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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

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To

Members of the Staff in Science
Presidency College.

Confidential Circular to Staff.

I am asked by the Hon'ble Minister to inform the members of the staff that they are expected to exercise to the utmost their personal influence with the students (especially those in the hostels) to ensure that the students return to their classes.

Let me add in this connection that I am fully sensible of the great efforts which so many members of the staff have been making to help in various ways at a particularly trying time, and very grateful for them.

J. H. Darrow

Calcutta.

The 21st July 1930

Offg. Principal,
Presidency College.

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LIST OF ORIGINAL WORK AND QUALIFICATIONS

of
Prof. S. C. Banerji, M.A., B.Sc., F.L.S. (London),
Senior Professor of Botany, Presidency College, Calcutta

Original Work.

(Nos. 1 to 19)

1. Five New Indo Burmese species jointly with W. W. Smith Esq., M.A., formerly Curator of the Herbarium, R. B. G., Calcutta now, Regius Professor of Botany in the University of Edinburgh and Regius Keeper of the R. B. G., Edinburgh Records of the Bot. Survey of India Vol. ^{VI.} No. 2 May 1913.
2. Joint author of General Index to Vol. IV of the Records of the Bot. Survey of India..... Records of the Bot. Survey of India Vol. IV No. 8, November, 1913.
3. A Botanical curio In Nature 1915, 2nd September. Appreciated by the Director, Zoological Gardens, Victoria, Melbourne.
4. Reversion of Fertile Regions into sterility in Phanerogamic Plants Proceedings of the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science 1916.
5. An abnormal inflorescence and its reversion to vegetation in the mari-gold Page 181, Proceedings of the Tenth Indian Science Congress 1924.
6. A new species, Swerita pedicellata Banerji..... Page 263, Kew Bulletin of Miscellaneous Information No.6 1924.

7. On an abnormal inflorescence in *Musa sapientum* L Page 198. Proceedings of the Twelfth Indian Science Congress 1925.
8. Branching of the thalamus of a Rose Page 232. Proceedings of the 13th Indian Science Congress 1926.
9. A new species, *Daphne Shillong Banerji* Page 75, Kew Bulletin of Miscellaneous Information No. 2, 1927.
10. Teratological branching of the thalamus of a *Hibiscus* sp..... Read at the sixteenth Indian Science Congress 1929 - vide page 228 of the Proceedings.
11. Milk Potometer Page 250 of the same Proceedings.
12. Proliferation in Reproductive shoots Was offered to and accepted by the Fifth International Botanical Congress held at Cambridge in 1930 for demonstration.
13. Physiological anatomy of *Bryum roseum* Schb. Indian Science Congress, Bangalore 1932. Page 306 of the Proceedings.
14. Engaged in writing an illustrated Flora of Bengal at the request of Prof. W. W. Smith.
15. Viviparic mechanism in a superior fruit Indian Science Congress, Bombay 1934, page 307 of the Proceedings.

16. Analytical key to Common University Publication 1934,
Natural Orders of Bengal as a Text Book.
17. On the structure of Dicotyle- Indian Science Congress Cal-
donous Angiospermic Embryo.... cutta 1935, page 270 of the
Proceedings.
18. Suggestions and criticisms on Acknowledged in his preface to
Small's Text Book of Botany... the second edition of the book
by Dr. James Small, Professor
of Botany in the Queen's Uni-
versity of Belfast.
19. Author of two Bengali Books (i) Udvid Tattwa - Recommended
on Botany by D.F.I. for Libraries.
Vide Notification dated
the 19th August 1913.
(ii) Text Book on Botany for
Secondary Schools in
Bengal.

QUALIFICATIONS.

(Nos. 1 to 19)

1. First Class M.A. in Botany 1907, equivalent to M.Sc. under the Transitory Regulations of the Calcutta University.
2. Fellow of the Linnean Society of London since 1922, March 16
3. Senior Professor of Botany, Presidency College, Calcutta, since April 1922. Formerly, Assistant in the Botanical Survey of India (Gazetted appointment) - 1. 4. 1910 to 30. 6. 1914. Prof. of Botany, Presidency College, Calcutta, from July 1914.
4. Specialist in Systematic Phanerogamic Botany. (Vide Testimonial Extract I.)
5. Crossed the First Efficiency bar of the B.E.S. on 1. 1. 1929.
6. Has been doing M.Sc. teaching work prior to, and since the starting of the Post Graduate system.
7. Added member of the Faculty of Science of the Calcutta University since 1916. Vide page 200 of the minutes for 1917, Part I; also page 45 of the minutes of the Faculties for 1918.
8. Joint Inspector of Daulatpur Hindu Academy - March 1926; of N. S. Dutt College - January 1928 and of Diocesan College - June 1930, and others. Officially deputed to report on Rajshahi College for its affiliation in Botany - Vide D.P.I. No. ^{2486 C}----- dated 9th May, 1927, and inspected Rangpur College for its affiliation in Botany at the request of the Syndicate, Vide Registrar's letter No. C-³⁸⁹⁶-----, dated 26th February, 1932.
Affl.

9. Member of Sub-committees appointed by the Faculty of Science to draw up I.Sc. and Matriculation Syllabuses in Biology and B.Sc. Honours in Botany.
10. Calcutta University Examiner in Botany, B.A. & B.Sc. Pass and Honours and M.A. and M.Sc. and Preliminary Scientific M.B. Paper-setter - I.Sc. and Dacca Intermediate for many years. Head Examiner of Botany at the I.A. and I.Sc. for 1932-33, 1935, 1936.
11. Was Professor in charge of the Presidency College during the Puja Vacation 1930 and during the Summer Vacation of 1931. Vide D.P.I. Memo. No. ^{8397 A}----- dated 17. 9. 30 and No. ^{2720 A}----- dated 16.4.31. ^{40-4a-30}
^{40-1-a-31}
12. His opinion was called for by D.P.I. on a disputed Text Book of Botany in Bengali, Vide D.P.I. No. 383 TB, dated 7th September, 1932.
13. Member of the Committee appointed by the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate to revise the syllabus for the B.A. and B.Sc. examination in Botany and also the lists of apparatus in September 1934.
14. Founder-subscriber to the 14th Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.
15. Holder of Silver Jubilee Medal, 1935.
16. Vice-President, Botanical Society of Bengal.
17. Organised the Botanical Excursions of the College, which were recognised by the D.P.I. as successful in para 3 of letter No. ²⁶-----, dated 12th January 1924, and ^{4c-49G/23} which are still being followed.
18. Member of the Botany Sub-committee of the Presidency College Reorganisation Committee, 1924.
19. His assistance to Principal Barrow during the Civil Disobedience Movement among students in 1930 was specially recognised (Copy of letter appended).

I. Testimonial extract from a letter from Professor W.W. Smith of Edinburgh University, dated 13th October, 1930 in support of statement No. 4 in the list of qualifications.

"* * * * * You have the gift of purely systematic Botany and a field beside you for observation in which you would have no rival"

1930

Presidency College,

Calcutta.

The 22/7 19

Dear Mr. Banerji,

I am sure you have done your very best. I know only too well how impossible it is to make many of these young men ~~ki~~ listen to reason.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- J. R. Barrow.

TRUE COPY.

To

B. M. Sen Esq. M.A. (Cantab.), D.S.

Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Bottomley's letter to me which I showed to you it appears quite plain, as you were also pleased to observe the other day in my interview with you, that he will not entertain any representation initiated by me. The only alternative left for me is to approach Government with a memorial, through the D.S., through you, which, you told me some time ago, you would forward.

Before I decide to submit the memorial, may I suggest that the D.S. be requested to make a reference regarding my case to an expert? The best officer would be the Director of Botanical Survey of India - Mr. C. C. Calder who is the highest botanical authority in Bengal. I beg to enclose herewith a complete statement of facts relating to my qualifications and original work so that it may be placed in the hands of Mr. Calder by the D.S., if the facts themselves are ignored by the D.S.

May I therefore request you to forward the

annexed revised list to the ISI with a so. asking him
to send it to Mr. Calder for his opinion as to whether
my qualifications do not amount to "more than ordinary"
as contemplated in Government Order No. 1091 T. Edn., dated
9th October 1935. As Mr. Bottomley goes out of India
I would request you to write to him, if you would
please, before he leaves India.

Botanical Laboratory
Presidency College, Calcutta
25th September 1936

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

Professor of Botany
Presidency College, Calcutta