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I have the honour to acknowledge your letter No. 4427 C dated 20th Aug. and letter No. 4918C dated 13th Sept. forwarding two notes from the Principal, Sanskrit College, pressing for the admission of one of his boys to the Eden Hindu Hostel. I understand from Dr. Das Gupta's note that Mr. Harrow ~~was agreeable~~ ~~to take up~~ ~~took~~ accommodated a Sanskrit College student in the Poch paduate Mess and was ^{also} ~~actually~~ agreeable to ~~taking~~ housing some Sanskrit College boys in the Eden Hostel. In the absence ^{of} the Accountant who was the Superintendent of the Mess the first statement cannot be verified and of the second we have no record.

I have however the strongest objection to the introduction of ~~or~~ students from other Colleges to the Eden Hostel. I need hardly remind you that the Eden Hostel has been ^{the origin} ~~the cause~~ of all disturbances which unfortunately marred the fair name of the College ^{in recent years}. The situation has been rendered more difficult this session by the abolition

of the Post graduate mess and the provision
of accommodation of Post. graduate students
in the Eden Hostel. The admission of students
who owe no allegiance to the College will
therefore make the burden of the Authorities of
the Hostel intolerable. It may be argued
that such students will be subject to
the disciplinary control of the Principal; but
it is a truism to say that the authorities
rely mainly and primarily ~~to~~ on their
influence over students and the loyalty
of the students to the College for the maintenance
of discipline. It is absolutely unthinkable
that these factors will operate in the
minds of ~~the~~ students from other Colleges.

There are at present Students

~~reading~~ It has been the custom that
Sanskrit College students are permitted to attend
Honours classes in History and Philosophy ~~without~~
~~a payment~~ fee, for which I have not been
able to find any authority. At present
we have 4 ^{Sanskrit College} Students reading ~~Hons~~ ~~History~~
and 13 reading Hons Philosophy against
29 Presidency College boys in Hons History and
7 in Hons Philosophy.

As the Sanskrit College Students pay fees ranging from Rs 2/- to Rs 6/-, it is obvious that they enjoy a considerable privilege in comparison with ~~the~~ our Students reading for Hons in History and Philosophy ^{paying Rs 10/-}. It is a matter for some surprise that more Students did not avail themselves of ~~the~~ ^{such} facilities ~~of~~ on the payment of the low fees of Sanskrit College. And if the ^{further} concession of residence in Eden Hostel be granted, there is absolutely no reason why the Hons Students of History and Philosophy should not migrate en bloc to the Sanskrit College.

~~I am therefore~~
It is again obviously unfair to the Presidency College that students who ^{read} ~~read~~ for honours in Presidency College ~~and~~ with success ~~for~~ should be declared to have passed from Sanskrit College. While recording my strongest objection to the admission of Students from the College to Eden Hindu Hostel, I would like to draw your attention to this anomaly and suggest the following remedies.
If there be no statutory obligation for

for the Presidency College to take in
Students from Sanskrit College, the present
of allowing them to read honours here free
practice, should be discontinued and
the ~~any~~ concession in fees, should be made
that for such students, ^{and} at present
tenable at the Presidency College, so that
they may be regarded as regular students of this College.
If there be any statutory obligation, such
students ~~will~~ ^{may} be ~~called~~ ^{classed with the} casual students
of the Presidency College and entered as
such ⁱⁿ ~~at~~ the University Examination.

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