



My dear Baboo

Will you please  
give my cherie to learn  
if it is ready?

Yours truly  
B. B. B.

Barnackson  
L. Col. 72

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Circular No. 29.  
GENERAL DEPARTMENT.  
GENERAL.

FROM J. WARE EDGAR, Esq.,  
*Offg. Junior Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,*

To *The Director of Public Instruction -*

*Calcutta, the 10<sup>th</sup> September 1872.*

SIR,

I AM directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to request that you will be so good as to fill in and return the accompanying form, in which the various newspapers and periodical publications subscribed for by public officers, and the cost thereof, are required to be shown.

2. No public officer shall henceforth be permitted to subscribe at the public expense to any newspaper or other periodical publication without the particular sanction in each case of the Government to which he is subordinate.

3. The officers of the Account Department are enjoined to require proof of such sanction before admitting charges of this character.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. WARE EDGAR,

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

*No. 3904  
Copy forwarded to the Principal of the  
Presidency College with a request that the Form  
may be filled in and returned to this office.*

*Fort William  
the 26<sup>th</sup> September 72*

*W. S. Atkinson  
Director of Public Instruction*



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MEMO. No. 4045

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,  
Bengal,

TO The Principal of the  
Presidency College

DATED Fort William the  
22<sup>nd</sup> October 1872.

Refers to

The attention of the  
Principal is drawn to  
this office No. 3612 dated  
9<sup>th</sup> September 1872 and he  
is



is requested to furnish  
the revised Statement of  
expenditure therein called  
for.

W. S. Lott, Esq.

Director of Public Instruction

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MEMO. No. 4017

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,

To <sup>Bengal,</sup> The Principal of the  
Presidency College.

DATED

1st William 4<sup>th</sup> October 1872

Refers to

The Principal's No. 511 dated 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Before soliciting  
the sanction of Board  
to the payment of the  
subscriptions for the  
Periodicals.



Periodicals published in India the Directors will await the submission of the return called for by this office No 3904 dated 28<sup>th</sup> September.

W. D. Atkinson  
Director of Pub. Inst.

Forwarded by order  
H. D. [Signature]  
Secy. [Signature]



N<sup>o</sup> 3581.

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From,

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

To, The Director of Public Instruction.

Calcutta the 5<sup>th</sup> October 1872

General Department  
Education

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N<sup>o</sup>: 3766 dated 18<sup>th</sup> September 1872 and of its enclosure, and in reply to inform you that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the proposal to authorize the Principal of the Presidency College to draw supplies of Chemicals &c required for the use of the College Laboratory from the Medical Store Department on a chargeable Indent, provided that no objection be raised by the Medical Department.

I have &c

J. Ware, Esquire  
Offg: Jun<sup>r</sup>: Secy: to the Govt  
of Bengal



N<sup>o</sup>: 4100

Copy forwarded to the Principal,  
Presidency College for information and guidance  
with reference to his Letter N<sup>o</sup>: 478 dated on  
12<sup>th</sup> September 1872.

Fort William

The 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1872

W. J. Lathin

Director of Public Instruction

Form No. 4b, Correspondence, P. W. D., Bengal.

MEMO. No. 1054.

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Barrabur 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1872.

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

*M.S. District* - DIVISION,

TO

J. Sutcliffe Esq.

Principal Presidency

*Collyer Calcutta*

SUBJECT.

Has the honor to  
enclose Railway Receipt  
for the No. 1 Steam  
Engine complete  
in 7 Packages -  
dispatched yesterday.

Wm. Robertson B.A.

Executive Engineer  
Maubloom & Saifabad  
District.



acknowledgment  
signed & returned  
per [unclear]

No 2575

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The Principal of the  
Presidency College

Sir -

I have the honor to forward the  
accompanying 5 Cases Nos 8904/8 containing  
Provincial Funds stores imported from England  
per S.S. "Yeddo" and that you will be so  
good as to receive them and grant me an  
acknowledgment for the same -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed. servant

W. D. H. C.

Naval Store Keeper

Fort William  
N. S. Finis Office  
The 29<sup>th</sup> October 1872

No. 7633T.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Calcutta, the 5th October 1872.

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

REFERRING to paragraph 10 of Bengal Government Resolution dated

|                    | Rs.         | Rs.       |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Presidency College | from 14,900 | to 14,000 |
| Hooghly            | " 7,600     | to 6,000  |
| Dacca              | " 3,000     | to 2,500  |
| Krishnaghur        | " 4,300     | to 3,200  |
| Berhampore         | " 4,000     | to 3,000  |

24th May last, reducing the grants for contingencies for the current year as per margin, please favor me at your earliest convenience with a statement showing in what proportions

the reduced grant is to be distributed under each of the following headings:—

1. Office establishment, *i.e.*, librarian, writer, and servants.
2. Library allowance.
3. Prize allowance.
4. Contingencies and hot weather establishments.

Details of the office establishment to be entertained ~~should also be~~ furnished.

*Monthly at the Presidency*

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) JAS. TAYLOR,

Offg. Depy. Acctt.-Genl. of Bengal.

No. 4117

COPY forwarded to the  
for report.

*Principal of the Presidency College*

*J. O. Williams*  
The 24th October 1872.

*W. S. Atkinson*  
Director of Public Instruction.



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From

The Executive Engineer

To

Sylhet Division

The Principal of the

Presidency College

Sir

Silchar 26<sup>th</sup> ~~September~~ September 1878

As some of my subordinates are desirous of undergoing the next Public Works Examination for promotion in the Department, I have the honor to request the favor of your sending me, by return of Post, 6 Copies of modified outlines of Examinations for the grade of Sub Engineer and the same number

for

and Sub-Overseer.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servant

J. M. W. [unclear]

Offg. Engr. Engineer

Sylhet D. [unclear]



## OFFICE MEMO.

Leave of absence for *five* Months under Section 11

of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules is granted to *Dabu Nilmoni Chakravarti 2<sup>nd</sup>* Master of the *Hawa* school in extension of the leave granted to him under orders No. 2689 dated 25<sup>th</sup> July 1872 ~~of the~~ and the arrangements previously sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties will continue. -

No. 4150

Copy forwarded to *the Principal*

*of the Presidency College*

for information and guidance. *with reference to his Letter No. 520 dated 21<sup>st</sup> October/72*

*W. S. Atkinson*

Director of Public Instruction.

FORT WILLIAM,

The 28<sup>th</sup> Octr. 1872.



No. 3526.

From,

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

To,

The Director of Public Instruction, Calcutta the 1<sup>st</sup> October 72.

General Department }  
Education } Sir,

+ 1727 dated 24<sup>th</sup> }  
May 72 }

I am directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to call your attention to the orders from this Office noted on the margin, and to request that you will be good enough to report whether the ordinary first year's Course of the Calcutta Engineering College will not suffice for the requirements of students who wish to enter the public service, and whether any special class is required either for Candidates for the Subordinate Executive Service or to teach Masters of Madrasah Schools or for any other purpose.

I have &c.  
Dr. Thomas Jones,  
Asst. Secy. Govt.  
of Bengal,  
A.



No. 4129.

Copy forwarded to the Principal  
of the Presidency College with reference  
to this office No. 4 dated 27<sup>th</sup> May with a re-  
quest that he will favor the Director  
with his opinion on the question asked by  
Government.

For William }  
The 28<sup>th</sup> October 77 }

W. S. Atherton.

Director of Public  
Instruction.



No 11275.

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From

J. Ware Edgar Esq<sup>re</sup>  
Officiating Junior Secretary to the  
Government of Bengal.

To

The Director of Public Instruction  
Calcutta the 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1872.

Appointment  
Department.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum No 827 dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> September, and in reply to inform you that the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to grant to Bahu Girish Chandra Deb, Headmaster, Hare School, 14 days' leave of absence under Section 3, Supplement F, of the Civil Leave Code, from the 20<sup>th</sup> Ultimo.

2. Bahu Beni Madhub Dutt M. A. has been appointed to officiate as Headmaster Hare School, during the absence of Bahu Girish Chandra



Deb.

I have the

J. W. Edgar.

Off. Secy to the Govt of  
Bengal.

No 4174

Copy forwarded to the Principal  
of the Presidency College for  
information with reference to his  
No 492 dated the 21<sup>st</sup> September 1872.

Erst William  
The 29<sup>th</sup> October 1872

W. S. Atkinson

Director of Public  
Instruction



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MEMO. No. 1665

Form No. 4b, Correspondence, P. W. D., Bengal.

Calcutta, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1872

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,

2<sup>nd</sup> Calcutta DIVISION,

TO

The Principal  
Presidency College

SUBJECT.

Undersigned has the  
honour to return herewith  
the two Bills for the papers  
Students for the month  
of October 1872 duly  
Countersigned

Leisner M. M. C.

See Engr. D. Baldwin



From

The Director of Public Instruction

To

The Principal Presidency College  
Fort William the 9<sup>th</sup> Sept/92

Sir,

Mr. Woodrow who has the charge of bringing out the Annual Report for last year having received directions from the Lt. Governor to have the accounts of Colleges & College Schools made out in accordance with the following rules -

1 The whole of the Principal's salary to be debited to the College -

2 The contingent charges to be equally divided between the College & School

3 The charges of contingencies due to the Law classes to be debited to the Law Dept.

I have the honor to request that you will submit a revised statement of your accounts for the last official year with the least possible delay.

Yours  
J. P. S. Atkinson  
Director



With reference to your  
letter no. 3612 of the 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
Copy of which only reached this  
Office on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. I  
have the honor to state  
that the accounts of  
the past year have  
been rendered in  
accordance with  
the rules laid down by  
the L<sup>d</sup> Governor



The Commissioner will exercise a general supervision and control over the committees, and, if present, will preside at the meetings of the committee. The Magistrate and Collector will be Vice-President, and take the chair when the Commissioner is not present. He will be authorized to delegate this duty to any other member acceptable to the committee generally when he is not present himself. The Inspector of the circle will be *ex-officio* a member of all committees. The Vice-President will be the active head of the committee, and will carry on the duties through the Deputy Inspectors and the secretary, subject to the resolutions of the committee. The head master of the Government school or other educational officer selected will be secretary to the committee. A clerk, if necessary, may be allowed. The Deputy or Sub-Deputy Inspectors of sub-divisions will be placed under the sub-divisional officers. Hereafter a sub-divisional educational sub-committee may be constituted to manage educational affairs in any sub-division where there are many schools of a superior class. Such sub-committee will be subordinate to the district committee, and will be presided over by the sub-divisional officer.

7. All ordinary Government schools will be under the management and supervision of the committee. The Government will allot a certain sum for grants-in-aid to each district, distinguishing the allotment for middle and higher education and that for primary education. Grants for aided schools of the former class will be made on the recommendation of the committee, the opinion of the Inspector being required in each case; while the sums devoted to primary education will be allotted by the Magistrate and Collector with the advice of the committee. It is to be understood, however, in regard to the higher and middle schools classed as *aided*, that the district committees, having assigned the grants, will not have authority to interfere with the local committees or other managers of these schools. The inspecting officer will, as now, see that the conditions of the grants are complied with, but subject to these conditions: it is the wish of the Government to leave the local management of aided schools as unfettered as possible. All questions of making new grants-in-aid and of renewing or revising old grants will be considered by the district committees on the report of the Inspector.

8. All school accounts and returns will in the first instance be sent by the local manager or the school-master to the Deputy Inspector, who, acting under the orders of the Magistrate, will pass them on with such remarks as may be called for. In the case of patshalas and other primary schools, the Deputy Inspector, under the orders of the Magistrate, will check and pass the accounts. Quarterly abstract statements of the accounts of primary schools will be forwarded to the Inspector in such form as may be prescribed. The accounts and returns for all Government or aided, higher, normal, and middle class schools will be sent on by the Deputy Inspector to the Circle Inspector for check and audit, and for these schools the Circle Inspector will, as heretofore, be responsible that the accounts are regular, and that the rules entitling the schools to the moneys drawn have been complied with. In cases where Municipal Commissioners contribute to any school in their town a sum equal to or larger than the Government grant, and are willing to take charge of such school, the entire supervision of such school and its accounts may be made over to the Commissioners, who will enjoy the quarterly grant payable for the school on condition of its being kept efficient and of its being open to inspection. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to draw up a scheme whereby quarterly accounts, payments, and returns, may be substituted for monthly accounts in the case of all aided and primary schools and of net grants to zillah schools. To prevent hardship to school-masters, the payment of their salaries might be made, subject to certain safeguards, monthly, if the local committee think it desirable to do so.

9. In all districts of the Bengal province where aided schools of the higher and middle classes abound, the inspection and control of any or all such schools may, with the Commissioner's consent, be left in the hands of the Circle Inspector as at present. In the districts where this arrangement is adopted, the Inspector will receive accounts and returns from these schools direct, and will exercise his present powers in regard to them. All such arrangements are to be



reported for the approval of Government. The training or normal schools will be under the Magistrate, acting with the advice of the committee. Separate orders will be passed in each case as to whether collegiate schools, high schools, and second grade colleges are to be under the supervision of the committee or under the educational authorities direct. All colleges educating up to the B. A. standard will be independent of the district committees, except that their remarks and recommendations will always receive the attention of Government.

10. The Inspector, under the general control of the Director, will nominate for all appointments to masterships in Government schools on salaries of Rs. 50 a month and less than Rs. 200. The nomination will be subject to the approval of the committee, who will appoint if they approve it. Should the Inspector be unable to make any nomination satisfactory to the committee, the matter will be referred to Government through the Director. The Magistrate will appoint to masterships in Government training and primary schools on salaries of less than Rs. 50 a month, notifying such appointments to the district committee; the district committee will appoint to masterships on salaries under Rs. 50 a month in all other Government schools; the Inspector will, in case of reference from the Magistrate or committee, advise them in making such nomination, and will in all cases test the fitness of the masters. For all appointments of Rs. 200 and upwards, recommendations are to be submitted to Government, by whom the appointments will be made and gazetted. The Director will recommend fit persons after obtaining the opinions of the committee regarding the person or persons proposed.

11. The Deputy Inspector will submit his inspection reports to the Vice-President of the committee. The Vice-President will forward them without delay to the Inspector with any remark he may wish to add.

12. The Lieutenant-Governor proposes that in the Education Department the Inspector should occupy towards the local authorities much the same position that Government Inspectors of Education, Police, and other departments occupy in England. He will be the agent of the Government, to whom the Government will look to see that the local authorities fulfil the conditions on which grants are made to them; that the school-masters are efficient; that schools are well managed; that pupils are well taught; that the accounts are reliable and correct; that instruction is conducted in accordance with the general rules laid down; and that scholarships and rewards are fairly given. Separate instructions will be given regarding scholarships on receipt of reply to a reference which has been made to the Director.

13. The Deputy Inspectors will be personally responsible for the correctness and completeness of the inspection reports and accounts submitted by them, and will, in respect of these latter duties, while acting under the Magistrate's orders, be still strictly supervised by the Inspector. They will also be subject to the Inspector's instructions in regard to such schools as the Commissioner may have placed under direct departmental control, and will ordinarily accompany them on their tours and at all times render them every information and assistance.

14. The Inspector will render the Commissioner every advice and information in educational matters, and will comply with his wishes in regard to the time and manner of performing his duties as much as possible, but he will be, as above explained, an independent officer. It will be his duty to audit and pass, subject to the exceptions made in paragraph 8 of this resolution, all accounts as he now does. He will take every opportunity to test and ascertain the qualifications and conduct of the masters, whether nominated by the Education Department or by the committee; and all masters nominated by the committee will be specially reported on by him the first time he visits the school.

15. The Inspector will record his own observations as he visits each school. He will bring to the notice of the local committees matters within their cognizance; he will refer more important matters to the Commissioner, and he will report to the Government, through the Director, very important matters, and all matters in which, in his opinion, the committee fail to comply with rules



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( RESOLUTION. )

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATION.

*Hazareebaugh, the 30th September 1872.*

READ—

Minute by His Honor dated the 19th September 1871, calling for opinions in regard to the means by which local officers and those of the Educational Department may be brought into *rappor*t, with a view to the promotion of the interests of public education, and particularly to the re-arrangement of educational circles of inspection so as to correspond with divisions and districts of the civil administration.

Read—

Letter No. 2111, dated the 19th July 1871, to the Director of Public Instruction, on the subject of the want of interest exhibited by local officers in the improvement of the schools placed in charge of them.

Read—

Director of Public Instruction's No. 709, dated 14th February 1872, in reply to the above.

Read—

Replies to the above from Director of Public Instruction, No. 710, dated 15th February 1872.

|                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Commissioner of Rajshahye, | No. 282, dated 22nd November 1871. |
| „ of Orissa,               | „ 726, dated 9th December 1871.    |
| „ of Assam,                | „ 3, dated 3rd January 1872.       |
| „ of Chittagong,           | „ 465, dated 4th „ „               |
| „ of Bhaugulpore,          | „ 405, dated 10th „ „              |
| „ of Chota Nagpore,        | „ 185, dated 15th February „       |
| „ of Burdwan,              | „ 6, dated 2nd March „             |
| „ of Dacca,                | „ 729, dated 14th „ „              |
| „ of Patna,                | „ 91, dated 15th „ „               |
| „ of Cooch Behar,          | „ 751, dated 17th April „          |
| „ of Presidency Division,  | No. 4JE, dated 19th April 1872.    |

Read—

Letter No. 3769, dated 18th December 1871, to the Director of Public Instruction, in regard to the appointment of school-masters by local committees.

1. The Director of Public Instruction was requested, in the minute of 19th September, to submit a scheme by which one or two Commissioners' divisions, and no more, might be placed under one Inspector of Schools, and the circles of Deputy Inspectors might be made to correspond exactly with civil districts and sub-divisions. The Director and Commissioners of divisions were at the same time asked to submit to the Lieutenant-Governor their views as to the best mode by which the local educational officers might be brought into closer connection with the officers of the general administration, and might receive their support and assistance to the utmost extent possible.

2. With reference to the first point, the Director of Public Instruction has submitted a scheme for the re-arrangement of the Inspectors' circles, which would entail an increase of inspecting agency by the appointment of a separate Inspector for Orissa. The proposal cannot be entertained; and taking into consideration the possibility of changes being made in the composition of the various divisions, the Lieutenant-Governor considers that Orissa may be united with the Burdwan division in one circle of inspection, for the present at least. Similarly, the arrangement by which the Chota Nagpore division is, as a special arrangement, placed under the Inspector of the Presidency circle, may be continued for the present.



3. His Honor has therefore been pleased to make the following re-arrangement of the educational circles :—

| Educational circle.                    | Administrative division.            | Inspector.                    | Head-quarter. |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Western circle to coincide with ... .. | Burdwan and Orissa ... ..           | Mr. R. L. Martin ... ..       | Hooghly.      |
| Presidency circle ditto ... ..         | Presidency and Chota Nagpore ... .. | „ Woodrow ... ..              | Calcutta.     |
| Rajshahye circle ditto ... ..          | Rajshahye ... ..                    | Babu Bhoodev Mookerjee ... .. | Berhampore.   |
| East Bengal circle ditto ... ..        | Dacca and Chittagong ... ..         | Mr. C. B. Clarke ... ..       | Dacca.        |
| Behar circle ditto ... ..              | Patna and Bhaugulpore ... ..        | Dr. Fallon ... ..             | Patna.        |
| Assam circle ditto ... ..              | Assam and Cooch Behar ... ..        | Mr. G. Bellett ... ..         | Gowhatty.     |

As a special arrangement, the Khasiah Hills will remain under Mr. Clarke, the Inspector of the eastern circle, for the present.

4. One Deputy Inspector is to be attached to each district, except the districts of Assam, including Goalparah and the Garo and Khasiah Hills, where the existing arrangement will be allowed to continue for the present. Special arrangements will also be made for the Sonthal Pergunnahs (where sub-divisions have hitherto been called districts, and Mission schools predominate), for the Chittagong Hill Tracts, for Singbhoom, and for any other wild and peculiarly situated districts. When it is found necessary to attach more than one Deputy Inspector to any district, one is to be the principal Deputy Inspector for the whole district, with head-quarters at the sudder station, and the others are to be subordinate. The subordinate Deputy Inspectors will be posted to sub-divisions, when this can be done conveniently. But it will probably be convenient to substitute for some of the present Deputy Inspectors a class of Sub-Deputy Inspectors, such as now exist in Behar, men on Rs. 30 or 40 per mensem, to circulate among and inspect the patshalas.

The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to submit, with the least possible delay, a statement showing where he would propose to post each Deputy Inspector with reference to the orders contained above.

5. The great object of the Government now is to extend primary education among the masses of the people. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that under arrangements now in progress, if the Municipal Bill becomes law, many villages will establish primary schools aided by Government funds; and he is prepared to take advantage of the present favorable state of the Bengal finances to make a considerable additional allotment for that purpose, in addition to the new grant provided for in the budget of the present year. It seems to His Honor that this scheme can only be carried out by the influence and aid of the district authorities, and that this the most important branch of education must of necessity be placed under their superintendence.

Moreover, under the altered conditions in regard to grants-in-aid for middle and higher schools, since such grants must be limited to a fixed total in each district, and are to be given with reference to many local considerations in each case, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks that the district authorities should have a large voice in the matter, and that they should be assisted by district committees composed of the most qualified persons of various classes, and representing various interests. After a careful consideration, then, of all the opinions given by both administrative and educational officers on the second point raised in the minute of the 19th September, the Lieutenant-Governor has decided upon localising the educational control and establishing district school committees constituted in the following manner.

6. The Deputy Inspectors of each district will be placed under the authority of the Magistrate and Collector. In each district the present local committee will form the nucleus of a district school committee, and the Commissioner of the division will be invited to submit names of suitable residents in all parts of the district to add to it. The Lieutenant-Governor is aware that in many districts judicial officers have given very valuable help on school committees, and he hopes they will continue to serve on the committees now to be appointed.



and conditions fairly brought to their notice. Once a year he will report on the whole educational management within his circle.

16. The forms of returns and tables will be prescribed by the Director under the instructions of Government, so that the Commissioner and Inspector may have the same set of returns for their annual reports. It will be desirable that the Commissioner and Inspector should make their annual reports in communication with one another, so that their different views of the same subjects may be compared, and, if possible, reconciled; or if not, the difference of view should be clearly stated. It will probably be best that the committees should submit their annual returns and report to the Commissioner, sending a duplicate to the Inspector, and that the Inspector's reports should be submitted to Government through the Commissioner and the Director, with the Commissioner's remarks and the Director's summary and review.

17. The effect of these changes will be to make it less possible for the Director to exercise a direct control over local operations, that having been transferred to the civil officers. The Director will have certain powers, to be more minutely detailed in separate orders, but will be brought into closer relations with Government as the medium of communication between the local and inspecting authorities and the Government, the adviser of the Government in educational matters, the condenser and compiler of statistical information, and the organ of the views of Government. In this respect the change in his position will be similar to that lately made in regard to the Inspector-General of Police. He will communicate directly with the Secretary to Government in the General Department without formal official correspondence, and accommodation will be found for him and his establishment in the office of the Bengal Secretariat, of which his office will be in fact a branch.

18. More particular instructions regarding the management of primary schools are contained in a separate resolution of to-day's date, whereby a grant of four lakhs of rupees is made for extending patshalas or primary schools.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. BERNARD,

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

No. 3521A1.

COPY forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, who is requested to submit as soon as possible the statement called for in the last clause of paragraph 4.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. BERNARD,

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

HAZAREEBAUGH,

*The 30th September 1872.*



No. 220T.

FROM THE OFFG. SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF BENGAL

IN THE GENERAL DEPARTMENT,

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

*Hazareebaugh, the 14th October 1872.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Education.

SIR,

I AM directed to invite your attention to the recent orders of Government noted on the margin on educational matters, and to say that the Lieutenant-Governor relies on your utmost efforts to carry

Dated 30th September 1872.  
" 30th " "  
" 5th October "

them out to the best advantage.

2. With reference to the resolution regarding the scholarships to be awarded in Bengal, I am to request that attention may be drawn to the changes effected, as the new arrangements will be carried into effect with respect to the senior and junior scholarships at the next examinations. The scholarships will, so far as possible, be awarded according to the local divisions prescribed in the resolution. It will be observed that while some addition is made to the amount of some of the scholarships, the privilege of half fees at Government colleges is done away with, except that the fees will in no case exceed the amount of the scholarship. The provision that half the scholars must choose the science course will not be difficult to carry out in the case of junior scholarships, as the science course for the F. A. course is confined to "chemistry of the metalloids," and arrangements may well be made for teaching that subject in most colleges. Your suggestions are invited as regards the establishment of such teaching in any Government college not already provided for, such proposals being made in connection with recent enquiries regarding the medical allowance for colleges.

3. The senior scholarships are limited in number, and little inconvenience will be felt if we are unable to give the senior science course at *every* college. But after all the requirements of the University are not in this respect great, and it is hoped that not only at the Presidency and at Hooghly, but at other first class colleges arrangements will soon be made for teaching inorganic chemistry, physical geography, and the botanical group of subjects, thus making up a course as required by the University.

4. Then with regard to the orders localizing educational expenditure, the Lieutenant-Governor begs that no time may be lost in submitting the re-arranged Scheme of district and sub-divisional Deputy and Sub-deputy Inspectors of Schools. The Inspectors should take up these re-arranged circles without delay.

5. As regards the formation of district committees and the arrangements for primary schools, I am to request that you will at once put yourself in communication with divisional Commissioners, and ask them to submit their proposals and a sketch of intended proceedings through you as soon as



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possible. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to all Commissioners, with a request that they should at the same time instruct Magistrates in their respective divisions to proceed actively with their arrangements for primary schools, and you should also instruct Inspectors of Schools at once to place themselves in immediate communication with their respective Commissioners, and to give them to the utmost the benefit of their experience and advice in these arrangements.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

C. BERNARD,

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

*No 4159*

*Copy forwarded to the Principal  
Presidency College for information and  
guidance*

*W. J. H. H. H.*

*Fort William  
The 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1849*

*Director of Pub Instruction*



No. 3683.

FROM J. WARE EDGAR, Esq.,

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

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

*Calcutta, the 24th October 1872.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.  
Education.

SIR,

WITH reference to your endorsement No. 3907, dated the 30th September, forwarding a letter in original, No. 502, dated the 26th September, from the Principal, Presidency College, I am directed to inform you that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the reduction of the fees in the case of the four 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 Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

*No 4207*

*Copy forwarded to the Principal of the  
Presidency College for information and guidance  
with reference to his No 502 Dated 26<sup>th</sup> September.*

F. P.

*at William*

*6<sup>th</sup> November/72*

*W. S. Atherton*

*Director of Public Instruction*



No. 1105G.

FROM J. WARE EDGAR, Esq.,

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

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STATIONERY.

*Calcutta, the 11th October 1872.*

APPOINTMENT DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2930, dated the 27th September, and in reply to inform you that the Lieutenant-Governor approves of your proposal to print the form of application for privilege leave prescribed in the Circular Orders No. 8R, dated the 9th July last, and to supply copies of it to heads of departments and offices on application.

2. This order will be communicated to all heads of departments and offices.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. WARE EDGAR,

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

Cir. Memo. No. 6G.

COPY forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. WARE EDGAR,

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

CALCUTTA,

*The 11th October 1872.*

*No. 4180*

A. A. S.

*Copy forwarded to the P. M. S. P. Presidency College for information*

*W. J. Lathrop*

*Cont William  
the 28<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1872*

*Director of Pub Instr*



Nov 11

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My dear Satchell

About your repairs, I  
think you had better ascer-  
tain D.O. from the Executive  
Engineer whether any order  
of Govt. is required in  
the Civil Dept. before I  
make an official reference.  
Will you please do so?

Sincerely yours  
W. S. Atkinson



2 December 1872  
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My dear Sir

Your note has been sent to me by Captain Saunders.

There is no objection to your pitching a tent on the meadow for the students of the College. Should any question be made on the subject by the Officer commanding I will explain the circumstances.

Yours truly

W. H. Murray  
F. D. H. L. L. L. L.



To

The Principal

of the Presidency College.

Sir,

With due respect and humble submission I beg to inform you that, on account of some urgent and unavoidable household circumstances I am obliged to leave the town immediately for a few weeks: so I most humbly crave your favor to grant me leave for my absence from tomorrow.

I remain, Sir,

Your most obedient pupil

Parada Das Bose

First Year's class

Sec. B

Calcutta: }  
 The 12<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>. }  
 1872



The Professors will  
oblige by recording  
their opinion of  
the progress of  
this boy during  
the session

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Progress - Fair

W. J. Sawyer

Progress pretty fair

W. J. Sawyer

Progress satisfactory

W. J. Sawyer

Progress - Fair

W. J. Sawyer



No. 3698.

FROM J. WARE EDGAR, Esq.,  
*Offg. Junior Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,*

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

*Calcutta, the 25th October 1872.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.  
Education.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum No. 3792, dated 19th September, and in reply to inform you that the Lieutenant-Governor, under the circumstances represented by the Principal of the Presidency College, is pleased to allow the seven pupils of the Kishnaghur College the privilege of continuing their studies at that institution on the payment of a fee of Rs. 5 each per mensem.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. WARE EDGAR,

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

*No. 4249*

*Copy forwarded to the Principal of the Presidency College for information and guidance with reference to this No. 480 dated 13th September*

F. P.

*Fort William  
26th November 1872*

*W. S. - to the  
Director of Public Instruction*



MEMO. No. 5017

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Calcutta 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1872.

FROM

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,  
1<sup>st</sup> Calcutta DIVISION,

TO The Principal of the  
Presidency College.

SUBJECT.

With reference to his letter  
No. 524 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1872  
the undersigned has the honor  
to forward the accompanying  
Estimate No. 102 dated 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 72  
for thorough repairs to East  
wing of the Presidency College  
Calcutta amounting to Rs. 1917/-  
and requests its early return to  
this office.

A. J. M. E. E.

Ex: Engr. 1<sup>st</sup> Calcutta D.



No. 6  
1021.



CALCUTTA:

The 14<sup>th</sup> November 1872.

Official Memorandum.

To

THE Principal of the Presidency College

Sir,

In reply to your <sup>Memo</sup> No. 547, dated 13<sup>th</sup> Instant I have the honor by direction of the Accountant General to annex a memo of the amount of pay and allowances drawn by Mr Madaren Smith in August last previous to his departure from Bombay for Europe.

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|--|-------------------------|
| <sup>Memo</sup>  |                         |
| Pay and acty allowance from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 72 @ Rs 50 p m | 217. 11. 10             |
| D. of 4 <sup>th</sup> grade from 10 to 23 <sup>rd</sup> D                          | 0 " 60. " " 270. 15. 6. |
| absentee allowance 24 " 29 D   | " 281. 15. 9 " 34 9. 3. |
| (half award)   | <u>Rs 543. 14. 7.</u>   |
| less Income tax  | 5. 10                   |
| I am   | Rs 537. 10. 7.          |



I am to remark that although  
Mr Smith continues to belong to the  
4<sup>th</sup> grade of the Education Depart-  
ment, in the absence of any orders to  
the contrary, it was irregular to press  
his salary from the date in which  
he was relieved by Mr Beebe without  
the information called for in the memo  
of this office No.  $\frac{ED}{125}$  dated 2<sup>d</sup> Instant.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Sumner

Agent of the Acct. G.



Memo N<sup>o</sup> 2. 63

From

J. M. Scott Esq. M. A.  
Senior Prof: C. Eng. Dept.

To

J. Sutcliffe Esq. M. A.  
Principal Pres: College  
Barrack House Survey Camp the  
16<sup>th</sup> Novem 1872

Sir

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Required for Theodolite  
N<sup>o</sup>. 469 Sent herewith a new  
Plumb bob, Undersigned requests  
a Cash Bill may be sent to  
this office that the cost may  
be recovered from the Student  
who lost it.

*J. M. Scott*

Senior Prof: C. Eng. Dept.



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MEMO. No. 4307

FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,  
Bengal,

TO

The Principal of the  
Presidency College

DATED

At William the 13<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1912

Refers to

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The Principal will  
be so good as to supply  
to this Office 200 cards  
Scales like those supplied  
by



by him before.

W. S. Atkinson

Director of Public Works



(RESOLUTION.)

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATION.

*Dated Hazareebaugh, the 5th October 1872.*

READ—

Paragraphs 21—24 of Government order dated the 24th May 1872, directing Messrs. Woodrow and Bernard to submit draft rules for the award of scholarships in Bengal, in accordance with the views of the Lieutenant-Governor as expressed in the orders of that date.

Read also—

The report of the above-mentioned officers, dated the 14th August 1872.

The Lieutenant-Governor observes that it is most important now that this Government has, by starting primary schools, made a beginning of education in all grades, that scholarships should be systematically arranged, so as to enable clever and deserving boys to climb from the lowest to the highest stage, and the opportunity is taken of revising the scholarship rules in general accordance with the recommendations of the committee.

2. Hitherto there have been no scholarships for the lowest class of schools; the indigenous schools of this class have not been recognized or counted, and our own patshalas are few. To make a beginning, a certain number of scholarships are assigned for the encouragement of these schools, and to enable a few selected boys to prosecute their studies in schools of the next higher grade or middle class schools.

3. For middle schools, again, the present system of scholarships is adopted with some modifications. The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the recommendations made in paragraph 13\* of the committee's report, that the scholarships should be distributed by the local committees to English and vernacular schools, according to the circumstances of each district. In practice it is found, in Bengal at least, that the boys who get scholarships in vernacular schools go with them to English schools. It is hoped that

\* 13. *Minor Scholarships* ... } We have stated that  
*Vernacular Scholarships* ... } the examinations for both  
these scholarships are held together, and that the papers in  
several subjects are the same for both scholarships. It is the  
opinion of Mr. Woodrow, and it is believed to be the opinion of  
many officers of the Educational Department, that vernacular  
scholarship-holders, as a rule, are better taught in arithmetic,  
geography, history, and miscellaneous subjects, than are the  
minor scholarship-holders. It seems to us that the best plan  
will be to merge the funds for these two sets of scholarships  
together, and to leave it to the District Committee of each  
district to decide for each year or for a series of years how many  
of the scholarships of this class they will allot to students from  
vernacular schools, and how many to students from middle class  
English schools. The proportion should depend upon the number  
of schools of each class in the district, and upon the kind of  
education which may happen most to want encouragement at  
the particular time.

those who have already received an English education and take the minor scholarships may qualify for the Entrance standard in two years, while for boys coming from purely vernacular schools four years are allowed.

4. For the higher schools the junior college scholarships are given in large numbers. They are tenable for two years, and enable clever youths from the schools established in every part of the country to follow the various courses in literature, science, art, and special civil service subjects, up to the point known as the First Arts examination, or to a corresponding standard in other subjects.

5. Finally, for the successful students up to this latter point, the senior scholarships provide the means of prosecuting higher studies for two years more, and attaining the highest acquirements and degrees.

6. There are and will be some farther scholarships for graduates prosecuting their studies for the highest branches of special professions, but these are not now dealt with.



7. It is hoped then that by these various stages—
- (1) Village schools within the means of laboring men ;
  - (2) Middle class schools, partly fed by village schools ;
  - (3) Higher schools, partly fed by middle class schools ;
  - (4) Second class colleges, fed by higher schools ;
  - (5) First class colleges, fed by second class colleges and by higher schools ;
  - (6) Scientific professions and higher branches of the civil service, fed by colleges ;

the gifted son of a ryot or laborer may become a distinguished engineer, or physician, or agriculturist, or administrator of high degree, or a judge of the highest court.

8. At the same time great care will be taken that the prizes held out to remarkable boys in primary schools are quite exceptional, and that the mass of boys are not led to look beyond their own callings. It is therefore very carefully provided that the subjects of examination in these primary schools shall be wholly confined to the simple subjects which are really sought by the mass of the people. The best arithmetician will probably turn out the best engineer or judge, but till he is selected for advancement he will not go a step beyond his arithmetic.

9. All scholarships are open indifferently to all the schools and colleges of these provinces which comply with certain reasonable conditions ; whether they are Government, aided, or private schools, they may all compete on equal terms without favor or preference.

10. The annexed rules are published for general information. It will be seen that in part they have effect in the present year ; *i.e.*, so far as regards the future course of study prescribed for the successful candidates ; in part they will take effect next year as regards certain new subjects, for teaching which provision is now being made in many schools. In fact they will not take effect till 1874, when the students who commence a science course at the ensuing new year, will have reached the stage corresponding to the First Arts examination, and when supplementary rules for distributing scholarships among the different subjects will be issued.

11. The subject is complicated, much of it is new, and the Government reserves the right to amend the rules on any point in which experience and farther information may show amendment to be necessary.

12. As primary schools take root, and it becomes necessary to increase the grants for primary scholarships, it may possibly be necessary to take something from the very liberal grants now made for the higher scholarships ; but this may remain for future consideration with reference to the state of the finances when the question arises.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. BERNARD,

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

No. 131T.

COPY, with annexures, forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. BERNARD,

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

HAZAREEBAUGH,

*The 5th October 1872.*

A. A. S.



*Primary Scholarship Rules.*

Each district will be allowed at once the number of scholarships per annum shown in the annexed list, to be distributed to the patshalas or primary schools, aided and unaided. The number of these scholarships will be increased when patshalas are well established under the new rules.

2. Boys at any school which receives a patshala grant, or at any other primary school of the lowest class, will be eligible for primary scholarships. Not more than one scholarship may be granted in any year to one school. No boy above the age of fourteen years will be eligible for a primary scholarship.

3. Primary scholarships will be at the rate of Rs. 3 a month, and will be tenable for two years at any middle class English, or at any vernacular school, or at any special or normal school. No scholarship can be withdrawn from its holder for misconduct, or for any other cause, without the sanction of the district committee.

4. Primary scholarships may be granted as the district committee may determine, either on the recommendation of the Inspector, or on the report of the Deputy Inspector after his half-yearly inspection, or on the sub-divisional officer's report after his inspection, or on the results of examination held at sub-divisional centres. No examination fee is to be charged to candidates for primary scholarships.

5. The only subjects which shall count for primary scholarships are—

Reading and writing the vernacular of the district.

Arithmetic, written and mental.

Bazar and zemindaree accounts, and simple mensuration.

*List of Patshala or Primary Scholarships.*

|                      |               |             |                    |    |    |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|----|----|
| Burdwan Division     | Divi-<br>sion | {           | Hooghly and Howrah | 12 |    |
|                      |               |             | Burdwan ...        | 15 |    |
|                      |               |             | Midnapore          | 20 |    |
|                      |               |             | Beerbhoom          | 4  |    |
|                      |               |             | Bancoorah          | 4  |    |
|                      |               |             |                    | —  | 55 |
| Presidency Division  | Divi-<br>sion | {           | 24-Pergunnahs      | 13 |    |
|                      |               |             | Jessore ...        | 15 |    |
|                      |               |             | Nuddea ...         | 12 |    |
|                      |               |             |                    | —  | 40 |
| Rajshahye Division   | Divi-<br>sion | {           | Moorshedabad       | 10 |    |
|                      |               |             | Dinagepore         | 8  |    |
|                      |               |             | Maldah ...         | 4  |    |
|                      |               |             | Rajshahye          | 10 |    |
|                      |               |             | Rungpore           | 12 |    |
|                      |               |             | Bograh ...         | 4  |    |
|                      |               |             | Pubna ...          | 7  |    |
|                      |               |             |                    | —  | 55 |
| Cooch Behar Division | Di-<br>vision | {           | Julpigoree         | 4  |    |
|                      |               |             | Darjeeling         | 2  |    |
|                      |               |             |                    | —  | 6  |
| Dacca Division...    | {             | Dacca ...   | 13                 |    |    |
|                      |               | Furreedpore | 8                  |    |    |
|                      |               | Backergunge | 12                 |    |    |
|                      |               | Mymensing   | 12                 |    |    |
|                      |               | Sylhet ...  | 10                 |    |    |
|                      |               |             | Cachar ...         | 2  |    |
|                      |               |             |                    | —  | 57 |



|                          |   |                        |     |    |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------|-----|----|
| Chittagong Division      | { | Chittagong ...         | 7   |    |
|                          |   | Tipperah...            | 8   |    |
|                          |   | Noakhally ...          | 5   | 20 |
|                          |   |                        | —   |    |
| Patna Division...        | { | Patna ...              | 12  |    |
|                          |   | Gya ...                | 10  |    |
|                          |   | Shahabad ...           | 10  |    |
|                          |   | Tirhoot ...            | 18  |    |
|                          |   | Saran ...              | 10  |    |
|                          |   | Chumparun ...          | 8   | 68 |
|                          |   |                        | —   |    |
| Bhaugulpore Division     | { | Monghyr ...            | 10  |    |
|                          |   | Bhaugulpore ...        | 10  |    |
|                          |   | Purneah ...            | 8   |    |
|                          |   | Sonthal Pergunnabs ... | 7   | 35 |
|                          |   |                        | —   |    |
| Orissa Division..        | { | Cuttaek ...            | 15  |    |
|                          |   | Pooree ...             | 8   |    |
|                          |   | Balasore ...           | 7   | 30 |
|                          |   |                        | —   |    |
| Chota Nagpore Division   | { | Hazareebaugh ...       | 8   |    |
|                          |   | Lohardugga ...         | 10  |    |
|                          |   | Singbhoom ...          | 4   |    |
|                          |   | Maunbhoom ...          | 8   | 30 |
|                          |   |                        | —   |    |
| Assam and Adjacent Hills | { | Goalpara ...           | 4   |    |
|                          |   | Kamroop... ...         | 4   |    |
|                          |   | Darrung ...            | 3   |    |
|                          |   | Nowgong ...            | 3   |    |
|                          |   | Sebsaugor ...          | 3   |    |
|                          |   | Luckimpore ...         | 3   |    |
| Khasi Hills ...          | 4 | 24                     |     |    |
|                          |   |                        | —   |    |
|                          |   | Grand total ...        | 410 |    |

1872.

*Minor and Vernacular Scholarship Rules.*

A sum of Rs. 60,000 will be available for minor and vernacular scholarships, which will be distributed to the several districts of Bengal in accordance with the schedule hereto appended. This sum is to include any special survey scholarships which may be prescribed by Government. Any scholarships not taken up by students of the district during any year will be awardable by the Circle Inspector to the boys who have done best and yet have not got scholarships in other districts of the same division. Any scholarships not taken up in the division will be awardable by the Inspector to boys in some other division of the same province. Any scholarships not taken up in the province must be reported to Government through the Director for special re-allotment.

2. The scholarship money allotted to each district by these rules may be apportioned once in every three years by the District Committee—

- Either to pay for minor or survey scholarships of Rs. 5 a month, tenable for two years at any higher class English school or school for surveying prescribed by Government;
- Or to pay for vernacular scholarships of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for four years at any higher class English school.

The scholarship certificate will be tenable during good conduct, and cannot be withdrawn without the sanction of the Inspector. It will be for the committee to decide what money should be devoted to minor scholarships, and what to vernacular.



They will generally consult the Circle Inspector before taking a decision on the point; and they will consider the condition and the class of existing schools in the district, as well as the kind of education which may be most wanted by the people. They will publish their decision as widely as possible to all Government, aided, and private schools in the district as soon as it is taken.

3. For minor scholarships, middle class English schools alone can compete; and it will be within the discretion of the District Committee to debar from competing any school which may be a branch of any English higher class school.

4. No boy can compete for a minor scholarship after he has passed the age of sixteen, and no boy can compete for a vernacular scholarship after he has passed the age of fifteen years.

5. The successful candidates for each class of scholarships will be arranged in three divisions as follows:—

Those obtaining  $\frac{4}{5}$  marks and upwards, in the first division.

Those obtaining  $\frac{3}{5}$  marks and less than  $\frac{4}{5}$  marks, in the second division.

Those obtaining  $\frac{2}{5}$  marks and less than  $\frac{3}{5}$  marks, in the third division.

Two-thirds of the scholarships of each district will be awarded to the highest candidates from each, provided they are in the 1st or 2nd division, and the remaining third part will be granted by the District Committee to candidates from schools situated in parts of the district where education is backward.

Not more than two scholarships shall be allotted to any school in any one year.

6. The subjects of examination are as follows:—

*Vernacular Scholarships.*

| No. of papers.   | Maximum marks. |
|--|----------------|
| Reading vernacular manuscript and writing ...                                    | 100            |
| 1. Vernacular grammar and composition  | 100            |
| 1. History and geography of India ...  | 50             |
| 1. Mensuration and theory of surveying   | 100            |
| 1. Arithmetic ...  | 100            |
| 1. Bazar accounts and zemindaree accounts and hand book on money matters ...     | 150            |
| 1. Science—Physical Geography, Botany, Physical Science, and Natural Philosophy— |                |
| For more than one subject ...  | 150            |
| Or for one subject ...   | 100            |

*Minor Scholarships.*

7. Same papers as for vernacular scholarships, except that for vernacular grammar and composition should be substituted—

|                                     | Marks. |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| English grammar and translation ... | 150    |
| „ dictation and handwriting ...     | 150    |

8. The examinations will be conducted at centres as heretofore, and the text-books will be advertised from year to year. The fees payable by candidates will be Rs. 2 for minor scholarships, and Re. 1 for vernacular scholarships. The names of boys who gain scholarships will be notified in the Government Gazette as soon as possible after the conclusion of the examinations.

*Note.*—These rules will take effect in 1873.



## Schedule of amounts allotted to each district.

|                           | Rs.          |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Hooghly and Howrah ... .. | 1,500        |
| Burdwan ... ..            | 1,800        |
| Midnapore ... ..          | 1,800        |
| Beerbhoom ... ..          | 600          |
| Bancoorah ... ..          | 600          |
|                           | <hr/> 6,300  |
| Town of Calcutta ... ..   | 600          |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... ..      | 1,800        |
| Jessore ... ..            | 1,800        |
| Nuddea ... ..             | 1,500        |
|                           | <hr/> 5,700  |
| Moorshedabad ... ..       | 1,500        |
| Dinagepore ... ..         | 1,200        |
| Maldah ... ..             | 600          |
| Rajshahye ... ..          | 1,500        |
| Rungpore ... ..           | 1,800        |
| Bograh ... ..             | 600          |
| Pubna ... ..              | 1,200        |
|                           | <hr/> 8,400  |
| Darjeeling ... ..         | 300          |
| Julpigoree ... ..         | 300          |
|                           | <hr/> 600    |
| Dacca ... ..              | 1,800        |
| Furreedpore ... ..        | 1,200        |
| Backergunge ... ..        | 1,800        |
| Mymensing ... ..          | 1,800        |
| Sylhet ... ..             | 1,800        |
| Cachar ... ..             | 600          |
|                           | <hr/> 9,000  |
| Chittagong ... ..         | 1,500        |
| Tipperah ... ..           | 1,500        |
| Noakhally ... ..          | 600          |
|                           | <hr/> 3,600  |
| Patna ... ..              | 1,500        |
| Gya ... ..                | 1,500        |
| Shahabad ... ..           | 1,500        |
| Tirhoot ... ..            | 2,100        |
| Sarun ... ..              | 1,500        |
| Chumparun ... ..          | 900          |
|                           | <hr/> 9,000  |
| Monghyr ... ..            | 1,500        |
| Bhaugulpore ... ..        | 1,500        |
| Purneah ... ..            | 1,200        |
| Sonthal Pergunnahs ... .. | 1,200        |
|                           | <hr/> 5,400  |
| Cuttack ... ..            | 1,500        |
| Pooree ... ..             | 900          |
| Balasore ... ..           | 900          |
|                           | <hr/> 3,300  |
| Hazareebaugh ... ..       | 1,200        |
| Lohardugga ... ..         | 1,200        |
| Singbhoom ... ..          | 600          |
| Maunbhoom ... ..          | 1,200        |
|                           | <hr/> 4,200  |
| Goalpara ... ..           | 600          |
| Kamroop ... ..            | 900          |
| Durrung ... ..            | 600          |
| Nowgong ... ..            | 600          |
| Sebsaugor ... ..          | 600          |
| Luckimpore ... ..         | 600          |
| Khasi Hills ... ..        | 600          |
|                           | <hr/> 4,500  |
| Grand total ... ..        | <hr/> 60,000 |



*Note.*—The committee of each district will be at liberty to grant annually each year scholarships up to the number next above what these grants will cover. But broken scholarships which may be vacated by death, non-observance of rules, or for other causes, will lapse, and thus the grant for any year will fully cover the scholarships allotted. Thus Tirhoot has a grant of Rs. 2,100, of which it allots Rs. 1,500 for vernacular scholarships and Rs. 600 for minor scholarships. Rs. 1,500 will nearly pay for eight scholarships of Rs. 4 each, tenable for four years; while Rs. 600 will exactly pay for five scholarships of Rs. 5 each, tenable for two years. In such a case the Tirhoot Committee could grant eight vernacular and five minor scholarships, annually. Or if the Nuddea district were to grant Rs. 600 to vernacular scholarships, and Rs. 900 to minor scholarships, it would have four vernacular scholarships and eight minor scholarships to allot annually.

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1872.

*Junior Scholarship Rules.*

ONE hundred and sixty junior scholarships are open annually, to be competed for in the University Entrance examination by candidates educated in any school in the Lower Provinces of Bengal.

2. The scholarships are of three grades: ten of the first grade, with stipends of rupees (20) twenty per mensem; fifty of the second grade, with stipends of rupees (15) fifteen per mensem; and a hundred of the third grade, with stipends of rupees (10) ten per mensem.

3. With the sanction of the Director of Public Instruction, a junior scholarship may be held, according to the holder's option, at any one of the affiliated colleges, or at the Civil Service classes, at places prescribed by Government, if the student is admitted to the Civil Service class.

4. Each scholarship is tenable for two years, provided that due progress, under a collegiate course of instruction, is regularly made by the holder, a certificate of the fact being submitted at the end of the first year by the principal of his college.

5. The holder of a junior scholarship in a non-Government institution is liable at any time to be examined by two persons appointed by the Director of Public Instruction, and approved by the principal of the college to which he belongs, and, on proof of unsatisfactory progress, may be deprived of his scholarship.

6. No candidate is eligible who did not study for the last twelve months at least in the school to which he belonged at the time of presenting himself at the Entrance examination.\*

7. The ten scholarships of the first grade will be awarded, for the present, to the two candidates who obtain highest total marks in all subjects.

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\* As regards the working of this rule, it is to be understood that exceptions will be allowed in special cases, provided the candidate has removed from one school to another with the permission of the Inspector; such permission, however, must only be given in cases of urgent necessity.



8. All scholarships of the second and third grade are allotted to the several commissioner-ships thus:—

|                           | Second grade. | Third grade. |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Burdwan division ...      | 6             | 12           |
| Town of Calcutta only ... | 5             | 10           |
| Presidency division ...   | 5             | 10           |
| Rajshahye „ ...           | 6             | 12           |
| Dacca „ ...               | 6             | 12           |
| Chittagong „ ...          | 2             | 6            |
| Patna „ ...               | 7             | 14           |
| Bhaugulpore „ ...         | 3             | 8            |
| Orissa „ ...              | 4             | 6            |
| Chota Nagpore „ ...       | 2             | 5            |
| Assam „ ...               | 3             | 4            |
| Cooch Behar „ ...         | 1             | 1            |

Commencing with the year 1873, the Commissioner of the division will, in consultation with the Circle Inspector, notify, not later than the 1st May of each year, the number of junior scholarships to be allotted to each district at the ensuing December examination. Scholarships not taken up by the district to which they are allotted, will be awardable to the highest students who had failed to obtain a scholarship in any other district of the division. If the scholarships allotted to a division cannot be taken by its students, the surplus scholarships will be awardable to the highest students in any district of the same province who may have failed to obtain a scholarship. In the present year scholarships will be allotted with a general reference to the above distribution, but a discretion is reserved.

9. Not less than one-half of the scholarship-holders of each Commissioner's division, who follow the University course, must henceforward select the alternative course in science prescribed by the University, and must hold their scholarships at a college where such a course is taught. The highest scholarship-holders of each tract may elect which course they will study; but if they elect for the Arts course, the lower scholarship-holders must take the Science course or vacate their scholarships in favor of candidates next on the list.

10. From the year 1873 not less than one-half of the junior scholarships of each division must be awarded to students who have qualified in drawing, surveying, and physical geography. Thus, if seven scholarships are allotted to the Hooghly district, and the three highest candidates of the district have not qualified in these subjects, then the remaining four scholarships must be awarded to the highest candidates who, having qualified in these subjects, have also passed the Entrance examination. In the present year a discretion is reserved to award scholarships to any students who, doing well in other subjects, show a knowledge of the special subjects mentioned.

11. From the year 1873 an examination will be held at convenient centres for every school where there is an entrance class, at some date not later than the first week in October. The examination papers will be the same for all districts of a circle, and will be set by committees nominated by the Commissioners and the Inspectors of Schools. There will be one paper in physical geography and one in surveying; specimens of the survey work and of the drawings done by each candidate during the year will be sent in with the