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[Despatch Abstract.]

Special Test Examinations

Declining to comply with the request of
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for the annual pub + revenue test
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# Educational (190 ) Department.

## CURRENT No. 1769

*From*

[*Name*] Mahdi Muhammad Khan Sahib Bahadur

[*Designation*]

[*Station*] Avalkonda.

*No.*

*Dated* 22 - 10 - 1903.

*Enclosures* 2.

*Received* 3 - 11 - 1903.

*Registered* 3 - 11 - 1903.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding Petition to the Govt. requesting that his sons to appear for certain special Tests if so that they may be qualified for the Superior service in the Govt.

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To,

His Excellency,

The Governor-in-Council

Fort Saint George.

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The humble petition of Mohammad Mahdi Khan Sahib Bahadur, Amildar of Jaghir Chittoor Taluq

Respectfully Showeth,

I beg to enclose a Copy of a petition submitted by me in April last and also the G.O. No 169 Dated 27th April 1903 passed thereon and to submit the following few lines for favorable Consideration.

The G.O. above referred to says that the Government cannot take into Consideration petitions for exemptions from the examination unless sent to them direct. I submit that my petition was not sent to the Government direct but was submitted through the Collector of North Arcot District who was good enough to forward it on with a strong recommendation that my request should be complied with. He was of course willing to give my sons employments in the office but I was certainly averse to their being employed as Clerks on rupees fifteen a month [illegible]

them exemptes from the examination rules for entry into the Public Services and also permittes to appear for the Special Tests so that they may pass them first and then get in the Government Service on such posts as they may be qualifies to enter upon. I submit that the existence of a rule could only be known by its exception and even if the Government was pleased then not to comply with my request, which was strongly supported by the Collector, on technical grounds of exempting them from the examination rules for entry into the Public Service I respectfully request that it may at least be pleased to grant permission to them to appear for the Special Tests as was done in the case of my brothers sons referred to in my first petition herewith attached.

I further beg to bring to the notice of the Government that the late Hon'ble Mir Humayun Jah Bahadur C.I.E the Grand father of my sons had sent them to England, on the strong advice of his friend Sir Henry Stokes, for their education but shortly after they were there the said Hon'ble Gentleman died and Consequently my sons had unfortunately to come back here at once. It may not be out of place here to mention that the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the High Court have unanimously been pleased to allow them to appear for the First Grade Pleadership Examination (Proceedings No 855 dated 11th Septr 1903) as a very special case and for which only Graduates of an University with a course of training in [illegible] College at Madras



I submit that this Concession was granted them, not only on account of their respectable Connections but on account of their ability having been given a Sound education.

Under the foregoing circumstances I beg respectfully to approach the Government with a request that it may be pleased - Considering the past history of my ancestors, the fact that my sons are the direct descendants of Tippu Sultan through their mother, and the most important fact that they have been given a Sound English education — to at least allow them to appear for the Criminal Judicial and the Revenue Tests Higher Grades and the Civil Judicial Tests so that they may pass the Special tests first to qualify themselves for the Higher Grades of Services and then subsidt. I respectfully submit that there will, under the circumstances, be no technicality of any Rule standing in the way of this permission being granted viz permission to appear for the Special Tests so that they may pass the Tests first and then seek to exemption from the examination rules for entry into the Public Service through the Head of any Department who may be willing to employ them as is apparent from the G.O received by me and Copy herewith Submitted. For this act of kindness I shall as in duty bound ever pray.

Bowbazar
22nd October 1903

M. Ismail

SECRETARIAT MADRAS 5 OCT 1903

Educational Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following paper from Mohamad Mahdi Khan Sahib Bahadur. dated 12th April 1903.

Order No 189 Dated 27th April 1903.

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Mohamad Mahdi Khan Sahib Bahadur is informed that applications on behalf of unpassed candidates wishing to obtain appointments in the Public service and the exemptions from the examination rules should be made to the Head of the Department which these candidates wish to enter. The Government cannot pass orders on applications made direct to them.

(True extract)

(Signed) A.G. Cardew
Ag Secretary to Government.

Forwarded to Mohamad Mahdi Khan Sahib Bahadur of Dorakonda.

(Signed) E.L. Vaughan
Collector of North Arcot

(True Copy)

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To

His Excellency the Right Honourable,

Lord Ampthill, G.C.I.E., Governor of

Fort Saint George in Council.

Through

The COLLECTOR OF NORTH ARCOT,
CHITTOOR.

*The humble petition of Mohammad Mahdi Khan Saheb Bahadur, Avalkonda Jagheer.*

SHOWETH,

That your Excellency's petitioner, a member of the Avalkonda Jagheer, is a descendant of that noble chief Chanda Sahib, who was Nawab of the Karnatic and as such belongs to an old and distinguished family which has hitherto held a respectable position and been loyal to the British Government.

2. That without troubling your Excellency with any lengthened account of his descent from a noble line of chiefs who represented for a considerable time the Mogul power in one of the Districts of Southern India petitioner would merely crave leave to invite attention to several memorials presented to the Government of Madras by petitioner's father in connection with the heavy losses which were occasioned him and his family by the resumption by the East India Company of the Avalkonda villages. These papers describe with great particular the noble ancestry of petitioner's forefathers and in consideration of which his father enjoyed a pension of Rupees Five Thousand per annum, consisting partly in ready money and partly in rent from the villages adjoining the Avalkonda Fort which were assigned at a nominal Peishcush. That on the death of the petitioner's father the ready money grant was reduced from Rs. 1500 to Rs. 1200 per annum and the villages referred to were granted on the usual terms.

3. That while petitioner acknowledges with grateful thanks the means thus placed at his disposal of supporting his family in some manner at least suitable to his antecedents, he begs respectfully to state that his present anxiety concerns chiefly the future welfare of his three sons who have

now arrived at years of manhood and whom he is desirous of seeing filling appointments in the Government service. Your petitioner further respectfully submits that his sons have been given a sound English education at home and that their educational qualifications are of a high nature.

4. That in accordance with a memorial submitted to your Excellency's Predecessor the Government, on the recommendation of the then Collector, was pleased to exempt petitioner's brother's sons from the examination rules which candidates for entry into the Public Service are required to pass (G. O. No. 150 Educational dated 19th March 1896) and to appear for the Revenue and Criminal Judicial Tests Higher Grades (G. O. No. 56 Educational dated 25th January 1897) to enable them to pass the necessary special tests required for the different branches of the Government service. Petitioner begs leave here to submit that his sons are also directly connected with the Mysore House through their mother, they being the grand-sons of the late Honorable Mr. Humayeon Jah Bahadur, C. I. E., and nephews of the Honorable Nawab Syed Mohammad Sahib Bahadur—a connection which the petitioner submits, his brother's sons who were fortunate enough to get an exemption, had not—

5. That in the foregoing circumstances, petitioner begs to approach your Excellency's Government on behalf of his sons Sirdar M. S. Hussain Sahib, Saadatulla Sahib and Baquir Ali Sahib and to pray that your Excellency in Council having regard to the petitioner's social status and rank, the position of his forefathers and the valuable services rendered by them to the British Government will be graciously pleased to further the desire of the petitioner's sons to serve the Government by relaxing the rules in their favor also and permitting them to appear for the Revenue and Criminal Judicial Tests Higher Grades as was done in the case of his brother's sons—in order that they may pass the necessary tests and ultimately rise to positions in the Government Service by serving it faithfully.

For this act of kindness your petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray.

V. J. Press :—Chittoor.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1769

SUBJECT.

Permission to appear for the Revenue & Criminal tests, higher grade.

In April last the Collector of North Arcot forwarded for favourable consideration a petition from Muhammad Mahdi Khan Sahib Bahadur praying that his three sons might be exempted from the examination rules and permitted to appear for the revenue and criminal tests, higher grade. The Govt. said in reply that applications on behalf of candidates wishing to enter the public service and to be exempted from the examination rules should be made to the head of the depart. which the candidates wish to enter - vide Go. No 689 Pol dt 27th April 1903. Muhammad Mahdi Khan now says that he does not want his sons to be employed as clerks on Rs15 per mensem, but that he wants them to qualify themselves for the higher grades of the public service. He therefore renews his prayer that they may be permitted to appear for the Revenue and Criminal tests, higher grade. It is submitted that there are hardly any grounds for granting this permission.

By How is Petr related to Hyder Hasan
5/11/3 Khan, Jaghirdar of Avalconda?
Pl 6.11.03

The petitioner seems to be Hyder Hasan Khan's brother. In his petition in G.O. no 189 Edl dd 27-4-03 he says that his brother's sons were exempted in G.O. no 150 Edl dd 19th March 1896. The youngmen exempted in this order were Hyder Hasan Khan's sons. No information is available either in the Political or in the Revenue departments on this subject.

PJJ 8/11/3 ~~I think Mr~~

HM

In G.O. No 150 Edl 15 Mar 96 two sons of Hyder Hasan Khan were exempted, on Mr Wynne's recommendn, & apparently are now employed in the office of the Collr of N. Arcot. - & are said by Mr Vaughan in his D.O. 20-12-01 in G.O. 3 - d 2-1-02 to be "well behaved tho' not brilliant".

Hyder Hasan Khan asked that a 3d son of his might be exempted, but Hon Mr Thomson thought "Govt had done enough already ~~further~~ to encourage & support the family", & the request was refused in the G.O. last quoted.

Hyder Hasan Khan's brother, Muhammad Mahdi Khan now seeks exemption for his Sons - with a view to their appearing for the special tests. This request was supported by Mr Roberts when acting as



Collr of N. Arcot in April last but was ~~not~~ thrown out, rather on a technicality, in G.O. No 189 - dated 27.4.03. The chief point about the case is that the young men appear to have been sent to England. Mr. Roberts said in his Endorsemt of 17.4.03 that he was "very favourably impressed with [their] educl qualifics & appear to me to be unusually good". The family is an old one, & I am inclined to think that the exemption prayed for might be given - but perhaps Mr Vaughan's opinion may be first obtained.

AJ 7.11.03

HM

I am inclined to agree. It is something that they have to go to England & see the size of the round globe. Better however ask Mr Vaughan's opinion first.

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Please put up a D.O. reference to Mr Vaughan.

AJ 10.11.03

A D.O. reference is submitted for approval.

PJJ 10/11/3 [D.O. No 107 S dd 12-11-03] AJ 11.11.03

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D.O. no. 107 dt/12. 11. 03

Mydear Vaughan

Desp'd
12/11/3

Muhammad Mahdi Khan Sahib of the Avalkonda family requests that his sons M.S. Husain, Da'adat-ullah and Bagar 'Ali may be permitted to appear for the Criminal judicial and Revenue tests, higher grade, and for the Civil judicial test. The young men seem to have been in England and Roberts was favourably impressed with the first of them. See his Endorsemt. d 17. 4. 00
Do you know anything about them and would you advise compliance with Mahdi Khan Sahib's request? or would you not
What is his relationship to Haidar Husain Khan.
A similar concession was granted in 1897 to two of the sons of Haidar Husain Khan.

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G.O. no 56 dt 25-1-97.

11.11.03

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7/11/3

D.O. Receipt no. 810

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21—11—1903

My Dear Cardew,

yours of 12th. Petitioner Muhammad Mahdi Khan is the jagirdar's brother and has three sons. The first — the man who impressed Roberts favorably — was a probationary Police Inspector in Tanjore and Salem, and was rejected as a probationer, as he got into trouble in both places. After that, there was a civil warrant out against him which with the help of the Jagirdar and his (petitioners) father, he long evaded. He was also ordered by the High Court to be bound over

Board.

In 1899 the I. C. S. Commissioner requested the Collector to watch the Jagirdar's two sons in connection with examination frauds. They failed. In 1901, they passed, but, on further suspicion one of them was reexamined, and passed. A distant cousin 4th or 5th of the Jagirdar is son-in-law of Muhamed Raza Khan. None of them have been in England. The Jagirdar, I hear, is a bankrupt. On the whole, the family is not now a reputable one, and I



I doubt if they deserve any concession.

Yours sincerely

Chamberlain

over in a security case. Petitioner's other two sons are reading in the local High school. One is about to try for Matriculation this year; the other is not up to doing so. I enclose the Headmaster's report. The Jagirdar himself was ordered by the High court to be bound over in the security case, and a number of his partizans. Some months previous to this, I was so dissatisfied with his conduct with reference to the evasion of the civil warrant that I ordered the Jagirdar should not be reappoin-ed a member of the District Board.

Statement showing age and other particulars of Avalkonda boys — Sadat Ulla & Bakir ali

| Name of the pupil | Year in which admitted | age when admitted | Form in which first admitted | Form in which at present reading | Weekly Examination marks 1903 | | | | | Half yearly Examination marks 1903 | | | | | Selection Examination marks 1903 | | | | | Remarks | Conduct |
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| | | | | | English 164 | Second Language 48 | Mathematics 206 | Science 48 | His Language 48 | English 200 | Second Language 100 | Mathematics 120 | Science 80 | History & Geography 80 | English 150 | Second Language 100 | Mathematics 120 | Science 80 | His Language & Sanskrit 50 | | |
| Sadat Ulla<br>dy 17 | 24th March 1897 | 11 | II Form | VI Form | 68 | 26 | 86 | 13 | 9 | 59 | 85 | 40 | 23 | 14 | 65 | 68 | 45 | 31 | 31 | Has gone up for Matriculation Exn this year | Very Good. |
| Bakir ali<br>age 16 | Do | 10 | Do | Do | 60 | 26 | 54 | 19 | 12 | 103 | 75 | 36 | 23 | 32 | 72 | 82 | 40 | 32 | 19 | Not sent up. Neither has passed any Public Examination higher than Orty Exn but both can talk & write English well. | Good. Which both have passed. |

Round High School.
Chittoor
15—11—03

C. Parameswara Ayyar
Headmaster

To
The Huzur Sheristadar
with reference to his note dy 19/11/03

[D.O. no. 107 Dt 12-11-'03]

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D.O. from the Collector of North Arcot
Dt 21st. November 1903.

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In reply to D.O. no. 107 Dt the 12th instant, Mr. Vaughan now reports that Muhammad Mahdi Khan is Haidar Husain's (the jagirdar's) brother, that his first son, M.S. Husain, was a probationary police inspector in Tanjore and Salem and was rejected as a probationer as he got into trouble in both places, that there was a civil warrant against him which he long evaded and that he was also bound over by the High Court in a security case. As regards the other two sons Mr. Vaughan says that they are reading in the local high school, that one of them is about to try for the matriculation examination this year and that the other is not up to doing so. None of these young men have been in England and Mr. Vaughan doubts whether any of them deserve any concession. orders are solicited.

Secretary 24.11.03

Rec
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The Coll's reply is conclusive, & the Pet'r may be informed that the

Govt is not prepared to accede to his
request.

RZ 26.11.03

HM.

Please draft accordingly

30.11.03

The draft placed below is submitted for
approval.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189, dated 27-4-1903

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ORDER

No. 595, dated 2-12-1903

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The Governor in Council is not prepared to accede to Muhammad Mahdi Khan Sahib Bahadur's request that his sons may be permitted to appear for the Criminal Judicial & Revenue tests, higher grade.

A.G. 1.12.3

RH
30/11/3

RZ 1.12.03

To Muhammad Mahdi Khan Sahib Bahadur.

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