

28th August

My dear Stapleton,

Your confidential D. O. No. 1666 of the 25th August. I have discussed the matter with Dr. S. K. Banerji, who informs me that his answer to the question which I addressed to all members of the staff early in August was perfectly correct and exhaustive. His answer was : " I was not engaged in any private tuition work without permission of Government during the sessions referred to in the question ; nor am I so engaged just now ".

A similar question was asked in Council, if my recollection is not at fault, a year ago ; and presumably that also was aimed at Dr. Banerji. Dr. Banerji declares that the motive is personal spite, arising from his activities in University matters ; and it seems unlikely that he would be so foolish as to omit to aim himself with the necessary permission when he must know that there are people who would be glad to catch him tripping.

In view of Dr. Banerji's flat denial, I suggest that it is surely Mr. S. P. Mukherji's business to supply details if he wishes the matter to be investigated.

Yours sincerely,

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

D. P. I. Bengal.

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Confidential

D.O., No. 306 (Con.)

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE,
CALCUTTA.
26th August 1930
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Dear Dr. Banerji,

On the 9th August I addressed to all members of the staff certain questions regarding the work they were doing or had done as private tutors. These questions were asked in order to enable Government to answer a Council Question. Your reply was as follows :

" I was not engaged in any private tuition work without permission of Government during the sessions referred to in the question ; nor am I so engaged just now ".

I have now received a confidential letter from the D. P. I. , from which it appears that the Council Question was asked by Mr. Shyama Prosad Mukherji and that replies were given in the Council on the basis of the information supplied by me.

The D. P. I.'s letter continues as follows :

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2. If so, did he obtain the necessary permission ?
3. Why has he suppressed this information when first called for ? "

The D. P. I. asks me to report on the matter at a very early date.

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Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr. S. K. Banerji, M.A., Ph.D.

Presidency College.

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Conf.

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I have just received your conf. do. no. 10.

I have discussed the matter with Dr. S. K. Bancroft, who informs me that his answer to the question which I addressed to all members of the Staff early in August was perfectly correct & exhaustive. His answer was: 'I was not engaged in any private tuition work without permission of God, during the session ~~referred to in~~ the question; nor am I so engaged just now.'

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Prof. Dr. S. K. Banerji, M.A., Ph.D.

Presidency College.

S. K. Banerji
26/8

D. O. No. 1666



Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

Confidential

Calcutta The August 25th 19 30

My dear Barrow,

Please refer to your official letter No-150/1826 dated 11--8--1930 furnishing certain particulars in answer to Council Question No.359 by Mr.Shyama Prosad Mukherji. Replies to the question were given in the Council on the basis of the information supplied in your letter.

2. Mr.S.P.Mukherji has now written to ~~the~~ Mr.Dash pointing out that Prof: S.K.Banerji's name is not included in the list, although he says he knows Prof: Banerji has for several years past had private tuition work and requesting that the following questions should be put to Prof: S.K.Banerji -

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(3) Why has he suppressed this information when first called for?

3. Will you kindly report on the matter at a very early date?

It may be of course that the name of Prof: S.M.Banerji stated in the enclosure of your letter in answer to clauses (b)(i) and (b)(ii) of the question is a mistake for a Prof: S.K.Banerji.

Yours sincerely,

J.R.Barrow, Esq.,

Principal, Presidency College.

150/18267 11/8/30.

J. Khan Bahadur Tooradduz Ahmed,
M.A., B.A.,
Hon. A.D.P. Bengal

Sir,

With ref. to your no. 69309 of
the 7th Aug. 1930, I have to re-
turn herewith the copy of Council
question no. 359, asked by Mr. Syama
Prasad Mukherji, with the particu-
lars duly filled in.

Copy of Council
question below
for favour of Mr.
signature.

J. L. S.
11/8/30
Mr. P.

Dhaka
11/8.

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The summary of the answers to the Council questions is given below: -

Q. 359(a) (i) — yes.

(ii) — yes.

(b) (i) — 1. Prof. P. C. Ghosh.

2. " N. C. Ghosh.

3. " C. C. Bhattacharyya.

4. " S. M. Banerji.

(ii) — 1928-29 — Prof. P. C. Ghosh — one.

" — " C. C. Bhattacharyya — one.

1929-30 — " N. C. Ghosh — one.

1930-31 — " S. M. Banerji — one.

(iii) — All of them had permission

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11/8.

Reply to D.M. accordingly.
(Address to K. D. Dasadday
Ahmed). Me 11/8

A draft put up.

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Unstarred Question

By Mr. Syama Prosad Mookerji

Question

Answer

359. (a) Will the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Education Department be pleased to state -

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(ii) Whether it is a fact that there are professors at present in the Presidency College who are or have been engaged in doing private tuition work ?

(b) If the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to state - Yes

(i) the names of such professors;

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1929-30
Prof. N. C. Ghosh - one -
1930-31
Prof. S. M. Banerjee - one -

(iii) All of them had permission.

Be
Submitted. It will not be
possible to send an immediate
reply as the information will have to
be obtained from the members of the Staff.
Tomorrow being Saturday most of them
are not likely to come as they have
no classes.

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE CALCUTTA.

Registered No. OFFICE OF *M/S.*
File No. *100*
Date of receipt. *8.8.30.*

M/S.
Head Clerk.

DEPARTMENT.
GROUP.
BRANCH.

No. *69309*
120-27G-30.

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

The Principal, Presidency College,
C a l c u t t a .

Dated. *7th* August 1930.

Subject:—

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Council Question No. 359, asked by Mr. Syama Prosad Mookerjee, and to request you to be good enough to supply this office with necessary information against each item of the question.

The favour of an immediate reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

S. S. S. Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Thanda

For Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

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J. S.
7/8

Presidency College, Calcutta

The 9th August 1930.

Will the members of theDepartment kindly see
the enclosed question and submit their answers to-day ? Those who are
not affected may simply put their initials on this ?

Head Assistant to the Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta.

Urgent.

Presidency College, Calcutta

The 9th August 1930.

Will the members of the *English* Department kindly see the enclosed question and submit their answers to-day ? Those who are not affected may simply put their initials on this.

Head Assistant to the Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta

S.M.

J.C.B.

P.S. Please see note annexed.

W.D.

Unstarred Question

By Mr. Syama Prosad Mookerjee :-

Question.

Answer

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there are professors at present
in the Presidency College who
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doing private tuition work ?

(b) If the answer to (a) is in
the affirmative, will the Hon'ble
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the sessions 1928-29, 1929-30 and
1930-31; and
- (iii) which of them had or had
not on different occasions taken
the previous permission of the
Principal of the College ?

⊗ (i) Mr. P.C. Ghosh : (ii) one during 1928-29 : none during 1929-30
and 1930-31 (iii) under permission by Government (vide Enclosure
no. 2347 Edu., dated 5th August, 1928,
which may be returned when due with.)

P.C. Ghosh
9/8/30

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE,
CALCUTTA.

The 9. 8. 1930.

Dear Dr. Banerji.

I am directed by the
Principal to send you a copy
of the enclosed Council question
& request your answer today.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours Sincerely

A. Ganguly

To

Dr. S. K. Banerji M.A.
Ph.D.

Unstarred Question

By Mr. Syama Prosad Mookerji

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S. K. Banerjee
9. 8. 30.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Urgent.

From Mr. S. K. Banerjee M.A., Ph.D.

P 57 Lake Road

P.O. Tollygunge

Calcutta

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
PRESIDENCY COLLEGE.
CALCUTTA. }

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Presidency College, Calcutta

The 9th August 1930.

Will the members of the *Sanskrit* Department kindly see the enclosed question and submit their answers to-day ? Those who are not affected may simply put their initials on this ?

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Head Assistant to the Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta.

N. Chakravarti
B. Chatterjee
S. Ghosh
H. Ganguly
S. Chatterjee

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Presidency College, Calcutta

The 9th August 1930.

Will the members of the *Arabic & Persian* Department kindly see the enclosed question and submit their answers to-day ? Those who are not affected may simply put their initials on this ?

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9.8.

Head Assistant to the Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta.

Michael G. Smith

S. H. Smith

S. H. Smith

Unstarred Question

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Taher Rizvi ✓

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Magpul Khanna ✓

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Presidency College, Calcutta

The 9th August 1930.

Philosophy

Will the members of theDepartment kindly see the enclosed question and submit their answers to-day ? Those who are not affected may simply put their initials on this ?

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Head Assistant to the Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta.

*I have not taken up any print
in the work.
Mr. Baskin 9.8.30*

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H. C. S. J.

*Dr. was kept informed
see by phone that he had
no private time
✓ H. C. S. J.
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Presidency College, Calcutta

The 9th August 1930.

Will the members of the *Economics* Department kindly see the enclosed question and submit their answers to-day ? Those who are not affected may simply put their initials on this ?

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Head Assistant to the Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta.

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Unstarred Question

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Presidency College, Calcutta
The 9th August 1930.

History

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not affected may simply put their initials on this ?

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Head Assistant to the Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta.

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Presidency College, Calcutta

The 9th August 1930.

Will the members of the *Mathematical* Department kindly see the enclosed question and submit their answers to-day ? Those who are not affected may simply put their initials on this.

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Head Assistant to the Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta

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Nares Chandra Jha in 1929 with the permission of
the Government.*

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Presidency College, Calcutta

The 9th August 1930.

Will the members of the *Physics* Department kindly see the enclosed question and submit their answers to-day ? Those who are not affected may simply put their initials on this.

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Head Assistant to the Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta

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Q. H. ✓
K. K. K. ✓
K. K. K. ✓
g. K. ✓

Cham chandx Bhalla chax

- under the present
tomb in 1928-29
with the permission
of the Hon. Mr. Hill
the Minister of
Education.

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Presidency College, Calcutta

The 9th August 1930.

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9.8.30.

Head Assistant to the Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta

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Aravindra.

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R.N. Sen

Shankar
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Head Clerk

Messrs - B. B. Datta & H. C. Datta
Supts ~~are~~ have taken Casual leave
and will not come to the College
to-day. As far as I know they have
not got any private tuition work.

Dr. Neogy is expected to come to
the College to-day at 1 P.M.
All the others have put their initials
as required.

R. N. Sen.

11/8/30.

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Question.

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Presidency College, Calcutta
The 9th August 1930.

Will the members of the *Biology*.....Department kindly see
the enclosed question and submit their answers to-day ? Those who are
not affected may simply put their initials on this.

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Head Assistant to the Principal,
Presidency College, Calcutta

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Presidency College, Calcutta

The 9th August 1930.

Physics & Geology

Will the members of the Departments kindly see the enclosed question and submit their answers to-day? Those who are not affected may simply put their initials on this.

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9.8.30.

Head Assistant to the Principal,

Presidency College, Calcutta

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G. N. Basu

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WS ✓

Pomantia ✓

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A (i) & (ii) Yes

B. (i). (ii). (iii)

(i) Sourinda Mohan Banerji
(offg) Demonstrator in Physiology

(ii) I undertook private teaching
work last year (session 1929-1930)
for 4 months, after obtaining
permission from the D. P. I.

S. Banerji
9-8-30.

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Yes

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