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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from the Examination rules.

with remark.

Declining to comply with the request of the petitioner, ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~granddaughter~~ ^{granddaughter} of a descendant of the Carnatic family that has to exempt her son from the certain special tests to qualifying tests for a submagistrate.

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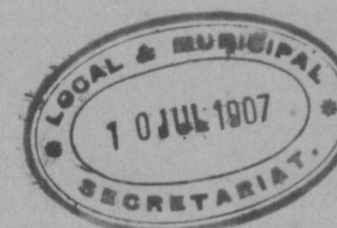
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From

[Name] A. Y. G. Campbell Esq; D. C.S.,

[Designation] Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor,

[Station] Cotacamund.



No. 266.

Dated 9th July 1907.

Enclosures One.

Received 190.

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SUBJECT.

Transfers, for disposal, petitions dated 3rd May and 4th July 1907, from Quader-un-nisa Begam Sahiba, Madras, praying that her son may be exempted from the operation of the examination rules to qualify him for appointment as Stationary Sub-magistrate.

(By order) A. Y. G. Campbell

Private Secretary

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

To

His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawly, K.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,

Governor of Madras,

Ootacamund.

The most humble petition
of Quader-un-nissa Begum Saheba
grand-daughter of His Highness
the late Nawab Azeemud-Dowlah
Bahadur, 1st Titular Nawab of
the Carnatic.

Most respectfully sheweth,

That in due obedience to the Private
Secretary's letter, dated the 9th May 1907, enclosed herein for
your Excellency's kind perusal, the petitioner with every mark
of respect begs to submit to your Excellency the following few
lines with the sanguine hope of being crowned with success.-

1. That the petitioner had already stated in her first
petition, dated the 3rd May 1907, that the petitioner's son
studied upto the Matriculation standard and possesses a knowledge
of English, Persian, Urdu, Tamil and Telugu, so as to qualify him-
self for an appointment in which a graduate may be appointed.
for a proof of the same the petitioner's son may be tried for
a year or so in any appointment which your Excellency may prefer
to bestow upon him.

2. That the petitioner was forced to discontinue her son's
studies only by mere inability to meet the expenses of his higher
education. Had she been in a rich position so as to afford her
help to prosecute his advanced studies, her son would surely have

have been a graduate or at least an under-graduate by this time. Under those circumstances the petitioner would have hardly petitioned the Government with such a request on account of her son, because his educational qualifications would have sufficed for a Deputy Collector's post at the hands of your gracious Government by a direct attempt, he being a legitimate and direct great-grandson of the Nawab of the Carnatic.

3. That it is not out of place here to state that your Excellency retains the patronage of certain high appointments in your Excellency's own hands and that for the other subordinate appointments the power of distribution is in the gift of the heads of departments independent in respective offices in a way, but, who however should particularly carry out your Excellency's orders on any subject as your Excellency directs them to do.

4. That the petitioner ventures to take the opportunity to state (thinking your Excellency to be her patron in place of her grand-father) that after looking into the contents of the enclosed letter she is much regretted to see that her son's educational attainments will not appear to qualify him for any appointment vested under your Excellency's gift, but begs to assure your Excellency that though he has not passed any examination, the petitioner's son in other respects is every way able to manage a stationary Sub-Magistrate's place, which after all has only a start of Rs.100/-. The petitioner thinks that unless her son is trained as an Attachee in any Collectorate he will not be allowed to exercise 3rd class Magisterial powers and believes of course, that before he is given the said powers he will try to pass the necessary Law examinations of the Lower grade and Precis-writing test during his probationary period as an Attachee.

5. That the petitioner begs to draw your Excellency's kind attention that the act of exempting her son from the examination rules for a stationary Sub-Magistrate's post lies under your Excellency's power, as much as the gift of either a high or a subordinate appointment under your Excellency's orders.

6. That the petitioner further begs to add that if your Excellency is not entirely satisfied with the petitioner's representations on her son's behalf your Excellency may be graciously pleased either to send for her son at your Excellency's exalted doors to see him in person or to refer this case both to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends and the Collector of Chingleput for personal enquiry and report with a view to your Excellency's obtaining satisfaction as to whether the petitioner's son Luthfur Rahman Saheb Qurishi is fit for the said post or not. If he is found fit in that capacity, the petitioner's prayer may be complied with.

7. That under the above circumstances the petitioner and the petitioner's son have no alternative but to crave for your Excellency's mercy at your Excellency's exalted doors, she therefore begs repeatedly to approach your Excellency with her poor prayer and earnestly hopes that this petition will receive favourable consideration at your Excellency's hands and favourable order will be communicated to her.

For which act of grace, mercy and charity the petitioner and her whole family as in duty bound will ever pray.

Mark of Quader-un-nissa Begum Sahaba

C/O

Mahomed Mahmud Khan Bahadur,

Persian Consul,

"Anwar Bagh", Adyar, M A D R A S

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To

His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawly,

K.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,

Governor of Madras,

O O T A C A M M U N D .

The humble petition of Quader-un-nisa

Begum Sahiba direct great-grand

daughter of His late Highness Nawab

Azeem-ud-Dowlah Bahadur, the first

titular Nawab of Carnatic :-

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That the petitioner with great anguish of mind begs leave to throw herself upon the clemency of the crown and bring the following lines to your Excellency's kind notice hoping to meet with success.

1. That the petitioner's grand-mother Kulsoom Begum Sahiba an authorized daughter of the said NAWAB AZEEM-UD-DOWLAH BAHADUR was granted a stipend of ₹ 350/- after the demise of her father (the said Nawab), but she was not granted House rent as she was living in the Chepauk's Palace, where her father (the Nawab) died. When Dr. BAIFOUR the then Government Agent under the orders of the Government called upon all the Begums to vacate the Palace, a special consideration was given to her grand-mother to live in another building attached to the Chepauk's Palace till her last; when the petitioner was

seven years old. After the demise of the petitioner's grand-mother, her mother Nyamuth-un-nisa Begum Sahiba was granted a stipend of Rs 65-10-0 according to the distribution of that pension. After the demise of the petitioner's mother, the petitioner was granted a stipend of Rs 8/- as her mother left six children in all.

2. That the petitioner's late father Meer Gazeufer Ali Khan Sahib, late Manager of the Sea Customs' Office, who was getting Rs 200/- monthly brought up very carefully to the petitioner and her five sisters, who are no more now except the petitioner.

3. That the petitioner was given in marriage to a gentleman viz: Muhammed Hussain Sahib Qurishi, cousin of late Presidency Magistrate (Muhammed Yusuf Sahib Bahadur). The petitioner's husband was the Headmaster of Government Mylapore School on a salary of Rs 75/- monthly and subsequently having got a higher chance in the Nizam's Government, went away there as a personal Assistant to the Accountant General on a salary of Rs 250/- monthly.

4. That the petitioner was in affluent circumstances during her husband's lifetime, but sorry owing to the sudden and premature death of her husband, she was gradually reduced to poverty with her two infants who were 7 and 5 years old respectively. Her younger son, viz. Mohomed Ghouse Sahib died in his 5th year and the elder son Luthfur Rahman Sahib is now alive.

5. That from the 7th year of his elder son, she began to give him education under private tuitions only about religious books and subsequently in his tenth year she got him admitted into Government

Government Madrasa-i-Azam for English education where he studied up to form fourth. The petitioner having seen that her son attained a little knowledge of English after 6 years, immediately transferred him in recognised institution at Madras and gave him education up to the Matriculation Standard by commuting her stipend. Owing to the inability of the petitioner to meet the expenses of her son's higher education, she ceased affording him help and on which account his son discontinued studies.

6. That the petitioner though a widow as she was never hesitated to give education to her son till she was in a position to render him help and as such she not only educated her son in English but also in Arabic, Urdu, Tamil and Telugu, which example your Excellency will hardly find in other members of Carnatic family.

7. That on the 29th November 1899, Lieutenant-Colonel R.F.R. FORMBY in consideration of her son's ability recommended him to Government for a General exemption from the Upper Secondary Examination and the Government during the time of Sir Arthur Elebank Havelock, G.C.M.G., C.I.E., late Governor of Madras was kind enough to grant her son an exemption from passing the Upper Secondary Examination under G.O. No. 803, dated 2nd December 1899 confined to Salt Department, which Department did not suit the petitioner's son in spite of his repeated service there. The Chief point was that he was too young then to serve in the capacity of an Officer.

8. That the petitioner has never requested the Government upon such subject, though her prayer deserves superior concession, being the direct descendant of a Ruler of the Southern Portion of India. The petitioner would not have at all requested the Government at any time for such kind of favour, but for the straitened circumstances in which she is now placed.

9. That the petitioner begs to point out for the kind information of your Excellency that the gracious Government was kind enough to provide with high appointments to the following gentlemen with whom the petitioner's son may be considered in connection with respectable descent :-

Name	Qualifications.	Family to which belong.	First career in the Government Service.	Present Grade.
1. Ghulam Muhammed Khan Bahadur.	Unpassed Candidate.	Carnatic Family.	He was first provided with a membership of the legislative Council for two years.	N i l .
2. Anwar-ud-din Khan Bahadur.	Passed the old Middle School Examination.	do.	He was first provided with a probationary Deputy Collector, and it appears he left it.	Now Shariff of Madras.
3. Ghulam Hassan Ali Sahib.	Passed the B.A. Degree Examination.	Non-Member of the Carnatic Family.	He was first provided with an Attachee-ship.	Now promoted to Deputy Superintendent of Police.

besides the above, the petitioner begs to submit that there are several others who are now in service and some of them retired.

10. That the petitioner heard that the Government never interferes with the distribution of subordinate appointment, which is vested in the Head of Departments.

11. That in connection of para 10, the petitioner begs to state that other Officers such as District Collectors, Inspectors, Inspector-General of Police, Commissioner of Police and Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue &c., has no right to take the petitioner's grievances into consideration, unless the Government directs any one of the Officer in whom Department the petitioner should seek an appointment for her son.

12. That the petitioner's son has now become a

marriedman, having married a grand-daughter of His late Highness Sir Zahir-d-Dowlah Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Second Prince of Arcot. Her son's age is now 24 years - 6 months. She is afraid that her son will not be liable for Government Service after his 25th year, which will tell upon the petitioner's son very much with all his abilities in five languages and who is in every way able in discharging the duties of any high appointment in the Government Service. That the petitioner assures your Excellency that her son possesses an excellent character.

13. That during the lifetime of the petitioner's uncle, late Itabar-ud-Dowlah Bahadur, successive Governors of Madras used to be the guests at his residence and especially the HONOURABLE MESSRS. H.A. SULLIVAN, CARMICHAEL and MASTER, and who were the intimate friends of the petitioner's uncle and also of her husband. The petitioner is sorry that all the important papers she had with her were unfortunately lost very recently or else the petitioner would have enclosed them with this petition.

petition.

14. That the petitioner further begs to bring to your Excellency's kind notice that the invitation of the Government House was not transferred to her son, Luthfur Rahman Sahib after his father's demise. And it is certain that children of noble persons do not come to light unless they themselves become Officers of high position.

15. That therefore the petitioner ventures to submit this petition on her son's behalf for the favourable consideration of your Excellency and earnestly prays that your Excellency will in consideration of the petitioner's former and present circumstances and the policy of the Government to encourage the Muhammedan Nobility, be graciously pleased to confirm upon her son a suitable appointment. If your Excellency should think that he does not deserve any of your Excellency's own appointment, the petitioner prays that your Excellency may at least refer this petition to the COLLECTOR OF CHENGLEPUT for enquiry and report as to whether the petitioner's son is fit to be an Officer or not? If he is found fit in the Collector's trial, your Excellency may be pleased to start the petitioner's son as a Stationary SUBMAGISTRATE on probation. The petitioner begs to enclose herein the abstract of her geneological tree proving that she and her son are in the direct line of the NAWAB of CARNATIC.

For which act of mercy and justice the petitioner as in duty bound,

ADDRESS :- EVER PRAY,

C/O Md. Mahmud Khan Bdr.,
Persian Consul,

Mark of QUADER-UN-NISA BEGUM SAHIBA.

A d y a r . 3rd May
Madras, the 15th April 1907.

ABSTRACT OF THE PETITIONER'S GENELOGICAL TREE REFERRED TO IN THE PETITION

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OF THE

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LATE NAWAB WALLAJAH.

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KULSUM BEGUM SAHIBA, CARNATIC STIPENDIARY DRAWING Rs 350/- MONTHLY AND WHO WAS RESIDING IN THE CHEPAUK'S PALACE

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NAYMUTH-UN-NISA BEGUM SAHIBA, CARNATIC STIPENDIARY DRAWING Rs 65-10-0 MONTHLY

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Inayeth-un-nisa Begum.

Shafiah Begum.

Khasi Begum.

Khadir-un-nisa Begum.

Sunna Begum.

Habib-un-nisa Begum.

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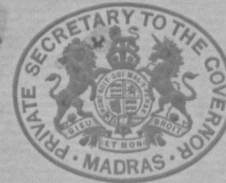
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ALIVE -

Luthfur Rahman Saib.

Muhammed Ghouse Saib

- DIED.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
OOTACAMUND.

9th May 1907.

Madam,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your petition, dated the 3rd of May, on behalf of your son and to state that his educational attainments do not appear to be sufficient to qualify him for any appointment the patronage of which His Excellency retains in his own hands.

Yours faithfully,

Quader-un-Nisa Begam Sahiba

Quader-un-Nisa Begam Sahiba,
C/o Muhammad Mahmud Khan Bahadur,
Persian Consul,
Adyar, Madras.

C. No. 1628 From the P. S. L. No. 266, dated 9-7-1907.

SUBJECT. Permanent exemption from the
Examination rules.

Lutfur-Rahman, a son of a grand daughter
of His late Highness the first titular Nawab of the Carnatic
was permanently exempted from passing the Upper Secondary
examination so as to enable him to apply for employment
in the Salt & Akhari department only and no other - please
see G.O. 803 Bd. 2. 12. 99.

2. Lutfur-Rahman's mother, Quader-un-nisa Begam
addressed a petition of 3rd May last, to His Excellency the
Governor stating that her son left the Salt Department
because it did not suit him in spite of his repeated
service there, the chief reason being that he was then too
young to serve in the capacity of an officer, and requesting
that a suitable appointment, viz, the post of a Stationary
Sub. Magistrate, might be conferred upon him. In reply,
she was informed that her son's educational qualification
did not appear to be sufficient to qualify him for any
appointment the patronage of which His Excellency
retained in his own hands - vide G.O. from P.S.L. dated
9th May 1907, on page 12 of cf.

3. She now comes up with the request that her son may
be exempted from passing the examinations required
for the post of a Sub. Magistrate. She says "the act
of exempting her son from the examination rules for a
Stationary Magistrate's post lies under your Excellency's

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Para 7 - page 7 of Current.

Para 15 - page 10 of Current.

X. He was then about 23 years old.
- page 9 of G.O. 803 Bd. 2-12-99. X.

Page 12 of Current.

Paper of cf.

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" power, as much as the gift of either a high or a
" subordinate appointment under your Excellency's
" orders."

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4. In this Connection, attention is invited to the then
Hon'ble Member's notes on page 8 of G.O. 803 Ed. 2-12-27.
It runs thus: -

" He is a Muhammadan and may be of
" use in the Salt department. I think he may be exempted
" from passing the Upper Secondary examination to enable
" him to apply for employment in the Salt & Akbari
" department and no other."

5. The petitioner now says that her son left the Salt
department because it did not suit him. The circumstances
under which Lutfur-Raman left the Salt department
are not known. If, as is now prayed for, he is to be
exempted from the qualifying tests for a Sub-Magistrate,
exemption from the following tests, besides the exemption
from the general education qualification, will have to
be given: -

- (1) Revenue test, Lower Grade.
- (2) Account
- (3) Criminal Judicial test
- (4) Translation test,

b. It is for Consideration whether the petitioner has
made out a case for any further concession ^{being shown} to her son.

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It does not appear that the petitioner's
request that her son may be exempted from the
qualifying

C. 11 - on page 3 of the Public
Service notification.
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 Qualifying tests for a submagistrate, can be entertained, unless some collector wants to appoint her son as a submagistrate and applies for ^{Special} exemption. Having regard to the poor general educational qualifications of Luffur Rahman, it is not likely that any collector will care to take him as a submagistrate, even if the exemption asked for were granted.

RD
 19.7.07

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It seems unnecessary to enquire into the reasons which made this man leave the Salt Dept. He is obviously quite unfit to be a Sub-Magte. The petitioner may be told that her prayer cannot be granted.

Chd
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Quite so. He must show his capacity in Salt employment in post for which he has already been exempted before the question of any further exemption can be considered.

The pet's request cannot be complied

with

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The draft placed below is for approval

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 638, From the P.S.G., No. 266, dated 9. 7. 1907.

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ORDER.

No. 469, dated 20-7-1907.

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The petitioner will be informed
that her request cannot be
complied with.

2. Petitioner's Son, Luftur Rahman must show his capacity for Govt employment in posts for which he has already been exempted before the question of any further exemption can be considered.

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