

FORM.

Confidential Report (Special).

1. Name *Mr. Ahmad Ali*
2. Designation *Professor of English and Head of the Department*
3. Pay (scale and actual amount) *Present pay Rs 550/- in the B.S.E.S.
Scale of Rs 300 + 50/2 - 300 - 600 - 50/2 - 700 - 75/2 - 1000*
4. Actual duty on which employed (i.e., the subjects and classes taught or the kinds of schools visited, in the case of an inspecting officer). *Head of the Department of English.
He teaches English in B.A. Pass & Honours classes as well as in Intermediate classes in Arts & Science*
5. Academic qualifications (with classes or division, whether Honours or Pass, also the subjects taken):—
- (i) Matriculation *Matriculated from Aligarh in 1925*
- (ii) Intermediate *I.A in 1927 from Aligarh with English, Urdu, Muslim Theology, Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology.*
- (iii) Graduate *Graduated from Lucknow University in 1930 with Honours in English standing first in the first class. Recipient of a Gold Medal and White Memorial Scholarship. Subsidiary subjects - History, Political Science & Urdu.*
- (iv) Post-graduate *M.A in 1931, from Lucknow. stood first in the first class. White Memorial Gold Medalist.*
6. Professional qualifications (class or division and subject studied to be stated):—
- (i) B. T., L. T., or Diploma in Teaching, etc. *x*
- (ii) Departmental Examination in Bengali by the Higher Standard or in Account Rules and Practice (if the officer is liable to pass the examination). *x*

7. Length and nature of experience in teaching or inspecting work— since Jan. 1945. Professor of English in B.S.E.S.

(i) In Government service

Lecturer in English for about 14 years. Taught M.A., B.A. Honours & Pass classes in Lucknow.

(ii) In private service

Lecturer at Allahabad University for 2 yrs, Prof of English at Agra University for a few years. from 1942-45 B.B.C. Representative in India.

8. Physical capacity (specific training in Drill, Physical Education, Boy Scouting and Cubbing and Bratachary, Games played and Teams played for, if any, and when, to be mentioned).

A Boy Scout at school. Played Cricket & Tennis at the University. Has maintained a very good physique.

9. Capacity for touring work (state whether the officer can ride a horse or a bicycle).

Toured as the Director of Dist. Research, Publicity & Liaison Office, Work of B.B.C. in 1942-45. Can ride a horse and a bicycle.

10. General health (amount of sick leave taken during the last 5 years to be stated).

Possesses excellent health. No sick leave taken.

11. Character—

(a) Social (including tactfulness in dealing with fellow-officers, teachers, pupils and their guardians or with school authorities).

He had very cordial relations with the high officials of the Govt of India, Indian States, A.I.R., Representatives of Foreign Governments, Boss, Press & Businessmen. He is a very tactful and capable officer.

(b) Moral.

Possesses a strong sense of duty and an excellent moral character.

12. In the case of a teacher—

Aptitude for developing corporate life in educational matters (i.e., interest in games and sports, debating societies, managing clubs, etc.).

He possesses a natural aptitude for developing corporate life in educational & social matters. ~~So~~ While at Lucknow he used to organise debating tournaments & other literary & social activities.

13. In the case of an inspecting officer—

Aptitude for influencing by inspection the work done in a school. Range of work which the officer can inspect with definite results (e.g., drill, nature knowledge, and other subjects of the primary, middle or high school curriculum).

14. Power of maintaining discipline (in the case of a teacher).

A strict disciplinarian. Since he joined his work in this College he has been well spoken of by most of his colleagues and the previous Principals.

15. Power of organisation (details to be given including experience in, and capacity for, office work, if known).

His organising capacity is very remarkable as is evident in his work with the B.B.C's India Office. His work has been termed great and promising by B.B.C's London office. Given a chance here also he will show his qualities well.

16. Originality in work (give details).

A well known novelist, critic, short story writer and dramatist and a poet. He has published many critical essays in different journals showing his outstanding capacity and originality.

17. Any special aptitudes (e.g., musical, scientific, literary, etc.).

His novel 'Twilight in Delhi' published by Hogarth Press London in 1940, received very high appreciation indeed. His Urdu writings are also of a high order. He is rightly considered foremost writer in Urdu.

18. Other qualities (showing prima facie fitness).

A teacher of exceptional ability. His literary capacity has considerably enhanced his value as a teacher.

19. Personal appearance and general impression (viz., smart, brisk, untidy, careless of appearance, etc.).

A very smart young man of amiable disposition.

20. General remarks on discharge of duties:—

- (i) Whether the officer has been carrying out his duties with energy, ability and success.
- (ii) Whether he is in enjoyment of good health.
- (iii) Whether he has been taking an active part in the social life of the school or college (in the case of a teacher).
- (iv) Whether he has shown, during his previous 3 years that he is maintaining his mental alertness by the publication of any original paper or book, or in any other manner.
- (v) Whether he has been taking his due share in training the character of students and in teaching them self-reliance and discipline (in the case of a teacher).
- (vi) Whether his work is characterised by defects (viz., tactlessness, super-sensitive temperament, want of zeal, ill-health, etc.) which impair in any marked degree his efficiency as a teacher or an inspecting officer.

Mr Ahmad Ali has always been pursuing his work with energy and ability. He enjoys a good health and has always taken keen interest in the improvement of the social life of the students. His mental alertness is very clearly seen in his recent publications. He has always taken good interest in his work ~~of his students~~ and I have found him a very perfect officer.

21. Whether recommended for confirmation, permanent appointment, promotion or crossing the efficiency bar.

I strongly recommend that he be confirmed in the present appointment at an early date.

Head Master, Hare/Hindu School.

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Principal, Presidency College.

Dated the 11. 11. 1946.