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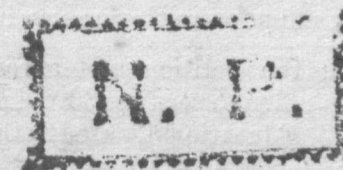
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., R., No. 315, Educational, dated 27th June 1907.

ABSTRACT.—Informing Muhammad Abdul Khaliq Sahib that he should address the head of the department in which he desires to obtain employment in order to be exempted from the Upper Secondary Examination.

II

G.O., Mis. No. 647, Educational, dated 8th September 1908.

ABSTRACT.—Declining to grant the permanent exemption of Muhammad Abdul Khaliq Sahib from the Matriculation Examination for employment as a Sub-Inspector of Police.

III

Letter—from Lieut.-Col. R. F. R. FORMBY, I.A., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—Madras, the 3rd October 1908.
No.—392.

With reference to G.O., No. 703, Political, dated 14th October 1899, I have the honour to forward the accompanying petition received from Muhammad Abdul Khaliq to the address of His Excellency the Governor with the following remarks.

The statements contained in the petition under report are true. His similar request was recommended in this office letter No. 300, dated 17th June 1907, which was declined in G.O., R. No. 315, Educational, dated 27th June 1907, stating that he should address the head of the department in which he desired to obtain employment. The Inspector-General of Police recommended him to Government to exempt him from passing the Matriculation examination for employment as a Sub-Inspector of Police, but the Government declined in their Order, Mis. No. 647, Educational, dated 8th September 1908, to comply with his request. Under the circumstances, I would ask for special consideration for the applicant as being a member of the best branch of the Carnatic family and a very decent respectable man.

ENCLOSURE.

Petition—from MUHAMMAD ABDUL KHALIQ, Shadi son of Muhammad Abdul Wahab Sahib, Shadi grandson of Nawab Wallajah of the Carnatic (through the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends).
To—His Excellency the Governor of Madras.
Dated—Royapettah, the 23rd September 1908.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—That your Excellency's humble petitioner is a member of a very respectable Carnatic family being the Shadi son of Muhammad Abdul Wahab Sahib, the Shadi grandson of Nawab Sabit Jung Bahadur, son of Nawab Wallajah of the Carnatic. The said Nawab Sabit Jung Bahadur was in receipt of an annual stipend of Rs. 10,000.

2. The humble petitioner's father breathed his last in December 1890 leaving behind him a large family of which your Excellency's humble petitioner is one quite destitute and helpless as to solely depend upon the bounty of Government.

3. A stipend of Rs. 14-8-0 has been sanctioned by Government to this humble petitioner which was compulsorily commuted in pursuance of a Government ruling then in force.

4. That your Excellency's petitioner was educated agreeably to his birth and position in the higher branches of Hindustani, Arabic and Persian Literature and Science and had appeared for the Matriculation examination but failed for want of a few marks.

5. That your Excellency's humble petitioner, owing to certain unforeseen circumstances, was unable to continue his studies, but in spite of all the untold difficulties and obstacles that lay in his way, he wasted not his time but exerted his best to improve his general knowledge by private studies.

6. That your Excellency's petitioner submitted a petition to the Government on the 27th May 1907, praying for an exemption from the operation of the Upper Secondary examination to enable him to enter the public service, and the Government in reply to his petition informed your humble petitioner that such an application should be made to the head of the department where he desires to be employed—vide G.O., No. 315, Educational, dated 27th June 1907.

7. That your Excellency's petitioner fully relying on the said Government Order forwarded an application to the Inspector-General of Police for the post of Sub-Inspector of Police favourably endorsed by the Hon'ble Nawab Muhammad Raza Khan Bahadur and Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. R. Formby, I.A., Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, Chepauk. These gentlemen are fully aware of the humble petitioner's conduct, birth and education. The Inspector-General was kind enough to accept his application and to direct him to be examined by the Surgeon of the Fourth District. The said Surgeon after examining the petitioner granted him a certificate of age and physical fitness. The Inspector-General of Police recommended the petitioner to Government for exemption from the operation of the Examination rules.

8. The petitioner is very sorry to receive an unfavourable reply from the Inspector-General of Police, dated 12th September, in which the petitioner is informed that Government have, in their Order, Mis. No. 647, Educational, dated 8th September 1908, declined to exempt him from passing the Matriculation examination for employment as a Sub-Inspector of Police, whereas

* Muhammadans.

Government have exempted three men * this year from the Examination rules on the recommendation of the Inspector-General of Police for entertainment as Sub-Inspectors in the Police department.

9. The petitioner humbly and respectfully prays that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to reconsider the Order, Mis. No. 647, Educational, dated 8th September 1908, and exempt him from the operation of the Upper Secondary examination to qualify him for entertainment in the Police department.

10. The Surgeon certified the petitioner's age to be 25 years and the petitioner is afraid that any undue delay in the part of his prayer is likely to have a pernicious effect on his prospects.

11. The humble petitioner brings to the notice of your Excellency that the petitioner's own elder brother, Muhammad Abdul Basit Sahib, now permanent Sub-Inspector of Salt and Abkari, Arni Circle, Kalvai range, was exempted † from the Examination rules by Government in 1896.

† Vide G.O., No. 166, dated 26th March 1896.

12. That if your Excellency's humble petitioner does not find favour with your Excellency in this direction, he and his large family dependent on him will be driven to absolute poverty and destitute which pitiful event in contrast with their previous status your Excellency will be pleased to prevent.

13. Copies of testimonials are herein enclosed for your Excellency's perusal and information.

Order—No. 767, Educational, dated 14th November 1908.

In modification of G.O., No. 647, Educational, dated 8th September 1908, the Government are pleased to sanction the permanent exemption from the Matriculation examination of Muhammad Abdul Khaliq Sahib for enlistment as a Sub-Inspector of Police.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
" Judicial Department.
" Political Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 767, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 14TH NOVEMBER 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Exemption from the Examination rules.*]

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, dated 3rd October 1908, No. 392.

May be transferred to Educational u.o.

H.W.—6-10-08.

V. SEKARA MENON—7-10-08.

It is for consideration whether the request should be supported in Political.
Please put up Carnatic and Tanjore precedents.

A. GALLETTI—7-10-08.

Please see—

G.O., No.	95, Educational, dated 16th February 1906.
" "	470 " " 20th July 1907.
" " R. 315	" " 27th June "
" " 647	" " 8th September 1908.
" " 650	" " 9th " "

Muhammad Abdul Khaliq, the present petitioner, was refused exemption in
G.O., No. 647, Educational, dated 8th September 1908.

H.W.—8-10-08.

V. SEKARA MENON—8-10-08.

A. GALLETTI—8-10-08.

I did not recommend this case when the Inspector-General came up and he was refused exemption. The case is, however, perhaps deserving of consideration. The man's father died in 1890 and he was left with a small pension of Rs. 14-8-0 which was commuted and presumably has been spent on the man's education. The man was in Matriculation class and failed apparently. He is well spoken of, and looking to the unsatisfactory nature of the Matriculation as a test, it is quite possible he may turn out well. If he does not give satisfaction or fails to pass the examination for a Sub-Inspector's place the Inspector-General will turn him out. He might be given a trial perhaps. He is of the Carnatic family.

M. HAMMICK—9-10-08.

Rather an exceptional case.

If we can get any member of this family to do something it will be a good thing!
I would give him a trial.

A. L[AWLEY]—11-10-08.

Who were the three men exempted to whom the petitioner refers?

G. S. F[OREES]—14-10-08.

Please find out in Judicial.

M. HAMMICK—15-10-08.

To the Judicial Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The three men referred to are apparently—

- (1) Abdul Karim,
- (2) Muhammad Abdul Wahab Khan and
- (3) S. M. Hyder Ali

mentioned in G.O., No. 495, Educational, dated 2nd July 1908.

2. G.O., No. 687, Educational, dated 10th October 1907, referred to in the Hon'ble Mr. Atkinson's note, dated 23rd June 1908, on page 2 of K.W. 495, Educational, dated 2nd July 1908, will be found in the linked file.

N. ANNAJI RAO—16-10-08.

C. A. SOUTER—16-10-08.

M. HAMMICK—20-10-08.

I quite agree that the Matriculation test is a most unsatisfactory test; but not because it is too exacting but because it is so lamentably low. A student who *cannot* He may be highly educated but little learned.

G. S. [TOKES].	pass the Matriculation test shows himself at once to be possessed of only the poorest education. Precisely the same may be said of numbers who pass and are on the border line.
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In my opinion the Matriculation examination is far too low a test of general

I regret I do not agree.

G. S. [TOKES].

education for men who are to be Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors; but as so low a standard has been set I am not in favour of dispensing with it. Our administration of the criminal law, especially in the way of prosecutions, fail very largely owing to the ignorance of the Inspectorate class, so many of whom are destitute of the educational equipment which is essential to the proper understanding of what is wanted in these and other matters; and which should be required in ordinary fairness to the people.	
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That a few have overcome early lack of educational training proves nothing and cannot be accepted as a reason for dispensing with a test.

So long as we have laid down so small and superficial a test, let us stick to it. If not, I should prefer to see all educational tests abolished.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes writes that the educational test is an unsatisfactory test;

It certainly is the only test.

G. S. [TOKES].

A man may possess all this 1,000 times over, but if he has not passed the Matriculation examination Government cannot look at him.

G. S. [TOKES].

so it is, but it is not the <i>only</i> test, as one might judge from reading his note of 29th June 1908. A candidate has still to satisfy those who select him on points of character, conduct, family history, etc. Let us have more Muhammadans by all means, but let them satisfy the elementary standards imposed.	
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G. S. F[ORBES]—25-10-08.

The Honourable Member and His Excellency differ, so I submit the papers to the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes.

M. HAMMICK—28-10-08.

In my opinion and as the result of my experience I think a great mistake was made by Government when it prescribed certain literary tests as essential qualifications for certain positions in the public service. In the result it is equivalent

That is not the case.

G. S. F[ORBES].

to saying that the literary qualification is the only one required for the position in question. The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes	
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questions this and says it is only one test. True, but it is the first test and if it is not satisfied nothing else matters.

This is certainly *not* my experience or practice: nor has the Board of Selection for Police Inspectors so acted. From candidates possessing the prescribed qualifications, the best man is chosen having regard to *all* his attributes of character, social status, etc.

G. S. F[ORBES].

The fact is further that a Matriculate won't be looked at if there is an F.A. in the field or an F.A., if a graduate. That *ceteris paribus* weight should be given to the point up to which a man has been educated (this is what we are coming to in the school leaving certificate) is undoubted, but that is not the present position which is that if a man has not the prescribed literary qualifications, his claims cannot be considered at all. As an illustration of the present rules I would point out that out of fifteen natives in the Indian Civil Service eight under our rules are not qualified to become a Deputy Collector.

I agree that the Matriculation is a bad test, but it is not a low one. To judge by results it is far too severe.

In this case the applicant has good school certificates and has been educated up to the Matriculation class though he has not passed the examination. He is a member of the Carnatic family. I agree with His Excellency that it would be well to exempt him.

G. S. [TOKES]—31-10-08.

Draft please exempting the man. The order must go to Honourable Member again.

M. HAMMICK—3-11-08.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please draft for approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—5-11-08.

The draft order put up is submitted for approval.

P.R.—6-11-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—6-11-08.

C. A. SOUTER—6-11-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—7-11-08.

Seen. I cannot follow the logic of the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes' arguments, much less accept them. The great bulk or at any rate a very large proportion of Matriculates are quite unable to understand two consecutive pages of an English book. All our Codes are in English and our law reports; and an Inspector who does not know English cannot understand them properly. His Excellency should see Hon'ble Mr. Stokes' note.

G. S. F[ORBES]—7-11-08.

H. D. TAYLOR—9-11-08.

I accept the draft order.

I am not in favour of making these exceptions, but I do want to get some of the members of this family to break away from the slothful and indolent habits of the class.

Copy should go to Judicial with the order.

H.D.T.—13-11-08.

Both the man himself and the Inspector-General must be warned that his retention in the service must depend on his satisfying his superiors generally, and particularly in the matter of examinations for promotion.	
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A. L[AWLEY]—12-11-08.

No. 767, EDUCATIONAL, 14TH NOVEMBER 1908.

To the Honourable Member for perusal before issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—13-11-08.

Thanks. Draft should issue.

G. S. F[ORBES]—13-11-08.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—13-11-08.

[G.O., No. 767, Educational, dated 14th November 1908.]

COPY OF G. O. R. NO. 315, DATED 27th JUNE 1907 "EDUCATIONAL".

Communicated to the humble petitioner by the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, Chepauk, Madras, and referred to in para 6 of the application.

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PAYMASTER, CARNATIC STIPENDS OFFICE,

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

CHEPAUK, 8th JULY 1907.

NO. 340 OF 1907.

Muhammed Abdul Khaliq Sahib is informed with reference to his petition dated 27th May 1907, addressed to H.E. the Governor of Madras for exemption from the Upper Secondary Examination that the Government in their G.O.R. No. 315, dated 27th June 1907 "Educational" have ordered that he should address the Head of the Department in which he desires to obtain employment.

(Sd). R. F. R. FORBES, Lt.-Colonel, I.A

PAYMASTER, CARNATIC STIPENDS,

CHEPAUK.

To Muhammed Abdul Khaliq Sahib.

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Copy of a certificate of qualification and conduct given by the Head Master of Harris High School, Royapettah, whereat the the humble petitioner was educated.

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HARRIS HIGH SCHOOL,

ROYAPETTAH,

Muhammed Abdul Khaliq Sahib was studying in this School for several years and is well known to me. He is a member of a respectable family. He is an intelligent and trustworthy young man and with his knowledge of English and pleasant manners must be able to satisfy those who come in contact with him.

(Sd). G. V. G. GNANAMUTHU,

HEADMASTER.

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No. 116.

From Rev. J. S. PETER,

Muhammed Abdul Khaliq Sahib was a pupil of this School for more than ten years and is well known to me. His conduct was uniformly satisfactory and his deligence creditable. He was in the Matriculation Class when he left the School.

He belongs to a very respectable Family. I am sure that his good manners and pleasing conduct will give satisfaction to all who come in contact with him. I wish him every success in life.

(Sd). J. S. PETER,

HEADMASTER.

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Endorsement by Rev. H.D. Goldsmith, the Manager of Harris High School, Royapettah, Madras.

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I have confidence in the recommendation of Rev. J. S. Peter.

(Sd). HENRY D. GOLDSMITH,

CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY.

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Copy of a Memorandum from the Inspector General of Police, Madras, No.1156/Govt., dated 12th September 1908.

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Muhammed Abdul Khaliq Sahib is informed that Government have in their order No. 647-Misc. "Edul.", dated 8th September 1908, declined to exempt him from passing the Matriculation Examination for employment as a Sub-Inspector of Police.

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PATERNAL GRAND FATHER'S SIDE.

Muhammed Ali Wallajah of the Carnatic.

Kairoonisa Begum Sahiba

Muhammed Abdul Basith Khan Bahadur.

Muhammed Abdul Wahhab Sahib.

MUHAMMED ABDUL KHALIQ SAHIB.

PATERNAL GRAND MOTHER'S SIDE.

Muhammed Ali Wallajah of the Carnatic.

Muhammed Abdul Ghaffar Khan Bhdr.
Sabith Jung.

Mubarak-un-nisa Begum Sahiba.

Muhammed Abdul Wahhab Sahib.

MUHAMMED ABDUL KHALIQ SAHIB.

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MATERNAL GRAND FATHER'S SIDE.

Muhammed Ali Wallajah of the Carnatic.

Sherf-un-nisa Begum Sahiba.

Muhammed Akbar Hussain Khan Bahadur.

Rabia Begum Sahiba.

MUHAMMED ABDUL KHALIQ SAHIB.

MATERNAL GRAND MOTHER'S SIDE.

Muhammed Ali Wallajah of the Carnatic.

Izath-un-nisa Begum Sahiba.

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Rabia Begum Sahib.

MUHAMMED ABDUL KHALIQ SAHIB.

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Requesting to forward his petition
to Govt. and to recommend him
for an exemption from the
operation of examination rules.

Educational DEPARTMENT.

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ORDER.

No. 767, dated 14-11-1908

In modification of G.O. 647
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Matriculation examination of
Muhammad Abdul Khalig Sahib
for enlistment as a Sub. Inspector
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