th</sup> December, the  
appointment should be cancelled

Sd/- Alex. Peck  
Offg. Principal



To

The Principal, Medical College

D<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> December 87

Sir

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup> 629 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> November 87  
I regret to say I do not know of any one whom I could  
recommend for the appointment

valuable  
value of medals  
the founding  
with Faculty,  
in force.

The enclosures of your letter are returned

I have &amp;c

D<sup>r</sup> Alex. Leitch.

Enclosure

A letter addressed by the Sec<sup>y</sup> to the Gov<sup>t</sup> of India to the Secretary to the  
Gov<sup>t</sup> of Madras Military department. Copy of this letter was  
forwarded by the Sec<sup>y</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> to the Gov<sup>t</sup> of India to the Surgeon  
General to the Gov<sup>t</sup> of India. The Sec<sup>y</sup> to the Surgeon General to the  
Gov<sup>t</sup> of India forwarded the letter to the Principal of the Medical  
College who forwarded it to the Principal of this College.

N<sup>o</sup> 454

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 3 Dec 87

Forwarded (Application of Abdul Kader) for the favour of  
his issuing the necessary orders. The applicant's stipend  
bill for June, July, Aug<sup>t</sup> & Sep<sup>r</sup> 87 was sent to his office  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> October last

D<sup>r</sup> Alex Leitch  
Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup>. 455-

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C. Little Esq<sup>r</sup>

27<sup>th</sup> Decr/87

Copy of Director's N<sup>o</sup>. 7377 dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov/87  
forwarded for information

S<sup>d</sup> Mr. Secy.

Offg. Principal.

N<sup>o</sup>. 456

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The Director of Public Instruction

8/5<sup>th</sup> Decr/87

Sir

In continuation of my letter N<sup>o</sup>. 243 dated  
the 7<sup>th</sup> July/87, I have the honour to inform you that  
the Gannet Board Scholarship for the session 1887-88  
has not yet been received and to request that  
you will be good enough to ask Maharani Harn  
Sundari Devi to send the amount of the scholarship  
as early as practicable

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> Mr. Secy.

Offg. Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction

of 6<sup>th</sup> December 187

Copy of Head Master, Hare School's letter dated the 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 187  
with the application of Babu Bhola Nath Bose and his Medical certificate,  
forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction with the recommendation  
that sick leave on half pay, for one month, with effect from  
the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, may be granted to Babu Bhola Nath Bose,  
11<sup>th</sup> Master of the Hare School. Arrangements will be made  
with the present staff to carry on his duties during his  
absence.

D<sup>o</sup> A. A. Ceder

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 458

To

Messrs L. Waldie &amp; Co

of 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 187

Requests that they will be good enough to supply  
two pounds of Bisulphide of Carbon to the Physical Laboratory  
of this College.

D<sup>o</sup> A. A. Ceder

Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 459

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University

D<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Decr/87

Forwarded (application of Abbad Abdul  
Moharim for a certificate of his having  
passed the B. A. Examination) for  
disposal

L<sup>d</sup> Abad Abdul

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 460

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Decr/87

Forwarded (a letter from the Headmaster, Hare  
school requiring to have certain forms printed) for disposal  
Four copies of Student form duly filled up are herewith  
sent.

L<sup>d</sup> Abad Abdul

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 461

To

The Principal, Calcutta Madrasah

D<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Decr/87

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 3116 dated the 8<sup>th</sup> Decr/87



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Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the sum of  
Rupees 60/- only being the (Madras) Durbhanga  
scholarships of Mohiuddin Ahmad and Wahiduddin Ahmad  
for October and November /87 and of Saughat Ali and  
Abul Mahmud for November /87

D<sup>r</sup> Khan Bahadur  
Offg. Principal

V. 462

To

The Head Masters of the Hindu & Mus. Schools

d<sup>d</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Decr /87

Forwarded (P. D. C. /248 with Easy Reader) for the favour of  
their opinion and return

D<sup>r</sup> Khan Bahadur  
Offg. Principal

D.O.

Presidency College

The 10<sup>th</sup> Decr /87

My dear Sirs

Your letter of enquiry of the 8<sup>th</sup> about the  
1<sup>st</sup> year English course the students in this College have finished  
Cowper the Lake Book III

& Goldsmith's Deserted Village

Scott's Marmion is nearly finished

& Collins I had finished all but 2 pages



After finishing Marmion (which will be soon) Mr. Wells  
will go on with Addison Kiry's Selections & Mr. Principal  
will probably go on with Smiles.

Yours sincerely  
S. Allen Butler

N<sup>o</sup> 463

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 10<sup>th</sup> December/87

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 6942 dated the <sup>12 November</sup><sub>7<sup>th</sup> Decr</sub> 1887

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the sum of  
Rs 40/- being Nawab Ashanulla's Ripon Scholarship to  
Abdul Kader for the months of June, July, August  
and September/87. The receipt of the scholarship here  
will follow

S. Allen Butler

Hq. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 464

To

The Secretary & Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D/ 12<sup>th</sup> Decr/87

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Govt. the  
sum of Rs 21/- twenty one only being the refund of the  
Special Scholarship awarded to Abdul Kader for the  
months of June, July and August/87 and requests a  
receipt for the same in duplicate

S. Allen Butler  
Hq. Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 12<sup>th</sup> Decr 1887

Sir

In reply to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 7887 dated the 7<sup>th</sup> December 1887, I have the honour to recommend that Bahu Nunda Lal Sarker, 14<sup>th</sup> Master of the Hare School having been promoted to the 13<sup>th</sup> Mastership, Babus Anu Charan Mitra, Ram Chandu Ghosh and Nabin Chandra Chatterji may be confirmed in the appointments of 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Masters of the school respectively

I have &amp;c

P. Alex. Petter

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 466

To

The Principal, Dacca College

D/ 13<sup>th</sup> Decr 1887

Refers to his certificate of attendance granted to Kailas Chandra

Requests to be informed whether Kailas Chandra Das is a scholarship holder and, if so, up to what period his scholarship has been drawn at the Dacca College

P. Alex. Petter

Offg Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 467

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 13<sup>th</sup> December /87

Forwarded application of Railas Chandra Das for the transfer of his junior Scholarship to this College instead of to the City College from the Dacca College for favorable consideration if the transfer to the City College has not already been sanctioned

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Reiter

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 1168

To

The Offg. Principal, City College

D/ 15<sup>th</sup> Decr. /87

Refers to his letter dated the 14<sup>th</sup> December /87

Begs to inform him that Jyoti Kumar Ghoshal is a student of the 4<sup>th</sup> year class of this College. He joined the College this year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Reiter

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 469

To

The Secretary and Treasurers, Bank of Bengal

D/ 15<sup>th</sup> Decr. /87

Forwards for deposit to the credit of Government



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the sum of Rs 20/- being the refund of the Senior  
scholarship of Bijari Mohun Maitra for November  
drawn by mistake in this College.

S<sup>d</sup> A. K. S. S. S.  
Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 470

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
Dy 17<sup>th</sup> Decr 187

Sir

With reference to your No. 7637 dated the 6<sup>th</sup>  
instant, I have the honour to inform you that  
the Senior scholarship of Bijari Mohun Maitra  
was drawn and paid to him up to 31<sup>st</sup> October 187.  
His scholarship for November 187 was also drawn  
here by mistake. But it has been refunded to  
the Treasury on the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month.

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> A. K. S. S. S.  
Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 471

To The Principal, General Assembly's school  
Dy 17<sup>th</sup> Decr

Forwarded (Certificate of the payment of the last  
scholarship to Bijari Mohun Maitra from this College) with  
reference to his letter dated the 15<sup>th</sup> Decr 187

S<sup>d</sup> A. K. S. S. S.  
Offg Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 472

To

The Head Master, Hare School for report  
of 19<sup>th</sup> Decr/87

Forwarded (application of Aghore Nath  
Ghosh with the endorsement of the Offg. Inspector  
of Schools, Bu 7 Circle N<sup>o</sup> 2399 dated the 17<sup>th</sup> Decem-ber/87)  
for report

D<sup>r</sup> Alex Peter

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 473

To

The Head Master, Hare School

of 19<sup>th</sup> Decr/87

Forwarded (New Pension rules) for information

D<sup>r</sup> Alex Peter

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 474

To

The Head Master, Hindu School

of 19<sup>th</sup> Decr/87

Forwarded (New Pension rules) for information

D<sup>r</sup> Alex Peter

Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 445-

To

The Meteorological Reporter to the Govt of India  
 D/19<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>/87

Requests that the under-mentioned publications  
 may be supplied to this College.

Annual Report on the Meteorology of India  
 Indian Meteorological Memoirs.

Cyclone Memoirs

Special Reports, Memoirs of Charts on Meteorology

L. H. Herbert

Off. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 446

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/20<sup>th</sup> December/87

Sir

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup> 7457 dated the 2 December  
 1887, I have the honour to state the circumstances  
 under which Babu Lakshi Kant Mukerji 18<sup>th</sup> March  
 of the Hindu School was employed in that institution  
 and also to report on the character of the work he has  
 done.

2. It appears he was not selected either by the Principal  
 of this College or the Headmaster of the Hindu School.



as being a suitable master, but he was transferred in July 1885 to the Hindu from the Calcutta Normal school in exchange for Babu Hem Chandra Banerjee whose transfer from the Hindu School was considered advisable.

Almost immediately after joining the Hindu School he commenced to absent himself from his work on Sunday days without giving notice or even applying for leave and notwithstanding warnings by the Principal of this College and also being fined he continued such irregularities until he was reported to the Offg. Director of Public Instruction who gave him distinctly to understand that any repetition of the offence will subject him to removal from service.

4 Notwithstanding such severe warnings he again absented himself and he was reported a second time to the Offg. Director who suspended him for one month and warned him that "if he offends again he will be dismissed from Govt. Service."

5. I regret to say the Head Master reports that his conduct has not improved.

6. When therefore it was found that the numerical strength of the school fell off at the commencement of the session it was reported to your office that the services of Babu Lakshmi Kanta Mukherjee were not



required in the school and that if necessary he might be transferred, but this was not confirmed.

7. I have therefore again to state that the Head Master considers his services of little value in the school, and if you should decide to transfer him elsewhere to some subordinate post, the vacancy caused in the school need not be filled up.

I have &c  
S<sup>d</sup> Alex. Butler  
Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 477

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Decr/87

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the sum of Rs 20/- being the Nawab Asanullah's Ripon Scholarship to Abdul Kader for the months of October and November/87. The receipt of the scholarship holder will follow.

S<sup>d</sup> Alex Butler  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 478

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Decr/87

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Govt of Bengal the sum of Rs 4/- only being the amount of fee for the transfer of the Senior Scholarship of Kame Natha and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate  
S<sup>d</sup> Alex Butler  
Offg Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 479

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> December 1874

Sir

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup> <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> 968 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> instant forwarding, with remarks, the Statement of Service of Babu Chunder Churn Roy, late H<sup>o</sup> Master of the Hare School, I have the honour to inform you that, on a reference to the Bill Book of the Hare School, it appears that the salary of Babu Chunder Churn Roy was Rs 60/- from January 1874 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1874 and Rs 70/- from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1874 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 1879 and Rs 80/- from June 1882 to April 1883 and Rs 85/- from May 1883 to April 1884.

Babu Chunder Churn Roy gives up his service prior to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1884 and applies for pension on his service from 1<sup>st</sup> May 1854 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 1887 a period of 33 years and six months.

The application for pension and the last pay Certificate are herewith forwarded for the sanction of Government

The Service book is also returned

I have &c

S<sup>t</sup> Alex Reddy

H<sup>o</sup>g. Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction,

D<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1897

Copy (of Head Master Hare School's letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1897) forwarded for information with the recommendation that, as the appointment of Babu Upendra Nath Ghosh has been cancelled, Babu Laxi Bhushan Dutt M.A. may be appointed 3<sup>rd</sup> Master of the Hare School on Rs 50/- a month with effect from the 27<sup>th</sup> instant

D. Alex. Pedler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 481

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1897.

Copy (of Head Master of Hare School's letter dated the 21<sup>st</sup> December 1897) with the recommendation that Pundit Aloke Nath Bhattacharji 3<sup>rd</sup> Grammar Pundit of Sanskrit Collegiate School, be appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Pundit Hare School on Rs 45/- a month with effect from the 27<sup>th</sup> instant

D. Alex. Pedler

Offg. Principal



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To

The Principal, City College

D/21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>/87

Sir

With reference to your letter of date, I have the honour to inform you that Jyoti Kumar Ghoshal was a 4<sup>th</sup> year student of this College in 1886-87, and appeared at the B.A. Examination held in March/87, but failed to pass. Under the six months' attendance rule with regard to failed students Jyoti Kumar took his readmission in this College on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August last, and is still reading here.

I presume from the tenour of your letter that Jyoti Kumar Ghoshal must have taken his admission in the City College prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> August, but of this fact we have received no information. If he has done so the Registrar's receipt of his having paid the B.A. admission fee should be with you, and I have the honour to ask you to submit it to me, so that I may take the necessary action in the matter.

I note the rule you quote at the foot of your letter, but as we have up to the present time considered Jyoti Kumar Ghoshal a student



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belonging to this College, I fail to see the applicability  
of the rule.

I have &c

L<sup>d</sup> Alex Porter

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 483

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup>/87

Sir

With reference to Civil Account Code 3.7,  
we the undersigned, have the honour to report that  
we have this 23<sup>d</sup> day of Decem<sup>r</sup>/87 at 11.30 o'clock in  
the forenoon respectively delivered over and received  
charge of the office of the Principal Presidency Coll<sup>y</sup>

L<sup>d</sup> Alex Porter

Relieved officer

L<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Stoney

Relieving officer

And

N<sup>o</sup>. 484

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>/87

Copy of the above forwarded for information



N<sup>o</sup> 485

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D/ 23. Decr/87

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that  
I have this day taken over charge of the office of the  
Principal, Presidency College from Mr. Sheri Reddy.

I have &c

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney

Principal

Made over charge to Mr. Tawney

D<sup>r</sup> Sheri Reddy

Affg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 486

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> Decr/87

Forwarded (application of Hem Nath de) with the  
Recommendation that the senior scholarship of Hem  
Nath de be transferred to the Presidency College. A Treasury  
Receipt for Rs 4/ being the amount of fee for the transfer  
his scholarship is herewith sent.

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney

Affg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 487

To

The Superintendent Govt. Printing Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> /87

Sir

I have the honour to request that  
 will be good enough to order 200 copies of each  
 of the two Memo forms herein enclosed to be printed  
 and sent to this office as early as practicable

I have &amp;c

S<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
 Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 488

To

The Executive Engineer, 2 Calcutta D<sup>n</sup>D<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> /87

Returns Estimate N<sup>o</sup> 112 with Completion Certificate for  
 renewing & repairing troughs & pipes &c in the Chemical  
 Laboratory amounting to Rs 166-10-5 duly signed

S<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
 Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 489

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

In reference to his letter N<sup>o</sup> 74 dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> /87 undesignated

has the honour to state that the date of the orders not enclosed



one side dated  
25<sup>th</sup> August  
1898 for some  
with map & book  
to of 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 1898  
for some books  
to of 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1898  
for some books  
to of 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1898  
for some books.

by Messrs Brown & Co are noted in the margin

N<sup>o</sup>. 490

To

The Director of Public Instruction

of 28<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1897

Sir

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup>. 7887 dated the 20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1897  
I have the honour to point out that Bahu Sasi  
Bhushan Bose, Head Master, City Collegiate School, recom-  
mended by Mr. Bidder in his N<sup>o</sup>. 480 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.  
obtained the degree of M.A. in Philosophy in the year  
1886 and was placed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Class in that subject,  
whereas Bahu Sasi Bhushan Sen appears to have  
only obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

I have &c

C. Charles H. Lowrey

Principal



Messrs. D. Waddie & Co

27<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Decr 1877

Requests that they will be good enough to supply the Physical Laboratory of this College with 3 bottles of Methylated spirit, 1 bottle of absolute alcohol and 1 bottle of Methylated alcohol

L<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 492

To

The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

27<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1877

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to supply me with one cheque book containing 100 unstamped cheques

I have &c

L<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 1

Sir

The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> January 1888

Sir

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup> 8101 dated the 20<sup>th</sup> December 1887, I have the honour to state that it is understood here that Babu Nunda Lal Sarka does not intend to continue in Educational Dept.

Moreover it is believed that he intends to apply for extension of leave

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Hawley

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 2

Sir

The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> January/88

Sir

I have the honour to request forward a bill for Rs 100/- from Messrs B. Banerjee & Co for prize books supplied to the Hindu School and to request that you will be good enough to sanction the amount out of the Special Contingent Allowance of the Hindu School

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Hawley



To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 6<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> /88

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith a bill from Messrs. B. Baume, jun & Co for Rs 100/- on account of prize books supplied to the Hare School and beg to request that you will be good enough to sanction the amount out of the Special Contingent allotment of that School

I have &amp;c

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 4

To

James Murray Esq<sup>r</sup>D/ 6<sup>th</sup> January /88

Informs him that the turret clock of this College is out of order and that until it is properly regulated the payment of his charge for winding & keeping it right will be stopped

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney



N<sup>o</sup> 5-

To

The Manager Evening News

D<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> January/88

Refers to his Memo attached to Specimen  
copy of his Journal

The undersigned regrets to inform  
him that he is not in a position to subscribe  
for "the Evening News"

J<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Stoney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 6

To

The Director of Public Instruction Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> January/88

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge  
receipt of your N<sup>o</sup> 43 dated the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, forwarding  
a copy of Part III of Murray's *Trifurca* of British  
India and its dependencies.

I have &c

J<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Stoney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 7

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> January/88

Sir

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup> 61 dated the 5<sup>th</sup> January/88  
I have the honour to state that we possess Sir James



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William's translation of the Sakuntala of Kalidasa and  
that we shall be glad to get the revised edition

The book should have a place in all college libraries  
and will be useful in school libraries

I have &c

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 8

To

The Directors of Public Instruction

D<sup>d</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> January/88

Sir

I have the honour to apply for eight months  
furlough from the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1888 or any subsequent  
date on which I may avail myself of it.

It may be presumed that the College will be closed  
during more than two months of this period

The furlough of seven months which I obtained  
last year was cancelled on my taking privilege leave

I have &c

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 9

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University

D<sup>d</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 7/88

Forwarded (application of Abas Ali) for favourable

consideration

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 10

To

G. D. Kuchler Esq. B.A.

Professor, Patna College

D<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> January/88

Sir

In reference to this office Memo No. 144  
dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1887 to which no reply has been received,  
I have the honour to request that you will be so good  
as to return the Library Copy of Green's Mathematical  
papers within 10 days from this date. Otherwise I  
regret to say I shall be obliged to report the matter  
to the Director of Public Instruction

I have &c

P<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Stoney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 11

Debarani Karam Sundari Devi

D<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> January/88

Madam

I have the honour to acknowledge  
receipt of the sum of Rs 96/- ninety six only,  
being the amount of Govind Prasad Scholarship  
for the Session 1887-88.

I have &c

P<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Stoney  
Principal



The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> January/88

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your N<sup>o</sup> 103 dated the 6<sup>th</sup> January 1888. With reference to para 2 of this letter, I may state that I find Bala Lakshmi Kant's home is at a considerable distance from the railway, and that his absence may have been due to his failing to catch the train on returning from occasional visits to it. His misconduct therefore was not altogether inexcusable.

I have &c

L<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 13

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The Principal, Calcutta Madrasa

27<sup>th</sup> January/88

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 3132 dated the 10<sup>th</sup> January/88

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the sum of Rs 40/- forty only being the (Madrasa) Buxkhya Scholarships of Mohiuddin Ahmad, Wahiduddin Ahmad, Langish Khan and Abdul Mahmud for the month of December.

L<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney

Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 14

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 16<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1888

Sir

I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from the Asst<sup>t</sup> Accountant-General C. N. 8051<sup>1886</sup> dated the 10<sup>th</sup> January 1888 with all the papers relating to the pension of Babu Chandi Charnu Singh, late H<sup>l</sup> Master of the Haru School, and request that his case may be forwarded to the Accountant-General for submission to Gov<sup>t</sup>.

I have &c

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 15

To

Messrs Macken Shink & Co

D/ 16<sup>th</sup> January 1888

2 copies of  
Cal. University  
Calendar for 1888

Macken Shink  
& Co. Directors  
for 1888

Undersigned has the honour to request that they will be pleased to supply the books noted in the margin at their earliest convenience.

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney

Principal



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The Director of Public Instruction

2/16<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>/88

As most of the books of this Library require binding and repairing undersigned has the honour to request that he will be pleased to sanction for that purpose the sum of Rs 500/- out of the Library allowance.

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney

No. 17

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The Bengal Librarian

2/16<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>/88

Undersigned has the honour to request that he will be pleased to order the supply of the accompanying English Papers and Periodicals for the use of this College.

- |                                                  |                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1. Academy                                       | 9. Edinburgh Review                          |
| 2. Electrician                                   | 9. Contemporary Review                       |
| 3. Nature                                        | 10. Fortnightly Review                       |
| 4. Educational Times                             | 11. Philosophical Magazine                   |
| 5. Nineteenth Century                            | 12. Proceedings Royal Society                |
| 6. Quarterly Journal of Pure & Applied Mechanics | 13. Journal of Chemical Society              |
| 7. Journal of Anthropological Institute          | 14. Philosophical Transactions Royal Society |
|                                                  | 15. Memoirs Astronomical Society             |
|                                                  | 16. Times (weekly edition)                   |



17 Mind (Quarterly) 19 Journal of Education (Monthly)  
18 Westminster Review & Scientific American

P. Charles H. Tansley  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 18

To

The Inspector of Schools, Assam.

D/ 17<sup>th</sup> Jan-7/88

Refers to his Memo N<sup>o</sup> 6580 dated the 6<sup>th</sup> January/88  
Begs to forward a stamped receipt from Allahabad  
for the Transfer Receipt of Rs 30 that has been  
sent to him for enabling him to pay his B. A.  
Examination fee.

P. Charles H. Tansley  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 19

To

A. E. Gough Esq<sup>r</sup>

Principal, Muir Central College

D/ 14<sup>th</sup> January/88

Sir

I have the honour to inform you  
that a student of this College wishes to proceed to  
Allahabad in order to study at some college there,  
probably the Muir Central College.

He does not wish however to break off his  
connection with the University of Calcutta.

I should be much obliged if you would



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inform me if students will henceforth be allowed to go  
up to the Calcutta University Examinations from the  
Main Central College

I enclose the student's letter in original  
with the request that it may be returned when  
no longer required

I have &c  
S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 20

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
27<sup>th</sup> January/88

Sir

In reply to your endorsement  
N<sup>o</sup> 6373 dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of October and also to your  
endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 7897 dated the 15<sup>th</sup> of December,  
I have the honour to submit a letter from  
Professor J. C. Bose

It will be observed that that gentleman  
thinks it desirable that he should have an  
opportunity of examining Browning's Magic  
Lantern, before an attempt is made to furnish  
a list of accessories required

I have &c

S<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 21

To

The Principal, Govt Engineering College  
Sibpur

D/ 20<sup>th</sup> January/88

Forwarded application of Shyaban Mohapatra  
for information regarding Accountants Examination  
for disposal

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Hawney  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 22

To

The Principal, Rangabasi College

D/ 20<sup>th</sup> January/88

Sir

In reply to your letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> January/88  
I have the honour to inform you that Asutosh  
Mitra was expelled from this College by me for  
conduct which in my opinion deserved to be visited  
with the penalty of expulsion

I have &c,  
D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Hawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 23

To

Messrs B. Banerji & Co

D/ 20<sup>th</sup> January/88

Forwards a cheque for Rs 228 - 15 - 6 in payment of  
their bills for Rs 171 - " 6, Rs 56 - 8 - " and Rs 1 - 7 - for books  
supplied to the library of this College and requests an acknowledgment  
thereof

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Hawney  
Principal



To

The directors of Public Instruction

D/ 25<sup>th</sup> January/88

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that under existing arrangements the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year students from other colleges who are permitted to attend chemistry lectures only in this College have to pay a fee of Rs 6/- per quarter in advance and those attending lectures in both chemistry and physics are required to pay Rs 12/- a quarter, also in advance.

The Scheme of Science studies now introduced embraces a wider range and is at the same time more expensive than it was before. I am therefore of opinion that there ought to be some increase in the fee rates now charged for a course of lectures in Science. I beg to propose therefore that the fee rates for out-students attending our lectures in Science may be raised from Rs 6/- per quarter or Rs 24/- per year to Rs 12/- for a complete course of lectures in Chemistry payable in advance on the day of admission and from Rs 12/- per quarter or Rs 48/- a year to Rs 24/- for a complete course of lectures in Physics and Chemistry, also payable in advance.

Mr. Pedar has been consulted on the point  
and



and he agrees with my views

I have &c  
D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 25-

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University  
21<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1888

Forwards 92 applications for the evening B.A.  
and 81 for the F.A. Examinations with a cheque  
on the Bank of Bengal for Rs 4380 on account of  
Examinations fees as detailed in the margin  
and requests an acknowledgment thereof

51 B.A. app<sup>s</sup> & Exam. fees  
38 " " " " 1140  
72 " " " " 2760  
81 F.A. " " 1420  
4380

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 26

To

The Head Master, Hindu School

21<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1888

Copy of Director of Public Instruction's letter  
N<sup>o</sup> 333 dated the 14<sup>th</sup> January 1888 forwarded  
for information with the request that he will be  
good enough to call upon Babu Lakhi Kanta  
Mukherji to submit his application for compensation  
allowance

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 27

To

Babu Ram Chand Gorind

Managers to Mrs. Kishabai Atmaram-shen

125 Kalkatere Road, Bombay

D<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> January/88

Pls inform him that he has not yet received order from the Director of Public Instruction for the payment of Rs-10-6 being the price of a copy of Apple's Students' Guide to Sanskrit Composition

J<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Jacey

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 28Mess<sup>rs</sup> B. Banerjee & Co. 23 Jan<sup>y</sup>/88

I forward herewith a cheque on the Bank of Bengal (Rs 200) two hundred only in payment of bills for Prize Books supplied to the Huddar & Hare Schools and requests are acknowledged thereof

J<sup>r</sup> Charles H. JaceyJ<sup>r</sup> C. JaceyN<sup>o</sup> 29 of 24 Jan<sup>y</sup>/88

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Refer to his N<sup>o</sup> 402 of 20 Jan<sup>y</sup>

Inform the Director of Public Instruction that the Scholarship Stipend of Charital Banerjee was drawn & paid to him up to the 31 Aug/87 and to no further date

J<sup>r</sup> Charles H. JaceyJ<sup>r</sup> C. Jacey



N. 30 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1882.

My dear friend

In reply to your Memo. official letter dated the 12<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1882. I beg to say that the cost of the shed which I propose to have built would be about Rupees 8000 Eight hundred.

The fact is that the present coach house and stables attached to the Presidency College are not sufficient for the accommodation of the carriages and horses of the Professors.

It appears from the College order book that the present coach house and stables were paid for by six of the Professors. It is customary for a <sup>new</sup> Professor on appointment to the College to reimburse one of his predecessors.

The accommodation required at present is space for two horses and two carriages.

The necessary addition to the present shed would extend to about 15 ft to the South of the building and about 30 ft from West to East.

I enclose a rough estimate prepared by the contractor in charge of the Hostel building.

If you approve, I will take steps to have the requisite estimate and plan submitted by the contractor.

Yours truly  
S<sup>d</sup> Charles A. Sawney



To

The Secretary and Treasurers Bank of Bengal

D<sup>d</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> January/88

I forwards for deposit to the credit of Government the amount of Rupee 1/- one only being the fee of Probith Chandra dey, a student of the Ware School, for permission to apply for free studentship for 5 months and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate.

J<sup>d</sup>. Charles H. Jaway  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup>. 33

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>d</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> January/88Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 434 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> January/88.

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the sum of Rs 10/- ten only being Nawab Ashanullah's Dipon Scholarship to Abdul Kader for the month of December/88

The receipt of the scholarship holder will follow

J<sup>d</sup>. Charles H. Jaway  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup>. 34

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>d</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>/88

Sir

With reference to your Circular N<sup>o</sup> 5 dated the14<sup>th</sup> January/88, I have the honour to inform you that



as already stated in my letter No. 34 dated the 7<sup>th</sup> January/88  
the Presidency College library requires one copy of the  
revised edition of Sir Monier Williams's translation of  
Kalidasa's Sakuntala and one should be provided for  
the Hindu School and one for the Hare School. We  
shall therefore require 3 copies in all

I have &c

S<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

No. 35

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>d</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> January/88

Sir

I have the honour to request your  
sanction to subscribe for a copy of *Bandha Bandha*,  
a vernacular Monthly Journal, the subscription  
to which is only Rs. 1/- per year including postage.

I have &c

S<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

No. 36

To

The Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle

D<sup>d</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> January/88

Forwarded (a letter from the Head master, Hare School  
recommending that the free studentship of Probodh Chandra  
Roy may be extended for 5 months) with the recommendation  
that an extension of free studentship for five months



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may be granted to Robert Chandray, a time expired  
M. S. Scholar of the Hare School. A Treasury receipt for  
Rs 1/- being the fee for his application for free student-  
ship is herewith enclosed.

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal.

No 37

Messrs J. Waldie & Co

D<sup>d</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1888

Requests that they will be good enough to

supply the articles noted in the margin to the Physical  
Laboratory of this College.

Ferricyanide of Potassium 1 lb  
Nitrate of ammonia 1 lb  
Carbonate of Ammonia 1 lb  
Sulphuric acid 3/4 gallon

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

No 38

L<sup>d</sup>

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D<sup>d</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1888

Sir

In forwarding the enclosed letter of resig-  
nation from Babu Laxi Bhushan Bose M.A. 3<sup>d</sup>  
Master of the Hare School I have the honour to  
recommend that Babu Nunda Lal Sarkar M.A. be  
appointed 3<sup>d</sup> Master in the Hare School in his place.  
Babu Nunda Lal Sarkar is now on leave and it is  
supposed that he will not come back, but should he  
return it is obvious that he will have a claim.



to the appointment

I also propose that Babu Anil Chandra Gupta B.A. 11<sup>th</sup> Master, Hindu School, be appointed 13<sup>th</sup> Master in the same School and to act for Babu Nanda Lal Sarkar M.A. as 8<sup>th</sup> Master on Rs 50/- until that gentleman's return. Should he not return Babu Anil Chandra Gupta may be confirmed in the appointment

It will not be necessary to fill up Babu Anil Chandra Gupta's place in the Hindu School until the middle of next June when I shall propose some arrangement which will have the effect of reducing the expenditure of the Hindu School

I have &c

P. Charles H. Sawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 39

To

The Collector of Stamps

D/ 30<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1883

Requests that he will be good enough to deliver to the bearer of this one copy of Service Book for a teacher of the Hindu School. The amount of anna one being the price of the copy is herewith sent

P. Charles H. Sawney

Principal



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The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal  
Dy 28<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>/88

Sir

On referring to your circular N<sup>o</sup> 6 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> instant forwarding a list of holidays for the current year, I find that the Collegiate Schools have been allowed 126 days i.e. four days less than the allotted period of 130 days as you will perceive from the annexed Memorandum. I therefore have the honour to propose that those four days may be added to the summer vacation and that Collegiate Schools may be allowed to close on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May or on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April instead of on the afternoon of the 5<sup>th</sup> of May as directed in the note attached to the circular.

I make this proposal on the understanding that it is intended to give collegiate schools 130 days well. I may remark by the way that many Collegiate schools are closed during the University examinations, but I do not propose to close the Hindu & Mohammedan Schools this year.

I have &c  
P. Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

### Memorandum of holidays

|                  |    |                  |    |
|------------------|----|------------------|----|
| Jan <sup>y</sup> | 8  | July             | 5- |
| Feb <sup>y</sup> | 5- | Aug <sup>y</sup> | 5- |
| March            | 6  | Sept             | 5- |
| April            | 6  | Oct              | 24 |
| May              | 26 | Nov              | 7  |
| June             | 20 | Dec              | 9  |

19 holidays  
5 Sunday



To

The Director of Public Instruction  
Bengal.21<sup>st</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> January 1888

Sir

With reference to your N<sup>o</sup>. 513 dated the 26<sup>th</sup> January 1888, I have the honour to state that the sum of Rs 500/- for which your sanction has been asked in my letter N<sup>o</sup> 108 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> January 1888 for binding books is in addition to that sanctioned in your letter N<sup>o</sup>. 2633 dated the 15<sup>th</sup> April 1887.

The facts of the case are as follows: In my letter N<sup>o</sup>. 108 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> March 1887 I asked for the sanction of Rs 500/- from the Special Contingent Allowance of 1886-87, for binding books, but as the books that were issued for binding were not received back from the binder within that official year, the amount was not drawn, and a fresh sanction for the same Rs 500/- was asked for in my letter N<sup>o</sup>. 142 dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1887 from the Special Contingent Allowance of this year. That amount was sanctioned in your N<sup>o</sup>. 2633 dated the 15<sup>th</sup> April 1887.

There are about 500 volumes that require binding at present, but should the whole of Rs 500/- not be required, it will not be drawn. It is obvious that it is not economical to have books unbound when they require binding.

I have &c  
D. Charles H. Harvey  
Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 7/88

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that as only a few copies of the library catalogue have as yet been sold I am led to believe that the price of Rs 1/8 per copy is too high. I therefore request that you will be good enough to permit me to reduce the price to Rs 1/4 per copy.

I do not think it desirable to make any greater reduction in the price. I am disappointed to find that students do not show great eagerness to purchase the catalogue.

I have &amp;c

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Towney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 43

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University

D/ 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 7/88

Forwarded (application of Lolit Kumar Banerji for appearing at the coming Mat. Examination in both English & Sanskrit) for the favourable consideration of the Syndicate.

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Towney

Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 44

To

H. Raja Luggaindy Reader, District Court  
Viragapetam

D/ 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 7/88

Forwarded (Application of Sarada Chamm Kestogi  
for the appointment of Principal of certain College)  
with reference to his letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 88.

P. Charles H. Twiney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 45

To

Maug to La. Esq<sup>r</sup>.

D/ 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 7/88

Refers to his letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 88.

The undersigned begs to inform him that  
he has no objection to admit the Burmese student  
to the Presidency College provided he brings a  
transfer letter from some college affiliated to  
the University of Calcutta.

P. Charles H. Twiney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 46

To

The Secretary and Treasurers Bank of Bengal

D/ 2 Feb 7/88

Forwards for deposit to the credit of Government  
the amount of annas three only being the sale proceeds  
of grass from the Haru School compound and requests  
a receipt for the same in duplicate.

P. Charles H. Twiney  
Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 3 Feb 7/88

Forwarded (Stationery returns) with reference to his  
 Office N<sup>o</sup> 176 dated the 30<sup>th</sup> December/87, with the remark  
 that the amount of certain articles of stationery required  
 in a college must of necessity differ materially from  
 that required in a regular office. For instance, country  
 double fold cap and baby paper, is supplied to the students  
 at their class examinations. Ink is daily supplied  
 to the students in their classes for taking down notes  
 and working exercises. Coloured pencils are required  
 by the Professors for correcting exercise papers.

P. Charb. H. Denny  
 Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 48

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D/ 3 Feb 7/88

Forwards the sum of Rs 9/8/- nine and annas eight only  
 and requests that a Bonafide Service Draft for the amount  
 may be issued in favour of E. J. Lazarus & Co. payable at  
 the Benares Treasury

P. Charb. H. Denny  
 Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 49

To

James Murray Esq. D/ 3 Feb 7/88

Refers to his Memo dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 7/88



Informs him that the turret clock is now going  
right and requests that he will order the man  
who is in charge of the clock to look sharp that  
it is always kept right.

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Stoney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 50.

To

E. J. Lazarus & Co. Benares

D<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> February/88

121744  
to 77 of 3567  
payable at the  
Benares Treasury

Forwards a Remittance Transfer Receipt for Rs 9/6/-  
nine and annas eight only in payment of their bill  
for subscription to the Pravasi for 1888 and requests  
an acknowledgment thereof

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Stoney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 51

To

Rajah Marga Chandra Saha

D<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> February/88

Sir

I have the honour to bring to your notice  
that Binad Behari Mulla, one of the free students in  
the Hindoo School on your foundation has been very  
irregular in his attendance during the past session

I therefore propose that his free studentship  
be taken from him, and I should be much  
obliged if you would nominate some one else in  
his place

I have &c.

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Stoney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 52

To

The Bengal Librarian

D/ 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 7

Copy of the list I forwards a list of books in duplicate and requests  
 with the Librarian that Messrs B. Banerji & Co may be moved for the  
 supply

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
 Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 53

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1888

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 565 dated the 24<sup>th</sup> January 1888

Has the honour to inform him that the Scholarship stipend  
 of Surendra Nath Mukerji was drawn here and paid to  
 him up to 30<sup>th</sup> November 1887

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
 Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 54

To

Messrs J. Griffin, Balasore

D/ 6<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1888

Sir

I have laid your "English made easy  
 N<sup>o</sup> 1" before one of the Head Masters and he  
 is of opinion that it can not well be substituted  
 for the first book of the late Babu Peary Charan  
 Sastri

On page 26 I have noticed a phrase that I  
 can not understand.

The book is herewith returned

I have &c

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
 Principal



The Director of Public Instruction  
D/6<sup>th</sup> February/88

Sir

I have the honour to forward a statement showing that there was in the month of January in this year a deficit in the Hindu School of about Rs 728/-

This calculation does not take into account quadrennial repairs, nor petty repairs, the cost of which is not known as yet. It is hoped to effect a temporary saving of Rs 40/- by not filling up till June the place of the 11<sup>th</sup> Master and a small permanent saving by employing a master on a lower salary, but this saving will be more than counterbalanced by the increments in the salaries of existing masters.

The cost of repairs for the last 4 years is Rs 144/-. So, in order to estimate the possible monthly deficit of the School hereafter we must add about Rs 120/- a month to Rs 728/-

This will give a monthly deficit of about Rs 848/- a month. It appears to me that in order to effect a diminution of this deficit, which, I fear, naturally tends to increase year by year, it is advisable to place, as soon as possible, the Hindu and Kani Schools under one headmaster, in accordance with the recommendation of the last Act Grant School Committee.

I remain &c  
Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



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The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

27<sup>th</sup> February/88

Sir

I have the honour to recommend that a gratuity of six months' pay may be granted to Sumin Mathrani who served in the Presidency College for a period of 21 years and 4 months on 31<sup>st</sup> May last, the day on which she was discharged for being too weak for the work of a teacher.

The application for gratuity in the prescribed form is forwarded herewith.

I have &amp;c

P. Charles H. Tisdale

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 57

To

The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> February/88

Sir

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup> 7995 dated the 27<sup>th</sup> December 1887 calling for an expression of opinion from me as to the way in which Mr. Chester Macnaghten's book may be made most accessible to students, I have the honour to recommend that the book be introduced into School and College libraries and be given as a prize to deserving scholars.

This is the view of the Head Masters of the Hindu and Mohammedan Schools who do not consider that the book will do as a text book.



I have also the honour to enclose in original  
an opinion from Professor Milman Murray as to  
the best way of making the book accessible to  
students

2. The book is herewith returned

I have &c

S<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Sturges  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 58

To

The Secretary & Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

D<sup>d</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/88

Has the honour to request that he will be good  
enough to issue a bonafide Service Draft for  
rupees (6-8-0) in an amount only in favour  
of the Editor of the Orientalist payable at the Royal  
Treasury in Calcutta

S<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Sturges  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 59

To

Babu Satish Chandra Bose

Manager of the Bandha Bandha

Chitagonj.

D<sup>d</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/88

Has the honour to subscribe for a copy of Bandha  
Bandha. The amount of subscription for the current  
year will be sent to him on his presenting a bill for  
the same

S<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Sturges  
Principal



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The Superintendent of Stationery

27<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>/88Refers to No. 7467 & N. dated the 7<sup>th</sup> February/88

Has the honour to request that he will be good enough to deliver to the bearer of this the forms indicated for on the 16<sup>th</sup> July 1887.

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 61

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William Goonetilleke Esq.

Editor of the Orientalist, Kandy, Ceylon

27<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>/88

The undersigned has the honour to despatch by postal money order the sum of Rupees (1-8-0) and annas eight only being the subscription to the 2<sup>nd</sup> vol of the Orientalist and to request an acknowledgment thereof

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 62

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F. J. Rowe Esq.

27<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>/88

Forwarded (Lucas's Introduction to a Historical Geography of the British Colonies) for the favour of his opinion. The return of the book is requested

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 63

To

W. J. Webb Esq<sup>r</sup>

D<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/88

Forwarded (for Mr. Webb's Junior English  
Grammar) for the favour of his opinion.  
The return of the book is requested.

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. H. H. H.  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 64

To

The Superintendent of Stationery

D<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/88

Sir

In returning here with 400 copies of  
Form C of Public Instruction N<sup>o</sup> 20 delivered to  
this office on the 10<sup>th</sup> February/88 I have the  
honour to request that I may be supplied with  
as many copies of Form B of Public Instruction  
N<sup>o</sup> 20, a sample of which is herewith sent.

I have &c.

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. H. H. H.  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 65

To

The Sheriff of Calcutta

D<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/88

Has the honour to return the enclosed summons as

Mr. Eliot is now on deputation as offg. Meteorological  
Reporter to the Gov<sup>t</sup> of India

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. H. H. H.  
Principal

Summons on  
Mr. Eliot to attend  
the High Court as a  
Special Juror on 12<sup>th</sup>  
March/88



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The Principal, Dacca College

D/ 14<sup>th</sup> February/88

Requests to be informed up to what date Kailas  
Chandra Das's scholarship was drawn at the Dacca  
College.

D. Charles H. Thomas  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 67

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The Collector of Stamp &amp; Revenue

D/ 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/88

Sir

Be so good as to supply me with the undermentioned  
Service Postage stamps for which the Deane will pay

48, 1 anna stamp at Rs 3 -

48 1/2 " " " 1 - 8

32 1/4 " Service Postage at Rs 8  
Total Rs 5

D. Charles H. Thomas  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 68

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The Secretary &amp; Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

D/ 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/88

Forwards for deposit to the credit of the Govt of Bengal  
the amount of Rs 21 only being the arrears  
fee & fine realized from a late law student of this  
College and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate

D. Charles H. Thomas  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 69

To

The Director of Public Instruction Bengal

D/14<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/88

Forwarded (statement of the number of out students in the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year classes for 2 years from 1884) with reference to his N<sup>o</sup> 311 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/88

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towne,  
Principal

Statement

|                                                                 | 1884 | 1885-86 | 1886-87 | Total | yearly average |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------|---------|-------|----------------|
| Number attending lectures in <sup>Physics &amp; Chemistry</sup> | 12   | 5       | "       | 17    | 5.6            |
| Number attending lectures in Chemistry only                     | "    | 4       | 4       | 8     | 2.6            |
|                                                                 |      |         |         |       | 8.3            |

N<sup>o</sup> 70

To

The Director of Public Instruction Bengal

D/14<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/88

Forwarded (application of Babu Kunda Lal Sarkar for <sup>extension of</sup> leave without pay for a period of one year and half) for favourable consideration. The arrangement already sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties may be permitted to continue

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Towne,  
Principal



To

The Principal, Calcutta Madrasa

D<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/88Refers to letter N<sup>o</sup> 3157 dated the 13<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 88

Have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the sum of Rs 40/- forty only being the (Madrasa) Durbhanga scholarships of Saughat Ali, Khal. Mahmud, Wahiddin. Ahmed and Wahiddin. Ahmed for the month of January/88

D<sup>y</sup> Charles H. Towney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 72

To

The Secretary and Treasurer

Bank of Bengal

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant N<sup>o</sup> 396 and beg to state in reply the sum of Rs 17/15/- therein intimated as being at my credit on the 31<sup>st</sup> December last, I find to be correct

I have &amp;c

D<sup>y</sup> Charles H. Towney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 73

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/88

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 332 dated the 10<sup>th</sup> instant and to return herewith the proof of the form of Abstract Registers of Attendance duly corrected. I request that you will be good enough to order 1000 copies of the form to be



printed for the use of the Minor and Hare schools,  
viz 500 for each school

I have &c

P<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 74

So

The Superintendent of Stationery

D/15<sup>th</sup> February/88

Sir

With reference to your N<sup>o</sup> 79337 dated the  
14<sup>th</sup> February/88, I have the honour to inform you  
that the forms returned by me are not required for  
the use of the collegiate schools under me. They  
are intended apparently for aided schools.

In this office letter N<sup>o</sup> 460 dated the 9<sup>th</sup> Dec/87  
to the Director of Public Instruction Mr. Bester sent  
a requisition for 500 copies of the form required for  
the Hare School. A proof of this form has been  
printed and sent by you to the Director of Public  
Instruction with your N<sup>o</sup> 77037 dated the 4<sup>th</sup> Feb/88  
for approval. A larger number of this form, say  
1000 copies, will suffice for both the schools under  
me.

I am at present in correspondence with  
the Director of Public Instruction on the subject

I have &c

P<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University

D/ 16<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>/88

Sir

I have the honour to call your attention to para 4 of the rules for the U.S. Examination (page 113 of the Calendar for 1888)

I do not understand why candidates in Philosophy should be exempted from the necessity of gaining a certain minimum percentage in each paper, while candidates in English are subject to it.

The old rule, which as far as I recollect, gave an exceptional advantage to candidates in Mathematics only, was in my opinion fairer.

I now propose that the minimum percentage in each paper in English be abolished or lowered.

I have &amp;c

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Dewney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 76

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 16<sup>th</sup> February/88

Returned (quarterly Civil List containing the names of officers in the Education Dept only corrected up to 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup>/88) duly corrected with reference to his Circular N<sup>o</sup> 13 dated 1<sup>st</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>/88

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Dewney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 77

To

The Collector of Stamps

2/16<sup>th</sup> February/88

The undersigned requests that he will be good enough to order 13 copies of Service Book to be delivered to the bearer of this. The amount of \$14/- being the price of the books is herewith sent.

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney,  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 78

To

The Principal, Calcutta Madras

2/17<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>/88

Forwarded (Programme of Examination of the 1<sup>st</sup> year class for the year 1889) with reference to his N<sup>o</sup>. 3159 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>/88. 20 copies of questions on each subject will be duly sent to him when printed.

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney,  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 79

To

The Superintendent of Stationery

2/18<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup>/88

I hereby certify that I have received the forms entered within column 9.

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Tawney,  
Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/13<sup>th</sup> February/88

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that the Hindu School receives no Special Contingent grant for the purchase of books of reference. The practice has therefore been to purchase books from the Contract Contingent Allowance. But this appears to me to be objectionable. I beg therefore to propose for your sanction that out of the sum of Rs 500/- now allowed to the School as Contract Contingent allotment, Rs 40/- may be set apart as Special Contingent Allowance for the purchase of books, and that the balance Rs 460/- may serve as Contract Contingent Allowance.

I have &amp;c

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
PrincipalN<sup>o</sup> 81

To

The Secretary Central Text Book Committee

D/18<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/88

Forwarded (opinion of Mr. Debbon D. A. Brown's Junior Grammar) with reference to his N<sup>o</sup> C. & B. C/314. The book is herewith returned.

D<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 82

To

The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/88

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 720 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/88

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the sum of Rs 10/- ten only being Nawab Ashanulla's Ripon Scholarship to Abdul Kader for the month of January/88

D. Charles H. Jarman  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 83

To

The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/88

Forwarded application of Babu Kanai Lal Sonar 5<sup>th</sup> Master, Hindu School, with the recommendation that sick leave on half pay for one month may be granted to Babu Kanai Lal Sonar 5<sup>th</sup> Master of the Hindu School with effect from this date. Proposal for arrangement for the performance of the absentee's duties will follow

D. Charles H. Jarman  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 84

To

The Clerk of the Crown

27<sup>th</sup> Feb 7/88

Forwarded (a list of persons qualified to serve as jurors in the High Court) with reference to his N<sup>o</sup> 3456 dated the 9<sup>th</sup> February/88

D. Charles H. Jarman  
Principal



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The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 21<sup>st</sup> Feb/88

Sir

With reference to your endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 978 dated the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, forwarding copy of Bengal Govt<sup>y</sup> order N<sup>o</sup> 520 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> current on the subject of the Pilot Service Competitive Examination, I have the honour to nominate Mr. C. Kittle, Professor of Mathematics, to conduct the Examination to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April/88

I have &c  
D. Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 86

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The Principal, Calcutta Madrasa

D/ 21<sup>st</sup> Feb/88

Copy of (Notice dated the 21<sup>st</sup> Feb/88 issued in the Circular Book) in continuation of this office N<sup>o</sup> 78 dated the 17<sup>th</sup> February/88, for information.

D. Charles H. Sawney  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 87

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The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb/88

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 1017 dated the 18<sup>th</sup> February 1888 with enclosure and in reply to state that I think a Bengali translation of the Rohita Vistara would probably be useful to the Bengali public.

I am not in a position to state whether such a work would be extensively read. It is of course known to you that



Professor Aldenberg and others consider that the *Lehita Virola* does not give an early and authentic account of the life of Gautama Buddha.

Professor Aldenberg prefers to follow the account found in certain Pali works.

2. The enclosure above referred to is herewith returned.

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D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Lawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 88

To

The Inspector of Schools,

Presidency Circle

D<sup>y</sup> 22 Feb 7/88

Forwarded (application for <sup>extension of</sup> free studentship of Probodh Chandra Sen from the Head Master, Nare School in duplicate) with reference to his N<sup>o</sup> 3064 dated the 6<sup>th</sup> February/88

D<sup>o</sup> Charles H. Lawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 89

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Sir

I have the honour with reference to clause (1) of para 4 of Mr. Macpherson's letter N<sup>o</sup> 294 dated the 15<sup>th</sup> April 1887, copy of which was forwarded to this office with your endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 2436 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> April 1887, to enclose copy of a letter from Professor Bose, from which it appears that it is necessary to provide almirahs for the delicate physical apparatus that has



recently arrived in this College

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I also have the honour to call your attention to Professor Bose's remarks with reference to the Steam Engine now in existence in this College. It appears that an expenditure of Rs 100/- will be required to utilise this engine for the purpose of the Dynamo machine. It is important that steps should at once be taken to set this engine going. It would of course be unsafe to use it without a pressure gauge. This sum of Rs 100/- might be provided from our allowance for contract contingencies.

I therefore beg that you will take steps to have the necessary expenditure of Rs 200/- sanctioned as soon as possible.

This will have to be  
withd from

I also have the honour to enclose copy of a letter from Professor Bose having reference to the pay of the bearers in the Physical Laboratory and the entering of an additional bearer. I beg to recommend most strongly that his proposals receive immediate sanction. Some time ago a box of Mathematical instruments was stolen by an outsider, who called in, told a plausible story to a Decca bearer on duty and it is supposed took the box away under his clothes. He previously made a similar attempt in the Chemical Laboratory.

marked  
D.S.

It is absolutely necessary that provision should be made for the effective preservation of our instruments.

The case is as clearly put by Professor Bose that I need add nothing to his arguments.

I have only to say that the step he recommends is in accordance with the policy of concentrating the higher scientific training of Bengal in the Presidency College which I understand has met with the general approval of Govt.

I have &c  
Lt. Charles H. Lawrence



N<sup>o</sup> 90

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The Principal, Calcutta Madrasah

D<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> February/88

Forwarded (subjects of examination of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year class for the year 1888) with reference to his N<sup>o</sup> 3162 dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> February/88.

W<sup>m</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 91

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The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Feb/88

Sir

I have the honour to enclose copy of letter N<sup>o</sup> 562 dated the 24<sup>th</sup> Feb/88 from the Registrar of the University of Calcutta and also of letter N<sup>o</sup> 568 of the same date from the same office, and to inform you that in anticipation of sanction I have given notice that the College and schools will be closed from the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March to the 10<sup>th</sup> of March, both days inclusive. I have also given notice to the Professors and teachers that they will be expected to be in attendance during the University

I have &c  
W<sup>m</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



To

J. P. Howe Esq. M.A.

27<sup>th</sup> Feb/88

Has the honour to invite his attention to invite his attention to this office N<sup>o</sup> 62 dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, forwarding a copy of Lucas's Introduction to a Historical Geography of the British Colonies for the favour of his opinion

J. P. Howe Esq. M.A.  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 93

To

The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> Feb/88

The Practical Sanskrit  
English Dictionary  
by L. M. A. S. S. S.  
Price Rs 4/-

The Standard  
Sanskrit  
English Dictionary  
by L. M. A. S. S. S.  
Price Rs 4/-

Underigned has the honour to request that he will be pleased to sanction for the purchase of a copy of the books noted in the margin

J. P. Howe Esq. M.A.  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 94

To

The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> March/88

Forwarded (list of candidates from the Hindu and Hare Schools for Junior scholarships) for information

J. P. Howe Esq. M.A.  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 95

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/6<sup>th</sup> March/88

Sir

In reply to your endorsement  
N<sup>o</sup> 1319 dated the 29<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> received this day  
I have the honour to inform you that  
Mr. Little can make it convenient to  
superintend the Pilot Service Examination  
on the 3 April next, if permission be granted  
him to abscent himself from college duties.

I have in anticipation of your sanction  
desired him to undertake the supervision  
of the examination.

I have &c

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Jowsey

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 96

To

C. Little Esq<sup>r</sup>

D/6<sup>th</sup> March/88

Copy of the above forwarded for information  
and guidance

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Jowsey

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 97

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University

D/12<sup>th</sup> March/88

Forwarded (the application of Rajendra Nath Dasgupta) for  
favourable consideration

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Jowsey



The Director of Public Instruction  
of 11<sup>th</sup> March/88

Sir

I have the honour to report that  
Mr. J. Mann joined his appointment in  
this College in the forenoon of Saturday, the  
10<sup>th</sup> March 1888.

I have &c  
D. Charles H. Stacey  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 99

To

The Head Master, Hindu School  
of 11<sup>th</sup> March/88

Copy (of Director's letter N<sup>o</sup> 1384 dated the  
7<sup>th</sup> March/88) forwarded for report

D. Charles H. Stacey  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 100

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
of 11<sup>th</sup> March/88

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge  
receipt of your endorsement N<sup>o</sup> 26 dated the  
26<sup>th</sup> January 1888 forwarding copy of correspondence  
having reference to moral training in schools and  
colleges for a report on the subjects discussed by the  
Government of India

2. Before submitting my report, I desire to notice



briefly the main differences between the position of students in the schools and colleges with which I am familiar in England and that of students in the college and the two schools placed under my care here.

It is unnecessary to remind you that every student in the University of Cambridge at which I was educated wears a uniform which enables him to be easily distinguished and that whether he lives in College or in lodgings, he is compelled to be in at certain hours. No such check of course exists with respect to College students in this country and I do not see how it would be introduced in Calcutta except in the case of students residing in a Government Hostel.

It is well known to you that boys at public schools in England whether they reside in Master's houses or in the private dwellings of parents or relatives, are distinguished by certain peculiar head dresses, which enable the school authorities to recognise them easily.

The regulations with regard to the hours at which school boys are permitted to be out of doors and the places they may visit, are far more stringent than those imposed on the students of the English Universities. Boys who live with their parents are subject to much the same regulations as those who live in the houses of their masters. They are not allowed to be out of doors after "locking up" and they are obliged to answer their names at "calling over" or "bill".

I can not help pointing out, with all respect, that in my opinion such a system, if introduced



in India, would most certainly be found detested by its severity." Indeed I can not see how it could possibly be introduced at present without an unwarranted interference with the customs of the people. I must even go so far as to say that in my opinion it will never be possible to enforce in Calcutta and the adjoining villages restrictions with regard to the hours at which students must be confined indoors which are of the very essence of school discipline in England.

3. From the considerations above adduced, I draw the conclusion that if the English standard of discipline is to be generally enforced in our India Govt. Schools and Colleges all the students in such schools or colleges must be compelled to reside in a government hostel.

It is possible that some parents will send their sons to government hostels for the sake of the discipline but it does not seem desirable to compel students in all cases to attend such institutions.

4. I proceed to notice in order the principles laid down in para 10 of Mr Secretary Macdonald's letter N<sup>o</sup> 10-384 dated Calcutta the 31<sup>st</sup> December 1887, with regard to moral teaching in schools. I do not know if it falls within my province to consider the question of providing training schools for teachers. But I think it necessary to remark that the teaching profession is not sufficiently well paid in this country to attract the elite of our University students. I admit that some of the most distinguished of our graduates become teachers in Government and other schools but many do so with the intention of joining the bar at the first convenient opportunity. It is doubtless



if such men will enter a training school. It does not seem to me likely that any efficient English Head master would come out here for a period of five or seven years, unless promised a high salary and a high pension in addition. By such a stip he would ruin his career at home. Indian Scholastic experience is not much valued in England and a man who spends five years in India finds his place filled up on his return.

5. I am unable to suggest any moral text book. Those mentioned in the margin of para. of the Secretary of State's letter, copy of which was forwarded with your endorsement under reply, have not reached me. I have myself on the ground that example is better than precept, recommended for the Entrance Examination the Shilling Book of Golden Deeds. It has a decidedly Christian tinge. I believe that biographies of eminent men and interesting episodes in history might be more generally read in our schools than they are at present. I see no reason why a book of extracts such as is described in the 12<sup>th</sup> para of Mr. Macdonnell's letter should not be compiled. If some of the extracts were historical or biographical, so much the better. The lives of the winners of Montyon prizes would no doubt form an admirable moral text book.

6. With regard to the repression of breaches of discipline in schools Babu Shobanath Paul is of opinion that it is desirable to cane boys in serious



cases, "when a boy to use his words" <sup>184</sup> "mistaken  
himself as almost to be fit for expulsion". I  
certainly think coming is a suitable punishment  
for young boys, far better than restriction or  
degradation to a lower class. I am not in a  
position to add anything to the remarks contained  
in para 11 of Mr. Secretary Macdonell's letter.  
Expulsion may be necessary in grave cases, but  
in my opinion it is to be reserved for the very  
gravest moral offences.

7. The introduction of good conduct registers  
would have no doubt very beneficial effect. It  
seems desirable to send reports <sup>to parents</sup> of a boy's conduct  
and progress at least twice in the year. A system  
of this kind is followed, I know, in some English  
schools. I suppose it is pretty general in England.  
Prizes are given now for good conduct in the Hindu  
and Mahr Schools. In the Mahr School, the Head  
Master goes round every class every day, and  
draws the attention of Class teachers to any point  
that appears to need improvement in the discipline  
or teaching of the Class.

8. I have in paras 2 and 3 given my reasons  
for wishing to see the hostel system largely extended.

It seems very desirable that the monitorial system  
should be introduced in all Government hostels.  
It would however be necessary in the case of college  
students that it should assume a less autocratic  
form than prevailed in my time at Rugby. I  
understand that in one of the Bengal hostels students  
are even now associated to a certain extent with the  
Superintendent in the Government of the hostel.



and the plan is found to answer. I believe that all students would welcome such an arrangement which would be a very useful form of education.

9. It does not seem desirable to lay down any hard and fast rule with regard to the removal of boys who remain at school to a comparatively advanced age without rising beyond the lower classes. But in some few cases I have seen bearded boys in a class composed principally of young boys, and there can be no doubt that such examples of adult idleness are apt to be contagious.

10. I pass to the question of College discipline. It appears that in the B.A. classes moral instruction is already to a certain extent given. Mental & moral science is obligatory on all students who take up the 4 (or Literature) course for the B.A. degree. It is obvious that the University controls the teaching in Colleges, and no work not prescribed by that body will be generally read. So it is useless to endeavor to introduce moral teaching into Colleges without consulting the University. I think a good deal might be done by a judicious selection of histories & biographies. It is difficult to find books of a moral tendency not leavened by Christianity. But I believe the prejudice against Christian sentiments is gradually diminishing. The Brahmos have adopted into their system many Christian ideas. I do not consider that the moral effect of English poetry is good. I think many of Shakespeare's plays are of a decidedly demoralizing tendency & of Milton's Paradise Lost Satan is the hero.



as has been often pointed out. Besides it is impossible to deny that there was a vein of coarseness in Milton's mind. I consider that Virgil is to be preferred as a teacher of virtue to most English poets. His morality is of a decidedly masculine character & the pithy sentences in which it is conveyed, take a permanent hold on the mind. In many of the short pieces in Palgrave's Selections which is one of our best anthologies there is far too much praise of "love or wine". But the University has always attached great importance to English poetry, while history has been rather thrown into the back ground, and all College instruction must conform to the iron standard of our Examining University.

As far as I remember, Dr Arnold was of opinion that the system of University Scholarships encouraged too much the reading of Martial, Propertius & Catullus and I think he would have passed a severe judgment on our ultra-poetical Calcutta fellows.

I do not consider it necessary that weekly meetings should be held to discuss questions of discipline.

A meeting once a month would be sufficient. A special meeting might be called when the Principal thought fit.

It is most important that the authority of the Professors should be maintained and that they should have it in their power to suspend a student for a short time without reference to the Principal.

I see that it is proposed to give Principals the power of rustication & expulsion. This is as it should be. If expulsion is to be a real punishment, it must, of course, be notified in each case, by the Principal or Lecturer to the University authorities. The same should be done in the case of rustication. In a case of insubordination



which took place in this college, I am bound to say that the sympathies of a part of the native public, were, to judge from some newspapers, on the side of the offenders. I do not think that the inhabitants of this country understand the English system. It seems to them rigorous & unsympathetic. There is some truth in this. We do not teach a boy how to walk but we beat him if he falls. In England we are quite right in so doing, because nearly all young people receive moral instruction in the family.

Moreover every Indian father is anxious that his son should cease to be a burden to his finances, and is vexed when his college career is checked even for a grave offence. There is a similar tendency appearing in England, though there it is far less strong. Competitive Examinations & "Crammers" may be trusted to develop it gradually. But unless the foundations of English family life are altogether undermined the evil can never assume the monstrous proportions it has assumed in this country. In India there is, as far as I can see simply no family discipline whatever, & fathers seek education for their sons solely with a view to their advancement in the world.

R. I do not know whether I am called upon to discuss the recommendation of the Education Commission with regard to play ground and gymnasia. But I can not help saying that I do not consider the educational value of gymnastics as great as that of such games as cricket and football which require the co-operation of many individuals, and therefore tend to develop capacities of great social value. Of course I do not mean to deny that gymnastics are calculated to produce a healthy development of the physical frame which may react on the moral nature. But this is hardly



moral training.

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It is much to be regretted that there is no open space adapted for a cricket ground in the neighbourhood of our Calcutta Colleges. Apparently when these institutions were founded, it never occurred to any one that they ought to have open spaces near them for athletic exercises. Lord Macaulay who influenced powerfully the tendency of education in this country cared, I believe, for athletics as little as he did for Mathematics.

I can only repeat what I have said in another place, that one of our most urgent educational wants is the provision of a suitable recreation ground for our Calcutta Colleges. It is to be hoped that some day this want will be met by the liberality of some rich friend of education. The students of these institutions will then have the opportunity of learning a lesson in local self-government, by administering some set apart for the keeping of the ground in good order, the entertainment of a professional bowler and other of those numerous athletic requirements which exercise the financial abilities of youthful economists in English public schools.

I have re

Yours faithfully  
D. Charles F. Tawney  
Principal

N. 101.

To

The Director of Public Instruction

21 13<sup>th</sup> March/88

Sir

In reply to your Circular No. 28 dated the 24<sup>th</sup> February 1888 I have the honour to inform you that  
Babu Sarveswar Bhattacharya B.A. and Babu Kunda Lal Sen  
A.S.



are the only graduates under me drawing a permanent pay of \$1500 a month. Both of them deserve promotion and I accordingly recommend that they may be placed in the graded list.

I have &c

S<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 107

S<sup>r</sup>

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 13<sup>th</sup> March 1888

Sir

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup> 725 dated 11<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> February 1888 forwarding for report Mr. C. B. Lucas's Introduction to a Historical Geography of the British Colonies, I have the honour to enclose in original an opinion on the work by Mr. J. J. Rowe.

I am myself of opinion that the book might usefully be set as an Honour Subject in History in the B. A. Examination. But I think Mr. Rowe's remarks with regard to the opinions expressed on the policy of the Roman Catholic Church are worthy of attention.

I would specially call your attention to pages 13, 65, 87, and 88.

I have &c

S<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 13<sup>th</sup> March 1888.

Sir

I have the honour to forward for your consideration an application from Professor Nilman Mukherji to be promoted to the superior graded service.

I am certainly of opinion that the Professor deserves to be promoted in course of time to the superior graded service, but I believe there are one or two graded officers whose claims are perhaps entitled to prior consideration.

I have &amp;c

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Lawrence

Principal.

No. 104

To

The Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal

D/ 13<sup>th</sup> March 1888

Has the honour to request that he will be good enough to issue a bonafide Service Draft for Rs 20/- Twenty only in favour of Mr C. Taylor, Superintendent of the Bombay Education Society's Press and Manager of the Indian Antiquary payable at the Bombay Treasury. The amount of Rs 20/- is herewith sent.

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Lawrence

Principal.



N<sup>o</sup> 105-

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/14<sup>th</sup> March/88

copy of the list  
with the Librarian

Forwards a list of books edited by Babu Suresh Chandra Deb and requests that sanction for their purchase may be sent to this College.

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Stansbury  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 106

To

The Bengal Librarian

D/14<sup>th</sup> March/88

Informs him that a copy of Huxtable Smith's 'Geometrical conics' has been yesterday supplied by the Calcutta School Book Society for the use of this College.

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Stansbury  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 107

To

C. Taylor Esqr

Manager Indian Antiquary

D/15<sup>th</sup> March/88

N<sup>o</sup> 2647/

the 13<sup>th</sup> March/88

Has the honour to forward a draft for Rs 25/- payable at the Bombay Treasury, in payment of his bill for subscription to the Indian Antiquary for the year 1888, and requests an acknowledgment thereof.

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Stansbury  
Principal



To

Messrs C. Banerjee &amp; Co

D<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> March/88Refers to their bill N<sup>o</sup> 158

Forwarded a cheque on the Bank of Bengal for  
Rs 277-13-0 in payment of their bill for Magazines  
and journals supplied to this College and I request  
an acknowledgment thereof.

D<sup>y</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 129

To

The Principal, St. George's College, Mussoorie

D<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> March/88

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter dated the 5<sup>th</sup> March 1888, and to state that I  
long ago recommended officially that the University  
should revert to the system of holding the Arts Examination  
in the cold weather.

I am afraid that the system of holding two  
examinations would interfere with the work of this College  
as the University would probably ask me to accommodate  
the examinees in our building.

At the same time I think that the proposal  
is worthy of the most attentive consideration

yours faithfully  
D<sup>y</sup> Charles H. Towney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 110

To

The Principal Calcutta Madrasa

D/ 16<sup>th</sup> March/88

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 3175 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> March 1888  
Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the  
sum of Rs 60/- only in payment of the Madrasa  
Durbhanga Scholarships of Sauglet Ali, Akbar  
Mahmud, Mohiuddin Ahmad & Wahiduddin Ahmad  
for the Month of February/88

P. Charles H. Farney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 111

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 17<sup>th</sup> March/88

Forwarded (papers for the extension of Broja Babu's  
service for 3 years and one month from 28<sup>th</sup> Nov/86,  
with reference to his N<sup>o</sup> 1531 dated the 29<sup>th</sup> February/88

P. Charles H. Farney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 112

To

C. Little Esq<sup>r</sup>

D/ 17<sup>th</sup> March/88

Forwarded (Copy of Director's N<sup>o</sup> 1590 dated  
the 14<sup>th</sup> March/88) for information and guidance

P. Charles H. Farney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 113

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 17<sup>th</sup> March/88

Sir. With reference to your N<sup>o</sup> 1590 dated the



14<sup>th</sup> March/88, I have the honour to inform you  
that I have requested Mr. Little to supervise the  
Pilot Service Examination on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April/88.

I have &c

L<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 114

To

The Principal, Calcutta Madrasa

27<sup>th</sup> March 1888

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup>. 3176 dated the 16<sup>th</sup>  
instant, I have the honour to inform you that the  
subjects of examination in Algebra include the Binomial  
Theorem and in Physics the general properties of matter  
refer to chapters I, II & III of the Text Book.

I have &c

L<sup>d</sup>. Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 115

To

The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> March 1888

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup>. 1115 dated the 12<sup>th</sup> March 1888

Desires to inform him that the junior scholarship of Shal  
Behari Bose has been drawn here and paid to him up to  
31<sup>st</sup> January 1888 and to be further state the name of the  
scholar as it is written in our books is Shal Behari and  
not Shal Behari

L<sup>d</sup>. Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 116

To

The Directors of Public Instruction

D<sup>d</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> March/88

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 1102 dated the 12<sup>th</sup> March 1888

Desires to inform him that the junior scholarship of  
James Chandra Gupta was drawn and paid to the  
scholar up to 31<sup>st</sup> December/87

J<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Sawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 117

To

Messrs Baidie & Co

D<sup>d</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> March/88

Requests that they will be good enough to supply to  
the Chemical Laboratory of this College H. Cloroph.  
hydrochloric acid (pure)

J<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Sawney

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 118

To

Messrs Baidie & Co

D<sup>d</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> March/88

Requests that they will be good enough to supply  
to the Physical Laboratory of this College 5 gallons  
of strong sulphuric acid and to send a bill for  
the same as early as practicable

J<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Sawney

Principal



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The Bengal Librarian

D/ 21<sup>st</sup> March/88

Sir

I have the honour to submit herewith  
 of the list a list of books in duplicate and to request that  
 to the Librarian you will be pleased to order their supply at an  
 early date

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Towney  
 Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 120

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Babu Lush Chandra Ach

D/ 22<sup>nd</sup> March/88

Refers to his letter dated the 13<sup>th</sup> February/88

Has the honour to inform him that the  
 Director of Public Instruction has been asked  
 to sanction the purchase of a copy of his publication  
 for the Presidency College Library. The Head  
 Masters of the Hindu and Muslem Schools do not  
 require his publications

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Towney  
 Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 121

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Messrs Walde &amp; Co

D/ 22<sup>nd</sup> March/88

Refers to his letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> March/88

Inform him that the 40 lbs of Hydrochloric acid  
 asked for in this Office N<sup>o</sup> 117 dated the 17<sup>th</sup> instant  
 should be specially pure

D<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Towney  
 Principal.



S<sup>r</sup>

The Director of Public Instruction  
 D<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> March/88

S<sup>r</sup>

In reply to your N<sup>o</sup>. 1384 dated the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 1888, I have the honour to enclose a letter from the Head Master of the Hindu School, I consulted with him the present and probable numbers of the classes, and I came to the conclusion that the views expressed by him in his letter are just.

2. I further beg to propose (a) That Babu Kedas Nath Dose be transferred to some other school as soon as a suitable appointment can be found for him. This will effect a saving of Rs 183-5-4 a month.

(b) That in place of Babu Lakhishanta Mukerji whose services are dispensed with in your N<sup>o</sup>. 103 dated the 6<sup>th</sup> January 1888, no other teacher be appointed. This will effect a saving of Rs 25/- a month.

(c) That in place of Babu Anil Chandra Gupta transferred to the Hare School by your N<sup>o</sup>. 547 dated the 31<sup>st</sup> January/88 no other teacher be appointed. This will effect a saving of Rs 110/- a month. I recommend this course instead of that proposed in the last para. of my N<sup>o</sup>. 38 dated the 27<sup>th</sup> of January 1888.

(d) In your N<sup>o</sup>. 249 dated the 13<sup>th</sup> April 1886 leave for one year without pay was granted to Babu Noh Kumar Seth, 14<sup>th</sup> Master of the Hindu School. In your



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No 2226 dated the 24<sup>th</sup> March 1887 he obtained extension of leave for six months. His leave expired on the 15<sup>th</sup> September 1887. He has now submitted an application for 2 years further extension, which I beg to enclose. I recommend that this leave be not granted. I also propose that this post be not filled up. This will effect a permanent saving of Rs 200 a month.

3. The total saving then will be

By 8a) Rs 183 - 5 - 4

16) Rs 26 - - -

(C) Rs 40 - - -

(d) Rs 20 - - -

Rs 269 - 5 - 4

4. I beg also to support the Head Master's proposal that the 4<sup>th</sup> Pandit be transferred and that a teacher be appointed in his stead on Rs 200 a month the salary of the pundit so to be transferred.

I have &c

Edw. Charles H. Tawney

Principal

No 123

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

2/23 March 88

Forwards for deposit to the credit of Government the sum of Rs 100 being the amount of fee realised from Annada Prasad Chatterjee for his application for extension of free studentship & requests a receipt for the same in duplicate.

Edw. Charles H. Tawney

Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 124

To

The Bengal Librarian

D/22 March/88

Inform him that a copy of Besant's 'Hydro  
mechanics Part I & 2. Pneumatics' has been  
supplied to this College by the Secretary Calcutta  
School Book Society

D. Charles H. Lawrence  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 125

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/23 March/88

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith  
a copy of a letter from the Head Master of the Hare  
School applying for sanction of a grant of Rs. 250/-  
for the purchase of furniture payable from surplus  
funds of the school. The Hare School not being  
a net grant school can not claim any expenditure  
from surplus funds as it is under the operation of  
the contract contingent system. I beg accordingly  
to recommend that the expenditure of Rs. 250/-  
be sanctioned from the fund reserved for the  
contract contingent grant under your disposal.

Should this not be possible I beg that you  
will assign to the Hare School next year a  
contract contingency allotment sufficient to meet  
this expenditure.

In March 1885 the sum of Rs. 24/- 8/- was  
expended in furniture. It will be seen that the



expenditure is not required every year

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L<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 126

To

The Accountant General

D/23 March/88

I forwarded (the application of Babu Chandich-  
dey for a provisional grant of Rs 150 for his library) for  
the favourable consideration of the Accountant  
General Bengal.

L<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 127

To

The Bengal Librarian

D/23 March/88

Refers to his last card dated 22 March/88

In reference to his Memo No 157 of under signed  
requests that the indent of the 20<sup>th</sup> March/88 may be sent  
to the Calcutta School Book Society

L<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 128

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/23 March/88

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the sum of  
Rs 10/- the only being Nawab Ascham-ulla's Riper Scholarship  
to Abdul Kader for the month of February/88

L<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal



No. 129

To

The Executive Engineer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Calcutta Div.  
27/26<sup>th</sup> March/88

Sir

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to have a pair of doors placed in the latrine of the College underneath the water tanks to prevent students going under them and committing nuisance.

I have &c

J<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

No. 130

To

James Murray Esq<sup>r</sup>.

27/26/3/88

Refers to a letter dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> March/88 addressed by Babu Hem Chandra Mukerji to Babu Khil Ch. Gupta

Has the honour to forward in original a letter from Babu Rajkrishna Mitra from which it appears that the difficulty has mainly arisen from Mr. Murray's not having answered a letter addressed to him by that gentleman

I have &c

J<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
Principal

No. 131

To

The Asst<sup>t</sup> Superintendent of Stationing

27/27<sup>th</sup> March/88

Refers to his No. 3760 F. N. dated the 24<sup>th</sup> March/88

Requests that he will be good enough to deliver the forms indentified for on the 9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>/87 to the Bearer of this Isari Chappari

J<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Sawney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 132 (urgent)

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> March/88

Sir

With reference to my letter N<sup>o</sup> 89 dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb/87 I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to sanction the expenditure of Rs 100/- for whitizing the steam engine in this College for the purpose of the newly received dynamo machine, from the ten per cent reserved fund out of the Contract Contingency Allotment of this College for the current financial year.

I have &amp;c

L<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 133

To

The Inspector of Schools, Western Circle

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> March/88

Forwarded of Head Master of Hindu School's letter recommending the extension of Canada Broad. Schrippe's free studentship for 1 year and 4 months from 11<sup>th</sup> Feb/88) with the recommendation that extension of free studentship for one year and 4 months may be granted to Canada Broad. Schrippe. The necessary Treasury Receipt for Rs 1/- is herewith sent

L<sup>d</sup> Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 134

To

The Secretary Central Text Book Committee

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> March/88

Forwarded of opinion of Babu Chandy Chann Banerji on the Child's English Grammar for information with reference to his N<sup>o</sup> C.T. B. Com dated the 4<sup>th</sup> January/88 with a notice that



the undersigned agrees with Babu Chandycharn Banerji  
in his opinion on the book.  
The book is herewith returned.

P. Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 135

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Dt 28<sup>th</sup> March/88

Sir

As I hear that the Madrasa is to be  
amalgamated with the Presidency College I have  
the honour to bring to your notice that in this  
case the classes placed under the professor of  
Arabic and Persian will be larger. I do not  
suppose that his work will be materially increased,  
but as he will then be practically Arabic and  
Persian Professor in a Mahomedan College, I beg  
to suggest that it may be desirable to enhance  
his status by promotion to a higher grade.  
I believe you share to a certain extent my  
opinion that the Professor is underpaid  
considering the importance of the work he has to do.

I have &c

P. Charles H. Towney  
Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 136

To

The Director of Public Instruction

Dt 28<sup>th</sup> March/88

Forwarded (an application from Babu Kal Gopal  
Goswami asking for furlough for 1 year from  
1<sup>st</sup> July/88 with a letter from the Head master, M. S. S.  
School recommending furlough to Babu Kal Gopal



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Goenka on an allowance of Rs 10/- per month and  
that gradual <sup>temporary</sup> promotion among the Pandits on their own pay  
be granted and that a 5<sup>th</sup> Pandit on a pay of Rs 10/- be  
nominated on the reopening of the school after the summer  
vacation) with the recommendation that furlough  
for one year on an allowance of Rs 10/- per month may  
be granted to Babu Lal Gopal Goenka 3 Pandit of  
the Hare School and that the arrangements proposed by the  
Head master be sanctioned.

P. Charles H. H. H.  
Principal

No. 137

To

The Secretary & Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D/ 29<sup>th</sup> March/88

Has the honour to request that he will be good  
enough to issue a bonafide service draft for Rs.  
8/- only in favour of the Superintendent Bombay  
Educational Society's Press payable at the Bombay  
Treasury. The amount of Rs 8/- is herewith sent.

P. Charles H. H. H.  
Principal.

No. 138

To

Messrs. Thacker & Spink & Co

D/ 28<sup>th</sup> March/88

Forwards the amount of Rs 20/- twenty in only  
in payment of their bills for 2 copies of Calcutta  
University Calendars and one copy of Indian Directory  
and requests an acknowledgment thereof.

P. Charles H. H. H.  
Principal.



N<sup>o</sup> 139

To The Director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> March/88

Forwarded (an application from Subhitha Bhattachaji  
P<sup>r</sup>incipal, Bare School stating that her age is 3 years  
younger than what has been written in her Service  
Book) for favourable consideration

D<sup>r</sup>. Charles H. Sturges

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 140

To

The Superintendent Education Society's Press

27<sup>th</sup> April/88

Forwarded a draft for Rupees 5/- only in payment  
of his bill for subscription to a copy of *Annuaire  
Oriental Journal* vol II and requests an  
acknowledgement thereof

D<sup>r</sup>. Charles H. Sturges

Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 141

To

The Executive Engineer & Calcutta D<sup>r</sup>.

27<sup>th</sup> April/88

Signs Requisition for a pair of doors in the latrine  
as requested in the Office N<sup>o</sup> 129 dated 26<sup>th</sup> March/88

N<sup>o</sup> 142

To

Messrs Banerji & Co

27<sup>th</sup> April/88

For and to the Bank of Bengal for Rupees



Bill no 339-6-12 (377-1-9) three hundred and seventy seven annas one  
and pice nine only in payment of their bills noted in  
the margin for books supplied to the library of this  
College

Sd. Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 143

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal  
27<sup>th</sup> April/88

Forwards the sum of Rs 2-4-0 being the  
sale proceeds of 6 packing cases and 2 empty cases  
and requests a receipt for the same in duplicate.

Sd. Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 144

To

The Accountant General Bengal  
27<sup>th</sup> April/88

The sum of Rs 200/- is due from and to be accounted  
for by me being the permanent advance estimated  
to me by Govt.

Sd. Charles H. Towney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 145-

To

The Superintendent, Telegraph Workshop  
Mysore

27<sup>th</sup> April/88

Sir

I have the honour to send you herewith  
my Resistance Box and to request that you will  
be good enough to test and repair it and to supply  
me with a condenser (about 2 microfarads) from  
the stores for the use of this College.

I have &c  
Sd. Charles H. Towney  
Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 146

To

The officer in charge of Mathematical Instruments  
Office

D/ 2 April / 88

Sir

I have the honour to request that  
you will be good enough to supply the Physical  
Laboratory of this College with one Doz of  
Mathematical Instruments

I have &c

P. Charles H. Tardney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 147

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 3 April / 88

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 2014 dated the 28<sup>th</sup>  
March last, I have the honour to state that in my  
opinion Babu Kedar Nath Bose may be called on to return.

I have &c

P. Charles H. Tardney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 148

To

The Accountant General

Sir

With reference to Civil Account Code 3, 7; we the  
undersigned, have the honour to report that we have this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1888 at 12-15 o'clock in the afternoon, respectfully  
delivered over and resumed charge of the office of the



Principal, Presidency College.

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S<sup>r</sup> Charles H. Tanney

Relieved officer.

S<sup>r</sup> Alex. Fisher

Relieving officer.

And, with reference to Civil Account Code 5, 4, 1 the Relieving officer, acknowledge to have received the sum of Rs 147-11-0 of the Permanent Advance of Rs 200/- and that the full amount of such advance is due from and to be accounted for by me

S<sup>r</sup> Alex. Fisher

N<sup>o</sup> 149

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 3 April 1888

Copy of the above forwarded for information

S<sup>r</sup> Alex. Fisher

N<sup>o</sup> 150

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D/ 3 April 1888

Sir

I beg to inform you that Mr. A. Fisher has been appointed to act as Principal of the Presidency College during my absence from the country on, for long. I have the honour therefore to request that all drafts, cheques &c payable on account of the <sup>Principal</sup> Presidency College or to the order of Mr. A. Fisher as offg. Principal may be credited on his endorsement to the account current of the College with the Bank of Bengal and the Savings Bank and that all cheques &c issued to debit of that account current and signed by him may be passed by you on the same account



M. Reddy's signature is appended to this letter for your  
inspection

Dr Charles H. Tawney  
Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 151

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/4<sup>th</sup> April/88

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 2006 dated the 27<sup>th</sup> March 1888

Has the honour to inform him that the scholarship  
stipend of Arini Channer Ghosh was drawn here  
and paid to the scholar upto 29<sup>th</sup> February/88

L<sup>d</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Reddy

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 152

To

The Superintendent of Stationery

D/4<sup>th</sup> April/88

I hereby certify that I have received the  
forms entered within in column 10 in good condition

L<sup>d</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Reddy

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 153

To

The Bengal Librarian

D/5<sup>th</sup> April/88

Undersigned has the honour to request that you will  
be pleased to order this office to be supplied with a  
copy of Brahma Sutra (Sanskrit) by Jagananda Vidya-  
by Messrs Banerji & Co

L<sup>d</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Reddy

Offg. Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 5<sup>th</sup> April 1888

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your N<sup>o</sup> 259 dated the 8<sup>th</sup> instant.

In the budget estimate of this College for the year 1888-89, it does not appear that any provision has been made for the payment of such rates and taxes, which will undoubtedly be a very heavy item. I have therefore the honour to enquire from what fund I am to pay these bills when they are presented to me.

I have &amp;c

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. ButlerH<sup>g</sup>. Principal,N<sup>o</sup> 259

Sir

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 6<sup>th</sup> April 1888

Sir

With reference to your letter N<sup>o</sup> 2159 dated the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, I have the honour to inform you that Pandit Lal Gopal Goswami has had leave on private affairs without pay for 2 months and 1 week in 1886.

Referring to para 2, I beg to propose that the 4<sup>th</sup> Pandit of the Hare School may be appointed to act as 3<sup>rd</sup> Pandit on his own pay of Rs 25/- and that Pandit Chundi Charan Bachaspathi of the Hindu School may be temporarily transferred to the Hare School to act as 4<sup>th</sup> Pandit of the School on his own pay of Rs 25/- & month.

I have &amp;c

S<sup>d</sup> Alex. ButlerH<sup>g</sup>. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 156

Sr

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 7<sup>th</sup> April 1888.

Copy of Executive Engineer & Calcutta Division's  
letter No 758C dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 1888) with enclosure  
forwarded, with the request that he will be good  
enough to sanction the amount of Rs 20/- out of the  
funds at his disposal for minor works.

D. Alex. Forbes  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 157

Sr

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 9<sup>th</sup> April 1888

Sr

With reference to your N<sup>o</sup> 2523 dated the 5<sup>th</sup>  
instant, I have the honour to inform you that I  
have no one under me capable of furnishing the  
information required by the Secretary to the Govt  
of India in his Circular N<sup>o</sup> 27 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> February 1888.

I have &c

D. Alex. Forbes

Offg. Principal.

N<sup>o</sup> 158

Sr

The Registrar, Calcutta University

D/ 10<sup>th</sup> April 1888

I forwarded Application of Harold Rose, a candidate for Entrance  
Exam from the New School for Learning his name, & mind  
was entered in the afternoon paper on Translation and composition  
for favourable consideration and for the necessary attention  
if possible

D. Alex. Forbes

Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 159

To

W. Franks Esq.

Barcliff Small coast court

Refers to the order of the Court N<sup>o</sup> 139 dated 12<sup>th</sup> April/89 attch<sup>y</sup>  
the pay of Babu Rajkrishna Mitra.

Forwards Rs 65/- sixty five only being a moiety of the  
pay of Babu Rajkrishna Mitra and requests a receipt for  
the same.

D<sup>o</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Pedder

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 160

To

The Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Bengal

D<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> April 1888

Forwards for deposit to the credit of Govt the sum of  
Rs (1-8-0) one annas eight only being the sale proceeds  
of 2 tin lined packing cases and requests a receipt for  
the same in duplicate.

D<sup>o</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Pedder

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 161

To

Babu Chandi Charan de

Bali, Teacher, Hare School

D<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> April

Copy of Accountant General's N<sup>o</sup> 174 dated 12<sup>th</sup> April  
to the Collector, Hooghly with the Chief Superintendent's endor-  
sement N<sup>o</sup> 174 forwarded for information.

D<sup>o</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Pedder

Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 112

To

The Principal, Calcutta Madrasa

D<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> April/88

Refers to L<sup>tr</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 3190 dated 13<sup>th</sup> April/88

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the sum of Rs 20/- being (Madrasa) Swabhanaga Scholarships of Mohiuddin Ahmad and Wahiduddin Ahmad for March 1888

S<sup>d</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Pedler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 113

To

The Executive Engineer

Calcutta Division

D<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> April/88

Refers to L<sup>tr</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 776C dated the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1888.

Has the honour to return Estimate N<sup>o</sup> 4 of 1888-89 amounting to Rs 2121/- on account of the cost of providing fittings and fixtures in the Physical Science Laboratory of this Collg., duly signed.

S<sup>d</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Pedler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 114

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University

D<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> April/88

Forwarded (applications for scholarships with a list of the applicants) with reference to L<sup>tr</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 400 dated the 7<sup>th</sup> April 1888.

S<sup>d</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Pedler

Offg. Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction  
 D/ 16<sup>th</sup> April/88

Forwarded (Annual Students for Apparatus and  
 Chemicals.)

Sd/ Kh: Petha  
 Offg. Principal

No. 166

Forwarded (list of junior scholars from the Presidency  
 College) for information

Sd/ Kh: Petha  
 Offg. Principal

No. 167

The Accountant General, Bengal

D/ 16<sup>th</sup> April/88.

The following is written in reply to his Memo calling  
 for a statement for the amount of Rs 1030/- remitted to the  
 Bank of Bengal on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan/88 on account of Schooling fees  
 of the Hare School. The original letter was returned as  
 asked for by the Accountant General.

I beg to refer you to the Statement of remittance  
 made to the Bank of Bengal for the Presidency College  
 for January/88 (true copy enclosed where a note in  
 the column for remarks gives the explanation  
 of the sum of Rs 1030/- deposited on January 12<sup>th</sup> &  
 have also to refer you to the Register of Receipts on  
 account of the Presidency College for February/88 dated  
 26<sup>th</sup> March/88 and to the similar Register for March  
 dated 3 April/88. The first item in each of which is  
 Rs 515/- received on 12<sup>th</sup> January for the Schooling fees  
 of the Hare School of these two months. All the  
 papers have already been submitted to you.



in the regular course of correspondence

D. Alex. Pedler

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 168

To

The Head Master, Hindu School

D<sup>d</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> April /88

Copy (of Govt Resolution dated 22 March 1888.  
regarding new rules for contingent expenses).  
forwarded for information and guidance.

By order

D. Araya nath Rahi

Asst Secy, Presidency College

N<sup>o</sup> 169

To

The Head Master, Hindu School

D<sup>d</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> April /88

The same as above.

N<sup>o</sup> 170

To

The Head Master, Hindu School

D<sup>d</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> April /88

Copy of Director's N<sup>o</sup> 2262 dated 14<sup>th</sup> April /88  
forwarded for information and guidance

D. Alex. Pedler

Offg Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 171

To

The Head Master, Hindu School

D<sup>d</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> April /88

Copy of Director's N<sup>o</sup> 2262 dated 14<sup>th</sup> April /88 forwarded for  
information

D. Alex. Pedler

Offg Principal



President of College

April 17/88

My dear Will

I write to ask if you can help the College in a difficulty. Some time ago a Dynamo machine with a set of secondary cells was ordered for by the Physical Laboratory Professor and it was intended that the Dynamo should be worked by an old engine we had here. It is now found the engine is not strong enough. We are therefore unable to charge the cells and unless they are shortly charged, they will, I believe, rapidly go wrong and get bad. We want to get hold of a small engine of about 5-10 horse power and it has struck me that perhaps you might be able to help us temporarily, if not permanently in the matter. Do you keep a stock of such engines or have you any you are not in want of. I should fancy there would be some in the store used for the laboratories. Could they be got hold of? Can you help us.

Yours sincerely  
Alex Pedler

N<sup>o</sup> 172

To

The Director of Public Instruction

17<sup>th</sup> April 88Refers to his L<sup>tr</sup> 2280 dated the 16<sup>th</sup> April 88

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of the sum of Rs. 10/-  
being Nawab Bahauddin's Rifon Scholarship to Shri C  
Kader for the month of March 1888.

L<sup>ce</sup> Alex Pedler  
H. A. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 173

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

D/ 20<sup>th</sup> April 1888

I forwarded (Receipts and charges for the Hindu and Hare Schools for 1887-88) with reference to his C<sup>o</sup> C<sup>o</sup> dated the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1888.

P. Alex. Peth.

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 174

To

The Accountant General, Bengal

D/ 21<sup>st</sup> April 1888

Copy of Director's N<sup>o</sup> 2308 dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 1888 forwarded with the request that the necessary correction may be made in the Annual Statement of the Hare School submitted to his office on 16<sup>th</sup> April 1888.

P. Alex. Peth.

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 175

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 21<sup>st</sup> April 1888

I forwarded (Returns for Trust Funds) with reference to his Circular N<sup>o</sup> 31 dated the 13<sup>th</sup> April 1888.

P. Alex. Peth.

Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 176

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> April/88

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith the annual Report of the Presidency College for the year 1887-88 with the Statistical Return and the Statement of Scholarship Allowances drawn in the official year 1887-88.

The Annual Reports of the Hindu & Mus. Schools are also herewith forwarded.

I have &amp;c.

D<sup>r</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Pedler

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 177

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> April/88

Refers to his N<sup>o</sup> 2260 dated the 19<sup>th</sup> April 1888.

Has the honour to acknowledge receipt of a copy of vol. I of Murray's Fauna of British India and its dependencies.

D<sup>r</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Pedler.N<sup>o</sup> 178

The Head Master, Hindu School

Offg. Secy.

D<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> April/88

Copy of Director's N<sup>o</sup> 2228 dated 13<sup>th</sup> April 1888 forwarded with a request that he will call upon Babu Kedar Nath Roy to submit his application for pension with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> June next.

D<sup>r</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> Pedler



N<sup>o</sup> 179

To

The Executive Engineer,

D. Calcutta Division

D/ 25<sup>th</sup> April 1888

Copy of Director's N<sup>o</sup> 2324 dated the 18<sup>th</sup> April/88  
forwarded with reference to his N<sup>o</sup> 758c dated  
5<sup>th</sup> April/88

D. Alex<sup>r</sup> Peth

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 180

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> April/88

Returned (List of officers of the Educational dep<sup>t</sup>  
corrected up to 1<sup>st</sup> April/88) duly corrected, as requested in  
his Circular N<sup>o</sup> 42 dated the 14<sup>th</sup> April/88

D. Alex<sup>r</sup> Peth

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 181

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> April/88

Forwarded (application<sup>reply</sup> of Babu Kida. Nath Bora  
copy of this Office N<sup>o</sup> 178 dated 25<sup>th</sup> April/88) for orders  
with reference to his letter N<sup>o</sup> 2328 dated the 18<sup>th</sup> instant

D. Alex<sup>r</sup> Peth

Offg. Principal



To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 27<sup>th</sup> April/88Forwarded Monthly Account for the half year ending  
31<sup>st</sup> March/88Sd. Alex<sup>r</sup> PethN<sup>o</sup>. 133

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D/ 28<sup>th</sup> April/88

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Entertainment N<sup>o</sup>. 2438 dated the 25<sup>th</sup> April/88 and in reply to state that there will be no objection to Mr. Maunberg using the Presidency College Chemical Laboratory for analysis &c

In anticipation of your orders I will make the necessary arrangements for Mr. Maunberg's convenience for this gentleman is already in Calcutta and has called upon me

I have &amp;c

Sd. Alex<sup>r</sup> Peth

Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup>. 134

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

D/ 30<sup>th</sup> April

Forwarded (account of expenditures on stores for 1887-88) with reference to Office Circular N<sup>o</sup>.  $\frac{6}{43}$  dated 16<sup>th</sup> April/88

Sd. Alex<sup>r</sup> Peth



N<sup>o</sup> 185

To

The Executive Engineer & Calcutta  
D<sup>y</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> April/88

Sir

I have the honour to inform you  
that a window door on the top floor of the Presidency  
College building has been broken by yesterday's  
strong wind and to request that you will be good enough  
to have it repaired.

The roof of the chemical laboratory is leaking  
at 2 or 3 small places. I beg therefore to request  
that you will have these places also repaired.

I have &c.

P. Alex. Sester  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 186

To

Babu Braja Nath Sarker

Asst. Secretary, Presidency College

D<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> May/88

Copy (of Director's N<sup>o</sup> 2501 dated the 26<sup>th</sup> April/88 sanctioning  
extension of his service for 2 years) forwarded for  
information.

P. Alex. Sester  
Offg. Principal

N<sup>o</sup> 187

To

The Director of Public Instruction

D<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> May/88

Sir

I have the honour to forward copy of a letter



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received from Mr. J. C. Bose, Junior Professor of  
Physical Science of this College calling attention to the  
want of a steam engine for use with the dynamo machine  
lately purchased for this College and pointing out that  
serious damage may be done to some of the valuable  
apparatus of the College by any great delay in procuring  
one

As the sum required, Rs 1750, for the purchase  
of such an engine is far too large to be defrayed  
from the ordinary funds at the disposal of this college  
I have to ask that you will procure early sanction  
for the purchase of the engine required with a  
special grant to cover the cost named by Mr. Bose

L<sup>d</sup> Alex. Fisher

Offg. Principal

No. 188

So

Babu Kumbhal Majumdar

Kasimpur Post Office

Rajshahi

27/3 May/88

The undersigned begs to inform him that he has received  
from the Director of Public Instruction a cheque sent by  
General Chesney for Rs 50/- to be handed over to him  
as an honorarium for his mathematical solutions and  
to enquire whether it will be sent to him by post or  
he will authorize some to take the delivery of the same or  
if it should be cashed and the money sent to him by post  
Office money order

L<sup>d</sup> Alex. Fisher

Offg. Principal



N<sup>o</sup> 159

The Superintendent Govt Telegraph Office

20/3 May/88

Forwards / Receipt in form V2c and Store Receipt in form V12  
for a Condenser Workshop made 2 Oct. 1945) duly signed  
A. Alex. 1945

of Alex. S. S. S.

189. Principal

Philippe de la Roche

The directors of Public Instruction

27 May 98

Forwarded (Supplementary Annual Statement of  
Expenditure on Stores in the Presidency College for the Official  
year 1887-88) for information in continuation of this  
Office N<sup>o</sup> 124 dated the 30<sup>th</sup> April /88.

St. Peter's

Offg. Principal

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The director of Public Instruction

27<sup>th</sup> May 1883

Forwarded (Application of M. Stack for six months  
leave on private affairs) for favourable consideration

22 Alex. Koch.

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*N<sup>o</sup> 192*

The Head Master, Hingham School

27-31 May/58

Forwarded (First English Book by Stalchman - Aitua - A. 1840)  
for the favour of his opinion

Alca' Solis.