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CURRENT No. 1481

From

The Board of Revenue,

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No. 3167 Misc.

Dated 3rd October *190* 2.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks for the orders of Government an application from Muhammad Abdulla Sherif, Head clerk, Port Office, Bassein, Burmah for permanent exemption from the examination rules forwarded by the Collector of Cuddapah.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE, MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

No.3167 Misc., dated 3rd October 1902.

The Honourable Mr.H.A.Sim.

Read endorsement of Bannatyne Macleod Esquire, Collector of Cuddapah, Cur.No.3301-Rev. of 1902, dated 7th August 1902, and Reference thereon B.No.398, dated 29th August 1902.

Read also letter from the same officer, Ref.on Cur. No.880-B & G., of 1902, dated 11th September 1902.

Resolution

The application of Muhammad Abdulla Sherif, Head clerk, Port Office, Bassein, Burmah, for permanent exemption from the examination rules, forwarded by the Collector of Cuddapah will be submitted for the orders of Government. The Board supports the Collector's recommendation .

2. The Collector reports that his nominee will be tried as a clerk on Rs.50 in his own office and that he promises to pass all the Departmental tests in two years.

(True Extract)

Lakshmikanna
for Ag.Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government, Educational Department,
with papers in original.
Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah.

R.H.
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Revenue (190 2) Department.

Through the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Madras.

~~CURRENT~~ No. 3204

From

[*Name*] Bannatyne Macleod, Esqr., M.A., I.C.S., Bar-at-law,

[*Designation*] Collector of Cuddapah,

[*Station*] Cuddapah.

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14 AUG. 1902

Cur .*No.* 3301-Rev., of 02.

Dated 7th August 1902.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting, for favourable consideration, the memorial of Mohammed Abdullah Sheriff, Head clerk, Port office, Bassein, Burma, requesting that he may be exempted from the examination rules.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

COLLECTOR'S OF
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POST OFFICE
21 JUL 1902
BASSEIN

Through The Port Officer,
BASSEIN
and THE COMMISSIONER, IRRAWADDY DIVISION.

To.

B. McLEOD Esquire, I. C. S
BARISTER-AT-LAW
COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF CUDDAPAH

The humble Memorial of Mohammed Abdulla Sherieff, Head Clerk Port Office Bassein, Burma.

Respectfully Sheweth,

(1) That your honor's humble memorialist's grand father and other ancestors have served in the 14th Regiment M. N. I., since the year of grace 1800; from the statement (A) which is a certified true extract of the Regimental registers, (herewith submitted) your honor will be pleased to observe that they served in the British Army with distinction, reached the highest attainable rank, and retired with pensions and honors for distinguished service.

(2) That on the retirement of your honor's humble memorialist's grand father Subadar-Major Abdul Khader Saheb (No. 401 of the 14th M. N. I.) his (memorialist's) father and two uncles the only three surviving sons, joined the Mysore Civil Service when the State was under the British Commission; the eldest Abdus Samad Saheb was Amildar of a Taluq and died after a service of 21 years; the younger, Khan Bahadur, Abdul Rahman Saheb, was for several years a Deputy Commissioner, was subsequently raised to the rank of a Honorable Member of the Council of Regency, the highest rank in the Civil Service of the State and retired from the service with pension, special gratuity, and honors; the youngest Abdul Azeez Saheb (memorialist's father) was an Assistant Commissioner in the Mysore Civil Service and retired on pension in April last; from the above your honor will be pleased to observe that they have served the Government faithfully.

(3) That your honor's humble memorialist's ancestors rendered acknowledged services as Commissioned Officer's in the British Army for over a century; and that with the exception of the last two (Nos 1547 and 1838) all of them distin-guished themselves in the field and were decorated; from the following extracts of letters your honor will be pleased to observe that his (memorialist's) grand father and ancestors were held in high esteem by the British Officers under whom they had the honor to serve, and that his (memorialist's) family was considered worthy of special recognition and support.

Extracts of Letters from General Geo.Burn to Khan Bahadur Abdul Rahman Saheb, dated 74, Porchester Terrace W, 1st October 86.

(i) "As an old friend of your good old father I address you—since my retirement I have heard 3 times from him the last dated 1st January 1870, in which he mentioned he was well, and his three sons doing well—from their English Education which on his consulting me when the 14th was going to China I strongly advised him to give.

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when you write, pray mention them and all particulars of your father—but as I have not heard of him for so many years. I fear he must have gone to his rest. In his

last letter he mentioned be was very anxious to celebrate the wedding of his youngest son Abdul Azeez, his two eldest being married.

Are you not thinking of paying a visit to this country and paying your Empress a visit. You would, I feel sure, be delighted with the trip and be graciously received at Court.

From General Geo. Burn to Khan Bahadur Abdul Rahman, dated 74, Porchester Terrace W, dated 12th October 1888.

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(ii). I am trying to bring the Services of your father to the notice of Viscount Cross, the Indian Secretary of State, in order that I might be able to mention your name to his Lordship. He is out of town at present but I hope to be able to do so shortly.

Remember me kindly to your sons and your brother Abdul Azeez.

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From General Geo. Burn to Khan Bahadur Abdul Rahman, dated 13th November 1888.

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(iii). There is nothing like a good education and this is exemplified in yourself and your brother Abdul Azeez to whom pray remember me kindly. I am much interested in the welfare of you both from the respect I had for your father whom I always considered a good soldier.

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From Major-General R. C. Stuart, K. C. B. to Abdul Rahman, Khan, Bahadur, dated Ootacamand, 19th June 1892.

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(iv). It is so long since I left Mysore Province that it is all the great pleasure to me to receive a line of remembrance from so old a friend as yourself.

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From Major-General R. J. Meade, K.C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, dated 271 Winchester House, 50 Old Broad Street, London, 21st August 1892.

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(v). I was sorry to hear that your elder brother had died.

I hope you and the other members of your family in the Public Service will continue to get on and to prosper.

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From L. Rice Esq., Director of Public Instruction and Archeology, Mysore, dated 17th May 1894,

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(vi). Your family has a most honorable record.

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(vii). Subadar-Major Shekh Casseim was selected by me for that rank when I commanded the XIV. Madras Native Infantry, he comes of a respectable old family and is himself a straight honourable man entirely to be trusted

BANGALORE:
Dated 19th October 1892 .

Sd. E. FAUNCE, C.B.,
BRIGADIER-GENERAL.

4. That your honor's humble memorialist's family is well known to all the British Residents that were stationed in Mysore and that your honor's humble memorialist's father is personally known to your honor for over Sixteen years; your honor's humble Memorialist further begs to submit for favour of perusal a copy of the Memorial submitted to HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF FORT ST: GEORGE' MADRAS; by his (Memorialist's) father in June 1901.

(5.) That your honor's humble memorialist is now serving in the Marine Department at Bassein, Burma, as a Head clerk on a salary of Rs. 100/-rising to Rs. 150/- plus charge allowance of Rs. 30/- for Tidal observatory work, and is at present drawing Rs. 170/-; he has put in a service of over eight years in Burma, and from the copies of testimonials granted to him (herewith submitted), your honor will be pleased to observe, that he has given entire satisfaction to all the Officers under whom he has had the honor to serve, and that he possesses a good knowledge of English, besides Telegu, Kanarese, Hindustani, and Persian.

(6.) That the prospects of advancement in the country generally and in the department specially, being limited, your honor's humble memorialist has been trying to obtain an appointment in some department under your honor's control and that not having passed the Matriculation Examination he (memorialist) is debarred from getting an appointment there.

(6.) That unfortunately circumstances did not permit your honor's humble memorialist to study and pass the Matriculation Examination before he entered the service, and that now having already put in a service of over eight years, cannot without loss of service, and pay, undergo the long course of studies (extending to about 3 years) to qualify himself for the necessary examination.

(7.) That your honor's humble memorialist therefore most humbly prays that in consideration of the acknowledged good services rendered by his ancestors in the British Army for over a century, and of the fact that this memorial is the first of its kind ever submitted by any member of your honor's humble memorialist's family your honor will be most graciously pleased to recommend to HIS EXCEL--LENCY THE GOVERNOR OF FORT ST: GEORGE IN COUNCIL, that as an act of generosity and special grace to a descendent of a line of the most loyal and faithful Commissioned Officers of the British Native Army, (on such an auspicous and historic occassion as the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the VII Emperor of India) he (memorialist) be exempted from the Examination rules for the admission into Government service in the Madras Presidency.

For which act of kindness your honor's humble memorialist in duty bound shall ever pray.

M. Abdulla Shereef

Dated Bassein, Burma,
The 22nd July. 1902.

MEMORIALIST

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C.—Particulars of Genealogy.
D.—True copies of testimonials.
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Extract of Regimental Registers showing particulars of Services.

Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	Date of Promotion. Jemadar.	Jemadar. Adjt.	Subedar.	Subedar Major.	Subedar Bahadur.	Distinguished himself, where wounded and No. of Certificate,	Character.	Remarks.
4	Subedar Ibrahim Khan...	1-1-1824.		24-11-1832.		1-5-1837.	Severely wounded through both thighs and the scrotum at the taking of Chowkerry in Soondwarsah on 16th April 1818, received certificate No. 3 from Surgeon I. Morton, 14th Regiment, N.I., on 29th Decr. 1834. The second class of the Order of British India and the title of Bahadur from 1st May 1837 conferred upon him in G. O. G., 30th June 1838. Present in the Travancore war 1808-09. Kurnool 1815. Parsuit of the Pindaries 1816. Mahidpore, Chowkerry, Kittoor. On foreign service to Moulmein from 4th November 1841 to 14th March 1842.	A steady officer of good character. and strictly attentive to duty.	Pensioned on the 15th Febuary 1842.
16	„ Shekh Husain...	1-1-1835.		18-9-1838.			Siege of Kurnool. Battle of Mahidpore. Taking of Chowkerry in Soondwarsah. Submission of Bajee Row and Mutiny of his Arabs. Siege of Assurghur. Capture of Kittoor in 1824. Mahratta campaign 1817-18-19. Moulmein from 26-10-41 to 11-4-42. China Expedition from 12-4-42 to 23-1-43. Storm of Chin-Kang-foo and operation before Nankin.	A most superior native officer of very good character. and much respected.	Del 17th June 1845.
54	„ Sirdar Khan ...	18-9-1838.	5-3-1843. (?)	1-3-1843.			On Service Kurnool 1815. 2nd Mahratta War 1817 to 1819. Mahidpore 1817. Chowkerry 1818. Assighur 1819. Kittoor 1824. Goomsoor 1836 to 37. China 1842. Chin-Kan-foo 1842.	Good.	Pensioned. 10-2-1847.
96	„ Khadir Khan ...	22-4-1842.	1-7-1843.	9-7-1850.			On Service second Mahartta War 1817 to 1819. Chowkerry 1819. Assighur 1819. Kittoor 1824. Goomsoor 1836 to 37. China 1842. Chin-Kan-foo 1842. Foreign Service from 23-2-1857.		Pensioned. 26-5-60.
99	„ Shekh Ali ...	23-10-1840.		3-3-1846.			Second Mahratta war 1817 to 1819. Mahidpore 1819. Chowkerry 1819. Assighur 1819. Kittoor 1824. China 1842. Chin-Kan-foo 1842.		Pensioned 18-11-59.
108	„ Mahomed Jaffer.	24-10-1842.		2-8-1850.			On Service Second Mahratta war 1818 to 1819. Chowkerry 1818. Assighur 1819. China 1842. Chin-Kan-foo 1842.	Indifferent,	Pensioned 4th February 1854.
349	„ Khadir Khan ...	18-11-1856.		22-5-1860.			On Service China 1842. Chin-Kan-foo 1842.	Very good.	Pensioned 4th March 1862.

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Extract of Regimental Registers showing particulars of Services.—(Conclued.)

Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	Dates of Promotion. Jemadar.	Jemadar Adjutant.	Subedar.	Subedar Major.	Subedar Bahadur.	Distinguished himself, where wounded and No. of Certificate.	Character.	Remarks.
401	Subedar Major Abdul Khadir ...	10-12-1847.	10-12-1847.	7-2-1854.			On Service China 1842. Chin-Kan-foo 1842.	Unexceptionable.	Pensioned 15th October 1869.
417	Subedar Major Bahadur. Sufder Ali ...	7-2-1854.	25-10-1856.	17-6-1859.	15-10-1869.	1-10-1870.	On Service Goomsoor 1836 to 1837. China 1842. Chin-Kan-foo 1842.	Unexceptionable.	Pensioned 30-4-1874.
247	Subedar. Esoph Khan ...	17-4-1855.		2-7-1859.			On Service China 1842. Chin-Kan-foo 1842. Foreign Service from 28th February to 1857 Straits.		Died 19th March 1860.
1547	Subedar. Major. Shekh Cassim ...	1-5-1874.	8-6-1874.	10-1-1877.	20-1-1880.		Nil.	Unexceptionable.	Pensioned 11-5-1881.
1838	Subedar. Hoosain Khan...	1-5-1874.	26-1-1877.	1-2-1877.			Nil.	Good.	Pensioned 16-12-1880.
Not known.	„ Shek Hyder ...			1-6-1820.			Wars previous to Goomsoor 1836 to 37.		Pensioned and died about 1835. Further particulars could not be ascertained

(True extract from Regimental Registers.)

(Signed) W. KEYWORTH, Lieut.,
Ag. Adjutant, 14th Regiment, M.I

Statement of Particulars of Relationship.

Name of Officers.	Particulars of Relationship.	How Related to Memorialist.
No. 4, Subedar Ibrahim Khan "Bahadur" ...	Father-in-law of Subedar Major Sufder Ali, No. 417. Maternal uncle of Subedars Usuf Khan and Khadir Khan Nos. 247 and 349. (Brothers). Father of Subedar Husain Khan No. 1838.	Grand Uncle.
No. 16, Subedar Shek Husain	Brother of a brotherin-in-law (Sister's husband) of Subedar Major Sufder Ali, Bahadur and Subedar Major Shek Khasim Nos. 417 and 1547. (Brothers).	Uncle.
No. 54, Subedar Sirdar Khan	Elder brother of Subedar Khadir Khan No. 96. Related to Subedar Ibrahim Khan, Bahadur No. 4 and Subedars Usuf Khan and Khadir Khan Nos. 247 and 349.	Grand Uncle.
No. 96, Subedar Khadir Khan	Father-in-law of Subedar Major Shek Khasim No. 1547.	Grand Uncle.
No. 99, Subedar Sheik Ali	Eldest son of Subedar Shek Hyder. Step brother of Subedar Major Sufder Ali, Bahadur and Subedar Major Shek Khasim Nos. 417 and 1547. Father-in-law of No. 401 Subedar Major Abdul Khadir. Mashayikh (Priest) with disciples in the Regiment and elsewhere.	Great Grandfather.
No. 108, Subedar Muhammad Jaffar	Cousin of Subedars Sirdar Khan and Khadir Khan Nos. 54 and 96.	Grand Uncle.
No. 247, Subedar Usuf Khan	Elder brother of Subedar Khan No. 349.	Grand Uncle.
No. 401, Subedar Major Abdul Khadir... ...	Maternal uncle of Subedar Major Sufder Ail Bahadur and Subedar Major Sheikh Khasim Nos. 417 and 1547 (Brothers). Son-in-law of Subedar Shekh Ali (Mashayikh) No. 99. Entitled to Bahadurship which for want of a vacancy he could not get before he retired in 1869. His late father Abdur Rahman Sahib and cousin Muhammad Khasim Sahib were Alumgeri (Auranzeib) Inamdars and held Inam lands at Koosoor Palleum alias Sufer Khan Palleum, Masulipatam, the Family still enjoying the Inam. Died in 1878.	Grandfather.
No. 417, Subedar Major Sufder Ali Bahadur ...	Second son of Subedar Shek Hyder. Elder brother of Subedar Major Shek Khasim No. 1547. Son-in-law of No. 4 Subedar Ibrahim Khan, Bahadur. Nephw of No. 401 Subedar Major Abdul Khadir. Father-in-law of late Amildar Muhammad Abdus Samad Sahib of a Bagepalli. Died in 1881.	Uncle.
No. 1547, Subedar Major Seik Khasim ...	Third son of Subedar Sheik Hyder. Younger brother of Subedar Major Sufder Ali, Bahadur, No. 417. Nephew of Subedar Major Abdul Khadir, No. 401. Son-in-law of Subedar Khadir Khan No. 96. Died 1st Decr. 1896	Uncle.
No. 1838 Subedar Husain Khan	Son of No. 4 Subedar Ibrahim Khan, Bahadur (Bro in-law) (wife's brother) of Subedar Major Sufdar Ali, Bahadur, No. 417. Brother-in-law (step Sister's husband) of the late Mr. Abdul Khadir, Khan Bahadur, Dy. Commr., Mysore District and the late Mr. K. Mahomed Ali, Dy, Commr. (Brothers).	Uncle.
Not known. Subedar Shekh Hyder...	Father of Subedar Major Sufder Ali Bahadur and Subadar Major Shekh Kassim Nos. 417 and 1547 respectively. Brother-in-law, sister's Husband of No. 401, Subadar Major Abdul Khadar Saheb.	Grand Uncle.

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Genealogy.

Subadar Sheik Ali
Mashayak, No. 99.

Abdul Rahman Saheb. Mohamed Kassim Saheb.
Alumgeri (Aurangzebe)
Inamdars Koosoor Palleum.
alias Sufder Khan, Palleum Masulipatam.

Subadar Major Abdul Khader Saheb
No. 401, of 14th Regt. M.N.I.

Md Abdus Samad,
Late Amildar, Mysore
Civil Service, born at
Midnapur, Bengal, in
1841. Died in 1883,
after 21 years Service.

Md. Abdul Azeez,
Asstt. Commr.
Mysore Civil Service,
Born in Bangalore,
October 1848.

Md. Abdul Rahman Khan
Bahadur, Hon'ble Member
of Council, Mysore State.
Born at French Rocks Sept.
1844.

Mohamed Abdulla Sherieff,
Born 27th November 1870,
Head Clerk, Marine Dept.,
Bassein Burma.

Particulars of relationship to other Officers mentioned in the Statement.

GRAND UNCLES.

i.e., Brothers or Cousins of Grand father.

1. No. 96, Subadar Khadar Khan.
2. Subadar Bahadur Ebrahim Khan, No. 4.
3. Subadar Usuf Khan, No. 247.
4. Subadar Shek Hyder.
5. Subadar Mohamed Jaffar, No. 108.
6. Subadar Sirdar Khan, No. 54.

UNCLES.

i.e., Brothers or Cousins of Father.

1. Subadar Major Bahadur Sufder Ali, No. 417.
2. Subadar Major Sheik Kassim, 1547.
3. Subadar Hussain Khan, No. 1838.
4. Abdul Khadir Khan Bahadur, Dy. Comr. Mysore Service.
5. K. Mohamed Ali, Dy. Comr., Mysore Civil Service.
6. Subadar Sheik Hussain, No. 16.

N.B.—Family records of Services, etc., rendered by Ancestors previous to Great Grand father lost during the time of the great tidal wave that swept over Masulipatam and its environs some years ago.

CERTIFICATES.

I.

This is to certify that Abdulla Sherieff, apprentice clerk in the Bassein Jail, gave me every satisfaction possible on the occasions I had to take charge of the Jail during the absence of the Civil Surgeon. Abdulla Sherieff seems very plodding and most anxious to do well.

(Sd.) M. Yusuf, I. C. S.,
Assistant Commissioner.

Bassein,
12th February 1894.

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II.

I can speak very highly of Abdoola Sherieff's abilities as a clerk. He is well qualified in English, writes a good hand and is very smart at figures and accounts. I fully believe that he will prove a useful and trustworthy subordinate. He comes of a respectable family, his father being an Assistant Commissioner under the Government of Madras. Attached is a letter from the candidate's father asking me to do what I can to help his son and I am very glad to be able to recommend him so strongly. I may add that Abdoola Sherieff can speak and write Hindustani and Burmese and besides a very fair knowledge of English, can speak a little Tamil and Telegu.

(Sd.) P. W. Dalzell, M. B., C. M.,
Major, I. M. S.,
Offg. Inspr. Genl. of Jails with
Civil Medl. administration,
Burma.

1st March, 1894.

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III.

Abdulla Sherieff, the bearer of this worked under me for nearly a period of two years whilst in charge of the Bassein Jail and gave me satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. He is well qualified and is very smart. He can pick up any work given to him. He is intelligent and writes a very good hand. I have no doubt he will make a very good clerk and a useful subordinate.

(Sd.) E. P. Frenchman,
Major, I. M. S.,
Civil Surgeon,
Bassein,
Burma.

31st March 1894.

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IV.

Abdulla Sherieff appears to be well up in office routine. I propose enlisting him as a Sergt. Clerk for the office if you approve of his enlistment.

(Sd,) F. S. Orchard,
Offg. Dist. Supdt. of Police,
Myaungmya.

21st April 1894.

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V.

His character has been good.

(Sd.) F. S. Orehard,
Dist. Supdt. of Police.

28th May 1894.

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VI.

Abdoola Sherieff is known to me for some time. He had been placed directly under me and I have had an ample opportunity to judge his qualifications and abilities. He is thoroughly conversant with office routine and has been of the greatest assistance to me. He leaves this office in order to go to India. He carries with him the good wishes of all concerned in this office.

Mg. Tha Po,
Officer in charge of D. S. P's office.

30th May 1894.

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VII.

Extract, Administration Report. 1894.

Conduct of Jail Officials.

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Abdulla Sherieff was appointed 6th Grade Jailor during the latter half of May 1894 He is hard working and his conduct apparently good. Abdulla Sherieff knows his work better and is smart at office work. He has given me satisfaction in the discharge of his duties in the office until now.

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(Sd.) E. P. Frenchman,
Major, I. M. S.,
Supdt., Central Jail,
Bassein.

15th January 1895.

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VIII.

Extract, Annual Administration Report, 1895.

Assistant Jailor Abdulla Sherieff held the post of one of the 6th Grade Jailors. He is smart, active, intelligent and is well up in all the details of Jail office and work. In fact he is one of the smartest Jail subordinates I have had and I have no doubt if he continues working as he has done he will be a most useful hand and should rise rapidly in the department. He has given me entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

(Sd.) E. P. Frenchman,
Major, I. M. S.,
Supdt., Cent. Prison,
Bassein.

15th January 1896.

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IX.

Forwarded and recommended the applicant (Abdulla Sherieff) is a smart hand and I have no doubt will give satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. He has general knowledge of sanitation but from what I know of him he will very soon study the subject and show himself capable of carrying out his duties.

(Signed.) E. P. Frenchman,
Major, I. M. S.,
Supdt., Central Jail,
Bassein.

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X.

This is to certify that Abdulla Sherieff, 6th grade Jailor, Bassein, successfully passed an examination held by me (Surgeon-Major E. P. Frenchman, I. M. S.) at his own request, in Sanitation and Hygiene.

The examination consisted of both theory and practice and from the knowledge displayed by him I am satisfied that he has studied and possesses hygienic qualifications necessary for the performance of the duties of a Sanitary Inspector.

(Signed) E. P. Frenchman, L. B. C. P.,
Major, I. M. S.,
Civil Surgeon and Medical Officer,
Bassesn,
Irrawady Division,
Lower Burma.

Bassein,
29th May 1896.

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XI.

Extract, Annual Administration Report, 1896.

Abdulla Sherieff, 5th grade jailor, was in charge of the office, statistics, and accounts all

throughout the year.

He is a smart officer and well up in all the details of jail management. He has been of great use to me in keeping the office in good order and has worked very hard during the year. His services merit encouragement and I recommend that he be given Assistant Jailor, Veirkett's place, (4th grade) when the latter retires in March 1897.

(Signed) E. P. Frenchman,
Major, I. M. S.,
Supdt., Central Jail,
Bassein.

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XII.

Service Book Entry.

Abdulla Sherieff performed satisfactory work during the 3 weeks I held charge of Bassein Central Jail.

(Signed) C. E. Williams, M. B.,
Captain, I. M. S..
Bassein.

8th August 1897.

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XIII.

Has worked well and given satisfaction.

(Sd.) F. J. Dewes,
Major, I.M.S.,
Supdt., Central Prison,
Bassein.

1st July 98.

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XIV.

Mr. Abdulla Sherieff Head Clerk on probation of the Port office, Bassein, Burma, having given satisfaction during his six months probationary service is hereby confirmed with effect from the 1st January 1899.

(Sd.) Percy Downes,
Commander, R.I.M.,
Port Officer.

Bassein,
5. 1. 99.

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XV.

From the 1st August 99 to the 11th October 99 and from 1st April 1900 to 5th November 1900 being the time I officiated as Port Officer, Mr. Abdula Sherieff has carried out the duties of Head Clerk to my entire satisfaction.

(Sd.) A. J. Marsack,
Lieut. R.I.M.

Bassein,
11th Oct. 99.
5th Nov. 1900.

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Mr. Abdula Sheriff has been the Head Clerk of this office for the past 6 months during which time I have always found him careful and attentive to his duties; I write this leaving for Akyab and I wish him a successful career.

(Sd.) J. H. D. St. John,
Commander, R.I.M.,
Offg. Port Officer.

Port Office,
Bassein,
30th March 00.

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COPIES OF FURTHER TESTIMONIALS AND OTHER papers regarding Qualifications and conduct

Commissioner Irrawaddy Division

This application is being submitted through you because you control the Port Fund of which the applicant is an employee. Commander Downes and the certificates etc attached to his application speak of the abilities of the applicant.

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I have known the applicant for many years as also the other members of his family. From the wording of his application it will be seen that he has a thorough knowledge of English. He is well known to Colonel Frenchman who recommended him for the appointment he now holds.

(Sd) E. W. XAVIER.
Superintendent, Commr's Office
3rd of February 1902

No. 82 Dated 5th February 1902

Forwarded to the Registrar Chief Court, I do not know the petitioner but he has good certificates.

(SD) H. S. HARTNOLL I. C. S.
Barister-at-law
Offg: Commissioner Irrawaddy Division.

Forwarded to the Registrar of the Chief Court of Lower Burma Rangoon, through the Commissioner of the Irrawaddy division. Mr. Sherieff has served as Head Clerk of the Bassein Port Office since the 1st July 1898, he is a capable clerk, good at accounts, he speaks and writes English well; I have heard him converse freely in Burmese and Hindustani; his other linguistic accomplishments I have had no opportunity to test.

He has carried out his duties as Head Clerk to my satisfaction and I would be pleased if he gets the promotion now applied for.

(SD) PERCY DOWNES.
Commander R. I. M.
Port Officer and Supdtt: Mercantile Marine
Bassein Burma L.

The bearer Mohamed Abdulla Sherieff is a great friend of mine. He is Head Clerk in the Port Office in Bassein and to better his prospects is applying for the Interpretership in the Chief Court.

He belongs to a very respectable family his father being a senior Extra Asstt: Commissioner in Mysore; he is well educated and a thorough gentleman.

I consider that he will do a first rate Interpreter, because not only has he a thorough knowledge of English and Hindi, but he is well versed in Persian also which I beleive is one of the qualifications for the appointment.

(SD) TUN LWIN
Extra Assistant Commissioner
Bassein.

I have known Mohamed Abdulla Sherrieff since 1895 He is well educated in English Hindustani and Persian and I can say he is well fitted for the post of an Interpreter. His pay and allowances exceed the pay of the Interpreter but for his future prospects he wishes to come to Rangoon. I hope his prayer will be succeeded.

Rangoon

10th February 1902.

(SD) U. SHWE BWIN.

Additional Judge Small Cause Court.

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I hope better times are in store for you I have nothing suitable to offer you in my office at present but shall bear your request in mind.

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(SD) E. P. FRENCHMAN

Lieut-Colonel I. M. S.

3rd May 1902.

Offg: Inspector-General of Jails Burma.

ENDORSEMENT. NO

Copy of the following forwarded to Mr. A. Sherieff for information.

(SD) PERCY DOWNES.

Commander R. I. M.

Port Officer Bassein.

Endorsement No. 746/6 E 16 dated 26th March 1902.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Port Officer Bassein for information and communication to Mr. Sherieff.

SD) E W. XAVIER,

Supdtt:

for offg. Commissioner. Irrawaddy Division.

Memo from the Commissioner of the Irrawaddy Division to the Deputy Commissioner Bassein.

The following officers are appointed resident Excise Officers in your district and on the following pay. They are seconded from the first April and should be in their places by that date.

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Mr. Sherieff, Head Clerk, Port Office Bassein on Rs. 200/- (Note.—Mr. Sherieffs appointment is contingent on Mr. Wadman remaining on in his present appointment. If his present appointment is abolished, he will be appointed resident excise officer instead of Mr. Sherieff until further orders.)

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SD.) H. S. HARTNOLL I. C. S.

Bar-at-law,

offg: Commissioner Irrawaddy Division.

Endorsement No.

Copy of the following forwarded to Mr. Sherieff for information.

SD). PERCY DOWNES.

Commander, R. I. M.

Letter No. 752/6 E. 16 dated from H. S. Hartnoll Esq. I. C. S. offg. Commissioner Irrawaddy Division.

In Continuation of my Endorsement No. 746/6. E. 16 dated 26th March 1902, I have the honour to State that the financial Commissioner has telegraphed to me that Mr. Wadman's appointment ceases on the 31st. March 1902, unless special orders to contrary are communicated. Under the circumstances, I have the honour to request that Mr. Sherieff may be directed not to take up his appointment in the exise department until further orders.

In the event of Mr. Wadman being provided with an appointment elsewhere you will be informed of the fact.

I have etc

(SD) E. W. Xavier.

Superintendent,

for offg: Comr: Irrawaddy Division Bassein

THROUGH THE CLLECTOR OF ANANTPUR,

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
-1-AUG-1902
OUDDAPAH

To

His Excellency,

The Right Honourable Lord Ampthill G.C.I.E., Etc.,

Governor of Madras & Fort St. George,

Dated Mysore, the 20th June 1901.

The humble memorial of Mohamed Abdul Azeez an Extra Assistant Commissioner in the Mysore Government Service humbly sheweth.

May it Please Your Excellency:—

1. That your Excellency's humble memorialist's father and his other near relatives have served the East India Company and the Government of Madras since the year of grace eighteen hundred; from the statement submitted, your Excellency will be pleased to observe that they served in the British Army with distinction, reached the highest attainable rank and retired from service with pensions and honours for distinguished service.

2. That on the retirement of your Excellency's humble memorialist's father Subadar-Major Abdul Khadir Sahib of the 14th Regiment Madras Native Infantry he the (memorialist) joined the Mysore service when the state was under the British Commission. His present position speaks for itself whether he has served the Government faithfully or not.

3. That your Excellency's humble memorialist has a son, Mohamed Abdulla Sherieff now employed in the Marine Department at Bassein Lower Burma, as Head Clerk on a salary of Rs. 100/- rising to Rs. 150/- with other allowances and is at present getting Rs. 130/-; he has put in a service of about eight years in Burma and from copies of testimonials granted to him herewith submitted, your Excellency will be pleased to observe that he has given entire satisfaction to the officers under whom he has had the honor to serve and that he possesses a fair Knowledge of English.

4. That your Excellency's humble memorialist is advancing in age, and is desirous of having his son by him in his declining years, and in order to enable him to gain this end your Excellency's humble memorialist has been trying to have his son transferred to the Government of your Excellency.

5. That unfortunately circumstances did not allow your Excellency's humble memorialist's son to study and pass the Matriculation Examination before he entered the service; and that now having already put in a service of about 8 years cannot without loss of service and pay undergo the long course of studies (extending to about 3 years) to quality himself for the necessary Examination.

6. That ~~Your~~ Your Excellency's humble memorialist is personally known to Mr. Macleod I. C. S. Barister-at-Law, the present Collector of Anantpur for over fifteen years; that officer is willing to accept the service of your Excellency's humble memorialist's son, and give him an appointment, provided your Excellency is pleased to exempt him from passing the Matriculation Examination.

7. That your Excellency's humble memorialist therefore most humbly prays that in consideration of the ackowledged services rendered by his ancestors in the British Army for over a century, and of the fact that his son is already in Government Service, and that the Collector of Anantpur is willing to entertain him, your Excellency will, most graciously be pleased to exempt his son from passing the Matriculation Examination.

For which act of generosity and kindness your Excellency's humble memorialist in duty bound shall ever pray.

Your Excellency's humble
Memorialist
(Sd.) M. ABDUL AZEEZ,
Extra Assistant Commissioner,
Mysore Prevince.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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22 JUL 1902
IRRAWADDY DIVISION

PORT OFFICE
22 JUL 1902
BASSEIN

-Subject.-

Memorial from Mr. Sheriff
Head Clerk. Post Office
-Bassein-

Dated Bassein 22nd July 1902.

No. 796/4.M.

-I forwarded to the Collector and District Magistrate of Cuddapah through the Commissioner Irrady Division, with the remarks that Mr. Sheriff has proved himself to be a capable clerk and a good accountant. He also has considerable linguistic accomplishments.

Jerry Downes.

Supdt. Post Offices
Bassein Div.

Upon the application & enclosed "no objection" certificate I am pleased to recommend the transfer of Mr. Sheriff.

Enclosures.
1 Memorial
and annexure.
A. to D.

No. 449/10/64
dt. 22.7.02

Forwarded-

Off. Commissioner of
Irrawaddy.

Submitted to Government through the Board of Rev for favourable Consideration — I know the Applicant. He is Educated and bears good character. His father is an extra Asst Commr in Mysore.

Camp Kadiri } Macleod Collector

7/8/02

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Ref. on Cur. No. 880-B.& G., 02. Cuddapah Collector's of
Dated 11th September
Camp, Jammalamadu.

Gl 3739/02

From

Barnatyne Macleod, Esqr., M.A., I.C.S., Bar-at-law,
Collector of Cuddapah.

To

The Secretary to the
Commissioners of
Land Revenue,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Reference B. No. 398, Land Revenue, dated 20th August 1902, I have the honour to state that I would try Mahommed Abdulla Sheriff Saheb as a clerk on Rs.50/- in my office. I know his father better than I know him; but he seems well behaved and educated.

2. In his petition, received by me on 8th August 1902, he states that he can speak, read and write Telugu fairly well. He also promises to pass all the Departmental Tests within 2 years of his entertainment.

3. The enclosures received with the Board's Reference are resubmitted herewith.

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

C.S.

8/9/02

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. ..... , dated 190

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READ ALSO :—

C. No. 1481 , From the Bd of Rev. L.R. , No. 3167 , dated 3rd oct 1902.

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ORDER No. 625 , dated 9-10- 1902

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The exemption from the examination rules of Muhammad 'Abd-ullah Sharif is sanctioned.

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To The Bd of Rev. (L.R.)
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