

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, Government House,
Port Louis,
16th. November, 1961.

DearK Samjan,

I regret that there has been such a delay in replying to your letter of the 13th. April about the acceptance of the Jamia Urdu certificates for appointment of Urdu teachers in our primary schools. As the Jamia Urdu Examinations are being held in Mauritius by a private agency, my Ministry was not aware of the syllabuses and could not therefore equate them. But we have on receipt of your letter made enquiries-hence the delay in replying to your letter- and I am glad to inform you that I agree to the acceptance of the Jamia Urdu certificate 'Ibtidai' as equivalent to a pass in Urdu either at the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary) or in the School certificate. We would, of course, require from candidates to the posts of Urdu teachers passes in two other subjects at the General Certificate of Education examination or three other subjects at the Cambridge School Certificate examination, as we have done in the case of Hindi teachers.

Yours sincerely,

(S) A. BEEJADHUR,
Minister

The Honourable S.Y. Samjan, K.L.C.,
P.O. Box 110,
Port Louis.

C.C. to: The Registrar, Jamia Urdu, Aligarh
with the information that the said
courses are recognised by the Ministry of
Education and Cultural Affairs, Government House,
Port Louis. 01.05.2000.