

Letters Received, August, 1872  
to  
December 1873

21  
2

Letters  
Received  
1872



①  
No. 3025

From,

Thomas Jones, Esquire  
Assistant Secretary to the Government  
of Bengal

To The Director of Public Instruction  
Calcutta, the 24<sup>th</sup> August 1872

Genl. Dept.

Education Sir,

With reference to the correspondence

noted in the margin, I am directed to request  
Govt. Order No. 1429, dated 17<sup>th</sup> May 1870 } that you will be so good  
Govt. Order No. 759, dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 1871 } as to report the name

of the student who obtained the medal of  
the Maharajah Scindeah C. C. S. I. at the  
last examination.

I have &c,  
T. J. Jones  
Asst. Secy. to the  
Government of Bengal

No. 3507

Copy forwarded to the Principal  
Presidency College for report

W. S. Latham  
Director of Pub. Instruction  
The 11<sup>th</sup> September 72



2

2

OFFICE MEMO.

Leave of absence for *two* Months under Section //

of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules is granted to *Baloo Sib Nath*  
*Bhattacharya 3<sup>rd</sup> Pandit of the Hare School*  
in extension of the leave granted him under order  
*No. 2483 dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 1872.* The arrangements  
*of the* already sanctioned for *carrying on* the absentee's duties will  
be continued. —

No. 3537

Copy forwarded to *the Principal of the*  
*Presidency College* — — —

for information and guidance. with reference to his *No. 449*  
*dated 30<sup>th</sup> Augt. 1872.* — *W. S. Latham.*

FORT WILLIAM,  
The *5<sup>th</sup> September 1872.* }

Director of Public Instruction.



160

3

NO. 3172 MEMORANDUM.  
FORT WILLIAM, DATED 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 1872.

FROM <sup>off</sup> SECRETARY TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF HOSPITALS,  
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

TO J. Sutcliffe Esqr M. A.  
Principal  
Presidency College

In reference to his memo No 445 of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo to the officiating Principal Medical Storekeeper forwarding an indent for articles required for the use of the Chemical class of the Presidency College, the undersigned is directed to enquire with reference to Mr Sutcliffe's letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> January 1871, No 1404, whether the Government sanction for supplies from Government Stores therein alluded to has been received, and if so, to request the favor of a copy.

By order  
W. J. ...  
off Secy Inspr Genl of Hosp



(RESOLUTION.)

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

*Calcutta, the 22nd August 1872.*

1. THE Lieutenant-Governor has, on one or two occasions of his visiting, on his last tour, various districts and places, noticed what he must call, as compared to the practice of other parts of India, a certain slovenliness in respect of common official observances. He is quite aware that in these provinces the official appliances of horsemen and the like, which are at the disposal of high officers of Government in other provinces, are wanting, and he is very far from attributing a too high importance to pomp and ceremony. Still he thinks that a too extreme neglect of all official appearances is a mistake in India. And, be that as it may, he is most strongly of opinion that when the head of the Government, or when heads of departments make official visits of inspection, they should have the amplest opportunity of inspecting and dealing with the various departments subject to their control in the presence of the local officers. In no other part of India with which the Lieutenant-Governor is acquainted would it be possible that the head of an administration should have occasion to suggest this. On the contrary, it might rather be said that too much preparation is made for official visits, and high officers have little opportunity of seeing things otherwise than at their very smartest. This last evil certainly does not occur in Bengal. But the Lieutenant-Governor's first experience on his present tour has seemed to him to indicate that some officers may go so far to the other extreme that he has thought it necessary to call attention to the matter.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor's yacht has been anchored at Berhampore for the last three days. He had repeatedly expressed his wish to see the city of Moorshedabad, and the offices and institutions connected with it,—and had finally arranged that he should land this morning at the sub-divisional office, five miles distant from Berhampore, and thence visit the city, before proceeding up the river on his tour. He was accompanied by the Commissioner of the division, who is travelling with him in his yacht, and was met by the sub-divisional officer. But it seems never to have occurred to the Magistrate of the district, to whom the Lieutenant-Governor himself mentioned his intentions, that it was any business of his to meet the Lieutenant-Governor, and show him the city and offices. The District Superintendent of Police did not appear, and probably had not been informed of the Lieutenant-Governor's visit. An inspector of police is in superior police charge of the city, and lives there; but though the Lieutenant-Governor spent a considerable time in the city, and visited several institutions, the inspector was not seen or heard of. When the Lieutenant-Governor visited the principal police station, the sub-inspector in charge was found to be absent; and it can only be said that owing to the want of preparation, the Lieutenant-Governor had the opportunity of seeing in its natural guise one of the most slovenly police posts that he has ever had the pain of seeing in any part of India. Throughout the Lieutenant-Governor's visit, besides the sub-divisional officer, alone and unattended, no local officer of any kind attended or met him excepting only that energetic and successful servant of the public, Baboo Ram Guttee Banerjee, Manager of the Nulhattee Railway, who is not now under the Lieutenant-Governor's orders.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor has spoken upon this subject to Mr. LeF. Robinson, the Officiating Commissioner, Rajshahye Division. Mr. Robinson



expresses great regret that he did not know that the Lieutenant-Governor wished for the presence of the officers of Government, for if he had known, they would have been ordered out. He also pleads precedent, for he knows that when the last Lieutenant-Governor visited the Magistrate did not go down; and in fact that it is not the custom. The Lieutenant-Governor is willing to accept this excuse for the individual officers. The Magistrate was active and attentive during the Lieutenant-Governor's visit to Berhampore, and no doubt both he and the District Superintendent of Police would have been down to the city if they thought they were wanted. But it is because the omission seems not to be wholly the fault of individual officers, that the Lieutenant-Governor deems it necessary to draw the attention of the officers of this Government to the subject, and to beg that so far as the means at their disposal, and the convenience of the public service will admit, they will try to maintain on occasions of inspection something of the official observance common in other parts of India.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded, for information and guidance, to the Commissioners of divisions, Civil and Sessions Judges, Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, to all Magistrates and Deputy Commissioners, Inspector-General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, Inspector-General of Police, Lower Provinces, Inspector-General of Jails, Lower Provinces, Director of Public Instruction, Mofussil Small Cause Court Judges.

Ordered, that a copy of the resolution be also forwarded to the Judicial, Political, Revenue, and Appointment, as well as Public Works Department and Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. WARE EDGAR,

*Offg. Junior Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

No. 3005.

COPY forwarded to

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. WARE EDGAR,

*Offg. Junior Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,

The 23rd August 1872.

*No. 17  
Copy forwarded to the Principal  
of the Presidency College for information  
and guidance.*

*For William*

D. E. J.

*The 2nd September 1872*

*W. S. Atkinson*

*Director of Pub. Instr.*



No 3046

From

J. Ware Edgar, Esquire  
Off: Junior Secretary, to the Govt: of Bengal

To The Director of Public Instruction

Calcutta, the 28<sup>th</sup> August 1872

Genl. Deptt:  
Education

Sir,

With reference to your letter  
No 3218 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> August 1872, I am  
directed to say that the Lieutenant Governor  
suggests that you should give an order to  
the shops at Pooree for what they can  
make of the required Mathematical Instru-  
ments and also enquire whether anything  
of the kind can be made in Calcutta.

I have &c,  
J. Ware Edgar  
Off: Junior Secretary

No 3573  
Copy forwarded to the Principal of the  
Presidency College with a request that he will be  
so good as to ascertain through Mr. Scott whether  
any of the necessary instruments can be made  
in Calcutta.

For Williams,  
the 4<sup>th</sup> September 1872

W. S. Lithman

W. S. Lithman

Director of Public Instruction



6

6

F

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Fort William, the 9<sup>th</sup> September 1872.

Babu Sajani Nath Chattopadhyay  
is appointed to officiate as 7<sup>th</sup> master of the Hindu School  
on a salary of Rupees 35/- per month. with effect  
from 1<sup>st</sup> September 1872

No. 3028

Copy forwarded to the Principal, Presidency  
College for

information and guidance, with reference to his No. 444 dated  
20<sup>th</sup> August 1872.

W. S. Lethbridge

Director of Public Instruction.



7  
Calcutta School Book and  
Vernacular Literature Society.

No 5068

10, GOVERNMENT PLACE, EAST.

16<sup>th</sup> September 1872

To  
J. Sutcliffe Esqre M.A.  
Principal Presidency College  
Calcutta

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your Memo No 481 dated  
the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant, giving cover to a Cheque  
on the Bank of Bengal for Rs 25/4

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

A. Andrews,

Secretary



8

8

MEMO. No. 3654

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,  
Bengal,

To *The Principal of the  
Residency College.*

DATED *Fort William the  
11<sup>th</sup> September 1872.*

Refers to

*the Principal's No. 150 dated  
3<sup>rd</sup> September.*

*Under the circumstances  
represented Babu Anand Charan  
Mitra is appointed to officiate  
as 12<sup>th</sup> Master of the Hare  
School*



school with effect from  
1st September 1912.

V. S. Atkinson  
Director of Public Instruction.



9

MEMO. No. 3655

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,  
Bengal,

TO The Principal of the  
Presidency College

DATED Forthnam the  
12<sup>th</sup> September 1912

Refers to

the Principal's No. 470 dated  
9<sup>th</sup> September and his Demi  
official letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> Septem-  
ber.

Under the circumstances  
explained in the Principal's  
Demi official note of 10<sup>th</sup>  
September, Kirti Chandra  
Chaudhuri is permitted  
to.



to withdraw his resignation  
of the L. C. Scholarship  
held by him. -

W. S. Lathrop

Director of Public Instruction



Dear Sir

I was informed some time ago that there existed in Calcutta a telescope which used to be kept at the Presidency College in ~~some~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~city~~ ~~of~~ ~~Calcutta~~ and of which a portrait had been taken. I am sure that my informant was acquainted with the instrument and is desirous to form an opinion.

It is desired to employ such an instrument for procuring observations of the Transit of Venus in the Punjab and should be very greatly obliged if you would let me have

a correct description of the instrument and the state in which it now is for I was told that it was out of repair and would probably be available. Mr. Willich, the Mathematical Instrument Maker would I am sure look over the instrument should you wish it and if there is any difficulty about his time whose is in charge of the department would arrange the matter as information is urgently wanted.

Perhaps if you know of any other instruments you would kindly let me hear. I have assumed that there would be no objection on your part to the instrument being used



Sept 19/72

Dear Sir  
There is no Telescope now  
at the Pres. Coll. it would  
be any service to you. We are  
had a Telescope but of mine  
speculate then to wish it  
was under the charge of a  
Dr. Hellen who was sent out  
from England on Professor of  
Nat. Phil. & Astr. This position  
turned out an utter imposition  
& he had ultimately to resign  
his app. He managed however  
to break the object glass of the  
Telescope so that it is  
now quite useless.

I am  
Yours faithfully  
J. M. Smith

For this important purpose  
Any formal authority will not do  
be readily obtained if the Government  
undertake to arrange for the observa-  
tions.

Propose forwarding this to you  
through Col. Hyde who will take charge  
of our answer and whom I wish  
to see Col. Gastrell or the Officer in  
charge. Mr. J. Dept.

Yours faithfully  
J. M. Smith

To the Principal  
Presidency College  
Calcutta



12

12



17 September

My dear Sutcliffe

I enclose for a note  
from Luccombe in England  
with for and for  
up to me. and I will  
do the needful

Yours sincerely

H. H. H.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting at the bottom of the page]*



13

13

MEMO. No. 3605

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,  
Bengal.

TO

The Principal of the  
Presidency College

DATED

Fort William  
The 13<sup>th</sup> September 1872

Refers to

the Principal's No.  
452 dated 2 September 1872

The third Grade  
Senior Scholarship  
gained at the last elec-  
tion by Manick Chan-  
dra which was made  
tenable in the Presidency  
College



College is transferred  
to the Patua College  
at the request of the  
holder

The transfer fees in  
all such cases must  
be remitted to this  
Office as usual, and  
not to the Treasury.

W. S. Atherton

Director of Pub. Instruction



Quite pleased that Baboo Ghis Chunder Deb Head  
Master (Sootolah Branch School, has been laid up  
with a relapse of Epidemic palerious Fever since  
we draw say the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. He says he comes very much  
prostrated & is not fit to attend his work. He has  
been suffering of 10 or 12 times the last two years  
under this disease, therefore I recommend him  
for leave of absence from work for a fortnight from  
this day to secure a just & ample

Commissary  
29th Sept 1842

G. Chakrav. Esq.  
Medical Rectifier



No. 3274.

FROM J. WARE EDGAR, Esq.,

*Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,*

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

*Calcutta, the 13th September 1872.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.  
Education.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 3595, dated 5th September 1872, submitting for orders a petition from some students of the special class, Presidency College, together with copy of a report from the Principal regarding the refund of the fees alleged to be paid in excess by these students.

2. In reply I am to request that you will be good enough to state the number of students who had joined the special class before the reduction in the fees was made.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. WARE EDGAR,

*Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

*No. 3814*

*Copy forwarded to the Principal of  
the Presidency College for report, with  
reference to his No. 441, dated 28<sup>th</sup> August.*

*Fort William  
The 21<sup>st</sup> September 1872*

W. H.

*W. S. Atkinson  
Director of Public Instruction*



No 1909

16

From,

The Inspector of Schools  
Central Division

To,

J. Sutcliffe Esqr.  
Principal of the Presidency College  
Calcutta the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1842

Sir,

I regret that I have the duty  
of bringing out the annual report,  
and one of the points on which His  
Honor wishes for information is the  
Text Books necessary in each class  
of a College & school and the price  
of them. -

If you would favour me  
with the information required by His  
Honor for the Presidency College and for  
the Hindu school I should be much  
obliged. -

I have the honor to be

Sir,  
your most obed<sup>t</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>

A. Woodrow  
Inspector of Schools  
in charge of bringing out the



Memo: No 4304

17

From Calcutta, 24<sup>th</sup> September 1872.-

From

The Executive Engineer,  
1<sup>st</sup> Calcutta Division.-

To

The Principal of Presidency College.

Subject.-

In returning the Requisition dated 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, the undersigned has the honor to forward for information the enclosed Extract from the Public Works Departmental Code, Chapter X, Section I, Paras 5, 6, & 7 and to request that under the Rules therein laid down the repairs asked for in the Requisition may be executed by the Principal and the costs charged in his Contingent Bill.-

A J M B S  
Executive Eng<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> Calcutta Div<sup>n</sup>.



18

Extract of Chapter X, Section I, Paras 5, 6, & 7 of  
P. W. D. Code. -

---

Para: 5. Every new building constructed by the Executive Engineer will be provided with fixtures, including, when necessary, Record-Racks, Shelves, punkahs, &c. But the repair of these fixtures and all petty repairs of doors and windows, including the re-placement of broken glass, will be provided for by the Officers occupying the buildings, except when required as part of a general repair. -

" 6. The Civil Officer in charge of each building should make some person of his establishment answerable for the glass in each room, who should pay for any panes that may be broken, unless he inform his superior at the time, and either prove the fracture to have been unavoidable, or produce the person by whose fault it was occasioned.

" 7. The Executive Engineer will not supply and repair furniture, screens, purdahs or lattices, under any circumstances, except when ordered by the Local Government or Administration; nor will



clear weeds from compounds; or perform any  
such work as can be easily done without  
his professional aid; such matters shall be  
attended to by the Departmental Officers  
concerned, and the charge for them made in  
his Contingent Bill.

( True Extract - )

A. J. L. B. D.

Executive Eng<sup>n</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>, Calcutta, D<sup>o</sup>.



Requisition on the P. W. D. for Petty Work.

The Principal of the Presidency College

wishes to have

the two ventilators in the Hall on ground floor <sup>at once</sup> secured with a bar, a Catch and iron pin the same as those on the Stair landing in the Presidency College

Dated Sept 23/72

M. S. S. S.  
Principal Presidency College

Detail of Cost.

one round 3/4" dia iron bar 5 feet long fixed in frame.

& an iron catch open with a chain for each ventilator window -

12.00  
Rs 12.00

These are two windows in the central Hall which have no fastenings now & till a Cyclone should come they require to be done at once  
W. S. S.

M. S. S. S.  
Principal Presidency College







No. 416



FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,  
BENGAL.

TO

The Principal Presidency College

Dated the 24<sup>th</sup> September 1872

SIR,

In reply to your letter  
No 445 of 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo I am directed by  
the Accountant General to state that  
the Form Appendix A therein referred to  
has not yet been printed. Manuscript  
forms may for the present be used.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
Yours most Obedt Servant

*Wm. Clark*

Asst Acc General  
Bengal



21.  
No. 3830.

From,  
The Director of Public Instruction.

To,  
The Principal of the  
Presidency College.

Dated Fort William the 24<sup>th</sup> September  
1877.

Sir,  
With reference to the Government  
Resolution of 24<sup>th</sup> May on the report of  
the Budget Committee, I shall be  
obliged if you will procure for me from  
Mr. Scott a suitable programme in detail  
for the course of instruction to be given  
in Schools in the subjects of Drawing  
and Surveying as contemplated by Govern-  
ment.

Inquiries on this subject are coming  
in from the School Committees, and it is  
desirable that they should have clear  
and definite instructions as to the arrange-  
ments to be adopted.

From his experience in College



Mr. Scott will probably be able to say  
what time will be required for the course  
proposed, on the understanding that not  
more than six hours a week can be  
devoted to it by the students.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obed<sup>t</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>

W. L. Atkinson

Director of Public Instruction.



**Circular No. 45.**  
**REVENUE DEPARTMENT.**  
**FINANCIAL.**

FROM C. BERNARD, Esq.,

*Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal*  
*in the Revenue Department,*

To

*Calcutta, the 30th July 1872.*

SIR,

THE charges on account of "assessments and rates on Government buildings" having been made over to the provincial Government, I am directed to forward a list of the municipal rates now paid according to the latest accounts furnished by the Accountant-General. I am to direct that all officers in charge of Government buildings, on which old rates may be re-assessed or new rates may be imposed, shall, on the occasion of any assessment or re-assessment, scrutinize and, if necessary, challenge the valuation of such buildings or the assessment imposed upon them. When any such valuation or assessment is finally settled, whether for a first time or on a revision of assessment, the officer in charge will report the circumstances to his immediate superior, who after scrutiny will exercise his discretion whether to accept the valuation and assessment or to submit the matter to Government. When the officer in charge has no immediate superior, he must make his report direct to Government.

2. I am to mention that an instance has recently come to the notice of Government, in which an officer in charge of a Government building made no representation at the time of valuation or assessment, or at the time when the first valuation was continued for a further term. He paid the rates for years, and at last, when the valuation and assessment was six years old, he began to challenge its propriety. I am to point out that all such challenges must be made at the first valuation, or within the time allowed by law in each case. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the officers in charge of Government buildings will feel that they are guardians of the Government interests in the matter, and that they will take care not to admit without challenge excessive valuations or assessments to municipal or local taxes.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

C. BERNARD,

*Ap. 18* *Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

*Copy forwarded to the Principal Resident  
College for information and guidance —*

F. P.

*For Mr. Witham  
the 25th Sept/72*

*W. S. Lathin  
Director of Pub. Inst.*



No. 25  
B

Fort William  
Dy. Insphent's Office  
28<sup>th</sup> Sept: 1872

Letter No. 500 dated } Forwarded to Dr. Ewart who  
6<sup>th</sup> Sept: 1872 from the } is requested to be good enough  
Presidency College } to examine the individuals named  
herein, and grant the usual Medi-  
cal Certificate with which the  
applicant for gratuity should be in-  
structed to appear before the Presi-  
dency Board on Monday next the 30<sup>th</sup>  
instant —

Surgeon Ewart  
Surgeon Genl. Hosp.  
Presidency

J. G. Saunders  
Dy. Insphent's Office  
P.H.



Memorandum

Dr. J. S. Pennington

No. 26 28 Sept 1892

Forwarded to Mr.

Dr. J. S. Pennington

his letter No. 500 of the

26<sup>th</sup> instant

Dr. J. S. Pennington

Dr. J. S. Pennington

Dr. J. S. Pennington

Print. President's College  
Columbia







Office which appointments Mr Smith  
will retain while in leave. Information  
and this journal is exhibited, to admit  
of his absence whenever long passed.

March

~~Apr~~ Dec 21/92

To the Principal  
Presbyterian College





No. \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the charges for Journals and Proc  
of the Asiatic Society & for other Periodicals wh  
e made in the Contingent Bills of the Presidency  
lled, the undersigned has the honor by directio  
the Accountant General to request with referenc  
the orders of the Financial Department No. 2359  
, 30 Ultimo that such charges may in future b  
supported with the sanction of the Government of Beng

TREASURY BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA, }

20 Sept 1872. }

*W. M. M. M.*

Asst Accountant General, Bengal.

O. S. G. P. No. 10071 A. G. 15-3-72-1,000

To the Principal of the Presidency College



No. 4977

FROM THE OFFG. SECY. TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL  
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

To  
The Principal, Presidency College  
Civil Engineering Branch

Dated Fort William, the 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1872.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.  
Establishments  
SIR,

With reference to your Despatch of  
-ficial of the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant to Assistant  
Secretary Mr. G. Pollock regarding the  
Model Steam Engine lying at Barrabuck  
about which some Correspondence has  
passed between yourself and the S. E.  
Engineer, Barrabuck. I am directed  
to inform you that as there is no further  
use for it in this Department it may  
be made over to the Presidency College  
if that institution desire it.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Servant,  
Wm. C. E.  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal  
P. W. Dept.

free chase  
if that institution desire it.  
Wm. C. E.



27

27

VT. OF BENGAL, P. W. D. EXECUTIVE. No. 11.

MEMO. No. 4431

Calcutta 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1872.

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

1<sup>st</sup> Calcutta DIVISION,

TO

The Principal of the  
Residency College

SUBJECT.

The undersigned has the honor to forward for counter signature the accompanying Estimate No. 95 dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 1872 for executing Annual repairs to the Residency College in Calcutta, amounting to Rupees 524 and requests its early return to this office.

A. J. C. E.

Exc. Engr, 1<sup>st</sup> Calcutta

The undersigned has the honor to return Estimate No. 95 of 1872-73 duly countersigned.



No. 3435

From  
J. Ware Edgar Esquire

Off: Junior Secretary to the Govt.  
of Bengal  
To The Director of Public Instruction  
Calcutta the 25<sup>th</sup> September 1872.

General  
Dept. Education Sir,

With reference to your letter  
letter No. 3065 dated the 12<sup>th</sup> September  
1872. I am directed to inform you  
that the Lieutenant-Governor has  
been pleased to sanction for the current  
year only, the entertainment of a  
sweeper for the Engineering Department  
of the Presidency College, at Rupees  
5/- a month, from the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1872.  
The charges may be debited against  
the General savings in the Education  
Budget.



2- I am to add that if it be considered necessary to retain his Services after the end of the Current year, the item of expenditure must be entered in the Budget next year under the Head of Establishment.

I have &c,

S. J. Ware Edgar.  
Offg. Secy. Secretary  
to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 3931

Copy forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency College for information and guidance with reference to his No. 396 dated 6<sup>th</sup> August.

J. W. L. Williams, J. W. L. Williams  
The 30<sup>th</sup> September 1872. Director of Public Instruction



N<sup>o</sup> 1039

From,

J. Ware Edgar Esquire  
Off. Junior Secretary to the  
Government of Bengal.

To The Director of Public Instruction

Calcutta the 20<sup>th</sup> September 1872

~~Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>~~

Sir,

With reference to your memo  
N<sup>o</sup> 3570 dated the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, I am  
directed to inform you that the Lieut.  
Governor approves of Mr. W. S. Willson  
being considered as attached to the Presidency  
College from the date on which he was  
relieved by Mr. Blainford and that  
the Accountant General has accordingly  
been instructed to pass to that officer  
the pay of a 4<sup>th</sup> Class officer from that  
date.

I have seen  
J. Ware Edgar  
Off. Jr. Secretary to the  
Government of Bengal



# 3970

Copy forwarded to the Principal  
of the Presidency College for information  
and guidance with reference to his  
No 463 dated 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Fort William, W. S. Atkinson  
The 30<sup>th</sup> September, Director of Public Instruction.



No. 5124

Asst.

FROM THE OFFG. SECY. TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL  
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

To

The Offg. Superintending Engineer  
Western Circle

Dated Fort William, 4 October 1872.

P. W. DEPARTMENT

SIR,  
Establishment.

With reference to your Memo. No. 2149 of the 29<sup>th</sup> June 1872, I am directed to request that instructions may be issued to the Executive Engineer Singbhoom and Maunbhoom Districts to send by Train the Model Steam Engine now in the Store Godown at Burrakur addressed to the Principal of the Presidency College for the use of the Engineering Department of that Institution.

I have &c.

Wm. G. Pollicary C.E.

Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,

in the Public Works Department

No.



N<sup>o</sup> 5125

Copy forwarded for the in-  
formation of the Principal of the Presi-  
dency College in reply to his letter N<sup>o</sup>  
509 of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Fort William  
The 4<sup>th</sup> October  
1872.

Putnamy C.E.

offg. Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of  
Bengal, P.W. Department.

Missis





No.

971

CALCUTTA:

The 4<sup>th</sup> October 1872.

Official Memorandum.

To

THE

J Sutcliffe Esquire  
Principal Presidency College

Sir

Referring

In reply to your No. 201, dated 30 April last which I

regret has remained unanswered. I am directed by the Accountant General to state that the alleged late receipt in this office of the bill for Rupees 50 of therein alluded to, i.e. after 3 P.M. of the 28<sup>th</sup> March was only one of the objections to its being paid. The principal objection was that the bill was unsupported by sub vouchers and it was refused payment chiefly on this account. Payment as you are aware was subsequently made under the orders of Government.

The



...concerned maintains that the bill was  
received by him after 3 P.M., but as there was a  
number of bills presented on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March which  
was the last working day of that month and of  
year 1871/72, it is possible that he might have  
to the exact time of its receipt.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

*Samuel*

Assistant Accountant General  
Bengal





No.

*E*  
970

CALCUTTA:

The 4<sup>th</sup> October 1872.

Official Memorandum.

To

THE

J. Sutcliffe Esquire  
Principal Presidency College

Sir

Referring

In reply to your No. 117

, dated

4<sup>th</sup> March last I am

directed by the Accountant General to state that the views expressed therein are strictly in accordance with the opinion of the Advocate General but that as this office is unable to pay any contingent charge without a bill and sub-voucher it is not possible consistently with the rules in force to pay  $\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>th</sup> of the water rate on premises used by Government, in advance to the Landlord before he presents a bill for the amount and he cannot obviously be compelled to submit such



such a bill for payment in advance. It may be arranged  
however in communication with the landlord that  
he should draw his share of the water rate within  
the 1<sup>st</sup> month of the quarter for which it is due, &  
as to admit of his paying the full rate to the Justice  
in advance, thus securing for himself and the tenant  
the abatement of 2 per cent claimable under section XVII  
of Act I (B.C.) of 1870. This plan is adopted by the  
Director of Public Instruction in respect to the  
premises in which his office is located, and I am  
to request that it may be adopted by you.

The charge for Papers 13-8-0 which gave  
rise to the present correspondence was as you are  
aware, paid on the 18<sup>th</sup> April last.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

G. M. S. S. S.

Assistant Secretary to the  
Bengal



34  
No. 2767.

FROM J. WARE EDGAR, Esq.,

*Offg. Junior Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,*

TO THE OFFG. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

*Calcutta, the 7th August 1872.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.  
Education.

SIR,

I AM directed to call your attention to your predecessor's No. 4159 of the 14th December last, and to point out that the information called for by this Government in its No. 1372 of the 12th May 1871 has not yet been supplied.

2. I am now to request that you will, without further delay, prepare and submit for the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor two sets of lists—one of works of reference, and one of standard works for the direction and guidance of committees or other authorities in charge of school libraries.

3. The first mentioned list will contain the names of works to be prescribed for the library of each class of schools or colleges, and which must be provided before any works not included in the lists are purchased from the general funds of Government or aided schools or colleges. The list for each class of school or college should only contain such works of reference, special or general—maps, and the like, as practical experience has shewn to be necessary for the efficient teaching of the subjects included in the course which such class of school or college undertakes to teach; for instance, the list of books necessary for the library of higher class English schools should include as far as possible all works of reference necessary for the thoroughly efficient teaching of all the subjects taught in such schools up to and including the University Entrance Course.

4. In framing the lists you should be careful, while including as far as possible the best works of reference for each course, not to enter any works which by reason of a difficult method, having been adopted in them or their being written in a continental language, would be likely rather to embarrass than to help the teachers; and when there are two or more works on the same subject differing greatly in price, but of nearly equal usefulness, you should invariably enter the cheapest first in the list and mark the others with asterisks and a note that they are not necessary, but will be accepted in any library as substitutes for the prescribed works on the same subjects.

5. You will bear in mind that these lists are not intended to be exhaustive lists of all the books suited for school libraries, or even to indicate the style of books which are to be desired in them. They are, as stated above, to shew merely the works of reference which are to be fixed on as necessary auxiliaries to the text-books of each course, and which Government considers should be possessed by every school or college teaching such course.

6. Besides the above lists you will prepare a list of works which will be recommended but not prescribed for all libraries. This should consist of such standard works on various subjects as you may consider most likely to have a beneficial effect on the minds and character of the boys.

7. After these lists have been submitted and approved, an inquiry will be made as to how far each of the existing school and college libraries are provided with the books, maps, &c., contained in them.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. WARE EDGAR,

*Offg. Junior Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

W. E. B. *True copy*



No. 3176.

From,  
The Director of Public Instruction  
To  
The Principal Presidency College,  
Dated Fort William the 17 August 1872.

Sir,  
I forward herewith a copy of a communication from Government No. 2767 dated 7<sup>th</sup> August directing the preparation of certain lists of books to be prescribed for College and School Libraries and I have the honor to request that you will appoint a Committee of <sup>your</sup> Professors and Masters to compile these lists in accordance with the instructions of Government.

2. Separate lists should be given for Colleges, High Schools, and Higher Class Schools, and the books should be classified for the several branches of study included in the Courses of instruction prescribed for each class of institution.

3. You will be so good as to submit these lists with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be  
your most obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>  
W. S. Atkinson  
Director of Public Instr<sup>n</sup>



36

36

NO. 3748a MEMORANDUM.

FORT WILLIAM, DATED 21<sup>st</sup> October 1872.

~~OFF~~  
FROM SECRETARY TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF HOSPITALS,  
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT,

TO J. Sutcliffe Esq<sup>r</sup> M.A.  
Principal,  
Presidency College.

The Officiating Principal  
Medical Storekeeper having submitted  
for sanction another indent for articles  
required for the Chemical Class of the  
Presidency College, the undersigned  
is directed to invite attention to this  
Office No. 3172 a of the 10<sup>th</sup> ultimo, asking  
for a copy of the Government authority  
for such supplies.

By order  
Medical M. D.

Offg Secy: Insp<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> of Hosp.  
Ind. Med. Depart<sup>t</sup>.