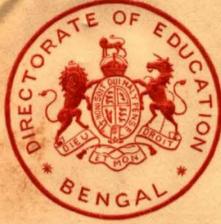


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Dear Dr. Qudrat-i-Khuda,

As requested by you I have gone into the various cases mentioned by you during your yesterday's call to my office. The position in regard to them is as follows :-

- (a) Regarding grant of Rs.12,000 to the Statistics Department - Finance Department's order has just been received. Order will soon be issued sanctioning the amount out of this year's savings.
- (b) Regarding filling up of the temporary vacancy in the Bengal Senior Educational Service in place of Prof. Ahmed Ali - Prof. Manju Gopal Bhattacharyaya was thought of in this post but he having expressed a desire for not being considered for promotion, the matter has been delayed. However, arrangements are being made for immediate action.
- (c) Dr. S.C. Sen Gupta is an approved candidate for appointment in the Bengal Senior Educational Service. His posting in place of Bartley is a quasi-permanent arrangement.
- (d) Transfer of Dr. Sen Gupta in place of Dr. Rakshit - This proposal has on previous occasions been put up to Government and rejected. Very recently my predecessor in office decided not to disturb the present arrangement. I also hold the same opinion. Dr. Rakshit, I believe, has written a book in Organic Chemistry - jointly with some one else - and will be quite competent to take up Organic Chemistry up to Post-Graduate classes. Hence I do not see much reason in your repeatedly asking for his transfer.
- (e) Appointment in place of Mr. Mahabur Rahaman - A number of applications in originals from candidates have been sent to you for your selection. You may select an organic chemist, if you desire to strengthen the organic staff.
- (f) Appointment to the newly sanctioned post of Additional Lecturer in Chemistry - The post has been advertised, meanwhile a temporary arrangement can be made by selecting some one from the list already forwarded to you.
- (g) Orders for your officiating appointment - Orders sanctioning leave to Principal Mahalanobis up to November have just been received and orders relating to your officiating appointment in that vacancy are being waited and similar proposals are being submitted for this last period also.
- (h) T.A. bills presumably refers to Excursion bills - arrear for 1941 and 1945-46 : Government has objected to sanctioning T.A. to more than one teacher with each Chemistry excursion.

Yours sincerely,

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