

CONFIDENTIAL.

The 7th Sept. 1934.

My dear Chanda,

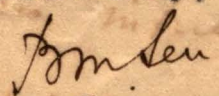
May I draw your attention to the flood of demands for explanations which has been issuing from your office under the new regime? More explanations have been demanded of me in four weeks than in the rest of my four years' service as Principal of a college. References are given below and if you will take the trouble of going through the papers, I am sure you will discover that the grounds are often of the flimsiest nature. I feel strongly that the Principal of the premier College of Bengal is not being treated with the courtesy and consideration that he is entitled to. The office work is being carried on in the face of grave difficulties due to the continued absence of the Head Assistant on leave and such pin-pricks do not help any body.

If it has come to pricking holes, I may say your office just as much facility for such games as any other. I give you only two examples from the dak of the 4th instant

- (a) Bills for Amir-i-Kabir Scholarships were sent on 25th July and 6th August and payment has been received on 5th September.
- (b) Your Circulars group No.7342-7360 and No.7367-7384 directing that statements corrected up to 1st April must reach your office by 15th April are dated 29th August and received on 4th September.

My office staff is too hard-worked to undertake research on these lines, and I do not propose to set it on such fruitless jobs. But I want to emphasise that I have the best grounds for resenting this discourtesy.

Yours sincerely,



References:-

D. P. I's Memo. No. 5835-41G. dated 3rd September 1934
on the inclusion of the name of Paritosh Roy in the
list of Senior Scholars admitted to the College.

D. P. I's Memo. No.6762A. dated 8th August 1934 on
Government's sanction to the appointment of part-time
lecturers.

D. P. I's Memo. No.4657C. dated 29th August 1934 re-
garding the application of Syed Abdur Rashid of re-
fund of fees.

To

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