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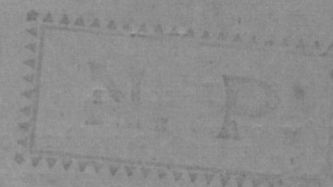
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JANUARY.

Special Test Examinations.

Permitting Muhammad Khan, clerk, Deputy Tahsildar's office, Kupram, North Arcot district, to appear for certain special tests.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From E. L. VAUGHAN, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated Chittoor, 14th January 1903, Ref. on Cur. No. 2133-Ver of 1902.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for the favourable consideration of Government, a copy of petition from Silamon Khán Sáhí, a stamp vendor at Krishnagiri, requesting that his son S. Muhammad Khán, who has passed the last Middle School examination in the second class and who is a clerk in the Deputy Tahsildar's office, Kuppam, may be permitted to appear for the special test examinations so that he may qualify himself for departmental promotion, viz., the revenue, criminal, account and translation tests, lower grade, and the précis writing test.

2. From enquiries made through the Collector of Salem, it appears that the petitioner's allegations as to his respectable ancestry are true. Petitioner's father was the Khazi of Royakota referred to in the foot-note to page 83 of the Salem District Manual and his ancestors held high posts during the time of Tippu Sultan of Mysore. The Sub-Collector supports the petition and seeing that there are so few Muhammadans in the public service in this district and in consideration of his respectability, I beg to recommend his request to the favourable consideration of Government.

ENCLOSURE.

PETITION from SILAMON KHÁN SÁHIB, a resident of Old Pettah, Krishnagiri taluk, Salem district, to the Acting Sub-Collector, North Arcot, dated Kuppam, 1st April 1902.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR.—Your honour's humble petitioner is the grandson of one Ibráhim Khán Sáhí, who was some 95 years ago employed as the khiladar (amir) of a fort called Kaveripoor (in Coimbatore district) that was then in the hands of Tippu Sultan of Sreerangapatam. The sanads, records, etc., which had been granted by former Nawabs and which were in the possession of the said Ibráhim Khán Sáhí have been lost.

2. Subsequent to the demise of Ibráhim Khán Sáhí, his son and the father of the humble petitioner by name Husain Khán alias Husain Miah Sáhí was appointed Khaji of Royakota, a place in Krishnagiri taluk of the Salem district.

3. The petitioner begs to bring to your honour's notice that one Khaji Husain Khán Sáhí, the father of the petitioner is the same person who helped the retired Honourable Member of the Board of Revenue, Madras, W. J. H. LeFanu, Esq., with the ancient history of Baramahal or forts on the twelve hills when that officer was, as Sub-Collector of Salem district, engaged in the preparation of a manual for that district and in recognition of this service his name has also been mentioned in the said manual.

4. Of the European officers at present the retired Honourable Member of the Board of Revenue, Madras, W. J. H. LeFanu, Esq., is the only gentleman who knows your honour's humble petitioner's father the said Khaji Husain Khán Sáhí.

5. It is now nearly seven years since the said Khaji Husain Khán Sáhí ceased to exist.

6. Though his ancestors were thus in a good and well-to-do circumstances your honour's humble petitioner is now in a very deplored state of life and he has got three sons and it was with the greatest difficulty that he managed to get his two sons succeeded in passing the Middle School examination at Krishnagiri. Owing to his poverty he was unable to have his sons educated in big colleges, such as in Madras or Bangalore, etc., places.

7. The above said retired Honourable Member of the Board of Revenue, Madras, W. J. H. LeFanu, Esq., was pleased to provide to your honour's humble petitioner's eldest son, S. Muhammad Khán, with a clerk's place on Rs. 15 per mensem in the Deputy Tahsildar's office, Kuppam, which post he continues to hold. The second son is now studying for medicine in the Medical College, Madras, and one year is more to complete his college course. The third son is receiving general education in the primary classes.

8. Your honour's humble petitioner's eldest son S. Muhammad Khán, clerk, Deputy Tahsildar's office, Kuppam, is well conversant with the several languages, viz., English, Tamil, Telugu and Hindustani and the total period of his service in the Revenue department is eleven years. On account of his (petitioner's) straitened circumstances and to the rigid examination rules, the above said S. Muhammad Khán (eldest son of the petitioner) is not able enough to attempt at passing any of the University examinations which can qualify him to appear for the Government departmental tests required for his advancement in service nor has he passed the Middle School examination in first class.

9. The above-mentioned S. Muhammad Khán, i.e., your honour's humble petitioner's eldest son, has a very earnest desire to appear for the special test examination for which he could not appear in his present state and he (poor petitioner) also humbly begs to bring to your honour's kind notice that several Muhammadans who were born in high families but reduced to poverty owing to the transient fluctuations of the world have been exempted by the benevolent European officers of your honour's stamp and thus were enabled to cut a good figure in the world.

10. In these circumstances, therefore, your honour's humble petitioner most respectfully and humbly prays that your honour may take into consideration all the facts above set forth as also the high social position that his ancestors occupied and his present miserable state and may be graciously pleased to recommend to the Government for the exemption of the eldest son of your honour's humble petitioner stated above from the examination rules and permit him to appear for the Government special test examinations so as to render himself qualified for promotion at least to have an aspiration for it.

11. For this act of kindness and charity, your honour's humble petitioner ever prays for your honour's long life and prosperity.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal department, through the Collector of North Arcot.

2. I have the honour to strongly support this petition for the reasons given in it. I think it is a particularly deserving case. This small concession will be of the greatest service to the third brother who will be able to get a better education as the clerk will be able to get better pay and thus to help him properly.

S. G. ROBERTS,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

18th April 1902.

ORDER—No. 30, Educational, dated 24th January 1903.

Muhammad Khán will be permitted to appear for the revenue, criminal, account and translation tests, lower grade, and the précis test.

(True Extract.)

M. HAMMICK,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

„ Commissioner for Government Examinations.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Educational (1903) Department.

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From

[Name] E. L. Vaughan Esquire I.C.S.[Designation] Asy Collector of North Arcot[Station] ClinbrookReference No. 2133 / Ver. 402Dated 16th January 1903Enclosures oneReceived 18.1. 1903.Registered 19.1. 1903.

SUBJECT.

Recommending the grant of permission to
 Muhammad Khan Clerk D. Lal's Office Kuppam
 to appear for certain departmental special
 examinations

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 30, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
24TH JANUARY 1903.

[SUBJECT.—Permission to appear for certain special tests.]

From the Collector of North Arcot, dated 14th January 1903, No. 2133-Ver.

The Collector of North Arcot recommends that one Muhammad Khan, a clerk in the Deputy Tahsildar's office at Kuppam, may be permitted to appear for the revenue, criminal, account and translation tests, lower grade, and the précis test, on the ground that he belongs to a respectable family and that there are so few Muhammadans in the public service in the district. The clerk has passed only the Middle school examination (second class) and it is not likely that he will be able to get through all the tests named. If, however, he does, it will be creditable to him. In the circumstances the permission applied for may perhaps be granted.

P. T. THARYAN—22-1-03.

I think little good comes out of exemptions of Musulmans on the score of respectability of family and would maintain the bar.

A. T. PRINGLE—22-1-03.

If he does not pass no harm will have been done; if he does, it will show that he has some thing in him. I think he may be exempted and allowed to appear.

M. HAMMICK—22-1-03.

The draft placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN—22-1-03.

A. T. PRINGLE—24-1-03.

[G.O., No. 30, Educational, dated 24th January 1903.]

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

READ ALSO :—

C. No. 75, From the *Collector, North Arcot*, No. 2133, dated 14th Jan^y 1903.

ORDER

No. 30, dated 24.1.1903.

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To the Collr. of North Arcot
- C.E.P. -

