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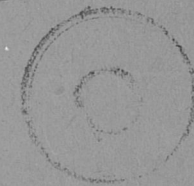
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H.E. Taylor Esqr.,

Acting Secretary to Government,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

Having read the circular G.O. No. 46 of the 23rd January '06, I the undersigned, most respectfully beg to approach your indulgence with this my humble prayer that you will be highly pleased to take me as a candidate for the training of the "Industrial Chemistry and Tanning" in America or in England.

I have passed the Higher Standard and Telegraph Examinations in the 2nd Q.O.S. & Miners. I was a Telegraph Signaller in the South Indian Rifle Association camp at Hebbal and Royal Artillery camp at Mandidroog. Moreover I was a clerk in the equipment Office of No. 12 Company of the same regiment in Sikkim and Tibet Mission Force, for which I am about to receive a medal. I have also trained in Military field works such as, mining and bridging etc., under Major Russell R.E. I have thus acquired a fair knowledge of English.

Further, I was first transferred to the active reserve by my own request, on account of my failure in getting the appointment of "Direct Commission" and thereafter I resigned my post.

Moreover I hope that it is not out of place for me to state that I am a son of late Subhedar Major Kalimuthu Sirdar Bahadoor who rendered meritorious services to the state.

Handwritten initials

magulama A. B. C.

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Copies of my reserve certificate and his testimonials are herewith enclosed for your kind perusal.

For which act of kindness and generosity I shall, in duty bound ever pray.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Trichinopoly. |

15th March '05. |

J. H. Ramalingam

Padayachi street,

Trichinopoly.

Miscellaneous.

India Army Form A 24.

Madras.

(Vide para. 5 of the Regulations
for the employment
of Pensioners.)

The bearer Reservist No. 2581, Rank Sapper,

Name Ramalingam

late of the 2nd "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners Regiment, who
has elected to reside at Eda Street, ~~Tansil~~-----

District Trichinopoly----- is desirous of obtaining employ-
ment as a Telegraph Signaller, Railway Guard, and it would be
considered a favour if his present application were taken into
favorable consideration.

He has served in this regiment for 6 years 2 months,
his character has been very good and he is in possession of nil
medals and nil clasps. He is-----intelligent.

(sd.) P.E. Prince.

QUALIFICATIONS.

1. Languages. English & Tamil.
2. Reading & Writing. English & Tamil.
3. Arithmetic. 2nd class certificate.
4. Trade. Telegraph Signaller, 2nd.
5. General health. Good.
6. If strong, active & energetic. Both.
7. Whether fit for out-door or in-door work. Both.

PLACE. Bangalore. (sd.) P.E. PRINCE, Lieut. for
Major R.E.

Date. 21st October 1904. O.C. 2nd Q.O.S. & E.

(TRUE COPY.)

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TESTIMONIALS

OF

HUBADAR. MAJOR KALIMOOTOO,

(SIRDAR BAHADUR).

"Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners.
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During my term of studying surveying, Havaladar Kaleemootoo was my sole instructor and I have much pleasure in stating that I was perfectly satisfied with his method and capability of instruction.

TRUE COPY.

12th November, 1870.

(Signed) C. E. DRURY, Lieut.,
Sappers and Miners.

Havaladar Kaleemootoo was my instructor in a course of study in surveying and I have great pleasure in being able to speak in high terms as to his intelligence and zeal in such a capacity.

TRUE COPY.

Bangalore,
July 6th, 1870.

(Signed) N. S. HUNT, Captn.,
27th Regiment, N. I.

During my term of studying mathematics and surveying, Havaladar Kaleemootoo constantly attended me as my instructor and I have much pleasure in stating to the assistance he gave me and to his capabilities of instruction.

TRUE COPY.

Bangalore,
19th January, 1871.

(Signed) C. CHAMBERS, Captn.,
Sappers and Miners.

When I first joined the Sappers, Havaladar Kalimootoo was my instructor in surveying and field works and I have much pleasure in saying that he seemed to know what he was about in explaining the use of the instruments and plotting &c. I may further state that the whole of my knowledge of Trigonometry was derived from him.

TRUE COPY.

Bangalore,
13th April, 1871.

(Signed) H. M. DALE, Captn.,
Sappers and Miners.

When reading for the Survey Examination of the Sappers in 1872, my instruction in the subject was received from Jamadar Kaleemootoo, and I have much pleasure in testifying to his excellent qualifications as an instructor and to his simple and plain method of teaching.

TRUE COPY.

Bangalore.
14th April, 1874.

(Signed) ELPHINSTONE BEGBLE, Captain,
Sappers and Miners.

Jamadar Kaleemootoo, Madras Sappers and Miners, taught me surveying with Prismatic Compass and considering the short time he was here in Bangalore after I began learning, consider him to have enabled me to make very great progress. I know very few men could have taught me half as much in double the time. He is unfortunately for me ordered to Secunderabad.

TRUE COPY.

Bangalore,
13th April, 1874.

(Signed) WELLESLEY, Major,
2nd Light Cavalry.

The bearer Jamadar Kaleemootoo Sappers and Miners was employed from 19th July to 2nd September * * * * in levelling a piece of ground for a new grade ground under contract, with the Executive Engineer, H. H. Nizam's State Railway undertaken by me for the men of the Regiment. He took the Levels, Cross Sections, marked out the tasks daily and during the whole of the interval as above stated he worked for 12 hours a day with the greatest zeal and intelligence and but for his assistance the work could never have been completed. I have therefore great satisfaction in giving him this testimonial.

TRUE COPY.

Secunderabad,
3rd September, 1875.

(Signed) P. S. CUNNINGHAM, Colonel,
Offg. Commandant, 3rd L. I.

I have known Jamadar Kaleemootoo for the past 5 years and also for 2 years when first I came into the country. He has been all the time in charge of our survey school and he was the first Instructor appointed and it is owing entirely to his indefatigable energy that it has been raised to its present state of perfection. He is well up in surveying of all kinds and it is with very great regret I part with him owing to his having to join on promotion a company on detachment.

TRUE COPY.

Bangalore,
13th April, 1874.

(Signed) ROBERT PENNEFATHER, Captain,
Madras Engineers.

I had the pleasure of knowing Subhedar Major Kaleemootoo Sirdar Bahadur, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, from date of joining the Corps in 1861 till I finally severed my connection with it in 1885. He was (I believe) intended originally for the Public Works Department for which he received his training, and was enlisted in the Corps of Madras Sappers and Miners, with a view of joining a Survey Department. Soon after passing his recruit course he was promoted Havaldar and Survey Instructor which latter appointment he held till his promotion to Subhedar necessitated his vacating it. To him is entirely due the Credit of the Great State of efficiency in which the survey branch of the corps now exists, a fact of what I can speak from personal knowledge being for many years in charge of the Survey. When under my command at Secunderabad we found there was no proper plan of the place, and he was entrusted with the Survey of the Country from twelve to fifteen miles round on every side, a task which he accomplished to the entire satisfaction of the General Commanding, Sir Charles Keys, K. C. B. He was also present with the Detachment at Malta in 1878 and had the great honor of being personally praised for his Survey work by H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge. He

is now leaving the Service full of years, having attained the highest Rank and honour a Native Officer can receive, beloved by every European Officer under whom he has served not only in his own Corps but also those outside, with whom his work has brought him in contact, and I feel it a great privilege being allowed to give this testimonial in addition to the many others which I am sure he has received.

TRUE COPY.

Edinburg,
16th February, 1891.

(Signed) ROBERT PENNEFATHER, Lieut. Col.,
Late "Q.O." S. & M.

My Dear Cauleemootoo,

It affords me much pleasure to testify to your efficiency when I Commanded the Sappers. You were an excellent Surveyor and an able Instructor of Survey, your plan of St. Antonia in Malta was highly approved by H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge, you also made a useful road survey in Cyprus. During the Expedition to Burmah your services as assistant to Colonel Begbie, the Director of Signalling were most valuable; you were afterwards usefully employed at Yemethen: your ability, sobriety and zeal have enabled you worthily to fill all the positions that you have held in the Corps. I wish you health and happiness after your retirement.

TRUE COPY.

The Residency, Baroda,
25th March, 1891.

Yours Sincerely,
(Signed) H. N. D. PRENNERGAST.

Extract from Corps Order,

BY

Major C. B. WILKIESON, R. E.
Bangalore, 13th April, 1891.

The Commandant cannot allow Subhedar Major Kaleemootoo, "Sirdar Bahadur" to leave the Corps with which he has served so long without placing on record his high sense of the valuable and Meritorious services the Subhedar Major rendered to the State.

In all the ranks in which he has served his manner of performing his duties has been irreproachable and a pattern to his comrades.

His superior intelligence and ability in surveying and signalling have been of the utmost value in the campaigns in which he has served.

The Commandant knows that the whole Corps will heartily join him in wishing Subhedar Major Kaleemootoo long life and good health to enjoy the pension he has so thoroughly well earned.

(Signed) H. B. H. WRIGHT, Lieut. R.E.,
Officiating Adjutant, "Q.O." S. & M.

The following are the dates of his promotion into the several ranks:—

Enlisted Sapper at Dowlaeshwerain	5th April 1859.
Promoted Havaldar	9th September 1861.
„ Jamadar	25th April 1873.
„ Subhedar	1st August 1878.
Granted 2nd Class Order of British India with the title of Bahadur.	23rd September 1886.

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Trichinopoly

SUBJECT.
Application for a State Technical Scholarship.

The applicant does not possess the prescribed qualifications.

H.D.T.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

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Promoted Subhedar Major ... 25th September 1886
Granted 2nd Class Order of British India with the title of Sirdar Bahadur ... 19th February 1891.
Pensioned ... 5th April 1891.

He accompanied expedition to Malta and Cyprus 1878; served with Rumna Field Force 1879 to 1881; in Lower Burmah from 17th January 1885 to 10th November 1885; and in the Upper Burmah Field Force from 11th November 1885 to 16th April 1887.

I have known Subhedar Major Kalimootoo, (late of the "Q. O." Sappers and Miners) since 1878 and can safely say that the "Q. O." S. & M. have had no more competent officer. He served under me from 1881 to 1887, including a period of 17 months active service in Upper Burmah, when he had to perform many arduous duties which he invariably carried out most successfully and zealously. It is needless for me to mention his capabilities, the fact of his being Subhedar Major Bahadur in the "Q. O." S. & M. is sufficient guarantee, but I may mention that whether in a subordinate position or in a position involving an independent charge and therefore, increased responsibility, he has always shown himself to be worthy of the reliance placed on him by his superior officers and I much regret that he has retired from military duty, though at the same time I must admit that he has well earned a rest which I hope may be a long and happy one.

TRUE COPY.
(Signed) HENRY GOODWYN,
Captain, R. E.

Chatham,
16th April, 1891.

SCHOOL OF ARMY SIGNALLING.
Bangalore, 26th May 1879.
CERTIFICATE No. 315.

This is to certify that No. 2378 Subhedar Kalimootoo of the "Q. O." Sappers and Miners has passed through a course of Army Signalling, at the above Establishment, and that he is qualified to receive and transmit messages by the usual apparatus.

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Do 22 Do 31 Do Lamp.

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Qualified in Cipher Writing.
ELPHINSTONE BEBBIE, Major
Instructor in Army Signalling.
H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, COL., R. E.
Commandant, Q's O. Sappers and miners.

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Mr. Rameshram is informed that his application for a State Technical Scholarship cannot be entertained as he does not possess the required qualifications.

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To T. K. Ramalingam,
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