

Thanks of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor conveyed to Babu Nafar Chandra Pal Chaudhuri for his gift of a turret clock for the Presidency College
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From,
The Director of Public Instruction
To,
The Secretary to the Govt of Bengal
General Department
Fort William, Dated 7th August, '74

Sir,
I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a letter from the Principal Presidency College XXXX dated 4th August reporting a donation of Rupees 4000/- by Babu Nafar Chandra Pal Chaudhuri Zamindar of Latoodah in Krishnagar for a Turret Clock for the Presidency College and recommended that the thanks of Government be given to the Babu for his liberal gift.

I beg to solicit the order of government on the suggestions in paragraph 2 of Mr Sutcliffe's letter.
I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(signature)
Offg Director of Public Instruction

No 1437
J Sutcliffe Esq., M.A.
Principal, Presidency College
To
W. S. Atkinson, Esq., M.A.
Director of Public Instruction

Presidency College, the 4 August/74

Sir,
I have the honor to report that Babu Nuffer Chander Pal Choudhuri Zemindar of Latoo dah Kishnagur has generously placed at my disposal the sum of Rupees 4000/- for the purpose of providing the Presidency College with a really good Turret Clock and I beg that Government

will permit me to accept the Babu's handsome donation for carrying out this useful purpose. Not only will this clock meet an acknowledged want at the college but it will be a public benefit to the entire community in this part of the town and I would recommend that the thanks of government be awarded to the Babu for his liberal gift.

When I was in England last year I thought it probable that I should soon after my return to India meet with some Native gentleman whose liberality would enable me to place on the south front of the college building a suitable clock and I made enquiries as to the cost of a first class Turret clock packed and placed on board ship for Calcutta. This estimates are in my hand one for a clock with 5 feet copper dial and a 4 Cut bell for striking the hours and half hours only, the other for a similar clock as regard works but with additional bells for chiming the quarter hours. The cost of the first would be € 155/- and of the latter € 225/- free on boardship of course. I should very much prefer to have a clock striking the quarters but I am afraid that the cost of erecting a room for the clock and a Tower for the bells will be more than 2000/- Rupees. The executive engineer is now preparing an estimate of the cost of the alternatives and also a drawing to shew to effect on the south front and on receiving his estimate I shall be in a position to determine whether the cheaper or more expensive clock can be ordered. I beg that Government will permit me to London for the construction of the clock and also to make all the arrangements for insurance for and for the payments of the cost of the clock.

I have &c
J Sutcliffe
Principal, Presidency College

True copy
(signature)
Offg Director of Public Instruction