

No. 14/2991.

Sir J. C. Coyajee, Kt., I. T. S.

Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

The 16th December 1930.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 10453 A dated the 5th December 1930, I have made proper enquiries about the capacity of Babu Sashanka Sekhar Bagchi as a teacher and have been informed that he is a competent person. I have, therefore, no objection to the proposed exchange of appointments between him and Babu Basanta Kumar Chatterji, Lecturer in Bengali in this College.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. C. Coyajee

Principal, Presidency College.



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RAJSHAHI COLLEGE,
RAJSHAHI.
J. C. Bon ~~13th Dec.~~
16/12 The 13th Dec. 1930

Dear Sir Tchangis,

Your letter of the
10th inst.

Babu Sasanka Sekhar

Bagchi is a young man
of about 28, but he is a
successful teacher and is
very popular with the boys.
He is ^{also} acting as a Supt.
of a Hostel.

Though the exchange was not
proposed by him, he thinks

he will improve his prospects
in Calcutta. I do not therefore
wish to stand in his way.
You need not have any misgivings about him
With kind regards,

Yours sincerely
P. M. Sen

Principal,

Read the A.D.P.I's letter regarding the exchange of appointment between Babu B.K. Chatterjee lecturer of Bengali and in this College and Babu Basanta Sekhar Bagchi lecturer in Bengal. Rajshahi College. I don't know anything about Basanta Babu and I cannot say whether he will prove a success in the Presidency College or not. Change must be always for the better. If he proves a failure then the matter will be rather serious. Already the discipline in the college is much affected. I have no personal objection against the Rajshahi man nor any likings for the Bhati college man. I only suggested his name because I learnt that he is working successfully there, and we require for this College a man who will be able to maintain discipline in the classes in addition to his teaching qualities. I think an enquiry can be made in the Rajshahi College to ascertain the power of his not managing the classes of Mr. Bagchi.

1. Maintenance
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No. 10453A.
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FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

The Principal, Presidency College.

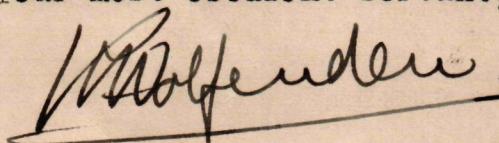
Subject:—

Calcutta, Dated the 5th Decr. 1930.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2252(Con.), dated 16th December 1930, regarding the proposed exchange of appointments between Babu Basanta Kumar Chatterjee, Lecturer in Bengali, Presidency College, and Babu Chinta Haran Chakrabarty, Lecturer in Bengali, Bethune College, I have the honour to state that the Principal, Bethune College, is not agreeable to the proposed exchange. The Principal, Rajshahi College, who was consulted in the matter, has, however, agreed to an exchange of appointments between Babu Basanta Kumar Chatterjee and Babu Sashanka Sekhar Bagchi, Lecturer in Bengali, Rajshahi College. I have, accordingly, to enquire whether you have any objection to the exchange proposed by the Principal, Rajshahi College.

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



Confidential.

From

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

Offg. Principal, Presidency College.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Dated Calcutta, the 16th September 1930.

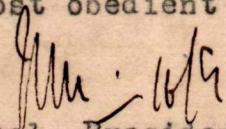
Sir,

I have the honour to address you on the subject of the appointment of Babu Basanta Kumar Chatterji as Lecturer in Bengali in this College. It has for some time become increasingly apparent that Basanta Babu is not fit to hold the post which involves the management of large classes. I wish to do Basanta Babu full justice and I should, therefore, make it clear that he is a particularly good Bengali scholar. I am informed that in that capacity he has quite a wide and well-established reputation. Unfortunately he is one of the few people (only the second in my experience) who seem incapable of keeping order even under normal conditions. I feel obliged, therefore, to recommend that he should be transferred to some post where the classes would be smaller and easier to manage. It has been suggested by Prof. Nilmoni Chakravarty, whom I have consulted, that a good arrangement would be to effect an exchange between Basanta Babu and Babu Chintaharan Chakravarty, Lecturer in Bengali at the Bethune College. I have no personal knowledge of the latter, but I think the proposal to send Basanta Babu to the Bethune College is a good one; he would there only have small classes of girls to manage. Moreover he would have some more advanced work to do, since at the Bethune College, as I understand, Bengali is taught as a second language whereas here it is only taught as a compulsory vernacular.

If you approve of this suggestion, it would be well for the exchange to be made during the Puja Vacation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,


Principal, Presidency College.

Confidential

Principal

For some time past there have been troubles in the Bengali classes of Babu Basanta Kumar Chatterjee, lecturer in Bengali. Babu Babu, though a good scholar, cannot properly manage his classes. There had been some troubles in the last session with the then 3rd year students (the present 4th year class) and I said the boys and requested them to remain quiet in the Bengali classes and the result was that for sometime everything went on smoothly.

In this ~~year~~ however fresh disturbances have arisen. Formerly it was confined to a particular class but now in almost every class which Basanta Babu takes there is more less trouble. In the present days of unrest I don't think it will be advisable to punish whole classes. I therefore suggest that Basanta Babu may be transferred to some smaller college where he will have no trouble in maintaining discipline. If he is transferred to the Bethune College and if Babu Chintaharan Chakravarti, lecturer in Bengali, is appointed in his place, then, I hope there will be no trouble. Basanta Babu will prove useful in the Bethune College as Bengali is taught there as a second language in the B.B. class. Further Babu Chintaharan Chakravarti is an energetic young man and is likely to be able to manage the classes here properly. I also suggest that the proposed changes may be made within the Puja vacation so that we may have not trouble after the Pujas.

Nilmani Chakravarti
Senior Professor of Sanskrit
Department

15-9-30.

no. 56 Manoj Kapta says he was not disorderly: that
Basanta Nath went out of the room 2 or 3 minutes before
the hour saying he wd. not take the class any longer; that
then there was a shout inside the class & turning
round he saw Manoj & took his name. he says he
protested & Basanta H. told him to say anything he had
to say & the Pcl. says Basanta H. is a friend of his
family.

103 Hiratal Datta } 103 says he only laughed.
106 Nahin Khan Ghosh } 106 says he came 5 minutes
late, he does not know whether he was man-
p. or not, he did not land on the roof
& thinks Basanta Nath could not identify
him.

99. C. loban Khan says Basanta Nath took off his
because he answered him in English.

I should like to see the following students of the
2nd year Science Class on Tuesday Morn. (Please
will fill in the names).

Roll nos. 106 habib Khan Ghosh - ✓

103 Hirakal Datta ✓

56 Manojendra Nath Gupta ✓

99 Abdus sober Khan ✓

M. M. 73/9

Principal

The students have been informed.

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R & H = 99

Second yr. Scim

Manoj Gupta.

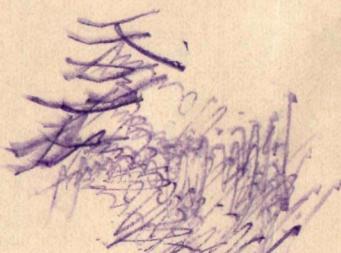
2nd Year 5th Class.

I ~~am~~ ~~called~~ have been
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comes from 11-4 P.M.

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2nd Science
6/9/30

Dear

~~We apologize for our fault.~~

Sirs,

With due respect & humble
Submission we beg to state that
we regret very much for the
offence we have done.

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We remain
sir.

10 Ashity bhusaheb
44 Jagada mukhyadhyay.

This day fourteen years ago Jatin Mukherjee died the death of a martyr. His murderer still lives; he still moves about the streets of Calcutta, secure in his belief in the inherent impotency of the Bengali race. This day fourteen years ago a great and noble idea led Jatin to lay down his life in the cause of his country. Let us offer the spirit of the noble dead, our sincerest regard and admiration, our love and our devotion. We talk of swaraj, we talk of peace negotiations, we talk glibly of the terms we shall dictate to the British Govt. in the coming Round Table Conference -- all this time the real rulers of the land Sir Tegart & his myrmidons laugh in their sleeves & pass on. We abhor violence. We abhor useless destruction of human lives. But we still more hate the imperialist system of society thatn does not hesitate from sacrificing million human lives in order to maintain particular class interests. Which is the greater murderer, Kaiser Wilhelm, Poincere and Lloyd George or Lenin? If Lenin killed a hundred for the sake of the state, of the people and of humanity, Lloyd George killed millions in order to maintain British Imperialism in the face of the German rivalry. It was easy to rouse passion in the masses by rhetoric, to set them on. But how was the real backbone of the British nation at all concerned in the so called German aggression? A terribly trying time it was for Imperialism during the War. The war might prove the death-blow of the present system of the society all over the world as it has done in Russia. The pity of it is that the sudden collapse of Germany, the intoxication of victory in the allied countries, where the people, the soldiers, workers & peasants were hyptonised into the belief that the golden age had come, the real nature of the victory, the triumph of Mammon, the victory of the financiers, ship builders and speculators, bought dearly by the sacrifice of the grater portion of the working classes -- was forgotten. Jatin Mukherjee tried to hit at the right time. India was so acutely distressed through the war -- her dumb millions were so nearly on the verge of starvation and ruin, that any attempt at that time to free India would have been accompanied by the simultaneous co-operation of the masses. This means, power if snatched then would have gone to the people.

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9.9.30.

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