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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from the examination rules

Declining to modify G.O. no 519 Ed 10-9-09
in which Muhammad Gagub Sahib,

Sub-Registrar of Masulipatam was refused
exemption from passing the tests prescribed for
the post of District Registrar and directing that
in future, all applications for exemption should
be made by the candidates themselves and not
by their relatives.

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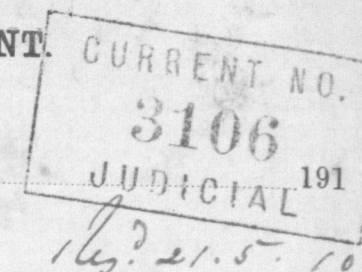
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Subject.

Memorial of Madar PiPi Sahiba praying that her brother
Muhammad Yaqub Sahib, Sub Registrar of Masulipatam, may be
exempted from the examination rules and appointed District
Registrar, on probation.

ENCLOSURES.

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Ref. No 2349, Est. at 37

Station Camp:- Cotacamund, Dated the 19th May 1910

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. C. M. Schmidt,

(Designation) Inspector-General of Registration.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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It is not to be
seen at 37.

~~The Educational Dept.~~

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To

His Excellency The Right Honourable

Sir ARTHUR LAWLEY, K.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,

Governor in Council,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

Through the Inspector-General of
Registration, M A D R A S.

MADRAS.

*The humble memorial of MADAR BI BI SAHIBA,
daughter of SUBADAR-MAJOR SIRDAR BAHADUR
SHAIKH SICUNDER SAHIB of the 37th
Grenadiers, Allamavari Street, Ellore,
Kistna District.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That Your Excellency's humble Memorialist is the daughter of Sakina Bi Bi Sahiba (widow of Subadar-Major Sirdar Bahadur Shaikh Sicunder Sahib of the 37th Grenadiers) who in the month of August last submitted a memorial (copy enclosed with all its accompaniments) praying that her son, Muhammad Yakub Sahib, Sub-Registrar of Masulipatam, might be exempted from passing the departmental tests for District Registrars and promoted by the benign Government to a District Registrarship, but that to the great misfortune of her whole family, an order (G. O. No. 519, Mis., dated 10th September '09.) was received to the effect that "the Government were not pleased to comply with the Memorialist's request."

2. That the Memorialist's mother the abovesaid Sakina Bi Bi Sahiba having since died, the specially kind and sympathetic treatment invariably extended by the benign Government to the members of respectable families who have, in days gone by, rendered distinguished services to the British Raj, combined with the dire necessity under which Your Memorialist's large and poor family is placed, it has emboldened Your Memorialist to resubmit the following representations and to appeal to Your Excellency for kind patronage at this critical time, when the family is without adequate means of subsistence, with the sanguine hope that the humble prayer contained herein will not fail to elicit a merciful reconsideration and favourable disposal by His Excellency's Government, which will be gratefully appreciated by her and her family as a great boon in so bad a time of need.

3. That the Memorialist's and Muhammad Yakub Sahib's father, Subadar-Major Sirdar Bahadur Shaikh Sicunder Sahib of the 37th Grenadiers (and Order of Merit of 1st Chinese War 1841-42) served the British Government for nearly 49 years during which period, he with his conspicuous gallantry and unswerving fidelity invariably rendered distinguished services at the most critical times during the administration of the Honorable the East India Company and Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

4. That their several other close relations have also served the British Government most faithfully and meritoriously for a long period sacrificing their very lives in the discharge of their duties to the great British Government whose salt they had been eating for generations.

5. That, in spite of the many distinguished services rendered by the Memorialist's father the latter was not fortunate enough to secure the grant of a Jagir, as was the case with several other Military officers who rendered services of

no greater distinction, nor was his widow the Memorialist's and Muhammad Yakub Sahib's mother, favoured with a pension in consideration of the most faithful and meritorious services rendered by their father.

6. That a reference to the cases quoted in Appendix E and to others of a similar nature, which may be traced from the Military records will bear out the statements made in the above para.

7. That, in the absence of the grant of any Jagir to the Memorialist's father and of any stipend or allowance to her mother after her father's death in 1882 which occurred only 3 years after his retirement, the petitioner's family was drained off all pecuniary resources and placed in a most deplorable condition, enveloped in domestic embarrassments of all kinds.

8. That, in these circumstances, the members of this ancient family cannot cherish any hopes of relief unless the Memorialist's brother, Muhammad Yakub Sahib, receives favourable treatment at the gracious hands of Your Excellency's Government and exempted and promoted to a District Registrarship, as a special case, considering the meritorious services rendered by the Memorialist's father and other relatives (Appendix A).

9. That the Memorialist most respectfully begs to submit that her brother Muhammad Yakub Sahib has had an unblemished career over 23 years as Sub-Registrar and that during this long period he had officiated as District Registrar and discharged the duties of that office most efficiently and vigilantly for about 12 years in all, and was on one occasion temporarily exempted from the examination rules, in view to his employment as acting District Registrar of Kistna. Should His Excellency be pleased to deem it proper he may appoint Muhammad Yakub Sahib as District Registrar on probation for two years and then confirm him if found fit. Such an act of clemency will be most gratefully appreciated by all the members of the distinguished family who have rendered most meritorious services to the State and who can claim close relationship to the late Mir Shujaat Ali Khan Sahib Bahadur, I.C.S., and to the Nawab of Masulipatam.

10. For which act of kindness, charity and sympathy, the Memorialist shall, as in duty bound, EVER PRAY.

ELLORE, KISTNA DISTRICT, }

5th May 1910. }

MADAR BI BI SAHIBA,

daughter of Subadar-Major Sirdar Bahadur

Shaikh Sicunder Sahib of the 37th Grenadiers.

APPENDIX A.

HISTORY OF THE MILITARY SERVICES RENDERED

BY
The Ancestors and Relations of
MUHAMMAD YUB SAHIB,
Sub-Registrar, Pulipatam,

WHO
BY DINT OF STEADY PERSEVERANCE, HIGH SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY, DILIGENCE AND INTEGRITY
OF CHARACTER, AND PUNCTUALITY, AND
WHICH HE HAS HAD TO DO;

Also discharged his work, as the Chairman of the Unions, popularity, credit and praise; Earned the high approbation of the
Official, during the last 12 years, as DISTRICT REGISTRAR, with great success as Mr. V. SUNDARARAMAIIYA, B.A.; Dewan Bahadur P. RAJARATNA
Registrars, Inspectors-General of Registration and Collectors of the Districts, MAD RAZA KHAN, Khan Bahadur, M.C.S.; and R. MORRIS Esq., I.C.S.
MUDALIAR, C.I.E.; F. H. HAMNETT Esqr., I.C.S.; the Hon'ble NAWAB MUHAMMAD GALIB SAHIB, who, as a Non-Commissioned Officer, died on duty.

I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.
Muhammad Galib Sahib, who, as a Non-Commissioned Officer, died on duty.	Sardar Bahadur Subedar Major Shekh Sicandar Sahib (His Father). His credentials show that he was an officer of high integrity, exemplary and unblemished character and soldier-like qualities; Coming of a good old soldier's stock, improved the tone and discipline of the regiment he served; Was respected for his unswerving fidelity; Served in the Chinese War in 1841-42 and distinguished himself for his conspicuous gallantry in the action near Canton from 24-5-41 to 1-6-41; Rendered Field Service in the Kengurghur State from 8th June to 14th September 1868 and Foreign Service in Burma from 28th Jan. 1868 to 9th Mar. 1872; Was granted the Order of Merit, 3rd Class in 1843, 2nd Class ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA, with the title of BAHADUR in 1877, and 1st Class ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA, with the title of SARDAR BAHADUR in 1879; Retired in 1879, after an unvaryingly faithful and honourable service of nearly 49 years, including his boyhood service.	Subedar Major Shekh Ahmad Sahib Bahadur (Brother of his paternal grandmother Madar Bi Bi Sahiba). He was granted the Order of Merit, 3rd Class, for his conspicuous gallantry in the action near Canton on 30-5-1841. Also the Order of Merit, and 2nd Class Order of British India, with the title of BAHADUR; Retired on full pension, as SUBADAR MAJOR BAHADUR; His Military Services moved the RIGHT HON'BLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA to grant his widow, Pacha Bi Bi Sahiba, a pension of Rs. 15 per mensem.	Subedar Shekh Silar Sahib (Brother of his paternal grandmother, Madar Bi Bi Sahiba). He died on Foreign Service, for which the benign Government granted a pension of Rs. 21 to his son.	Shekh Miran Sahib (Nephew of his paternal grandmother, Madar Bi Bi Sahiba). He was granted the Order of Merit, 3rd Class, for his conspicuous gallantry in the action near Canton on 30-5-41. His widow got one-third of the pension for 3 years, after the demise of her husband, as enjoined by the Order.	Musaini Sarwar Sahib (Son of the brother-in-law of his paternal grandmother, Madar Bi Bi Sahiba). He was granted the Order of Merit, 3rd Class, for his conspicuous gallantry in the action near Canton in 1841 and, while discharging his military functions, was beheaded by the Chinese, at Canton in 1843.	Subedar Shekh Ali Sahib. (His paternal uncle). He was granted a Medal for China War in 1841; Rendered Field Service in Kunjur State from 8th June to 14th Sep. '68 and Foreign Service in Burma from 28th June 1869 to 9th March 1872; Retired after having completed a faithful service of nearly 40 years.	Subedar Muhammad Ibrahim Sahib. (His Full Brother). He rendered Foreign Service at Moulemein from 28th January 1869 to 9th Mar. 1872. Was granted a Medal in Burma War, in 1889. Retired in 1890 after 21 years' faithful service.	Shekh Imam Sahib (His full Brother). He was granted a Medal & a Clasp; Retired in 1894 after completing a service of 20 years.	Subedar Major Muhammad Rahmatullah Sahib, (Husband of his sister, Madar Bi Bi Sahiba). He was granted a Medal in Burma War in 1889. He was, while on Foreign Service, shot at Rangoon in 1897, for which his wife was granted a pension.

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MILITARY COMMISSIONS &c.

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THE FAMILY MEMBERS

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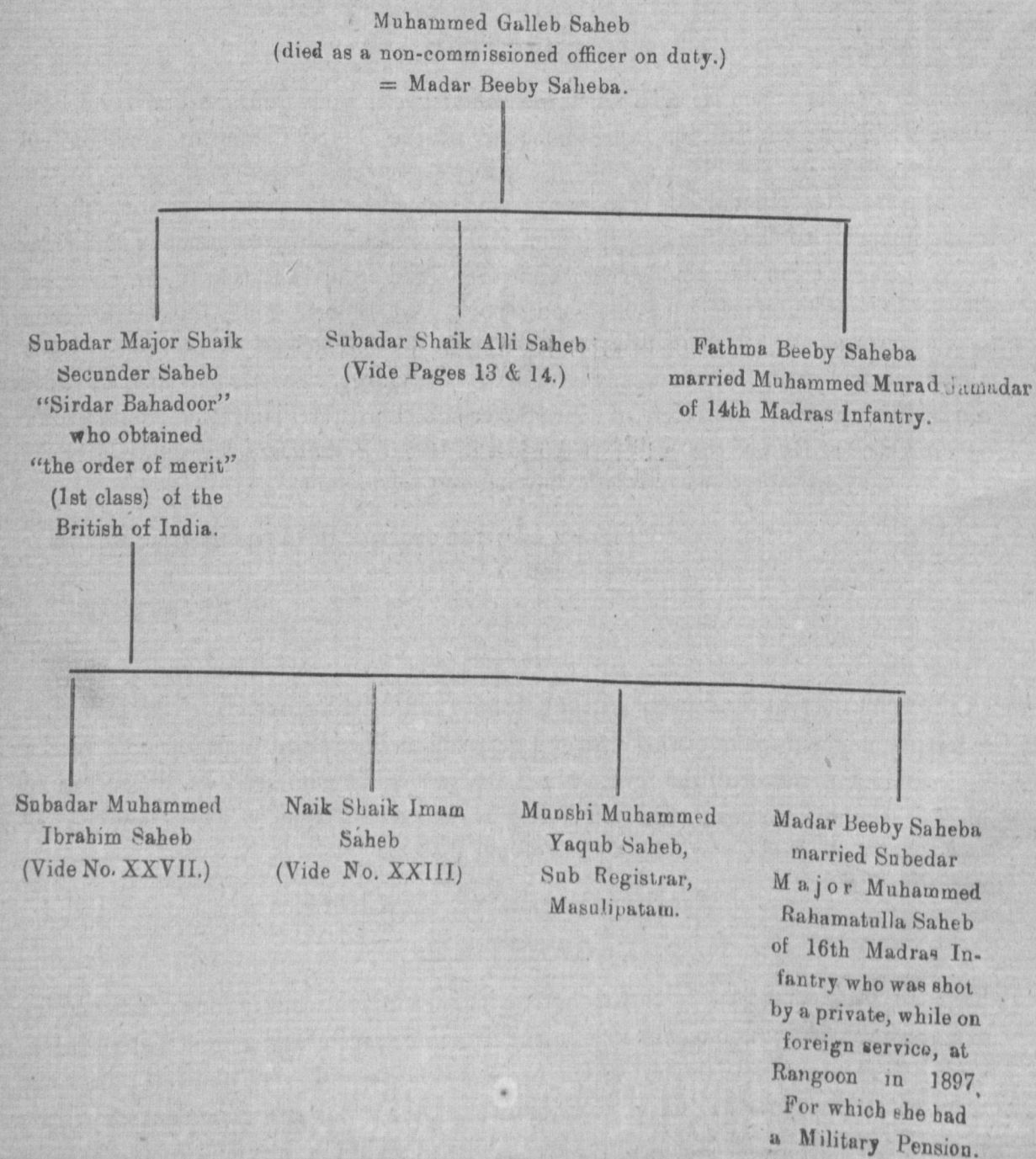
MUNSHI MUHAMMED YAQUB SAHEB,

SUB REGISTRAR,

MASULIPATAM.

INTRODUCTION.

Muhammed Gallab Saheb, (the paternal grand-father of Munshi Muhammed Yaqub Saheb, the Sub Registrar, Masulipatam) had two brothers-in-law, one Subedar Major Shaik Ahmad Saheb "Bahadoor", (Vide Nos. III to VIII) and the other Subedar Shaik Sillar Saheb. (Vide Nos. I & II) Private Shaik Meeran (Vide No. X) was the son of the first brother-in-law of Muhammed Gallab Saheb. Private Hussainy Server (Vide No. XI) was the son of the brother-in-law of Madar Beeby Saheba, the wife of Muhammed Gallab Saheb.



Credentials granted, from the time of the East India Company, to Members of the family of Munshi Muhammed Yaqub Sahib at present Sub-Registrar, Masulipatam, that served in the Madras Army.

I. Lieutenant General The Right Honourable Sir Fredrick Adam, K. C. B. Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Fort and Garrison of Fort Saint George and town of Madraspatnam, and of all the Forces which are, or shall be employed for the services of the East India Company in the said Fort Garrison and town, and President of the Council of Fort Saint George and the rest of the Council thereof.

TO SHAIK SILLAR, *HAVALDAR MAJOR*.

GREETING.

We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your Courage and good conduct, do hereby appoint you to be Jemadar in the Thirty Seventh Regiment of N. Infantry in the Honourable Company's service, requiring you to be faithful to the Honourable Company, and obedient to your superior officers, and constantly to discipline sepoy under your command, always observing that their arms are kept clean and their accoutrements in good order, and that in every respect they behave themselves as become good sepoy, and reporting all those who may misbehave and neglect their duty, that they may be discharged the service. Given under the seal of the said company in Fort Saint George, the second day of July in the Fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord William, the Fourth King by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Signed. By the order of the President in Council.
(Signature illegible)

Chief Secretary.

II. The Right Honourable Right John Lord Elphinstone, G. C. M. Governor and Commander-in-chief of the Fort and garrison of Fort Saint George, and town of Madraspatnam, and of all the forces which are, or shall be employed for the service of the East India Company in the said Fort garrison, and President of the Council of Fort Saint George and the rest of the council thereof.

TO SHAIK SILLAR, *JEMADAR*.

GREETING.

We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your courage and good conduct, do hereby appoint you to be Subedar in the Thirty Seventh Regiment of Native Infantry in the Honourable Company's service, and do give and grant you full power and authority to take your rank as a Subadar in the Thirty Seventh Regiment of Native Infantry from the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty. You are therefore required to be faithful to the Honourable Company and obedient to your superior officers, and constantly to discipline the inferior officers and sepoy who may from time to time be put under your command and we do hereby command them to obey you as Subadar in the thirty seventh Regiment of Native Infantry and you are to observe and follow all such orders and directions as you shall receive from your superior officers according to the rules and discipline of war. In pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you; failing therein, these presents to be annulled and void.

Given under our hands, and the seal of the said company, in Ootacammand this seventeenth day of July in the fourth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, Queen by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Entered in the Secretary's Office. } (Sd.) ELPHINSTONE.
By order of the President in Council. } (Sd.)
Do.
(Sd.) Chief Secretary (Signature illegible)

III. The Honourable H. S. Grame Esquire, Governor and Commander-in-chief of the Fort and Garrison of Fort Saint George, and town of Madraspatnam, and of all the Forces which are, or shall be employed for the service of the United Company of merchants of England trading to the East Indies, in the said Fort, Garrison and town and President of the Council of Fort Saint George, and the rest of the council thereof.

TO SHAIK HAMED, *HAVALDAR*.

GREETING.

We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your courage and good conduct, do hereby appoint you to be Jemadar in the 37th Regiment N. I. from the 1st January 1827 in the Honourable Company's service, requiring you to be faithful to the Honourable Company, and obedient to your superior officers, and constantly to discipline the sepoys under your command, always observing that their arms are kept clean and their accoutrements in good order, and that in every respect they behave themselves as become good sepoys, and reporting all those who may misbehave and neglect their duty, that they may be discharged the service. Given under the seal of the said Company in Fort Saint George, this seventh day of September in the eighth year of the Reign of Sovereign Lord George the 4th King by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

Signed by order the President in Council.
(Sd.) Chief Secretary (Signature illegible).

IV. Lieutenant General the Right Honourable Sir Fredrick Adam K. C. B. Governor and Commander-in-chief of the Fort and Garrison of Fort Saint George, and town of Madraspatnam, and of all the Forces which are, or shall be employed for the service of the East India Company in the said Fort, Garrison and Town, and President of the Council of Fort Saint George, and the rest of the Council thereof.

TO SHAIK AHMAD, *JEMADAR*.

GREETING.

We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your courage, and good conduct, do hereby appoint you to be Subedar in the Thirty Seventh Regiment of N. I. in the Honourable Company's Service requiring you to be faithful to the honourable company, and obedient to your superior officers, and constantly to discipline the sepoys under your command, always observing that their arms are kept clean, and their accoutrements in good order, and that in every respect they behave themselves as become good sepoys, and reporting all those who may misbehave and neglect their duty, that they may be discharged the service. Given under the seal

of the said Company in Fort Saint George, the 2nd day of July in the 50th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord William the Fourth, King by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Signed by order of the President in Council.
Signed. Chief Secretary (Signature illegible)

V. His Excellency Lieutenant General the most noble George Marquis of Tweeddale K. T. V. C. B. Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Fort and Garrison of Fort Saint George, and town of Madraspatnam and of all the Forces which are, or shall be employed for the service of the East India Company in the said Fort, Garrison and town, and President of the Council of Fort Saint George, and the rest of the Council thereof.

TO SHAIK AHAMAD BAHADUR, *SUBADAR*.

GREETING.

*Vide G. O.
1st July 1842.

We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your courage and good conduct, do hereby appoint* you to be Subedar Major in the Thirty Seventh Regiment Grenediers in the Honourable Company's service and do give and grant you full power and authority to take your rank as Subedar Major in the 37th Regiment Grenediers from the 1st day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty two. You are therefore required to be faithful to the Honourable Company, and to your superior officers, and constantly to discipline the inferior officers and sepoys, who may from time to time be put under your command and we do hereby cammand them to obey you as Subedar Major in the 37th Regiment Grenediers and you are to observe and follow all such orders, and directions as you shall receive from your superior officers according to the rules and dicipline of war. In pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you; failing therein, these presents to be annulled and void. Given under our hands and the seal of the said company in Fort Saint George, this seventh day of February in the 9th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, Queen by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

(Sd.) TWEEDDALE.
(Sd.) JOHN BUD.

Do.

Entered in the Secretary's Office. }
By order of the President-in-Council. } (Sd.) Chief Secretary (Sig. illegible)

VI.

FORT SAINT GEORGE.
ADJEETANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
2nd July, 1844.

This is to certify that the bearer Shaik Ahamed Bhadoor Subedar in the 37th Regiment Grenediers has actually served ten years in the Rank of Subedar in Honourable Company's service, and is consequently entitled to draw pay in the 1st class, at the rate of rupees seventy per month.

(Sd.) R. GARDEN.
Ag. Dy. Adjeetant General of the Army.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

This is to certify that Subedar Major Shaik Ahamed Bhadoor of the 37th Regiment M. N. I, was admitted in General Orders of the 13th October 1843 No. 218 as a Subedar to the third class of the "Order of Merit" for his conspicuous gallantry in the field, in the action near Canton on 30th May 1841.

Admission to this order will confer on the above mentioned officer and additional allowance equal to one third of the ordinary pay of his rank over and above that pay, or the pension he may be entitled to one retirement.

The widow of Subedar Major Shaik Ahamed Bahadoor will be entitled to receive the pension conferred by the order upon her husband, for three years after the date of his decease and in the case of a plurality of wives, the first married will have the preference.

Given under my hand, at Fort William in Bengal this twentieth day of Septemeber 1844.

(Sd.) J. STUART LET COLONE,
Secretary to Government of India Military Department.

VIII. Statement of the services of Subhadar Major Bahadoor Shaik Ahamed of the 37th Regiment Madras Native Infantry.

In the year 1805 I was a private and present at the battle against *Moony Dane* under the command of Major Walker, that we went in persuit of the Raja as far as wooddy herry, the Rajah having taken his flight and not being able to trace out where he was the camp returned to its former post at which time Epedamic broke out and many of the troops and Gentlemen died.

In 1812. I accompanied the force against *Yougola Bunder* as a Naigue under the command of major Bishop. We marched to that station from Gova Bunder, which latter station was commanded by *Chunder Boafar*. This Individual left the fort and ran away, when the force took possession of the Fort and remained there one day; the next day we crossed the river in a Boat and went to that Fort of *Ravatee Bunder* with Lieutenant Fitzerland, Eusign Morrison, together with the Reudent and the Head Quarters of the Force as also Major Bishop. The 4th Company was left at Angola Bunder, the companies remained there for one and half month, until the Bombay Troops relieved them. In the year 1815, there were two companies of *Manamdawdee* and Pioneers and a Naigues' Guard was sent to bring money for payment to the amount of 10,000 Rupees and 13,000 Fanams and serve Port Nova Pagodas, but on one return we were attacked with a wild Elephant which tore a number of the inhabitants. This occured in the Mamundawdee jungles. The Elephant then made an attempt at the Guard and the Treasurer. I ordered the Guard to charge Boyonet at the Elephant placing myself at the head of the party and fired three rounds of ball ammunition at the huge animal. By this means, I saved the treasurer, and the Detachment unhurt. I reported the circumstances to the Officer Commanding, who applauded my conduct and ordered that my poutch be replenished from stores with three ball catridges, in lieu of those, I used in the above gallant pray; the following gentlemen were present, Captin Hall commanding the Garrison, Lient Capon, commanding the Detachment, Eusign Malson and Eusign Hallel and Captain White, Smith; cammanding the corps of Pioneers.

In the year 1818, when I was a Havaladar ordered in Command of a Naigue and 12 sepoys to survey a great cusbah or country, to which eleven villages

were subjected and the Revenue of the country amounted to 12 Lakhs of Rupees annually; it having been reported that a party of Pindarees were plundering a village about 3 cores from surray, and its inhabitants deserting the country, the above party was sent to defend the treasury which I proved to record humbly, are gallantly accomplished and defeated the Pindarees and returned to our station. Leintenant Capone commanded the Detachment. The Tahsildar of place was Parsee, Subba Row, Radapah Sirustadar, Mr. Harris, Principal Collector, and Mr. Camrou his Assistant.

In the year 1819 I accompanied Captain Fitzerlad who is since dead, recruiting and brought to Head Quarters 255 recruits.

In the year 1820 I was sent with my Detachment in pursuit of some robbers, who were committing great depredation in the villages and we apprehended the chief, named Poola Hutcar, and delivered him over to Mr. Crowford, the Collector.

In the year 1823, I was sent to Rajahmundry for a supply of carpets and brought 870 to Head Quarter which were inspected by the committee and were found of unexceptionable quality.

In the year 1824, through the kind recommendation of my superior officers I was promoted to Major Havaladar, and after serving for 3 years in this grade I obtained my commission to Jamadar.

In the year 1831, our 37th Regiment N. I was ordered under the requisition of the Collector to proceed to the Rajah Iayet Sing's country in Bohut Sammul-poor, on the occasion of subduing the 18 Zamindars who were refusing to pay their usual kists due to the Maharanee, the widow of the deceased Rajah above referred to and on this transaction all the kists were duly paid off by the said Zamin-dars. And thence came to Hydrabad for Garrison in the year 1835, afterwards under the order of the Government. Our Regiment proceeded to China, and all state-ments of China war are stated in full in the memorial addressed to the address of the Court of Directors which was submitted through the local authority by his son Mohomed Azam.

ADJEETANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.
3rd February, 1869.

IX.

Petitioner is informed that Government in its proceedings of the 27th January 1869 No. 391 have under the authority of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India granted her a pension of Rupees 15 per mensum from the 2nd December 1868.

By order.

(Sd.) H. NAPEAR CAPTAIN,
Dy. Asst. Adj. General.

X.

ORDER OF MERIT OF 1st CHINA WAR.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

This is to certify that private Shaik Meeran, of the 37th Regiment Madras Native Infantry was admitted in general order of the 13th October 1843. No. 857, as private to the third class of the "Order of merit" for his conspicuous gallantry in the field in action near Canton on the 30th May 1841.

Admission to this order will confer on private Shaik Meeran, an additional allowance equal to one third of the ordinary pay of his rank over and above that pay or the pension may be entitled to on retirement.

The widow of private Shaik Meeran will be entitled to receive the pension conferred by the order upon her husband for three years after the date of his decease and in the case of a plurality of wives, the first married will have the preference.

Given under my hand, at Fort William in Bengal this Twentieth day of September 1844.

(Sd.) J. STUART CLONOL,
Secretary to the Government of India Military Department.

PRIVATE HUSSANY SERVER NO.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

XI.

This is to certify that private Hussany Server, he was beheaded by the Chinese while he was conspicuously in the field at Canton of the 37th Regiment Madras N. I. was admitted in general orders of the 13th October 1843. No. 218 as private to the third class of the "Order of merit" for his conspicuous gallantry in the field, in action near Canton on the 30th May 1841.

Admission to this order will confer on the above mentioned private an additional allowance equal to one third of the ordinary pay of his rank over and above that pay, or the pension he may be entitled to on retirement.

The widow of private Hussany Server will be entitled to receive the pension conferred by the order upon her husband for three years after the date of his decease, and in case of a plurality of wives, the first married will have the preference.

Given under my hand, at Fort William in Bengal this Twentieth day of September 1844.

XII. The Right Honourable George Frances Robert Lord Harris Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Fort and Garrison of the Fort Saint George, and town of Madraspatnam and of all the Forces which are, or shall be employed for the service of the East India Company in said Fort Garrison and town and President of the Council of Fort Saint George, and the rest of the Council thereof.

TO SHAIK SECUNDER, *HAVALDAR MAJOR No. 754.*

GREETING.

We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your courage and good conduct, do hereby appoint you to be Jamadar in the 37th Grenadiers in the Honourable Company's Service and to give and grant you full power and authority to take your rank as Jamadar in the 37th Grenadiers from the fourth day of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty six. You are therefore required to be faithful to the Honourable Company and obedient to your superior officers, and consequently to discipline the inferior officers and sepoys, who may from time to time, be put under your command, and we do hereby command them to obey you as Jamadar in the 37th Grenadiers and you are to observe and follow all such orders and directions as you shall receive from your superior officer, according to the rules and discipline of war. In pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you, failing therein, these

presents to be annulled and void. Given under our hands, and the seal of the said company in Fort Saint George, this twenty third day of May in the twentieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria Queen, by the grace of God of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Entered in the Secretary's Office.
By order of the President in Council.
(Sd.) *Chief Secretary.*

Examined.

(Sd.) HARRIS.
(Sd.) WALTER ELLIOT.
(Sd.) H. Y. MONTGOMERY.
(Sd.) G. B. ROBERT SAINT,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.

XIII. The Honorable William Ambrose Morehead Governor and President of the Council of Fort Saint George, and the rest of the Council thereof.

TO SHAIK SECUNDER, *JAMADAR.*

GREETING.

We, reposing especial trust and confidence in your courage and good conduct, do hereby appoint you to be Subadar in the 37th Regiment Grenadiers in Her Majesty's Indian Forces, and do give and grant you full power and authority to take your rank as Subadar in the 37th Regiment Grenadiers from the sixteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty. You are therefore required to be faithful to Her Majesty and obedient to your superior officers, and constantly to discipline the inferior officers and sepoys, who may from time to time, be put under your command and we do hereby command them to obey you as Subadar in the 37th Regiment Grenadiers and you are to observe and follow all such orders and directions as you shall receive from your superior officers according to the rules and discipline of war. In pursuance of the trust hereby reposed in you failing therein these presents to be annulled and void.

Given under our hands in Fort Saint George, this twenty fourth day of August in the twenty fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria Queen by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Entered in the Secretary's Office.
By order of the President in Council.

(Sd.) W. E. MOREHEAD.
(Sd.) GRANT.
(Sd.) E. MATTLY.

XIV. TO SUBEDAR SHAIK SECUNDER "*BAHADOOR.*"

The Governor of Madras reposing special trust and confidence in your loyalty, courage and good conduct in the name of Her most exalted and illustrious Majesty Queen Victoria, does hereby appoint you a commissioned officer, to rank as Subadar Major in the 37th Regiment of N. I. Grenadiers and in the army from the twenty second day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

You, as a faithful servant of Her Most Exalted and Illustrious Majesty, are to exercise your supervision, influence and authority over the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and soldiers placed under you.

You are to render every assistance in your power to your commanding or any superior officer in the maintenance of good order and discipline.

You are to obey implicitly at all times the orders of the government of Her Illustrious and Exalted Majesty of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of your immediate Commanding Officer or any other your superior officer and by the strict discharge of the duties of your grade and by your own conduct to show yourself worthy of the honor and high distinction now conferred upon you and the trust reposed in you by Her Most Exalted and Illustrious Majesty.

Given under the hand and seal of the Government of Madras in Fort Saint George, this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven. Registered by order in the Secretary's Office, Military Department.

(Sd.) MARSHALL COLONEL.

Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George Military Department orderly room 37th Regiment Grenadiers delivered 19th June 1877.

POLLAMKOTTAH. }
26-6-77.

(Sd.) H. CLARIDGE COLONEL,

Officiating Commandant 37th Regiment Gr.

Examined. (Sd.) LETT COL.

Officiating Assistant General.

XV.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

This is to certify that Naigue Shaik Secunder of the 37th Regiment M.N.I. was admitted in general order of the 13th October 1843 No. 218 as private to the third class of the "Order of merit" for his conspicuous gallantry in the field in action near Canton on the 30th May 1841.

Admission to this order will confer on Naigue Shaik Secunder an additional allowance equal to one third of the ordinary pay of his rank over and above that pay or the pension he may be entitled to on retirement.

The widow of Naigue Shaik Secunder will be entitled to receive the pension conferred by the order upon her husband for three years after the date of his decease and in the case of a plurality of wives, the first married will have the preference.

Given under my hand, at Fort William in Bengal this twentieth day of September 1844.

(Sd.) J. STUART LETT COLONEL.

Secretary to the Government of India Military Department.

XVI.

THRO' SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

No. 30.

TO THE ADJEETANT GENERAL,

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the name of Subadar Shaik Secunder "Bhadoor" for the appointment of Subadar Major in the 37th Grenadiers now vacant through Subadar Major Swamy's transfer to the pension establishment.

Subadar Shaik Secunder served with the Regiment in the expedition to China in 1841-42 and was present with No. 3 Company under Captain Hadfield in the affair of Canton on the occasion of that company being surrounded by the Chinese and is in possession of the 3rd class "Order of Merit" granted for that service. He is a native officer of high integrity, and soldier-like qualities and much respected and looked up to by all ranks both by European and Native. He is well qualified from his irreproachable character and long continued and good service to fill this exalted position and improve the tone and discipline of the Regiment. I have known him for upwards of 30 years and respect him for his unswerving fidelity. He and his next in seniority Subadar Appiah were passed over in 1872, by my predecessor in command for this post, for reasons with which I am ignorant. He has now 39 years service but strong and healthy in body and intellect. He comes off a good old soldiers' stock. His uncle was a Sirdar Bhadoor. His father was in the service, dying a non-commissioned officer, besides other relatives who obtained commissions.

I can confidently recommend Subedar Shaik Secunder to his Excellency's consideration, feeling assured that the high and responsible duties of his position cannot be entrusted into better hands, now 12 years since a Musulman held this appointment in the Regiment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c. &c. &c.

POLLAMKOTTAH. }
22-1-1877.

(Sd.) T. S. HAWKS LIEUT COLONEL,
Officiating Commandant 37th Grenadiers.

XVII. Statement of services of Subadar Major Shaik Secunder Sirdar Bhadoor, 37th Grenadiers.

SERVICES.

Enlisted	...	...	Recruit boy	...	...	In 1830.
Transferred	...	...	Private	...	...	In 25th August 1837.
Promoted	...	...	Lance Naigue	...	...	...
Do.	...	...	Naigue	...	...	24th September 1840.
Do.	...	...	Havaladar	...	...	1st May 1845.
Do.	...	...	Jemadar	...	...	4th January 1856.
Do.	...	...	Subadar	...	...	16th March 1860.
Do.	...	...	Subedar Major	...	...	22nd January 1877.
Do.	...	...	Bhadoor	...	...	9th January 1877.
Do.	...	...	Sirdar Bhadoor	...	...	2nd March 1878.

WAR SERVICES.

Was engaged during the Chinese War in the operations before Canton, on the Canton river, and at the attack on that city between the 24th May and 1st June 1841. "Order of merit" 3rd class G. O. G. No. 102, dated 4th July 1843 and 12 months full batta G. O. G. No. 45 dated 8th March 1842 Medal for China. On field services in the Kengurghur stayed from 30th May to 10th September 1868. Order of British India 2nd class G. O. G. No. 30 dated 9th January 1877.

Order of British India 1st Class G. O. G. 2nd March 1878.

XVIII.

COMPLIMENTARY ORDER.

Regimental order issued by Colonel H. Claridge Commanding, dated Pallamcottah 25th April 1877.

The Officiating Commandant has much pleasure in announcing in Regimental Orders, that Subadar Major Shaik Secunder Bhadoor, was invested with the Insignia of the 2nd class order of British India this afternoon in the presence of the Regiment assembled on parade. The Officiating Commandant has known Subedar Major Shaik Secunder personally for many years and can testify to his long faithful and honorable service for which this order has been conferred by Colonel Claridge. Congratulates the Subadar Major on this occasion and being an old officer of the Regiment honorably gratified at having had the opportunity of presenting the Insignia in person. He trusts that not only will he be advanced to the highest class of the order, but that other native officers in the Regiment will have the same high honor conferred upon them during the period of his command.

XIX.

COMPLIMENTARY ORDER.

Extract from Regimental Orders by Major W. Stoddart Commanding dated Pallamcottah 15th April 1879. Subadar Major Shaik Secunder Sirdar Bhadoor having retired this day from the service on his well earned pension the Commandant has desired to place on record the high opinion he entertains of Subadar Major Shaik Secunder unvarying faithful discharge of his duties throughout his service. He is the last in the Regiment of the famous China Company, who stood so well under Colonel (then Lieutenant) Hadfield and has been honored by the bestowal of the "Order of merit". He holds also the order of British India with the title of "Sirdar Bhadoor" for his long *faithful* and *honourable* service. He leaves the Regiment accompanied with the good wishes of all ranks.

(True Extract)

(Sd.) R. F. CLOTHIER LEUTENANT,
Adjeetant of 37th Grenadiers.
 (Sd.) COLONEL H. CLARIDGE.

XX.

37TH GRENADIERS SHAIK SECUNDER.

Enlisted in 1830 at the probable age of 12 years; was enlisted as Recruit at Kamptee. Whether enlisted or whence received enlisted. By whom enlisted? Lieutenant Colonel Agilvie as Private.

Regiment.	Promotions.	Rank	PERIOD OF SERVICE IN EACH RANK.			
			From.	To	Amount of service.	
					Years	Days.
37th Reg. M. I.	Enlisted. ...	Recruit Boy.	1830	24th August 1837.	Under	age.
37th Grs.	Transferred. ...	Private.	2nd August 1837	23rd September 1840.	3	30
37th Grs.	Promoted. ...	Lance Naigue.	14th June 1841.			
		Naigue.	24th September 1840.	30th April 1845.	4	219
		Havaldar.	1st May 1845	4th Nov. 1850	5	188
		Havaldar Major.	5th November 1850.	3rd Jan. 1856	5	60
		Jamadar.	4th Jan. 1856	15th March 1860	4	71
		Subadar	16th March 1860.	30th April 1864.	4	46
	Enlisted to increase of pay in 3rd class under the provision of G. O. G. No. 173 of 29th April 1864. ...	3rd class.	1st May.	30th January 1864.	"	61
	Enlisted to increase of pay in 2nd class under the provisions of the above G. O. G. ...	2nd class.	1st July 1864	31st December 1876.	12	184
	Enlisted to increase rate of pay in 1st class under the provision of G. O. G. No. 29. 9th January 1877.	1st class.	1st Jan. 1877	21st January 1877.		
	Admitted to 2nd class order of British India with title of Bhadoor under G.O. G. No. 30. 9th Janry. 1877.	Subadar Major.	22nd January 1877.	1st March 1878.		
	Promoted.					
	Admitted to 1st class order of British India. ...	1st class.	2nd March 1878.	15th April 1879.	2	105
		Total Service.	to 15th April.	1879.	41	234

Pension having completed a service of forty one years and two hundred and thirty four days.

(True Extract)

(Sd.) MAJOR MILLER,
W. O. Acting Adjeetant 37th Grenadiers.
 (Sd.) R. F. CLOTHIER LIETH,
Adjeetant of 37th Grenadiers.
 (Sd.) CLARIDGE COLONEL,
Commandant 37th Grenadiers.

XXI. DESCRIPTION OF SHAIK SECUNDER.

Born in the town or village of Ellore.

Probably year of birth 1818.

Caste. Mussulman Shaik.

Size. Feet 5 Inches 5, $4\frac{3}{4}$.

Particular appearance. Two marks on left side of nose (Light Bamboo).

Distinguished himself, where wounded and have of certificate in action near Canton 30 May 1841. Admitted to share in the 3rd class "Order of merit". (Vide G. O. G. 27th September 1843.) Granted a reward for China War in 1840-1841. On field service Kenjuir State from 8th June 1868 to 14th September 1868. On foreign service Burmah from 28th January 1869 to 9th March 1872.

Pensioned 16th April 1879. Vide monthly Pension Circular No. 2 dated 2nd April 1879 having completed a service of forty one years and two hundred and thirty four days.

Character. When pensioned—unexceptionable.

Pensioned on Rupees 50 per mensem with staff allowance Sirdar Bhadoor allowance and 3rd class merit pay as private. Vide Pension Circular No. 2 dated 2nd April 1879.

Forwarded to the officer in charge of pensioners for delivering to Subadar Major Shiak Secunder "Sirdar Bhadoor" late of 37th Grenadiers.

BELLARY. }
23rd June, 1882. }

(Sd.) H. CLARIDGE COLONEL,
Commandant 37th Grenadiers.

To

MAJOR C. C. MARRIS CAVAL,
Incharge of Pensioners,
RAJAHMUNDRI.

XXII RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMANDANT.

Subadar Major Shaik Secunder Sirdar Bhadoor has completed a service of upwards of 41 years and is considered unequal from infirmities to the duties and responsibilities of his position. I have the honour therefore to solicit his transfer to the pension establishment.

Subadar Major Shaik Secunder Sirdar Bhadoor has been Subadar Major for 2 years and during the whole of his service, has performed his duties most satisfactorily.

He bears an exemplary and unblemished character and I beg therefore to recommend to His Excellency the grant of the superior rate of pension with the staff allowances of his rank.

POLLAMKOTTAH. }
22-2-1879. }

(Sd.) H. CLARIDGE COLONEL,
Commandant 37th Grenadiers.

Transferred to the Pension Establishment on the 16th April 1879 on the superior rate of Pension Viz Rs. 50 together with the staff allowance of his rank. And 3rd class "Order of merit" pay as private.

Adjutant General's Office,
Fort Saint George,
4th April 1879.

XXIII. The bearer pensioner No. 3603 Naick Shaik Imam late of the 19th Madras Infantry Regiment, a resident of the village of Ellore, Tahsil, District Godavari is desirous of obtaining employment and it would be considered a favour if his present application were taken into favourable consideration.

He has served in his Regiment for 19 years and 6 months. His character has been exemplary and he is in possession of 1 Medal and 1 Clasp. He is an intelligent man.

QUALIFICATIONS.

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| 1. Languages. Hindustani. | 4. General health. Good. |
| 2. Reading and writing. Hindustani. | 5. If strong active & energetic. Energetic. |
| 3. Arithmetic. | 6. Whether fit for out door } Out door.
or indoor work. |
- (Sd.) H. HONORTH ASPINALL, 1st COLONEL,
Commanding 19th Regiment M. I.

SECUNDARABAD. }
16th October 1897. }

22 SHAIK ALLI. REGIMENTAL REGISTER.

Enlisted in the Regiment as a recruit boy about 1831 at the probable age of 8 years! was enlisted or received at Secunderabad.

Whether enlisted or whence received enlisted.

By whom enlisted? Lieut Colonel Sprif as pension boy.

Regiment.	Promotions Reductions &c.	Rank	PERIOD OF SERVICE IN EACH RANK.				
			From.	To	Amount of service		
					Years	Days.	
37th M. I.	Enlisted.	Boy E-stt.	1831.	31th July 39.		age.	
	Transferred.	Private,	1st August 39.	3rd February 42.	3	92	
	Promoted.	L. Naigue.	4th February 42.	31st October 42.			
	Do.	Naigue.	1st Novem- ber 42.	13th April 50	7	164	
	Do.	Havaldar.	14th April 50	27th Aug. 58.	9	336	
	Do.	Havaldar. Major.	28th August. 58.	15th March 60.			
	Do.	Jamadar,	16th March 60.	30th April 64	4	46	
	Enlisted to advance of pay in 3rd class under the provision of G. O. G. No. 173 of 29th April 1864.		Do 3rd class.	1st May 64.	19th July 77.	7	79
	Promoted.	Subadar.	20th July 77.	15th April 79	7	270	
	Total.		Service.	to 15th April.	1879	39	257

Pensioned having completed a service of thirty nine years and two hundred and fifty seven days.

(Sd.) H. CLARIDGE COL,
Commandant 37th Gra.

(Sd.) W. MILLER CAPATIN,
W. O. & Ag Adjutant 37th Grenadiers.

XXV. DESCRIPTION OF 22 SHAIK ALLY.

Born in town or village of Ellore.

Probable year of Birth. 1822.

Caste. Mussulman.

Size. 5 feet 5½ Inches.

Particular appearance. A Small mole on Right Thumb (Bamboo.)

XXVI. Distinguished himself where wounded. Granted a medal for China War 1840 to 1841.

On field service in kinjar state from 8th June to 14th September 1868.
On foreign service Burmah from 28th June 1869 to 9th March 1872.

Pensioned 16th April 1879. Vide monthly Pension Circular No. 2 dated 7th April 1879, having completed a service of Thirty nine years and two hundred and fifty seven days.

Character.

When Pensioned—Unexceptionable.

Pensioned on Rs 50-0-0 per mensem. Vide Pension Circular No. 2 dated 7th April 1879.

XXVII. Mahomed Ibrahim Subadar 1st class 19 Regiment M. I. still draws a pension of Rs. 30 per mensem after 21 years active service.

39. Havaldar Major Rahmatoola No. 1617 of 16th M. I.

The Governor of Madras in Council reposing special trust and confidence in your loyalty, courage, and good conduct, in the name of Her Most Exalted and Illustrious Majesty, Queen Victoria, Empress of India, does hereby nominate and appoint you to be an Officer in Her Majesty's Indian Army from the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your duty as such in the rank of Jemadar or in such higher rank as you may from time to time, hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a notification will be made in the Gazette of Fort Saint George.

You are to render every assistance in your power to your commanding or any Superior Officer in the maintenance of good order and discipline.

You are to obey implicitly at all times the orders of the Government of Her Illustrious and Exalted Majesty, of His Excellency The Commander-in-Chief, of your immediate Commanding Officer, or any other your Superior Officer, and by the strict discharge of the duties of your grade, and by your own conduct to show yourself worthy of the honor and high distinction now conferred upon you, and the trust reposed in you by Her Most Exalted and Illustrious Majesty.

Given under the hand and seal of the Government of Madras, this 15th day of March in the year of our Lord 1889.

Registered by order in the Secretary's Office Military Department.

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
MADRAS MILITARY DEPARTMENT No. 17.

(Sd.) A. KENNEYSTER LVT.,
Brigadier General.

40. Havaldar Mohommad Ibrahim No. 942 of 37th Grenadiers, Madras Infantry.

The Governor of Madras in council reposing special trust and confidence in your loyalty, courage and good conduct, in the name of Her Most Exalted and Illustrious Majesty Queen Victoria, Empress of India, does hereby appoint you a commissioned officer to a rank as Jamadar in the Thirty-seventh Regiment grenadiers and in the army from the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand-eight-hundred and eighty-two. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your duty as such in the rank of Jamadar or in such higher rank as you may from time to time hereafter be promoted or appointed to, of which a notification will be made in the Gazette of Fort Saint George.

You are to render every assistance in your power to your commanding or any Superior Officer in the maintenance of good order and discipline.

You are to obey implicitly at all times the orders of the Government of Her Illustrious and Exalted Majesty, of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, of your immediate Commanding Officer, or any other your Superior Officer, and by the strict discharge of the duties of your grade, and by your own conduct to show your-

self worthy of the honour and high distinction now conferred upon you and the trust reposed in you by her Most Exalted and Illustrious Majesty.

Given under the hand and seal of the Government of Madras this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord 1882.

Registered by order in the Secretary's Office Military Department.

Acting Secretary to the Government of }
Madras Military Department No. 79. }

(Sd.) C. H. CLARIDGE,
Commandant.

REGIMENTAL REGISTER.

942. Mahammad Ebraim.

Enlisted on the 22nd March 1869 at the probable age of 17 years, was enlisted or received at Moulmein, whether enlisted or where received-Enlisted.?

By whom enlisted? Colonel Wg. Oneemas as private.

Regiment.	Promotions and Reductions &c.	Rank.	Period of service in each Rank.		Amount of Service.	
			From.	To	Years.	Days.
37th Grs.	Enlisted appointed	Private		21st Mar. 69		
		Lance naigue.	22 Sept. 72	21st Nov. 75	6	
	Entitled good conduct	2nd class.	22 Nov. 75	9th Nov. 75		233
	promoted	Naigue acting	10th Nov. 75	31st Mar. 77	1	356
	appointed	Drill naigue	31st Mar. 77	3rd Nov. 78	1	3
	Reverted to duty	Naigue	4 Nov. 78	1st April. 79		163
	Promoted	Havaldar	16th April 79	18th May. 79		33
	Appointed	Drill Havaldar	19th May. 79	30th June. 82	3	43
	Total Service.				13	101
19th Regiment N. I.	Received (Vide G. O. G. No. 264 of 82.)	Jamadar	1st July. 82	10th Mar. 83		252
	Promoted	Subadar	11th Mar. 83	15th May. 90	7	65

Description of 942 Mohommad Ebraim.

Born in the town or village of Ellore.

Probable year of Birth 1852.

Caste. Musulman.

Size. 5 feet. 6½ inches.

Particular appearance - large circular scar *around* the naval and a scar *near pit* of stomach.

Distinguished himself, where wounded &c.

On foreign service Moulmein from 28th January 1869 to 9th March 1872.

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Testimonials of Munshi Muhammed Yaqub Saheb, Sub Registrar,
MASULIPATAM.

I. Muhammed Yaqub was for several years a pupil in the Harris School and I have much pleasure in testifying to his good character and conduct. He has passed the Matriculation Examination, and will, I believe, do his duty faithfully in any appointment he may receive.

MADRAS. }
17th March 84. }

(Sd.) EDW SELL.

HARRIS HIGH SCHOOL, RAYAPETTAH.
12th March, 1884.

II.

Muhammed Yaqub has been a student for many years in the Harris High School having worked the way from the lowest to the highest class. I have formed a high opinion of his diligence, good behaviour and honesty. I had the pleasure of meeting his father Subedar Major Sirdar Bahadoor at Ellore, who died in August 82, having obtained honors and "the order of merit" in the Chinese War. Mahomed Yaqub has passed the Matriculation this year by dint of steady perseverance. I shall be very glad to hear of his obtaining a good situation.

(Sd.) HENRY D. GOLDSMITH, B. A;
Missionary, Ch. Miss. Soc.

HARRIS HIGH SCHOOL, RAYAPETTAH, MADRAS.
10th March, 1884.

III. Muhammed Yaqub has been for many years a student in this school, with one year in between spent in the C. M. S. High School at Ellore. He has passed the Matriculation of this year; while with us he had borne a good character for steady perseverance, which has won the esteem of those with whom he has had to do. He is son of an old pensioned Subadar Major Sirdar Bahadur who died a short time ago at Ellore.

(Sd.) MALCOLM G. GOLDSMITH.

HARRIS HIGH SCHOOL.
12th March, 1884.

IV.

This is to certify that Muhammed Yaqub has been a student of the Harris High School since July 1873, omitting three breaks of about a period of two years. He has always been known as an industrious, well conducted and thoughtful student. He has recently passed the Matriculation Examination of the Local University. He has fair natural abilities and a decent education. His manners have always been civil and politic. He is the son of a Subadar Major "Sirdar Bahadur" who greatly distinguished himself in the first China War and was awarded the "order of merit" by the Governor General for the same. I believe Muhomed Yaqub to be a strictly moral and honest young man, and one who should conscientiously discharge any duties which may be assigned to him. I shall be happy to hear that he has succeeded in obtaining a good situation.

(Sd.) J. SPENCER HUFFTON B. A;
Acting Head Master.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.
22nd March, 1884.

V.

Dear Sir,

If Muhammed Yaqub will fill in and return the enclosed paper. I shall have his name registered for a Sub Registrarship in Godavari or Kistna.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) GEO. HAMNETT.

To

MAJOR E. A. BRUCE.

(Endorsement thereon)

Club Madras 24th March 1884.

Muhammed Yaqub,

I send reply from Mr. Hamnett, and the enclosure for you to sign and return to him duly filled in, or I can return it for you if you send it to me.

Mr. Hamnett's address is

G. HAMNETT ESQUIRE,

Inspector General of Registration,

Western Castle, Mount Road, Madras.

Wishing you every success.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) E. A. BRUCE MAJOR,
M. N. I.

FROM

MAJOR E. A. BRUCE,
CLUB, MADRAS.

Superscription on Postal Cover.

VI.

Muhammed Yaqub, son of late Subadar Major Shaik Secunder
Sirdar Bahadur, Allamvari Street, Kumarbeed, Ellore.

SECUNDARABAD.
9th August.

My dear Muhammed Yaqub,

I was glad to hear from you, but sorry to learn that you have not succeeded in getting any suitable employment. I and Major Miller are together in the Regiment here, and this is a very good station. I am sorry that I cannot comply with your request for a letter to Nawab Mirza Fariz Hussain, because I know the Mirza has so many claims of the same kind upon his good nature that I am unwilling to press his generosity further and being his friend I think it incumbent on myself to abstain from making demands on his time which is already fully employed. With regard to the granting of commissions to Native Gentlemen, direct commissions as Jamadars are given now, but only I think to the relatives of Jagirdars, Zamin-dars, Nawabs, Rajahs and such, who would not care to enter the ranks as Privates, but you can petition the Commander-in-Chief for a commission; if you like, stating the services of your ancestors.

Remember me kindly to your uncle Pensioned Subadar Shaik Ali and believe me.

Yours very sincerity,
(Sd.) FANK TYRELL,
Colonel 32nd Regiment M. I.

VII.

CAMP, ELLORE.
15th January 1886.

The bearer Muhamed Yaqub is a son of Subadar Major Shaik Secunder of my old Regiment the 37 Grenadiers for whom I had the greatest esteem as a fine old officer who had served with distinction through the 1st China War and obtained the order of Merit and was finally Subadar Major Bahadoor.

I am very glad to find that the perseverance and application that distinguished the father is also characteristic of the son and that he has passed the Matriculation Examination and I am sure that he will maintain the reputation of his family in whatever position his abilities may gain for him. I shall be very glad to hear that of his obtaining any appointment and I hope this recommendation may be of service to him.

(Sd.) S. M. MILLER,
Major, 32nd Regiment M. I.

NUNGAMBAKAM, MADRAS.
23-11-86.

VIII.

The bearer Muhamed Yaqub is the son of Subadar Major Shaik Secunder of the late 37th Grenadiers. I know his brother 1st Class Subadar Muhamed Ibrahim of the 19th M. I. well, it being my Regiment and I should be glad to hear that his brother had got the appointment he is seeking for, as his father and brother have both made themselves respected, and the young man himself appears to have passed the necessary examination, and has very good recommendations from other officers who have known his family. I shall be glad to answer any questions regarding my knowledge of his brother etc.

(Sd.) W. V. PAKENHAM LT. M. S. C;
Military Accts. Dept.

IX. This is to certify that the bearer of this Muhammed Yaqub is well known to me having been a student in the school under my management in which read with me for Matriculation, an examination which he has succeeded in passing. He has since entered the Rajahmundry College to prosecute his studies for the higher examinations. I always found him a careful diligent and satisfactory student and at the same time I am pleased to be able to say that his conduct from first to last was in the highest degree exemplary. He is a very gentlemanly youngman and altogether one of the most worthy fellows I have ever met amongst the native youths. I should be very pleased to hear that he had been entertained in the Government service, for I feel sure that he would be found eminently trustworthy, and would do his best to discharge whatever duties his abilities fit him for.

C. M. S. HIGH SCHOOL,
ELLORE.
10th Feb. 1886.

(Sd.) M. BROWNE,
Principal and Manager.

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X.

Muhammed Yaqub Sahib,
Son of the late Subadar Major Sirdar Bahadoor,
Allamvari Street, Kumarbeed,
Ellore, Godavari District.
BENGALORE.
10th October, 1885.

My dear Muhammed Yakub,

I was very glad to hear from you as I always am from any body of our old corps, that ancient and most noble Regiment the 37th Grenadiers. I shall always be glad to do any thing within my power to assist you in any way. Pray give my Salams to any of my old comrades who may be with you.

Yours very sincerely,
(Sd.) FRANK TYRELL,
Colonel,
14th M. I.

XI.

Stamped.
Muhammed Yaqub Sabib,
Sub Registrar,
KOTHAPATTAM.

Muhammed Yaqub Sahib, the Sub Registrar of Kottapattam was appointed Chairman of the Union in that village on my recommendation, and I have been much pleased with the interest he has taken in this work and the popularity he has won in his capacity as Chairman. I have found him very well behaved. He belongs to a respectable Muhammadan Family, many of whose members have distinguished themselves, I understand, in the Army.

ONGOLE. }
31st July 1890. }

(Sd.) F. H. HAMNETT,
Ag. Sub Collector

XII. Muhammed Yaqub Saheb, Sub Registrar of Challapalli, now Officiating Registrar, has been serving in this District for the last 2 or 3 years. During a part of that time he has been Chairman of the Challapalli Union in which capacity he has shown himself to be public spirited.

I knew his very distinguished father Subadar Major Shaiq Secunder Sirdar Bahadoor a member of the order of merit and others of his highly respectable family. He has always done them credit and I hope he will continue working in the same spirit.

MASULA. }
27-12-94. }

(Sd.) H. G. PRENDERGAST,
Madras Police.

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XIII. Extract from letter No. 326 dated 15th October 1895 from M. R. Ry; V. Sundararamayya Pantulu Garu B. A., Registrar of Assurances, Kistna, Masulipatam, to the Inspector General of Registration, Madras.

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I have known Muhammed Yaqub Sahib since his transfer to Tsallapalli and I have had daily opportunities of knowing him better since October 1894 when his office was removed to Masulipatam. He is a worthy young man. He has a high sense of responsibility, is thoroughly honest, good natured and well behaved. He is popular with the public and I have heard nothing but praise of him from the people. I therefore strongly recommend that you will be pleased to take his request into your kind consideration and pass favourable orders. He has been tried in a troublesome place like Masulipatam and found fit. Tsallapalli is a heavy office and a less popular man may give room for complaints, and as I have all along been accessible to the public, they make it very uncomfortable for me by bringing verbal complaints which my declining to hear would be misunderstood. If you are so pleased Muhammed Yaqub Sahib may be permitted to continue in his present post for some time more.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) V. SUNDARAMAYYA,
Registrar.

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MASULIPATAM.
31st August, 1907.

I knew Muhammed Yaqub Sahib some years ago, when he was Sub Registrar and Chairman of the Union, Kottapatnam. So far as I recollect he did his work efficiently.

He comes of a good Muhammadan family and his father and many of his relatives were officers in the Madras Army.

(Sd.) R. MORRIS,
Collector of Kistna.

The following ~~are~~ the persons whom the British Government were kind enough to exempt from passing the Educational or Special Test Examinations in view to the admission to the Public Service or for promotion in their Departments concerned:-

- (i) Muhammad Abdul Ghani Khan Bahadur was exempted from the Educational and Deputy Collector's Tests.
- (ii) Rafiul Mulk Bahadur was exempted from passing the Criminal and Revenue Tests, Higher Grades.
- (iii) Muhammad Sirajuddin Sahib, who had passed only the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, which was equivalent to the Middle School or Lower Secondary Examination, was exempted from passing the necessary Tests, entertained as the Deputy Superintendent of Police and there after promoted as the Superintendent of Police.
- (iv) & (v) Muhammad Azizuddin Husain Khan Sahib Bahadur and Qadir Nawaz Khan Sahib Bahadur though mere Matriculates, were promoted to so high a rank as that of the full Collector and District Magistrate, simply on their previous experience and satisfactory discharge of work.
- (vi) Anwaruddin Sahib (now Khan Sahib and Late Sheriff of Madras), though a mere Middle School candidate, was, on the recommendation of the Prince of Arcot, posted to the Saidapet Collectorate with a view to serve there as an Apprentice Treasury Deputy Collector, although he had not the slightest experience of any office work.

- (vii) Ahmed Ali Sahib Mehkari, son of Asad Husain Khan Sahib Mehkari was exempted from passing the required Educational Test for admission in the Sea Customs Department.
- (viii) Wajid Husain Mehkari was exempted from passing the required Test for admission into the Forest Department.
- (ix) Muhammad Abdul Hai Sahib, son of Ahmad Mohiuddin Khan Bahadur, was exempted from passing the Upper Secondary Examination.
- (x) Muhammad Munawar Sahib Gawhar, son of Abdul Ghani Khan Bahadur, was exempted from passing the Upper Secondary Examination.
- (xi) Muhammad Abdul Qadir Sahib (Akhtar) son of Abdul Ghani Khan Bahadur, was exempted from passing the Upper Secondary Examination.
- (xii) Muhammad Abdur Rahman Sahib (Shah), son of Abdul Ghani Khan Bahadur, was exempted from passing the General Education Test in view to his appointment in the Police and Salt Departments.
- (xiii) Baquir Husain Sahib, son of Muztaba Husain Sahib, was exempted from passing the General Educational Test.
- (xiv) Muhammad Anwarul Haq Sahib, son of Abdur Razzaq Sahib, was exempted from passing the General Educational Test.
- (xv) M.R.Ry., Sriramulu Naidu Garu, son of M.R.Ry., Manavala Naidu Garu was appointed as a Probationary Deputy Superintendent of Police although he had
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Statement showing names of persons to whom Jagirs and PENSIONS were granted for Military Services rendered.

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- (i) Subadar Major Muhammad Ghous of His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard was in 1810 granted a Jagir of 60 cawnies partly within the fort of Converipak and partly at Arcot and also received, in due course, full pension and allowance of his rank. The Jagir was enjoyed by his family and the pension continued for two generations. Please see Proceedings of the Board Revenue No.2407, dated 23rd June 1869.
- (ii) Khurshid Bi Sahaba, wife of Subadar Major Sirdar Bahadur Muhammad Husain Sahib was granted a pension of Rs.95 per mensem, on the death of her husband.
- (iii) Hurmat Bi Sahaba, wife of Subadar Major Sirdar Bahadur Muhammad Husain Sahib was granted a pension of Rs.28 per mensem, on the death of Khurshid Bi.
- (iv) Pacha Bi Sahaba, wife of Subadar Major Shekh Ahmed Sahib Bahadur, was granted a pension of Rs.15 per mensem on the death of her husband, in recognition of the latter's Military Services.
- (v) Madar Bi Bi Sahaba, wife of Subadar Major Muhammad Rahmatulla Sahib, was granted a pension in consideration of the fact that her husband was shot while on duty at Rangoon.
- (vi) Baba Sahib, son of Subadar Shek Silar Sahib, was granted a subsistence allowance of Rs.21 per mensem in consideration of the fact that the father died on Foreign Service.
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Proceedings of the Inspector-General

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, Educational Department.

Read:- Endorsement of the Judicial Department No. 1664, dated 28th June 1900 on letter from the Inspector-General of Registration, Madras.

G. No. 5624 dated 23rd June 1900.

Order:- R. No. 374, dated 7th July 1900.

Mahammad Yoqub Sahib will be temporarily exempted from the Examination rules, in view to his employment as acting District Registrar, Kistna.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. Wilson,

for Secretary to Government.

To

The Inspector-General of Registration,
" through the Judicial Department.

Judicial Department.

Endorsement No. 1782 dated 12th July 1900

Forwarded.

(By order)

(signed) A. R. Knapp,

Under Secretary.

To

The Inspector-General Of Registration.

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G. No. 6424 dated 16th July 1900.

Madras.

Communicated to the Registrar of Kistna

(Signed) C. Mariappa Modalyar

Personal Assistant
for Inspector-General of
Registration.

To

The Registrar of Kistna.

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Educational Department.

G.O., No. 519 Mis., dated 10th September 1909.

Read the following paper:-

Memorial from Sakina Bi Bi Sahiba, widow of Subadar Major Sirdar Bahadur Shaikh Sinder Sahib of the 37th Grenadiers, Allamavari street, Ellore, Kistna district, dated 14th August 1909, requesting to exempt her son, Muhammad Yaqub Sahib, Sub-Registrar of Masulipatam, from passing the tests prescribed for the post of District Registrar.

Endorsement of the Inspector-General of Registration, Madras R.No.864/Est.-1, dated 25th August 1909.

O R D E R.

The Government regret that they are unable to comply with the request of the memorialist that her son Muhammad Yaqub Sahib, Sub-Registrar of Masulipatam, should be exempted from passing the tests prescribed for the post of District Registrar.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) Ch. Souter,

Under Secretary to Government

To the Memorialist,

through the Inspector-General of Registration
with enclosures.

" Judicial Department.

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Registration Department.

(C.M. Schmidt, Esquire.)

Endorsement D.No.406/Est.

Forwarded.

(Signed) C.M. Schmidt,

Inspr; Genl: of Regn:

Camp:-Nandyal

16th September 1909.

To

The Memorialist,

with enclosures.



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ENDORSEMENT No. 2349, Est.

Submitted.

2. The memorial submitted by the present memorialist's mother was disposed of by G.O.No.519, Mis., Educational, dated the 10th September 1909. The present memorial does not contain any new facts and the undersigned has no recommendation to make.

Camp:- Ootacamund,)

Dated the 19th May 1910.)

C.M. Schmidt

Inspr : Genl: of Regn:

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Judicial Department.

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Exemption of M^r Jagub
Sahib from passing
the tests prescribed for
Registrars of Assurances

C N^o 3106.

L. G. & Registration Ref N^o 2349 = 19.5.10.

In August last the
mother of Muhammad Jagub
Sahib, Sub Registrar of Masulipatam,
submitted a memorial to Govt
praying that her son ^{might} ~~should~~ be
exempted from passing the
tests prescribed for Registrars
of Assurances. The S^r in
forwarding the memorial stated
that M^r Jagub Sahib had had
ample time to pass the tests
and that therefore he (the S^r) was
not prepared to recommend his
exemption. The memorialist
has accordingly informed that
he Govt were unable to comply
with her request.

Now the sister of the Sub-
Registrar submits a ^{Similar memorial} ~~petition~~ through

⑤ Civil Just Test &
Account Test, Higher
Grade.

vide p 5 of Correspondence
in FO 519581 H
10.5.09

FO 519582 H.
10.5.09

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note on
p. 37 P.H.C

the J. who has no recommendation
to make on behalf of the
Sub Registrar. Mr. Yaqub Sahib
is 43 years old, is a matriculate
+ is in the 3rd grade (Rs 100)
of Sub Reg.
The present memorial
does not contain any new
facts + may perhaps be rejected.
If so the papers may be
transferred to the Education
Dept for the issue of orders.

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I submit that there is no reason to
reconsider the order passed in G.O. 519 Ed^c.

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I agree. And if Muhammad Yakub Sahib wants to get concessions of this sort, he should apply himself and not put up his ^{female} family relations to beg for him. His sister has no locus standi in the matter.

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The file may now be transferred to Educational for the issue of orders.

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Edl no.

Educational Department

The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

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READ ALSO:—

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No. 004, dated 9-6-1911

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2. Applications for exemption sh^d be made by the candidates themselves. and not, as in this case, by their relatives.

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themselves, and not, as in this case,
by their relatives.

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The L.C. of Registration

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. , DATED
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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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