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G.O., No. 360

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition declining to comply with the request of
H. N. Mir Kamaluddin Ali Khan, Jamkar to grant a
request that his son Mir Iqbal Ali may be given
the Cambridge Local Examination of the Junior
Series conducted at Bombay British possessions by
the Syndics.

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No. 1360-P.

Station Madras , *Dated the* 10th March 1913 .

From (Name) C.B.Cotterell Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Private Secretary to H.E.the Governor

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

Sir,

I am desired to transfer to you for disposal by the Government the enclosed memorial, dated 8th February 1913, from T.N.Mir Kamaludin Ali Khan.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Private Secretary.

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To

His Excellency the Right Honble Baron Pentland,
P.C.G.C.I.E.,
Governor of Madras.

May it please your Excellency,

The humble memorial of T.N.Mir Kamaludin Ali Khan, Musahib to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore; the eldest and legitimate grandson (by shadi wife) in the direct male line of Nawab Mir Mahamud Ali Khan Bahadur cousin of Tippu Sultan, and brother of Nawab Kummer-uddeen the great cavalry General of the late Sultan, most respectfully showeth:-

1. That Nawab Kummer-uddeen rendered most valuable services to the Honble Arthur Wellesley (the Duke of Wellington) in the conquest of Mysore in 1799- in the words of the Duke which remain on record "a service almost as great as any of those rendered by H. H. the Nizam" Vide Enclosure No. 1.

2. That after Kummer-uddeen's demise his brother Nawab Mahamud, who was the grand father of memorialist, became the head of the family. The Honble the Madras Governor-in-Council in recognition of the meritorious services of the family to the British and the Mysore Governments was pleased to order the bestowal on Nawab Mahamud, the grandfather of memorilist of a monthly pension of 100 Pagodas from the "Two Lakh Fund" and 150 Pagodas from High Highness the Mysore Maharaja's fund. (Vide Enclosure No. 2.) Nawab Mahamud enjoyed both the pensions amounting to Rs.1010 and continued till his death to be very serviceable as an adviser to both the Governments in many confidential matters. (Vide Enclosure No. 3)

3. That on the demise of Nawab Mahamud the said pensions in both the Governments which were worthily granted and which ought to have been continued in full to his desendents for atleast some generations were conciderably reduced. But the Mysore Government with a view to make up for the reduction, on

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their part were pleased to appoint memorialist's father as Palace Musahib and graciously under took to bear the expenses of all the ceremonies, such as, births, deaths and marriages taking place in the family.

4. That after the demise of memorialist's father, memorialist being the eldest Shaddi son was selected to succeed his father as Palace Musahib and has graciously been continued all the honours and privileges due to the head of the family.

5. That it has been the unfortunate habit of the members of many ancient families to seek help from the Government solely on the merits of their ancestors without possessing any personal qualifications to deserve any special treatment. But memorialist realised that the Government would be placed in an awkward position to render any help in such cases, however desirous they may be to do so. Memorialist therefore resolved and endeavoured to give his sons such training as would enable them to be worthy and loyal subjects fully deserving the patronage and encouragement of the Government. Accordingly he sent his two sons to the Aligarh College and placed them under the kind care and supervision of Sir Theadore Morison, K.C.I.E. and the expenses of their education till they completed their course at Aligarh was generously undertaken by His Highness the Maharaja's Government.

6. That with a view to give his two sons a chance of higher and liberal education in England memorialist approached His Highness the Maharaja with a request that his two sons may be favoured with grant of two scholarships from the state. His Highness with his characteristic liberality was graciously pleased to grant a scholarship of £300 for 3 years to memorialist's son Mir Basit Ali, to enable him to take the B.A. Degree at the Cambridge University and get call to the Bar, who successfully completed both the courses with credit to himself and the state which helped him.

7. That after Basit Ali's return from England memorialist thought it necessary that his other son Mir Iqbal Ali who had passed two branches of the B.A. Degree at the Aligarh College, should be given a similar chance of study and higher training in England, and accordingly sent him in October last 1912 to Cambridge to study for the B.A. Degree in Econimics. Memorialist being himself unable to bear the expenses of his sons' education in England and at the same time feeling that he has already been considerably helped by the benign Government of His Highness the Maharaja in the education of his two sons, and that he would not be justified to press His Highness' Government to bear the expense of the education of his other son, memorialist has not other alternative but to approach your Excellency's Government for help in that direction.

8. That memorialist is further encouraged to submit that the humble memorial being the first of its kind he prays that your Excellency may be graciously pleased to order the grant of a scholarship to his son Mir Iqbal Ali now studying in Cambridge in consideration of the eminent services rendered to the benign British Government by his ancestors.

The testimonials and copies of certificates are herewith submitted for your Excellency's kind perusal.

Memorialist begs to remain,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

Dated 8th Feb: 1913.

"Kamal Manzil": Tumkur (Mysore state)

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Extract from the despatches of the Duke of Wellington.

"Kummer-uddeen's Services and their requital."

Seringapatam,

13th May, 1799.

To

The Earl of Mornington,

My dear Mornington,

Since I wrote last, Kummer-uddeen and Purneah have come in, and Futtah Hyder is expected to-morrow. G.Floyd and his convoy have joined the army.

General Harris has not informed me of his plans nor of the proposals which have been made to him by Purneah. I have altered my mind respecting Kummer-uddeen; he has behaved so well, and by coming in so early has rendered us so great a service that "Coute qui coute" we ought to give him what he wishes for. If he had remained in arms, we never could have settled in this country unless we incurred the enormous expense of keeping our army in the field, and even then the operations to be carried on would be liable to all the hazard of protracted military operations. He has saved us this at least, and has thereby rendered us a service almost as great as any of those rendered by His Highness the Nizam. But the Nizam may be satisfied by another part of the territory, and in that case there can be no doubt of the propriety of rewarding Kummer-uddeen. I wish that the army were gone; we should then soon settle everything I hope that you mean to punish.....

Believe me, Etc.,

Arthur Wellesley.

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(EXTRACT)

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

To

J. A. Casamajor Esq.,

Officiating Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

The Hon'ble the Governor-in-Council has had under consideration the claims of Meer Mahamud Ali Khan, only legitimate son of Meer Ali Reza Khan, to a pension and is satisfied. The Governor-in-Council has accordingly resolved that he shall receive a monthly pension of Pagodas 100 from the 'two lakh Fund' from the 1st January 1824 and Pagodas 150-0-0 from the Rajah's fund from the 1st January 1823-total Pagodas 250-0-0 and will be glad to learn that this provision makes him comfortable.

I have the honor to be &c.,

(SD) D. Hill,

Chief Secretary.

Fort St. George,
11th April, 1826.

To

The Secretary,

To the Chief Commissioner,

for the Territories of the Maha Raja of

Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Commissioner, the death on the 9th instant of Mir Mahamud Ali Khan, the most influential and distinguished Muhammadan gentleman remaining amongst the connections of the late Sultan.

2. He was, as the Commissioner is aware, brother to the late Kamarudeen and was the legitimate son of the late Nawab of Gurumkonda, and first cousin, on the maternal side, to the late Sultan. He was also the head of the old and respectable family of the Nawabs of Gurumkonda.

3. Mir Mahamud Sahib has resided at Mysore since the year, 1809, and during his long residence he has not only been employed frequently in a confidential manner by H.H. the Raja; but also has been constantly made use of by former Residents, by Captain Chalmers, and by myself, in settling disputes amongst the Muhammadan population generally, but more especially in communicating with the pensioners of that persuasion and settling their family differences.

Latterly, indeed, he has been almost the only person who was employed. He is the last of those who, by their birth, character, and position, had any influence amongst them; and it is but justice to him here to say that they generally accepted his mediation and advice with a cheerfulness that showed he possessed their confidence. In disputes regardingsthe shares of pensions he was very valuable, and his loss will be deeply felt, not only by Muhammadan pensioners of all descriptions, but by the officers in charge of them.

Sd Montgomery

1857. Supt: Mysore.

COPY OF THE HON'BLE MR. MORISON'S, MEMBER OF INDIA COUNCIL'S CERTIFICATE.

Mir Iqbalali Khan was a student of this Collegiate School from the time he was a very small boy and eventually passed from the school to the college in which he was for one year directly under me. He is an intelligent and well-behaved young man, and he has the manners and good breeding of the old Mohamodan families. I have especially noticed Iqbalali in the foot ball field; he has played almost ever since he joined as a child and always distinguished himself by his pluck and dash; he now plays for the 1st XI and is in my opinion the best full back the college has ever turned out; though still a slight he plays with incomparable dash and judgment even when pitted against a heavy team of English soldiers. Iqbalali has in a quiet an assuming way a great deal of self-reliance and I think also a great deal of common-sense. I believe and hope that he will do well in life.

7th March 1905.

(Signed) T. Morison.

Principal, M. A. O. College.
Aligarh.

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I have known Iqbal Ali for more than 7 years and during this time I have had much to do with him, both in college and in games. He has passed two branches of the B.A. Examination of the Allahabad University. I think he is a very good type of the Aligarh student. He is gentlemanly in manners and appearance. He has considerable taste as his room in college showed. He is energetic and a good football player, being a successful full back in spite of his light weight. I hope to hear that he does well in after life as he possesses many qualities which make for success. I believe him to be of excellent moral character.

Sd. J.H.Towle,
Principal, M.A.O. College

(Copy) Aligarh.

Copy of Mr. G. G. Brown's certificate.

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Iqbal Ali, who comes of excellent family joined the school here in 1900. I have known him for some years cheifly on the football field where he is an excellent full back. He is now football secretary and shows great keenness and capacity. He would I think make a notable Government servant.

(Signed) G. G. Brown,
Professor and ex president,
Football Club.

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(Copy)

I have known Iqbal Ali for the last 4 years. He comes from a very respectable and highly esteemed family. He has got very charming manners. He always took keen interest in the college societies and was the secretary of the football club. I believe that he will derive great benefit from his stay in England and will make good use of his time. On account of his educational attainments and on account of the social status of his family I have no hesitation to recommend him. His character has always been excellent.

Sd. Zai-uddin Ahmad.
M.A. P.H.D.
Professor and Senior Tutor.
M.A.O. College.
Aligarh.

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Min. The Govern

H.E.

No. 360 Edn, dated 24-4- 1913.

The Govt regret that they cannot comply with the petitioner's request.

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That is not a "justification"

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To, The petitioner.

25/4/13

Note. Please compare para. XIV (4) of C. Petition Rules.

PD 3.4.13 The petitioner is a Mysore subject. His only justification in appying to Govt. for a scholarship for his son is that the Mysore Durbar have already assisted him by the grant of a scholarship for another son. There does not seem to be sufficient force in this. It does not also appear to be necessary to consult the D.P.I.

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