

Financial (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 968

Dated 28-X-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Nohamed Amin that the Savings
Bank Account of his father Sheikh Sothan
was transf^d on the 20th April 1898 to
the Cuttack Post Office Savings Bank the
balance at that time being Rs 2742-5-0

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Financial
Public (1898) Department.

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Mail DEPARTMENT
ORDER.
ROUTINE SERIES
No. 6047
Date 5-6-1898

Order

From

Maulvie Mohammad Amie
Calcutta, Cuttack Orissa.

No.

Dated 31st Sept 98

Received 6. Sept 98

Registered 7. "

Enclosures 2

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that enquires may
be made from the heads of the
Depts concerned regarding the
disposal of the sum of Rs 2197-8-6
the balance of his deceased father's
Post Office Savings Bank Account.

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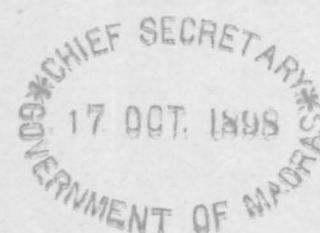
I Copy of communication No. 00 ¹²⁴⁸¹/₈₆₉ of 2nd July
from the Comptroller post office to the Postmaster General

With reference to your endorsement No. 355 dated
16th February 197 forwarding a letter from Moulvi Moham
Amin to your address regarding two accounts of Madras
Presidency Savings Bank, I have the honour to
state that the accounts are not traceable in the
records of this office. Please ask Moulvi Mahommed
Amin to enquire of the secretary Bank of Madras
how the accounts have been dealt with.

The enclosure of your letter is herewith returned
II 1229 of 6-4-97. To Moulvi Mohammed Amin. Cuttack
Copy on the reverse forwarded for information
The Bank book is also returned

Dr. Illegible

III L. A. Postmaster
The Secretary & Treasurer Bank of Madras
Gouth Savings Bank Dept
Cuttack dated the 8th July 1897.



Sir
I the eldest son of Subadar Major Sindar
Bahadur Shaik Subhan of the 12th Regiment Ind.
most respectfully beg to bring to your kind notice that
my father had deposited money in the Madras
Savings Bank in the year 1865/66. He has departed
this life on the 27th September 1896. On searching
among the papers which he had in a box I found
a Pass Book bearing No. 1393 of 1865/66 the transaction in

in the book commenced on 2nd October 1881 & terminated on the 31st March 1881 and leaving a balance on that date to the amount of Rs 2197/8/6, and the book further shows that this amount has been transferred to another book written as Sub Book.

The favour which I am going to ask from your honour is the No. of book, the depositor's account and the amount transacted from 31st March/81 up to the September 1896 in which year the depositor has breathed his last.

I shall esteem it a great favour by your honour kindly taking little trouble in furnishing me with a copy of the transaction within the above quoted year.

I shall also highly oblige if your honour will kindly inform me the amount still stands in my father's account. I am ready to pay all the expenses that may be incurred in accumulating the information asked for.

In case if your honour thinks it proper to know who is the actual heir apparent of the deceased I shall without hesitating file in your presence the civil court's certificate as to my legal heirship.

Herewith enclosed an anna's postage stamp for sending me a favourable reply which I hope will satisfy your honour & fulfil my wishes.

I am sir
Yours most obed^t servant
Dy Moulvi Mahomed Amin

No 5498

IV

General Post Office
Madras 21st July 1897

From

The Presidency Postmaster
Madras

To

Mr. Moulvi Mahomed Amin
Elder son of Sukadas Major Sudas Bahadur
Cuttack Contonment Pensioner

Sir

Cuttack

With reference to your letter No A. 2/8th instant to the Secretary & Treasurer Bank of Madras I have the honor to inform you that the accounts of the Presidency Savings Bank Madras have been transferred to the Post office. The number of the account referred to by you not being traceable I shall be much obliged if you will kindly forward for my inspection the pass book you referred to, which will be returned to you.

I have &c

Dy. Eligible

for Presidency Postmaster

No B.

Dy. 26-7-97

To

The Presidency Postmaster
Madras.

Sir

In obedience to your No 5498 of 21-7-97 I have the honor to enclose herewith for your inspection under Register cover Pass book No 1393 of 1866/68 as requested. An acknowledgement is solicited.

I have the honor &c
Dy Moulvi Mahomed Amin

No. 6349

VI

General Post Office
Madras 14th Aug. 1897

Official Memorandum

With reference to his letter No. 13. D. 26-7-97
Moulvi Mahomed Amin is informed that as the
account is not traceable in the books of this office,
the cancelled Presidency Savings Bank Pass Book
of account No. 1393 sent by him has been sent to the
Comptroller Post Office Calcutta for inquiry and the
result will be duly communicated to him.

D. Illegible

for Presidency Postmaster

To
Moulvi Mahomed Amin
Elder son of Bahadur Majors Sardar Bahadur
Shaik Shukhan, Cuttack Cantonment

No. 7800

VII

General Post Office
Madras 28-8-1897

Official Memorandum

In continuation of this office No. 6349 D. 14-8-97
Moulvi Mahomed Amin is informed that the Comptroller
Post Office intimates that the amount is neither traceable
in the lists of current accounts nor in the dead account
ledgers received in his office from the Presidency
Savings Bank Madras and he is therefore
unable to furnish any information regarding
the account. The Cancelled pass book of the
account No. 1393 of the Presidency Savings Bank
is herewith returned. He may now again apply
to the Secretary and Treasurers Bank of Madras if he
wishes

wishes to obtain any further information with regard
to the account

D. Illegible

for Presidency Postmaster

Moulvi Mahomed Amin, elder son of Bahadur Majors
Sardar Bahadur Shaik Shukhan Cuttack Cantonment

No. C

Dated Cuttack the 15th September 1897

To

VIII

The Secretary & Treasurers Bank of Madras
Gouk Savings Bank Dept. Madras

Sir

In continuation of my No. A D. 8-7-97
I have the honour to enclose herewith copies of the cor-
respondence between myself and the Presidency Postmaster
Madras and to enquire whether the particular amount
of Rs 2197/8/6 standing as balance in my father's name
on 31/3/97 has been transferred to the Post Office, if so on
what date.

I beg also to enquire what is meant by "N.P.
Book" to which the account is seen to have been transferred

IX

Reminder on P. Card
d/- 20-10-97

I have &c
your most obedt. servant
D. Moulvi Mahomed Amin

No. 4926.

X

Bank of Madras
Madras 26th October 1897

Moulvi Mahomed Amin
Son of Shaik Shukhan Bahadur Majors Sardar
Bahadur Pension Line Cantonment

Cuttack

Dear Sir

With reference to your post card
of

No 12151
20th Inst. I have to inform you that your letter was forwarded to the Presidency Postmaster Madras for disposal as the Presidency Savings Bank has been closed and all accounts transferred to the Postal Department. You should apply to the Post Office for the information you require

Yours faithfully
Dy. Magistrate
Ag. Dy. Secretary, Treasuries

XII No. D.

To The Presidency Postmaster
Madras
Cuttack dated 2^d November 1897

Sir

With reference to your No. 7800 dated 8th August 1897 I have the honour to enclose a copy of letter No. 4926 of 26/10/97 from the Secretary & Treasuries Bank of Madras & to request that you will kindly inform me decisively as to what has become of the amount. As I am in total darkness for the transaction.

I beg that you will be good enough to reply me finally to relieve me from all doubt.

On receipt of the information from you I shall be able to act as circumstances will lead me on

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
Dy. Magistrate. Mahomed Amin

No 12151

General Post Office
Madras 18th November 1897

From The Presidency Postmaster
Madras

To Mr. Moulvie. Mahomed Amin son
of Shaik Solhan Subadar Major Lirdar
Bahadur Pension Linc Cantonment
Cuttack

With reference to his letter No. dated 2nd Inst. he is informed that this office is unable to afford him any further information. As has already been intimated, the Comptroller of Post Offices is also unable to furnish the information sought for by you the account not being borne on the current or dead account
Listo

Dy. Magistrate

(Certified to be true copies) For Presidency Postmaster

فصل مع ع. ع. امين دستخط
Dy. Mahomed Amin

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Financial Department
Madras



The humble petition of Maulvie
Mohammad Amin of the Contamment
Cuttock, Orissa most respectfully sheweth.

That his father Sheikh Sobhan
(deceased) was Subadar Major Sindoor
Bahadur in Her Gracious Majesty's 12th
Regiment of the Madras Force. After
serving Government faithfully for a
period of 47 years, in the year 1877 he
was bestowed with a pension of Rs 160/- a
month, and having fixed his abode
at Cuttock he stayed there till his
death which was occurred in Sept-1896
But during life time he had deposited
some money in the Madras Govt Saving
Bank. In the year 1865 while he was
in the service, he deposited his first
instalment

through the Commanding Officer of the 12th Regiment and received a Pass Book bearing No. 1393 of 1865/66 and continued till 31st March 1881. During these time he had twice withdrawn to the amount of Rs 1100/- only. The actual balance left on the 31st March 1881 was Rs 2197-8-6 and the Pass Book having been cancelled, the said amount was transferred to another one, written as "N. P. Book".

When the death of your petitioner's father took place in Sept 1896, your petitioner came back from Poona (Bombay) and began to search the deceased's papers in the house, your petitioner found the above Pass Book and being at a loss to conceive the matter in darkness, your petitioner applied to the Comptroller Post Office Calcutta through the Post Master Outlets for enquiry, after a few days your petitioner received a copy of Comptroller's letter through the Post Master to the effect that, that office is unable to supply any information of the amount of deposit as it cannot be traceable in his office among current account lists nor in dead account ledger, but was ordered to represent the matter to the Secy. & Treasurer Bank of Madras for getting further information. This being done, your petitioner received a letter from the Presidency Post Master
Madras

Madras requesting to send the Pass Book in question for his inspection and perusal this also has been done. But your petitioner regret to say that after corresponding with the Presidency Post Master and the Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Madras, your petitioner was at last replied that the account is neither traceable in the current account list nor among dead account ledger, the their office records, the same reply that the Comptroller has supplied & furnished which your honor can easily peruse from the copies of correspondences here with enclosed -

It will be seen from the letter marked VII from the Presidency Post Master he says that "the account is not traceable in the current account lists nor among dead account ledger". On this point your poor petitioner beg to say that it is a very strange thing that the account is not to be seen in both the offices (ie) in the Secy. and Treasurer's & the Post Master's. All the transactions were worked up to 1881 in the office of the Secy. & Treasurer Bank of Madras and when the Savings Bank business were transferred from that office to the Postal Department all papers might have been sent with the accounts. The Account
Kept

Kept in the depositor's favour might have been sent with other books or if not they should have been kept in the Bank office, but to be totally unseen from both the offices is a matter of gross doubt. If the depositor might have withdrawn the balance amount after the year 1881 ^{it} they must have been recorded in the office books?

Your petitioner seeing no other means than to throw himself before the justice of the British rule most humbly pray that your honor will kindly taking the matter into your kind consideration will issue orders to the heads of the Department ^{concerned} and ascertain the claims as every loyal subject of the British Raj enjoy the privileges that has been granted by Her most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress of India. May the Almighty God protect her and give her a long life. And for your honor this act of kindness & charity your poor petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

The Pass Book No. 1393 is herewith enclosed for perusal & return.

Cuttack
The 31st Aug.
1898

Sd/- Mohommad Amin
Maulvie.
Son of Saladar Major Sirdar Bahadur
Shah Sobhan -
Cantonment, Cuttack, Orissa

[G. 25]
200-20-8-08.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2438

SUBJECT.

~~HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.~~

~~THE HONBLE CH. HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~

~~THE HONBLE MR. ARUNDEL.~~

L.S.

FOR ORDERS

Money deposited in the Govt Savings Bank (Bank of Madras) by the Late Saladar Major Sirdar Bahadur Shaikh Sobhan.

Para 2 of Indian letter to Director of Govt. Office No 367

18-1-82
(801767/1830-1-82)

In G.O. No 362 Dated 16-4-86.

The Post office Savings Bank System was introduced into this Presidency from the 18th April 1882. Till the 15th of June 1886, both the Post Office and the District Savings Banks worked side by side, when they were amalgamated under Resoln No 1491 D. 26-3-86 of the ^(Part of) India Govt.

It was then provided that any ^{balance} savings in the District Savings Banks ^{shall} be transferred to the Post office Savings Banks; &

(2) ~~and~~ that depositors having accounts in the Govt District Savings Banks can, in the interval which will elapse before those banks are closed, apply for

12 and

or the transfer of their accounts
Some Post Office Savings Bank
under the existing rules.

The Savings Banks at Press.
may towns continued, however,
in the 15th Oct 1896, when they
were also closed.

h. p. letter W. 1094 A,
d. 6th March 1906,
published in page 34
of Fort St. George Gazette,
Part I, d. 17th March 1906

C. No 2435

1. Moulvie Mahomed Amin,
petitioner, states that he is
son of Shaikh Sohan, Subadar
for Sirdar Bahadur, of the 12th
J. J. that on his retirement
1897 his father settled in
Attank where he died on the
27th Sep. 1896; ~~that~~ in searching
among his papers, the petitioner
found a Govt. Savings Bank
Pass book, bearing No 1393
of 1865-66. The pass book
shows that the late Sirdar
Bahadur's transactions with
the Bank began on 2nd Oct
1865 and ~~that~~ the entries in the book
are brought up to 31st March
1881, showing a balance of Rs
2197-8-6 to the credit of the Sirdar
Bahadur, ~~and as~~ ~~as~~ ~~is~~
~~added~~, "transferred to G. P. Book."

3. The petitioner placed himself
in

Letter No 4926 marked I
26-10-97

C. No. No 7800 marked VII
28-8-97

in communication with the
Postal and the Madras Bank
Authorities as to what became
of the money after the 31st March
1881. The Secretary and Treasurer
Bank of Madras, intimated to
the petitioner that he should
apply to the Post Office for any
information he might require
"as the Presidency Savings
Bank had been closed and
all accounts transferred to
Postal Department." After a
search in the General Post
Office, Madras, and in the
Office of the Comptroller ^{of Post Office,} Cal-
cutta, Mahomed Amin was
informed that the amount ~~was~~
neither traceable in the lists of
current accounts, nor in the
dead account ledgers receiv-
ed in ~~the General Post~~ Office from the Presi-
dency Savings Bank, Madras,
and ~~that~~ ^{the Postmaster was} therefore unable to
furnish any information
regarding the account.

The petitioner submits copies
of his correspondence with the
Postal

Bank

and the Bank authorities and
keeps for enquiry.

4. The pass-book brings
up the transactions to 31st March
1881 and the amount then seems
to have been transferred to a
new pass-book. If this was so,
it is not clear how the book
cancelled, came to remain
in the hands of the depositor.
Even supposing that the depo-
sitor withdrew or transferred his
account to the Post Office at
Cuttack, it is not ^{understood} clear how
the cancelled book came to be
left in his hands.

From the papers received with
the petition it is not ^{certain} clear if
the Madras Bank forwarded
to the Post Office all the ledgers
in connection with the Govt.
Savings Bank managed by
it till the 1st Oct 1896. The
ledgers of the year 1881-82, where-
ever they may be now, must
show what became of the
account after the 31st March 81.
The Comptroller ^{of Postoffice} says that
the

Letter No 4926 marked X
26.10.97

the amount standing in the
Sridai's name is not traceable
in the dead or current accounts.
The Bank of Madras does
not clearly say ^{whether} ~~if~~ all the
accounts ~~have been~~ ^{were} ~~also~~
transferred to the Post Office
along with the "amounts
transferred to the Postal Dept".
The probability seems to be
that the old ledgers & were
not handed over to the Postal
Authorities, but are still in
the custody of the Bank. A
reference to them will show
the further history of the account.
The Madras Bank, may, it
is submitted, be addressed
on the point.

A draft order is
submitted for approval.
Resd
14/9
3/10/98

Financial DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No.	, dated	189 .
Again G.O., No.	, dated	189 .
Current No. 2438	of 1898, dated 21. 6. 98	, from Moulvie Mahomed Amin
" "	" 189 , "	" "
" "	" 189 , "	" "

W2/210-
ORDER. RN-1047, 5-10-98

From the enquiries made by the Postal Department it would appear that transactions connected with the petitioner's father can be traced in the current or dead accounts transferred by the late Presidency Savings Bank. The amount was evidently withdrawn by the depositor; but this fact ^{should} ~~is~~ be traceable in the old ledgers, ~~or at least the transactions should be shown in the pass-book forwarded by the petitioner.~~ As it is probable that all the old records have not been transferred by the

Financial (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2902

*Sub. Sketch with the
for and put in
Gum slip in book
Chit
One R. 3/10/98*

C.S. Read again G.O. R No 1047 Finl. d/5/10/98 (v) F
Read also - C No 2902 (v) III
Order

R. No 968 228 x 28

Mulvie Mohamed Amin
will be informed that the
Savings' Bank a/c of his
father, Sheikh Sobhan, was
transferred on the 26th April
1887 to the Cuttack Post Office
Savings' Bank the balance
at that time being Rs 2742.
5.0.

No. 831-

Dated 12th
Received 17th } October 1898.
Registered 19th October 1898.
Enclosures Rs 2438 Finl. returned
with 2 enclosures. -
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SUBJECT.

Stating that the infor-
mation required regarding
Moulvie Mohamed Amin's
father's deposit in the Post-
Office Savings' Bank is not
available.

To Moulvie Mohamed Amin
(as above)
- with Pass Book returned.

Cantonment -
Cuttack. Orissa. Dec/2
1/11/98

*25/10/98. Cms
26. x 96*

1/26/19/18.

T. 1/10/98

Bank to the Postal Depart-
ment, the foregoing peti-
tion with its enclosures will
be referred to the Secretary
and Treasurer, Bank of
Madras, for favor of
remarks.

*28/9/98 Cms
26. x 96
1/10/98.*

The Secy and Treasurer, Bank of
Madras, with reply and enclo-
sures in original due returned.
" Petitioner - (9)

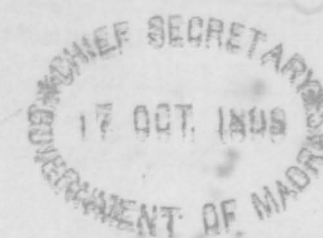
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CURRENT No. 2902

Bank of Madras.

Madras, 12th Oct. 1898.

The Chief Secretary
To the Government of Madras
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Order No. 1047, dated 5th instant with its Enclosures.

In reply I have to inform you that the Registers and Ledgers belonging to the Presidency Savings Bank have all been transferred to the Post Office, and this Office is therefore unable to supply the information called for.

I have however sent a Clerk, formerly employed in the Savings Bank and now in the employ of the Bank, to the Post Office to search the records for the account in question, and after two hours search he found that the account was transferred to Cuttack Post Office Savings Bank on 20th April 1887, the balance at that time being Rs. 2,742-5-4.

Wm

My Clerk informs me that
there is no one in the Post Office who under-
stands the records which were kept in the
Presidency Savings Bank, and apparently
therefore they were unable to make a proper
search in the old records in their possession.

The enclosures received with ^{you}
under reply are herewith returned.

I have the honor, to be,

Sir,
Yours Obediently,

Wm. H. Johnson
Secretary & Treasurer.

My dear Sir,
 There is no one in the Post Office who can
 attend the records which were kept in the
 Treasury during 1890, and I am sorry to
 hear that they are unable to make a paper
 record of the records in this department.
 The records are now in the hands of
 the records office, and I am sorry to
 hear that they are unable to make a paper
 record of the records in this department.

Yours faithfully,
 James Clerk Maxwell

G.

DEPARTMENT.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

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