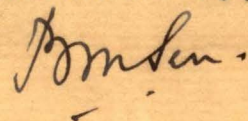


My dear Bottomley,

I have been given to understand that a proposal has been made for the transfer of Babu Surendra Chandra Majumdar, Professor of History in the Presidency College. I am sorry that I was not consulted in the matter. But Surendra Babu is a very useful member of the staff of whom successive Principals have spoken in the highest terms for his willing and efficient help in managing the College Union and compiling the College Register. He is moreover a very successful teacher, who can claim a big share of credit for the noteworthy success of Intermediate students in History. He takes also the largest share in the teaching of Geography, which is sure to suffer in his absence. I hope you will see your way to keep him in the College. If any change in the History staff is desired, it may be brought about when Babu Debendra Nath Sen retires in about two years.

Yours sincerely,



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