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From - Sri Ranjit Gupta, I.C.S.,
Home Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.

To - The District Officer,

Memorandum No. 1133-P.S., dated Calcutta, the 21st April, 1948.

Subject:- Transmission of messages of a Confidential nature.

Recently a District Officer sent a radiogram in clear to Government containing a message which was of considerable importance and the leakage of which would have been unfortunate. This is highly undesirable. Transmission of messages of a secret nature by radiogram in clear should always be avoided because messages sent by wireless are liable to be intercepted by interested parties. This risk is very great in West Bengal as it adjoins the Dominion of Pakistan.

2. It is accordingly requested that messages of a secret nature, whether intended for Government or for any other officer in any part of West Bengal, should always be encoded irrespective of the fact whether such a message is to be sent through the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department or by Radiogram.

Sd/- R. Gupta.
Home Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

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Calcutta,
The 21st April, 1948.

Sd/- R. Gupta.
Home Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

No. 552-Mis.

Copy forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, West Bengal, for information and guidance. Home (Political) Department is being asked what code should be used.

Education Department,
Calcutta,
The 6th May, 1948.

Sd/- B.P. Neogi.
6.5.48.
Assistant Secretary.

No. 1432(20) AC
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Calcutta, the 27th May, 1948.

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Principal, Presidency College
Calcutta.