

## **\*Maulana Shaykh Alhaji Ibrahim Niass RTA\***

### **\*Books Authored by Baye Niass\***

Our strengthener the Qutb ar Rabbani, Sahibul Faydah of the Tijani Abass Pristine Path, is an unparalleled scholar who authored many books, fatwas, naseeha, etc to make clear statements on key issues of life, and to correct the perverted ideologies of some scholars who were influenced by the Wahabis ideologies to make pronouncements which were not carried by the rightly-guided Sufis of the Earlier Generation.

His many works include:

- 1. Kashif al-ilbas an Fayda al-khatm Abi al-Abbas{the removal of confusion concerning the flood of the saintly seal Abu al-abbas (Ahmad al-Tijani)}**
- 2. Masarra al-majami fill masali al-jami {the charm of compositions, concerning the issues relating to the congregational mosque}**
- 3. Al- khamr al-halal: fill madh sayyid al-Rijal{the lawful willne in praise of the leader of men}**
- 4. Taysir al-wusul ila hadra al-Rosulal{the facilitation of attainment to the presence of the messenger}**
- 5. Tib al- anfas fill mada'ih al-khatm Abi al-Abbas{the perfume of breaths in praise of the seal Abu al-Abbas}**

6. **Rawd al-muhibbin fill madh al-arifilln {the garden of the lovers, in praise of the Gnostic sages}**
7. **Al-nur al-Rabbani fill madh al-Sayyid Ahmad al-Tijani}**
8. **Ruh al-adab lima hawa min hikam Wa adab {the soul of ethics, and what it contains of wisdom and manners}**
9. **Nur al-basar fill madh Sayyid al-Ba shall r{light of the eye in praise of the master of the humankind}**
10. **Al-sirr al-akbar Wa al-kibrit al-ahmar{the greatest secret and the red sulphur}**
11. **Tuhfa al-atfal fill haqa'iq al-af fill al-sarf{the children's gift concerning the real meaning of verbs in conjugation}**
12. **Al-Fayd al-Ahmadi fill al-mawlid al-Muhammadi {the Ahmadian bounty concerning the Muhammadan birthday}**
13. **Tabsira al-anam fill jawaz ru'ya al Bari fill al-yaqza Wa al-manan{the enlightenment of humanity:concerning the permissibility of the vision of the creator while awake or asleep} and**
14. **Ruh al-hubb fill madh al-qutb{the spirit of love in celebration of the saintly pole}**
15. **Jawāhir ar-rasā'il ("Pearls of the letters"), a compendium of letters by Ibrāhīm Ņas.**

**16. Ziyadat-uj-Jawahir**

**17. Raf'h—mAAi**

**18. Sabii sAam fill ibqahi maqam**

**19. As-sirr al-'akbar ("The greatest secret")**

**20. Countless anthologies of poems, which have been published in Ad-Dawāwīn as-Sitt ("the Six Anthologies"), Jāmi' Jawāmi' ad-Dawāwīn ("Collection of collections of Anthologies"), and Majmū' Riḥlāt ash- Shaykh 'Ibrāhīm ("The Compendium of Travels of Shaykh Ibrāhīm"). All of these were edited by his son Shaykh Muḥammad al-Ma'mūn Ibrāhīm Ņas.**

**21. Kitāb at-taṣrīf ("The Book of Arabic morphology"), a book commonly used in Arabic schools throughout Senegal.**

**22. Manāsik al-ḥajj al-mubārakah al-musammāt: tuḥfat 'ahl al-ḥādirah bi-mā yanfa' al-ḥajj siyyamā fi ṭ-ṭā'irah ("Rituals of the blessed pilgrimage, or: gems for city people to benefillt the pilgrim, especially one traveling by airplane").**

**23. A number of fatWas (legal opinions), including: Wajh at-taḥqīq fi kawṇ jāmi' medīna huWa l-'atiq ("Verifillcation that the longstanding rule of the precondition of a mosque is a city"), concerning the circumstances in which a Friday mosque should be built; and**

**24. Baḥth fi thubūt ru'yat al-hilāl ("Study on establishing the sighting of the new moon"), concerning when to end the month of Ramaḍān and its fast.**

In addition to his printed works, dozens of cassette tapes of Ibrāhīm Ņas are readily available in Senegal, including complete Tafsīr al-Qur'ān (interpretations of the Qur'ān) in Wolof and Arabic, several recitations of the Mawlid an-nabawī (birth [and llife] of Muhammad), also in Wolof and Arabic, and speeches on various religious and practical subjects in Wolof.

**Extract from Biography of Shaykh Ibrahim Niass by Sayyida Bilqees Grillo at-Tijani.**