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## Abul Fazal dead

CHITTAGONG May 4:—Prof. Abul Fazal eminent litterateur and educationist of the country died at his Kazir Dewri residence here tonight aged 80 reports BSS.

Prof. Abul Fazal also a former Education Minister had been suffering for long from old age complications. He was attended by eminent physicians here till he passed away quietly tonight at seventeen minutes past 11.

Prof. Abul Fazal left behind his wife, five sons, one daughter and a large number of relatives, friends and admirers to mourn his death.

His Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at the Circuit House Maidan tomorrow after the Zohr prayer.

Our Staff Correspondent writes from Chittagong: Prof. Abul Fazal, one of the literary

giants of the Sub-continent was the author of about 80 books. These included book of essays, novels, criticisms and travelogue.

Prof. Fazal was Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University from 1973 to 1975. He was Education Adviser of former President Mr. Justice Abu Sadat Mohammed Sayem. He continued in the same post in the Cabinet of former President Ziaur Rahman.

He received the President's Award for Literature before independence. He also received Bangla Academy award for literature.

Prof. Abul Fazal took his B.A. and M.A. degree from Dhaka and Calcutta universities respectively.

A man of amiable disposition, Prof. Abul Fazal was highly respected and admired by all.