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G.O., No. 617, 29th August 1908.

Exemption from the Examination Rules.

Declining to exempt the petitioner Muhammad Ali Jeddi from the Matriculation Examination for employment as a Sub-Inspector of Police.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Sl. No. 1706

Received 190 , Registered 3-8-1908

Subject.

Soliciting sanction for the exemption of Muhammad Ali Jeddi from the Matriculation Examination for enlistment as Sub-Inspector of Police.

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Re No. 460
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Station Madras , Dated the 30th July 1908.

From (Name) D. W. G. Cowie, Esq., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Inspector-General of Police, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying memorial to Government, submitted by one Muhammad Ali Jeddi, which was forwarded to me for disposal with the Judicial Department Endorsement No. 1766-1, dated 26th March 1908, I have the honour to recommend that the memorialist be exempted from passing the Matriculation Examination for appointment as a Sub-Inspector of Police.

2. The Collector of North Arcot, of whom I made enquiries about the memorialist, writes as follows:-

"I have seen the young man. He is a well set up young fellow, speaks English fairly well and has read up to Matriculation though he has not passed it. I am told

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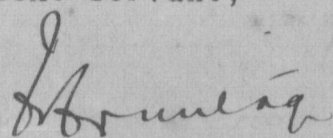
he is the brother-in-law of the Chairman of the Vellore Municipality. I think he might do pretty well as a Sub-Inspector of Police. He is probably not as capable mentally as some others, but he has other advantages. He is said to ride well."

3. The memorialist is respectably connected and his father was a Tahsildar in Cuddapah. He is, therefore, I think a suitable candidate for exemption.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



for Insp.-Genl. of Police.

Exd. *CP*

N.K.S.

Copy of the petition from Mohomed Ali Jeddi, for exemption from the Matriculation Examination, dated 18-3-06.

To

His Excellency Right Honourable Sir Arthur Lawley,
K.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,
Governor & President in Council, Fort St. George,
Madras.

The humble petition of Mohomed Ali Jeddy a member of the late Royal Family of Maisur residing at Vellore.

May it please your Excellency,

1. I a humble Mohomedan youth a member of the late Royal Family of Maisur, respectfully beg to lay before your Excellency my humble grievances in the hope that your excellency may be pleased to redress them.

2. My father the late Md. Abu Sayed Khan Saheb Br. earned a great reputation for honesty & truthfulness as a Tahsildar in the Cuddapah District & ^{enjoyed} ~~employed~~ the respect & esteem even of officers like the Hon: Sir Gabriel Stokes C.S.I., & the Hon: J.N. Atkinson Esq., C.S.I., & in the latter gentlemen he had reposed great confidence that he would help his forlorn children after his death in recognition of his 30 years of approved service. His untimely death deprived the family of the only bread winner & we were left destitute. Confiding in the help which our government would offer to Mohomedan in general & to ^a broken down member of the late aristocracy of the soil in particular I started alone in the world to fight the hard battle of life. I appealed to many a European gentleman including my father's friends for help but the reply I ~~received~~ received was that education has no value unless accompanied with a University certificate, so much so that when I approached Bryce Mac master Esq., Deputy Commissioner of salt Abkari, Madras, for a Sub-Inspector's place in his department respectfully laying before him the fact that a large number of Sub-Inspectors

Sub-Inspectors recently enlisted are persons who have neither a University certificate nor birth which has great value in every civilized government he said "My department is no charitable institution to provide for the sons & decendents of fallen Princes if there ever were any such blessed creatures in bygone days. Disappointed & agrieved I reported the full result of my interview to the gentlemen who had memorialized on my behalf & who immediately sent in a memorial on 6th January last together with a Mahzar signed & sealed through the Hon: J. Twigg Esq., I.C.S., Ag. III Member of the Board of Revenue. As they are the Political Pensioners of the late Royal Family of Maisur they have ventured to lay before your Excellency's favourable consideration for my appointment in Salt or Police Department as a sub-Inspector.

3. There is a general theory that Government has the advancement of Mohomedans at heart & is doing its level best to improve their status but the practice has been contrary. Your Excellency has no doubt given us proofs of your personal interests but if the Government also were to follow your excellencys example much of the present discontent will be removed. Whenever a claim is overlooked of any, already in service it is no ones, but a ~~but~~ Mohomedan & whenever rules are strictly enforced in the matter of educational qualifications it is only in the case of Mahomedans. Instances have not been wanting more especially ⁱⁿ the Police Department in the case of few men who have been exempted for a Deputy Superintendship & Sub-Inspectorship, because they remained for some years in England but returned with no university certificate. The rules of the Indian Police Commission are too strict to be relaxed in the case of Mohomedans, be they of noble birth or not, but very lenient with those who have spent a few years in England & yet the Government has the advancement of Mohomedans at heart. I leave it to your Excellency's high sense of justice to decide whether my qualifications as a member of a Late Royal Family are in any way

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unequal to those who could get a Deputy Superintendent's and Sub-Inspector's places because they spent a few years in England.

Such an injustice & partiality tends to sow the seeds of discontent even among Muahammadans who up to this time have held themselves along from the present Political agitation & have given repeated proofs of their loyalty & stanch support to the British Empire in India.

I pray that your Excellency may be graciously pleased to extend the same privilege to me which your Excellency's Government has granted in the case of few ~~men~~ men who have been selected to study in the Vellore School as Sub-Inspectors of Police.

For which act of kindness & generosity I as in duty bound shall ever pray for your Excellency's long life & prosperity.

I beg to remain,

Dated 18th March 08. 1
Vellore, 1

Ever your excellency's loyal & obedient
servant,

Mohomed Ali Jeddy.

Md. Ali Jeddy

Hazarath Meckan,

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No. ⁶¹⁷~~266~~, dated 29. 8. 1908

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The Government regret they are unable to exempt Muhammad Ali Jeddi from the Matriculation Examination for employment as a Sub-Inspector of Police.

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Please take up ^a the memorial

To the G.G. of Police ✓
with enclosure.

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Subject.

G.O.No.617, Edl., dated 29th August 1908, declining to exempt the petitioner Muhammad Ali Jeddi from the Matriculation Examination for employment as a Sub-Inspector of Police.

Why Press series?

H.D.T.

This G.O. was printed, as the notes were of general importance and would, it was thought, be required for reference frequently.

R.D.
28.9.08

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H.M. asked a general question regarding the number of Muhammadans who were exempted in the answer based his refusal to exempt in this case.

Ad.
28.9.08

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