

Educational (1908) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from examination rules:-

Permitting B. Muhi-ud-din Khan
Kodi to appear for the Rev: test-Higher
grade at the examination rules to be
held in Oct. 1909 + 1910.

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To,

L. M. Wynch Esquire, C. I. E., I. C. S.,
Collector of Tinnevely,
TINNEVELLY.

Through,

L. J. P. Jolly Esquire., I. C. S.,
Head Assistant Collector,
S A T U R.

From,

B. Muhiddin Khan Lodi,
Tasildar of Satur,
S A T U R.

Most Honoured Sir,

I humbly beg to submit that I have passed the First in Arts Examination of the Madras University held in December 1890. My collegiate career was so creditable that I was awarded a government scholarship tenable for F. A., & B. A., courses, for having passed the Metriculation Examination as one of the first six Mahomedan candidates in the list. Despite this scholarship, I was very reluctantly obliged to discontinue my B. A., studies owing to certain unfavourable circumstances of my family.

2. The fact that I have not passed the B. A. degree examination stands unfortunately as a bar, under the present special test rules, to my appearing for the Higher Grade, Revenue Test, though I have passed the higher grades of all the other tests required for the Revenue Department Viz:--

- (1) Criminal, Higher Grade
- (2) Account, Higher Grade.
- (3) Translation, Higher Grade.

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and not an exemption from the test itself.

4. Though I have put in 17 years service under the government my age is only 37, and there are therefore 18 years more before retire under the present rules, and it would be too long and tedious a period for one to continue as a Tahsildar without having at least some hopes of promotion, though the hopes need not necessarily be realized. The fact that I ~~have~~ remain unqualified for higher appointments simply because I am ineligible to appear for higher Grade of a particular Test, having of course passed the lower grade of that Test, is itself sufficient to spoil my outlook for the future and thus to undermine the quality of my work in the long run.

5. There are, in addition, the following special qualifications which serve to show that my case merits some consideration in the hands of my superiors:--

(1) I am a remnant of the old royal Lodi Dynasty that ruled at Delhi till the Moguls conquered the last ruling Nawab Ibrahim Khan-Lodi in 1526.

(2) The paucity of the Mahamadans in the higher ranks of the Rev. Dept was so keenly felt at the time of the late Sivakasi riots that Mr. Bedford offered me a Sub-Magistrate-Ship as I was then the only qualified Musalman in the list.

(3) Messers Bedford and Vibert were so much pleased with my work, especially in averting a serious rioting at Melasaithalai, Otaipidaram Taluq, during the then disturbed state of the district soon after the Sivakasi rioting, that they confirmed me within two months of my acting appointment in preference to many seniors then in service.

(4) When I was a charge Superintendant in the census of 1901 (in addition to carrying on my ordinary duties), I performed that work so well that the government were pleased to award me a golden certificate, copy attached herewith.

(5) My services were so useful to the South Indian Railway au-

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authorities in closing the heavy breaches that occurred in November 1907 in this Taluq, that the Agent officially brought my name to the special notice of the Collector and the Collector was also pleased to record his high appreciation of my doings on that occasion, True copy of the proceedings herewith attached.

(6) In 1906, when Mr. Murdoch, then Collector, was asked by the Government to select an officer of the Revenue Department for a Police ^{by} Superintendent's Post, I was the only man found by him to be fit for the post, and he was accordingly pleased to offer me the choice of accepting the appointment, and to mention my name to the Government, but after ~~bearing~~ ^{learning} the conditions of that appointment, I preferred to remain in the Rev. Dpt.

(7) I can ride both a horse and bicycle and I actually do so in the course of my work.

(8) I am the only permanent Mahammadan Tahsildar in this Dist.

6. I would, in conclusion, most respectfully point out that it would be a hardship for a young man like myself with an active and useful record of work, to remain unqualified for higher appointments and be discouraged at such a stage of my official life and I therefore humbly request you will be pleased to recommend to the Government that they should grant me permission to appear for the Higher Grade of the Revenue Test, that being the only qualifying examination remaining for me to pass.

I beg to remain,
Most Honoured Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

B. W. S.

14/10/08

Madras Census, 1901.

This Certificate is presented to B. Muhiddin Khan Lodi Sahib
Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Srivilliputore by order of His Excellency
the Governor in Council, in recognition of the good and willing
service he rendered in the Census operations of 1901, and as mark
of approbation.

(Signed) L. E. Buckly,
Collector.

(1) Extract from the Railway Chief Engineer's Letter.

I brought the matter to the notice of the Tasildar of Satur who very kindly came to the site of the Breach and was very helpful to us in many ways.

(2) Extract from the Agent's Letter to the Collector.

I trust that the ready assistance rendered by the Tasildar of Satur may receive the recognition it deserves,

(3) Extract from the Collector's reply and proceedings.

I am pleased to note the satisfactory work done by the Tasildar and will duly put in on record.

The Collector has much pleasure in noting on the report of the Chief Engineer S. I. Ry. the excellent way that M. R. Ry. B. Muhiddin Khan Lodi Sahib, the Satur Tasildar, gave all necessary assistance to the Railway in the recent Breach of the line.

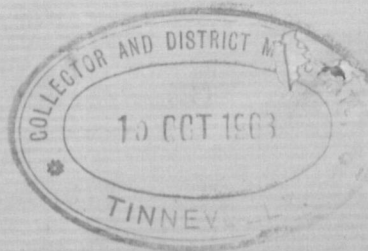
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Submitted to the
Collector.

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& energetic tahsildar:
he is also a Mahomedan.
I think the Government
may be asked to consider
his prayer.



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D. S. Sattur
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For order

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I think exception
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is very keen on his work
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by and by - *W. S. Sattur*
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Government.

Education Department.
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From

L. M. Lynch Esq., B.A., F.R.S.

Collector of Tinnevely.

Dated 19th October 1908.

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19/10/08

Subject.

Recommending B. M. Haddip Khan Lodi, Tahsildar of Sattur, may be
allowed to appear for the Higher grade of the Revenue Test.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
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NOTES.

For file of

C. No. 2301 From the Coll. of Tinnevely No. 212/1, dated 19.10.1908.

SUBJECT

Permission to Muhiuddin Khan Lodi, Tahs. of
Satur to appear for the Revenue Higher Test.

Under Note (1) to Article 5 of the Special
Tests Notification, the Revenue Test, Higher
Grade is open only to

- (i) Graduates
- (ii) Students of the College of Agriculture
with the Diploma in agriculture
- † (iii) F.A's with Diploma in Commerce
at the Govt. Technical Examinations.

2. B. Muhiuddin Khan Lodi, Tahsildar of
Satur being ^{only} having passed only the
First in Arts Examination ^{under the above rule} cannot ~~therefore~~
appear for the Revenue Test Higher Grade
except with ^{the} Special permission of Government
and hence ^{his} ~~this~~ petition.

3. Muhi-uddin ^{Khan Lodi} has put in 17 years
service & his age is ^{only} 37. He ~~therefore~~ points
out "that it would be a hardship for a young
man like himself with an active and useful
record of work to remain unqualified for
higher appointments and be discouraged at such
a stage of his official life" and he therefore
requests permission to appear for the Higher
Grade of the Revenue Test, that being the

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only-examination ^{he has} ~~and is going for~~ to pass to qualify ~~himself~~ himself for the post of Deputy Collector.

4. The Collector of Tinnevely (Mr. Wynch) in forwarding the petition makes the following remarks:—

"I think exemption from the rule 'might certainly be granted in this case. 'The applicant is very keen on his work and would probably make a useful 'Dy Collector by and bye'."

5. It is for consideration whether Mubiuaddin may be permitted to appear for the Revenue Test, Higher ^{Grade} and if so how many chances may be given him. The Revenue Department may it is submitted be consulted, ^{as} in the first instance.

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Submitted that in view of the recommendation of the Collector (Mr Wynch) the applicant may be given two chances within which to pass the Revenue Test Higher Grade

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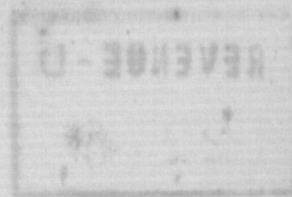
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B. Muhi-ud-din Khan Lodi will be permitted to appear for the Revenue Test, Higher Grade, at the examinations to be held in October 1909 and 1910.

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