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Dear Principal Barrow,

Many thanks for your kind letter of the 18th instant. A deputation of our Association waited on the Hon'ble Minister of Education before the long vacation and we were given to understand that in fixing the number of posts in the superior grade the recommendations of the Presidency College Committee would be generally followed. Hence I have my fear that no Geology post has been included in the superior grade. My request to you is that in case you have reasons to think that my apprehensions are true, will it be possible for you without any inconvenience, to intervene in the matter and kindly see if anything can be done in my favour as a special case? Appointment to the superior grade is really a case of promotion and if the appointments to the superior grade are made simply on the basis of subjects, it will cause hardship in many cases. In this connection I may be permitted to point out that when a few years ago a few officers of the Provincial Educational Service were promoted to the I.E.S, the promotions were chiefly determined on personal grounds and that is why Prof. S.P. Das ^{held} ~~held~~ a paper-appointment as an Inspector of Schools in the I.E.S. and was deputed to act as a Professor of Mathematics in this College. I understand that there were a few other cases like this.

It is needless to add that I am extremely sorry for the troubles I am giving you for a matter which is purely personal.

Yours sincerely,

Hem Ch. Das - Gupta.