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PRESIDENCY COLLEGE,  
CALCUTTA.

The 23rd January 19 36

D. O. No. 19

Dear Khan Bahadur,

Your D. O. No. 7 of the 2nd instant inviting attention to your office No. 3020A dated the 23rd April 1935 for furnishing recommendations for the preparation of a panel for the recruitment of Assistant Head Masters.

2. I send herewith the special confidential reports on Babus Ram Renu Acharya and Sasi Pada Shaha of the Hindu School. The other teachers mentioned therein are not recommended now for appointment as Assistant Head Masters and their reports are, therefore, not submitted.

3. As regards other junior teachers referred to in para 2 of your letter under reply, I forward herewith the special confidential reports on Babu Karuna Kinkar Banerji of the Hindu School and Babus Promod Chandra Das, Bhupati Nath Palit and Abani Kishore Dutta Ray of the Hare School.

Yours sincerely,

Khan Bahadur Mr. Muhammad Maula Baksh, B.A.

A. D. P. I. for Muhammadan Education, Bengal.



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To

Dear Khan Bahadur

Your D.O. No. 7 of the 2nd inst. inviting attention to your office no. 3020 A of 23.4.35 for furnishing recommendations for the preparation of a panel for the recruitment of Asst. Head Masters.

I send herewith the special confidential reports on Babur Ram ram Acharya & Sasi Pada Shaha ~~of Karnal~~ ~~Karnal~~ of the Hindu School. The other teachers mentioned therein are not recommended now for appointment as Asst. Head Masters & their reports are, therefore, not submitted.

As regards the junior teachers referred to in para 2 of your letter under reply, I forward herewith the special confidential reports on Babu Karuna Kumar Bhowari of the Hindu School & Babu Premod Ch. Das, Bhupali Nati Palit & Akam Kishore Sultu Ray of the Dase School.

Yours Sincerely,

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Khan Bahadur Mr. Muhammad Hanu Bask, BA  
D.O. for M.E. Bengal.





Principal

P. C. Maholanabis

Office of the Director of Public  
Instruction, Bengal.

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The 2nd January 19 36.

D. O. No. 7

Dear Mr. Maholanabis,

Will you please refer to this  
office letter No.3020-A., dated 23rd  
April 1935 inviting recommendations  
for the preparation of a panel for the  
recruitment of Assistant Head Masters  
and expedite the submission of your  
recommendations ?

Yours sincerely,

Wm. B. Bose

P. C. Maholanabis, Esq.,

Principal, Presidency College  
(offg:).,

Calcutta.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, BENGAL.

No. 3020A  
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From

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

The Principal,  
Presidency College, Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 23rd April, 1935.

Sir,

I have the honour to request you to submit to this office as early as possible a special confidential report in the form prescribed in this office confidential circular No. 30 dated 16th July 1923, on each of the officers named in the accompanying list showing his suitability or otherwise for appointment as Assistant Headmaster of a Government High or Normal School.

2. I would also request you to submit a similar report on any other junior teacher possessing outstanding qualifications and merit, whose ability and character warrant his special preferment for Assistant Headmastership

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. R. Chandra  
Asstt. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.



List of officers to be considered for promotion to  
Asstt. Headmastership of Government High and Normal Schools.

Presidency College.

1. Babu Pramatha Nath Ghosh, Asstt.Master, Hare School.
  2. " Jitendra Nath Mukherjee, " Hindu School.
  3. " Sashipada Shaha, " Do
  4. " Ram Renu Acherji, " Do
  5. " Kali Krishna Rakshit, " Do
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Principal

Baben Brown  
Nath Edmond who is  
named in the D.P.'s  
list is not

recommended.

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## FORM

## Confidential Report (Special)

1. Name

Promod Chandra Das

2. Designation

Assistant Master  
Hare School, Calcutta

3. Pay (scale and actual amount)

Scale : 75-5-200. Present pay, Rs. 115/-

4. Actual Duty on which employed  
(i.e. the subjects and classes taught  
or the kinds of schools visited, in  
the case of inspecting officer)English:  
classes X, IX & VII5. Academic qualifications (with  
classes or division, whether  
Honours or Pass, also the  
subjects taken):-

- (i) Matriculation First Division
- (ii) Intermediate Second Division
- (iii) Graduate B. A. (Pass)
- (iv) Post-graduate M. A. (English), class II

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

- (i) B.T., L.T., or Diploma in B. T. (Class I)  
Teaching etc. special in Bengali - English  
Shorthand  
Elementary Hindi
- (ii) Departmental Examination in  
Bengali by the Higher Stand-  
ard or in Account Rules and  
Practice (if the officer is  
liable to pass the examination)



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## 7. Length and Nature of experience in teaching and inspecting work-

- (i) In Government Service 7 years and 7 months as a teacher  
 (ii) In private service 5 months as sub-inspector of schools

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

Passes  
 very good  
 health

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

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

Health good

leave an medical certificate for 8 days.

## 11. Character -

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

- (b) Moral

Good

Has all the qualities of his father, the late Albany Ch. Das, a most famous headmaster. Has a strong personality and is very much liked by everybody.

## 12. In the case of a teacher - Aptitude for developing corporate life in educational matters (i.e. interest in games and sports, debating societies, managing clubs etc.)

Has been in charge of the school magazine & has done his work with great ability. He is also very trusted with responsibility.



13. In the case of an inspecting officer -

Aptitude for influencing by inspection the work done in the school.

Range of work which the officer can ~~inspect with~~ inspect with definite results (e.g. drill, nature knowledge, and other subjects of the primary, middle or high school curriculum.)

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

Excellent

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

Very good

16. Originality in work (give details)

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

Has read Bengali literature widely. Can write well

18. Other qualities (showing prima facie fitness)

N.B.  
Just the type of officer who should subside many.

Although comparatively junior, he has created for himself a unique position for himself in the school, for his decency and integrity.

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

Has a fine presence. Scrupulously clean & tidy.



20. General remarks on discharge of duties :-

- (i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success. *I have let down even a better teacher.*
- (ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health. *Yes*
- (iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher). *more than many others in the school*
- (iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous three years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner. *Yes*
- (v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher). *His personal example is always high*
- (vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, supersensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer. *No*

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

*Very strongly recommended for the post of Assistant Headmaster*

Dated the 21st Jan. 36

Signed

*Billhally*

Designation

*Head Master, Hare School*



FORM

Confidential Report (Special)

1. Name *Blupati Nath Palit*
2. Designation *Assistant Master, Hare School,  
C. C. C. C.*
3. Pay (scale and actual amount)  
*Scale 75-5-200, Present Pay, Rs. 145/-*
4. Actual Duty on which employed  
(i.e. the subjects and classes taught  
or the kinds of schools visited, in  
the case of inspecting officer)  
*English: Classes X, IX, VIII, IV  
Geography: III + IV*
5. Academic qualifications (with  
classes or division, whether  
Honours or Pass, also the  
subjects taken):-
  - (i) Matriculation *First Division  
with a scholarship of Rs. 10/-*
  - (ii) Intermediate *First Division (with a  
first fifty)*
  - (iii) Graduate *B. A. with 2nd class Honours in  
English*
  - (iv) Post-graduate *M. A. in English (Group A)  
Class II*
6. Professional qualifications (class  
or division and subject studied to  
be stated):-
  - (i) B.T., L.T., or Diploma in  
Teaching etc. *B.T. Special Subjects -  
History & Geography -  
Class I - First in  
order of merit*
  - (ii) Departmental Examination in  
Bengali by the Higher Stand-  
ard or in Account Rules and  
Practice (if the officer is  
liable to pass the examination) *X*



B

7. Length and Nature of experience in teaching and inspecting work-

- (i) In Government Service Over 15 years as a teacher  
Nearly 3 months as sub  
inspector of schools
- (ii) In private service

X

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

Plays football, badminton, table tennis, etc.

He is a trained  
sportsman

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

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

General health -  
Good

Leave on medical certificate for one month and 23 days

11. Character -

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

Very good

His relations with everybody are pleasant

- (b) Moral *very good*

12. In the case of a teacher -

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

Very good  
Takes keen interest in the school improvement and the Debating Society -



13. In the case of an inspecting officer -

Aptitude for influencing by inspection the work done in the school.

Range of work which the officer can ~~inspect with~~ inspect with definite results (e.g. drill, nature knowledge, and other subjects of the primary, middle or high school curriculum.)

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

Very good

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

Good

As he has not been long in this school, he did not get much opportunity for doing office work

16. Originality in work (give details)

He has a real taste for Bengali literature

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

Can write well

He is ~~also~~ author of text-books on Geography + Bengali

18. Other qualities (showing prima facie fitness)

While at the last High School, Barrackpore

He was ~~praised~~ he was recommended (two interviews by) for State Scholarship. (the D. P. J.) He is much above the average

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

Quite smart and tidy



20. General remarks on discharge of duties :-

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

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

*Recommended for the post of Assistant Headmaster*

*I wish he were picked out earlier*

Dated the 21st Jan 36

Signed

Designation *Head Master, Hare School*



FORM

Confidential Report (Special)

1. Name Aban Kishor Datta Ray

2. Designation Assistant Master,  
Hare School, Calcutta

3. Pay (scale and actual amount)  
Scale 75-5-200, Present Pay, Rs. 145/-

4. Actual Duty on which employed (i.e. the subjects and classes taught or the kinds of schools visited, in the case of inspecting officer) Mathematics, class IX  
Mechanics, IX & X  
Science, classes VIII & IV

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

- (i) Matriculation First Division
- (ii) Intermediate First Division
- (iii) Graduate B. Sc. (Distinction)
- (iv) Post-graduate B. L. (class II)

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

- (i) B.T., L.T., or Diploma in B.T. (Class II)  
Teaching etc. In Subjects: Mathematics, Geography and Science, besides General Subjects
- (ii) Departmental Examination in Bengali by the Higher Standard or in Account Rules and Practice (if the officer is liable to pass the examination) —



E

7. Length and Nature of experience in teaching and inspecting work-

(i) In Government Service *Over 16 years*

(ii) In private service —

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

*Possever sound health*

*Has played Cricket & football in school and also in college*

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

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

*Health good*

*medical leave for <sup>2</sup> ~~one~~ two months and <sup>8</sup> ~~7~~ days*

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11. Character -

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

*The most level-headed teacher in the Hare School.*

(b) Moral

*Excellent*

*Has great influence upon his pupils. Never loses his head under the most trying circumstances.*

12. In the case of a teacher - Aptitude for developing corporate life in educational matters (i.e. interest in games and sports, debating societies, managing clubs etc.)

*He is always relied upon for carrying through all student-projects.*



13. In the case of an inspecting officer -

Aptitude for influencing by inspection the work done in the school.

Range of work which the officer can ~~inspect with~~ inspect with definite results (e.g. drill, nature knowledge, and other subjects of the primary, middle or high school curriculum.)

X

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

Excellent

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

Very good.  
Has been in charge of the school during some of the vacations and his work has been characterised by promptness.

16. Originality in work (give details)

author of two text books on Arithmetic.

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

N.B. He would have been much better

Has taught "B" classes in the Dacca Collegiate School and the Kharla Zilla School

18. Other qualities (showing prima facie fitness)

N.B. He would have been much higher up in the list had his services from July 1919 to April 1922 been taken into account.

Not only does he possess all the qualifications necessary for a higher appointment, but he is highly practical and far above the average

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

Smart and tidy clean & methodical



20. General remarks on discharge of duties :-

(i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success.

Yes, with the utmost energy, ability and success

(ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health.

Yes

(iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher).

Very much

(iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous three years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner.

Yes

(v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher)

He is one of the very few

who have come over our who cast wholesome influence upon his pupils

(vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, supersensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer.

No

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

He is my strongest recommendation for the post of Assistant Headmaster

Dated the 21st Jan 36

Signed

B. L. K. Singh

Designation Head Master, Hare School



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FROM

Babu Nagendra Nath Majumdar, M.A., B.T.  
Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta

To

The Principal, Presidency College,  
Calcutta

Subject:—

Dated... The 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 1936

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No 1756 dated the 26<sup>th</sup> April, 1935 forwarding office No 3020A dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1935, from the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, I have the honour to submit herewith Special Confidential Reports, in duplicate, on each of the officers named below in the prescribed form. The other two officers, viz. Babu Jitendra Nath Mukherjee and Babu Kali Krishna Rakshit, have not as yet shown any signs of outstanding ability sufficient for immediate recommendation for appointment as Assistant Head Master of a First H.E. School and so their special Confidential reports are not submitted herewith.

- 1 Babu Ram nath Acharya
- 2 " Gopi pada Shaha
- 3 " Karuna Kumar Banerjee

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant  
Nagendra Nath Majumdar  
Head Master, Hindu School,  
Calcutta



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No. 36.....

FROM

Babu Nagendra Nath Majumdar. M.A., B.T.  
Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta

TO

The Principal, Presidency College,  
Calcutta

Subject:—

Dated. the 27<sup>th</sup> January, 1936

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No 1756 dated the 26<sup>th</sup> April, 1935 forwarding office No 3020A dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 1935, from the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, I have the honour to submit herewith Special Confidential Reports, in duplicate, on each of the officers named below in the prescribed form. The other two officers, viz Babu Jitendra Nath Mukherjee and Babu Kali Krishna Rakshit, have not as yet shown any signs of outstanding ability sufficient for immediate recommendation for appointment as Assistant Head master of a Govt. H.E. School and so their special Confidential reports are not submitted herewith.

- 1 Babu Ram nath Acharya
- 2 " Laxi pada Shaha
- 3 " Karuna Kumar Banerjee

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most-obedient servant

Nagendra Nath Majumdar  
Head Master, Hindu School,  
Calcutta



## FORM.

## Confidential Report (Special).

1. Name *Babu Ram nenu Acharjya*
2. Designation *Assistant Master, Hindu School, Calcutta*
3. Pay (scale and actual amount) *Rs 75-5-150-5-200; Pay Rs 155/-*
4. Actual duty on which employed (i.e., the subjects and classes taught or the kinds of schools visited, in the case of an inspecting officer). *Teaches Bengali in classes X & IX  
English in class VIII  
History in class VII*
5. Academic qualifications (with classes or division, whether Honours or Pass, also the subjects taken) :-  
 (i) ~~Matriculation~~ *Entrance - Second Division*  
 (ii) ~~Intermediate~~ *F.A - Second Division*  
 (iii) Graduate - *B.A; Pass { Subjects Taken - English, Sanskrit, History and Bengali.*  
 (iv) Post-graduate - *M.A in Bengali; Class I*
6. Professional qualifications (class or division and subject studied to be stated) :-  
 (i) B.T., L.T., or Diploma in Teaching, etc., *B.T Class I*  
*Subjects studied - English, History and Geography*  
 (ii) Departmental Examination in Bengali by the Higher Standard or in Account Rules and Practice (if the officer is liable to pass the examination). *x*
7. Length and nature of experience in teaching or inspecting work--  
 (i) In Government service - *27 years 6 months*  
 (ii) In private service - *Nil*
8. Physical capacity (specific training in Drill, Physical Education, Boy scouting and Cubbing and Bratachary, Games played and Teams played for, if any, and when, to be mentioned). *Passes a good physique*



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

10. General health (amount of  
sick leave taken during the  
last 5 years to be stated). *very good*  
*Sick leave taken during the*  
*last 5 years — nil*

11. Character --

- (a) Social (including tactfulness  
in dealing with fellow-officers,  
teachers, pupils and their  
guardians or with school authorities). *A man of courteous manners*  
*and estimable character.*  
*Tactful; establishes helpful*  
*relations with parents*

- (b) Moral.

*diligent and conscientious*

12. In the case of a teacher ---

- Aptitude for developing cor-  
porate life in educational  
matters (i.e., interest in  
games and sports, debating  
societies, managing clubs, etc.). *Conducts successfully the meetings of the*  
*debating club of the school. Is also in*  
*charge of (1) the Hindu School Common*  
*Room, (2) the Hindu School Magazine*  
*(Bengali Section)*

13. In the case of an inspecting officer -- x

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

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

*Kind but firm with pupils*

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

*Helps boys in writing articles (Bengali)*  
*for the School Magazine. Sees them*  
*through the Press.*  
*Knows office work*

16. Originality in work (give  
details).

*Contributed articles on matters educational*  
*to the 'Shikshaka', a monthly journal,*  
*now defunct.*



17. Any special aptitudes (e.g., musical, scientific, literary, etc.). *Can play on harmonium and shitar.*
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18. Other qualities (showing prima facie fitness). *Officiated as assistant Head master for nearly five years in Calcutta Training School. Examiner, Calcutta University - Intermediate (Bengali)*
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19. Personal appearance and general impression (viz., smart, brisk, untidy, careless of appearance, etc.). *Carries himself with dignity. Smart and tidy*
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20. General remarks on discharge of duties :--
- (i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success. *yes*
  - (ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health. *yes*
  - (iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher). *yes*
  - (iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous 3 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner. *He has been in charge of the school Magazine in the publication of which he renders inestimable service*
  - (v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher). *yes*
  - (vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, supersensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer. *no*
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21. Whether recommended for confirmation, permanent appointment, promotion or crossing the efficiency bar. *Strongly recommended for the post of an Assistant Head master of a High English School.*

Signed Logendra Nath Majumdar

Designation Head master, Hindu School, Calcutta

Dated the 21st January, 1936



FORM.

Confidential Report (Special).

1. Name Babu Laxipada Saha
2. Designation Assistant Master, Hindu School, Calcutta
3. Pay (scale and actual amount) Rs 75-5-150-5-200 ; Pay Rs 153/-
4. Actual duty on which employed (i.e., the subjects and classes taught or the kinds of schools visited, in the case of an inspecting officer). English in classes X and IX  
English Nat. in Class VIIA  
Subhankari in Class V  
English Composition in Class 10
5. Academic qualifications (with classes or division, whether Honours or Pass, also the subjects taken) :-  
(i) Matriculation Entrance - First Division ; won a local scholarship  
(ii) Intermediate P.A. - First Division ; won a local scholarship  
(iii) Graduate B.A. with Honours in English (Class II) . Won a Post-graduate scholarship of Rs 20/- a month for general proficiency among teachers' colleges. Secured Thwaites Gold Medal for standing first in Mathematics in the Hingli College. Also obtained the Sarah Roy prize for standing first in English in the Hingli College  
(iv) Post-graduate M.A. in English (Class III)
6. Professional qualifications (class or division and subject studied to be stated) :-  
(i) B.T., L.T., or Diploma in Teaching, etc., B.T (Class I - Standing 3rd in order of merit)  
Subjects studied - English, History & Mathematics  
(ii) Departmental Examination in Bengali by the Higher Standard or in Account Rules and Practice (if the officer is liable to pass the examination). X
7. Length and nature of experience in teaching or inspecting work--  
(i) In Government service - 17 years 7 months  
(ii) In private service - 1 1/2 years as Asst Head Master in Doo Vishnu Tharanda Vidyapeeth
8. Physical capacity (specific training in Drill, Physical Education, Boy scouting and Cubbing and Bratachary, Games played and Teams played for, if any, and when, to be mentioned). - Was a member of Y. M. C. A. Athletic Branch and took part in Gymnastics and Drill held there.



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

x

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

Good  
Sick leave taken during the last  
5 years — 4 weeks in 1935. but none  
before in the past 16 years.

11. Character --

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

Commands the respect of his pupils  
and colleagues by virtue of his sound  
scholarship and good manners

- (b) Moral.

A hard working and conscientious teacher

12. In the case of a teacher ---

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

Possesses the capacity for managing  
clubs. Conducts successfully the meetings  
of the debating clubs of the school

13. In the case of an inspecting officer --

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

x

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

Good in powers of Control

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

Is in charge of the English Section of  
the School Magazine. Renders substantial  
help in the Prize-giving function of the  
school. Also renders valuable assistance in  
office work.

16. Originality in work (give  
details).

Wrote 10a Memoir on "Charles Dickens"  
12) An essay on "What is Poetry"



17. Any special aptitudes (e.g., musical, scientific, literary, etc.). *Has got an aptitude for literary work*
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18. Other qualities (showing prima facie fitness). *A highly qualified and hard working teacher. Very useful in office work. Possesses an equable temperament*
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19. Personal appearance and general impression (viz., smart, brisk, untidy, careless of appearance, etc.). *Brisk and tidy*
- 
20. General remarks on discharge of duties :--
- (i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success. *yes*
  - (ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health. *yes*
  - (iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher). *yes*
  - (iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous 5 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner. *often writes articles for the school Magazine and prepares editorial notes*
  - (v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher). *yes*
  - (vi) Whether his work is characterized by defects (viz., tactlessness, supersensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer. *no*
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21. Whether recommended for confirmation, permanent appointment, promotion or crossing the efficiency bar. *Strongly recommended for the post of an Assistant Headmaster of a High English School*
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Signed

*Legendra Nath Pagamda*

Designation

*Head Master, Hindu School  
Calcutta*

Dated the

*21<sup>st</sup> January, 1936*



## FORM.

## Confidential Report (Special).

1. Name *Babu Karuna Kumar Banerjee*
2. Designation *Assistant-Master, Hindu School, Calcutta*
3. Pay (scale and actual amount) *Scale Rs 75-5-150-5-200 ; Pay - Rs 145/-*
4. Actual duty on which employed (i.e., the subjects and classes taught or the kinds of schools visited, in the case of an inspecting officer). *Teaches English in classes IX, VII, VII & VI and History in classes X and IX*
5. Academic qualifications (with classes or division, whether Honours or Pass, also the subjects taken) :-
  - (i) Matriculation *First Division, 1912 (Subjects taken - Sanskrit & History)*
  - (ii) Intermediate *Third Division, 1914 (Subjects taken - Sanskrit, Logic & History)*
  - (iii) Graduate *B.A. with Honours in History (Class II) Subjects taken - English, Sanskrit, History and Bengali*
  - (iv) Post-graduate *- x*
6. Professional qualifications (class or division and subject studied to be stated) :-
  - (i) B.T., L.T., or Diploma in Teaching, etc., *B.T (Class II) Subjects studied - English, History and Geography*
  - (ii) Departmental Examination in Bengali by the Higher Standard or in Account Rules and Practice (if the officer is liable to pass the examination).
7. Length and nature of experience in teaching or inspecting work--
  - (i) In Government service *- 17 years 9 months*
  - (ii) In private service *- x*
8. Physical capacity (specific training in Drill, Physical Education, Boy scouting and Cubbing and Bratachary, Games played and Teams played for, if any, and when, to be mentioned). *Played foot-ball, basket ball and badminton in school and College days. Takes keen interest in games*



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

10. General health (amount of  
sick leave taken during the  
last 5 years to be stated). *Good.  
Sick leave taken during the last 5 years—  
— 11 weeks*

11. Character --

- (a) Social (including tactfulness  
in dealing with fellow-officers,  
teachers, pupils and their  
guardians or with school authorities). *Popular. Has been a representative  
of his colleagues on the Executive  
Committee of the Cooperative  
Credit Society for about  
8 years. Well known to a large number  
of parents and guardians with  
whom he establishes helpful relations*
- (b) Moral. *Good*

12. In the case of a teacher ---

- Aptitude for developing cor- *Has been in charge of the Sporting Section  
porate life in educational of the Union School since 1925. In his  
matters (i.e., interest in besides our debating societies. Very  
games and sports, debating helpful in the social functions of  
societies, managing clubs, etc.). the school.*

13. In the case of an inspecting officer --

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

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

*A strict disciplinarian. Firm but  
kind.*

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

*Organises successfully the annual  
sports of the school. He introduced  
the Athletics Society in the year of  
his coming to the school in 1925.  
The society has now extended its  
scope widely. Knows office work*

16. Originality in work (give  
details).

*Wrote a small book on the Dalton Method  
Was specially invited by the Inspector of Schools,  
Presidency Division to read a paper on the  
Dalton Plan at a Conference of Headmasters  
in 1926*



17. Any special attitudes (e.g., musical, artistic, literary, etc.). *Can successfully maintain a healthy moral tone in the school*

18. Other qualities (showing ~~extra~~ extra fitness). *Tactful and resourceful. Has given ample proof of his usefulness in meeting difficult situations in the school*

19. Personal appearance and general impression (viz., smart, brisk, untidy, careless of appearance, etc.). *Smart and tidy. Possesses an impressive personality*

20. General remarks on discharge of duties :--

(i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success.

*yes*

(ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health.

*yes*

(iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher).

*yes*

(iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous 3 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner.

*Has been helpful in preparing a few historical charts which give a new outlook of historical facts and formulate a new method of teaching history*

(v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher).

*yes*

(vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, supersensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer.

*No*

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

*Strongly recommended for the post of an Assistant Headmaster of a H.S. school*

Signed Wagunda Bath Rajendra

Designation Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta

Dated the 21st January, 1936



FORM.

Confidential Report (Special)

1. Name Babu Rankin Chandra Roy

2. Designation Assistant Master, Hindu School, Calcutta

3. Pay (scale and actual amount) Scale Rs 75-5-150-5-200 ; Pay Rs 155/-

4. Actual duty on which employed (i.e., the subjects and classes taught or the kinds of schools visited, in the case of an inspecting officer). Teaches English in classes IX-VII and Bengali in classes VII-V

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

(i) Matriculation Entrance - Second Division

(ii) Intermediate 1A - Second Division

(iii) Graduate - Read up to BA (with Honours in English)  
- Subjects taken - English, Philosophy and Sanskrit

(iv) Post-graduate

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

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

L.T. (with Distinction). Head first from the Saccā Training College among Calcutta and Saccā Candidates

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



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

- (i) In Government service (i) As teacher - about 24 years  
(ii) As Sub Inspector of Schools - 2 months
- (ii) In private service - As Teacher - six months

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

Underwent a course in drill at the Dacca Training College. Takes interest in games.

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9. Capacity for touring work (state whether the officer can ride a horse or a bicycle). *was an expert rider in his younger days*

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

37 days

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11. Character --

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

Commands the respect of his colleagues and pupils by his genial manners and intellectual abilities. Carries himself with dignity.

- (b) Moral.

Entirely reliable, willing and conscientious

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12. In the case of a teacher --

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

} Can ably conduct the meetings of debating societies.  
Can deliver extempore speeches.

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13. In the case of an inspecting officer --

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

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

*Good in powers of control*

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

*Knows office work. Acted for sometime as clerk in the Rangpur Technical School*

16. Originality in work (give details).

(1) *Wrote a paper on the Dalton Plan*  
(2) *Submitted a memorandum to the Education Committee of the Statutory Commission*  
(3) *Read a paper containing some suggestions for the improvement of our schools in the Gorkh School Masters' Conference held in 1930.*

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

*Has got a special aptitude for literary subjects*

18. Other qualities (showing prima facie fitness).

*A vigorous and well-informed teacher. Exceptionally strong in English*

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

*Nifty and smart*



20. General remarks on discharge of duties :-

(i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success.

yes. Gives a sound lesson and handles his class to good results.

(ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health.

yes

(iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher).

yes.

(iv) Whether he has shown during his previous 3 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner.

(1) One article in the school magazine  
(2) Bengali Selections (approved by the Director of Public Instruction) for classes VII & VIII  
(3) An English Reader for class 10

(v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher).

yes.

(vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, supersensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer.

No.

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

Strongly recommended for the post of Assistant Superintendent of a Normal School.

Signed ..... *Aswindra Nath Ray* .....

Designation ..... *Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta* .....

Dated the ..27<sup>th</sup> March 1936.

I have heard Aswindra Nath Ray give lessons on many occasions. My impression is that he is one of the ablest teachers of English I have come across. His command over the language is exceptional in a school master.

Strongly recommended.

*J. M. Sen*  
28/3/36



GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

OFFICE OF the Head Master, Hindu School, Calcutta.

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No. 4.C.

FROM

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

TO

The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Dated the 28th March, 1936.

Subject:—

Sir

In continuation of this office No. 3c dated the 22nd January, 1936, forwarding special confidential Reports, in duplicate, on three teachers of this school, viz, Babu Ramrenu Acharyya, Babu Sasipada Saha and Babu Karuna Kinkar Banerjee, I have the honour to forward herewith a special confidential Report, in duplicate, on Babu Bankim Chandra Roy, assistant master of this school for favour of disposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Nogendra Nath Majumder*  
Head Master, Hindu School,  
Calcutta.



Confidential

No. 935 (con.)

From

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

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Dated Calcutta, the 28th March 1936.

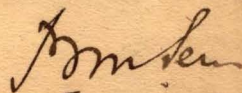
Sir,

In continuation of this office No. 814 (con.) dated the 20th March 1936, I have the honour to forward herewith a special confidential report on Babu Bankim Chandra Roy, Assistant Master of the Hindu School, Calcutta, together with my personal opinion on his capacity as required under the rules.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Principal, Presidency College.



Confidential

From

The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta,

To

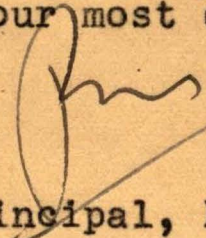
The Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

No. 944 Calcutta, the 16th March, 1948.

Sir,

In enclosing herewith a special confidential report on Mr. Abdul Wohab Mahmood, Prof. of History, Presidency College, I have the honour to report that the officer is doing good work and is recommended for crossing the efficiency bar.

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

  
Principal, Presidency College.



FORM.

Confidential Report (Special).

1. Name ABDUL WOHAH MAHMOOD

2. Designation Professor of History (Bengal Educational Service)

3. Pay (scale and actual amount) 150-700  
actual amount - Rs 380/- P.M.

4. Actual duty on which employed (i.e., the subjects and classes taught or the kinds of schools visited, in the case of an inspecting officer).  
Intermediate class - History of Greece & Rome  
B.A. (Pass) - European History (1648-1815)  
B.A. (Hons) - European History (Middle Ages)  
Greek History (the Peloponnesian war)

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

(i) Matriculation First Division

(ii) Intermediate First Division

(iii) Graduate B.A. 2nd. class Honours in History with politics and Economics as subsidiary subjects

(iv) Post-graduate M.A. First in First class

(v) B.Litt (Oxon)

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

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

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



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

- (i) In Government service Since 2nd July 1934 as professor of History (From July 1934 to the middle of 1935 as lecturer) in Government college.
- (ii) In private service

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

As a student won "blues" at the University in all the important games; won the chaveller's cup in 1932 as the best all round sportsman of that year; In service, played all the important games for the Chittagong & for the Arjans, East Bengal, & Krishna College as late as 1942; played for a number of outside teams.

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

can ride both a horse and a cycle.

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

~~Not~~

Good.

No such leave was taken

11. Character—

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

He gets on well with his colleagues and is quite popular with the students.

- (b) Moral.

Good

12. In the case of a teacher—

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

He has an interest in all games and has helped in organising athletic sports. He is the chairman of the Junior Common Room Section of the College Union.



## 13. In the case of an inspecting officer—

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

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

He has managed his classes well and the students respect him

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

~~Served in the army for about four years~~ He was a staff officer (captain) in formation headquarters in the Adjutant-General's branch. He was mentioned in despatches in 1945 (17 July) published in London Gazette of July 17/1945

## 16. Originality in work (give details).

He was given the ~~first~~ B. Litt ~~theses~~ at Oxford on an original thesis on Sir John Shore

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

He has general cultural interests, and is well-read.

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

He is a valuable colleague as he is thoroughly reliable and takes a healthy interest in the student life of the College. He is also hard-working.

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

He is smart and active and produces a good impression.



20. General remarks on discharge of duties :—

(i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success.

Yes.

(ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health.

Yes.

(iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher).

Yes. He is managing the Students' Common Room at present

(iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous 3 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner.

He was released from the Army only in October, 1946, when he refused a commission for five years

(v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher).

Yes. He is liked and respected by the general body of students

(vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, super-sensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer.

No.

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

Recommended for crossing the efficiency bar.

Head Master, Hare/Hindu School.

Principal, Presidency College.

Dated the ..... 194 .



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From       The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta,  
To         The Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

No. 4775 -Con., Calcutta, the 24th Novr.  
1948

~~With~~reference to his letter No. 3800A/4C/21A/47,  
dated the 20th October, 1948, the undersigned begs to  
forward herewith a special confidential report on Sri  
Birendra Nath Ghosh, Offg. Professor of Statistics,

*M.*  
Principal, Presidency College.



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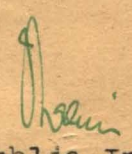

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From - The Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal,  
To - Dr. Jyotirmoy Ghosh,  
Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 20th October, 1948.

With reference to his letter No. 4224 dated 23rd September 1948 regarding the substantive appointment of Sri Birendra Nath Ghosh, Offg. Professor of Statistics in the Bengal Educational Service, the undersigned is directed to request him to submit a special confidential report on his work and his definite views in particular as to the fitness of the officer for getting a substantive appointment in the department.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

  
Asstt. Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal  
(II).  


  
17.10.48



FORM

Confidential Report (Special)

1. Name **Birendranath Ghosh**

2. Designation **Officiating Professor of Statistics (B.E.S)  
Presidency College, Calcutta.**

3. Pay (scale and actual amount) **Rs 200/- plus usual allowances**

4. Actual duty on which employed (i.e., the subjects and classes taught or the kinds of schools visited, in the case of an inspecting officer).  
**3rd and 4th Year B.A. and B.Sc. Statistics Honours classes, both theoretical and practical. Post-graduate (M.A. & M.Sc.) theoretical classes.**

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

- (i) Matriculation **C.U. 1931 - 1st Division (3rd in the University). English, Bengali, Sanskrit, Mathematics, Mathematics (Addl.) and Mechanics (addl.)**
- (ii) Intermediate **C.U. 1933 - 1st Division (Divisional Scholarship holder) English, Bengali, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany.**
- (iii) Graduate **B.Sc. C.U. - 1935 - 2nd Class Honours in Physics, Physics (Hons), Chemistry, Mathematics.**
- (iv) Post-graduate **(M.Sc. C.U. 1938 - Physics 2nd Class (Special Paper, 'Theory of Relativity')**

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

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

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

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

- (i) In Government service (a) Temporary lecturer in Physics in the Presidency College for one year (1941-42)  
(b) Officiating Professor of Statistics in the Presidency College from July 1944 onwards.
- (ii) In private service Research worker in the Indian Statistical Institute for more than five years - worked for sometime in the capacity of a Superintending Statistician, Statiscian in Charge of Training, etc.

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

Was a Boy Scout in school days.

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

Had to do considerable out door work in connection with crop survey work in the Indian Statistical Institute. Accompanied the students in several excursions and field training.

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

Good general health. Took only 25 days extra-ordinary leave for sickness during his servicex period of 4 years 4 months.

11. Character—

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

Normal.

(b) Moral.

Good

12. In the case of a teacher—

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

Took initiative in arranging excursion for the students etc.



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13. In the case of an inspecting officer—

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

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

**Normal**

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

**Normal**

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16. Originality in work (give details).

**More than 20 original papers and notes have been published in various journals.**

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

**Written some popular articles on Statistics in English and Bengali.**

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

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

**He is smart and tidy**

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20. General remarks on discharge of duties:—

(i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success. **Yes**

(ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health. **Yes**

(iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher). **Yes**

(iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous 3 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner. **He has published several papers and notes during the last three years.**

(v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher). **Yes**

(vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, super-sensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer. **No**

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

**Recommended for permanent appointment if the authorities are prepared to appoint a 2nd Class M.Sc. Permanent appointment in the B.E.S. depends on relative merit of the candidates for the post. It is really difficult for me to express any definite opinion without knowing anything about the other candidates.**

*Head Master, Hare/Hindu School.*

*Handwritten signature*

*Principal, Presidency College.*

Dated the... **24th November, 1948.**



# FORM

## Confidential Report (Special)

1. Name BIRENDRA NATH GHOSH.

2. Designation Officiating Professor of Statistics (B.E.S.),

Residency College, Calcutta.

3. Pay (scale and actual amount) —

Rs. 200/- plus usual allowances  
(ad interim increment 30/- + D.A. 60/- + H.A. 18/4/- + C.A. 4/-)

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

3rd and 4th year B.A. and B.Sc. Statistics  
Honours classes, both theoretical and practical.  
Post Graduate (M.A. & M.Sc) Theoretical classes.

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

(i) Matriculation (C.U., 1931) 1st division (3rd in the University). English, Bengali, Sanskrit,  
Mathematics, Mathematics (addl) and Mechanics (addl).

(ii) Intermediate (C.U., 1933) 1st division (Divisional scholarship holder). English, Bengali,  
Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany.

(iii) Graduate (B.Sc., C.U., 1935) 2nd class Honours in Physics. Physics (Hon), Chemistry,  
Mathematics.

(iv) Post-graduate (M.Sc., C.U., 1936) Physics 2nd class (special paper, 'Theory of Relativity')

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

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

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



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

- (i) In Government service (a) Temporary lecturer in Physics in the Presidency College for one year (1941-42).  
(b) Officiating Professor of Statistics in the Presidency College from July 1944 onwards.
- (ii) In private service ... Research worker in the Indian Statistical Institute for more than five years — worked for sometime in the capacity of a Superintendent Statistician, Statistician in charge of Training etc.

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

Was a Boy-scout in school days.

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

Had to do considerable out door work in connection with crop survey work in the Indian Statistical Institute. Accompanied the students in several excursions and field training.

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

Good general health. Took only 25 days extra ordinary leave for sickness during his service period of 4 years 4 months.

11. Character—

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

~~Social Good~~ liked by the normal students and fellow-officers.

- (b) Moral.

~~Good~~ good.

12. In the case of a teacher—

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

Took initiative in arranging excursion for the students etc.



13. In the case of an inspecting officer—

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

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

~~normal~~  
normal

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

~~Had to do a lot of office work in the capacity of a Superintending Statistician of the Indian Statistical Institute which was done with credit.~~

normal

16. Originality in work (give details).

More than 20 original papers and notes have been published in various journals. ~~some of these have attracted notice in foreign countries.~~

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

Written some popular articles on statistics in English and Bengali.  
~~for Calcutta Statistical Association, Bulletin, etc.~~

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

~~Paper setter and examiner in the M.A. & M.Sc. Examination in Statistics of the Calcutta University and also in the Statisticians Diploma Examination of the Indian Statistical Institute.~~

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

~~Smart and brisk.~~

He is smart and tidy



20. General remarks on discharge of duties:—

(i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success.

(ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health.

(iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher).

(iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous 3 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner.

(v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher).

(vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, super-sensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer.

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

A. M. Attacharyy.  
Head Master, Hare/Hindu School.  
Head of the Department of Statistics.

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~~Very strongly recommended for~~  
~~substantive appointment as a Professor~~  
~~of Statistics (B.E.S.) in the Presidency College~~  
~~in view of his ability as a teacher, research worker,~~  
~~organiser and sociable character.~~

Permanent appointment in the B.E.S.  
depends on the relative merit of  
candidates for the post. I am unable  
to express any opinion without knowing  
anything about the other candidates.  
Principal, Presidency College.

Recommended for permanent  
appointment if the authorities are  
prepared to appoint a 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
M.Sc.

Permanent appoint in the B.E.S.  
depends on relative merit of the  
candidates for the post. It is really  
difficult for me to express any  
definite opinion without knowing  
anything about the other candidates.



Confidential.

From The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta,  
To The Director of Public Instruction,  
West Bengal.

No. 4826, Calcutta, the 25th Novr. 1948.  
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Sir,

In enclosing herewith a special confidential report on Sri Somnath Maitra, Professor of English, Presidency College, I have the honour to state that the officer is rendering excellent service in this college and is recommended for crossing the efficiency bar on the 19th February, 1949.

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

*dc* *26/11*  
Principal, Presidency College.



FORM

Confidential Report (Special)

1. Name *Somnath Maitra*
2. Designation *Senior Professor of English, Presidency College, Calcutta.*
3. Pay (scale and actual amount) *B.S.E.S.  
Rs 700/-*
4. Actual duty on which employed (i.e., the subjects and classes taught or the kinds of schools visited, in the case of an inspecting officer). *Professor of English, Presidency College.  
Undergraduate and*
5. Academic qualifications (with classes or division, whether Honours or Pass, also the subjects taken):—
- (i) Matriculation *I*
- (ii) Intermediate *I.*
- (iii) Graduate *Class II Honours in English in the B.A.*
- (iv) Post-graduate *First in Class I <sup>in English</sup> in the M.A.*
6. Professional qualifications (class or division and subject studied to be stated):—
- (i) B. T., L. T., or Diploma in Teaching, etc.
- (ii) Departmental Examination in Bengali by the Higher Standard or in Account Rules and Practice (if the officer is liable to pass the examination).



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

(i) In Government service

Since July, 1926

(ii) In private service

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

He possesses a good physique.

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

normal.

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

Good  
2 months' leave on medical grounds  
in 1945

11. Character—

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

He has an extremely social and congenial temperament.

(b) Moral.

Good

12. In the case of a teacher—

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

He possesses it in a high degree.



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13. In the case of an inspecting officer—

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

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

*Very good*

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

*normal*

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16. Originality in work (give details).

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

*He has written many essays and criticisms in many reputed journals & delivered many radio talks on literary topics.*

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

*He is an excellent writer and speaker.*

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

*He is smart and tidy and has a genial but strong personality.*

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20. General remarks on discharge of duties:—

(i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success. *yes*

(ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health. *yes*

(iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher). *yes*

(iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous 3 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner. *yes. See para 17.*

(v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher). *yes*

(vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, super-sensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer. *no*

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

*Recommended for crossing an efficiency bar on 19th Feb., 1949.*

Head Master, Hare/Hindu School.

*J. J. J.*

Principal, Presidency College.

Dated the *25/11/49* 194



Confidential.

From

The Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta,

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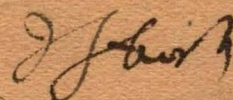
The Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

No. 4419, Calcutta, the 1st October, 1948.

Sir,

In enclosing herewith a special confidential report on Dr. Nirmal Kumar Sen, Senior Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College, I beg to state that <sup>as</sup> the officer has been rendering excellent service to the College, he may be allowed to cross the efficiency bar on 31st August, 1949.

Yours faithfully,



Principal, Presidency College.



FORM

Confidential Report (Special)

1. Name **Dr. NIRMAL KUMAR SEN**

2. Designation **Senior Professor of Chemistry**  
**Presidency College. Calcutta**

3. Pay (scale and actual amount) **Scale Rs.350/- - Rs.1,000/-**  
**Present Pay - Rs.600/- plus dearness allowance.**

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

**Professor of Chemistry**  
**Subject - Chemistry**  
**Classes taught :-**  
**I.Sc - 1st and 2nd year**  
**B.Sc - 3rd year ( Hons & Pass) and**  
**4th year ( Hons & Pass).**  
**M.SC - 5th and 6th year.**  
**Also conducts research**

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

(i) Matriculation -- 1st Division

(ii) Intermediate -- 1st Division

(iii) Graduate **Passes with Honours in Chemistry standing First in the University of Calcutta in the 2nd class ( there being no 1st class in B.A Chemistry in that year). Recipient of " Raja Kalinarayan Scholarship for two years.**

(iv) Post-graduate (a) **M.A. in Chemistry ( Dacca University). Stood First in the First class. (b) Obtained the degree of the Doctor of Science from the University of Dacca. (c) Recipient of the Elliott Prize of the Royal Asiatic Society, Bengal for best research in Chemistry for 1933.**

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

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

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



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

(i) In Government service - 25 years

(ii) In private service

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

Still taking an active part in out-door games and represented Presidency College in cricket even last year (a) Was the Captain of the Cricket team of the Dacca College and Dacca University from 1920-23 and recipient of many medals and prizes for sports at the Dacca College. (b) Played many representative games in 1st class cricket. (c) Recipient of Cricket Blue of the Presidency College in 1945.

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

Toured through out Bengal as Provincial Chemical Adviser, Bengal. Can ride a bicycle.

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

No sick or ordinary leave taken during the last 20 years

11. Character—

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

*He has social qualities.*

(b) Moral.

*Good.*

12. In the case of a teacher—

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

(a) Professor-in-charge of the Cricket Club and Dramatic Section of the Presidency College

(b) Was the Member of the Executive Committee of Bengal Gymkhana, which controls Cricket clubs of Bengal



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13. In the case of an inspecting officer—

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

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

*Normal*

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

*He possesses organising capacity.  
See paras 8 & 12.*

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16. Originality in work (give details). Author of many original papers published in the Journal of the London Chemical Society, Indian Chemical Society, Medical Record, Nature, Indian Journal of Physiology and Allied Science etc. Read papers before the Indian Science Congress on many occasions.

( A list of papers published in the Journals is attached herewith )

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

*Special aptitude for instrumental music.*

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

*He is smart, active and enthusiastic*

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

*He is neat and tidy and possesses a genial personality.*

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20. General remarks on discharge of duties:—

(i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success. *yes*

(ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health. *yes*

(iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher). *yes*

(iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous 3 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner.

Carrying on research work and published original papers in the Scientific Journals in 1946, (Nature), 1947 (J. Ind. Chem. Soc) and 1948 ( Ind. J. Physio. & Allied Science )

(v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher). *yes*

(vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, super-sensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer. *no*

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

*Recommended for crossing the efficiency bar on 31.8.49*

Head Master, Hare/Hindu School.

*Dr.*  
Principal, Presidency College.

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Dr. Sen

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List of publications of Dr. N. K. Sen.

- (i) Dyes derived from Dicyanodibenzyl diketone -  
J.C.S. Trans, 1922 Vol. 121, 2663.
- (ii) Action of Hydrazine Hydrate on Phenanthraquinone.  
J.C.S. Trans, 1923, Vol. 125.
- (iii) Jute seeds - Corchorus capsularies- Part I.  
J. Ind. Chem. Spc. 1927, vol. IV, p. 205.
- (iv) Jute seeds - Corchorus capsularis - Part II - (The  
composition of oil corchorus) J.Ind.Chem.Soc.~~1928~~  
1928, Vol. V.p. 759.
- (v) Jute seeds - Corchorus Capsularis- Part III - Their  
chemical composition - J.Ind. Chem. Soc.1930, Vol.  
VII, p. 83.
- (vi) Constitution of Corchorin - the active principle of  
Jute seeds, Part I. J.Ind. Chem.Soc.1930, Vol.II,  
p.905.
- (vii) Constitution of Corchoritin - a new crystalline bitter  
from Jute seeds. Part I. J.Ind.Chem.Soc.1931, Vol.  
VII, p. 651.
- (viii) Chemical Investigation and concentration of  
Polyporin - antibiotic in Polyporus. (Polystictus  
sanguines). Nature. Vol. 158, p. 295, 1946.
- (ix) Chemical Investigation of Natural fruit - body of the  
Fungus p. Sanguineus. (L) Mey. Part I. J.Ind. Soc.  
(Industrial and news edition), Vol. x, Nos. I & II, p  
page 53.
- (x) A study of the pharmacological action of Corchorin - a  
crystalline glucoside isolated from jute seeds. Ind.  
J. Physiology and allied Sciences, vol. II., No. I,  
Jan. 1948.