

Presidency College, Calcutta,

The 25th February 1916.

Babu Atul Krishna Chatterji was Accountant of the College when I came in 1907. He was appointed first in March 1905, so he has 11 years of service. He had previously passed the P.W.D. Accountantship Examination. He is a well educated man with a very competent knowledge of all account business and of course with complete familiarity with the work of the Presidency College accounts. I have a very high opinion of his capacity and character and I have necessarily seen a great deal of him personally for, up to the present the Principal has dealt directly with all account business. Atul Babu is a man of sterling honesty, unfailing industry and very ~~pleasant~~ amiable character. I have always found him ready to give help to the best of his ability in any way required.

Atul Babu has several times, specially during vacations, been in responsible charge of the College office and has always shown entire competence.

I should add that Atul Babu has for the ~~last~~ last seven years - since its institution in 1909 - been in-charge of the Senior Hindu Mess attached to the College. This charge always requires tact and there have been times of special difficulties ~~which~~ these Atul Babu has invariably faced with courage and discretion. This work has brought me very frequently into touch with Atul Babu and afforded opportunities of judging and appreciating his character.

Sd/- H. R. James,

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