

Ref. 7
Educational (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 325

Dated 28th May 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PETITION.

Referring Mirza Secunder Buksh of Triplicane to G.O., No. 6,
Educational, dated 8th January 1896, refusing to exempt him from pass-
ing the Upper Secondary Examination.

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(1896) DEPARTMENT.

Current no 616

From *H. A. Stuart Esq J.C.*
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
His Excellency
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,

To *Chief*
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.



Dated *6 May* 1896.

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ENCLOSURE 3

Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from *Mirza Secun-*
der Buksh of Triplicane
praying that he may be
exempted from passing
the Upper Secondary
Examination.

Est. go 678-1-26
in 763: 14-9-96
R-o for

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Hm.

Order
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Recorded with
ref to G.O. no. 6 *td. & 8th*
Jan'y - 1896.

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Note.
Post. has already refused on two
occasions to grant this exemption.
18.5.96

I suggest the following.

1. Pet. will be referred to G.O
M-6 28 dated 8th Jan'y
1896 which is final.

2. No notice will be taken
of further petitions on this
subject.

To know 18.5.96
The Pet. 9/10

Current no 616

Petition from Mirza Secunder
Buksh, N. 27, Andrappen Street,
Triplicane, Madras.

DATED 27th April 1896.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

H. Altman

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Cotacamund.
6th May 1896.

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His Excellency the Right Honourable
the Governor of
Madras

The humble petition of Mirza
Secunder Buksh, the Great-
Grandson of Aurangzeb the
Emperor of Delhi

Most respectfully sheweth.

That your Excellency's petitioner
submitted two petitions, one direct to Government
on 14th September 1895, and the other through the
Paymaster Carnatic Sircars, requesting that
the operation of G. O. No. 544 of 13th June 1882, granting
him exemption from passing the Middle School Exa-
-mination in the 1st class, may be extended to the
Upper Secondary Examination, for reasons mentioned
below, but as the Government was not pleased to
sanction his request, your Excellency's petitioner begs
to submit the following representation clearly setting
forth the circumstances under which he is compelled
to seek for such patronage of Government.

2. That it will be within recollection
of Government that your petitioner was exempted
in 1882 from passing the Middle School Examination
in the 1st class, but nevertheless he prosecuted his
studies and appeared for both the Middle School
and Matriculation Examinations, in the latter of
which he did not unfortunately succeed while passing
the former in the 1st class.

3.

That subsequently, your petitioner was offered and accepted a teachership on Rs 18 in the Harris High School Royapettah, where he was employed for about eleven years giving entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties, although his salary was very paltry, yet he did not feel for it; as his father Mirza Sultan Bakhsh Bahadur who was drawing a stipend of Rs 272-11- from Government, used to render him substantial assistance monthly, but as after his death, as your petitioner was granted an allowance of only Rs 20 per mensem instead of Rs 50 to which he was entitled out of his father's stipend, he was obliged to resign the post in the Harris High School to try for some more lucrative appointment elsewhere. In the meanwhile unfortunately for him, the Middle School Examination was abolished and the Upper Secondary Examination was fixed as the standard of qualification for entrance into the public service, so that your petitioner, who, though a passed candidate under the old rules, was nevertheless barred from getting any employment in the Ministerial Branch owing to the restrictive orders since passed which it is submitted should not have been allowed to operate in the case of members of backward Communities such as the Muslims who had like your memorialist already passed the Middle Examination in

the 1st class and were thus qualified for appointment under the public service rules.

4.

That your petitioner further begs to submit that he has now become too old and is likewise hampered with increasing family cares to allow of ^{continuing} his studies for the Upper Secondary Examination just as he did and passed the Middle School Examination in the 1st class, was exempted by Government from passing that test, a fact which proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that your petitioner is not one of the indolent class, were it not for his present age and domestic embarrassment. Your petitioner would certainly have gladly prosecuted the necessary studies for the Middle School Examination and would not have sought for the exemption now.

5.

That extremely unfortunate that the Government has expressed its inability to grant the petitioner's prayer, while it has been pleased to comply with a similar request from one Abdul Basith Sahib who once studied under your petitioner and whose qualifications, your petitioner venture to say, are far inferior to his petitioner's case, is deserving of your Excellency's kind consideration on the following grounds.

(a)

That the restrictive orders referred to by him in the preceding para, have been passed after he passed the Middle School Examination in the 1st class.

(b)

That it will be observed that

although Government were pleased in consideration of his social position and family respectability, exempted him from passing the Middle School Examination to allow of his getting into the public service, yet he anxiously worked hard and passed that test, thus showing that he was deserving of the special patronage of Government extended to him.

(c) That by the exemption above referred to the intention of Government was only to allow of his being entertained in the public service, that intention cannot be fulfilled or carried out unless the exemption so kindly granted already be extended now to obviate the present restrictive orders operating in his case.

(d) That although exempted by Government, your petitioner persevered hard and passed the Middle School Examination in the 1st class and to require him in this advanced age to study and pass the Upper Secondary Examination, is extremely hard on him and savours of want of mercy which is incompatible with the kind treatment he received from the benevolent Government when his father was alive and was a source of substantial aid to him.

(e) That men of such inferior merits as Abdul Basith Sahib, are found deserving of such special concession, as that herein

prayed for, it is very painful that your Excellency's petitioner who has already proved himself worthy of such patronage, should be deprived of it and cast adrift in this destitute condition when he has no one to fall back upon for help.

(f) That in these circumstances your petitioner respectfully solicits a reconsideration of his deplorable case, to which, he trusts will not fail to elicit your mercy and sympathy.

(g) That with regard to his conduct knowledge and dignity your Excellency if necessary may enquire from the Paymaster of the Carnatic Stipends.

Lastly, that herein 3 certificates are enclosed for your Excellency's kind perusal.

For which act of kindness and mercy the petitioner and his large family shall ever pray in their five times prayer for your Excellency's long life and prosperity.

27th April
1896

I beg to remain
Your Excellency's most obedient
servant
Mirza Secunder Bux
Andy appen street No. 27 Triplicane
Madras

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(2) That with regard to his conduct
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 personal.

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 for your Excellency's life and property.

I beg to remain
 your Excellency's obedient servant
 27th April
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 Miss Thomas, British
 Consular Officer, No. 2, High Street, London.

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