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No. 425 (con)

16th December 30

My dear Mr. Stapleton,

With reference to your D. O. No. 2238 (confidential) of the 9th instant regarding Babu Bhagabat Saran Pandey, Hindi Pandit of Hare School, I have made enquiries from the Head Master as suggested by you. He says that the pundit has now definitely resigned the office of the Honorary Secretary of the Sanatan Dharma Vidyalaya. It might be added that he accepted that post with your permission contained in your No. 10597 G of the 21st December 1929 to the address of the President of the above institution.

As regards private tuition, he teaches only one boy of the Hare School privately, but that too with permission as the Head Master assures me.

Yours sincerely,

J. C. Bose

H. E. Stapleton, Esq., M.A., B.Sc (Oxon.)

D. P. I. Bengal.

Principal

These papers are
returned herewith.
I shall submit the
report tomorrow.

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D. O. No. *2238*



Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

Calcutta The December 9th, 1930

My dear Sir Jehangir,

Will you, please, see the attached copy of a letter of complaint against Babu Bhagabat Saran Pandey, Hindi Pandit of Hare School, who is the Secretary of the Sri Sanatan Dharma Vidyalaya, Calcutta, and let me know ^{after enquiring from the Headmaster, Hare School,} under what conditions he was permitted to accept the post of the Secretary of the ^{Marwari} School? Did he actually apply for such permission, and has he got permission to act as tutor to the Marwari boys in the Hindu School if he actually is teaching them privately? This is not the first complaint against the Pandit that has been received.

Yours sincerely,

H. S. Sarkar

Sir J.C. Coyajee, Kt.,

Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.

210 Harrison Road, Calcutta

28--11--1930

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Bengal.

Sir,

We the people of Burrabazar area beg to bring the following to your kind notice.

The Hindi Pandit of Hare School is the Secretary of Sri Santan Dharma Vidyalaya, 4 Ramji Das Jettia Lane. He swindles public money. He does not care to sever his connection from that Vidyalaya in spite of the Headmaster's warning. He is a mischief maker. He keeps a headmaster who is gaol returned man in Uttarpara Govt. High School case. He signs for Rs 100/ and gets only Rs 60/. The balance of Rs 40/ goes to Secretary.

The Secretary has got nearly 10 boys of that school for private tuition promising them to give them promotion to send them for Matric. 1931. He gets from each boy Rs 30/. He has five tuitions of Hare School boys all Marwari boys, that is why he does not like to be away from that Vidyalaya. He is mischief maker. He has a relation one Mr. Rajanithi Pandey in the school and he is a member in the committee. He has been dismissed from two schools at Calcutta. The Secretary knows that. Because he is his relation he keeps him there. 9 out of 12 teachers are his friends and relatives. Unless the Headmaster is sent out there is no remedy. He is not fit for Headmaster. He told a lie that he was drawing pension and thus got the post. He has 17 boys of Matric. class under his tuition. All unfit boys because they are private tuitions will be sent up for matric. this year. The Secretary is very mischievous. He influenced the Principal of the Presidency College and the Headmaster through his friends. He is still trying to be a member of the Vidyalaya. His mischief

will be over only if he is transferred on public grounds. If what all is to be established you may call for Smtg Deo-Ogaha, teacher of Sri Maheswari Vidhyalaya and Seethala Jagadamba Prasad Acharji, 5 Shama Bai Galle Lane to prove these facts. He is very bad and mischievous. He does injustice to the teachers and he is a money making machine. Discrepancy in the account and in everything. He takes all question papers himself and shows them to his tuition boys. He has asked persons to value Test papers. Such as ~~me~~ not aware of Matric Syllabus simply because to favour all his boys in sending for Matric.

He sets and corrects private test papers of Inspector's examination. He has made something like Rs 100/ out of that by showing questions. He deceives the boys by saying he is examiner and will help in University examination. He gets tuitions like this. He is a dangerous element. He asks all the teachers to talk to Headmaster of Hare School on his behalf and remains silent. He does not care for Headmaster. He must be removed from Calcutta. Then alone the school will prosper. It is better to write to University for the welfare of the public. Such a mean minded loafer we cannot see anywhere.

yours truly,

Rebati Ruman Dhatia

The Headmaster must be forced to clear out of the school by the end of this year. We all pray for your kind help in this direction. Last year from a Matric. boy, the Hindi Pandit of Hare School got Rs 75/ promising to help him in the university examination as a guard and the Headmaster Hare School took precaution. He ran away from guard's duty. We expect speedy remedy.

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Principal, Presidency College

I have enquired into the allegations against Pandit Bhagwat Saran Pandey, Hindi Pandit of the Hare School. The Pandit had received the permission of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal to act as Secretary of the Sanatan Dharma Vidyalaya as will appear from a copy of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal's letter No.10597G, dated the 21st December, 1929, enclosed herewith.

As the Pandit has now definitely resigned the office of the Hony. Secretary of the Sanatan Dharma Vidyalaya, no further investigation seems necessary.

R. L. Chatterjee
Head Master, Hare School.

11/12/30.

No. 10597G
5M-178G-29

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

To

The President, Shree Sanatan Dharma Vidyalaya
4, Ramji Das Jatia Lane, Calcutta.

Dated, Cal. the 21st Dec., 1929

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 9th May, 1929
I have the honour to say that there is no objection to the appointment of Pandit Bhagwat Saran Panday, Hindi Teacher, Hare School, as Secretary of the Shree Sanatan Dharma Vidyalaya.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

sd. K.C. Ray

for Director of Public Instruction,
Bengal.

True copy

R. C. Ray

Head Master, Hare School.

11/12/30.