

9th December, 1959.

Chairman,  
Board of Governors,  
Chung Hwa High School,  
Muar.

Sir,

Teachers  
Non-Renewal of Contracts.

Your letter of December 2nd in reply to our CSJ/1/G/20/D/Pt.II/16 of 21st Nov. 1959, is unsatisfactory insofar as it deals only with general accusations of insufficient evidence of qualification, qualifications not up to standard, and false claim of qualifications.

2. Some of these accusations are very serious indeed, and should not be allowed to pass without further evidence. In fact, if true, they constitute an offence under the law, which may require legal action. It would be appreciated, therefore, if you will forward, without delay, a detailed statement giving the name of each of the 20 teachers whose contracts were not renewed, the reasons for this action, and evidence, if any, to support the charge made against the teacher.

3. The removal of 20 teachers at one time from the staff of a school is a matter viewed with concern by this Department. It is desired to know the reasons for such an unprecedented step, and to be assured that such action has only been undertaken with the highest interests of the school in mind. The Education Department is naturally alarmed at such a move as no previous adverse reports regarding any of the teachers concerned had been received by this office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



(S. V. J. Panniah)  
CHIEF EDUCATION OFFICER,  
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