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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to exempt Muzga Gauri Beg Sahib,
Supt. Correspondence Branch, office of the Board
of Rev (Settlement Dept) from the Revenue Test
Higher Grade.

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The Board of Revenue,
Revenue Settlement,
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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the favourable
consideration of Government applica-
tion from Mirza Cander Baig Sahib,
praying for exemption from Revenue
Test Higher Grade Examination.

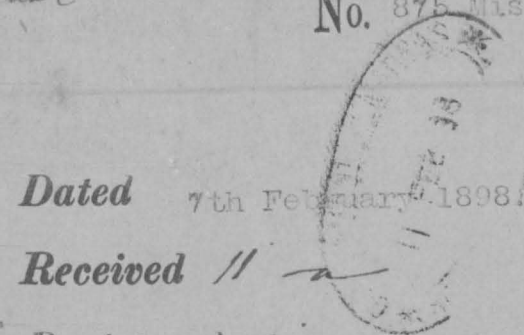
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COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS

OF

MIRZA CAWDER BAIG SAHIB.

PRINTED AT THE MUHAMMADAN PRESS, TRIPPLICANE—MADRAS.

Copies of Testimonials.

- (1) "I certify that Mirza Cawder Baig Sahib, has been employed in this office from 15th May 1871 as clerk. I have much pleasure in recording that Cawder Baig has always done his work to the entire satisfaction of his superior officers. He was for sometime under my immediate personal superintendence when I was getting out the results of the Madras (town) Census and I had every reason to be satisfied with the great intelligence he displayed in the work and the unvarying accuracy of his figures. Cawder Baig was always punctual and regular in his attendance and is a remarkably well conducted steadyman."

(Signed) W. R. CORNISH, Surgeon-Major;

F.R.C.S.

Sanitary Commissioner, in Charge.

Census Office, }
Madras, 15th October, 1873. }

- (2) "I have known Cawder Baig a young Muhammadan for nearly seven years and have seen much of him. He is an extremely intelligent and upright young man and has ever been anxious to get employment but has failed by reason of no good opening offering. I can sincerely recommend him to any gentle-

man requiring the services of a trustworthy man."

(Signed) NAPIER CAMPBELL, Colonel R.A.
Inspector-General of Ordnance.

Fort Saint George, }
5th October, 1876. }

- ✓ (3) "M. Cawder Baig Sahib is a very good clerk. He takes pains to improve himself and writes an excellent hand. *He has a most useful hand.* He comes of a good Muhammadan family and deserves to get on."

(Signed) C. VINCENT,

Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

18th August, 1883. _____

- (4) "M. Cawder Baig Sahib has worked very well during the three years I have been Assistant Chief Engineer for Irrigation."

(Signed) A. S. RUSSELL,

Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D.,
Irrigation Branch.

5th April, 1885. _____

- ✓ (5) "A very good clerk and capable of filling a higher post."

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel R.E.,
Secretary to Government P.W.D.

26th September, 1886. _____

- (6) * * * Colonel Pennycuik is a friend of mine, and if he retains the appointment of Chief Engineer. I will put your name before him for favourable notice if an opportunity offers, * * *

(Signed) C. VINCENT,

24th September, 1886.

- (7) * * * He has passed most of the examinations and is a Muhammadan of very good family, who deserves to get on. * *

(Signed) CLAUDE VINCENT.

Pulicat, }
March 23rd, 1887. }

- (8) * * * He is a most respectable and worthy man indeed and any act of grace and kindness you may extend to him will very much oblige.

(Signed) JHO. EATON.

11th April, 1887. _____

- ✓ (9) * * * I know *A.G.B.S.* him to be a Muhammadan of good family and one of the few Muhammadans that have qualified for higher posts in the public service, and that when under me he always bore a very good character for zeal and intelligence.

(Signed) A. S. RUSSELL.

26th April, 1891. _____

- (10) * * * I am very glad to recommend him to you as he appears to me very intelligent man besides being well-to-do. He has passed several examinations and has put in about 14 years service. He is a Muhammadan of very good family and deserves to get on.

(Signed) N. P. ADAMS.

Madras Club, 2nd May, 1891.

- (11) Applicant is deserving of further promotion, and is quite competent to be Head Clerk of a Superintending Engineer's office (salary Rs. 160 to 200.)

(Signed) A. S. RUSSELL,
Executive Engineer,
Buckingham Canal.

Camp, }
26th April, 1893. }

- (12) * * * The applicant has worked well as Indexer and Superintendent, and I have never had an occasion to find fault with him these 3 years or so.

(Signed) I. SARABHALINGAM NAIDU, B.A.
First Assistant, Board of Revenue
Settlement &c., Departments.

17th March, 1894.

Extract from Board's Proceedings No.
7409 Mis. Dated 5th Dec. 1894.

- (13) "The application is submitted for favorable consideration. The applicant is an intelligent young man."

(Signed) P. RAJARATNAM MOODELLIAR,
Secretary, Board of Revenue,

4th December, 1894.

- (14) * * * Reported to be well behaved and intelligent."

(Signed) H. M. WINTERBOTHAM, I.C.S.
Fourth Member, Board of Revenue.

3rd December, 1894.

Egmore, 8th Feb., 1895.

My dear Pac,

(15)

The bearer Mirza Cawder Baig Sahib, who is Superintendent of the Settlement Office, has asked me for a letter of introduction to you. He has passed all the tests for a Dy. Collr. and Magistrate and is desirous of getting into your Department. He has, I believe, been recommended to Mr. Turner, and next to our community, I think, Muhammadans need a helping hand. He has been long known to me as a very intelligent young man and I shall feel highly thankful if you would be able to do something suitable to his position. With kind regards.

Yours truly,

(Signed) F. J. DAWES.

My dear Turner,

(16)

The bearer Mirza Cawder Baig Sahib, Superintendent of the Settlement Office, has asked me for an introduction to you with a view of bettering his position. Being a Muhammadan he does require a helping hand from some, and I gladly do what I can for him knowing him for several years. His present appointment is Rs. 80 per mensem and has passed the Dy. Collr. and Magistrate's test and therefore competent to hold a higher appointment.

He only says that there are appointments carrying better salary and position under you or about to be created under you, hence

this letter, which perhaps may be of a little use to him.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) H. D. Cook,
Surgeon Lt.-Colonel.

Board of Rev. Land Rev. Dept.
12 Feb., 1895.

Dear Mr. Rodgers,

- (17) The bearer Mirza Cawder Baig Sahib who is Superintendent in the Settlement Dept. Board of Revenue, wishes to secure another billet as his prospects are not good where he is. I therefore give him a note to you on the chance of your being able to help him. He is a very deserving man, bright and quick and thoroughly honest. I have known him for over 20 years. Please do what you can for him

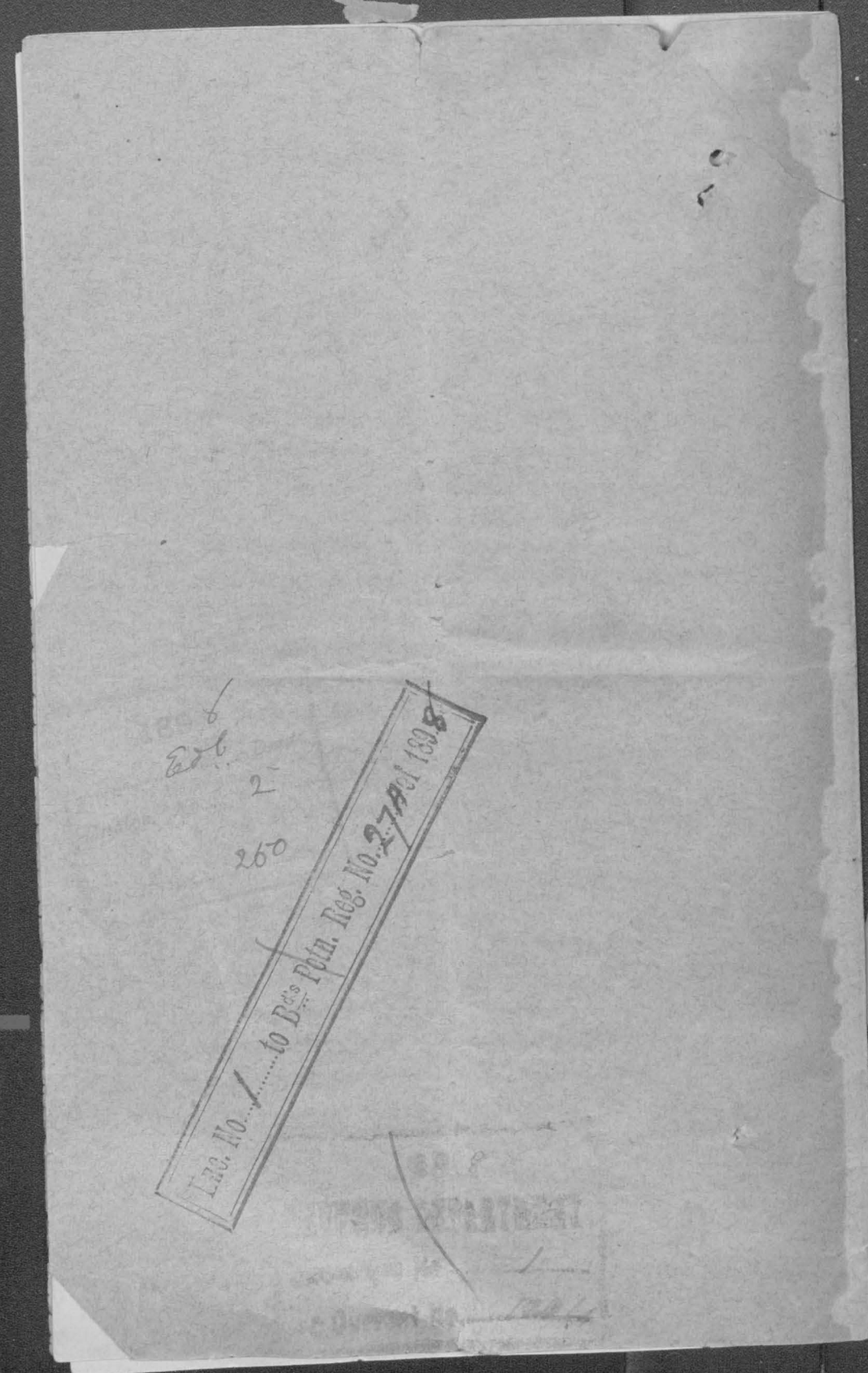
Yours sincerely,
(Signed) C. CLARK.

Royapettah Feb. 13, 1895.

Dear Mr. Millett,

- (18) Mirza Cawder Baig Sahib, Supt. in the Settlement Dept. Board of Revenue, whom I expect you know by sight, is anxious to have a line of introduction to you. I inventure to introduce him as one of our late Harris School pupils who have done well in Govt. Service and who seems to be a very respectable gentleman.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) HENRY D. GOLDSMITH.



To

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble

SIR ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,

GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

Fort St. George,

MADRAS.

(Through the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue
Settlement and Director of the Department of Land
Records and Agriculture, Chepauk.)

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

With due deference and humble submission, I crave permission to submit
the following few lines to your Excellency's benign consideration.

2. I entered the Government service in 1878 and have put in a *service*
of about twenty years.

3. I have done the duties of the *Superintendent, Correspondence*
Branch, in the Office of the Board of Revenue (Settlement, Land Records and
Agriculture). The salary attached to the above appointment is Rs. 150.

4. In addition to my fair knowledge of three vernacular languages, viz.,
Persian, Hindustani and Tamil, I have passed the undermentioned examinations—

- (a) General Test, Uncovenanted Civil Service.
- (b) Public Works Code and Procedure.
- (c) Translation Test (Higher Grade).
- (d) Interpreter's Test *vica voce* prescribed for Interpreters of the
High Court.
- (e) Précis-Writing (Higher Grade).
- (f) Revenue Test, Lower Grade, prescribed for Tahsildars and
Magistrates.
- (g) Judicial Test, Criminal, Higher Grade, prescribed for Deputy
Collectors and Magistrates.

5. In these circumstances, I most respectfully beg to request that your
Excellency will be graciously pleased to exempt me from passing the *Revenue Test*,
Higher Grade. If precedents for such concession be needed, I most respectfully beg

*He was
allowed to
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to submit that men of my standing and experience have been exempted from passing the prescribed examinations totally or partially, such as Messrs. C. Kaliyansundram Chettiar, B. S. Rungayya Naidu, G. T. Lever, Abdul Ghani Khan, &c. &c., and appointed Deputy Collectors.

6. As regards my general behaviour and capacity, I beg to refer your Excellency to a number of testimonials herewith submitted for your Excellency's favourable consideration, and particularly to those of Colonel the Hon'ble J. O. Hasted, R.E., Messrs. Claude Vincent and A. S. Russell, under whom I had the honour to serve, as also to those of the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of Land Records and Agriculture, &c. &c.

7. As regards my social status, I beg to state that my ancestors held very respectable appointments under the British Raj, and rendered such distinguished and meritorious services to the State that they were duly honoured with the titles of *Bahadoors*. I am also connected by marriage with the Carnatic family.

8. Encouraged by the humane and benevolent policy of your Excellency to the backward community of Mahomedans, I most respectfully beg to approach your Excellency with the earnest prayer that your Excellency will be benevolently and graciously pleased to consider my claims, and to extend to me the benevolence so characteristic of your Excellency's Government by exempting me from passing the Revenue Test, Higher Grade. I beg most respectfully to request that in consideration of my long service of over twenty years, and in view of the fact that I am now 43 years old and have heavy and onerous duties to perform at office, I may be granted the concession asked for above.

9. I beg to add that I am the only Mahomedan who is holding any responsible post in the whole of the Settlement Department of the Board's Office, and I may assure your Excellency that I have succeeded in earning the good-will of all my superior officers.

For which act of kindness and benevolence I and my family, and also the community to which I belong, shall, in duty bound, EVER PRAY.

I beg to remain,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,

Mirza Cawder Baig Saib

"FIVE LIGHTS,"
TRIPLICANE HIGH ROAD,
Madras, 8th January 1898.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 7th February 1898.

No. 875 Miscellaneous

READ Application, from Mirza Cawder Baig Sahib,
Inspector in the Department of Revenue Settlement,
Land Records and Agriculture,
dated 8th January 1898, for exemption from Revenue
Test. Higher Grade.

Resolution. Submitted for the favourable
Consideration of Government.
(True Extract)

L. V. Smitasani
Secretary

To,
The Secretary to Government, Revenue Depart-
ment, with application and enclosure
in original

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
No. 2
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C. No. 250798

SUBJECT.

Exemption from the Rev. Test
Higher Grade.

FOR ORDERS.

Hm.

He cannot be exempted
He was told that no
further exemption would be
allowed.

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be granted. (f+)

To The Bd of Rev. (Revenue) 980

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This is not very
Candid of him.

H.T.

Mirza Qadir Beg Sahib
Supdt. Correspondence Branch,
Office of the Bd of Rev. (Settlement
Dept) requests that he may
be exempted from passing the
Revenue Test, Higher Grade.

He was specially permitted

to appear for the Revenue
Higher Test in 1895 - vide
G.O. no 112 Ed & 9th Feb. 1895 -
Flag N. No mention of this
concession is made in the present
petition. There appears to be
no ground for the exemption
sought. He may perhaps be
given another chance of passing
the test?

It is submitted that no special
reason has been given for exemption.
& that it is a matter for consideration
whether the applicant should be given
another chance of passing A.B.C.

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