

Educational (1913) Department.

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G.O., No. 431

DATED 12-5. 1913.

[Despatch Abstract.]
Exemption from the examination rules, Section 17
except Muhammad Ahmad Muhi-ud-din Bulor
Shroff, Madras Custom House, from the examination rules.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 132628

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Subject.

Submitting to Government a petition from Mahommed Ahmed Mohideen Dulvi, Shroff, Madras Custom House requesting that he may be permanently exempted from the examination rules with a view to his holding higher appointments in the Madras Custom House.

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Reference on C.R. No. 738 Salt of 13.

Station, Chépaug, MADRAS, Dated the 18th April 1913. 191

From

The Board of Revenue, Local Revenue.
Revenue, Tithe, etc., etc.
Separate Revenue.
The Hon'ble Mr. N. S. Brodie, M.A., I.C.S.,
Ag. 4th Member, Board of Revenue, and
Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.

Resolution Read letter from A. S. A. Westropp, Esq., I.C.S.,
Reference. Collector of Customs, Madras, D. Dis.
No. 688/13, dated 29th March 1913, as
follows:-

I have the honour to forward herewith a petition to His Excellency the Governor from Mahommed Ahmed Mohideen Dulvi in which he seeks exemption under the examination rules.

2/ Mahommed Ahmed Mohideen Dulvi has served shroff in the Madras Custom-house for the past 3 and has carried out his duties in a satisfactory painstaking manner. For a Mahomedan youth of class, his education and knowledge of English is I do not consider that there would be any serious objection to an exemption being granted to

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applicant, if Government consider that sufficient special reasons exist in his case. There are various recent precedents, which run on much the same lines. At the same time I may remark that I do not consider this office will be capable of absorbing any more of these un-qualified Mahomedan scions of noble families, in its higher grades, for some time to come.

Reference:

Submitted to Government.

John Dyer

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SECRETARY:

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
with one enclosure.

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To

His Excellency The Right Hon'ble

John Sinclair Baron Pentland, of Lyth, P.C.Q.C.I.E.,

Governor, Fort St. George, Madras.

(Through The Collector of Customs, Madras.)

The humble memorial of Muhamed Ahmed
Mohiaddin Dulvi, Shroff, Cash Department,
Sea Customs, Madras.

Most Respectfully sheweth,

That your humble memorialist is the paternal great
grandson of Nawab Ali Raza Khan Bahadur, one of the
principal sirdars of Tippu Sultan of Mysore fame, who
was drawing a life pension of 3,000/- Star Pagodas from
the British Government (vide Asiatic Annual for the year
1799, Supplement to the State Papers page 288 copy
attached) and who was highly respected by Arthur Wellesley
Marquis Cornwallis and Sir John Shore (vide attached copy
of translation of three Persian Letters.)

(2) That your humble memorialist's maternal great grand-
father was Nawab Syed Muhamed Khan Bahadur, one of the
principal sirdars of Tippu Sultan of Mysore, who was, at
the time of war, the Chief Quilladar of Bangalore Fort,
who rendered remarkable services to British Government,
who liberated the British Officers from Prison at the
time of war and who assisted them with large sums of
money for which sense of gratefulness, the British
Government was pleased to grant him a life pension of
2000/- Star Pagodas. (vide General Lung's despatch to
The Secretary of State dated 10-4-1815, also G.O.No.952

dated

dated 20-9-1820 and also Asiatic Annual for the year 1799 Supplement to the State papers Page 288).

(3) That your humble memorialist, when strenuously prosecuting his studies in the Sixth Form of the Government Madrasa-i-azam, Madras, suddenly fell sick and was on medical advice, compelled to discontinue his further studies (vide certificate attached.)

(4) That your humble memorialist finding his fate against him, was obliged to seek for an employment in the Government service to support his large family consisting of a father, a mother, a grand-mother, a brother, and three sisters.

(5) That your humble memorialist in 1909 presented a petition to Mr. C.G. Todhunter, the then Collector of Sea Customs for a footing under him, who was then kind enough to appoint him in the cash department of his office on Rs. 20/- on 24th October 1909.

(6) That your humble memorialist has now put in a service of about three years and a half, giving full satisfaction to his superiors under whom he served. (vide certificate attached.)

(7) That your humble memorialist is unable to support properly his large family of seven souls with the present small salary of Rs. 20/- he now gets.

(8) That your humble memorialist respectfully submits to Your Excellency that he cannot get any promotion in the department as the examination rules debar him from further promotions.

(9) That your humble memorialist, a paternal and maternal grandson

grandson of two renowned houses of Nawab Ali Raza Khan and Syed Muhamed Khan, surpassing many others in nobility and respectability, most respectfully prays that Your Excellency will be pleased to exempt him from the examination rules to qualify himself for higher promotions, as the Government had kindly exempted a member of the memorialist's family -- his first cousin-- Mahomed Kalimulla Sahib Dulvi, Sub Inspector of Salt, Abkari and Customs department under G.O. No.46 Educational, dated 14-12-1907, for the same high connection which your humble memorialist has with the same Mysore Sirdars.

(10) That your humble memorialist further begs to bring to your Excellency's kind notice that your Excellency was graciously and generously pleased to exempt the persons noted below from the examination rules, who had not better claims of respectability and nobility than your humble memorialist.

(11) Your humble memorialist under the above circumstances humbly and most respectfully prays to Your Excellency to be pleased to exempt him permanently from the examination rules to qualify himself for higher promotions in the service of Madras Sea Customs.

(12) For which act of kindness and generosity Your Excellency's most humble memorialist and his large family would feel ever grateful and pray for long life and prosperity.

Madras. } Md. Ahmed Mohiaddin Dulvi
27 March 1913

- (1) Syed Abdur Razaack Sahib under G.O.No.538 d.18-6-'12.
(2) Muhamed Haider Mahajir under G.O.No.966 d.22-8-'12.
(3) Md. Nakhli Sahib Mohajir under G.O.No.421 d.18-7-'10.
(4) Nasir Ali Mekkari under G.O.No. d. '11.
(5) Mekkari under G.O.No. d. '11.

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Extract from General Lung's despatch to the Secretary of State dated 10th April 1815.

" It is worthy to state of the remarkable services rendered to the British Government by Nawab Syed Mahomed Khan Bahadur, Chief Quiladar of Bangalore Fort, who liberated the British Officers from Prison in the time of war and had assisted them with large sums of money for which sense of gratefulness ought amply to provide him and his family to prosperity." (vide also G.O.No.952 dated 20th September 1820).

Muhamed Ahmed Muhiaddin Dulvi was a pupil of this School for seven years, (1902--1908), and his conduct was satisfactory.

He read up to the Sixth Form, and was regular in his attendance.

Up to the Fifth Form he held a high place in class, being on more than one occasion a prize-winner.

From the steadiness in work which he then displayed and from his general ability, I should augur well for him in future.

The Government Madrasa-i-Azam, (Sd.) C.W. Moss
Madras, 19th April 1910. Head Master.

I am glad to certify that during the time I acted as Cashier, Muhamed Ahmed Mohiaddin Dulvi, Shroff, Sea Customs Collector's Office, was doing his work to my entire satisfaction. His behaviour was uniformly good. He was so careful in his work as to give no room to find fault with

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with him. He comes from a respectable family and I should be glad to hear that he gets the necessary exemption from the examination rules in view to his future prospects in his official career. I may make bold to say that under future superiors his work shall be his main recommendation.

Sea Customs Collector's Office,
Madras, 10th December '11. I (Sd.) C.V. Ramiah,
Acting Cash-keeper,
10-12-10.

Translation of a persian letter from Sir Arthur
Wellesley to the address of Khan Sahib.

To

Khan Sahib,

Yours to hand and I have mastered its
contents. Two guards of privates proceed to Kristnaghurry
and another to Bangalore in a space of 2 or 3 days.

You can obtain the required intimation on
enquiry from Major Grant, Town Major to whom I have also
addressed. Those guards will accompany you.

(Signed). Arthur Wellesley.

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Translation of a letter from Marquis Cornwallis.

To

Khan Sahib,

With the lovely sense of my hearty affection which I ever bear in visiting you and hearing your welfare. I have the greatest pleasure in intimating to you what your intimacy and friendship with me give occasion to unlimited alacrity in me. Blessings be to God that I arrived safe in Calcutta on the 28th July corresponding with 7th Zeekhad. I am fully convinced that you will have the greatest pleasure to have learnt this intelligence taking me as one ever bent to seek your sound health and prosperity.

(Signed.) Cornwallis.

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Translation of a Persian Letter from Sir John Shore
to the address of Khan Sahib.

To

Khan Sahib,

I pay my best respects as you seem inclined
to augment our friendship. I arrived in Calcutta from
England where I learnt from Marquis Cornwallis that you
had secured his friendship and intimacy. On considera-
tion of your faithfulness and good manners I am sure you
will secure a world-wide fame. When the fact was brought
to my notice your intimacy and high inclination are found
to be self evident truths in you. I feel extremely sorry
on my failure to disembark in Madras on my way from Home
and thus forsake an opportunity to personally hold my dis-
course with you. Lord Cornwallis had formed ^a high
opinion of Tippu Sultan. The Marquis Bahadur conferred
the Governor-Generalship on me and I hope you will conti-
nue to keep up your intimacy with me in the same manner
as you had kept it up with the Noble Marquis. Nothing more

(Signed). J. Shore.

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(True Copy)

Asiatic Annual for the year 1799.

Supplement to the State Papers. Page 288.

From

The Mysore Commissioners.

To

The Governor-General

My Lord,

We have the honour to inform your Lordship that having yesterday taken into consideration the most eligible means of carrying into effect the measure of conciliation towards the principal surviving surdars of the late Tippu Sultan (residing at present in the City); suggested by the directions contained in the second paragraph of your Lordship's letter of the 4th instant, we came to the following resolution :-

(1) To promise in the name of the Company pensions for life to the following persons to the amount specified after the name of each :-

	Star Pagodas.
Ghulam Ali Meer Suddoor	3,000
Ghulam Ali Khan, Valdl	3,000
Ali Raza Khan Do	3,000
BadarusZama Khan	3,000
Syed Muhamed Khan	2,400

Pension equal to half the amount of their respective salaries under the late Government, such stipend to be continued to them during good behaviour. In our selection of the Surdars named above, we were guided by consideration referring partly to the services which they have manifested towards British Government, and partly to

to the high respect entertained for their characters, and the weight and authority which they are universally acknowledged to possess amongst the Mahomedans of their country. In fixing the amount of the pensions to be granted to the Surdars already enumerated, our attention was not so much directed to the amount of their respective salaries under the late Tippu Sultan as to the policy of securing by a liberal provision the attachment of so many persons of rank and influence to the interest and welfare of British Government in India. It did not appear advisable to us to fetter the provision made for the foregoing persons by any condition which might be thought to derogate from the liberality and munificence of the Company we determined, therefore, to be satisfied with signifying to them that we have no doubt that their conduct would be such as to secure the continuance of the favour and protection of the British Government. All the Surdars mentioned above attended this morning by appointment and were received by us according to the classes into which we have previously arranged them. We have great satisfaction in forming your Lordship that these communications were received by every individual with very lively sensation of latitude, and in several instances of wonder, many of them expressing the greatest astonishment on unparalleled condescension and generosity of the Company and protection. From the manner in which the bounty of your Lordship to these persons has been received, we entertained a consistent expectation that the measure will produce the happiest effect in tranquilizing and conciliating all classes of people and in preparing their minds for the order of things about to be established. Your Lordship will observe that the total amount of the allowance which we have hitherto agreed to grant to the Surdars of the late Tippu Sultan does not exceed the annual sum of

(Signed). Henry Wellesley,
Mysore, ,,
Arthur Wellesley, and
dated 12-6-1799. ,,
Kirkpatrick.

C. No. 1326. From the Board of Rev. ^{Agts. C.R.} No. 723 & dated 18. 4. 1913.
of 13.

SUBJECT.

Exemption of Muhammad Ahmad
Mohideen Dalvi, Shroff, Madras
Custom House, from the provisions
of articles of the Public Service Notification.

Submitted that the remarks of the Revenue
Deptt may be obtained as in the first
instance.

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To Dy. Secy.

The petitioner requests
that he be permanently exempted from
the examination rules, so that he may
be eligible for promotion to higher
appointments in the "Madras ^{Sea} Customs."
House. He has put in a service of about
three years only, as a Shroff in ^{the Madras} ~~the~~
^{Custom House} office. The Coltr. of Customs states that
there would be no serious objection to an
exemption being granted to the applicant
if Govt. consider that sufficient special
reasons exist in his case. He adds that

^{valuation}
that the office will not be capable
"of absorbing any more of these un-
"qualified Muhammadan scions of
"noble families, in its higher grades,
"for some time to come." The Board of
Rev. has no remarks to offer. In these
circumstances, it is for consideration
whether the exemption applied for will
be supported in this Dept. He may
perhaps be asked to come up, when
a ^{suitable} vacancy occurs.

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Submitted that the exemption is sought
purely on personal grounds. No further
reasons exist for the exemption. This Dept.
should it is thought refuse to support the
application.

Rev. cannot support in
view of the Calbi's remarks & the
Beli's silence.

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A draft order is submitted for approval.

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C. No. 1326, From the Board of Rev., No. 738, dated 18. 4. 1902

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ORDER.

No. 43180^{new}, dated 12-5-1903.

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The Govt see no sufficient reason to exempt Muhammad Ahmad Rakhman Gulvi from the examination rubs.

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