

Botanical Laboratory  
PRESIDENCY COLLEGE

CALCUTTA

The 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1937



D. O. No.

To

The Principal,  
Presidency College,  
Calcutta.

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P.B. 9. 10/11/37*

Sir

I beg to refer you to my letter of 23<sup>rd</sup> September '37 regarding two missing books - Small's Text Book of Botany, Second Edition (my personal copy) and Index Kewensis, Supplementum VI (College property) - which were submitted by you by me personally, for transmission to D.I., on 11.12.1936 in connection with my Efficiency Bar working

case. Both of the books are wanted  
urgently for teaching purposes, as  
I made many critical notes in the  
Text Book and as certain information  
is required from the New Index <sup>regarding certain species.</sup> & a  
Supplement. I therefore request that  
the books may kindly be returned  
as early as possible.

I have the honour to be  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant  
S. C. Namjé  
Senior Professor of Biology  
Presidency College, Calcutta



Prof. B. C. Banerji

Principal wants to know  
if the two books mentioned were sub-  
mitted to him along with the 14  
~~books~~ which have been returned  
to you by the D.D.

also if you have received  
~~any reply~~ to your letter to the  
D.D. about the ~~two~~ books.

Dhr.  
29.9.37

I submitted the two books in question  
to the P. and I personally took the two  
books to his room and left them on  
the big table in his room and  
the P. was then in his room!

I have not yet received any  
reply to my letter to the D.D. about  
these two books. I want my personal  
book (Small's Text-Book) very much!

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~~Ananta A.~~

Please find out if the  
two books mentioned in Prof  
Banerji's letter below was sent  
to the D.S. I in connection with  
his appln. for crossing the  
Efficiency Bar.

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CALCUTTA

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1937

D. O. No.

D. M. Sen Esq. M.A. (Canstab)  
Principal, Presidency College  
Calcutta

Dear Sir,

Your D.O. No. 332 (Com.) of 11.12.1936 to the D.P.I. has been sent to me together with the books which you had transmitted to the D.P.I. with the D.O. I have received back 14 books, but I submitted to you two other books for transmission to D.P.I. These are :-

1. Small's Text Book of Botany. Second Edition
  2. Index Kewensis - Supplementum - VI.
- I have not received these books



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J. O. No. 332.

11th December 36

My dear Bottomley,

With reference to Mr. J. M. Sen's D. O. No. 2299 of the 8th instant about the crossing of the efficiency bar of Babu Surendra Chandra Banerji, Senior Professor of Botany in this College, I send herewith the papers communicated by the professor in the various scientific publications for your perusal and the statement of his work at the Presidency College.

The original papers maybe returned when done with.

Yours sincerely,

*J. M. Sen.*

J. M. Bottomley, Esq., I. E. S.

D. P. I. Bengal.



D. O. No. 2299



Telegraphic Address:  
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
BENGAL

Calcutta, the 8th Decr. 1936.

C o n f i d e n t i a l .

My dear <sup>M<sub>r</sub></sup> Sen,

Will you please refer to your confidential D.O. letter No. 282 dated 24th September 1936 to Mr. Bottomley about the crossing of the efficiency bar of Babu Surendra Chandra Banerjee, Senior Professor of Botany, Presidency College.

I am desired by the Director of Public Instruction to request you to send to this office, the original papers contributed by Professor Banerjee and a statement of his work in the college.

Yours sincerely,

B. M. Sen Esq., M.A. (Cantab)  
I.E.S.,

Principal,  
Presidency College,  
Calcutta.

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D. O. No. 282 (con)

24th Septr. 36

My dear Bottomley,

Will you please refer to your office No. 5192-A dated the 27th June 1936 regarding the crossing of the efficiency bar of Babu Surendra Chandra Banerji, Senior Professor of Botany in this College? Do you think it possible to reopen the matter? If so, I shall be very glad if you will. In that case may I suggest that the original papers contributed by Prof. Banerji may be referred to an expert for opinion?

Yours sincerely,

*P. M. Sen*

J. M. Bottomley, Esq., I. E. S.

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.



Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

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No. 5192-A.

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

B.M.Sen, Esq., M.A. (Cantab.), I.E.S.,

Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Calcutta, dated the 27th June 1936.

Sir,

With reference to your confidential letter No.1100 (Con.) dated the 9th April 1936, on the subject of the crossing of the second efficiency bar in the Bengal Educational Service by Babu Surendra Chandra Banerjee, Professor of Botany, Presidency College, I have the honour to invite your attention to Government order No.1091 T.Edn., dated the 9th October 1935, which was circulated to you under this office circular No.26 dated the 23rd October, 1935, and to state that the recent rules laid down in the Government order referred to above, demand of an -- officer "more than ordinary merit in the way of scholarship or power of organisation". Neither the confidential reports on Babu Surendra Chandra Banerjee nor such other information about him as we have, satisfy this demand.

2. In this circumstances it is not possible to ask Government to allow him to cross the efficiency bar.

I have etc.,

Sd. J. M. Bottomley

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

*N. 1939 (con) d/ 7.7.36*

Copy forwarded to Prof. S. C. Banerje. for information.

Dated 7th July 1936.

*pm sen*  
Principal, Presidency College.



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OFFICE OF the Director of Public Instruction,  
Bengal.

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FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal,

To

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

Calcutta, Dated the 27th June 1936.

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Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

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*Copy forwarded  
to Prof S.C. Banerji  
7/2/36*