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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Mr C. S. Cobie
late sett jailer, Central jail, Ran-
goon, that his prayer to exempt
him from the "Ex-ami" rules will be
considered if any head of a dept-
wishes to give him an appointment

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*The prayer will be considered
if any head of a Dept wishes
to give him an appointment.
We must mean to promise to make.*

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*Revised draft 7/5/98
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19/5/98*

From

H. A. Sim Esquire J.C.
Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor
5. MAY. 1898
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
No.

*The Govt will be
prepared to consider the
question of exempting Mr. Cobie
from the usual rules & if
the Inspector General of Prisons
or of Police sees good reason
for exemption & addresses Govt.
on the subject.*

Dated 30 April 1898.
Received 5th May, 1898.
Registered 7th May, 1898.
Enclosures 1
Spare copies.

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11.5.98*

*Note - This follows G.O. no. 60
Ed & 9th Feb - 94.*

To

Mrs. Cobie 940

SUBJECT.

*Transfers a petition from
Mr. C. Cobie, late Assistant
Jailer, Central Jail, Rangoon
and now at Madras, praying
to be exempted from passing
certain examinations to enable
him to enter the permanent
service.*

/ By order

M. Private Secretary

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Copies of Certificates of character and testimonials of Petitioner C. S. Cobie.

Madras 13. 3. 89

1 Charles Sydney Cobie was for many years a pupil in the School Department of this Institution and is well known to me. I have a very special interest in him and a favourable opinion of his character. I am confident he will prove attentive to duty & trustworthy.

(sd) William Miller. C. I. E. L. D.
Principal Xtian College.

2 Charles Sydney Cobie has applied to me for a recommendation and as I have known him and his family for the past 7 years during part of which time they were in my parish of North Black Town, I am very pleased to comply with his request. Charles Cobie has been well brought up, his mother is a most respectable Godfearing woman. He has received a good education fitting him for any post in a merchants office, he has been engaged in this line of life for the past three or four years. I believe that any one requiring his services would find him a smart intelligent young man most anxious to give satisfaction.

I shall be very much surprised if Charles Cobie does not turn out a most useful man and thoroughly trustworthy

(sd) R. H. Durham. M. A. D. D.

Senior Chaplain

H. M. Ecc^l Establishment

12th September 1892

Madras Artillery Vols.
Fort St George. 16.9.92.

Certified that former Charles S. Cobie has been a member of the Madras Artillery Volunteers for the past four years, that he has proved himself to be intelligent under instructions obedient to orders and is a very respectable young man.

(Sd) J. H. Spring Branson
Major Command M. A. Vols.

Madras 23 July 1894

I have known the bearer Mr. C. S. Cobie for a year or so I have always found him attentive and obliging and anxious to please. I hope he will get a place suited to his capacities.

(Sd) G. J. Bewan
Surge Lt Colonel.

Fort St George 23 " 7. 1894

I have known Mr. C. S. Cobie for many years and believe him to be a conscientious trustworthy intelligent young man. He has now had some years experience in works of various kinds and has proved himself true worthy

(Sd) C. H. Pelly
Sg. Janison Chaplain

Madras.

11 November 92

L. S. Bobie was a clerk in
the Piece Goods Department
of this firm for two years and
left all his own request with
the hope of bettering his prospects
for Wilson & Co.
J. M. Browne.

Rangoon.

24 April 1897.

Mr. L. S. Bobie served in
the Rangoon Central Jail
as a 5th grade jailor for one
year and four months during
which time he performed his
duties to my satisfaction
He is intelligent and writes a
good hand. He resigns his appoint-
ment to try and better himself
(Sd) J. Harrison

1st grade jailor
Rangoon Central Jail

do

His Excellency
The Right Honourable
Sir Arthur, E. Havelock
G. B. B. G. B. I. E.
Governor of Madras.

The humble Petitioner of
b. S. bobie late Assistant
Jailor in the Central Jail
at Rangoon.

May it please your Excellency.

That your petitioner's father
James Henry bobie who was a private in
Her Majesty's 43rd Regiment Light Infantry
was subsequently employed as Deputy
Jailor in the Central Prison at Rangoon
where he was on the 6th of January 1876
murdered by a European life convict
named Seattle. Your petitioner was
then 4 years and 6 months old and he
was granted a "Compassionate allow-
ance" of Rs 10/- per mensem by Government.
The grant of Rs 10/- being hardly suffi-
cient for the maintenance of petitioner
your petitioner was unable to qualify
himself to pass any of the Government
examinations, but although the
allowance he received was small
he obtained a liberal education and
your petitioner was employed as an
Assistant Jailor in the Central
Jail at Rangoon from 6th January '96

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to 24th April 1897 when he had to re-
siger owing to the dearth of the
place and the salary being small
The attached copies of testimonials
will give your Excellency an idea
of his Character and qualifications.

Not having passed the necessary
examinations to qualify himself
to enter Government Service your
Petitioner now begs to throw himself
on your Excellency's mercy, and
considering that owing to his
father having sacrificed his life in
the performance of his duties in
the Government Service your Peti-
tioner had not the means to qualify
himself for entering the Service of the
Madras Government as well as his service
in the Central Jail at Rangoon and
the Brevet he has received which
is sufficient to qualify him for any
subordinate post under Government
either in the Jail or Police Department
also taking into consideration the
excellent testimonials he holds
your petitioner humbly prays that
he may be exempted from the
Examinations required to enter the
Government Service

Your petitioner is very anxious
to enter the Jail Department
as he has already got an insight
of the work in a Jail having served
for nearly a year and a half in the
Central Jail at Rangoon and with

with this view your Petitioner
begs he may be exempted as above
to enable him to seek service in
the Jail Department or Police
For which act of mercy and
compassion your petitioner as in
Duty bound will ever pray.

Wm. H. Polie

C/o. W. Smith
Strahan's Road.
Perambur.

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to give him an appointment
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