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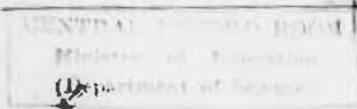
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Subject.

History of Mutiny (Indian Revolt of 1857) - Publication &

Preparation of manuscript by Dr. S. K. Sen -

Agreement etc

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The Minister for Education in consultation with the Prime Minister decided that an authoritative History of the Indian Revolt of 1857 should be published so that it could appear on 10th May 1957, which would be the Centenary of the Revolt. There is no doubt an official history in several volumes which was published under the auspices of the Government but this work is written in such a biased manner that even some British historians have felt compelled to write corrections to it. Special mention in this connection may be made of Edward Thompson's Other Side of the Medal.

The Minister desired that the work of writing this history should be entrusted to some distinguished historian in India with this explicit understanding that the manuscript should be ready by July 1956. He desired that the following historians in the order mentioned should be approached for the purpose:

1. Mr. K. Zachariah.
2. Dr. S.N. Sen.
3. Professor Milkant Shashtri.

Mr. Zachariah declined the offer but Dr. S.N. Sen has agreed to undertake the work and added that while he was Director of Archives he had collected a large number of publications on the subject with this very object in view. He was therefore willing to undertake this task but desires that a suitable honorarium may be fixed as he now makes his living through his writings and acceptance of this commission would mean that he would have to give up all the other work.

The Minister has decided that an honorarium of about Rs. 1500/- a month should be offered to Dr. Sen on condition that he devotes all his time to the preparation of this book.

There will be some incidental expenses, like the appointment of a stenographer at a ~~much~~ later date and occasional

travelling from Calcutta to Delhi to consult the archives.

It is proposed that Dr. Sen may be appointed with effect from 1st January 1955. The honorarium during the current year will be met from within our sanctioned budget.

Specific provision for the purpose will be made in the budget for 1955-56. The total cost ~~of honorarium and contingencies~~ ^{for preparing the volume} will be approximately Rs. 32,000 as indicated below:

Honorarium for 18 months	Rs. 27,000
Stenographer for 6 months	Rs. 1,500
T.A. & D.A.	Rs. 2,500
Contingencies.	Rs. 1,000.
	<u>Rs. 32,000.</u>

H. Finance y. Head agree.

(Humayun Kabir).
8. 9. 1954.

Ministry of Finance (Shri C. S. Menon).

Ministry of Education. 10.9.54.

U. O. No. 22-6/53 Dated 6/5/54

MINISTER OF FINANCE.

We would suggest to the Ministry of Education that it is much better to lay down a lump sum honorarium to be paid to the author for the complete manuscript of the book rather than monthly remuneration as proposed in the preceding note.

2. As regards the amount of honorarium, it may be mentioned that the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting frequently undertake the writing of pamphlets on various subjects and their scale of payment to authors is Rs. 25 to Rs. 40 per thousand words. The Ministry of Education have also undertaken the publication of several books and in their case, the payment varies from Rs. 10 to Rs. 25 per thousand words. The total

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honorarium of ₹ 27,000/- for a book of 500 pages seems to be rather on the high side. It is also noticed that Dr. Sen has himself stated that he has been procuring all mutiny literature that came his way with the object of bringing out a book as now proposed and that he has fairly a good collection in his personal library. He has further stated that he only requires time to collect the material and get the whole picture clear in his mind and that once he had it, the actual drafting will not take much time. It is, therefore, quite possible that the actual period which Dr. Sen might have to spend in preparing the book would be much less than 18 months contemplated by the Ministry of Education.

3. Taking all the aspects into account, we would suggest that a lump sum honorarium of ₹ 15,000/- should be adequate in this case. In addition actual expenditure upto ₹ 5000/- may be allowed for meeting the expenditure on stenographer, T.A. and D.A. as suggested by the Ministry of Education.

4. J.S. has seen.

A Rajaswami
(A. Ranganaswamy).
23.9.54

Ministry of Education.

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Submitted.

Amrishman Singh
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L. Ullin
27.9.54

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M. N. P. 140754

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
25 SEP 1954
No. 635-9/54

J.S.

Decy

I am afraid that this
 analogy with the pamphlets
 published by M/D+B, or the
 pamphlets published by us does not
 apply. For the history of Philosophy;
 Eastern & Western, we have at
 the rate of fifty copies per
 thousand words. At that rate,
 the ~~cost~~ authors would be
 entitled to about £10,000 =
 for preparing research
 material to compile a book
 of the type contemplated
 is a very different matter.
 This can be seen by comparison
 with the History of Indian
 Contributions to the War
 prepared by the M/D Defence.
 I believe that the cost
 of a Chief Editor at £2000 =
 or £2500 = a month's
 salary. Editor at
 reasonable salary & by
 looking for him or her
 for a year. The whole project
 cost several lakhs.
 In the proposed
 scheme, the total
 cost is estimated
 at £32000 = approx.
 I have some experience

of inter books, & I don't think
 it would be possible to
 produce a standard work
 after collecting ready
 digest fee increase
 volume & material available
 . When he wants or a few
 Eighteen months or so
 chief be difficult unless
 the author has already
 done a considerable volume
 of work.
 I shall be glad to discuss
 if necessary.

Pragnu Kabir
 28/11

Finance (Dr. Sen)

E.M.U.O. NO. F. 22-6/54-A.2 dt. 29/9/54

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I have discussed this case with Secretary,
 Education Ministry. In the special circumstances,
 Finance agrees to the payment of an honorarium
 of Rs. 20,000 payable in four quarterly instalments.
 I understand from Professor Kabir that the first
 instalment may have to be paid in advance. Before
 any payment is made, an agreement should be reached
 with Dr. Sen regarding the copyright etc. of the
 book and other relevant matters, at least by
 exchange of letters. The Law Ministry may be
 consulted whether a regular contract is necessary.

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D.S. may please pass on these papers to the Education Ministry.

C. S. Menon
(C.S. Menon)
29.9.1954.

D.S. (Ed.)

Seen and passed.

A. Rajawar
30.9.54.

Mrs. S. S. (Mrs. J. K. K. K.)

EX. of P. No. 9648
dated 1.10.54

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The file was received in the Section today for the first time after the issue of letter at sl. No. 13. It has been arranged in order. D.S(A) may also see this letter for his information.

Let me know if you wish to see it.

L. Rajawar
10.10.54

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8.15.54
D.S. (Ed.)

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As desired by U.S(A), this
file is submitted with reference
to Dr. S.N. Sen's talk with him.
The provision of drawing up a
agreement ^{by the Govt.} with Dr. Sen for writing
the history of ^{the} Ministry of ^{the} ~~is~~ ^{are} ~~is~~ ^{is}
dealt with in Sl. No. 13 of 47 Cor.

S.S.B.

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Dr Sen met me
last week and said
that he had agreed to the
ump sum honorarium of Rs 20,000
but that in regard to the sum of
Rs 5000 for incidental expenses, he
had requested they that that sum
may also be added to the honorarium.
This point is separately under
discussion.

Dr Sen is anxious that
he should know definitely our
final decision so that he can

start on the work without waiting
for the finalization of the contract.
Before we write to him
friendly, has this may please
and advise whether in addition
to the condition re Copyright indicated
in Leary's letter at Corp. 47, any
other conditions have to be
stipulated. Perhaps it would
even be better if along with
our letter we could send him
a copy of the contract, so
that there would be no
misunderstanding later on.
Would this be how kindly give
us a draft contract?

The work will normally
commence from 1/1/55 (though
as per may in actuality
start it earlier) and he should
give us the final draft
before 30/6/56. The honorarium
will be ~~to be paid~~ Rs 20,000
payable in four quarterly
instalments. The first quarter's
payment would however be
in advance.

10/ & regards the Contingency
 Rs 5000, it may be assumed for
 the present that it will be paid,
 as now decided by Min of Fin,
 on production of actual accts.
 Go later on, it is decided to merge
 this with the honorarium, this
 para in the contract will be
 dropped and the amount
 of honorarium shown as Rs 25,000
 instead of as Rs 20,000.

Min of Law
 15/11/54

Min of Law.

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 15/11/54

NOTES IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW

It appears that it would be advisable to have a formal deed of contract. It also appears that the Ministry of Education are not themselves clear to the terms and conditions to be incorporated in the contract. It is not the practice of this Ministry to prepare drafts of agreements. The Ministry of Education is requested to prepare a draft of the proposed agreement, incorporating all the terms and conditions which they have in view and refer the case to this Ministry (to Shri P.K. Bose).

Done
 (D. B. LAL)
 Under Secretary to Secy. ED.
 Tele. No. 40394
 15/11/54
 18. NOV. 1954

Ministry of Education

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Adv (3)

To ✓
Dr Sen met me some days ago and said that in regard to the Contingent capex of Rs 5000, he told Secy that he would like to have it included in the honorarium and that that can be better from his point of view. It seems that Secy promised to leave his instructions with us. He has decided on this item.

The drawing up of a formal contract will be taken up after a decision is reached on the point above.

Dr. Sen
22/11/54

We have now decided to pay Dr. Sen a lump sum honorarium of Rs 20000 plus additional actual exps not exceeding Rs 5000 for t.a. & d.a. of Steno etc. (cf notes pp 3 and 5)

Dr Sen is suggests

Perhaps as Secy was greatly misled by the left, he appears to have made a mistake.

It is a matter of agreement.

Dr Sen
20/11

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that the incidental grant of Rs 5000 may also be merged in the honorarium. He feels that under the ~~pro~~ arrangement proposed by Min of Fin he would be put to the task of having to submit account periodically to Govt and advancing amounts to the Steno pending re-embourment from Govt. He feels that this would be an avoidable task. He is inclined to agree with Dr Sen. The estimate of Rs 5000 for incidental ⁺ expenses is a modest one, particularly as the work will be spread over a period of 18 months. Would Min of Fin agree.

D. B. Sen
29/11/54

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Typewriter etc.

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Min of Fin (Mr Puri)

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Agreed.

Shri
1.12.54

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E.F.H.

Draft agreement, incorporating the terms and conditions decided upon by this Ministry, is put up. Ministry of Law may kindly see the draft, for scrutiny and concurrence in the first instance.

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Smt
4.12.54
U.S. (A)

Clause 4 of the Contract is based on Secy's do. at Corp. 47 and 'A' at subsp. Under this arrangement, it may be noted that the whole amount would have to be paid to the Secy before the date when the mss would have to be submitted.

Min of Law may pl
see.

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L. K. Saini
7/11/54

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The following comments are offered on the draft agreement:—

The word "employ" has been substituted for the word "entrust" in the recital. This has been done in view of proviso (b) to sub-section (1) of Sect. 5 of the Copyright Act ~~is~~ the relevant portion of which reads as under:—

"Where the author was in the employment of some other person under a contract of service or apprenticeship and the work was made in the course of his employment by that person, the person by whom the author was employed shall, in the absence of an agreement to the contrary, be the first owner of the copyright"

For the same reason the words "for the Government" have been inserted in blue chalk in the recital as well as in the first clause of the draft.

2. In view of the language of proviso (b) to sub-section (1) of Sec. 5 of the Copyright Act I have substituted ^{in cl. 4} the word "fee" for the word "honorarium" ~~occurring in clause 4 of the draft~~ in the first instance and have thereafter referred to it as "the said honorarium" with a view to avoid any offence to the susceptibilities of the author. Honorarium, according to the Concise Oxford Dictionary, means "fee esp. for professional services." I have no particular penchant for the term "fee" and would not raise any objection if the Education Ministry prefers to retain the term "honorarium".

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3. As regards cl. 5 I would like to say that "secretarial assistance" may not perhaps include remuneration for any amanuenses employed by the author. Would it not be better to insert the words "remuneration for any amanuenses employed by the author"? I have inserted these words in pencil in cl. 5 of the draft.

4. There must be some scope for exercising the right of approval. Government must know what it is getting. The panorama of history is probably not unfolded to two persons in the same way and a too tendentious presentation of facts may not be appreciated by the Govt. If the Ministry of Education concurs in the suggestion a clause to the following effect may be inserted in the draft :-

"The Author shall submit for the approval of the Government a draft of the said manuscript at least ... weeks before the prescribed date for the completion thereof and shall carry out therein any alterations which may be suggested by the Government."

I have inserted ^{in pencil} the above clause as cl. 6 of the draft and renumbered the subsequent clauses accordingly.

5. Attention is invited to ^{the} alterations made in clauses 7 and 8, Copyright would include non-visual

broadcasting, television and ~~amateur~~ and dramatic rights, ^{and} all rights to perform (including cinematograph, talking picture, or by the means of any other contrivances) and the specific mention of any particular item does not appear to be necessary.

The words added in blue chalk have been inserted in clause 8 (existing clause 7) with the object of preventing the publication of any abridgement or part of the said manuscript in any material legible form.

It is presumed that the author will not be called upon to assist in the preparation of the said manuscript for publication and will not also be entitled to receive any presentation copies of the said manuscript on publication.

The attestation clause in respect of the author referred to as the "Part (sic) of the First part" is incorrect. The clause has been corrected.

Subject as aforesaid the draft as altered in blue chalk appears to be formally in order.

T. K. Roole
9.12.54

Ministry of Education

M. Law up No. 8668/54-Adv. S-9/12/54

The draft as amended by this O has now been accepted.

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Dy. Secy. _____

~~No specific decision has~~

The points raised by the Min B
 have at 'A' and 'B' above have
 not so far been considered specifically.
 My personal view is that we need
 not restrict 'A' or 'B'. As regards
 'B', perhaps it is not necessary to
 have a contract. The SBA gives
 ten free copies to authors if they are
 given any fee or thirty copies if
 no honorarium is given. For similar
 publications, S.A. gives only one
 free copy. Normal courtesy would
 require that we give Dr Sen at
 least one free copy. More copies,
 not exceeding ten in all, may be
 given if he needs them later. We
 may leave it to Dr Sen to decide
 this.

If agreed to, we may
 write to Dr Sen as in draft para

Murshidam
 15/12/54

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Re 'A' we may have to request Dr Sen
 to give us some help in this connection

If it is necessary.

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I agree with UFA in 'B'

UFA
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UFA

I have added a third para to para. in the light of SS's note above

Chandranathi
13/11

S. S. S. S.
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RS. 17/11

UFA
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General Manager, P.P. S.S. S.S.

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Serial No. 18 (Issue) P/57/c

We should inform the Minister of the latest developments in a self-contained note.

23/12- L.R. Sethi.

18.12.54.

The Minister, in consultation with the Prime Minister, decided that an authoritative History of the Indian Revolt of 1857 should be published so that it should appear on 10.5.1957-the date of centenary of the Revolt. The Minister also desired that the work of writing this history should be entrusted to ^{one} either of the following historians:-

1. Mr. K. Zachariah.
2. Dr. S.N. Sen.
3. Prof. Nilkantha Sastri.

It was subsequently decided, in consultation with the Ministry of Finance, that the author of the history should be paid an honorarium of Rs.25,000 (inclusive of a sum of Rs.5,000 for incidental expenses viz secretarial work, stationary, employment of typist etc).

The offer for the writing of manuscript of the history was made to Mr. Zachariah and Dr. S.N. Sen. The former declined the offer, but the latter (Dr. Sen) has accepted it. Accordingly an agreement has been drawn, in consultation with the Ministry of Law, and two copies of the agreement have been forwarded to Dr. Sen on 18.12.54 for signature and return. The main conditions of the agreement are reproduced below in brief:-

- (a) The manuscript should be completed before the 30th June 1956.
- (b) The copyright for the manuscript will vest in the Govt of India.
- (c) Dr. Sen will be paid a fee of Rs.25,000/- in quarterly instalments of Rs.5,000/- each.
- (d) Dr. Sen will be rendered all possible help by the Govt of India in the matter of making the publications & records, helpful to the

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writing of the history, available to Dr.Sen.

(e) Dr.Sen will furnish the draft manuscript, 12 weeks in advance of the crucial date, to the Govt of India for approval.

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Minister may kindly see for information.

Order
20/12/54

Sd/-
21.12.54
U.S.H.

Dr. Srinivasan
21/12/54

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We have received another letter
from Dr. Sen. Please incorporate
the relevant information and file
the letter.

T. N. Srinivasan
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1a1 No. 19 (Receipt)-

Papers please.
Sd/- S. Krishnarurti.
24.12.54.

In this connection, attention is invited to D.S(4)'S note on prepage. The note for the Minister will be put up after the points raised by Dr.Sen are settled.

2. Dr.Sen does not agree - **Clause 6** of the draft agreement sent to him Vide s letter at rp/50-53/C, as the clause deprives him of the discretion to write the manuscript according to his own judgment and interpretation of the events. He has also referred to T.S. H.M.'s letter dated 16.12.54 at p. wherein it was stated that h translations of records and microfilm copies of manuscripts in the India Office Library L n on will be made to him by this Ministry. Dr.Sen desires that this assurance should be incorporated in the draft agreement.

Clause 2 of the draft agreement ensures the author (Dr.Sen) of all possible help in the matter of making records and publications available and as such it not appear necessary to add another clause regarding translations, microfilm copies etc. With regard to Dr.Sen's request for the deletion of Clause 6 of the agreement ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ orders are solicited.

Ams

29/1/57

Smt

28.12.54

US

We have now to settle the following points :-

1) clause 6 of agreement on Crp 52 is not acceptable to Dr Sen. he had asked him to submit mss 12 weeks before 1/7/56. He feels that all we need stipulate is that the mss should be ready for printing publication by May 1957 he may agree but stipulate that mss should be in our hands by first week of July 1956. As regards the other

point that we cannot ask him to make alterations in case the point is for orders

2) He wants us to write to Mr. Diba, Archaeological Diba, NAI and Diba of St. Xavier's Coll. Calcutta, for loan of books. We may write to the first three libraries and ask them to give the same facilities to Dr. Sen as are being given to the Hist. of Freedom Movement Board.

As regards the St. Xavier's College, we may approach thro' State Govt. If approved, a draft do. will be put up to Edu. Secy. W.B. Govt.

3) Dr. Sen has stated that Secy has agreed that the publication will bear the author's name. There is no work on the file to this effect. It is for orders whether we may confirm this.

4) Dr. Sen stipulates that the Govt. will not have any right to revise the text. Perhaps it would be necessary to have the right not to publish the text if for any reason we should decide to do so.

5) Dr. Sen also desires that all needs which he may need should be furnished to him free of cost. In Clause (3) of Contract, we had provided

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all possible help. Dr Sen's present request is however more specific. He has asked for free copies not only from NAI but also from other States and in addition for English translations of documents in Indian languages. This is a commitment before accepting which we should have a clear idea of the implications. The DA says that records in Russian alone in NAI directly dealing with the 1857 Movement are some 50,000 records of other connected records are also taken into account, the no will be over a lakh. In addition there are records in all State Archives. Dr Sen himself has referred to records in Rajasthan, Madhya Bharat and Bihar to arrange for translations in English of even a portion of the records would be expensive. The Bd of Ed. Hist of Freedom Movement have already collected a large mass of material on the 1857 movement. Perhaps they would be able to transfer the records to Dr Sen. As Dr Sen is also a member of the Bd of Ed, the Bd will not be violating the conditions prescribed by Minis of H.A, EA and states that

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Material from these files should not be passed on to any outsider. To this Request of Dr Sen is to be introduced in Contract, then we may also stipulate that all material given to him should be returned by him to Govt at the end.

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After notes are passed on the above, action will be taken to have the Contract revised and a self-contained note will also be put up to the Min^y for info.

M. S. Murshram
29/12/54

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This has been discussed by D.S. with Secy Dr S. Sen was also present.

The Contract drawn up originally in Consultation with Min^y of Law is at pages 51-53

It has now been decided to make the following changes in the Contract

1) Clause 3 (p. 51) This is to be

Revised as shown at flag 'o'.

2) Clause 6 (Copp 52): The amended version has been shown in ink on Copp. 52.

3) New clause 9: This will be as shown at flag 'o'. Consequent on this, the subsequent clauses at Copp 52-53 will be renumbered.

This I have now got all the 2 drafts whether the revisions are in order.

As far as ^{revised} clause 3 (Flag o) is concerned, Mr Sen ~~has~~ is fully aware of the impossibility of his being provided with a copy of all records ~~and~~ or translations of records not in English. He has stated in discussion that he will need these only in a few cases. To safeguard him, however, I have inserted the words "as far as possible" in the revised. I suppose that this will suffice.

No 128/55-ADW:

M. Chandra
6/1/55

Mr B. Law (S. P. D. D.)

The following comments are offered on the revised draft:—

1. Clause 3.

- (a) The draft has been amended in pencil.
- (b) Would it not be more proper to substitute the words "procure for" for the words "supply to" occurring in the seventh line of the draft at F/O?
- (c) The usual language in copyright agreements should be followed by substituting the words "use its best endeavours" for the word "arrange" in the penultimate line of the draft.
- (d) I would advise the addition of the following words at the end of the clause:—

"All such publications, records and documents and photographic and microfilm copies of records shall be returned by the Author to the Government when they are no longer required for the purposes of this agreement."

It is presumed that Govt.'s failure to afford the assistance will not entitle the author to urge this as a ground for delay in the completion of the manuscripts.

2. Clause 6

The clause has been amended apparently as the result of some administrative decision. I have no comments to offer. The clause should really be

3. Clause 9.

The manuscripts can be submitted on 30.6.56. I have redrafted the new clause now suggested. The author's name is ^{usually} shown on the title-page when the work is published in a book form.

Subject as aforesaid, the revisions are approved as altered in pencil.

Ministry of Education

M. Law up No. 128/55- Adv. D-10/1/55.

T. K. Bose
8/1/55

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A clear copy of Clauses 3 and 9 of the draft agreement as approved by the Law Ministry is placed below. That Ministry have also suggested omission of Clause 6 altogether as the manuscript can now be submitted on 30.6.55 as provided in Clause 2.

Dr. Sen in his letter of 7th January has also suggested the following amendments:-

Clause 7

- (a) The deletion of the words "As approved by Government" after the word 'Manuscript' in line 2 of clause 7.
- (b) Addition of the following sentence at the end of clause 7 :-

" provided however the author shall be at liberty to keep a copy of the manuscript as a master of record."

Clause 10

- (a) Deletion of the word 'Sole' in line 5 before arbitration.
- (b) Substitution of the following sentence after word 'force', in line 7:-

"of two arbitrators one to be appointed by either party."

for

"of any person whether any officer of Government or not, nominated by the Secretary for the time being to the Government of India, Ministry of Education"

Clause 3

Insertion of the phrase "in the judgment of the author" between the words "may" and "be helpful" in line 3, clause 3.

2. The Law Ministry may see again and kindly say whether the amendments now proposed by Dr. Sen are in order and may be accepted.

*My above note
we last saw on
package.
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11.5 (Dr. Sen's)
11.23.55 - Adv:*

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Ministry of Law (Dr. Sen)*

*L. R. Sen
11.1.55*

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The following comments are offered with regard to the amendments suggested by Dr. Sen in his letter of the 7th January.

I agree that in the altered circumstances the words "as approved by Government" occurring after the word "manuscript" in line 2 of clause 7 may be deleted as suggested by Dr. Sen.

I cannot, however, agree to clause 7 being so amended as to provide that "the author shall be at liberty to keep a copy of the manuscript as a matter of record". Apparently, Dr. Sen's intention is that he may be allowed to retain a copy for purposes of his own record and not "as a matter of record" as stated by him. If, however, the Ministry of Education feels that Dr. Sen may be permitted to keep a copy for purposes of his own record, the clause may be amended as suggested by Dr. Sen.

In no circumstances can this Ministry agree to clause 10 being amended as suggested by Dr. Sen. A clause providing for the reference of disputes to the arbitration of a designated official is quite usual and proper. The experience of various Ministries of this Government with outside arbitrators has not been particularly happy and from the purely legal point of view I consider the arbitration clause that we have now is justifiable. For justification, I need only refer the Ministry of Education to a judgment of the Court of Appeal which held that an arbitration clause referring disputes to the engineer of one party is valid and cannot be challenged on the ground that the engineer is in substance judge in his own cause. The relevant extracts from the judgment of Lord Justice Kay are set out below :-

"It seems to be a custom now - I suppose it is inveterate - that in large contracts of this kind, the engineers who are employed to watch the contracts on behalf of the company which is undertaking the great work, should be named as the arbitrators between the employers and the contractors if a dispute should arise. One can see, and the course of decisions of late years in this Court has shown it, that that must lead now and then

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to questions of difficulty between the two contracting parties. To make the engineers, who are employed by the persons who engage the contractors to do the work, the arbitrators of every question that arises between the two contracting parties must put those engineers sometimes into a very difficult position indeed. But, in this Court we have to deal with the practice, which has become, as I have said, almost inveterate, and is a thing which contractors and employers thoroughly understand, which they are entirely accustomed to, and which nothing that we can say would in the least alter or do away with.

Now, what is the course which this Court ought to take as a matter of business in questions of this kind? Here is this kind of practice thoroughly understood and acted on from day to day, and contractors who enter into contracts of this kind know very well that the engineers are put into a position which makes them for some purpose not the most proper arbitrators that could be selected. They know perfectly well that the engineer is employed by the other party to the contract; that he has to watch the work that is done; that he has, as is quite usual in contracts of this kind, to determine whether the materials are good or not, to determine whether the work is or is not properly done; and any question that might arise between the two contracting parties would probably be a question which the engineer in the course of his employment as engineer had already had before him and had to consider, and had to form some judgment upon; and with that knowledge the contractor does enter into this kind of contract, does agree that the engineer shall be the person whose decision upon the questions that arise between him and his employer shall be absolutely final, that he shall be put into the position of arbitrator and judge from whom there is no appeal whatever. Now, I have no doubt that is done for the reasons already indicated by Lord Justice Lindley, mainly, I think, because engineers who are put into that kind of position are persons of known integrity, far above any suspicion of improper dealing and the contractor is content to be bound by the decision of an arbitrator who is in a position of very considerable difficulty." (Ives and Barker Vs. Williams (1894) Law Reports Chancery Division, Volume II, page 478).

That such a clause is fully legal has also been confirmed by the decision of the Allahabad High Court in the Union of India Vs. Firm Vishydhna Ghee Vyopar Mandal reported in A.I.R. (38) 1951 All. 541. In that case the arbitration clause provided for the reference of disputes to the sole arbitration of the Secretary, Ministry of Food or his nominee. The learned Judge observed as follows :-

"The fact that the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Food, or his nominee is to be the arbitrator and that the case involves a question of law of some intricacy can be no ground for refusing the stay. The question of law involved in the present case is not such as cannot be expected to be decided properly by an officer of the calibre who is contemplated by the contract to act as an arbitrator."

In these circumstances I think the arbitration clause providing for the reference of disputes to the sole arbitration of any person nominated by the Secretary for the time being to the Government of India, Ministry of Education appears to be perfectly valid and legal and

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the Ministry of Education are advised to insist upon the clause being retained in the agreement in the present form.

With regard to the insertion of the words "in the judgment of the author" between the words "may" and "be helpful" in line 3 of clause 3 suggested by Dr. Sen, I would like to say that I am not in favour of the insertion of the words suggested.

It is not possible for me within the short time at my disposal to examine in a meticulous manner the implications of the suggestion. They appear to be far reaching and the Ministry of Education would be well advised not to accept the suggestion of Dr. Sen.

I have amended clause 1 with a view to bring out the fact that Dr. Sen will also write and compile the history. I regret I overlooked this point previously.

P. K. Bose
(F.K. Bose).
Under Secretary.
12th Jan '55.

Ministry of Education

As Law No. 230 '55-Ady. 9-12/1/55

We may, in accordance with Min. of Law notes on 14.25 and 27.29, make the following changes in the draft contract at Crpf 51-53, viz.:-

Clause (1) at Crpf. 51: The ink additions shown by Min. of Law

Clause (3) at Crpf 51: Revise as drafted by Min. of Law at Slg's 'o'

Clause (6) at Crpf 52: Delete in toto

Clause (7) at Crpf 52 Delete words

"as approved by Govt"

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and add at end" provided
however that the author shall
be at liberty to keep a copy
of the mass for purposes of his
own records"

New clause 9: This will be shown
as at para 'o' and may be
~~take the place of clause~~
shown as clause 8 (as present
clause 6 is to be deleted)

Existing clause 10 at para 53:

We may accept
Mr. G. Han's advice and
not revise the draft
clause 3' at para 51.

Dr. Sen's addition
is not acceptable to Mr. G.
Han and I am in agreement
with that Mr. G. Han's acceptance
of Dr. Sen's revision will ~~bring~~
put us in a tight corner,
if later on ~~they~~ there should
be any trouble.

For yours

Amarendra
12/1/53

Approved
S.S. with the following
written note to Government
Secretary on 12/1/53

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Ministry of Education

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The points raised by Dr.Sen have been examined in consultation with the Ministry of Law. Their notes may be seen on notes pages 25 and pages 27 to 29. The following remarks are offered on the basis of the note by the Ministry of Law on the various clauses of the draft contract on pp. cor/51 to 53:-

(1) Clause 1 cor p.51:- The ink additions shown by Ministry of Law may be accepted.

(2) Clause 3 at cor p.51:- The revise as drafted by Ministry of Law at Flag '0' may be accepted.

After the word 'helpful' in line 3 of the clause as now re-drafted by Ministry of Law (Flag '0'), Dr.Sen had suggested the addition of the words "in the judgment of the author". The Ministry of Law are ^{not} in agreement to the addition of these words. I believe Secretary has already given his verbal assurance that we shall try to provide Dr.Sen with copies of all documents that may be ^{useful} ~~used~~. In ~~the~~ ^{the} do. letter ~~from~~ ^{from} the PS to Minister at cor p.57 (in para 2) ~~is~~, the assurance has been reiterated on behalf of the Minister. If Dr.Sen does not have faith in these assurances, the question would arise whether we should have faith in his intentions in asking for the addition of these words.

(3) Clause 6 at cor p.52:- We may ^{agree} with the Ministry of Law ^{and} delete this clause in toto.

(4) Clause 7 at cor p.52:- We may delete the words "as approved by Government" (as suggested by Dr.Sen) and add at the end "provided, however, that the author shall be at liberty to keep a copy of the manuscripts for purposes of his own records". (cf. Dr Sen's suggestion at Crp.62)

(5) New Clause 9 at Flag '0': - This has been redrafted by the Ministry of Law as at Flag '0' and may now be inserted as Clause 8 (as present Clause 6 is to be deleted).

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(6) Existing Clause 10 at cor p.53:- Dr.Sen's suggestion that both he and the Central Government should nominate one person each on the Arbitration Tribunal is not acceptable to the Ministry of Law. The Ministry of Law have advised that the existing Clause is in order. I have had a further talk with Shri P.K.Bose to find out whether there would be any objection to our accepting Dr.Sen's suggestion. He says that wherever there have been two members on the Arbitration Tribunal, there have always been difficulties and the case has had to go up before an umpire. He is therefore emphatically of the opinion that we should not accept any revision in this Clause.

Submitted for orders.

M. S. Mani
15/1/55

A draft on the above lines to Dr. Sen may be
put up.

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S. F. Kakani
27/1/55

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Draft put up.

M. S. Mani
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Adv. ey:

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Dr. S. R. Sen has returned 2 copies of the Contract one copy being on One Rupee Stamp Paper these are now to be signed by Secretary and one witness (which may be Under Secretary). After which one copy shall have to be returned to Dr. Sen.

While going through the copy of the Contract it is observed that there are two typographical errors at p. 2 of the Contract. In ^{the third line of} para 2 the word 'Octave' should read 'Octavo' and in the last line of para 3 the word 'of' should be replaced by the word 'or'. If these are to be corrected, Dr. Sen's initials will be required on each of the correction. It is however suggested that as these are minor mistakes and do not change the sense of the contract, the corrections may be done.

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After signature by Secretary one of the copies shall be returned to Mr. Sen and the main contract deposited with the Cashier for safe custody

Submitted

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W.S. (A)

As orally desired by USA a draft letter returning the two copies of the Contract for initiation of the corrigendum by Mr. Sen is put up for approval. He may also be requested to sign on each of the 5 pages of the Contract in both the copies.

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Two copies ✓ of the Contract now signed by Dr. S. N. Sen are in order except for the fact that he seems to have overlooked to sign p. 4 of the stamped copy

Before we put up the two copies to Secretary for his signature we may request the Ministry of Law to see and advise on the following two points

- 1 Whether the Contract is in order; and
- 2 Whether the stamped copy was to be retained by his Ministry or by Dr. S. N. Sen

M. S. Mani
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(U.S. PA)

Min of Law (Shri. P. K. Bose)

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No 1302/55-Adv.
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Ministry of Education
U. O. No. F-22-6/54-A
Dated 23.2.55

Notes in the Ministry of Law
(Advice)

A deed or instrument need not be signed at every page, even though it consists of several sheets of paper. The position is as follows. If the signature at the last page has been affixed with

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the intention of authenticating the whole deed, that signature alone is considered sufficient. ^(14 CWN 174) It does not matter, therefore, if Dr. Sen has not signed the fourth page of the stamped copy. Dr. Sen has, however, signed in the blank space on the left hand side, ^{as the last page} whereas he should have signed on the right hand side, his name being inserted in the blank space on the left. It is presumed that 19, Ekobalia Place, Calcutta 19, is the address of the witness. The witness should have put his address below his signature. These are small matters of detail which may be overlooked as it is clear that the author's signature has been duly affixed with the intention of authenticating the whole document. The agreement has, however, been dated. The agreement should have been dated as on the date it is signed on behalf of the President of India. However, the Secretary may please put the date of his signature below his own signature. The stamped copy may be retained by the Govt., but if Dr. Sen ~~personally~~ ^{personally} wants It is presumed that the engrossed copy has been carefully compared with the approved draft. The agreement as executed is otherwise in order and may be signed by the Secretary

Ministry of Education

Under Secretary,
Tel. No. 32312

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reference Ministry of Law's note dt. 25.2.55 at prepage.

The presumption made at 'A' of their note ~~is~~ ^{seems to be} quite correct as Dr. Sen's address is 6, Ekdalia Place, Calcutta. Obviously the address '19, Ekdalia Place, Calcutta' is that of the witness.

The presumption at 'B' is also correct as the engrossed copy has been ~~only~~ carefully compared with the approved draft.

As the other points raised by the Ministry of Law are to be overlooked, the Agreement is now in order and may now be ^{kindly} ~~be~~ signed by Secretary in both the copies. He may also kindly put the date below his signature so that the Agreement may be operative from that date.

After signature by Secretary the copy of the Agreement may be returned to Dr. Sen as in the draft letter and the engrossed copy retained by Cashier for safe custody.

[~~JAA~~ will perhaps sign as witness]

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W(A) desired that the expressed copy of the agreement signed between Dr. S.K. Sen and the Secretary may be forwarded to the A.G.C.R. for ^{information &} safe custody in his office.

A draft letter is sent up accordingly.

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D. S. K. Sen

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Our main file is with the Ministry of Finance, linked with our file relating to the creation of 3 scholarships for assistance to Dr. Sen in his work on world history of Indian Revolt. The problem of grant has already been settled, the first instalment having been paid to Dr. Sen.

For information.

Jd. S.K.S.

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Sd/- S.M. Lal
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Express Delivery.

HW/ DWH/II
The 9th July, 1954.

My dear Mr. Zachariah,

There is a suggestion that we should plan the production of a History of the Indian Revolt of 1857 and time it so that it may appear in May, 1957. The British produced an official History of "Sepoy Mutiny" based on records in the Archives, but it is felt that this History suffers from bias and prejudice. Madana Sahib who is taking interest in this project desires that the History which we may produce should be an objective and fair record of the events without any attempt either to condemn or to exonerate any one.

Another defect of the existing History is that many of the leading Indian personalities of that period are dealt with very perfunctorily or not mentioned at all. I have been asked to enquire whether you will be willing to undertake the writing of such a History. We would of course give you all possible help and if necessary ask one of the officers in the Archives to look up records and prepare analyses and abstracts for you. The timetable should be that the manuscript be ready by July, 1956, so that the printing can be completed by 10th May, 1957. The aim is to produce a book of about 500 pages.

Yours sincerely,

(HUMANUN KABIR)

Shri K. ZACHARIAH,
Retired I.B.S.,

COONOR.

Dr. S. N. Sen,
36-P, Russa Road,
CALCUTTA. 26

28th July 1954.

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13th July 1954

My dear Kabir,

Your letter of the 9th about the history of the Revolt of 1857. It was good of you to think of me. But there are two difficulties. First, I don't think a full and authoritative history of this episode can be produced in a year - and you have such a work in mind. At any rate, I could not do it. The search for material, the collection of it, the critical digesting of it and the planning and writing are tasks that cannot be done well in a hurry. Secondly - and this is a more serious difficulty - it seems very likely that I shall have to go to England

again very soon for some time.

If so, I shall naturally ~~not~~ be able
to undertake this work.

It was pleasant to have had
the opportunity of meeting you in
Gannoor - I enjoyed it. And thank
you for making this meet.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

K. Paekanal

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Calcutta 26
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My dear Mr Kabir, (Please refer
to your express letter of the 20th
which reached me yesterday.)

I am prepared to write
the proposed history. In fact I
once collected a large number of
publications on the subject with
that object in view. But now
I make my living with my pen
and I should like to know
whether the University will be
prepared to remunerate me for
the work.

I am coming to Belur
on the 12th and shall be glad

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To have a personal discussion
with you if you so desire

Yours sincerely,
S. N. Sen

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Dear Prof. Kabir,

As desired by you on the 27th July,
I am enclosing a list of books on "The Indian
Sepoy Mutiny" which is by no means final. It
includes only a few books on the subject in the
Indian languages. Most of the books mentioned
in the list are not, however, in our Library.
The receipt of the list may kindly be acknowledged.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(B. A. Saletore)
Director of Archives,
Government of India.

Prof. Humayun Kabir,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

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8157¹⁰/36P Bussa Rd
Calcutta 26, 31.7.54

My Dear Mr. Kalia,

Your express letter of 28.7.54
kindly note that my address is 36P and
not 36 Bussa Rd.

I have no pension. I joined the
Govt of India at the age of 19 on a five
year contract which was renewed for
a similar period. I was offered a fresh
contract for two years, as you may remember,
when I joined the University.

I have at present two commitments
I am in charge of the Prayag, Bussa, Assam
Manipur and Tripura region in my capacity
as a member of the Board of Editors,
this body of the Freedom Movement in India. I
have to devote to this work three to four
hours per week except when I am on tour
(which is seldom) and I get from the Board
a small ~~allow~~ honorarium of Rs 500/- p.m.
I believe I shall have to resign if I accept a
salaried job. The H. to Govt have invited me
to serve as the Chairman of an education
Committee they propose to appoint. I agreed
on certain terms they may or may not accept.
In any case, if your proposal materialises I shall
have to tell them that my services will not be
available.

Every one has his own method of
writing books and I should explain mine
so that no misunderstanding may arise.
I cannot write a line unless I have the
whole picture clear in my mind. I do not have
that it is quick work. The first draft of Belshazzar
and its revisions was finished in a day.
I have not so far taken over any published works
on this to write any of my published works
but the preparation will slow.

At one time I used to purchase all
my literature that came my way and I
have a fairly good collection in my personal
library including Tooles, Marshall's, My My
and Mason with his original notes in
pencil. I believe it will be an immense benefit for
me to work at Atlanta with occasional visits
to the National Archives to consult original records.

If the preparation I shall still need any
clerical assistance. But later when I have
collected a sufficient number of extracts to be
bound in a book will be needed. He
will also have to produce the typescript
for the book.

It would be to add that the
document is a history from it is altered,
and such as a man of my experience
and reputation can do it without loss of
value. I believe that in this connection
I do not have to deal with any officer of the
Government other than you. With kind regards
Yours sincerely
O. N. Lee

Dr. Dewo Dasgupta,

Ekdaha Place
Calcutta 19

23.3.54

Kindly excuse
J.C. I have after 11 years got back
my own place & every thing is in
disorder. I hope you have back from
the hospital & completely recovered
from the operation. This is just to
inform you about the change of
address. Any communication that you
may have to make, may be made
at this address.

With kind
regards
Yours Sincerely,
S.N. Saha

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New Delhi
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SP. No. 9
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New Delhi,
28th August 1954.

My dear Dr. Sen,

I am sorry I could not reply earlier to your letter of 31st July 1954 as I was in hospital at that time.

I have now discussed the matter with Maulana Sahib. He thinks that in view of your experience, reputation and standing, an honorarium of Rs. 1500 a month should be offered to you. I hope this will be satisfactory to you.

I have not yet discussed the matter with the Ministry of Finance and shall do so as soon as I hear from you.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Humayun Kabir).

Dr. S.N.Sen,
36P, Russa Road,
Calcutta 26.

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67 Ekdalia Place
Hooghly, Calcutta 19
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My Dear Mr. Kabis, your kind
letter of 28th Aug.

The honorarium you suggest
will suit me. I hope you will
also keep in view the appointment
of a steno at a later date and
provision for the subsequent contingency
expenses as well as a few visit to
the National Archives that I may
have to make when you discuss the
matter with Finance.

With kind regards

Yours Sincerely

S. N. Sen

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New Delhi, the 18 AUG 1954 195

Dear Prof. Kabir,

Kindly refer to your letter dated the 27th July, 1954. As desired by you, I am enclosing a list of books on "The Indian Sepoy Mutiny" which are available in our Library.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

B. A. Saletore
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(B.A. Saletore)
Director of Archives,
Government of India.

Prof. Humayun Kabir,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
NEW DELHI.

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*Very dears this
letter to be kept
with the previous
letter received on this
subject.*

Humayun Kabir
18/8/54

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at the National Archives of India Library.

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6 Ekdaia Place
Ballygunge, Calcutta 19
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Dear Mr Kabir,

Continuation of my letter of 31 Aug.
I hope you had by this
time a chance of consulting finance.
May I take your offer as perce now
to start working in right earnest?
The published & unpublished
materials to be examined are voluminous

Yours Sincerely
S. N. Sen

Express Delivery.

NEW DELHI,
1st October 1954.

(Personal).

My dear Dr. Sen,

I have just received your letter of 29th September 1954. I could not reply earlier as the discussions with the Finance were not complete.

Government have now agreed that they will pay you an honorarium of Rs. 20,000, payable in four quarterly instalments for the writing of the book. This will have no reference to any monthly honorarium and will be paid irrespective of whether you finish the book in one year or 18 months. Actual expenditure upto Rs. 5000 has been allowed for meeting the cost on Stenographer, T.A., D.A., etc. I hope these terms will be agreeable to you.

Kindly let me know if you would like the agreement to come into force from 1st January 1955 so that I can ask the Law Ministry to draw up a regular contract. The Copyright of the book will of course belong to Government and there may be one or two other points which the Law Ministry may raise. I shall be in Calcutta on the 12th and 13th of October. You can discuss the details with me, or perhaps it would be better if you could come to Delhi for a day or two. I have had a bibliography as well as a list of books available in the National Archives prepared. If you like, I can send these lists to you or you may use them when you come here.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Humayun Kabir).

Dr. S.N. Sen,
6, Ekdalia Place,
Ballygunge, Calcutta 19.

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6 Ekdalia Place
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My Dear Mr Kabir,
1st October.

I shall be glad to meet you and discuss the terms you now offer and other details on the 12th or the 13th when you will be at Calcutta. Please let me know when and where I can see you. I am in all probabilities coming to Delhi in the last week of this month when we may meet again.

So far as I can now judge it will not be possible to finish the work in twelve months but I can see the Govt point of view. A fixed honorarium is ordinarily expected to expedite work better than a monthly honorarium.

I am keenly interested in the proposed publication and I shall start writing on it as early as possible.

With kind regards

Yours Sincerely
S. N. Sen

NEW DELHI
The 18th October, 1954.

My dear

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I am sorry I could not see you when I was in Calcutta on the 13th. You said that you would be coming to Delhi sometime in October. I hope you are doing so, as I would like to get details about the History of 1357 settled before I leave on the 6th November. As I have already informed you, Government will be willing to pay you an honorarium of Rs. 20,000/- for the work and has also sanctioned an amount not exceeding Rs. 5,000/- for travelling, stenographic assistance, postage and other contingencies.

Yours sincerely,

(HUMAYUN KABIR)

Dr. S. N. SEN,
6, Madalia Place,
Ballygunge,

CALCUTTA 19.

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New Delhi,
18th Dec, 1954.

My dear Dr. Sen,

1947/c
In continuation of Prof. Kabir's l.o. dated 1.10.54 regarding the history of the Indian Revolt, I am glad to be able to say that the Government of India have agreed to add the sum of Rs.5000 (Rupees Five thousand) for contingent expenses to the honorarium raising the latter to Rs.25,000 (Rupees twentyfive thousand), as was desired by you.

2. I now enclose two copies of the Contract which has been drawn up for the purpose and shall be grateful if you will kindly sign them and return them both to us. Thereafter, I shall get Prof. Kabir's signature and send you one copy for your records.

3. We have not said anything in the agreement regarding your helping us with the publication of the manuscripts. I have not done this, as I am sure that contract or no contract I rely on your help for that work also. I shall be grateful if you will please confirm that this will be acceptable to you.

Dr. S. R. Sen, M.A., D.Litt (Oxon),
6, Bkhalia place,
Ballygunge,
Calcutta-11.

Yours sincerely,

(L.R. Senji)

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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT MADE the _____ day of _____

_____ between the President of India hereinafter called the Government (which expression shall unless the context does not so admit include his successors and assigns) of the one part and Dr. S.N. Sen hereinafter called the Author (which expression shall unless the context does not so admit include his personal representatives) of the other part.

WHEREAS the Government have decided to employ the Author for the work of preparing a manuscript of a History of the Indian Revolt of 1857 for the Government and the author has agreed to prepare the manuscript on the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

NOW IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS :-

1. The Author shall undertake the work of ^{Writing, Compiling and} preparing for the Government the manuscript of a ^{work entitled "The} History of the Indian Revolt of 1857 (hereinafter referred to as the said manuscript) and complete it before the 30th June, 1956.
2. The said manuscript shall be of such length that when printed the book shall contain about 500 pages of Super Royal Octavo size.
3. The Government shall give all possible help to supply on loan, such publications and records to the Author, as may be available with them and may be helpful for the preparation and completion of the said manuscript by the Author.
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6. The Author shall submit ~~for the approval of the Government~~ a ^{1/2} draft of the said manuscript at least ⁶ ~~12~~ weeks before the prescribed date for the completion thereof, and ~~shall carry out therein any alterations which may be suggested by the Government.~~

7. The Author shall furnish to the Government two copies of the said manuscript ~~as approved by the Government~~ typed on foolscap paper in double space, together with bibliography and references and shall not prepare or keep any extra copy of the said manuscript.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the President of India has caused the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education on his behalf to set his hand and the Author has hereunto set his hand the day and year first above written.

Signed by _____
the author above-named in the
presence of _____

Witness _____

Signed by the said Secretary to
the Government of India in the
Ministry of Education for and
on behalf of the President of
India in the presence of _____

Witness _____

TELEPHONE :
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CHAIRMAN, WEST BENGAL STATE COMMITTEE
DR. SUNITI KUMAR CHATTERJI, M.A., D. LITT.

REGIONAL MEMBER
DR. S. N. SEN, M.A., PH.D., D. LITT.

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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL MEMBER,
BOARD OF EDITORS, HISTORY OF
FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN INDIA AND
WEST BENGAL STATE COMMITTEE

WRITERS' BUILDINGS
BLOCK No. 1, TOP FLOOR
CALCUTTA - 1

DATED 18th Nov., 1954.

As from 6, Ekdalia Place,
Ballygunge, Calcutta-19.

Dear Mr. Kripalani,

You probably recollect that I had an interview with H.M. Education, on the 6th November last, in connection with the projected history of the Mutiny which H.M. wants to be published on its centenary day in May 1957. I had some correspondence previously with Mr. Humayun Kabir on the subject and also a personal discussion with him. H.M. very kindly assured me that all facilities will be extended to me by the Government of India. Will you kindly tell H.M. that I have already started my work with the published materials and shall be grateful if I get free access to the published works and official records available at the National Library, Calcutta, Archaeological Survey Library, New Delhi, National Archives of India, New Delhi and Gauthel Library St. Xavier's College, Calcutta. As a member of the

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Asiatic Society, Calcutta and a Registered Graduate of the Calcutta University I apprehend no difficulty in borrowing books from their Libraries but my work will be greatly facilitated if the Ministry kindly addresses the first four institutions on the subject. H.M. may have learnt from Sri S.M. Ghose, M.P. that the St. Xavier College authorities are rather reluctant to permit the West Bengal State Committee research workers to work in their Library. Moreover my morning hours cannot be utilised unless books are lent out to me. While at Delhi I was told that the present rules of the National Archives also do not allow books to be removed from its premises. I wonder whether these rules cannot be relaxed in my case as I should like to make the maximum use of my time at Delhi and H.M. also wants my work to be completed by June 1956. Among the records in the National Archives there are some Urdu and Persian papers. I hope Govt. will make arrangement for the English translation of such papers as I may have to use with the language of which I am not familiar. The India office Library at London has got a very valuable manuscript entitled "Account of the City of Delhi during the siege of 1857 by Said Mobarick Shah translated by R.M. Edwards Magistrate together with the diary of R.M. Edwards from 11 May to September 1857." It will be a great favour if steps are taken to get this manuscript on loan.

I presume that free copies of such records as I may require from the National Archives of India will be made available with reasonable promptitude.

I need not go into the details of the terms offered me by Mr. Humayun Kabir as the relevant correspondence is available in the Ministry. But I feel that I may refer here to the personal discussion I had with him on the 29th October....

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6 Ekdalia Stace
Calcutta 19. 22. 11. 54

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My Dear Mr Sethi,

Your letter No 722-6/54-A2 of the 12th December 1954 and two copies of the draft contract.

Every author is interested in the proper publication of his work and your assumption in para 3 of your letter is correct.

But I regret I cannot agree to clause 6 of the draft agreement, particularly as it is contradictory to the verbal assurance given by Mr Kabir who may have returned to Delhi by now. A reference may also be made to my letter of the 12th November 1954 to Mr Krishna Kripalanil. I have a reputation to lose and as I shall be the person to study and examine all the source materials the responsibility of interpreting them cannot be vested in the Government. Mr Kabir told me that Maulana Sahab might have some suggestion to offer and I agreed to consider any comment coming from him, but to limit myself to carry out all suggestions irrespective of their merit is something quite different. If the Government consider me competent to write the history they should be prepared

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to rely on my discretion and good sense. No, will it be possible to accelerate the work by 12 weeks. It is to my own interest to finish the work as early as possible and I do not gain anything by delaying it. I think it will be possible to get the manuscript to get the press sufficiently in time to publish the book by the late May 1957.

Microfilm or photographic copies of some cases may have to be obtained from England, and made and Indian records will have to be translated into English for my use. It was understood that this would be done at Foot Coote and has been confirmed by Mr. Khapalani in his letter of the 14th December. There is no such provision in the contract.

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Yours sincerely
S. H. Dew

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27.11.54

Dear Mr. Khatib, I hope you are back to Delhi. I have come here to attend

Indian History Congress after which the Board of Editors of Jessie should meet here to discuss the return I am likely about the 6th

of January when I should likely see you if you happen to be there. Shortly before leaving Calcutta I get a draft contact from his Secretary clause 6 of that draft

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lays down that I should carry out ^{all} instructions of the Govt. As you may remember this is a condition which I expressed my inability to accept.

You asked me whether I should not be prepared to consider any suggestion that Maulana Sahab may offer.

If applied in the affirmative Government may meanfully reply in the Ministry and the author with the representative to Govt. I agree to carry out all instructions ^{in accordance with}

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their merit particularly
when the critic is likely
to be unfamiliar with
the source materials.

I hope you had a
good time abroad. What
I am anxious to bring to
the notice of the Ministry
is that time is short
& the agreement should
be finalised without any
delay.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely
S. V. Srinivasan

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Prof. H. M. Nayyar, K. K. S. S.
3/1/1994
New Delhi

पूरा पत्र

भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :-

पत्र के अन्दर लिखिये

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Tagore Bld
New Delhi

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By Dewo Das Kabir,

I am unable to see you today on account of a severe attack of cold. I am anxious to leave for Calcutta as early as possible. My journey has been provisionally booked for to-morrow. If it is confirmed to-day I propose to leave at once though I was anxious to sign the contract before returning home. After our discussion of the draft January financial drafting of the contract will take long. I should however place before you a few serious points for your consideration.

In clause 7 "as approved by the Government" after "manuscript" in line 2 becomes redundant after the amendment

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Clause 6 and should be deleted. So long as the copy right is vested in the Government I cannot possibly make any use of the manuscript which may in any way contravene the copy right law. It is therefore immaterial whether I keep a copy or not and so far as the Government are concerned on the other hand it will be of some use to me for purposes of reference if I am permitted to keep one copy only as a matter of record. I hope you will agree to add the following at the end of clause 7. "provided however that the author shall be at liberty to keep a copy of the manuscript for purposes of his own record as a matter of record" [] delete

As for clause 10 § 3 I do not see any likelihood of any difference or dispute arising but since provision has been made for arbitration I should suggest that there should be as usual two arbitrators to be nominated by either party instead of only one. The word "or" in line 5 before Arbitration should be deleted and "if any person Ministry of Education." in lines 6, 7, 8 & 9

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should be substituted by "of two arbitrators one to be appointed by either party"

There is another serious point I think for the sake of clarification of the meaning in line 2, clause 3, p 1 the phrase "in the judgement of the author," should be inserted between "may" and "be helpful".

I hope my suggestions will have your early consideration and meet with the approval of the Government and the contract will be completed as early as practicable.

Yours Sincerely
S. N. Sen

I shall see you on any account here or any place I am detained the contract.
S. N. Sen

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On Pt. 2. Clause 7 "as approved by the Government" after "manuscript" in Pt. 2 becomes redundant after the amendment of Clause 6. and should be deleted. So long as the copyright is vested in the Govt, I cannot possibly make any use of the ms which may in any event have that right. It is therefore immaterial, so far as the Govt

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are concerned whether I keep a copy or not. On the other hand it will be of some use to me for purposes of reference if I am permitted to keep one copy only as a matter of record. I hope you will agree to add the following sentence at the end of clause 7. "Provided, however, the author shall be at liberty to keep a copy of the manuscript as a matter of record."

As for clause 10, p 3 I do not see any likelihood of any dispute or difference arising but since provision has been made for arbitration I should suggest that there should be the customary number of two arbitrators each to be nominated by either party instead of one. The word "sole" in line 15 before "Arbitration" should be deleted and "of any person... Ministry of Education" in lines 6, 7, 8 & 9 should be substituted by "of two arbitrators one to be appointed by either party."

There is another minor point. I think for the sake of clarification of meaning in line 3, clause 3, p 1, the phrase

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should be inserted between "may" and
"be helpful".

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have your early consideration and meet
with the approval of the Govt. and the
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practicable. If I am detained here
on any account I shall see you and
sign the Contract.

Yours Sincerely

S. N. Sen

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DEPARTMENT/OFFICE.

Draft Letter
Memorandum
Telegram

File No.

Serial No.

1. Date of despatch

2. List of enclosures

No. F. 22-6/54-H2 Dated

1.2.55

Dear Dr. Sen,

Would you kindly refer to your d.o. letter, dated 7th January, 1955, to Prof. Kabir regarding the draft contract in respect of the ^{on} ~~of~~ Indian ^{Revolt} ~~History~~ of 1857?

2. I send herewith a copy of the revised draft of the agreement in the light of some of the suggestions made by you and ~~the~~ ^{advice} ~~received from the~~ ^{author} of the ~~document~~.

3. In Clause ~~III~~ ³ of the contract, you had suggested the addition of the words "in the judgment of the author". We do not believe that this addition is necessary. Prof. Kabir has already given you his verbal assurance that we shall render you all ~~reasonable~~ ^{reasonable} possible help in getting copies of documents. Besides the assurance has been reiterated in Shri Kripalani's d.o. letter dated 16th December, 1954, addressed to you. I hope you do not have any doubt that we shall ~~not~~ give you all reasonable assistance in this matter.

4. At your suggestion we have deleted the original Clause No.6 whereunder you ~~are~~ required to undertake to carry out any corrections in the manuscript which Government might ask you to do.

DEPARTMENT/OFFICE.

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In the existing clause 7, the words "as approved by Government" have been deleted as desired by you.

As regards Clause 10 we have considered your suggestion regarding the nomination of one person each on the Arbitration Tribunal but the present draft is perfectly in order and it is not considered necessary to revise the Clause.

I shall be grateful if you will now kindly take the necessary steps for fairing out the contract. Would you kindly ascertain in Calcutta what stamp paper has to be used for the purpose and then ^{have} ~~engage~~ the contract ^{on} stamp paper of the appropriate value? Thereafter two copies may be sent to us after your signature so that ~~we~~ one copy may be retained here and the other returned to you after signature by the Secretary.

Yours sincerely,

Dr.S.N.Sen,
6, Ekdalia Place,
Ballygunge,
Calcutta-19.

(G.F.Lakhani)

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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT MADE the _____ day of

_____ between the President of India hereinafter called the Government (which expression shall unless the context does not so admit include his successors and assigns) of the one part and Dr. S.N. Sen hereinafter called the Author (which expression shall unless the context does not so admit include his personal representatives) of the other part.

WHEREAS the Government have decided to employ the Author for the work of preparing a manuscript of a History of the Indian Revolt of 1857 for the Government and the author has agreed to prepare the manuscript on the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

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returned by the Author to the Government when they are no longer required for the purpose of this agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the President of India has caused the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education on his behalf to set his hand and the Author has hereunto set his hand the day and year first above written.

Signed by _____
the author above-named in the
presence of _____

Witness _____

Signed by the said Secretary to
the Government of India in the
Ministry of Education for and
on behalf of the President of
India in the presence of _____

Witness _____

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भेजने वाले का नाम और पता :-

P. N. Roy
6 Ekdalia Place
Calcutta 19

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✓ B. Saha
Deputy Secretary
Scholarship Mission
Part D India
Near Delhi

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Dear Mr. S. S. Saha

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Kindly refer

to Mr. Lakhani's letter of the 31st Jan 1955 No 722-6/54-A.2. 1st Feb

I am enclosing herewith two copies of the Contract duly signed and witnessed which I hope you will find in order.

With kind regards
Yours Sincerely
S. S. Saha

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REGISTERED.

New Delhi,
14th Feb. 1955.

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Dear Dr.Sen,

Would you kindly refer to your letter dated 72.55 addressed to Shri L.R.Sethi regarding the Contract in respect of the manuscript on Indian Revolt of 1857?

There are two typographical errors in the last line of each of paragraphs 2 and 3 at page 2 of the Contract. These have been corrected in ink in both the copies of the Contract which are returned herewith. Would you kindly initial both the corrections in both the copies. Would you also kindly sign on each of the five pages of the Contract in both the copies?

Thereafter if you will please return the two copies, I shall have them signed by Secretary and send one copy to you for your record.

Yours sincerely,

(T.S.Krishnamurti)

Dr.S.N.Sen,
6 Ekdalia Place,
Ballygunge,
Calcutta-19.

Encl:as above)



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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
INDIA.

New Delhi,
14th Feb. 1955.

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Yours sincerely,

(Signature)
(T.S.Krishnamurti)

S.N.Sen
with my very best regards
17.2.55
Dr.S.N.Sen,
6 Ekdalia Place,
Ballygunge,
Calcutta-19.

Encl: as above)

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DEPARTMENT/OFFICE.

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Telegram

F.22-6/54-4.2

1. Date of receipt
2. List of enclosures

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2. 1/12/54
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Dear Dr. Sen,

I return herewith ~~XXXXXX~~
one copy of the Agreement duly
signed by the Secretary for your
record. The engrossed copy has
been retained by this Ministry.

The Agreement will be formally
operative from 4.3.55 the date
on which Secretary has signed it.

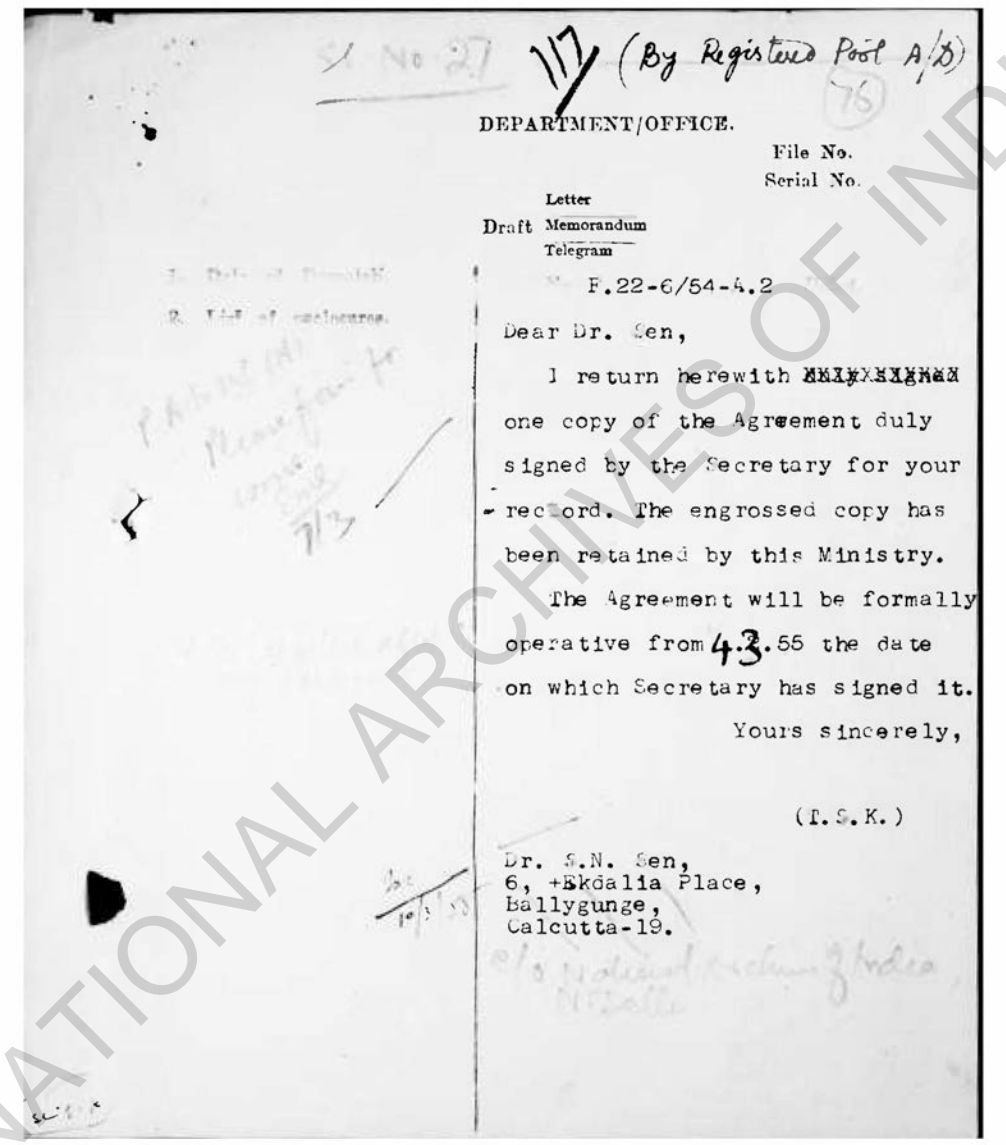
Yours sincerely,

(I. S. K.)

Dr. S.N. Sen,
6, +Ekdalia Place,
Ballygunge,
Calcutta-19.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the President of India has caused the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education on his behalf to set his hand and the Author has hereunto set his hand the day and year first above written.

Signed by Sd/- S. N. Sen
the author above-named in the presence of

Witness Sd/- G. P. Majumdar

19 Edalia Place,
Calcutta-19.

Signed by the said Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Education for and on behalf of the President of India in the presence of

Sd/- Humayun Kabir
4/8/55

Witness Sd/- T. S. Krishnamurti
Under Secy.,
Min. of Education,
New Delhi.

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No. F. 22-6/54-A. 2.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi, dated the 1st March, 1955.

From

Shri T.S. Krishnamurti, M.Sc.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

21/3/55
The Accountant General,
Central Revenues,
New Delhi.

Subject :- Writing of the manuscript of History of the
Indian Revolt of 1857- assignment to Dr.
Sen-execution of agreement.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith in original
an agreement duly signed on stamped paper by Dr. S.N. Sen
and the Secretary, Ministry of Education in connection
with the preparation by Dr. Sen of the History of Indian
Revolt of 1857, for information and safe custody in
your office.

The agreement is operative from 4.3.55. the date on
which Secretary signed the agreement.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary.

Encl: Stamped Agreement

The covers of all communications
on this paper should be addressed to

Secretary General
Central Board of Secondary Education

No. GD-57-1-6227.

From

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MEMORANDUM

MINISTRY OF

File No.

28. MAR 1955

Dated the

To The Secretary to the
Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Subject Writing of the ~~XXXX~~ manuscript of History of Indian Revolt
of 1857. Assignment to Dr. S.N. Sen - Execution of agreement
Deed.

Sir,

With reference to your Ministry's letter
No. F-22-6/54, A. 2, dated 21.3.55 on the subject noted
above, I am to state that necessary sanction of the Govt.
of India for the payment of the fees to Dr. S.N. Sen of
Rs. 25000/- in five equal instalments as per clause (4)
of the agreement Deed executed between him and the Govt.
of India should be issued and a copy of the same forwarded
to this office through the Ministry of Finance.

The Head of account to which the charge
is debitable may also please be intimated to this office
along with.

The receipt of the agreement Deed enclosed
with the Ministry's letter cited above is hereby
acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

A.N. Sharma

(A.N. SHARMA)

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ASSISTANT ACCOUNTS OFFICER
CENTRAL REVENUES

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Our main file is with the
 P^y/Finance, ~~linked~~ with our
 file relating to the creation of
 3 scholarships for Dr. Sen -
 on his work of writing history
 of Indian Rupee. The problem
 of grant has already been
 settled, ~~and~~ the first instalment
 having been paid to Dr. Sen.
 For information.

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