

Principal.

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D.P.I's circular (flogged 10) on the sub.

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Principal's query on Mr. Banerjee's letter below.

The D.P.I has been addressed on the subject
on 2. 4. 30. ~~May~~ we give a reminder after
^{cannot} a month's pause, as the sanction of Govt. is necessary.

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I have written to S.P.T. hasn't

To Mr. M. S. M.
The Principal,

Presidency College.

Dear Sir,

I beg to state that an increment
to my salary has become due from
the 9th of this month, and this brings
my salary to Rs 500/- per month.

I understand that Government
sanction to this rate of salary is
necessary before it can be drawn, as
there is an efficiency bar at this
stage. I beg to request you to

be so good as to obtain for
me the necessary sanction
so that I may draw the
increment that has become
due.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Hiran Kumar Banerji

Professor of English and
Bursar, Presidency College.

Sunny Bank No. 1.

Darjeeling.

April 25. 1930.

CONFIDENTIAL

From

J. R. Barrow, Esq., M. A., I. E. S.

Offg. Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

To

H. E. Stapleton, Esq., M.A., B. Sc (Oxon.)

Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Dated Calcutta, the 2nd April 1930.

Sir,

I have the honour to draw attention to the fact that Mr. H. K. Banerji, Professor of English and Bursar of this College, is approaching an efficiency bar in the Bengal Educational Service.

I have an extremely high opinion of Mr. Banerji. During the disturbances in the College last August and September I found him easily the most useful member of the staff ; and he has always been ready to give me any special assistance in his power, as, for example, in connection with the Founders' Day Celebration last January, when he personally undertook a large share in the arrangements. Mr. Banerji has the B. Litt. degree of Oxford. He is a good scholar and I believe an able teacher. He has recently published a book on Fielding which has been well reviewed.

It is my opinion that Mr. Banerji's place in the Bengal Educational Service is far beneath his merits ; and I strongly recommend that he be allowed to pass the efficiency bar.



I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Principal, Presidency College.

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H.G. Stephen Esq.
D.M.

No. 861 (Conc) of 2-4-30

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I have not drawn attention to the fact that Mr. H. K. Banerji, Professor of English & Master of this College, is approaching an efficiency bar in the P.C.S.

I have an extremely high opinion of Mr. Banerji who has given me the greatest possible assistance as I. During the disturbances in the College last August and September I found him easily the most useful member of the staff; and he has always been ready to give me ^{special} any assistance in his power, as for example in connection with the Founder's Day celebration last January, when he personally undertook a large share in the arrangements. Mr. Banerji has the M.Litt. degree of Oxford.

He is a good scholar and I believe an
able teacher. He has recently published
a book on Zoroastrianism which has been
well received.

It is my opinion that Mr. Savory's
place in the B.E.S. is far beneath his
merits; and I hope strongly recommend
that he be allowed to have the efficiency
here.

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Confidential To H. E. Clapham Esq.

No. 1050 (cont.)

D. M.

Copy Dated - Nanegi, 3/17. 6. 30

for present information. His

line, 12th

I have rec'd forward for necessary
action an application from Mr. H. K.
Nanegi, A. Litt., Professor of Eng. in this
College, for the post of Capt.-of Educ -
Delhi, Upper-Merwara and Central India.

2. I am aware that I have a very
high opinion of Mr. Nanegi. He is an
able man and a good scholar, with a
thorough mastery of English; and he has been
of great assistance to me since he took charge
of the important post of Inspector. In addition
to our Mr. Nanegi, a great debt for the
help we gave him at a very difficult time
during the attempt to organize a Native corps
and September last among those members
of the staff who did their best to help, Mr.

Hanaji has a sense of judgment
which was ~~not~~^{the} the most useful; and
no one could have wished for a stouter
or more level-headed colleague.

Mr Hanaji has hitherto been
prevented by a variety of circumstances
from attaining to the position in the Service
which his merits & attainments warrant;

and I have for a long time wished that
his excellent qualities might obtain
recognition. There seems a very favor-
able chance. I am sure it would not
be easy to find a better representative of
the Parsian Christian community than
Mr Hanaji. He has, it appears, early
associations with northern India. The
only weak point in his claim is that he
has no experience of inspecting. But a
man of his sense, and capacity - would
easily pick up the ordinary work which
I am sure he would ^{that is} dealing with the more
difficult problems he would show ability
& breadth of view.

1 March
I recommend Mr Hanaji's application
to you - that it may be presented to your
superior authorities. I have on. Atto: 17/4