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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to permit B. Muhi-ud-din
Khan Rodi Sahib, of Stationary
Submagistrate, Chhapidaram, Jinnah
Dist., to appear for the Revenue Dept.,
Sylhet.

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Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of
Government on application from B.
Muhiuddin Khan Lodi Sahib, Deputy -
Tahr. and Submagistrate, Vartirayi-
ruppu and acting Stationary Sub-
Magistrate, Ottapidaram, Tinnevely
District, for permission to appear
for the Rev. Test, Higher Grade.

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Otapidaram,
11th May 1900.



To

J. P. Bedford Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of Tinnevely.

Through

Lionel Vibert Esq., I.C.S.,
Sub Collector of Tinnevely.

From

B. Mohidin Khan Lody Sahib, Deputy Tahsildar and
Sub-Magistrate, Watrap, now doing duty as the
Stationary Sub-Magistrate, Otapidaram.

Honoured Sir,

I beg to submit that I have passed the First-
in-Arts Examination of the Madras University held in December
1890. During my colligate career, I was awarded a Govern-
ment Scholarship of Rs. 10 per mensem tenable for both B.A.,
and B.A., courses for having passed the Matriculation Exami-
nation so creditably as one of the first six Muhammadan candi-
dates in the pass list. Despite this scholarship, I was
reluctantly obliged to discontinue my B.A. studies as I could
not afford to meet with the expenses of higher education and
town life with my then limited means.

2. I was therefore compelled to enter into official
life when I had just passed my teens, and the Honorable Dewan
Bahadur S. Srinivasaraghava Iyengar B.A., C.I.E., late Inspec-
tor-General of Registration was pleased to admit me as a Sub-
Registrar in 1891.

3. As I had ample time to spare I applied myself
to the study of special-tests with an object in view of quali-
fying myself for higher appointments in the Judicial or Revenue
branch of the Uncovenanted civil service, and passed the under-
mentioned examinations--

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- (1) Criminal Judicial Test, Higher Grade.
- (2) Revenue Test, Lower Grade.
- (3) Account Test, Do.
- (4) Translation Test, Do. and
- (5) Precis-Writing Test.

4. I regret I was not, however, able to appear for and pass the Higher grade of the Revenue Test on account of the following circumstances. I entered the service at the end of 1891 and as I was then a probationer in the Registration Department, I was very busy with my new sphere of life and passing the Departmental examinations and so forth until I was confirmed in 1893. In the meantime I was able to --- appear for and pass the Precis and Translation Tests in 1891 and 1892 respectively, and I took up the study of the remaining tests only from the year 1893 forwards.⁽⁶⁾ The year 1893 was the last chance for F.A.'s to appear for the Higher Grade of the Revenue Test and I therefore studied for that test and appeared for it at Cuddalore, with a thorough preparation. While I was attending the examination, I was suddenly attacked with a ague so much so that I could not attend the paper on "Stamp Rules" and thus unfortunately failed to secure a pass. And I could not afterwards appear for the test, having been under the general operation of the special Test Rules. I studied, however, for the Lower grade of the Test and passed it as well as the other Tests one by one and completed them in the year 1897.

5. With a view, then, to qualify myself for appearing for the Higher grade of the Revenue Test and to improve and develop my general educational qualifications, I took up the B.A. studies and even obtained the permission of the syndicate of the University to enable me to appear as a private candidate. When I was about to send up my application for admission, I lost my wife in September 1898, and this unfortunate calamity upset the whole programme.⁽¹⁰⁾ When I was again preparing to appear in the next year at least, I was made a

Sub-Magistrate by your honor's kind and generous orders, and hence I am not now naturally in a position to devote my attention to the task, and I am ^{redundant} ⁽¹³⁾ made to run into the necessity for resorting to a special treatment now applied for. ⁽¹⁴⁾ ⁽¹⁵⁾

6. Being now in the Revenue Department and having passed the Higher Grade of the criminal Judicial Test, I feel the necessity for the Higher Grade of the Revenue Test also ⁽¹⁷⁾ so that it may not be an obstacle for my eligibility for higher offices such as Deputy Collectorship &c. ⁽¹⁸⁾

7. I beg to submit that I am a descendant of the old royal Lody dynasty of Northern India, though it has now ⁽¹⁹⁾ lost its former status, and my family is the only remnant left in this district.

8. I beg further to state that higher education is so poor and backward amongst the Muhammadan inhabitants of this district that I ^{am} ⁽²⁰⁾ claim to be the only Mussalman official of my community that has hitherto passed the F.A. standard of the University apart from my special qualifications. ⁽²¹⁾ ⁽²²⁾

9. The fact that I am a Mussalman deserving of every encouragement in the hands of the Government in accordance with their benign policy adopted towards elevating the Mussalmans from their precarious condition and regenerating them from their national retrogression in general and encouraging the deserving members of their community in particular, is amply borne testimony to in my case seeing that your honour was recently pleased to confer upon me the present appointment I hold. ⁽²⁴⁾ ⁽²⁵⁾

10. That my humble services have been sufficiently ⁽²⁶⁾ appreciated both by my official superiors and the public will be patent from the several recorded opinions of my official capacity, extracts of which may be called and exhibited if necessary. ⁽²⁷⁾ ⁽²⁸⁾

11. I conclude and respectfully request that your honor will be pleased to kindly consider all the aforesaid circumstances as well as the ^{paucity} ⁽²⁹⁾ facility of Muhammadans of high

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educational qualifications in the higher ranks of the Government service, and to recommend me to the Government and obtain their permission enabling me to appear for the Higher grade of the Revenue Test. In this connection, I beg to bring to your honor's kind notice that a similar permission has been granted by the Government to several officers of this and other Departments and even for members of Hindu communities, of equal or inferior qualifications, found, however, to be deserving of the concession.

I beg to remain,

Respectfully,

Your honor's most obedient servant,

B. S. S. S.

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 my special permission. But
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Submitted to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Land
 Revenue, with a strong recommendation that the rules
 may, if possible, be relaxed in the case of this
 officer. Like the other officers, I have a high
 opinion of the officer's ability and character

[Signature]
 G. W. J. T. M. S.

[Signature]
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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
 (LAND REVENUE),

Madras, 15th June 1900. 189

The Honourable Mr. W. J. H. Le Fanu.

READ -

B
 Reference No. 3 2 6 dated 15th June 1900 189

The Board submits for the orders of Government
 an application from B. Muhiuddin Khan Lodi Sahib, Deputy Tah-
 sildar and Sub Magistrate, Vartirayiruppu, and acting Sta-
 tionary Sub Magistrate, Ottapidaram, Tinnevely District, for
 permission to appear for the Revenue Test, Higher Grade.

[Signature]
 Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, with
 papers in original.

V.B.

[Signature]
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Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 807 of 1900

SUBJECT.

Permission to appear for the Revenue
Test, Higher Grade.

FOR ORDERS.

M. N.

Muhi-ud-din Khan Lodi,
By Tahsildar, Watrap, and
acting Stationary Sub-magistrate,
Ottapidararu, Tinnevely District,
requests that he may be permitted
to appear for the Revenue Test,
Higher Grade. The Collector,
Mr Bedford, recommends that
the rules may, if possible, be
relaxed in favour of the peti.
2. In para 6 of G.O. no 351 Ed
dated the 20th June 1889 the Govt
laid down that, after the 31st Dec
1893, no candidate should be
admitted to the Revenue Test,
Higher Grade, unless he had
passed the B.A. degree examination,
and a notification embodying
this decision was published in

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the gazette of the 25th June 1889.

3. The pet^r is only an H.A. and although it may be said that he had thus nearly five years notice of his exclusion from the Revenue Test, Higher Grade & yet he entered for service only in 1891 and that too in the Registration Depart^t and he obtained a permanent

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footing in that Depart^t only in 1893. He

says he appeared for the Rev test higher

Grade in 1893 but ~~was taken ill~~ during the examination. On the other hand

permission to appear for this test is ~~however~~

given only in ^{very} rare cases and it does not

appear that the applicant has rendered

any specially meritorious services deserving

of a concession being made in his favour.

The only ground for the application so far

as it appears from the papers submitted

is that the applicant is a Muhammadan

perhaps industrious habits and it is for

consideration whether the permission applied

for may be granted for this sole reason.

The Board neither supports

nor goes against the pet^r.

The arguments in paragraph

11 of his memorial have some

slight force, & it is well per-

haps, to draw some distinction

between a Muhammadan who

+ This is not quite accurate
I think. The Coll^d strongly
recommends the case &
both he & the Sub Coll^d
testify to the good work
done by the pet^r.

M.P.

has succeeded in passing
several tests & wants to
appear for another one,
& the ordinary Muhammadan
of this presidency who
asks for exemption simply
because he has not the
energy or leisure to pass
any examinations whatever.

I think the Board

should express an opinion
& say whether the request
is recommended or not.

M.P.
25.6.1900

Secy.

H.1.

The officer's ability, spoken
to by Mr. Bedford, clearly
does not extend to a mastery
of the English language. His
applicⁿ bristles with faults.

In fact, his English appears
too bad to be tolerated in a
Dep^t Cow.

Grounds for permission appear
to be insufficient.

H.1.

26.6.00

Yes. This is frequently done
when the Bd. or omitted to do so
a Cow. does not wish to recommend.

It must have
purposely
omitted to do so
H.1.

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The Gov^t sees no per
reason to grant the
mission applicⁿ for
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The appln should be
declined.

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To The Bd of Rev. (LR) 27.6.00

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