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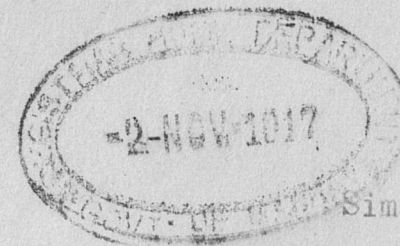
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. Kiran Kumar Sen Gupta.

Recording papers relating to the candidature of _____
for appointment in the Indian Educational service as Professor of
Geology in the Presidency, College, Madras.

No. **934** *2*Government of India,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Education.)Simla, the 27th October 1917.

From

K. Inayatullah Khan Esq., M.A.,

Asst. Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of the correspondence
noted on the margin with a view to bringing to the notice of

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| 1. Letter from the Government of Bengal no. 680,
dated the 10th July 1917, and enclosures. | } the Government of
} Madras the application
} of Mr. Kiran Kumar Sen
} Gupta for appointment |
| 2. Letter to the Government of Bengal no. 670,
dated the 1st August 1917. | |
| 3. Letter from the Government of Bengal no. 1189,
dated the 18th September 1917. | |

in the Indian Educational Service as Professor of Geology
at the Presidency College, Madras.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inayatullah Khan

Asst. Secretary to the Government of India.

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No. 880, dated Calcutta, the 10th July 1917.

From—L. S. S. O'MALLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
General Department,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

In accordance with the instructions contained in Mr. Sharps' letter no. 2257, dated the 3rd October, 1912, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter dated the 16th January, 1917, from Mr. Kiran Kumar Sen Gupta, applying for the post of Professor of Geology at the Presidency College, Madras, together with an application in the prescribed form for admission to the Indian Educational Service. From the enclosed copy of Director of Public Instruction's letter no. T.-288, dated the 12th June 1917, it will be seen that Sir T. Holland considers Mr. Sen Gupta to be suitable for employment in the Indian Educational Service, and I am accordingly to suggest that his name may be included in the list of candidates for admission to the Indian Educational Service.

Dated Calcutta, the 16th January 1917.

From—MR. KIRAN KUMAR SEN GUPTA,

To—The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

I beg most respectfully to apply for the Professorship of Geology at the Presidency College, Madras, in accordance with the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Dis. no. 8312 of 1916, dated 16th December 1916, a copy of which is forwarded herewith.

No. T.-288, dated Darjeeling, the 12th June 1917.

From—The HON'BLE MR. W. W. HORNEILL, M.A., Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter, dated 16th January, 1917, from Mr. Kiran Kumar Sen Gupta, applying for the Professorship of Geology at the Presidency College, Madras, together with an application in the prescribed form for admission to the Indian Educational Service, with connected papers.

2. When this candidate was interviewed by me it was understood from him he was well known to Sir Thomas Holland, Kt., President of the Industrial Commission, Calcutta. With a view to ascertain whether I should be justified in putting him forward as a suitable candidate for employment in the Indian Educational Service I consulted Sir Thomas who states that he has not met Mr. Sen Gupta for many years but that he passed his thesis for the M.Sc. about 18 months ago as good enough evidence of ability to do a fair amount of descriptive work in applying known ideas in Cochin. Sir Thomas cannot however give a reliable estimate of the candidate's personal qualities after the long interval which has elapsed since he saw him last, but he has an idea that Mr. Sen Gupta has obtained, if not earned, the character of limiting his activities to what is just sufficient to pass. Sir Thomas suggests however that I should be justified in recommending Government to send forward Mr. Sen Gupta's papers as those of a candidate suitable for employment in the Indian Educational Service. On his suggestion a reference was also made to Mr. H. H. Hayden, C.I.E., Director of Geological Survey, Calcutta on the supposition that either he or one of his officers might have met Mr. Sen Gupta recently. Mr. Hayden cannot however offer any opinion as to the candidate's suitability for appointment as a Professor of Geology in the Indian Educational Service for the reason that he is not intimately acquainted with his work during recent years. It appears that a treatise written by the candidate on the Cochin State was sent to Mr. Hayden some years ago on behalf of the State for criticism, with a view to ascertaining whether the expenditure involved in publishing it would be justified. In Mr. Hayden's opinion the treatise in question was extremely discursive and was not by any means confined merely to geology. It was a compilation giving evidence of great industry but completely lacking in originality : being merely a compilation

from matter already published elsewhere. Mr. Hayden saw no reason for recommending the Cochin State to incur the considerable expenditure that its publication would have involved.

3. These are all that I have been able to ascertain about Mr. Kiran Kumar Sen Gupta and I lay them before Government for such action as they think proper to take in the matter. I think that we should be safe in accepting Sir Thomas Holland's recommendation and advocating his inclusion on the list of candidates for the Indian Educational Service.

DIS. NO. 8312 OF 1916.

Dated 16th December, 1916.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction.

READ the following paper :—

From Government, Home Department (Education), Endorsement no. 4389-1, dated the 7th December, 1916.

In continuation of Proceedings R. C. No.-8377, dated 12th December, 1911, Mr. K. K. Sen Gupta is informed that as he resides in a palace outside the jurisdiction of the Madras Government, his application which is herewith returned should be addressed to the Government of the province in which he is employed or resides.

By Order,
(Sd.) H. J. STONE,
Director of Public Instruction.

To

K. K. Sen Gupta, Esq., M.A., with the application.

KIRAN K. SEN GUPTA,

75-1, BEADON STREET,

Geologist and Mining Engineer.

Calcutta.

Qualifications.

M.A. (Geology) } Calcutta University, 1906.
B.Sc. (with Geology) }
M.Sc. (Geology) } by Thesis.
B.Sc. (Mining Engineering) } Birmingham University, 1915.
F.G.S. (Fellow of the Geological Society of London).
M.I.M.E. (Member of the Institute of Mining Engineers).
Member of the Mining and Geological Institute of India.

Post-Graduate Research Scholar in Geology (with special reference to the Petrology and Ore-deposits of India) to the Government of Bengal, attached to the Geological Survey of India (1907-1910).
Highest scholarship awarded by the Association for the Advancement of Scientific and Industrial Education, Calcutta, (1913-15).

Geological work —

State Geologist in Cochin, South India (1910-1913).

Geology of the Central Provinces, and of areas adjoining Delhi, Monghyr, Rajmahal, Darjeeling, Singhbhum, Ootacamund, Cochin and Travancore.

Geology of the Midlands (England).

Geology of Tavoy and Thaton (Burma).

Geology of Cornwall (England).

Ore-deposits and mining work —

Manganese-ores of the Central Provinces.

Copper-ores of Singhbhum, and the Central Provinces.

Iron-ores of Singhbhum.

Tungsten-ores of the Central Provinces.

Monazite deposits of the south-west coast of India.

Monazite and Garnet sands at Cape Comorin.

Slate of Dharara.

Graphite of Travancore.

Tin, Wolfram, and Arsenic of Cornwall (England).

Coalfields of Bengal.

Coalfields of the Midlands (Newcastle, Holly Bank, etc.)

Surface and underground work at the South Crofty tin mines, Carn Brea, Cornwall.

Wolfram of Tavoy and Moulmein —Geologist, Mining Engineer and Mine Manager, Messrs. Finlay Fleming and Co., Rangoon.

Metallurgical and Miscellaneous work.—

Barakar Iron Works.

Hickman's Steel Works, Bilston, Staffs.

Somer's Forging Works.

Stourbridge Fireclay Works.

Buildings and Quarry stones.

Underground water supply in the Cochin State.

Educational appointments in India.

1. Name in full Kiran Kumar Sen Gupta.
2. Address 75-1, Beadon Street, Calcutta.
3. Age last birthday, with date and place of birth 31; 19th February, 1885; Kuarpur, District Faridpur, Bengal.
4. Married or single. (Number and ages of children, if any). Married; one child aged four.
5. Health, (past and present) Good.
6. Father's name, nationality, and occupation (State whether living or dead). Rai Bahadur Dr. Nibaran Chandra Sen Gupta, Bengali; dead.
7. Post and approximate salary desired .. Indian Educational Service.
8. Duration of visits or residence abroad .. Two years in England and several years outside Bengal.
9. Names of districts abroad of which the applicant has special knowledge. *England.*—Cornwall, Warwickshire, Staffordshire, Leicestershire, and Shropshire.
India.—Delhi, Monghyr, district Chotanagpur, Central Provinces, Nilgiri Hills, Cochin and Travancore.
Burma.—Tavoy and Moulmein.
10. Particulars and dates of any important appointments, e.g., Headmasterships or Principalships, Administrative posts, University Professorships, Lectureships, or the like, for which the applicant has stood or is standing. No. 1. State Geologist, Cochin, 1910.
2. Geologist, Mysore Geological Department, 1913.
3. Campbell, Forbes, Forbes and Co., Bombay—Water-supply, 1915.
4. Killick Nixon and Co., Bombay, Manganese Ores—Mining Engineer, 1915.
5. E. I. R. Collieries, Giridih—Mine Manager, 1915.

6. Diamond Concessions in Central India—Mining Engineer, 1915.
7. Tata Iron and Steel Co., Sakchi—Geologist, 1915-16.
8. Jamal Brothers, Rangoon, Copper Mines—Mining Engineer, 1915-16.
9. Steel Brothers, Rangoon, Wolfram Mines—Geologist and Mining Engineer, 1915-16.
10. Burmah Mines, Ltd., Namtur, Lead Mines, 1915-16.
11. Finlay, Fleming and Co., Rangoon, Wolfram Mines—Geologist, Mining Engineer and Mine Manager, 1916.
12. High Speed Steel Alloys, Ltd., Tavoy, Wolfram Mines, 1916.

11. Athletics—(a) *experience in organizing games*; Cricket and football, but now used to field life in (b) *proficiency in athletics*.

12. Date of application 5th October, 1916.

13. School education—

	Name of School or College.	Name of Principal.	Dates of joining and leaving.	Scholarships, Certificates, degrees and other honours.
	Malda Zilla School.	Mr. Golak Chandra Chakerburty.	1892-1900	Prizes; passed in drawing; First Division Certificate in the Entrance Examination.

14. University Education (if any) (a) India—General Assembly's Institution, Dr. Morison, 1900-1902; 2nd Division Certificate in the First Examination in Arts.

Presidency College, Calcutta; Mr. Macdonel, 1902-1906, *B.Sc., with Geology* under old regulations; *M.A. in Geology* II class, under old regulations.

Post-graduate *Research Scholar in Geology* (with special reference to the Petrology and Ore-Deposits of India) to the Government of Bengal, attached to the Geological Survey of India, 1907-1910 value of scholarship Rs. 100 per month.

Highest scholarship awarded by the Association for the Advancement of Scientific and Industrial Education of Indians, Calcutta 1913-1915; value of scholarship Rs. 100 per month.

(b) England—Birmingham University; Sir Oliver Lodge, 1913-1915.

B.Sc. in Mining Engineering (both metal and coal).

M.Sc. in Geology by Thesis.

F.G.S. (Fellow of the Geological Society of London).

M.I.Min.E. (Member of the Institution of Mining Engineers).

Member of the Mining and Geological Institute of India.

15. Professional training as a teacher, (if any) Nil.

16. Teaching employment Nil.

17. Other employment.

	Name of School (or place) where employed.	Name of Principal or employer.	Dates of joining and leaving.	Position and character of work done also salary received.
	(1) Cochin State, S. India.	Cochin Durbar ..	15th April 1910, 5th Sep. 1913.	State Geologist; Geological Survey of the State; Salary Rs. 400 per month and 1st class allowances
	(2) Burmah (Tavoy and Moulmein).	Messrs. Finlay Fleming and Co., Rangoon.	7th March 1916 to 31st August 1916.	Geologist, Mining Engineer and Mine Manager; salary Rs. 750, plus Rs. 40 and suitable house accommodation, etc., and 1st class allowances.

18. References :—

(1) Name
Address
Occupation or position.

Professor Cadman, C.M.G., D.Sc., M.I.M.M., F.G.S., Professor of Mining, Birmingham University.

(2) Name
Address
Occupation or position.

Professor Boulton, D.Sc., A.R.C.S., F.G.S., Professor of Geology, Birmingham University.

19. Copies of testimonials form Sir Thomas Holland, Dr. Fermor and Professor Das Gupta.

20. Observations.—

I am prepared to teach Geology and allied subjects such as Geography, Physical Geography and such portions of mining as may be useful to Geology students. I passed in Accounting included in the curriculum of the B.Sc. (Mining) and B. Com. degrees. I am acquainted with several Indian languages besides Bengali. I also passed in Scientific German at Birmingham University. I was head of the Geological Department of the Cochin State and as such I had to organise the whole department from its start. I was also a member of the State Museum Committee. I have had a very wide experience in Inspection and Consultation work both in India and Burmah. I obtained the B.Sc. and M.A. (Calcutta) in one and the same year, being the only student out of three to get the latter degree in Geology. On the recommendation of Sir Thomas Holland and Dr. Hayden, the then Professor of Geology, Presidency College, I was elected to a Post-Graduate Research Scholarship offered by the Government of Bengal. The geological training at the Geological Survey and the testimonial granted by Sir Thomas Holland secured for me the post of State Geologist in Cochin. I was recommended for a Fellowship of the Geological Society of London by Sir Thomas Holland, Dr. Hayden, Dr. Fermor and Dr. Stuart (1912). I was elected to a full membership of the Institution of Mining Engineers on the nomination of Prof. Cadman and Prof. Boulton of Birmingham University (1915). A special consideration was shown to me by Birmingham University in allowing me to sit for both the B.Sc. (mining) and M.Sc. (Geology) in two years' time. Sir Thomas Holland was Examiner in Geology in all the four degrees obtained by me. On the recommendation of Dr. Hayden, Director of the Geological Survey of India, I obtained the Post of Geologist and Mining Engineer (Mine Manager) with Messrs. Finlay Fleming and Company, Rangoon.

I am the author of several original papers including the following :—

Water-supply in Sandy and Lateritic Tracts.
Tungsten-Ores of India.
Monazite deposits of India.
The Crystalline Complex of the Akursani Hill.
Tin dressing in Cornwall.
Manganese Ores of the Central Provinces.
Geology of the Cochin State.
Stauroilite of Singhbhum.
Correlation of Augite-Diorite and Dolerite.
Hypersthenization of Monoclinic Pyroxenes.

See Plate above
after Dr Hayden's criticism in 8.12.5 PM
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(Third Science Congress).

Chronological sequence of some Megalithic.

Monuments of South India.

On the occurrence and formation of the so-called "trap-shotten" gneiss or mylonite.

On the occurrence of Scheelite in India.

(Fourth Science Congress).

I was the first to discover the occurrence of Scheelite (CaWO_4) in India.

Copy of a certificate, dated Calcutta, the 19th August 1909, granted by Sir T. H. Holland to Babu Kiran Kumar Sen Gupta.

Babu Kiran Kumar Sen Gupta, M.A. has worked in this Department with a Research Scholarship granted by the Government of Bengal. He has undergone training in the Laboratory and Museum, and has worked under Mr. L. L. Fermor on Manganese and Wolfram deposits in the Central Provinces, as well as on Copper and Iron ore deposits in the Singhbhum district where also he was given Research work to do in General Geology. Mr. Fermor reports that he shows an unusual aptitude for detecting minerals in the field and is very accurate in their determination. He also thinks that he has in him making of a really good prospector, and would confidently recommend him to any one wanting exploratory work to be done. His ability, especially in recognizing minerals in the field, would be of inestimable value in exploring for occurrences of economic value.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA,

Calcutta, May 14, 1913.

I have been acquainted with Babu Kiran Kumar Sen Gupta, M.A. for some five years. He was working directly under me in the field in 1908 in Singhbhum, when I formed a high opinion of his powers of accurate observations.

He has subsequently been working as Geologist to Cochin State, his work being summarized in Annual Reports, one of which has been issued whilst two others are said to be in the Press. A reference to these will indicate the character of his work during three years.

He has also spent some time investigating the Wolfram deposits of Agargaon in the Nagpur District, and the igneous rocks of Akarsani Hill Singhbhum. In each case carefully drawn maps have been submitted, the Agargaon map being accompanied by a report which unfortunately I have not yet had time to read.

(Sd.) L. L. FERMOR.

I have known Babu Kiran Kumar Sen Gupta, M.A., State Geologist, Cochin, for the last few years. He was a pupil of mine at the Presidency College and he had the rare distinction of getting a master's degree in the same year that he passed the B.Sc. examination.

After passing the M.A. examination he was elected to a Post-graduate Research scholarship and worked for three years under Dr. Fermor in the Geological Survey of India and I have reasons to believe that he worked well both in the Laboratory and in the Fields.

He is now working in the Cochin State as Geologist. I have always been in close touch with him and from what I have been able to judge I think his character and habits are such as one would require of a serious student of Geology.

Mr. Sen Gupta also accompanied me to the field on several occasions and I always found him to be of active habits.

(Sd.) HEM CHANDRA DAS GUPTA,

22nd October, 1912.

Demonstrator in Geology,

Presidency College, Calcutta.

No. 670, dated Simla, the 18th August 1917.

From—G. ANDERSON, Esq., M.A., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Education,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General (Education) Department.

With reference to your letter no. 880, dated the 10th July 1917, forwarding an application from Mr. Kiran Kumar Sen Gupta for an appointment in the Indian Educational Service I am directed to say that the Government of India, before considering the application, would be glad to know the division or class in which Mr. Sen Gupta was placed in the various degree examinations of the Universities of Calcutta and Birmingham which he has passed.

No. 1189, dated Calcutta, the 18th September 1917.

From—L. S. S. O'MALLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
General (Education) Department,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

With reference to Mr. Anderson's letter no. 670, dated the 1st August, 1917, I am directed to say that Mr. Kiran Kumar Sen Gupta passed the degree examinations of the Universities of Calcutta and Birmingham in the classes noted below :—

Calcutta University —

B.Sc. Pass Course.

M.A. Class II.

Birmingham University —

B.Sc. (Mining Engineering), Division II (both metal and coal).

M.Sc. by thesis.

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CNo. 3294 A

Memo.

no-3294A-326.12-17

The Govt. of India have brought to the notice of the Madras Govt. the application of Mr. Kivan Kumar Sen Gupta for appointment in the I.L.S. as Professor of Geology at the Presidency College, Madras. From his application ~~and also for other~~ it is observed that he was employed as State Geologist under the Cochin Darbar ^{from 15th April 1900} ~~between 1900~~ ^{to 5th Sept 1913} ~~and 1913~~. The Resident in Travancore & Cochin is requested to ^{ascertain and} furnish full particulars as to the nature and character of Mr. Sen's ^{Gupta's} work ^{in Cochin} ~~under the Darbar~~.

and the opinion held of him by the Darbar.

To the Resident in Travancore & Cochin (with application)

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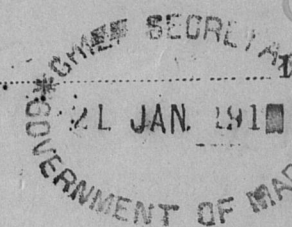
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Subject.

Character of Mr. Sen Gupta while he was employed
as State Geologist in Cochin.

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Dis. No. 4 of 18.

Station Trivandrum, Dated the 16th January 1918.

From (Name) H.L. Braidwood Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Resident in Travancore and Cochin

To The ^{Chief} Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Political Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 3294 A-3 Home department (Education) dated 6th December 1917 calling for particulars as to the nature and character of Mr. Sen Gupta's work in Cochin and the opinion held of him by the Darbar, I have the honour to enclose copy of the remarks of the Director of the Geological Survey of India on -- Mr. Sen Gupta's final report on the geological survey of the State received with G.O. No. 185 Political dated 27th March 1914. This throws some light on the general character of his work.

2. In regard to his conduct while employed in the Cochin

State the Darbar observes from its records that the following strictures were passed by its Diwan Mr. Banerji :-

(a) "The State Geologist is guilty of gross impertinence to the Huzur and disobedience of orders. He has further not complied with the Diwan's Proceedings calling upon him to withdraw his remarks in 24 hours. The State Geologist is therefore fined in the sum of Rs. 5/- for each day's delay in complying with the order"

(b) "The Diwan declines to modify the views expressed. The State Geologist's professional reputation is not what was attacked, but his system of work as a Government servant and his tendency to prolong his investigations longer than the fixed period against the terms of the understanding. The Darbar have so far got nothing from the State Geologist except report in technical matters for which the Darbar did not bring the State Geologist for this special work. The State Geologist was expected to examine the whole State in three years and also submit a final report before the expiry of the period on the geological survey made by him with special reference to the existence or otherwise of minerals of economic value".

(c) "The State Geologist is informed that he must withdraw his letter on pain of dismissal from service for insubordination. The State Geologist as Government servant is bound to submit to orders."

(d) "The remarks made by the State Geologist should be expunged from the book.

The State Geologist's record of improper conduct in the State since his employment shows continuous insubordination in spite of punishments and warnings. The present instance shows open defiance of authority and is in fact a deliberate attempt to publicly vilify His Highness' Darbar under whom service is taken and pay is earned. The Diwan therefore directs the employment of the State Geologist Mr. K. Sen Gupta to cease with effect from one month from this date,

the rest of the period still to run being considered as period of suspension, unless Mr. Sen Gupta writes to the Diwan a letter expressing regret for his conduct".

It is stated that an expression of regret was subsequently made.

3. *The application is returned.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. B. Bhaibool
17.1.17

Resident.

P.T.O.

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Copy of a note dated the 27th February 1914, by the Director of the Geological Survey of India.

This paper is monument of industry, but mostly, I fear mis-directed. It is of a very discursive nature and deals with the most miscellaneous subjects. Hence it is largely a compilation, pages at a time being taken bodily from works by various authors; in fact the whole might easily and profitably have been condensed into a sixth of its present bulk. This applies equally to the geological part, which is largely second-hand, the original portions being chiefly descriptions of ordinary types of South Indian rocks found in the Cochin State. I assume that these descriptions are correct, but I have no means of judging since neither specimens nor maps were sent with the report. It is a pity that Mr. Sen Gupta has not confined himself to the description of the specimens, but has added such an enormous amount of "padding". Thus he introduces lengthy accounts of such rocks as the charnockite group and of such minerals as garnet and hypersthene, culled from published literature well-known to every-body. On the other hand opportunities of doing original work were not entirely lacking, but he failed to avail himself of them. Thus he refers to purple mineral found in the Cochin charnockite and says that it is fluor spar but differs from that mineral in being a sulphate of calcium, forgetting however to mention the fact that this determination was made for him by the Curator of the Geological Survey. The occurrence if really as described, is unusual and interesting and from a scientific point of view, worth further investigation, and it is surprising that he was not sufficiently interested to make some attempt to work it out himself. Similarly he refers elsewhere to a black mineral occurring in gneiss, but which he fails to determine, although, from his description it might possibly be a mineral of the rare earths and consequently of economic as well as of scientific value. It is a pity that he had not sufficient curiosity to work

out both these minerals. The lack of arrangements and system throughout the Geological notes also detracts from such value as they might otherwise have had, and it is disappointing to find that no attempt has been made to classify or describe mineral occurrences of possible economic value such as the monazite deposits that we know to exist in parts of Cochin.

Although I cannot say that Mr. Sen Gupta's report seems to me to have any great value, scientific or otherwise this is not intended to be taken as a complete condemnation of his work. He has evidently been a most industrious reader and my recollection of him as a student attached to the Geological Survey, makes me think him capable of something better than this. His report would undoubtedly have been more ~~interesting~~ interesting and more valuable if he had had more experience and had learnt to be more systematic and less verbose, and it is not fair perhaps to judge him by the standards that one would ordinarily apply to the work of geologist placed in independent charge of a survey such as he was entrusted with. The fact of the matter is that he was given a task beyond his powers. I believe that he hopes that Darbar will ~~publish~~ ^{publish} this report; for his sake I hope they will not do so, as his professional reputation would not benefit thereby.

H.H. Hayden.

27-2-1914.

(True copy)

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Home Education Dept
CNo 3294 A from the Govt. of India, Dept. of Edu,
^{no 934 & 27.10.17}
application
[Subject. ~~Candidates~~ of Mr K. K. Sen for
the post of Professor of Geology in the
Presidency College.]

Submitted that the remarks of the
D.P.D. maybe invited as to the
suitability of Mr. Sen ^{Sen} for the post of
Professor of Geology in the Presidency College.

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no. 240 of 14.11.17

I observe that Mr. Sen's application
is not accompanied by any testimonial
from Cochin nor is the Embassy that
has no any office of it cited as a
reference. Without the fullest in-
formation as to Mr. Sen's career in
Cochin service I am not prepared to
support his candidature for a place in the
higher service.



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Home Education Department

A draft letter to the Govt. of India calling for the information asked for by the Director is submitted for approval.

Mr. Sen Gupta was state geologist ~~at~~ at Cochin for more than three years. The D.P.-I will be satisfied with a reference to that Director. We may perhaps make the reference direct to the Resident at Cochin instead of applying for information on the point to the Govt. of India.

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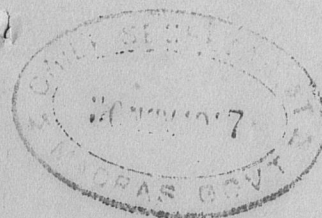
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Please draft my
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A draft ^{memo} ~~letter~~ to the Resident is submitted for approval.

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Draft to P.D. for acceptance
30.11.17



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The attention of Home (Edn) may be invited to Dr. Hayden's note d. 27.2.14 criticising Mr. Sen Gupta's report on the geology of the bochin State. - Vide pp 2-3 CF in G.O. 185 Pol. d. 27.3.14. The D.P.S. of Bengal refers to this opinion of Dr. Hayden in para 2 of his letter d. 12.6.17.

It is not likely that the bochin barbar, which accepted Dr. Hayden's criticism - vide para 1 of the Resident's letter in G.O. 493, Pol. d. the 14th Nov. 1916 - will have anything to add to or ^{to} modify Dr. Hayden's criticism. In spite of his criticism, Dr. Hayden appears to have recommended Mr. Sen Gupta to Messrs. Finlay Fleming and Co, Rangoon, after Mr. Sen Gupta's work at bochin - vide bottom of p 6 CF. In the Circumstances, the proposed reference to the Resident ~~seems~~ unnecessary, ^{but} of the Home dept ^{considered otherwise}, there is no objection in P.D. to it

The barbar may still have useful remarks to offer on Mr. Sen's general character & ability. Draft accepted in Pol.

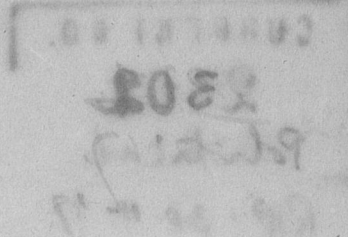
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Cer. no 177A from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Dis no 4 & 16.1.18

From the Resident's letter it is observed that both Mr. Gupta's work and conduct in Cochin do not seem to have been satisfactory. It is for consideration whether the papers may again be forwarded to the D.I. for remarks or whether the Govt. of India may be informed at once that the local Govt. are not prepared to employ ~~and~~ Mr. Sen Gupta. A draft letter to the

Govt of India is submitted for approval. It may present to the D.P.D.

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Does India expect a reply?

Why not simply recur?

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Submitted that the Govt of India do not appear to have as yet arrived at a decision on the question of the inclusion of Mr. Sen Gupta's name in the list of candidates eligible for appointment to the D.E.S. A reply from this office will assist them in arriving at a decision. But as they have not specifically

asked for a report, they are unlikely
to be expecting a reply. We may record
the papers after the D.P.I. has passed the
latter correspondence with the Cochin branch

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Mr. Kivan Kumar Sen Gupta
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J.S. a Professor of
Geology in the Presidency
College, Madras.

The papers may now be
only no 187 of 13.2.18.
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to be expecting a reply. We may receive
the papers after the 19th Jan. however
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