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FROM

B.M.Sen, Esq., M.A. (Cantab.), M.Sc (Cal.), I.E.S.
Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Dated Calcutta, the 22nd April 1938.

Sir,

Dated.....

Subject:—

I have the honour to report that Babu Sudhansu Kumar Mukherji, B.A., B.T., Assistant Master of Hindu School, has lost all sense of decorum and propriety in his attitude towards the Head Master of the School. It appears that he slapped a boy carelessly and broke his glasses. The guardian of the boy took exception to the punishment and complained to the Assistant Head Master, who, however, did not report the facts to the Head Master. On enquiry, the Assistant Head Master gave the facts to the Head Master who was convinced that the teacher was in the wrong. He was asked to explain his conduct and forward a letter of apology to the guardian. The reply of the teacher was couched in language which can only be called insolent.

I have personally examined the teacher and am convinced that his continuance at the school will be a source of danger to the discipline and morale of the school. I have, therefore, to request his transfer at a very early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
B.M. Sen
Principal, Presidency College.

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Sir,

I regret to have to report that ~~the~~
Habu D Suddangan Kuma Munkiji B.A B.T
Asst. Master of Hindu School
~~has been~~ ~~behaving with~~ ~~poor~~ ~~behavior~~ has
~~been~~ ~~guilty~~ ~~been~~ ~~behaving~~ ~~lost~~ all sense of
decorum and propriety in his attitude towards
the Headmaster of the school. It appears
that he slapped a boy carelessly and broke
his glasses. The guardian of the boy took exception
to the punishment and complained to the Asst.
Headmaster, who however did not report
the facts to the Headmaster. On ~~press~~
enquiry, the Asst. Headmaster gave the
facts to the H.M. who was convinced
that the teacher ~~of~~ was in the wrong. He
was asked to explain his conduct and forward
a letter of apology to the guardian. The reply
of the teacher was ~~violent~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~extreme~~
couched in language which can only be called
intolerant.

~~In the~~ ~~at~~. I have ~~made~~ personally
enquiries examined the teacher and am
convinced that his continuance at the
school will be a source of ~~indiscipline~~
danger to the discipline and morale of the
school. I have therefore to request his

Transfer at a very early date.

J. L. L.

London

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Hindu School
Calcutta
9/4/38

Dear Sir,

In continuation of what I have stated on 7/4/38 in reply to your note of the same date, I am constrained to further add that the attitude you have taken has about it a bad odour and it reveals, to say the least of it, want of decorum.

I do not like to say anything about the want of good taste displayed in the guardian's letter in which, while asking you to grant his ward leave of absence & accept his tuition-fees, the guardian refers to a matter which he himself knows & considers closed. He has certainly not asked your intervention. But what I want
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to say is that you have raised
a tempest in a tea-pot in
deliberately flinging at me
an uncalled for note written
in an objectionable language,
simply to show your spleen & to
insult me. You should have
weighed every word before
demanding "a letter of apology"
from a gentleman, and asking
him "to explain his conduct".

I trust you will now be sorry
for your own conduct, and
make proper amends for the
violence you have done to
all sense of decorum in
addressing me an insulting

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note, as you have done, at an
early date - failing which, I
propose to approach the proper
authorities for redress.

Yours truly
S. N. Mukherji

N. N. Majumdar, Esq

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From

Babu Nogendra Nath Majumder, M.A., B.T.

Headmaster, Hindu School, Calcutta.

Dated Calcutta, the 20th April, 1938.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit that on the 7th April, 1938, I got a letter (copy enclosed) from Mr. Profulla Chandra Chatterjea complaining that the spectacles of his son were broken by -- Babu Sudhansu Kumar Mukherji, B.A., B.T., assistant master of this school, who carelessly slapped him and that the fact was duly intimated to Babu Abani Ranjan Sen Gupta, Assistant Headmaster of this school. Abani Babu did not report the matter to me before he was asked to give me the details of the case. From his reply to my queries I was convinced that the teacher was at fault. I, therefore, sent to Sudhansu Babu a note together with a copy of the letter from Mr. Chatterjea asking him to explain his conduct and to submit to me a letter of apology to be forwarded to -- Mr. Chatterjea. Instead of giving any explanation, Sudhansu Babu sent to me a reply in insolent terms. So, on the 9th April, 1938, I addressed him another note asking from him a report on the details of the incident. The reply he sent to me was highly -- objectionable and insolent to the extreme.

I beg to enclose herewith the letters in original for favour of your perusal. These letters betray his impulsive and rebellious spirit which make him lose all sense of propriety in addressing letters to his immediate superior and emboldens him to flout all Departmental Rules for office decorum. As the conduct of -- Babu Sudhansu Kumar Mukherji is highly objectionable and his

example,

example, a menace to the discipline of the school I pray that steps may be taken for his immediate transfer from this school.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Logendra Nath Majumdar
Headmaster,

Hindu School, Calcutta.

True Copy

The Head Master, Hindu School,
Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to report that as my son's spectacles were broken by one of your teachers Babu Sudhansu Sekhar Mukherjee who carelessly slapped him, a fact which was duly intimated to your Asstt. Head Master and as it took a week to get his new spectacles ready he could'nt attend his classes during these days. So I pray that his absence may be excused and his tuition fees for this month be accepted.

Yours faithfully

Sd/- Prafulla Chandra
Chatarji.

True copy
Logendra Nath Chatterjee,
Head Master, Hindu School,
Calcutta

Hindu School
Calcutta
7/4/38

Dear Sir, I have your personal note
of today's date. I am greatly
surprised that without having made
any enquiry from me, you should
have chosen to take an ex-parte
view of the case, and positively
asked me "to explain my
conduct" and demanded an
unwarranted "letter of apology"
from me for transmission to the
guardian concerned. I hold there
has been no occasion for your
addressing that note to me in
the manner you have done.

Yours truly
S. Mukerji

Balu Nagendra Nath Mukerji, M.A. B.T.