

1) To  
I.C.C. Sutherland Esq.  
Secretary to the Genl. Comm. Of Public Instruction

Sir,

The General Committee of Public Instruction having sanctioned the appointment of an additional Teacher for the Rajshaye School, I beg to wait on you with this my application as a candidate for it.

I was brought up at the Hindoo College, and was in the first Class at the time of quitting that Institution.

Regarding my character & qualification I beg to annex herewith copies of two testimonials, granted to me by Messrs. John Curuin and Richd. Halifax, which I hope will enable you to judge whether I am qualified to hold the place, for which I am now an applicant.

Hope this will meet with your indulgent consideration.

Calcutta  
21 October 1837

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedt. Servt.  
Taraneychurn Mookerjee

2) To  
The Members of the Committee of Public Instruction

Gentlemen,

Being given to understand that a teacher is required in the Govt. Dacca School. I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the same.

I beg to acquaint you that I have undergone a course of study in the Hindoo College where I was a student of the 1<sup>st</sup> Class for 2 years. Should my application meet with success, it will confer an important benefit on me.

I beg you to refer to the (illegible) Copies of Testimonials of my conduct and proficiency which I have received from the Gentlemen connected with the above Institution. The originals can be produced in due time if required.

remain

15<sup>th</sup> November 1837

I have the honour to  
Your most obdt. servant  
Baikunt Nath Chatterjee

**3) To the Secretary to the G.C. Public Instruction**

Sir,

In accordance with your request, I beg to submit to your consideration two communications to me, one from the Revd. Mr. Garstin, and the other from Mr. Lindsay, head master of the Free School. They both bear testimony to my conduct and behavior during the short period I have been engaged a teacher in the above Institution. I also beg to forward you two notes to my address from Captn. D.L. Richardson of the Hindoo College, who has kindly expressed his desire of being serviceable to me, should any reference to him in my application, be considered necessary.

From the accompanying testimonial from Mr. Masters of La Martiniere, of my character and qualifications, you will perceive, that since conducted a class at the Vernacular Academy, and had rendered ample satisfaction on the discharge of my duties on the capacity of a teacher.

These various documents in my favor connected with the examination which I presume to have satisfactorily afforded, will, I trust, invest me with sufficient claims for the situation at Akyab, for which I am an applicant; but, should I not prove a successful candidate on procuring it, I beg to inform you, that I shall accept the one at Ramru (sic) for which I hope, you have found one perfectly qualified.

I am Sir  
Your obd. Servt.  
Edward Smyth

26<sup>th</sup> April 1838

**4) To**

I.C.C. Sutherland Esqre.

Secy. to the General Committee of Public Instruction

Sir,

With reference to the Advertisement put forth by you, requiring some Teachers for the Hindoo College that is to be established at Hugli, I beg most respectfully to offer you my services as one of the Junior ones.

I am used to instruction and about 3 years ago conducted a school for native youths near Serampore established by the Wesleyan Society. Subsequently I was an assistant at the Calcutta Academy conducted by the late Mr. Lindstedt.

For your satisfaction I have the pleasure of enclosing two testimonials, one from the Secretary & the other from the Head Master of the Free School. From their purports you will find that I was examined by them.

I am still in the practice (sic) of teaching and employ my leisure hours in so doing.

I have the honor to remain

No. 121 Durrumtollah

Sir

20<sup>th</sup> June/36

Your most Obedt. Servant

J.G. Ricketts

P.S. I can also read and write Bengallee a little.

5) To

I.C.C. Sutherland Esqre.

Secretary to the General Committee of Public Instruction

Sir,

Having perused an advertisement in the Public Papers inviting Teachers of English for the new Hooghly College I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for one of the Junior Teacherships and beg to state for your information that sometime ago I presented an application with Testimonials of qualification and respectability from Mr. Hare and the Managers of the Hindu College to the Hon'ble Sir Edward Ryan soliciting an appointment in that institution. Apprehending that the multifarious business of that Hon'ble gentleman may have prevented him from forwarding my application I take this opportunity of informing you that I have received my education in the Hindoo College in English Literature and the exact Sciences. On my quitting College I was appointed a Teacher in the School Society's School where I have had charge of the Mathematics of the First Class and the General instruction of the second for four years.

Trusting my experience on the business of Teaching will give me a claim on your Committee's kind consideration. I submit the accompanying copies of Testimonials of conduct and qualification and have the honor to remain

Calcutta

Your most obedt Servt.

The 20<sup>th</sup> June 1836

Tarucknath Ghose

6) To

The Members of the Sub Committee of Public Instruction

Gentlemen,

Understanding that some assistant teachers are required in the English department of the College now in course of establishment at Hooghly, I beg to offer myself as a candidate; as my attainments in English together with my knowledge of the Persian and Hindoostanee languages will I hope qualify me to give instruction to Mahomedan and upcountry youths. You may remember gentlemen that I was a candidate at the last appointment of teachers when you were pleased to place my name on the list of approved applicants.

I have received my education in the Hindoo College where I have had the honor of being a Student in the First Class for the last four years.

The annexed are the testimonials of my conduct and proficiency from the Professors of the College. A Certificate from the Committee of the Hindoo College can be obtained if required.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedt. & humble

Servant

Sreenauth Paul

Hindu College

30<sup>th</sup> June 1836

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30<sup>th</sup> June 1836

8)

To

T. A. Wise Esq.

Secy. to the Committee of Public Instruction

Sir

Understanding that the Committee have determined upon the establishment of a School at Cuttack, I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for the Headmastership. I beg to state that I have for a period of seventeen years served the Hindoo College as a Teacher, and hold from your predecessors two documents as testimonials of my ability and conduct. That long after my separation from the College, and whilst I was engaged as the Head Teacher in the Oriental Seminary, Mr. Trevelyan was pleased to offer for my acceptance a situation under Government holding out at the same time the advantages it possessed over a private institution, and I was accordingly appointed by the Committee as Headmaster in Chittagong. I need not state the unhappy circumstances that led to my separation from that School, suffice it to observe that I am prepared to furnish any explanation I may be called upon to make. I am at present engaged as the Head Teacher of the Union School, where I have labored for nearly a year with success, but as my prospects there are not so promising as I could wish, I beg to make this application with the view of improving my circumstances under the favorable auspices of the Committee.

My long connection with the College, the several branches of Literature and Science to which I have sedulously devoted the best part of my life, in order to qualify myself for the tuition of

youth, the rapid progress which the students made from the mode of instruction I adopted, and the satisfactory way in which I have acquitted myself in my present situation, which may be ascertained by a reference to the Managers of the Union School will perhaps operate favorably on my behalf with the Committee.

In conclusion I beg to observe that I have from my earliest day taken a deep interest in Native education, and the records of the education Committee will shew the degree of success which has attended my exertions. I may add that independent of my occupation having always been that of a Teacher, I have ever devoted my leisure hours to the encouragement and advancement of this great cause.

I am Sir

Your most obdt. Servt.

P. D'Rozario

Calcutta

4<sup>th</sup> September 1840

9) Doctor T. Wise

Visitor of the Hindoo College

And Secretary to the Educational Committee

Sir

In consequence of the information I have recently obtained, that several young persons are to be admitted as Supernumerary or probationary Teachers into the Hindoo College, and from thence, hereafter drafted to the other Seminaries of Learning, according to merit. I therefore beg leave to offer myself as one of the Candidates, and to enclose Certificates of my character and acquirements from which, you will become apprised of the Branches of Learning, in which I am capable of imparting instructions to others.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedt. hble. Servt.

J. H. Cook

22<sup>nd</sup> September 1840

10) T. A. Wise Esqr. M. D.

Secy. Committee Public Instruction

Dear Sir,

Having learnt that it is in the contemplation of the Committee of Public Education to appoint a person to deliver courses of Lectures on the Principles of Jurisprudence and on those of Political Economy at the Hindoo College I beg that you will be pleased to submit my name to the Committee as a candidate for the appointment in the absence of any from whom the Committee may consider better qualification for the office.

I am Dear Sir

Yours very

obedient

H. Piddington

11) To

T. A. Wise Esqre M. D.

Secretary to the Committee of Public Instruction

Sir

I beg to offer myself a candidate for a situation under the Committee of Public Instruction either as first or second master in any department Classics, Mathematics or General Literature, to which a respectable salary is attached. I would prefer a situation in Calcutta, in the Hindoo College for instance, whenever there may be a vacancy and if the Committee think (sic) me qualified to fill the same. The accompanying are my testimonials of character and acquirements. I have hitherto been engaged as Catechist under the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts and have no objection whatever to confine myself to the giving of secular Instruction.

I am

Sir

Yours very obedtly

E.W.Lind

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1841

