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Dated 19th March 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

EXEMPTION.

Exempting A.Muhammad Takhi and A.Amjat Ali, sons of the Jaghirdar of Avalconda, from the examinations which canditates for entry in the public service are required to pass, and informing them that Government never interferes with the appointment of subordinate offices and cannot give them posts in the public service.

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Under the
Seal of the Hon'ble
Lord Thos. Cornwallis,
Governor-General
of India.

Translation of a letter from Lord Cornwallis *to* Hussen Ruza Khan,
Jaghiredar of Avulcondah.

I have received your letter per bearer Meer Ally Nakee with Soogadass Rice and Nuzzer and fully understand its contents regretting very much about your Jaghire. I have no leisure at present to consider anything relating to it, you being an ancient Jaghiredar and a friend to me, you will pray the Almighty for our success. I will consider in future for the welfare and success of your Jaghire. The Nuzzer is herewith returned with my approbation.

(Signed) CORNWALLIS.

(True translation.)

Translation.

The kind and exalted Khan Saheb, may God preserve you long. I have received the letter sent by you; and whatever you have written regarding your visit to me at the presidency town of Madras, and the statement of devotedness and the good wish indicated by your forefathers towards the company have been disclosed. It is required that that exalted gentleman shall consider my coming to this country would tend to the prosperity of the subjects and the popularity of the people; and you shall devote yourself always and permanently in seeking the pleasure, approval, and good wish of the ruling authorities of the British Company. What more shall be written.

(Superscription.)

For the perusal of the kind and exalted Khan Saheb, Haider Hasan Khan Bahadoor, may you be preserved long.

Dated
9th Muharam 1253
Hijiri.

(Seal of the Governor of Madras.)

Translation.

Kind and benevolent Khan Saheb, bearing attachment and friendship, may your favours be always.

After conveying the ceremonial of desire (to see) it is written that your letter containing good wishes, relating to your coming down for my visit, has reached and pleased me, and acquainted me with its contents. While I will pass by that place, both of us would be pleased by our mutual visits. What more can be written.

(Initialled) T. M.————(in English.)

(Superscription.)

For the perusal of the kind and benevolent Khan Saheb, bearing attachment and friendship, Hasan Raza Khan Bahadoor, may your favour be always.

Dated
16th January 1823.

Sir Thomas Munro.

Translation.

Khan Saheb of high exalted position, kind towards his friends, may God preserve you long.

The pleasing letter of that kind friend regarding application of the Commanding Officer of the Vellore Fort for (the supply of) bullocks (for army) has reached and pleased me. It is not my intention that your taluqs be affected in any way. But that gentleman, having in view his friendship to the company and the extreme necessity of the time as much as might lay in his power, shall supply as many bullocks as are required by any officer of the company which would be the cause of increasing the friendship. It is required that you should continue to please (me) by informing me your welfare. What more shall be written.

(Superscription.)

For the exalted perusal of the Khan Saheb of exalted and high position, kind towards his friends, Hasan Raza Khan, may God preserve him long.

Dated 27th Shaban, 1198
Hijiri Year.

Lord George
Macartney, 1195.

(Seal of the Governor of Madras.)

CHIEF SECRETARY
29 JAN 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

H. E. THE RIGHT HON'BLE

BEILBY LAWLEY, BARON WENLOCK, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.,

Governor and President in Council,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Your humble petitioner Hyder Hasan Khan, Jaghirdar of Avalconda, first begs to be excused for intruding upon Your Excellency's valuable time with this petition. He hopes, however, that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to accord the petitioner a full and favourable consideration of his petition.

Your petitioner is the lineal descendant of a dynasty of Nawabs of the Karnatic who were always loyal to the British Government, and who in the time of Lord Cornwallis and General Sir Eyre Coote rendered valuable services to the military, and were in consequence granted very favourable testimonials by those distinguished officers. These certificates, it may be mentioned, were submitted to the Board of Revenue by the Collector of North Arcot with his report No. 38, dated 11th March 1837. The services are also referred to in the report of the Collector of North Arcot, No. 14 of 1879.

It will take too much of Your Excellency's time for the petitioner to mention here in detail how his ancestors under imperial sanads, granted by the Emperor of Delhi, were for a long period the Nawabs of Arcot and rulers of Arcot, Vellore and Chittoor, how on the rise of the Nawab Muhammad Ali Khan known as Wallajah, the petitioner's great grandfather, Hasan Raza Khan, was deprived of his vast possessions and was granted only a few villages for his maintenance, yielding a revenue of Rupees 36,000, to be held in perpetuity, and how under the East India Company those villages were annexed by the Government, a small Jaghir yielding a revenue of only Rupees 5,000 being granted instead of the large Jaghir originally granted. It will be sufficient to state that the petitioner belongs to a very old and distinguished family which is now reduced to a position far lower than what it originally held.

The petitioner has now to maintain a very large family with his comparatively small income, and although he has to the best of his ability tried to give his children a good education both at home and by sending them to the Madras Christian College and other public schools, he regrets to state that none of them has qualified for the public service by passing the required examination.

Two of the petitioner's sons, however, named A. Muhammad Takhi and A. Amjat Ali, though not qualified for the public service by passing examinations, have received a very fair amount of education, one having passed the Middle School Examination, and both having studied up to the Upper Secondary Examination and Matriculation Examination Standards respectively, though they have not been successful at those examinations; and it is on behalf of these that the present petition is submitted.

The petitioner's humble prayer is, that with your usual generosity and leniency to Muhammadans as the descendants of the fallen race of the previous rulers of the country, and in consideration of the past greatness of the petitioner's family, Your Excellency will be pleased to exempt the above-named young men, A. Muhammad Tahki and A. Amjat Ali, aged 23 and 22 years respectively, from passing the examinations required for the public service, and to confer on them suitable appointments under Government.

For which act of kindness, your petitioner shall ever pray for Your Excellency's health, wealth and prosperity.

For fear of losing your valuable time, I have sent only a few translations of letters out of several from the Government of Madras, &c.

(Signed.)

Hyder Hasan khan
Jaghirdar of Avalconda
North Arcot

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From

Hyder Hasan Khan
Jaghirdar of Avalconda

Dated
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Regd 30 }

Encl-1

Subject

Requests that the petrs sons A. Md. Takki and A. Amjat Ali may be exempted from passing the Exams. reqd. for the public service

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1,000—5-11-95

Ed DEPARTMENT

C. No. 106 of 96.

FOR ORDERS.

Hyder Hasan Khan (?), Jaghirdar of Avalkonda, requests that his sons A. Muhammad Takki and A. Amjat Ali may be exempted from the Exams. rules. A short history of the Jaghirdar's family will be found on p. 350 of the North Arcot Manual vol II.

A number of precedents in which boys of good family have been before exempted are put up.

It is not known, however, how far petr's account of his sons is accurate.

Submitted that the ~~D.C~~ petn may be sent D.O. to the Collr. of N. Arcot & that he may be asked to see the boys & report about them & their prayer for Exemption.

7/2.96

4/2 Please put up a draft D.O.
8/2 96

J. S. Forbes Esq

D.O. 11. 2. 96 Confidential

My dear Wynne,

In forwarding the enclosed petn. from the Jaghirdar of Avalconda, (which please return) asking that his two sons may be permanently exempted from the Examn. rules in view of their entering the public service, I am to ~~ask~~ ~~that you~~ say that Govt. has ~~on several occasions~~ occasionally granted such exemptions on the consideration that the applicants were deserving descendants of good families, & to ask that you will kindly verify the statements made in the petn. & after seeing the two youths ~~[illegible]~~ say ~~give a [illegible]~~ whether ~~[illegible]~~ you think theirs is a case wh. the Govt. might without any objection ~~be followed in this case also~~ consider favourably

Yrs. sincerely

4/2/6

Wc. 11.2.96 (F.O.)

A. Wynne Esq ICS. with enc. No. 106 } despd 11/2

Exemption from Exam. rules.

FOR ORDERS.

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.S.I.~~

Chittoor
29 Feb. 96.

UNDER SECRETARY
1 MAR 96

My dear Mr. Price

Your D.O. 11. 2. 96 (signed by Mr. Forbes):—

The statements in the Avalconda Jaghirdar's petition are generally true. The two youths are well behaved & active and fairly intelligent. & I think the request is deserving of favorable consideration. At the same time I think it unlikely that the youths would accept any such appointment as there is a chance of their getting the offer of. They tell me they are unwilling to enter the Police, & intimated that they wished to join the Revenue department as Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar.

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D.O. No. 125

Educl DEPARTMENT.

From

S. H. Wynne Esq

No.

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SUBJECT.

Returns with remarks petition from Hyder Hasan Khan, Jaghirdar of Avalconda praying for, the exemption from Examination rules.

H.M.

C.S.

Order No. 150 d/19 Mar.

The petr's sons A. Muhammad Takhi & A. Amjat Ali will be exempted from the examns which candidates for entry into the public service are required to pass. The Govt however, never interferes ~~for~~ with the appointment of subordinate officers, & cannot give them posts in the public service.

W. 17.3.96

(for orders)
18/3/96

To Petr despd 21/3/96

For orders

Please see the note marked slip. The prayer in the petition is that Govt. will not only exempt the youths from the examn. rules but also confer appointments in the Govt. service upon them.

Perhaps they may be exempted & told that Govt. never interferes with the gift of subordinate appointments & that they may apply to Heads of Depts. Perhaps their ideas would then, by experience, become less magnificent.

W. 4.3.96 These young gentlemen apparently have both poor educational attainments and large aspirations. What is suggested ~~above~~ above appears to be the best mode of dealing with the petition.

7/3/96.

The petition is returned.

Yours ever

S. B. Syeed.

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