

DECISIVE
MOMENT



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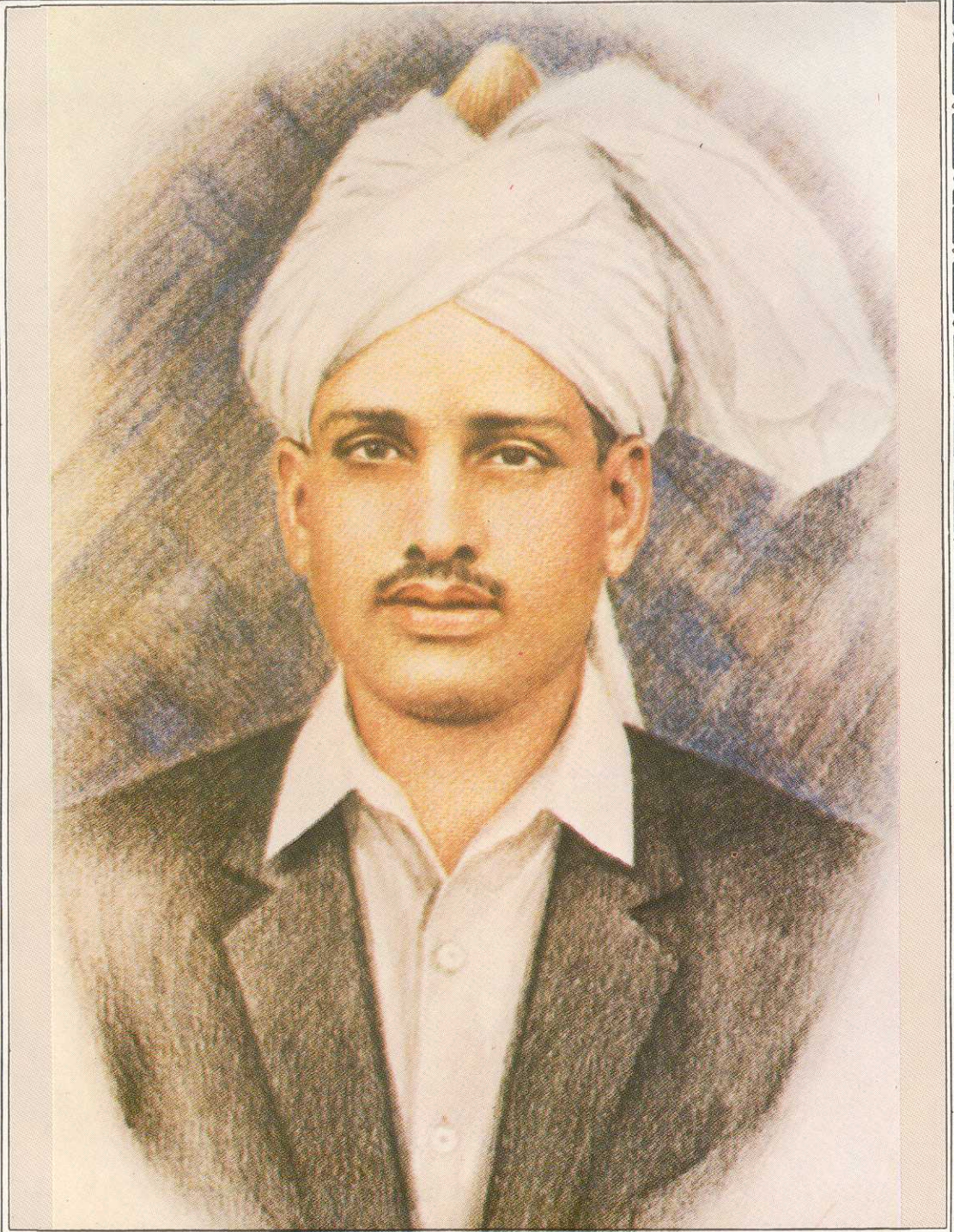


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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

BRIGADIER W. L. D. VEITCH
O.E.C.M.G., Commandant
K.G.Vs' Bengal S & M
Roorkee

It is no exaggeration to say that I have never met a man in India to touch him. He is as keen as mustard, He works as a clock works in the office as well as on the columns.



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IN THE NAME OF ALLAH THE COMPASSIONATE, THE MERCIFUL

1. THIS IS AN INSTRUMENT OF ABDICATION.
2. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, REPEAT NOT, THIS IS TRUE STORY OF MY HEART.
3. I HAVE FINALLY AND FIRMLY RESOLVED TO LEAD MY LIFE AS A FAQIR AND AS A FAQIR I AM REQUIRED TO GIVE UP ALL REPEAT ALL, I POSSESS.
4. THIS IS MY FINAL FAREWELL STATEMENT AND MAY BE REGARDED AS OFFICIAL.
5. THEREAFTER I WILL MAKE NO STATEMENT.
6. THIS IS FINAL.

BARKAT ALI
NO. 441. K.G.Vs; O. BENGAL S & M.
ROORKEE.

TO

BRIGADIER W.L.D. VEITCH. O B.E.C.M.G.
COMMANDANT, K.G.V.s' BENGAL S & M.
ROORKEE

22ND JUNE, 1945

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K. G. Vs'O. Bengal S & M.
ROORKEE.
22nd June, 1945.

To

The Officer Commanding No. 1 Training Bn.
Roorkee.

Subject :- Discipline - Officers

No. 441 Barkat Ali is placed under open arrest with effect from 11.00 a.m., Today, the 22nd day of June, 1945. Please provide the necessary guard consisted of two V.C.Os immediately.

Signed S.O.II
For Commandant

Copies to all concerned.

T. Service, 15 2/12.
F. Service, 2 Years.
(1937 to 1939 Waziristan).

441 Barkat Ali
AGE 33 2/12.

STATEMENT OF CASE

Anxiety state severe unspecified (chronic)

The patient was brought by two Mos, the group Medical Officer Major King and the unit Medical officer Dr. Mitial and was admitted on 23-6-1945.

M.O'S Report

"States he had a disease for the last five or six years to become a darvish (hermit). This disease increased very much during the last four months. Yesterday, the 22-6-1945 he decided not to continue to work. This led to his being put on a Military charge. I was sent for to take him into hospital.

This he refused to do but on persuasion owing to the facts that he has worked in the same unit as myself for one year, (I. TB) he agreed to come only on my account."

Physical - Nil,

He thinks that he had some revelation in his dream and in obedience to that he should now dedicate himself to religious duties.

COE.

He is docile and gentle in his behaviour. He is depressed, asocial and apathetic. He keeps himself busy in his religious duties. He is unstable emotionally and easily bursts into tears. He is clean and regular in his habits. He gives an expression of distaste and non-adaptability in the present environment.

Diag :- Anxiety state severe unspecified chronic.

Rie :- It is almost impossible to clear him of religious intoxication and hermitic life.

In the present state he is useless as a soldier. I therefore recommend that he be invalided from the service.

Att :- In view of his long service I do not find anythig but special strain and stress of the emergencies of the present war, as the attributing factor for his disease.

Station :-C.M.H. Roorkee

Date :- 5-7-1945.

Certified true copy.

Sd. Colonel
Commanding C.M.H., Roorkee
5.7.1945

MEDICAL CASE SHEET

Regtl. No. 441 Barkat Ali Age 34

Disease Anxiety state severe unspecified chronic. States he had a disease for 23.6.1945 the last five or six years to become a 'darvish' (hermit). This disease increased very much during the last four months. Yesterday the 22.6.1945 he decided not to continue to work. This led to his being put on a military charge.

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Major I. M. S.

Anxiety Sate Chronic Ward, 16A

25.6.1945 Patient Statement and
Complaints. The patient thinks
that he had some revelation in
his dream and he should now
dedicate himself to that, in
obedience to that he now
wants to continue his activities
to religious duties only.

COE.

Looks depressed and extremely
asocial.

Keeps himself busy in religious
duties.

Emotionally unstable and weeps
easily.

He is docile and gentle in
behaviour.

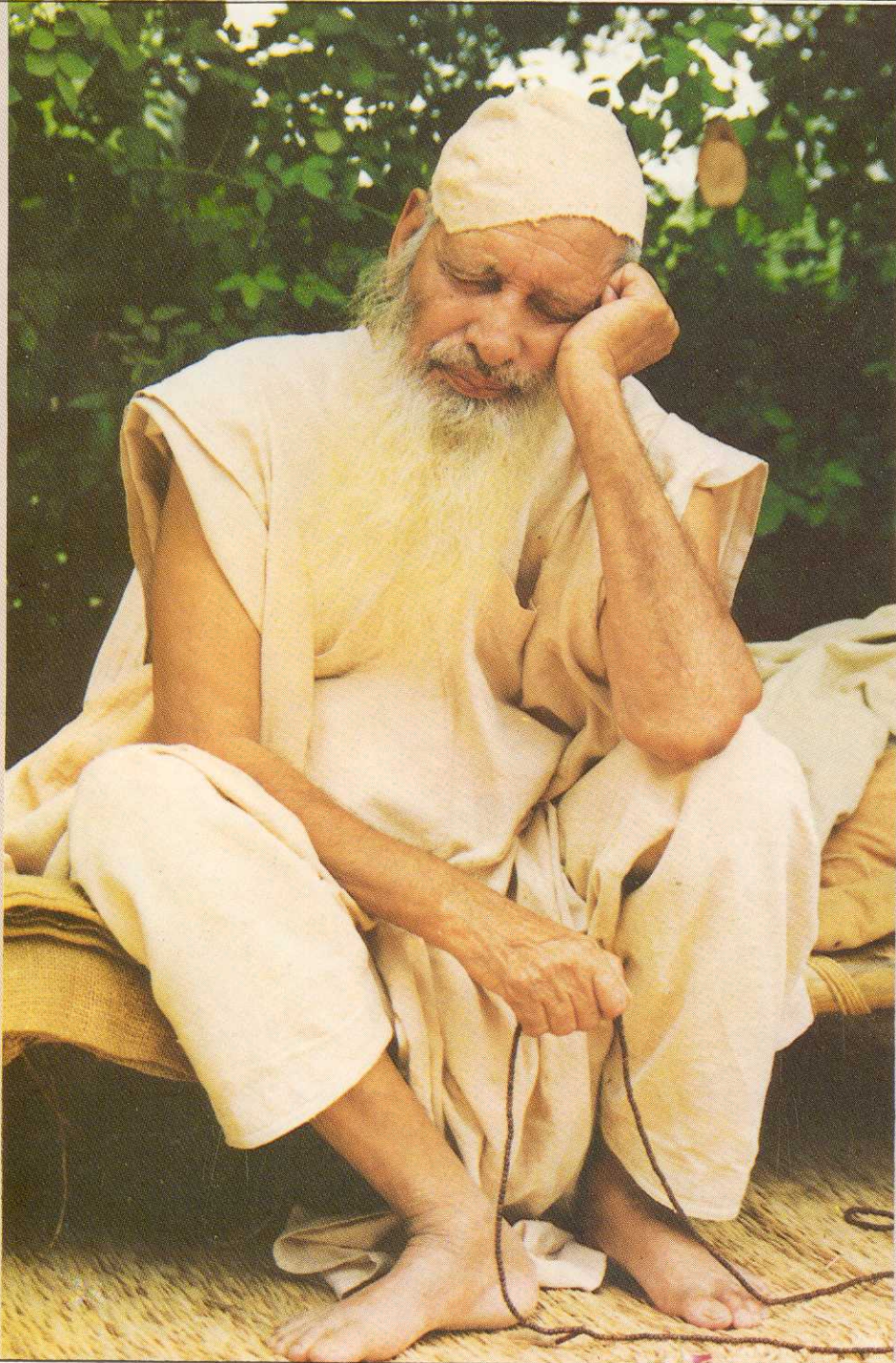
30.6.1945 This V. C. O. has been fully observed in the last one week. He is docile and gentle in his behaviour. He is apathetic and asocial. He keeps himself confined to his religious duties. He is unstable emotionally and easily bursts into tears.

He is clean and regular in his habits. He gives an expression of distaste and inadaptability in the present environment. He is a case of anxiety state severe unspecified, taking refuge in his dreaming revelations and religious fantar. What he has done was under the dictate of strong religious belief and in my opinion not with the intention to deny law and order deliberately

Recom : I, He is an innocent accused
and recommended that the
charge for which he is under
open arrest may be washed and
the guard withdrawn.

II. It is almost impossible to clear
him of religious intoxication and
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Sd. COLONEL
Commanding C.M.H. Roorkee.



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*Al-Mustafeez Dar-ul-Ehsan
Qur'an Mahal*



A hut-- "Realm of Faq'r"



Sparrows while pecking



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