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SUBJECT.

File No.

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Cash Security of the Cashier of the  
Presidency College.

**Government of Bengal.**

General DEPARTMENT.

Branch.

7. December 1915 Nos 228-30

TO BE RETURNED TO RECORD ROOM.

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Proposed reduction of the amount of the security deposit of the Cashier, Presidency College. In reply to his letter recommending the reduction of the amount of the security deposit of the Cashier, Presidency College, the Director of Public Instruction has been asked to report whether it is not possible to make administrative arrangements by which the amount of money passing through the cashier's hands may be reduced.

File 4C-52. Last order 23rd December 1915.

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FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Branch  
Bengal.

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No. 748

4A/33/1915

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

General DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 6 November 1915.

DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward, for the consideration of Government, a copy, of a letter No. 2399, dated 19th August 1915, from the Principal, Presidency College, on the subject of the Security Deposit of Babu Chuni Lal Mitra, Cashier of the College.

2. I have to request that after the Cashier has completed 20 years' service, which he will do on the 23rd November 1916, his Security may be reduced to the amount admissible under Rule 546 of the "Bengal Board's Rules".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. C. W. Swarbrick

No. 2399

From

H. R. James, Esq., M.A., (Oxon.)

Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal,  
General Department.

(Through the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal)

Dated Calcutta, the 19th August 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. 2593, dated June the 25th, 1915, about the security deposit of Babu Chuni Lal Mitra, Cashier of this College.

2. The rule which governs the case appears to be No. 544 of the Rules of the Revenue Department, Bengal, Chapter IX, Security Bonds and Securities page 213 (edition 1910) which is as follows:-

"Every officer through whose hands public money passes is to furnish security, which should, as a rule, be 10 per cent in excess of the maximum amount likely to be in his custody at one time.

"In special cases in which the application of this rule would cause hardship, and where the amount of money under the officer's control cannot be diminished by administrative arrangements, the Commissioners are authorised, for reasons to be recorded in each case, to reduce the amount of security as far as they think necessary, but where the amount which would otherwise be required as security exceeds Rs 500, a report should be submitted to the Board".

3. I beg to draw attention to the second clause in which provision is made for the reduction of the amount of security in cases where the rigid application of the rule would cause hardship.

4. The case under reference is eminently one to which this part of the rule may reasonably be applied. Babu Chuni Lal Mitra is a deserving officer of 19 years' service who till recently has drawn a salary of Rs50/- a month which has now been raised to Rs75/-. Up to the present his security deposit has been Rs1000/-, not a small sum for a man in his circumstances. He is now unexpectedly required to furnish security to the amount of Rs5000/-, that is to say, he has suddenly to find Rs4000/- more. This is a demand manifestly beyond his resources. I therefore request Government to grant him the benefit of the qualifying clause in Rule 544 of the financial Code.

5. The special reasons for extending the benefit of this qualification of the rule in the present case are the following:-

- (a) Babu Chuni Lal Mitra is an officer of 19 years' approved service and on that account merits consideration.
- (b) He has been Cashier already for five years discharging the same responsible duties as at the present time, Nothing has been added to his responsibilities. There seems to be no sufficient reason for increasing the security deposit while he continues to hold the same post and discharges the same duties on a rather higher salary.
- (c) Babu Chuni Lal Mitra is a man of tried probity. As the officer under whom he has served for the last seven years, I recommend his case to special consideration.
- (d) Babu Chuni Lal Mitra's means do not admit of his raising so large a sum as Rs4000/-. This he has fully represented to me.
- (e) It has been, and will continue to be, the practice at the Presidency College that the cash balance remaining in the hands of the Cashier at the end of the day's transactions (which is usually below Rs1000) is never allowed to exceed Rs2000/-. When the receipts are above Rs2000/- the excess is made over to the Principal to such amount as will bring the balance in the hands of

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the Cashier below Rs2000/-.

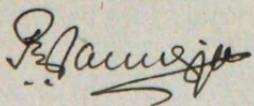
6. Accordingly, I beg to recommend that under the special reservation made in the clause of Article 544 of the Revenue Department's rules, Babu Chuni Lal Mitra may be allowed to continue to discharge his duties as Cashier without being required to furnish any enhanced security deposit: or, failing this, that the total security deposit required of him should not be more than Rs2000/- . The Governing Body's recommendation, which had my support, was Rs1500/-.

I have, etc.,

Sd- H. R. James,

Principapl.

True copy



Asstt. to D. P. I.

All Communications  
to Government should  
give the Number, Date,  
and Subject of any  
previous Correspond-  
ence, and an address  
to the Secretary of the  
Department concerned.

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## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

General DEPARTMENT.

Education BRANCH.

No. 4684

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FROM

C. W. Gurner, Esq., I.C.S.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To

THE Director of Public Instruction,

B E N G A L.

Calcutta

, the 23rd December 1915

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SIR.

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With reference to your letter No. -----  
4A/33/1915

dated the 6th November 1915 recommending the reduction  
of the amount of the security deposit of the Cashier,  
Presidency College, I am directed to enquire whether it  
is not possible to make administrative arrangements by  
which the amount of money passing through the Cashier's  
hands may be reduced.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- C. W. Gurner,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 318.



CALCUTTA.

The 21st August

1915.

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I should like these  
cases to be brought  
before we see D.M.  
yesterday before 5 P.M.

GENERAL	
Department	
Date	4C/52
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Date of Rec'd.	25/8
Diary No.	1458

Dear Mr. De,

I am sending copies of the letters recently despatched from Presidency College on the two matters which you were good enough to discuss with me this morning, in case you should have occasion to refer to them before they reach you officially, namely No. 2399 dated August the 19th, 1915, and No. 2383 dated August the 18th, 1915.

Sincerely Yours,

HR James

To

The Hon'ble Mr. K. C. De, C.I.E., I.C.S.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,  
General Department.

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Approved  
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## Government of Bengal.

## CONTINUOUS NOTE SHEET.

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No.

228-307. Decr 15

## SUBJECT :

Cash Security of the Cashier of the  
Presy. College.

## Notes and Orders.

Letter from the dat, Bengal  
no 748 of the 6.11.15.

✓ Eor & Prog for April 115  
no 88-96 slip 13

✓ slip 9

G.O. no 1572 of the 25.3.15  
and rules under it. Prog  
for June 15 nos 186-88 may be  
seen. The Cashier of the Presy.  
College Babu Churni Lal which  
is required to furnish security  
of Rs 5000 in the  
Promissory note. The Governing Board  
of the Presy. College & the D.R.O.  
recommended for the reduction of  
the amount of security but the  
Govt. refused in G.O. no 2593 of

186 Prog for June 15 no 186-88

slip 9 have 47 lines

2) The Principal has given some info  
with the case for reduction of the  
deposit under rule 544 of the  
"Budget Board's Rules". The D.P.O.  
however, recommends that the  
deposit security may be reduced  
to the extent admissible under rule  
546 of the Rules. Rs 1,875.

The Cashier is required to furnish  
security for Rs 5,000/- If the  
amount is reduced by Rs 1,875/-  
he is to deposit Rs 3,125/- in  
hort. Promissory note. The Audit  
Dept. may advise whether this  
can be accepted. — But as  
Dabu Chawri Lal mittu Coop. —

As 20<sup>th</sup> year of service on the  
23.11.16, the proposal runs  
the premature & we may  
not perhaps take up the question  
of reduction before it is due.  
Submitted for adss.

A. S. S. P. S.  
12/11/15 — Secy:

On 2578 you ordered  
these papers to be put up  
before you when recd. officially.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Present pay } \text{Rs } 1,875 \times 25- \\ & = \text{Rs } 46,875/- \end{aligned}$$

✓ slip 13

This question may be taken up after  
the cashier completes 20 years of service.  
In the meantime financial may be  
consulted unofficially.

Ans  
13.11.15.

Fl. Dept.

Will you kindly consider

- (1) if the security could be reduced  
to Rs 2000 in view of what is stated  
by Mr. James, and if not
- (2) if the security could be reduced  
according to Rule 546 of the Board's Rules  
from the 23rd inst.?

Fl. Dept

13/11

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18/11

Ans  
W.H.

Leave  
18/11

This case has already been fully  
considered & we cannot agree to  
any modification of the rules  
that have already been passed.

Ans  
25/11/15  
30/11

To General  
20-11-15  
Ans  
20/11

S/  
Ans  
2/12/15

Ans  
11/12/15

Fl. Secy.

Sorry to trouble you again.

surely the security could be reduced  
under the twenty years rule.

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Rule 546 does not apply

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Gunn

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End date

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Ref Q.

Swtg Shg 1/16

H. m.

P. U. D. for perusal. The H. C.

Dept. refuses to reconsider the reduction  
of the security and in regard to D.P. G's  
proposal to apply Rule 546, gives the opinion  
that the rule does not apply to this case.

Under the circumstances we may  
inform D.P. G. that Govt. is unable to  
~~re~~ consider the decision already com-  
municated to him

Leave

See<sup>1</sup>

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Act me in the rules, please. Hon Mr Lyon.  
Why don't they apply? Can you say?

P. Lyon

13/12

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H. m.

The Rule will be found on p. 219  
of the Board's Rules (hereinafter). The  
rule applies to certain officers named  
therein, among whom cashiers and  
treasurers are not included.

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Inquire whether it is  
not possible to make admini-  
strative arrangements by  
which the amount of money  
passing through the cashier's  
hands may be reduced.  
It is not sufficient to reduce  
it only at night.

16/12/15 P. S. Lyon

Draft ~~16/12/15~~

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Rules M.S  
16/12/15

A Draft submitted  
P. S. Lyon  
18/12  
16/12/15

J. J. J.  
21/12/15

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Recd DEPARTMENT.  
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~~INDIA's sanction is not required.~~

All necessary and also subsidiary orders have been passed.

All orders that have been passed have been issued.

Submitted to Head Assistant.

The 4. 1. 1916

*Afsar*  
Assistant in charge of the Case.

The 4. 1. 1916

*SM*  
Head Assistant.

To RECODER.  
TAKID CLERK.

*Take recd in branch*

REFERENCE TO FORMER CASES

23  
621 Edm  
1072 C.R.

case 865  
13  
SA-153  
10.1.12  
Edm (mine)  
62156

19-1106.  
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REFERENCE TO LATER CASES.

case 117  
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