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Calcutta School Book and
Vernacular Literature Society
10, Government Place, East
Dated 18th May 1878

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To

A W. Croft Esquire M.A.

Director of Public Instruction

Bengal

Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your endorsement no 2397 dated 29th Ultimo, and your memo no 2674 dated 15 Instant, the former forwarding copy of a letter from the Principal Presidency College, together with his list of books which have not been supplied to the College.

In reply I beg to say that from the marginal pencil notes in the list returned, it will be seen that every indent for books was forwarded to the Society's agents in England almost immediately after it was received by me, for execution on
Behalf

behalf of the Presidency College, and the books as received, were sent to the College. The indents contained some books which were either out of print or were being reprinted at the time the agents had to execute the indents. In sending therefore all available books, they gave in their invoices the reasons for which they could not supply the others. These reasons were, from time to time, communicated to the Principal

I can now write again to the Society's agents in England for the books on hearing from you and on your sending the list back to me

I have &c.

Sd/ H. Andrews.

Secretary

No. 2942

Copy forwarded to the Principal Presidency College for information with reference to his No. 290 dated 25th April 1878
The list of Books is also forwarded with
reference

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Reference to the last para of the Secre-
-tary's letter to which the Principals' --
attention is directed

By order

H. C. Hall

Head assistant to the
offy Director of Public Instruction

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