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[Despatch Abstract.]

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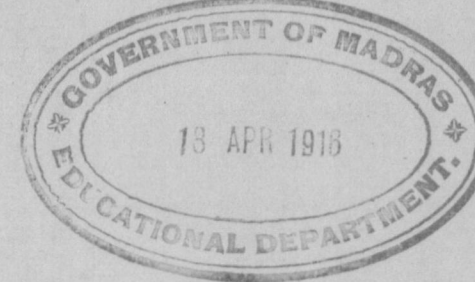
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2, Karimuddin Street,
Narsingapuram, Mount Rd:
Madras, 15th April 1916

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

Stonehousehill, Ootacamund.

Hon'ble Sir,

I most respectfully pray that the benign Local Government may be graciously pleased to transmit the accompanying appeal to the Government of India with their favourable remarks.

Further, I humbly request that the duplicate copy of my appeal to the local Government, with the several Enclosures regarding my reduction to a clerk's post Rs 40 per mensem in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, submitted with No. A.R., dated 1st July 1915, may kindly be submitted to the Government of India along with the present appeal.

I beg to remain,

Hon'ble Sir,

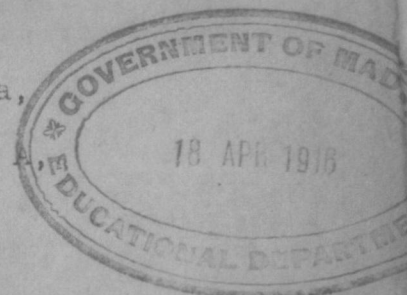
Your most obedient servant.

Abdul Qadir Quraishi
Late Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools
15th Trichinopoly (Tiruchamadan) Rd

2, Kamruddin Street,
Nammagapuram, Mount Road,
Madras, 15th April 1916.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Educational Department, S I M L A.



Through

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department, Stonehouse hill,

Ootacamund.

Hon'ble Sir,

/ Referring to the order passed in G.O. No.1134 Edna:His,
dated 11th October 1915, communicated to me with the proceedings

pl. 14/15 Ref: on C No.700/15 dated 21-10-15 of the Director of ~~the~~ Public
Instruction, Madras, I most respectfully beg to submit, for --
generous consideration, the following humble representations,
and before doing so, I most humbly beg to bring to your kind
notice, that the receipt of a petition from Muhammad Umar, one
of the teachers in the Salem District, who bore disaffection
towards me, in collusion with the supervisor, complaining against
my alleged moral depravity, led the department to institute an
enquiry against me which, to my great misfortune and regret, was
not conducted with a due regard to the fundamental principles
of justice, as you may be pleased to see from the reasons set
forth below:-

(1) That the officer deputed to conduct the enquiry was quite
new to the circle and to the mischievous character of persons,
with whose evidence he had to deal during the course of the
enquiry.

(2) That the supervisor, who assisted him in the enquiry,
was a native of the district, and peculiarly commanded a --
specially great influence over the notorious mob, and had a
chievous turn of mind in general, specially towards me who,

inquiry

inquiry with the previous statements taken from the complainants and the witnesses behind my back at the preliminary inquiry,

~~against the ordinary procedure~~

(7) That ^{that} the supervisor should have been examined at the conclusion of the inquiry after hearing the entire evidence was highly prejudicial to my interests.

(8) (a) That no opportunity was given to me to make my defence or to controvert the evidence adduced against me in that no witness list or list of documents on the side of the complainant was furnished to me, at least, three clear days before the final inquiry, as provided by section X of Act 37 of 1850, or at any time. In the absence of these materials, I was not in a position to know the persons beforehand, who were to depose ~~xxx~~ against me, in support of the charges maliciously levelled against my conduct, or their antecedents so as to show, in an unmistakable manner, in my cross examination of them, their incredible character. It being so, their evidence, which has not been subjected to proper and legal cross examination, cannot be of any validity and force against me.

(b) That ~~xx~~ I was, as it were, completely deterred from defending myself and citing evidence in support of my defence and in proof of my unimpeachable and unullied reputation in that I was not called upon to make my defence by the officer making the inquiry beyond having been required by him to -- plead 'guilty or not guilty' to the articles of charges framed by him.

(c) That my misfortune reached such a crisis that I was strictly forbidden to visit the district in which the charges against me originated or to communicate with any respectable persons in the district in order to find out the willingness

willingness whether they would be prepared to give evidence on my side so far as their knowledge ^{went} ~~which~~ and I was thus completely prevented by the officer concerned from putting in any defence whatever (Vide ^{Exhibit 7 para 2.7} order dated 30-8-1914 ^{Ref. on} ~~Report~~ confidential No. 27 of 14 ~~pages~~ enclosed). Being a foreigner to the district, and a casual visitor of it once a year for annual inspection of schools in it, I could not be expected to enlist sympathy of the respectable citizens of the ~~xxx~~ place without either seeing them in person or being in correspondence with them to ascertain their views and wishes in the matter.

(d). That this would make it transparently clear that the decision of the officer who made the inquiry, which resulted in my disastrous ruin, should be viewed as ex parte and could not be made the basis of such a capital punishment as dismissal in the case of a respectable officer like myself with honourable antecedents during my long and faithful service of 18 years under Government and unreproachable character throughout my life inclusive of the period I spent in school and college. The passing by the Local Government ^{of} the fatal sentence of dismissal against me, in such circumstances, is, in my humble view far from justice.

(9). That the first accusation of the nature complained against me by ^u ~~Mohammad~~ Umar, First Assistant, Board Muhammada School, ^{Kaveripattanam} ~~Coverypattanam~~, was some three months after the alleged occurrence and after the receipt of my order by him to undergo training against which he revolted and ^{to} escape from which he had resorted to the subterfuge of sending the said complaint. The said complainant has frankly admitted in his evidence having become indignant over it, he sent the said complaint. The militant character of his complaint and his present

at the final inquiry and the improbability connected therewith had been set out by me in paragraph No. 11 ~~of my appeal~~ of my appeal to the Local Government No. A. R. dated 1st July 1915 which, I respectfully solicit, the benign Supreme Government will be gracious enough to go through in the light of foregoing fresh grounds.

(10) That the very first and foremost accuser, Muhammad Umar, First Assistant, Board Muhammadan School, Kaveripattanam, had not preferred any complaint against me in right earnest but he incidentally referred to my alleged ~~to~~ moral corruption in his retaliatory and malicious attack against me on the receipt of my order by him to undergo training. This incidental attack against my morals was, therefore, only quite justifiable to be treated with contemptuous silence and wholesale condemnation.

(11) That it was long after this complaint and action upon it by the department, which the supervisor should have got scent of, that three other complaints of a similar nature to reinforce the first charge under inquiry were laid against me some twenty months after the alleged occurrences. This fact should reveal in an unmistakable manner the ^{trumped} ~~trumped~~-up and malicious character of all the charges and that it was the result of the scheming mind of a vindictive man.

(12) That my antecedents and previous character were not all taken into consideration in judging against me. I married two wives-a second wife of the death of the first and bore a number of children by them. This is a very significant circumstance, the force of which could not be overlooked in judgment of the probability or otherwise of the imputations against me. This sort of domestic life which I have led should have nettled the truth of the imputation.

(13) That during my eighteen years' faithful service in 19 out of 24⁵ districts of the Presidency (the districts not visited being Ganjam, Godavari, Vizagapatam, Kistna, South Canara, and Malabar), ~~no~~ such charge was ever preferred in any place except in Salem at the hands of some two or three teachers who bore disaffection towards me in collusion with my implacable foe, the supervisor. This circumstance should have been taken into mature consideration and viewed in the light that it should have been the result of the conspiracy of three or four malicious characters. To my great misfortune, this aspect does not seem to have ^{been} taken to account.

(14) That it will not be out of place to submit here that there are ten members including myself whose sole means of subsistence has been my appointment, and that its deprivation after a faithful service of 18 years under Government not only ~~disqualified~~ me from obtaining an employment elsewhere but also has placed my whole family in straitened circumstances of unbearable hardship.

2. For the foregoing reasons, I beg to humbly submit that the benign Supreme Government ~~may~~ may be pleased to be kind and generous enough to note that my humble appeal to the Local Government against my unfortunate reduction to Rs.40 was quite in the righteousness of my cause and I pray most respectfully and humbly that the benign Supreme Government may be gracious pleased to consider my most deplorable case with due clemency, mercy, and benevolence, and find their way to be sympathetic enough to modify the order in question of the Local Government and to reinstate me in my original appointment of Rs.100 as Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, or reappoint me to any which they may mercifully deem me fit to hold so that a number of pitiable souls comprising ten members including 3 daughters of marriageable age and 2 sons who are yet to be brought

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may be saved from the clutches of misery and starvation which they should otherwise be subjected to.

For which act of benevolence and charity, I shall, as in duty bound, every pray.

I beg to remain,

Hon'ble Sir,

Your most obedient and humble servant,

Abdul Qadir Durani
 Deputy Sub-Inspector
 15th Frontier Police Range

List of Enclosures

1. Extract of paragraph 3 of Ref. on Appl. no 27/14 d/20.8.1914 of the Inspector of Schools, Ditta Circle.
2. Copy of G.O. no. 1134 Sd. No. d/11.4.15. with P.O. of the District Inspector, Rawalpindi. Ref. on Cas. 700/15 d/21.4.15
3. Copies of testimonials.

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Hon'ble Sir,

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Abdul Qadir Qasbi
Deputy Assistant District Officer
Trichinopoly

Copy of letter

1. Extract of paragraph 3 of Ref on Conf: No. 27 of 14 d/30.8.1914
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Extract of paragraph 3 of Ref on Conf: No. 27 of 14 d/30.8.1914
 from the Inspector of Schools, Fifth Circle

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3. He should on no account visit the Salem District or hold oral
 or written or private communication with any person employed in
 connected with the schools mentioned above or ^{write} ~~write~~ any officer
 the Educational Department in the Salem District until permitted
 do so.

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(Sgd) H. Champion,
 Inspector of Schools.
 Fifth Circle

(True Extract)

Abdul Qadir Qasbi
Deputy Assistant District Officer
15th Trichinopoly Muzdar Range

young man is worthy of aid and encouragement.

March 1--1895.

Sd.--Edw. Sell.

From E.W.Middlemast Esq., M.A., Now Principal & Professor of
English Literature.....Presidency College M a d r a s.....
March 9--1896.

Abdul Quadir Quirishi, son of Shams-ul-Ulama Hafiz Muhammad
Lutfulla Sahib, Arabic, Persian and Hindustani, Master of this Col-
lege, studied under me for the Mathematics Section of the B.A.De-
gree, and was successful in the Examination of this year.

He is an intelligent and hard-working young man of agree-
able manners, and I have much pleasure in recommending him for any post
where knowledge of Mathematics is necessary.

Sd/- E.W.Middlemast.
Ag. Professor of Mathematics.

From The Hon'ble Mr. J.H.Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., Presidency College.
9th March, 1897.

Abdul Quadir Quirishi has just passed the B.A.Examination
in all the branches, Mathews III, English III, Persian I. He is the
son of Shams-ul-Ulama Hafiz Muhammad Lutfullah the Arabi and Persian
Master in this College and hope on his father's account that he
will do well. His own merit has always been unexceptionable.

Sd/- J.H.Stone,
Ag. Principal.

From The Hon'ble A. Cairne, K.C.I.E.D.Sc., F.R.S.F.L.S., C.M.Z.S.,
Director of Public Instruction and Commissioner for Government Tech-
nical Education (now on leave).....

Presidency College,
13th March 96.

Quirishi is the son of our esteemed Persian and
Arabic scholar Shams-ul-Ulama Hafiz Muhammad Lutfulla Sahib.
He was a student in this College

✓ 14/12

G.O. No. 1134 Educational, Vis, dated 11th October 1915

Read the following paper:-

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras,
Ref. on Cur No. 700/1915, dated 25th August 1915.

Order.

The Govt. Consider that, in view of the series of personal offences proved against Abdul Radis Quasim Sahib, & of the general unsatisfactory nature of his work, the original order of the Director of Public Instruction dated 27th January 1915, dismissing him for service, was the only proper one. It is hereby restored.

(True Copy)

(Sd) C. G. Toddhunter

Acting Secretary to Government

(Sd)

V. Krishnaswami

for Director of Public Instruction

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction. Ref on Cas-700/15
dy 21-x-1915

With reference to his appeal to Govt. against the Director's order, relieving him to the post of a clerk in this office, Abdul Radis Quasim Sahib, Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Trichinopoly Muhammadan Range, on leave, is furnished with a copy of G.O. No. 1134 Educational, Vis, dy 11-x-15 in which the Director's original order dismissing him for service has been restored. His dismissal will have effect from the date of his extraordinary leave without allowance for 11th September 1915.

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Young man is worthy of aid and encouragement.
March 1-1895.
Sd. - E.W. Middelmont

From E.W. Middelmont Esq., M.A., Hon. Principal & Professor of English Literature, Presidency College, Madras 2-1895.
Abdul Quasim Quasim, son of Shams-ul-Ulman Hattis Muhammad, studied under me for the Mathematics Section of the B.A. Degree, and was successful in the Examination of this year. He is an intelligent and hard-working young man of agreeable manners, and I have much pleasure in recommending him for any post where knowledge of Mathematics is necessary.

Sd/- E.W. Middelmont,
Ac. Professor of Mathematics.

From The Hon'ble Mr. J.H. Lee, M.A., F.R.S.E., F.R.H.S.,
Abdul Quasim Quasim has just passed the B.A. Examination in all the branches, Mathematics III, English III, Persian I. He is the son of Shams-ul-Ulman Hattis Muhammad. I hope on his father's account that he will do well. His own conduct has always been unexceptionable.

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From F.B. Evans Esq., M.A., I.C.S., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras...

Abdul Khadir Quirshi served in the Revenue Secretariat for 9 years---for the last 3 years under me on Rs. 60 and Rs. 70.. I found him a very painstaking and hardworking clerk, and he managed the work of indexing with success. He is a B.A., and deserves to get on....

(Sd.) F.B. Evans,

3--11--06.

(True copy)

Abdul Khadir Quirshi
Late Assistant Inspector
15/16 Inspector of Revenue

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From M.R.Ry. S.Mangesha Row, B.A., Assistant Professor of
and Moral Science, Presidency College...

Presidency College,
11th March 1896.

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Abdul Quadir Quarishi was a student of this college for seven years or I have much pleasure in stating that he has acquired a knowledge of all the subjects he has studied. He is a young man of respectable parentage and of excellent conduct. He has just passed the B.A. Degree Examination taking Mathematics as his optional subject. It is very creditable that he should have taken a subject as it is considered exceedingly difficult by the students generally and by Mahomedans in particular.

Sd/- S.Mangesha Row,
Senior Asst. Professor,
Presidency College.

From G.H.Stuart Esq., M.A., Principal Presidency College,
Madras and subsequently Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
18th Feb. 1897.

Abdul Quadir Quarishi, B.A., was a student at the Presidency College for five years. He passed the First Arts and the B.A. Examinations creditably. He has very fair abilities and is a young man of high character, and excellent disposition. He is a good Persian and Hindustani scholar, having studied these languages under his father Shamsululma Hafiz Muhammad Lutfulla Sahib the Persian and Hindustani teacher at this college. He has been trained at the Teachers College, and I believe him to be possessed of the qualities that go to form a successful teacher.

Presidency College,
18th Feb. 1897.

(sd). G.H.Stuart,
Principal.

From the Hon'ble R.C.C.Carr, I.C.S., now Member of the
Board of Revenue, Madras...

Certified that Abdul Quadir Quarishi has been employed as an acting clerk in the Petition Branch of this office since the 25th August last. He has been regular in attendance and has performed his work satisfactorily.

(Sd.) R.C.C.Carr.
Secretary...
(Board of Rev: ...)

11--10--1897....

T.B.Evans Esq., M.A., I.C.S., Secretary to Co-

Government, Revenue Department, Madras...

Abdul Quadir Quarishi served in the Revenue Department

for 9 years--for the last 3 years under me as Sr. Secy and Sr. Secy...

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(Sd.) T.B.Evans,

3-11-96.

(Sd.)
T.B.Evans
Secretary to Co-
Government, Revenue Department, Madras

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