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REFERENCE TO LATER CASES.

From,

To. A. W. Croft Esq. M. A.
Offg. Director of Public Instruction

The Secretary to the Government of
Bengal, General Department
Dated Fort William the 11 May 1878.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the orders of Government a petition in original from the students of the Presidency College praying for the appointment of a Gymnastic teacher to the College. The Principal, Mr. Towney recommends the appointment of a teacher on Rupees 40/a month. —

2. In May 1876 the College was provided with a complete set of Gymnastic apparatus at a cost of Rupees 800, of which Rupees 300 were paid by private subscriptions. I am not aware why a Gymnastic teacher was not at the same time appointed. At any rate the apparatus being already there, and the success of Gymnastic classes at other Colleges (Bogghly, Dacca, Patna, Berham-pore and Kishnaghar) having been considerable, I have no hesitation in recommending that the appointment of a Gymnastic teacher on Rupees 40/a month be sanctioned. —

3 I take this opportunity of suggesting for the consideration of Government the desirability of establishing an annual Gymnastic

Gymnastic tournament in Calcutta, with prizes
and medals offered by Government to the value
of Rupees 500. Such a tournament was held
in the year 1875 by Sir Richard Temple
at Belvedere and it was acknowledged to be
most successful. There is little doubt that
if the tournament were once established, separate
prizes would also be added by private liberality.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedt Servt.

H. C. M.

Head Assistant for
offg Director of Public Instrⁿ

To

C H Janney Esq
Principal Presidency
College.
Sir,

We humbly beg to
submit to you this our
application for the appointment
of a teacher of gymnastics
in the Presidency College.

While roughly

1 Krishna ^{on 40.} Dacca ~~at~~ ^{at} Berhampore ^{on 30} F. M. 1000

Patna. on 30 Have all their teachers of
gymnastics it is the
Presidency alone where there is
none although the necessary

Apparatus for teaching

Gymnastics were purchased
and are in the College.

Many of us who are
anxious to learn gymnastics
cannot do so for want
of a teacher and we
therefore pray that you
will be kind enough to
pass favorable orders on
our petition.

Calcutta } We have the honor
The 30th } to be Sir
April 1908 } Your most obed^t
pupils.

Kritant Kumar Bose 4th year.

Gavindabhandrabas 4th year.

Sarat Chandra Pal 4th year.

Pasbally Nallu Ghosh 4th year.

Chun 4th year.

G. 4th year.

P. 4th year.

Nandada Khettya.
Bakhalon Banerjee
Anandhara

Infundratatla Ray
Anandadaskandhari
Anand Prasad

Brother Bhrooshun Roy
4th year class

Ramottum Ghosh 4th year class

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A. B. Mitra 4th year class

Banerji hadant hunkery 4th year class

K. L. Dey 4th year class

Sina nath Sanyal 4th year class

Lal Behari Datta 4th year class

Anand Lalanda Sanki 4th year class

Sri Katta Pal 4th year class

Kandalal Banerjee 4th year class

Murpudranath Basu 4th year class

Suresh Chandra Ghosh 4th year class

Nanda Lalpal Ray 4th year class

Gowdassus Roy 4th year class

Shankar Chandra Sanki 4th year class

Shyama Kumar Chatterjee 4th year class

Shankar Sarani 4th year class

Mohini Mohan Sen 4th year class

Suresh Chandra
Jyindra Chandra Deb

Sarat Chandra Mitra - do

Hari Das Mitra - do

Shorashi Mitra - do

Rani Charanadhar - do

Bimode Chandra Chatterjee - do

Sai Bhushan Banerjee - do

Shri Shankar Chandra - do

Bipin Chandra Ghosh - do

Sasho Prasad Bose - do

Shankar Nath Pundit - do

Hari Chandra Banerjee - do

Anand Chandra - do

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Charn. Chandra Choudh.
Bhadrath. K. S. S.
Sham. Chandra S. Datta
Purna Chandra Choudh.
M. S. Choudh.

Gala Chandra

Harindra Kumar D.

Sagindra Kumar D.

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GENERAL DEPT.

EDUCATION.

Offg Director of Public Instruction

May 1/8

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No. 385/77 d. 31-5-78.

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Progs. June/78

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SUBJECT.

Gymnasium Presy. College

Particulars

Forwards a petition from the students of the Presy College praying for the appointment of a Gymnastic teacher to the College and recommends the appointment of teacher on Rs 20/- a month. Suggests the desirability of establishing annual Gymnastic tournament Calcutta, with prizes & medals awarded by Govt to the value of Rs 500/-

General Department
Education

Benjaling 31st May 1898

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No 385-7

To

The S.S.S.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to 2661 of the 11th May 1898 with its enclosure, and in reply to say that the S.S. is pleased, on your recommendation, to sanction the appointment of a Gymnastic teacher for the Presidency College on a salary of Rs 40/- per mensem. The charge will be met from savings in the College Grant.

2. As regards your proposal to establish an annual Gymnastic tournament in Calcutta, I am to say that H. A. does not consider this measure

advisable

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S.S. for information

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No 387 J

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Genl Dpt of this Office
for information

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Govt. of {1878} Bengal.

General Department
Education

To Mr. O.R.D.

Dated 20th May.

No. 3577

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No. 3B

SUBJECT.

Superintendent, Presidency College

Sanctioning the appointment
of a gymnasium teacher
for the Presidency College, on
Rs 40/- per mensem.

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Recd. 7/6/1

Director no 2667 d 11th May 1878

The Director recommends

- (1) That a gymnastic teacher be appointed to the Presidency College. &
- (2) That an annual gymnastic tournament be established in Calcutta.

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(A)

2. As to (1) In 1873, Sir George Campbell authorized the formation of a gymnasium in the Presidency College and sanctioned an expenditure of Rs 1000 for the purchase of apparatus on condition that the gymnasium ^{shd be common} ~~was common~~ to the Presidency College and ~~Commission was by the~~ ^{the} Hindu & Hare schools. The Principal of the Presidency College objected to this arrangement and it proposed that the Hindu & Hare schools should have separate apparatus at a cost of Rs 650/ each. This was sanctioned.

None see top letter in (A) & (B)

3. His Highness the Maharajah of Holkar presented, in 1875, Rs 500/ towards

the

the purchase of Gymnastic apparatus for the Presidency College. From the Director's letter now received it appears that the College has been provided with a set of the Apparatus - and it is proposed that a Gymnastic teacher on Rs. 40 per month should be appointed. Perhaps the proposal may be sanctioned the charge being met from savings in the College grant for the current year.

4. As to (2). Mr. Croft suggests the desirability of establishing an annual Gymnastic tournament in Calcutta with prizes and medals offered by Govt. to the value of Rs. 500/- He also says that if the tournament were once established, there is little doubt that separate prizes would also be added by private liberality. A Gymnastic tournament was held in 1875 by Mr. Richard Temple at Belvedere. The arrangements for the tournament were initiated and carried out by a Committee consisting

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of the following gentlemen - Messrs.
H. F. Reynolds Esq; W. S. Atkinson;
C. E. Sutherland Esq; Rajah
Jendras Moheem Sahib, Bahadur;
Nawab Adilgar Ali Khan, Esq;
Mooshee Ameer Ali, Khan
Bahadur; and Mr. J. Torrance Esq;
who acted as Secy to the
Committee.

The competition was limited
to the students of government
schools, and the number of
competitors from each school
was restricted to four. The
expenses of the boys, and of their
teachers, to and from, and
during their stay in, Calcutta
were paid by government. The
total expenditure incurred
on account of the tournament,
as far as our papers show, was
about Rs. 899 - of which Rs.
449 were met from private
liberality - and the balance
Rs. 450 the Govt had to pay -
Rs. 70 for prizes - and Rs. 380
for expenses incurred by
students & teachers in
attending the tournament.

Yours truly,

 H. F. Reynolds
23/5/57

 In 1873 when Sir G. Campbell ^{and originally}
authorized the formation of a gymnasium
in the Presid^y College (as noted
above) he also authorized the
employment of a teacher on 4000

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a month. As the condition prescribed
by the Lg. was not accepted the
teacher was not appointed when
the gymnasium was constructed in
1876 the question of having a
teacher was not raised. By an
379 of 5th Feb/75 a gymnastic
teacher on Rs 30 was sanctioned for
the Hindu School. We may I
think sanction a gymnastic teacher
on 40 Rs for the Presidency College
Barracks.

Null
24/5.

MA

Sanction a
teacher on 40 Rs as
proposed; but I think
general four years account is
Calcutta 'hubbub'.
College can have its own
exhibition of the Indian
and to bring boys down
from expenses from all
parts of Bengal to take
part in performances &
parallel bars is, I think
quite unnecessary.

MA 30/5.

Yes. I am
not prepared to
sanction it.
The only
document
is