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[Despatch Abstract.]

Abdur Rahman . Informing — late teacher Govt Muhammadan S.R School, Pudupet, that the Govt see no reason to interfere in his behalf in the matter contained in his petition complaining against his removal from Govt service.

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Subject.

Submitting with remarks memorial of Abdur Rahman, late teacher Government Muhammadan S.R. School, Pudupet, Madras, against his removal from Government service.

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Station M a d r a s , *Dated the* 25th F e b r u a r y 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. L o g a n , B.A.,

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction

M a d r a s

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the enclosed petition together with its accompaniments from Abdur Rahman, late teacher in the Government Muhammadan Salary Results School, Pudupet, Madras, complaining against his dismissal by the Inspector of Schools, Third Circle, and praying for his restoration to his former post. The offence with which he was charged and for which he was punished with removal from his appointment in the Government Muhammadan Salary Results School, Pudupet, with which he had been connected since 1899 is explained in detail in the enclosed copy of the Inspector's letter No. 132/M dated 28th February 1906 from which it will be observed that the petitioner who was convicted in 1895 of an offence under section 381 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment did not only gain admission to Government service

the Hyderabad servant of property with possessing against the master

by a wilful suppression of the incidents relating to his criminal conviction but also went to the length of denying in writing the fact of his previous conviction at the enquiry held under the Inspector's orders. It was for this act of perjury, rather than for his previous misconduct, he was ordered to be removed from his post, and I am inclined to think that by permitting him in ~~his~~ Proceedings Dis No. 2388 dated 14th April 1906 copy of which is herein enclosed, to retain his teachers' certificate and to be employed as a teacher elsewhere than within the Municipal limits of Madras Dr. Bourne must be considered to have erred on the side of leniency. In these circumstances I have no recommendation to submit on the petitioner's behalf.

2 The original petition was received in this office on the 27th November last without copies of the essential correspondence relating to the case and these had therefore to be called for with reference to para II of the Memorial Rules C.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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N.V.S.

Please quote this in the reply.

~~Ref. on C.~~ Dis. No. 2388 of 190 6.

Dated 14th April 190 6.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

READ the following paper :—

Letter from the Inspector of Schools, Central Circle No. 132/M dated 28th February 1906.

In the circumstances stated by the Inspector and in view of the fact that the teacher in question committed the offence so long ago the Inspector's recommendation that Abdur Rahman be permitted to be employed as a teacher in some school outside the Madras Municipal limits is approved.

Signed/ A.G. Bourne,
Director of Public Instruction.

/True Copy/

For Director of Public Instruction.

N.V.S.

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No. 132/M

Office of the Inspector of Schools,
Central Circle, Camp Puttur, dated
28th February 1906.

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From

Arthur Mayhew Esquire, B.A.,
Inspector of Schools, Central Circle.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

S i r ,

I have the honour to report that I have recently ascertained that the Headmaster of the Government Muhammadan S.R. School, Pudupet Abdur Rahiman is an ex-convict having been convicted in 1895 under section 381 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment .

2 The teacher was appointed in 1899 /after special exemption on grounds of age had been granted by you/ in the place of his brother who had died when holding the same appointment . In 1900 he underwent training and in your Proceedings Dis No. 3501 dated 20th June 1901 he was confirmed in his appointment. At the time of his first appointment he was not a teacher but was apparently engaged in trade.

3 In February 1905 certain complaints were made against the teacher including the charge that he was an ex-convict. These complaints were investigated by Muhammad Abdul Khalek Sahib, Supervisor of Muhammadan Schools /now Sub Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Schools, Southern Circle / and on his report /submitted herewith/ I passed orders that the complaints seemed to be unfounded. In the connected papers will be found a deposition by theteacher to the effect that he had never undergone any term of imprisonment.

4 Later in the same year the complaints were renewed and the next Supervisor Thurab Khan reported that they seem to him well founded. I was not inclined however to take action as the same charges had already been disposed of, and I knew that Thurab Khan had private reasons for being ill disposed towards the teacher. I therefore let the papers lie over but made some private enquiries which led me to look into the papers again this year/1906/. I then communicated with the Police and brought the teacher face to face with the constable who secured in 1895 the conviction which had been said to relate to the teacher. The constable identified the man and the teacher then confessed the truth. A copy of his statement signed and witnessed is herewith submitted.

5 The teacher is therefore guilty of having concealed his previous history when applying for the post and of uttering a deliberate falsehood in his depositions before the Supervisors who investigated the charges. Further, I believe that an ~~ex~~-convict is not eligible for Government appointment. The late Sub Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Schools, Central Circle, Khaja Khan Sahib was on the whole pleased with the man's work from the reports on the school and from what I saw when I visited it, I gather that he is quite up to the level of the other teachers in these S.R. Schools. He was censured by the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, in August 1905 for having a pupil in the school who had not been formally enrolled .

6 I therefore leave the matter for your final orders. The obvious, though rather harsh, course, is to dismiss the man from service and to cancel his teachers' certificate . He may however be allowed as an act of mercy to retain his certificate and to continue as a teacher provided that he teaches in a school outside the Municipality of Madras. I have suspended the teacher until receipt of final orders.

I have the honour to be, Sir, &c.

Signed/ Arthur Mayhew, Inspector of Schools, Central Circle.

/True Copy/

For Director of Public Instruction.

From Abdur Rahman,
late teacher, Govt. Muhammadan S.R. School,
Purasawalkam, Madras.

Through The Inspector of Schools
3rd circle,

Madras, 4th November 1906.

The Director of Public Instructions
Madras

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Fort Saint George, Madras.

Honoured Sir,

I most humbly beg to bring the following few lines to your kind and gracious consideration and fervently hope that they will meet with favourable orders.

1. That I was a teacher in Government Muhn. S.R.School, Madras, for upwards of 9 years during which period I discharged my duties to the satisfaction of my superior officers without any discredit whatever. Khaja Khan Sahib Bahadur B.A., a former Sub Assistant Inspector of Muhn. Schools C.C. and at present Assistant Inspector of Schools S.C. will testify to my conduct, behaviour and hard work if a reference is kindly made to him.

2. That long before my entertainment in the Government Service I was most unfortunately convicted in my minority when I was a boy of 17. In order to save my dear old mother from criminal charges ~~xxxxxxxx~~ concocted against her by her malacious enemies, who involved my innocent mother into trouble, out of duty and affection to my mother I had to volunteer myself as a criminal. Aurthur Mahew, Esqr. the Inspector of Schools III Circle had enquired about this matter. In this connection I beg to leave to state that I really kept the fact concealed on account of disgrace, till it was brought to light by the late Supervisor Khurab Khan who was bent upon ruining me merely because I gave an evidence in favour of Abdur Rahiman Saheb, Head Master of Government Muhn. Training School Madras, in a concocted case brought on him by the late Supervisor Khurab Khan. When he took charge of the office of Supervisor he finding it to be the best opportunity

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set up my old enemy to send a pseudonymous petition to the higher authorities and brought ~~N~~ to light my sad case which was entirely forgotten by people. I had to confess the guilt before the inspect~~ion~~or thinking that he would pardon my guilt and receive me under his patronage but to my misfortune he ~~has~~ in his O.M. No.345, dated 7-5-06 dispensed with my services and permite me to be employed in any recognised school out~~-~~side the limits of Madras.

3. Further I beg leave to draw ~~to~~ your kind attention ~~xxx~~ to the Director's Proceedings No.2418 dated 17-4-06 communicated to me by the Sub Assistant Inspector C.C. in his No.322 dated 4-6-06 which is I believe favourable even to the convicted and **which** cancel~~l~~s the previous orders already passed by the higher authorities. I therefore humbly request that you will kindly taking pity on my poor and deplorable circumstances enquire into the matter and permit me to remain in my institution **established** by me alone in the year 1894 when there was no school in the locality.

I herewith enclose all my certificates and testimonies for your kind perusal.

For which act of kindness and benevolence I and my family shall, as in duty bound ever ~~xxxxxx~~ remember you in ~~my~~ our prayers.

I beg to remain,

Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient ~~xxxxxxx~~ and humble servant,

Abdur Rahman

Late teacher, Government Muhn.
S.R.School,Pudupet,
Madras.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
No. 11 Com
20 NOV 1908
CENTRAL CIRCLE.

True copy

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Dis No. 2418 of 1906
Dated 17th April 1906

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction

Read the following paper

Letter from the Inspector of Schools, Central Circle
No 88 Gl dated 5th February 06.

There is no rule of the department under which a man who has at any time in his life been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment under the Indian Penal Code is dis-qualified from being the manager of or a teacher in aided schools. The practice is to consider each case upon its merits.

(Sgd) E. W. Middlemost
For Director of Public instruction

No 334 Gl dated 10-5-06.

Copy communicated to the Assistant Inspector of Schools III Circle

(Sgd) Arthur Mayhew
Inspector of Schools III circle

No 319 Gl / 19-5-06. Copy communicated to the Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Div:

(Sgd) K. R. Duraisami Iyer
Assistant Inspector of Schools Presy Div:

(True copy)

Mir Tahir Ali
Sub Asst. Inspector of Muhn Schools C.C.
6-6-06.

True Copy

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Madras

Educational Department

Trained Teachers' Certificate

Primary grade No. 6033 _____ First Class

This is to certify that Abdur Rahaman who was trained in the Government Muhamadan Branch Training school Madras in the year 1900, has passed the undermentioned tests:—

1. Highest General education test (5th Standard) in the year 1900
2. Written examination in Hindustani for Teachers' certificate in the year 1900
3. Practical test in Hindustani in the year 1900.

(Sgd) G. H. Stuart

Director of Public instructions

President of the Board of Examiners
for Teachers' Certificates,
Madras 20th February 1902

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No. 333½

Office of the Sub Asst: Inspector of Muhm: Schools central circle

Madras 5th June 1906. 13

I do hereby certify that Abdur Rahaman Saheb was a teacher in the Govt: Muhm: S.R. School, Pudupet, for about 9 years and that his work there as a teacher was satisfactory and that the Director of Public Instruction has permitted him to continue as a teacher in recognised schools anywhere outside the city of Madras.

(Sgd) Mir Tahir Ali
Sub Asst Inspector of Muhm: Schools C.C.
5.6.06

(True copy)

True copy

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Training certificate

This is to certify that Abdur Rahaman has been trained in the Muhamadan Branch Training School, Madras, during the first and second terms of 1900 as a Primary grade student and that he is an active and earnest teacher, attendance fair; conduct satisfactory

Teachers' college,
Saidapet 22nd December 1900

(sgd) A.A. Hall
Principal

Md. Abdul Khalik
ag Head Master
Muhamadan Branch
Training School
Madras.

True copy

Drill Certificate

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No 86

This is to certify that Abdur Rahman practised drill for Twelve months while he was a student of the Muhamadan Branch Training School, Madras and in the final examination conducted by Captain J. W. Harley Lyon he was declared to have passed a fair test

(Sgd) A.A. Hall

Principal

Teachers' College
Saidapet 15th December 1906

True copy

Drawing certificate

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No 251

This is to certify that Abdur Rahaman practised free-hand drawing for twelve months while he was a student of the Muhamadan Branch Training School Madras and in the final examination conducted by the Asst: Superintendent schools of Arts, Madras, he was declared to have passed the 4th Standard.

(Sgd) A.A. Hall
Principal.

Teachers' college,
Saidapet 22nd December 1900

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True copy

Office of the Inspector of
Schools 3rd circle
Madras dated 17-8-06.

Rgd No 724m
19-8-06.
No 726m

The Inspector regrets that
he is unable to reconsider the questio

(Sgd) Arthur Mayhew
Inspector of Schools
3rd circle.

(True copy)

No. 7264 18 15
Dated 18th October 06
Madras

Proceedings of the Director of Public instructions

Petition from Abdur Rahaman, late teacher, Government Muhamadan S.R schools, Vudupet, Madras, dated 30th September 06, praying that he may be retained in the school under the circumstances stated.

The Director sees no reason to reconsider the order already passed

(Sgd) A.C. Paramaithartiara Iyer

For Director of Public Instructions

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1,000—10-11-06.

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Educational Department.

C. No. 492 From the D. P. I. No. 3758 dated 25. 2. 1907.

SUBJECT.
Memorial of Abdur Rahman, late teacher, Govt. Muhammadan S.R. School, Rudufet, Madras against his removal from Govt. service.

Para 2 of Mr. May's letter page 4 ref.

The memorialist Abdur Rahman, late ~~teacher~~ Headmaster of the Govt. Muhammadan S.R. School, Rudufet, was first appointed in 1899 in the place of his brother who ~~had~~ died while holding the same appointment. In 1900 he (Abdur Rahman) underwent training and on the 20th of June he was confirmed in his appointment.

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2. In February 1905 certain complaints were made against the memorialist, including the charge that he was an ex-convict. These complaints were dismissed as unfounded by the Inspector of Schools, Central Circle, (Mr. A. Mayhew) on the report of the Superintendent of Muhammadan Schools (Mahammad Abdul Kholek Sahib). Later in the same year the complaints were renewed and the then Superintendent

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(Thurab Khan) reported that they seemed to him well founded. Meanwhile the Inspector of Schools made further

enquiries which led him to look into the paper again in 1906. The Inspector (Mr. Mayhew), then communicated with the Police and brought the memorialist face to face with the Constable who secured his conviction in 1895. The Constable identified the memorialist who then confessed the truth.

3. The D.C.I states that the petitioner who was convicted in 1895 of an offence under section 381* of the Indian Penal Code & sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment did not only fail admission to Govt. service by a wilful suppression of the incidents relating to his Criminal conviction, but also went to the length of denying in writing the fact of his previous conviction at the enquiry held under the Inspector's orders. The D.C.I further states that it was for this act of perjury of the memorialist rather than for his previous misconduct that he was ordered to be removed from the post and that Dr. Bourne Must be Considered to have erred on the side of leniency when he permitted the

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* Theft by clerk or servant of property in the possession of master

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to retain his teachers certificate, and memorialist x to be employed as a teacher elsewhere than within the municipal limits of Madras. In these circumstances the D.P.I. has no recommendation to submit on the petitioner's behalf.

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4. The memorialist states that he concealed the fact of his previous conviction on account of disgrace, that his conviction was itself brought about by his desire to shield his innocent mother from criminal charges that had been concocted against her by her enemies.

Para 2 of the memorial page 5 of

5. Orders are solicited as to whether the memorialist may be informed that Govt. see no sufficient reason to interfere with the Director's order.

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The Govt. can hardly order the man's reinstatement as a Govt. post. His work as teacher is said to have been satisfactory and he has been allowed to retain his teacher's certificate for employment in schools other than Govt. schools outside

But has even a teacher who has been a convict ever proved to be satisfactory!

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"His surely he must have leave allowed Sir F.

marks. He has therefore ample opportunity for earning his livelihood and this seems all that is necessary.

He may be told that Govt. see no reason to interfere

Ade

Ald
13.8.07

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Please Sept.
Ald
12.2.07

The draft below is for approval.

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14. 3. 07

Risley
Ald
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20 Educational DEPARTMENT.

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The Petitioner will be informed that the Govt see no reason to interfere on his behalf-

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To

The Petitioner, thro' the D.P.I.

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