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SUBJECT.

Cash Security of the Cashier of the
Presidency College.

Government of Bengal.

General DEPARTMENT.

Gen. BRANCH.

7. December 1915 No 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.

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FROM

The Director of Public Instruction, Branch
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No. 748
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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,

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No. 2399

From

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

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 218 (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 Rs500, 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.

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4. The case under reference is eminently one to which this part of the rule may reasonably be applied. Babu Chuni Lal Mitra ^ais 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:-

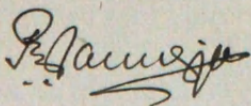
- (a) Babu Chuni Lal Mitra is an officer of 19 years' approved service and on that account merits consideration.
- (b) He has been Cashier already for five years discharging the same responsible duties as at the present time, Nothing has been added to his responsibilities. There seems to be no sufficient 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

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,
Princiapl.

True copy



Asstt. to D. P. I.

All Communications to Government should give the Number, Date, and Subject of any correspondence, and be addressed to the Secretary of the Department concerned.

D. Dec 15th no 230 *Ed. 4c 5/18*
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General DEPARTMENT.

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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,
BENGAL.

23rd
Calcutta, the *23rd* December 1915

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 748
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.

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CALCUTTA.

The 21st August

1915.

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I should like these cases to be put off before we hear they come up for 15/8.

Belton 23/8

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,

H. R. James

To

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

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

General Department.

See order above. May be omitted.

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CONTINUOUS NOTE SHEET.

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DEPARTMENT,

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No.

228-30 D. Decr 15

SUBJECT :

*Cash Security of the Cashier of the
Presy. College.*

Notes and Orders.

*Letter from the D.O., Bampur
no 748 of the 6.11.15*

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Eon & Bago for April 15
no 88-96 slip 13
✓ slip 9*

*G.O. no 1572 of the 25.3.15
and when orders in B Bago
for June/15 nos 186-88 may be
seen. The Cashier of the Presy.
College Bampur Churni Dal Mishra
is requested to furnish security
of Rs 5000 in the
Bomissary notes. The Governor
of the Presy. College & the D.O.,
recommended for the sanction of
the amount of security but the
was refused in G.O. no 2593*

*20/3/15 for June/15 no 186-88
slip 9 have 49 lines*

The Principal has just come up
with the case for reduction of the
deficit under rule 544 of the
"Budget Board" Rules. The D.P.O.
however, recommends that the
deficit salary may be reduced
to the extent admissible under rule
544 of the Public. Ac. 1,875-.

+ Present pay Rs. 75 x 25 = Rs. 1,875/-

The Cashier is requested to furnish
salary for Rs. 5,000/- If the
amount is reduced by Rs. 1,875/-
he is to deposit Rs. 3,125/- in

v. slip 13

Govt. Promissory Notes. The Finl
Dept. may advise whether this
can be accepted. But as
Babu Chuni Lal mitra completes
his 20th year of service on the
23.11.16, the proposal seems
premature & we may
not perhaps take up the question
of reduction before it is due.
Submitted for order.

Prd

Asst. Secy

12/11/15

Secy:

On 25/8 you ordered

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

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

Quirk
13.11.75?

7c. 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 54b of the Board's Rules
for the 23rd inst.?

7c. Secy

13/11

17/11

15/11

5/12/75

Heave
13/11

This can be already been fully
considered & we cannot agree to
any modification of the rules
but have already been passed

Quirk
25/11/75
30/11

20 General
20-12/15

Read back
20/11

Settled
11/12/15

S/
Quirk
2/12/15

7c. Secy.

Sorry to trouble you again.

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

Heave

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Rules 546 does not apply

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S / June
10/12/15

End date
6/12/15
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Ref. 8/12
S. 15/12/15

H. M.

P. U. D. for personal. The H.

Dept. refuses to reconsider the reduction
of the security and in regard to D.P.'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.D. that Govt. is unable to
reconsider the decision already com-
municated to him

Heave

10/12

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Let me see the rules, please. How many days?
Why don't they apply? Can you say?

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13/12

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.

Heard
14/12

Enquire whether it is
not possible to make admin-
istrative 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 R. Lyon

Draft ~~16/12/15~~ Heard 14/12

Filed M. S. 16/12/15

A Draft submitted.

Approved
18/12
J. H. 18/12/15

~~James~~
24/12/15

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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

Assistant
Assistant in charge of the Case.

The

5/1 1916

SHW
Head Assistant.

To RECORDER.
TAKID CLERK.

Sole retained possession

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