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**G.O. No. 1665**

**DATED 22.9.25.**

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Scholarship - Silver Wedding Fund - Abdul Rauf Khan -  
 Forwarded to the Administrators of the Silver Wedding  
 Fund.*

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LAW (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Scholarship from the Silver Wedding Fund on behalf of his son Abdul Rauf Khan for joining the Military College at Sandhurst - application of Mr. Abdul Rahim Khan.

## ENCLOSURES.

No. ....

R.C.No. 950-E/25.

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Station Madras, Dated the 31st August, 1925.

From (Name) R.C.GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,  
(Designation) AG-DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION)

Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the application of Subadar Major. Abdul Rahim Khan dated 15-6-25 regarding the grant of a scholarship from the Silver Wedding Fund on behalf of his son Abdul Rauf Khan for transmission to the Honorary Secretary, Silver Wedding Fund, and to state that this office is not in a position to know whether there is any prospect of the applicant's son being selected for Sandhurst, nor, if selected, whether the fund extends help in such cases.

Please see position enclosed.

A at p. 2 of the notification

at slip 2. The scholar-  
ships can be given  
for these military  
schools.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A R a m a R a y 4/9

for Director of Public Instruction.

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M a d r a s, Dated 15th June, 1925.

From

Retired Subadar Major Abdul Rahim Khan, I. M. D.,

No. 12, Kurasen Street, Old Washermanpet, Madras.

To

The Honorary Secretary,

Silver Wedding Fund,

Army Head Quarters, SIMLA.

Sir,

I most humbly beg to submit for you kind consideration that I am an old Indian Officer of the rank of Subadar Major (Indian Medical Department) who served in the Military Department loyally and faithfully for 35 years and could not but retire in June last on account of the disease contracted on active service. I still suffer from its effects and in truth my health is almost shattered. During my service I served in various Wars including the Great War. I possess five War Medals and for the services rendered by me the Government mentioned my name in the despatches and conferred on me a Jagir.

Here I take the liberty to state that not only I but almost all my ancestors for the past 100 years served in the Military Department and even shed their life's blood for the British Empire in India. The account of the services rendered by a few of my relatives is enclosed with this. To quote an instance the late Mir Mohiaddin Sardar Bahadur, my cousin, the brave and reputed commander of the Mysore Imperial Service Lancers, rendered meritorious services in the recent War in recognition of which his name was mentioned several times in the Despatches and he was given the 'FIRST CLASS ORDER OF "MERIT"'. He was also given the "ORDER OF VALOUR" for the fact that he kept on fighting even in spite of his being shot by a bullet in the leg while the Regiment was in full action at Haleb. The bright record of this will be found in the history of the Brigade. Unfortunately he died on the field itself.

I humbly beg to state that I have a son, well-built, strong, healthy and amiable: he is about 20 years of age, above the average height, 5' 7½"; chest being 34½". As for his qualifications he is studying for Intermediate in Arts and Literature in the University of Madras. Being prompted by a desire, which is of course natural in the issue of the Military family, he is anxious to place his humble services at the disposal of His Exalted Majesty's Government with a view to get an opportunity to show his loyalty and devotion to the Government and also to prove that he is the worthy son of his well-known Military family.

To keep up the reputation of his family he is extremely anxious to prosecute his studies in the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. The only thing that stands in his way is the finance and this it is sincerely hoped by me and by my son, will be remedied by the authorities of the Silver Wedding Fund, by the mere exercise of sympathy over these loyal servants of the State.

The authorities of the Silver Wedding Fund, I hope will be kind enough to consider over the matter and will not hesitate to render help to the distressed issue of the loyal and faithful Military family as mine. It would be a real injustice if the revered administrators of the Silver Wedding Fund were to deny scholarship to the son of the worthy ancestors who fought shoulder to shoulder to establish firmly in India the undisturbed reign of the East India Company and who gave a proof of their loyalty, courage and implicit obedience in most trying circumstances.

This act of kindness will surely enhance the unflinching loyalty in my son and will make him feel ever grateful to you.

At present my son is a member of the 5th Madras University Training Corps undergoing strict Military training.

A copy of the testimonial from Lt. Col. H.R. Brown I.M.S. is herewith enclosed for your kind perusal.

I beg etc.

Ed. Abdul Rahim Khan.  
Subadar Major, I. M. D. (Retired).

Copy to  
Honorary Secretary, Silver Wedding Fund, Simla.

I have known Abdur Rauf Khan, the son of Subedar Major, Abdur Rahim Khan I.M.D. (Retired) since he was a small boy. When I last saw him, he was a very bright, intelligent and most likeable child and promised to be a clever lad.

His father Subedar Abdur Rahim Khan is an old and very esteemed friend of mine. I have known him for the last twenty three years and he served under me for 12 years. He has served the state for 35 years and has now retired from the service. He has been a most loyal servant of the State and has served in several Campaigns and has always earned the respect and affection of British officers, Indian officers and other ranks. His son is, I understand, anxious to enter the Service and I feel sure that he will be suitable in every way. I wish him all success both for his own and for his father's sake.

Sd. H.R. Brown,

Lt.Col.I.M.S.

Dehra Dun 15-5-25.

O.C.Indian Station Hospital.

The list of a few relatives who served in the Military Department.

Paternal.

1. The Grand-father of the intending Candidate (My son Abdul Rauf Khan) the late Subadar Abdullah Khan, Indian Officer of the late 16th Madras Infantry. Retired in 1879, after 40 years of service.
2. The Great-Grand-father, the Late Subadar Boodan Khan Indian Officer, of the 18th Regiment of the Native Infantry who was promoted to the rank of Subadar during the suzerainty of the Right Hon'ble Lord Elphinstone.
3. The Cousins, of the late Subadar Abdullah Khan, (1) the late Jamadars, Ghulam Mohideen and Shaik Meeran, Indian Officers of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry.
4. The Uncle Subadar Bahadur Mohamed Jaffar, Indian officer of the 81st Pioneers (Retired.)

Maternal.

5. The Grand-father the late Syed Abdur Rahman I.M.D. Indian officer.
6. The Great Grand father, the late Mir Sudruddin, Indian Officer of the rank of Jamadar of the 13th Madras Infantry.
7. The Grand-uncle, the late Mir Zahiruddin, Indian officer of the rank of Subadar of the 63rd P.L.I.
8. The uncle Ghulam Mohideen, Retired Indian Officer of the rank of Jamadar of the 81st Pioneer.
9. The second uncle Shaik Ahmed, retired Indian Officer of the rank of Subedar of the 81st Pioneer.

C.No.2768 C - From the D.P.I., R.O.C.No. 950 E/25  
dated 31-8-1925.

Scholarship - Silver Wedding Fund - Application on be-  
half of Abdul Rauf Khan - Military College at Sandhurst

A copy of the regulations relating to selection  
of Indian candidates for ~~max~~ admission to the Royal  
Military College, Sandhurst, with a view to their qua-  
lifying for King's commission in the Indian Army will be  
found at pages 399--405 of Part I of the Fort St. George  
Gazette, dated 3-3-1925. It will appear therefrom that  
~~the~~ candidates have to pass a qualifying examination  
followed by a ~~oral~~ test to be conducted at Simla.  
Applications have <sup>to be made</sup> in the first instance to the Private  
Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. ~~The last~~  
~~selection examination took place in May of this year.~~  
~~The next selection will be presumably in May 1926.~~

2. The regulations require that candidates who  
apply for selection should be between the ages of 18  
and 20 on the first July of the year in which applica-  
tions are made. The applicant in the present case is  
said to be about 20 years of ~~years~~ age and it is appre-  
hended that he will be <sup>considered</sup> overaged.

3 With reference to the doubt expressed by the  
Director, it may be noted that scholarships ~~may be~~ from the  
Silver Wedding Fund are permissible for a course in  
the Military College, Sandhurst, vide clause (a),  
paragraph 3 of page 2 of the notification at slip (Q).  
~~For order whatever~~ the application ~~may be forwarded~~ <sup>is original</sup> to  
the Administrators of the Silver Wedding Fund. A draft  
letter is submitted.

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21-9-25

Law (Education) Deptt.

Letter No. 2768 G/25-1 dated

These 1665 d/22-9-25

To

The Honorary Secretary,

Silver Wedding Fund,

Simla.  
(with applications & enclosures)  
Sir,

Scholarship - Abdul Rauf Khan.

I am directed to forward for the consideration of the Administrators of the Silver Wedding Fund an application from Subadar Major Abdul Rahim Khan dated 15-6-1925, requesting that a scholarship may be awarded from the Fund to his son, Abdul Rauf Khan, to enable him to study in the Royal Military College at Sandhurst.

I have etc.

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V.T.K.

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Application

Abdul Rauf

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to the Hon. Secy.

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Silver Wedding Fund.

Simla, the 26<sup>th</sup> October 1925.

From

S. Webb-Johnson, Esq.,

Honorary Secretary, Silver Wedding Fund.

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*26/10/25*

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Law (Education) Department.

Scholarship to Abdul Rauf Khan.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter no. 1665, dated the 22nd September 1925, I am desirous to say that the Administrators are advised that as Abdul Rauf Khan will be overage for the next entrance examination for admission to the Royal Military College at Sandhurst he stands no chance of ever being selected for the course there. The question of the award of a scholarship to him from the Silver Wedding Fund for study at that institution does not therefore arise, and I am to request that his father, Subedar Major Abdur Rahim Khan, may be informed accordingly.

*below*

Law (Edu) Dept

Yours faithfully,

*Encl. No 3445 of 25-10-25*

*communicated to the*

*D.P.O. in continuation  
of letter no. 1665 d'E dated  
22.9.25*

*S. Webb-Johnson*

Honorary Secretary,  
Silver Wedding Fund.

*To*  
*26-10-25*  
*The D.P.O.*  
*Asst. Secy.*  
*2110*

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