

From

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To

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Dated Calcutta, the 27th January 1934.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that Babu Girija Prasanna Majumdar, Professor of Botany in the Presidency College, will arrive at the efficiency bar at Rs 460/- in the Bengal Educational Service on the 1st of March next.

Since his appointment as Professor in 1922 he has been carrying on the duties of his office with energy and ability. He is also a successful teacher, whose work is much appreciated by his pupils and colleagues. As the Treasurer of the foot-ball section of the College Athletic Club, he has rendered useful service. He has also shown his interest in the College by taking an active part in other social activities. He has produced a fair amount of original work having contributed several articles to the Calcutta Review, the Journal of the Indian Botanical Society, the Current Science and Sir P. C. Ray Commemoration Volume. He has regularly contributed original papers to the Indian Science Congress and one of the papers was accepted by the Fifth Inter-national Botanical Congress at Cambridge in 1931. As far as my knowledge goes, his work is not impaired by tactlessness or want of zeal.

But I may mention here that he was the Superintendent of the Eden Hindu Hostel in 1928 when there was serious disturbance in the College and the Hostel. On the reopening of the College after the Summer Vacation he was relieved of his duties in the Hostel. I do not know if there was any remark against his administration as the papers are not in this office.

However, as far as I am concerned, I am prepared to recommend him strongly as a successful teacher and an efficient -- officer for crossing the efficiency bar on the first of March 1934.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. M. Sen

Principal, Presidency College.