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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
of
FORT HARE,

P.O. FORT HARE,
CAPE PROVINCE.

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*The Secretary for Native Education,
Department of Native Education,
Private Bag 212,
Pretoria.*

[30.10.1959]

Sir, *Re: Continued Employment at Fort Hare University College.*

I am in receipt of your letter (ref. 353/7/1 S.P.) dated 23.9.1959 in which you inform me about the decision of the Hon the Minister of Native Education to continue my employment on the establishment of the College.

Your letter further stated that my post has been classified as a State post & that I will therefore be subject to conditions of service similar to those published by S. A. No 1275 dated 14 August 1959, which the Minister intends to apply mutatis mutandis to State posts at Fort Hare as from next year.

After giving the offer of appointment ^{the} very careful consideration
I have come to the conclusion that the terms & conditions of
service to which I would be subject in future would be
so fundamentally different from those which have applied
to me ~~hitherto~~ during the 24 years that I have been
in the service of the College that I have decided
to exercise the option to resign which I have in ^{June} (No 64 of 1959)
of section 3(1) of the First Home Transfer Act. I gather
that for provident fund & pension purposes this will
be regarded as "resignation owing to the abolition of my
post"

Among the many considerations which have led me to this
conclusion I need mention only two. ^{first} ~~What~~ is that the terms & conditions
to which I would be subject in future differ so fundamentally from
those which have applied to me during the 24 years that I have been
in the service of the College that I feel it would be impossible for me
to fit into the new set up. The second is that my continued employment
~~would~~ might give ^{rise} to misunderstanding & misrepresentation of my position,
having regard to my known views

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The Secretary for Bantu Education,
Department of Bantu Education,
Private Bag 212,
PRETORIA.

Sir,

Re: Continued Employment at Fort Hare University College.

Thank you for your letter 353/7/1 S.P. dated September 23, 1959 in which you inform me about the decision of the Hon. the Minister of Bantu Education to continue my employment on the establishment of the University College of Fort Hare, in terms of section 3(1) of Act 64 of 1959.

Your letter further indicated that my post had been classified as a State post and that I would therefore be subject to conditions of service similar to those published by G.N.1275 dated 14th August, 1959 which the Minister intends to apply mutatis mutandis to State posts at Fort Hare as from next year.

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After this offer of continued employment very careful consideration I regret to say that I find myself unable to accept the offer and have therefore decided to notify you of my resignation in terms of the proviso to section 3(1), with effect as from December 31, 1959.

Yours faithfully,