



‘ABD-AL-QĀDER ḤOSAYNĪ

‘**ABD-AL-QĀDER** B. SAYYED MOḤAMMAD HĀŠEM B. SAYYED MOḤAMMAD ḤOSAYNĪ, Persian-language poet, biographer, and commentator of Sind (fl. late 10th to early 11th cent. A.H.). Of his poetry, the only extant specimens are verses in praise of Ƙosrow Khan, a noble at the court of the Arghunid ruler at Thatta, Mīrzā Jānī Beg (993-1008/1584-99). These are found in ‘Abd-al-Qāder’s biographical work on the saints of Sind, *Ḥadīqat al-awliā*’ (Storey, I, p. 983). Completed in 1016/1607-08, this work contains forty-one notices, beginning with Shaikh Bahā’-al-dīn Zakarīyā’ (q.v., 578-661/1182-1263). It was published by the Sindi Adabi Board, Hyderabad (Sind), 1967, with a separate appendix on the life of Sayyed ‘Abd-al-Hādī, familiarly known as Jamīl Šāh Gornārī (580-642/1185-1244). Another surviving work, *Monkašefāt fī šarḥ al-monfarejāt*, is a commentary on the Arabic *qašīda al-monfareja*, ascribed to Ḥasan Bašrī; ‘Abd-al-Qāder summarizes the meaning and provides grammatical analyses. A manuscript is preserved in the India Office Library (Ethé, *Cat. Ind. Off.* I, no. 2972).

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