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From The Board of Revenue
Land Revenue

To Orders

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Lr G.O. 713. d 25. Sep. 94.

Mir Suraj-ud-din Sahib was given a final opportunity of passing the Cr. & Rev. Higher Tests. It was then stated that no further concession would be given (Flag B) The hon'ble Mover now submitted for orders whether in view to the Board's recommendation that order may not be modified so as to admit of Mir Suraj-ud-din Sahib going in for the next Exam. this year.

a/L. A 15/2/98

P. T. O

E.D. 10/2/98

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the favorable consideration of Govt application from Mir Serajudin Sahib, permanent Tahsildar of Sydapett, Chingleput Dist & ag: 2d Assistant, Board of Revenue (L.R.) for permission to appear for both the Criminal and Revenue Higher Tests.

I have known petr a long time & conceive of him as a man who has worked rather too hard to spare himself time for study. I think this is one of those cases calling for special encouragement, & the Bd's recommendation gives [illegible] a convenient opportunity of stating its wood (Flag E.)

A. J.
16.2.98

He may be allowed to go up once more. He is a well-read Mahomedan & has done good work. His father's death in 95 must have prevented much study then.

JG
20/2/98

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~~FURTHER PAPERS.~~

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Special Test Notification			
So	713	25-9-94 Mis	
and			

To

His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock,

G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,

Governor of Madras.

Thro ~~TO~~ THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE (L.R.)

The humble petition of MIR SERAJUDIN, Acting Second Assistant Board of Revenue (L. R.)

Respectfully Sheweth,

That your petitioner is permanent Tahsildar of Sydapet, Chingleput District, and is now acting as Second Assistant, in the office of the Board of Revenue.

2. That in G. O. No. 5537, dated 5th October, 1894, your petitioner was permitted to present himself for the Revenue Higher Test in the year 1895, but on account of the most unfortunate calamity that occurred in the family in that year, by the death of the petitioner's father, the concession granted so kindly was not availed of by your petitioner.

3. That your petitioner now humbly requests permission to appear for both the Criminal and Revenue Higher Tests, as the petitioner finds that these examinations are essential for him to better his prospects.

4. That your petitioner begs that the permission be absolute in its nature so as to enable petitioner to pass the Higher Grade Examinations at any time and to save further reference to Government in case the petitioner does not succeed in passing both the examinations in one year.

5. That your petitioner begs to submit a copy of his testimonials which shew his approved service under Government extending over a period of 18 years.

6. Your petitioner prays that in the circumstances represented and in consideration of his good service his prayer may be granted.

7. For which act of kindness as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

Mir Serajudin

Madras,
4th February, 1898.

Edu

(Land Revenue.)

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

Read Petition from Mir Serajudin Sahib, Acting Second Assistant, Board of Revenue, (L.R.), dated 4th February 1898.

Reference No. 136, dated 8th February 1898.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In G.O. No. 713, dated 25th September 1894, the applicant was permitted, as a special case, to appear for the Revenue Test, Higher, in October 1895, and it was added that no further concession would be granted. He now applies again for permission to appear for the Revenue Test, Higher grade, as well as for the Criminal Higher.

3. The Board submit the application for favorable consideration. Mir Serajudin Sahib was specially selected by the permanent First Member of the Board for the post of Second Assistant in the Board's office in a leave arrangement, and he now holds the said post. One of the necessary qualifications for this appointment is the Revenue Test, Higher grade, but the fact that

looked when he was appointed. He has now held the p
ince December 16, 1897, and under the existing arrangemen
will continue to hold it until March 7 next when the
leave granted to the First Assistant expires. The perma-
nent Second Assistant who is now acting as First
Assistant will then revert. The Board is prepared
to exempt Mir Serajudin Sahib until the results of the
next examination are known, if the Government is pleased,
as a special case, to grant him leave to appear for the said
examination. It is true that in 1895 the applicant
was afflicted by family troubles and was prevented
from studying for the examination in that year. The
Government having declared that no further concession
could be granted, the applicant did not venture to apply
again for exemption in the following years.

Reelan
Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Deptt with Petn & Enc:

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. 713	, dated 25th Sept.	1894.
Again G.O., No.	, dated	189 .
Current No. 188	of 1898, dated 8th Feb.	, from the Bd of Rev. (L&R)
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" "	" 189 , "	, "

ORDER. No 128 of 28. 2. 98.

Mir Siraj-ud-din Sahib, Tahsildar of Sydapet, will be allowed to appear once more for the Revenue and Criminal Tests, Higher Grade.

(from orders)

H. L. 28-2-98

To
The Bdy Rev (L&R) 9to
— Comm G. Co. 9to
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Testimonials

OF

Mir Serajudin Sahib.

EXAMINATIONS PASSED BY MIR SERAJUDIN SAIB.

No.	Names of Examinations.	Date.
1	Police Inspector's Test Part I	Part II Police Weekly Circular No. 90 dated 15th May 1880.
2	Police Inspector's Test Part II	Part II Police Weekly Circular dated 14th January 1882, Page 2.
3	II B. Criminal Lower Grade English	Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 24th July 1883, Page 842.
4	VIII B. Translation Lower grade Hindustani ...	Do. do. 12th June 1883, Page 2.
5	VII B. Do. Do. Tamil ...	Do. do. 2nd July 1884, ,, 2.
6	VIII A. Precis Higher Grade	Do. do. 8th July 1884, ,, 8.
7	III B. Revenue Lower Grade Englsh	Do. do. 2nd August 1887, ,, 8.

Register of Service of Mir Serajudin Saib.

No.	Name of Appointments.	Duration of Appointment.			Remarks.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	Sub-Inspector of Police.....				Thanked by Government for good work done at the bursting of the Red Hills Tank vide G. O. 606, dated 22nd July 1886. (Sd.) J. S. BLAXLAND Lieutt. Col. Supt. of Police.
2	Ag. 3rd Class Inspector.....				
3	Ag. 5th Class Inspector.....				
4	Sub-Inspector.....				
5	Ag. 5th Class Inspector.....				
6	5th Class Inspector.....				
7	5th Class Head Quarter Inspector.....				
8	4th Class Do. Do.				
	Ag. 3rd Class Do. Do.				

TESTIMONIALS &c.

OF

MIR SERAJUDIN SAIB,

Extracts of Letters.

I

Nellore, 15th *October* 1881.

Dear Mir Serajudin.

* * *

I shall always take an interest in your welfare and will be glad to hear of you occasionally.

(Signed) Charles J. WEIR, c. s.

II.

Koraput, 17th *March* 1883.

Dear Mir Serajudin.

Yours of the 7th has arrived. I am glad to hear of your promotion, and of your own and fathers welfare.

* * *

Yours truly,

(Signed) Charles J. WEIR, c. s.

III.

Masulipatam, 21st *June* 1883.

My Dear Sir.

* * *

I hope you continue to like your Division and that you will get rapid promotion.

With kind regards and best wishes. Believe me.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. M. LYS, Col.

IV.

Kurnool District,

Camp Pullicherroo, 17th *March* 1883.

Inspector Mir Serajudin.

I am Exceedingly glad to hear that you have got your promotion and have been posted to the Sembiem Division, now is your opportunity to shew good work by the prevention and detection of crime; but be watchful over your subordinates and dont for a moment allow them to resort to other than *legal* means for the detection of crime.

* * *

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) G. R. HODGSON, Major.

V.

Coorg, 22*nd July* 1884.

Dear Mir Serajudin.

I am very glad to hear from you of your prcmotion and I am sure you will do all in your power to shew yourself deserving of it.

Thanks for your enquiries after my health. I am quite well.

I shall be pleased to hear of you from time to time.

Yours truly,

Charles J. WEIR, c. s.

VI.

East India Club,

St. James Sqr. London 20*th November* 1884.

I have received your letter of 24th Ultimo and am happy to hear you are getting on so well in the Department and that you have passed so many Examinations.

* * *

Pray write to me again occasionally.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL, c. s.

VII.

Tanjore, 21*st November* 1884.

Mir Serajudin.

* * *

I am very glad to hear that Major Blaxland appreciates your Services and hope your return to Sembiam may be only temporary and that you will ere long get the Head Quarter Inspector-ship at the Mount.

* * *

With best wishes.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed) FRANK BAGSHAWE.

VIII.

Masulipatam, 11*th November* 1884.

My Dear Siraj-ood-Deen.

* * *

I am glad to hear you discharged the duties of Head Quarter Inspector to Major Blaxland's satisfaction and

hope you may soon be permanently promoted to a similar post. In the meantime I hope you will like Conjeveram.

* * *

With best wishes to yourself.

I remain yours truly,

(Signed) A. M. LYS, Col.

IX.

East India Club London,
19*th December* 1884.

I have received the letters you have written me and am glad to find you are working hard and getting on well. Remember that both your Father and Grand father have been Excellant public servants, and continue to walk in their steps. I shall be glad to hear occasionally from you.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL, c. s.

X

Tanjore, 7*th January* 1885.

Mir Serajudin.

* * *

You have been having a very hard time at the Red Hills and I have no doubt that Major Blaxland fully appreciates your hard work. I shall hope soon to hear of your promotion. With best wishes for the new year and your future welfare. Believe me.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) F. BAGSHAWE.

XI.

Dunmore House, 12*th January* 1885.

My dear Sir.

* * *

You have a good opening before you, and an honourable name and apalation to maintain. I shall watch

your career with interest for you have it in your power by the force of example to effect many a great and wholesome reform in your service. I hope as I believe you will not lose the opportunity.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) EARDLY NORTON.

XII.

Masulipatam, 12*th January* 1885.

My dear Siraj-ood-Deen.

Many thanks for your kind and interesting letter. I had read in the newspapers accounts of the damage caused in your Division by the bursting of the Red Hills Tank. I am glad to hear that you were able to render such important and valuable assistance and hope your services will be fitly appreciated and rewarded.

* * *

I remain, Yours truly,

(Signed) A. M. LYS, Col.

XIII.

Trichinopoly, 3*rd February* 1885.

My dear Seraj-ood-Deen.

I received your letter yesterday afternoon, and have written to Colonel Cox about you mentioning your good services on the occation of the bursting of the Red Hills Tank bund.

* * *

With kind regards and wishing you good fortune.

I remain Yours truly,

(Signed) A. M. LYS, Col.

XIV.

ALPORT HOUSE WHITCHUCH,

SALUP, *4th March* 1885.

MY DEAR FRIEND.

I am much obliged to you for sending such an interesting account of the Red Hills disaster and of all the trouble you took to aid the poor people who suffered. I am glad your exertions were noted and praised by the high officials who came there and I hope it will lead to your further promotion, which already seems to have been rapid. I was stopping at my brother-in-law's General Fred. Cotton, when I received your letter and he and my sister read it with much interest and said, what a change must have come over the natives of India or the educated ones, when one could write such a graphic account, they were pleased too at my young friend remembering me so heartily.

* * *

Yours truly,

(Sd.) R. H. CUNLIFFE, GENERAL.

XV.

TRICHINOPOLY, 21*st March* 1885.

MY DEAR SIRAJ-UD-DIN.

I am glad to hear you have been appointed to act as Head Quarter Inspector and hope you will be confirmed in the post and get on well.

* * * *

Believe me,

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. M. LYS, COL.

XVI.

TRICHINOPOLY, *4th June* 1885.

MY DEAR SERAJ-UD-DIN.

* * *

I am glad to hear you are doing well as Head Quarter Inspector and hope you may continue to prosper.

* * *

Believe me, Yours truly,

(Signed) A. M. LYS, COL.

XVII.

ALPORT HOUSE, WHITCHURCH,

15*th October* 1885.

DEAR SIR.

* * *

I was very glad to hear you were getting on so well, the post of Head Quarter Inspector is generally considered one of the best in the District as leading to something good in the Revenue line, which I hope in time you will attain.

* * *

Yours truly,

(Signed) R. H. CUNLIFFE, GENERAL.

XVIII.

TRICHINOPOLY, *7th Decembər* 1885.

MY DEAR SIRAJ-OOD-DEEN.

I must apologise for not having written earliar to congratulate you upon having been confirmed as Head Quarter Inspector. I had been very busy as there was most work in connection with the Municipality.

* * *

With best wishes for your future prosperity.

Believe me, Yours truly,

(Signed) A. M. LYS, Col.

XIX.

Tanjore, 12*th January* 1886.

* * *

Mir Serajudin.

I am glad to hear you are getting on well at St. Thomas Mount and have no doubt you will give Colonel Blaxland satisfaction.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) F. BAGSHAWE.

XX.

Coonoor, 12*th January* 1886.

My dear Siraj-ood-Deen.

* * *

I hope that you continue to like your work as Head Quarter Inspector and that you will have further advancement before long.

* * *

With kind regards and best wishes.

Believe me,

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. M. LYS, Col.

XXI.

16*th February* 1886.

It is sometime since I received your letter of the 5th November. I was very glad to hear you are giving

satisfaction in your present duties and that you are reading to pass the Tahsildars Examination.

* * *

Yours truly,

(Signed.) D. F. CARMICHAEL, C. S.

XXII.

Egmore, Madras, 15*th June* 1886.

Dear Serajudin.

* * *

I am glad to hear that you have been promoted and are getting on well.

I shall be happy to see you when you come to Madras.

I am yours truly,

(Signed.) GECRGE MILNE RAE, M. A.

XXIII

Scorpion Hall Courtallam,

13*th August* 1886.

My dear Mir Serajudin Sahib.

* * *

I am very glad that the Government have recognized the services you rendered at Red-Hills, in a substantial manner. Let me know when you get your promotion on this account.

* * *

Hoping you will rise high and with best wishes.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed.) A. PINTO.

XXIV.

CITY POLICE OFFICE MADRAS,
28*th August* 1886.

MIR SERAJUDIN SAHIB.

I have received and read with much pleasure the gratifying order of Government regarding the services rendered by yourself and other Police officers on the occasion of the bursting of the Red-Hills Tank.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed.) T. WELDON, COL.

XXV.

SPUR TANK HOUSE,
28*th September* 1886.

MY DEAR SIRAJ-UD-DIN.

* * *

I congratulate you on your promotion to act as 3rd Class Inspector and hope you will soon be confirmed in that grade. With kind regards.

Believe me,
Yours truly,
(Signed.) A. M. LYS, COL.

XXVI.

MADANAPULLE, 5*th September* 1886.

DEAR MIR SERAJUDIN,

I have been glad to hear from you from time to time of your welfare and promotion. The G. O. which you have copied for my perusal is indeed very flattering.

I am not sure how long I may remain in Cuddapah District very probably I may have temporarily to revert to a Head Assistant-ship any how I hope to be in Madras sometime during the cold weather, when I may have the opportunity of seeing you.

Yours truly,
(Signed.) CHARLES J. WEIR, C. S.

XXVII.

September 12*th* 1886,
ORIENTAL CLUB, LONDON W.

I was pleased to get your letter yesterday of 22nd ultimo, enclosing copy of the G. O. and other papers regarding the Chingleput inundation of 1884. Your services are specially noted by Mr. Pinto, the Board of Revenue and the Government; and have no doubt been appreciated by your departmental superiors. I hope you will always maintain the high character you have so early earned. With best wishes.

Yours truly,
(Signed.) D. F. CARMICHAEL, C. S.

XXVIII.

WHITCHURCH SOLAP, 7*th October* 1886.

I was very glad to receive your letter of 22nd August on my return from the continent and read with much interest the report on the Red-Hills Tank which certainly was a long time coming out. Mr. Pinto seems a first-rate officer and makes a very good and concise report. I hope his mention of your services will lead to your advancement. You have got on very well in the Police. Thanks

to Major Blaxland, and I trust in time will obtain good employment in the Revenue line which of course gives better pay.

* * *

(Signed.) R. H. CUNLIFFE, GENL.

XXIX.

MEER SERAJUDIN,

I hope you are getting on well and continuing the good work, which it is clear from the copy of the Government Order and Collector's report, which you sent me, on the bursting of the Red-Hills Tank, you are capable of doing.

* * *

In conclusion hope you are in good health and will get on well in the department.

(Sd.) CECIL. E. SAUNDERS.

Camp ARNI, 16*th October* 1886.

XXX.

SPUR TANK HOUSE,
7th March 1887.

MY DEAR SIR,

I duly received your letter of the 2nd instant and at once wrote to Col. Weldon recommending you for the vacant post which I hope you may succeed in obtaining. But Col. Blaxland can of course speak with much greater authority regarding your qualifications than I can.

Believe me,
Yours truly,
(Signed) A. M. LYS, COL.

XXXI.

DEAR SIR,

* * *

I suppose you have decided ere this regarding the offer made to you of an appointment by Madava Row in a native state; it is not a matter I could well advice upon at this distance.

It is certainly a tempting one and does you honour, but it is uncertain whether it would suit you or how long you could retain it supposing there was any cabub against you when the officials among whom you would be cast, a corrupt lot I fancy, found you too honest to suit them. Madava Row knows Indore well of course and would hardly ask you to cast your lot in a place where there was much chance of your coming to grief; he was however by his position above all trouble of that kind, and perhaps hardly knew the difficulties of a clean handed man in a subordinate position though one himself in a higher. You have plenty of good friends to advice you.

* * *

Yous truly,
(Sd.) R. H. CUNLIFFE, GENERAL.

LONDON, 12*th March* 1887.

XXXII.

DEAR MIR SERAJUDIN.

* * *

I am glad to hear good accounts of you and that you have passed your Examinations.

* * *

Hoping that I shall continue to hear good news of you.

I am yours truly,

(Sd.) CHARLES J. WEIR, C. S.

SIMLA, 11*th September* 1887.

XXXIII.

RAJAMUNDRI,
14*th September* 1887.

DEAR SIR,

* * *

I shall always be glad to hear from you and hope to soon hear that you have got a Revenue appointment and shall be glad to help you in any way that I can at any time.

* * *

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) HARRY SWEET.

XXXIV.

E. I. K. S. CLUB, 14TH ST. JAMES ESQ.
LONDON, 1*st October*

DEAR SIR,

* * * *

I have seen Col. Hicks, but no one else that you know. * * * * I am glad to hear my friends are kind to you and I hope that your promotion will be quicker than it has been hitherto.

* * * *

(Sd.) R. H. CUNLIFFE, GENERAL.

XXXV. LONDON,
5*th October* 1887.

DEAR SIR,

* * * *

I am glad to hear that you have passed your examinations, and trust, you will succeed before long in getting into the Revenue Department, and raising yourself in the same way as your father has done.

* * * *

Yours truly,

(Signed) R. H. CUNLIFFE, GENERAL.

XXXVI.

KURNUL DISTRICT,
CAMP NUNDIKOTAKER, 24*th October* 1887.

DEAR SIR,

I am very pleased to hear of your success in passing all your examinations.

The copy of your testimonials reached me yesterday, and I am glad to find that you have done such good work.

* * * *

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) C. R. HODGSON, MAJOR.

XXXVII.

RAJAHMUNDRY,
18*th November* 1887.

DEAR SIR,

I offer my congratulations on your new appointment.

* * * *

I am sure that if you only continue to do your work, as well as, when under me, you are certain to

get on and will satisfy your superiors whoever they are.

* * * *

Yours Sincerely,
(Signed) HARRY SWEET,

XXXVIII.

KURNUL,
6th December 1887.

MIR SERAJUDIN,

I am glad to hear you have been recommended for the acting Tahsildarship of Saidapet and I hope ere long you will get the appointment permanently. You deserve to get on, as you have worked hard and passed the requisite Examinations.

* * * *

Yours Sincerely,
(Signed) G. H. HODGSON, MAJOR.

XXXIX.

LONDON,
30th November 1889.

DEAR SIR,

I have to thank you for your letters and was glad to hear that things were going on well.

* * * *

I sent last mail a small writing case for you intending to write at the same time. It is a very small article. But I dare say it may be useful.

Yours truly,
(Signed) R. H. CUNLIFFE, GENERAL.

XL. KILKENNY,
9th July 1888.

MY DEAR SERAJUDIN.

I was very glad to get your letter of the 29th May, though sorry to hear that the District arrangements had left you unprovided for. I hope your transfer to the Revenue Department is only postponed.

* * * *

Believe me Yours,
truly,
(Signed) EVANS C. JOHNSON,

XLI.

SOUTHWICK,
OOTACAMUND,
July 8th 1888.

SERAJUDIN,

I am much obliged to you for your congratulations, and good wishes. I am sorry to hear that you have not succeeded as yet in obtaining any thing better than your present appointment.

I am glad to hear that you are getting on well and giving satisfaction.

The District seems to have of late had a good many Superintendants. * * * * *

With good wishes. Believe me.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) J. F. PRICE, C. S.

XLII.

MADRAS,
14—8—88.

MIR SURAJUDEEN SAHEB.

I was glad to see in the P. W. Circular your long expected promotion to 3rd Class. * * *

Yours very truly,
(Signed) T. WELDON, COL.

XLIII. Oriental Club, London, W.
May 17, 88.

I find I have three letters, from you unanswered also one from your brother, Mir Sultan Mohidin, who wrote from Saidapet on Christmas day last. He tells me your worthy father is living with you now. Pray give him my kind remembrances. I am always happy to hear from his sons, who promise to follow him in honest service and integrity.

I have &c.,
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL, C. S.

XLIV.

My Dear Seraj-u-din,

* * * *

How are you getting on now and is there any chance of promotion or getting into the Revenue Department? You should come up here!

I hope that your father is well and all your children and the other members of your family.

Yercaud, 5—4—89.

Yours Sincerely,
(Sd.) HARRY SWEET,

XLV.

Salem,
23—2—89.

My Dear Seraj-u-din,

I received your letter this morning and I am afraid from the tone of it, that you think, we have forgotten you; this is not at all the case, but I have been very busy lately as I have written the whole of the administration report myself and it and the Criminal statistics went three weeks ago.

I am very sorry that you should have to revert, but you must not be discontented nor depressed and always

hope that better days are in store for you. I shall be glad to do anything at any time, to help you, if I can.

* * * *

With regards to you and your father and with best wishes.

Your Sincerely,
(Signed) HARRY SWEET.

XLVI.

Dunmore House,
The Luz.
22—5—89.

My Dear Serajudin,

Many thanks for your Photo. I will keep it as a memento of one in whom I take a very warm interest and I hope in the year to come. I may be able to point to it with pride as being the likeness of a very distinguished servant of the Queen.

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Believe me,
Yours Sincerely,
(Signed) EARDLEY NORTON.

XLVII.

November 8, 89.
Oriental Club,
London.

I was very glad to receive your letter of 9th October informing me of your promotion to be Tahsildar of Chingleput. Your worthy father was a long time Tahsildar in the same District, and you will, I am sure, gain the same high character.

Give my kind remembrances. I owe him a letter, which I will send before long.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL, C. S.

XLVIII.

DEAR SIR,

Thank you very much for the information which you have collected. I have not had yet time to go through it closely; but I see that you have given yourself no end of trouble about it.

I will let you know hereäfter what part or parts of it can come into the notes which the learned anthropologist in England wants me to send.

Yours truly,
(Signed) LEE WARNER, C.S.

2nd June 1889.
SAIDAPET.

L.

30th April 1889.
TINNEVELLY,

MIR SERAJUDIN SAHIB,

* * * *

I hope you will succeed in being appointed a Taluk Magistrate and I feel sure you will be an honor to the Bench.

* * * *

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) E. S. STEAVENSON.

LI.

SOUTHWICK,
OOTACAMUND,
August 22, 1889.

SUBRAJUDEEN,

I am glad to hear that you have succeeded in getting a Tahsil. I feel sure that you will spare no efforts

to shew that MR. LEE WARNER'S choice of you was a judicious one. You will have a pretty hard time of it in the Chingleput Taluk, but so long as you are honest and do your work you need fear no one.

* * * *

Your faithfully,
(Signed) J. F. PRICE, C. S.

LII.

MONTEITH HOUSE,
December 22*nd*, 1889.

SURAJUDIN,

* * * *

I am glad to hear that you have got a pucca Tahsil.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) J. F. PRICE, C. S.

LIII.

MADRAS CLUB,
19*th January* 1890.

MIR SERAJUDIN,

* * * *

I am glad to see that you have been confirmed as Tahsildar and trust you will do well.

Yours truly,
(Signed) R. C. C. CARR, C. S.

LIV.

WALTAIR,
1—10—89.

MIR SERAJUDIN,

* * * *

I hope soon to hear of your confirmation, that before I leave India I'll see you a Deputy Collector at least.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) A. T. ROLLAND, COL.

LV.

MADRAS,
August 11th 1889.

DEAR SIR,

I am very glad to hear of your promotion & hope you may work your way up and obtain further preferment.

* * * *

Yours truly,
(Signed) H. G. WEDDERBURN,

LVI.

8. VILLADES PIERRIARS,
CLARENS,
16th August 1889.

MY DEAR SERAJUDIN.

Pray excuse me for leaving your last letter so long unanswered. I am glad to hear you have been appointed a Tahsildar and hope this is only the first step in promotion to high rank.

* * * *

With my kind regards and best wishes.

Belive me,
Yours truly,
(Signed) A. M. LYS,

LVII.

THE CLUB, OOTY,
5th January 1890.

MY DEAR SERAJUDIN.

* * * *

I have been very busy but was glad to find my old Head Quarter Inspector had not forgotten me and I now write to wish you and your family a happy new year

and many of them and I hope you will get good promotion as the time goes on. You seem to have been very successful in your arrangements for the Prince's visit to Chingleput. * * * *

Again wishing you and yours many happy new years.
Believe me, My Dear Serajudin.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. S. BLAXLAND, COL.

LVIII.

MANGALORE,
23—12—89.

MY DEAR SERAJUDIN.

I have been most remiss in writing to you.

* * * *

I am glad to hear that your officers are pleased with your work but I expected that to be the case as you are well capable of doing all that is required of you.

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Yours Sincerely,
(Signed) HARRY SWEET,

LIX.

LOCKAN VILLA,
24th August 1889.

MY DEAR MIR. SERAJUDIN SAHIB.

* * * *

I have heard of your appointment with great delight. Have you got any permanent Tahsil.

* * * *

I have been receiving several of your arzees and your papers appear well drawn up.

* * * *

Wishing you prosperity and hoping to see you soon.

Yours Sincerely,
(Signed) A. PINTO,

LX.

BERHAMPORE,
August 19, 1889.

MY DEAR SERAJUDDEEN

I was glad to get your letter of the 8th. I had heard of your appointment as Tahsildar, but fancied it was to Ponneri; you will I am sure prefer Chingleput, as being on the line of rail and a better station altogether.

* * * *

I shall always be glad to hear how you are getting on and hope you will give as much satisfaction to your superiors in the Revenue line as you have in the Police.

Yours very truly,
(Sd.) EVANS C. JOHNSON,

LXI.

CUDDAPAH,
1*st March* 1890.

Mr. MIR SERAJUDIN,

* * * * *

I was glad to see you were confirmed as Tahsildar and hope you will like your work.

Yours &c.
(Signed) F. FAWCETT,

LXII.

TINNEVELLY RAILWAY P. O.
22*nd April* 1890.

DEAR SERAJUDDEEN,

I am glad to congratulate you on your transfer to Saidapet or rather both of us have to be congratulated upon for the transfer, which I wished very much and wrote demiofficially to Mr. Power from here. I am glad

he has complied with my request. I have now got 2 good Tahsildars and the Division: should excel others now.

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Yours Sincerely,
(Sd.) V. VENKATAROYER,

LXIII.

RED HILLS,
26th *April* 1890.

DEAR SERAJUDIN,

Thanks for your letter. Sorry to lose you as Tahsildar. But it will be pleasant for your being near your father.

Wishing you all success.

Yours truly,
(Signed) C. M. MULLALY, C. S.

LXIV.

ADYAR,
June 14*th* 1890.

MIR SIRAJUDIN,

I received to day your letter and am extremely glad to hear that you are getting on so well with your duties as Tahsildar and that Mr. Thomson, before his departure placed on record a favourable remark about you.

I hope that you will do good zealous work in the Saidapet Taluk to which you are soon coming.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE.

LXV.

JUNIOR CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB
Recent Street S. W.
May 29th.

DEAR SIRAJUDIN,

* * * *

I am glad you have been transferred to Saidapet. I fancy your services must be greatly appreciated and I

have no doubt you will yet do remarkably well. In any case you have always my best wishes for your welfare and success.

Yours truly,
(Signed) S. C. SARKIES.

LXVI.

CAMP GOLUNTRA,
26*th October* 1890.

MY DEAR SIRAJUDIN

* * * * *

I am very glad to hear of your having got to Saidapet and hope you will succeed in giving satisfaction to Mr. Hammick, whom I believe to be an excellent officer.

* * * * *

(Signed) E. C. JOHNSON, C. S.

LXVII.

PUTRON,
GUERNSEY
25*th October* 1890.

MY DEAR SIRAJUDIN,

I was glad to receive your letter of the 25th July and to hear of your continued success. The good opinions of your good work recorded by Mr. Thomson and Mr. Power are indeed very gratifying, and I am sure well deserved. I knew Mr. Thomson when he was at Guntur in the Krishna District.

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With kind regards and best wishes.

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
(Signed) A. M. LYS.

LXVIII.

NUNGAMBAKAM,
20th *January* 1892.

DEAR MIR SIRAJUDIN,

Herewith I return General Cunliffe's letter with many thanks.

I am glad to hear from your father that you are getting on well. I am afraid the season is such that there is a great deal of hard work before you.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. GROSE, C. S.

LXIX.

BATH,
11*th December* 1890.

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MY DEAR SIR,

I am sending you a book on India, which describes all parts of the country and has good pictures, perhaps it will induce you to travel when you have leave.

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(Signed) R. H. CUNLIFFE, GENL.

LXX.

To

MIR SULTAN MOHIDIN BAHADUR
ACTING TAHSILDAR,
Dindigal.

* * * *

You and your brother will, I am sure always keep up the high character of your Father and grand Father in the public Service.

I hope you will continue to write to me occasionally as your letters are always interesting. Your brother's letters are also interesting. I hope the Mohomedans will

now earnestly endeavour to come to the front, as they have long succeeded in doing in other parts of British India.

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Yours Sincerely,

LONDON,
14—3—1886. } (Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL, C. S.

LXXI.

LONDON,
5th February 1886.

MY DEAR SIR.

* * * *

I am indeed glad to hear that you and all your family are well and that your four sons are all going on so well. I can only hope that if they will follow in their father's foot-steps, they may all of them gain high distinction in the public service.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, C. S.

To

MIR ANSERUDIN SAHIB,

LXXII.

COONOOR,
23—1—91.

DEAR SERAJ-U-DIN,

* * * *

When you want a recommendation you can apply to me for one and I will say what I think about you. The fact that you were sent to Saidapet shows that you have the reputation of being a good Tahsildar.

* * * *

Yours truly,

(Signed) M. HAMMICK, C. S.

EXTRACTS OF OFFICIAL LETTERS &c.

I

EXTRACT *of Notes on Inspector General's inspection of Chingleput District No.* 764 *dated* 13*th February* 1882.

* * *

MIR SERAJUDIN a young man of respectable family willing, and intelligent and has passed both tests of Inspectors examination, should be sent out to see what he is worth.

* * *

(Signed) H. D. CLOETE, COL.
Inspector General of Police.

II.

EXTRACT *of the Special Deputy Collector's letter to the Collector and Magistrate, Chingleput District, Sydapet, letter No.* 27 *dated* 19*th December* 1884, *Camp Red-Hills.*

* * *

I must thankfully acknowledge the very willing service done by the Police Inspector MIR SERAJUDIN SAHIB. He was with me on the night of the 17th and morning of the 18th, working in the rain and wading through mud, in collecting the coolies and keeping them together.

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(Signed) A. PINTO,
Deputy Collector and Magistrate.

III.

EXTRACT *from the final report of Deputy Collector and Magistrate on special duty at Red-Hills, to the District Collector and Magistrate, letter No.* 48 *dated* 20*th January* 1885.

* * * *

Police Inspectors SUJJATH HUSSAIN SAHIB and MIR SERAJUDIN SAHIB readily gave us all the assistance in their power, the latter rendered signal service in recovering property, prosecuting offenders, and carrying out sanitary measures.

(Signed) A. PINTO,
Special Dy. Collector and Magistrate.

IV.

EXTRACT *of District Magistrate's letter No.* 137 *dated* 26*th March* 1885, *to the Superintendent of Police on the Police administration Report for* 1884.

* * *

The conduct of the men sent out to the Red Hills after the breaching of that reservoir and of Inspectors SUJJATH HUSSAIN SAHIB and SERAJUDIN SAHIB who were in charge of them was excellent. It will be duly noticed when the final report upon this catastrophe is submitted to Government.

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(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
District Magistrate.

V.

G. O No. 606, *dated* 22*nd July* 1886. *Revenue.*

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has noted with great satisfaction the energetic and well directed

efforts of the various officers concerned to mitigate the effects of the serious calamity caused by the bursting of the Red Hills tank at the end of 1884. The success of these efforts was mainly due to the excellent arrangements made by MR. PINTO the Deputy Collector deputed to enquire into the distress and to take measures for its alleviation.

The thanks of Government will accordingly be conveyed to that officer both for the manner in which he performed his own duties and for the ability shown by him in directing the energies of his subordinates.

MISSERS PRAKASA NAIDU, RAMASAWMY IYER, SUJJATH HUSSAIN SAHIB, and MIR SERAJUDIN will be informed that His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has perused with much satisfaction the very favorable report of their conduct submitted by MR. PINTO, and confirmed by MR. PRICE. PRAKASA NAIDU has already been appointed a temporary Deputy Collector, and RAMASAMY IYER would also have been promoted to the Deputy Collector grade, if he were not unfortunately ignorant of English. It is not possible the Government understand to give him promotion in the Chingleput District, and the Board of Revenue will therefore be requested to take steps for his transfer at an early date to a taluq of a higher class in some other Tamil District. The Inspector General of Police should take an early opportunity of promoting the 2 Police Inspectors who rendered such good service.

Lastly His Excellency in Council desires to notice the the praiseworthy zeal and energy shewn by the subordinate Police officers under very trying conditions, and he is pleased to direct that a gratuity of two months pay shall at once be given to each of those whom the Inspector General of Police may consider to have earned this reward

by the satisfactory performance of duty in and around the villages affected by the flood.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Secretary to Government.

VI.

EXTRACT *of letter from the District Superintendent of Police, to the Inspector General of Police Madras, letter No.* 1080 *dated* 30*th August* 1886.

* * *

Inspector MIR SERAJUDIN SAHIB was at Trivettore when he got news of the disaster, and at once made his way round by Sembiam, crossed the breach at 7 A. M. of the 22nd (being the very first man across) and commenced operations to feed the villagers who had now been without food for a whole day. On the 23rd the water was beginning to run out and small drafts of Police were continually coming in so that by the morning of the 24th when His Excellency the Governor arrived with MR. PRICE these 2 Inspectors were able to report that they already had 2 men in each of the submerged villages, that they had distributed all the rice and salt they could lay hold of in the bazaars, that they had sent back some 200 capemaries who had come out from Madras to see what they could pick up.

* * *

Such was the state of affairs when His Excellency the Governor arrived at the breach on the morning of the 24th and it was after this visit that MR. PINTO was ordered out. He has ably reported the after work done and placed on record in his report the valuable assistance given to him by these two Inspectors in the doing of it, so I need

carry my report no further than MR. PINTO's arrival on the 25th.

Except to say that on the 24th after the Governor had left, these 2 Inspectors divided the affected villages between them, and spent the whole day in the waters visiting them. From the exposure and hardships these Inspectors and their men underwent, they were all attacked afterwards with dyscentry, rheumatic pains &c., and I trust that for so freely exposing themselves they may receive the thanks of Government.

* * *

I have &c.,

(Signed) J. S. BLAXLAND, LT. COL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,

Chingleput District.

VII

EXTRACT *of letter from the Superintendent of Police, to the Inspector General of Police Madras, letter No.* 2280 *dated* 4*th March* 1885.

* * *

I have ordered in 5th class Inspector MIR SERAJUDIN to take charge of my office and shall request your sanction to make him my Head Quarter Inspector. He is a very smart methodical officer, and has acted as Head Quarter Inspector before, and shewn himself an exceedingly good man for the post. MIR SERAJUDIN is at present in charge of Cunchi Division which is a very important one.

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(Signed) J. S. BLAXLAND, MAJOR,

Superintendent of Police.

VIII.

EXTRACT *of letter from Superintendent of Police to the Inspector General of Police, Madras, letter No.* 3118 *dated* 19*th October* 1885.

* * *

I have the honor to again forward a recommendation Roll requesting sanction to make 5th Class Inspector MIR SERAJUDIN my Head Quarter Inspector. In my former Roll I stated that after having tried him as acting Head Quarter Inspector for 3 months I considered him a very good man for the post owing to his being very smart and yet methodical and steady.

* * *

During the last 6 months that he has been on trial, he has proved himself the very best man for the post possible, and I trust the Inspector General will now sanction his appointment to it.

I have &c.,
(Signed) J. S. BLAXLAND, LIEUT. COL.,
Superintendent of Police.

IX.

Deputy Inspector General's remarks on the Roll of confirmation as Head Quarter Inspector dated October 1885.

Recommended, has done well during his trial of 6 months and has given every satisfaction. Is I consider quite fit for the post of Head Quarter Inspector.

(Signed) A. T. ROLLAND, COL.,
D. I. G. of Police.

X.

EXTRACT *of Deputy Inspector General's inspection Report on Chingleput District in* 1886, *District Inspector General's office No.* 4686.

* * *

Head Quarter Inspector MIR SERAJUDIN acting 3rd Class Inspector has passed all Tests, an able, and intelligent young man, joined the force in 1879 as a Sub-Inspector, and has done a great deal of Division work. A Head Quarter Inspector is all the better, and more useful in office after experience as a Divisional Inspector. MIR SERAJUDIN continues to give satisfaction.

(Signed) A. T. ROLLAND, COL.,
D. I. G. OF POLICE,
Central Range, Guindy.

XI.

District Superintendent's endorsement on MIR SERAJUDIN'S *application for Manager's post in Commissioners' office Madras dated 3rd March* 1887.

MIR SERAJUDIN is a very painstaking, careful Head Quarter Inspector, and would make a good man in the post he applies for. I don't want to lose him but won't stand in the way of his promotion.

(Signed) J. S. BLAXLAND, LIEUT. COL.,
Superintendent of Police.

XII.

District Superintendent's remarks in the visiting book of Sembium Station F2. Div. dated 16th November 1885.

Detection for 1884 improved wonderfully under Inspector Mir Serajudin being 65 per-cent of house breaking case.

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(Signed) J. S. BLAXLAND, MAJOR.
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
Chingleput District.

XIII.

District administration report for 1885, *dated* 30*th March* 1886 *St. Thomas' Mount.*

* * *

5th class Inspector Mir Serajudin who was permanently appointed as Head Quarter Inspector, also deserves credit for the painstaking way, in which he carried out superintendent's orders about old records of the office which are now all neatly docketed and handy when required.

* * *

(Signed) J. S. BLAXLAND, Lieut. Col.,
Superintendent of Police,
Chingleput District.

XIV.

Revenue Board's Office,
Land Revenue
MADRAS.
December 18*th* 1888.

Sir,

I return herewith the papers you sent to me. It is unfortunate that your superintendent says he cannot spare your services for some months for it very likely may stand in the way of your getting the appointment you are applying for. However you can but send in your application.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE, c. s.

XV.

Inspector General's remarks on the annual report of the District for the year 1888.

The reports on Head Quarter Inspector Mir Serajudin Saheb is fair.

(Signed) C. A. PORTEOUS, Col.
Inspector General of Police.

XVI.

Entry in the Nominal Roll dated 7th November 1887 with letter to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Land Revenue No. 3798/Eng. dated 7th November 1887.

* * * *

The appointment of Mir Serajudin Saheb to act as Tahsildar of Saidapet during the absence of Pitchu Pillay on furlough is hereby recommended. Serajudin Saheb bears a good reputation in the District and is highly recommended by Colonel Blaxland, his present superintendent. He has passed the required tests and has the necessary qualifying service.

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In the letter as follows:—

* * * *

I recommend a young Mohomedan of good character and abilities, as I think the District requires some new blood.

* * * *

(Signed) E. C. JOHNSON, c. s.
District Collector.

XVII.

DEAR SIR, 20-5-89, SAIDAPET.

The Tahsildar of Tiruvallur wishes to resign his appointment. Do you wish to apply for the post? And are you ready to go there *at once?*

I suppose you have passed, all the texts including the account Code. If not, I don't know that it is of any use to apply. I have a copy of your testimonials on my table, but the account code is not in the list.

Yours truly,

(Signed) LEE WARNER, C. S.

You had better come over to see me.

XVIII.

Letter from the Collector to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue. No.——dated———Saidapet.

Sir,

* * * *

2. I propose to nominate in his place Mir Surajudin Sahib son of Mir Ansirudin Sahib Bahadur, who was formerly one of the Presidency Magistrates. My Nominee is now Head Quarter Inspector of Police, a position in which he has given satisfaction to the various officers under whom he has served. I shall be glad to have a Tahsildar, who is a Mahomedan of a respectable family and I may also mention that Mr. Johnson once recommended him for filling a similar vacancy but the appointment fell through owing to the unexpected return of Mr. Prakasa Naidu to his Tahsildarate. I forward the usual recommendation roll along with a copy of Mir Sirajudin Sahib's Testimonials.

I have &c.,

(Signed) J. LEE WARNER, C. S.
District Collector.

XIX.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPT.

Proceedings of the Madras Government. Read letter from the President, District Board Chingleput dated 8th November 1889, ordered thereon dated 27th November 1889, No. 2756/L. Mis.

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The testimony borne by the District Medical and Sanitary officer to the interest in his work and energy displayed by the Deputy Inspector D. Baliah Naidu, and to the assistance rendered by the Sub-Collector Mr. Mullaly and the Tahsildars of Madurantikam and **Chingleput* are also noted with satisfaction.

* Mir Serajudin Saheb.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Ag. Under Secretary.

Communicated to the District Medical Officer and all the other officer's concerned for information.

The Collector and President District Board is much gratified to learn that Government has recognised the interest evinced by these Officers, in the cause of Vaccination.

C. KALYANASUNDRAM CHETTY,
for Collector & President, District Board.

SAIDAPET, 7—12—1889.

XX.

I did half the Chingleput Taluk Jamabandi of 1890 with Mir Sirajudin. He promises to be a very efficient Revenue Officer.

(Signed) J. THOMSON, C. S.
District Collector.

NAGAPATAM,
2—6—90.

XX*a*.

Mir Serajuddin Tahsildar of Chingleput did excellent work both as a Revenue officer and as a Magistrate when I was in charge of the District from January to April 1890. I saw a great deal of his work and was satisfied with all I saw. He is an able, hardworking and upright officer and a most useful public servant.

Madras,
20—7—90. (Signed) G. F. T. POWER, C. S.
District Collector.

XXI.

From the District Medical and Sanitary officer Chingleput to the Collector of Chingleput District.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that by the able assistance rendered me by Tahsildar Mir Serajudin Saheb, I was enabled to personally supervise the vaccination of over 2300 children in the Saidapet Taluk from the 23rd to 30th Ultimo.

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(Signed) A. S. L. PATCH, M. B.
Ag. Distt. Medical & Sanitary Officer.
(True Copy)

Forwarded to the Tahsildar of Saidapet and to the other Tahsildar also. The Collector and President, District Board Chingleput is glad to note that the Tahsildar of **Saidapet* rendered good assistance to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer so as to enable him to supervise the Vaccination of over 2300 children within a week and hopes that the other Tahsildars will show equally good results.

* Mir Serajudin Saib.

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C. KALYANASUNDRAM CHETTY,
for Collector & President,
District Board.

CAMP RED HILLS
9—12—1890

XXII.

Dear Sir,

Thanks for your energy in pushing forward the new method of Vaccination. I heard great accounts of the help you had given.

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Yours very faithfully,
(Signed) W. G. KING, M. B.

XXIII.

SUB COLLECTOR'S INSPECTION REPORT OF CHINGLEPUT TALUK, 21—7—90.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Each Gumastah has opposite to his seat a list of books (Registers) kept by him and a list of returns which have to be prepared by him. The lists are checked occasionally by the Tahsildar and Taluk Sherastadar. The present Tahsildar Mir Serajudin introduced this system which may advantageously be adopted in other Taluks as well.

This Tahsildar has also opened a Register to show the amounts credited in the Treasury on account of the value of the trees on Poramboke &c., which have been sold under the orders of the Tahsildar. In other Taluks it is not possible to check whether the sale proceeds of the trees which have been sold by the village Munsiffs &c., have been duly credited in the Government Treasury. A Register may be maintained in all Taluks to shew the orders issued from the Taluk for the sales of trees, the Munsiffs or Revenue Inspector's report intimating the result of the sale and the date of credit of the amount in Government accounts. Another improvement made by Mir Serajudin is the opening of a permanent book in the form prescribed for the service Register showing the services &c., of all gumastahs. This is very useful for whom service Registers are lost or mislaid great difficulty is now experienced in the preparation of new Service Register. This permanent book may be maintained in the Treasury Deputy Collector's Office for the whole District instead of in the Taluq Office.

(Signed) C. M. MULLALY, C. S.
Sub Collector.

XXIV.

NOTES of Inspection of Income Tax work in the Saidapet Taluq, 29—8—90.

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The Tahsildar did his income-tax work in Chingleput fairly well, and I hope to find good results here.

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(Signed) M. HAMMICK, C. S.
Acting Collector.

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