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Dated 19th Sept. 1895

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Current No. 647 of 1895
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Judicial (1895) DEPARTMENT.

From C. F. Mac Cartie Esq. J.S.
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,

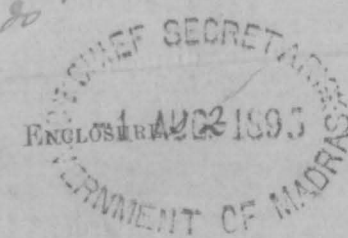
To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY.
TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 31st July 1895.

Received 1st August
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Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from Sheer ali
Beg praying for an
appointment in the
Military Department
if he is not to be re-
appointed in the Police
Department.

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Endowment. No. 1923.

Returned to the petitioner for non-
compliance with para X of C. Petition rules:-

"Every petition must be submitted through
the head of the office or department to which
the petitioner belongs or belonged. But there is
no objection to the petitioner transmitting a
duplicate copy of his petition direct to the
Govt., provided that he marks it as a
"duplicate".

17/8/95 (By order)

af. Under Secretary.

Attested
17th August 1895

To The Petitioner.

MR 16.8.95

Green

DATED 29 July 1895

(By Order.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

TESTIMONIALS.

Your very sincere friend,
(Signed) JOHN MALCOLM.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS CHOULTRY PLAIN,

27th February 1819.

6. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having addressed the subjoined Orders to his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, to be published to the Army, they are accordingly published in Military Orders.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 2nd February 1819.

His Excellency the Commander-in-chief has recently brought to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the highly meritorious services of Subadar Noor Sahib of the 1st Battalion, 16th N. I., and Subadar Major Sheer Ally Baig Sahib of the 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, who were attached to his Excellency's person during the late Campaign in the Dekhan, and whose active zeal and enterprise in that situation, on every duty for which they were selected, are reported to have enhanced the claims to consideration which their previous exemplary conduct and high character during a long period of service had established for them.

The Governor in Council is pleased to mark his sense of the merits of Subadar Sheer Ally Baig, by presenting him with a Palankeen and regulated allowance of Rupees 70 per month for the support of that equipage.

By order of The Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) E. WOOD,
Secy. to Government.

7. This is to certify that the bearer hereof Subadar Major Sheer Ally Baig has served me in the rank and capacity of my native Aide-de-camp, from the commencement of the campaign in the year 1817 to this date and that he has never ceased to prove himself a brave, zealous, and intelligent officer, and as such I beg to recommend him to the notice of my successor in the Chief Command of the Madras Army.

MADRAS,
1st June 1821.

(Signed) THOS. HISLOP,
Lieut. General.

(Extract from G. O. Dated 19th June 1821.)

8. Subadar-Major Noor Sahib of the Golundaxe Battalion and Subadar Major Sheer Ally Baig of the 3rd Light Cavalry have already received Palankeens with the usual allowance and the Governor in Council is now pleased to resolve that their families be pensioned on the half pay of their rank after their decease.

By order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council
(Signed) R. CLERK,
Secretary of Government.

EUROPE,
11th March 1822.

MY DEAR MAJOR SHEER ALLY BAIG.

9. I have received your letter and felt happy with Mrs. Hislop to her that you and family are in the enjoyment of health. We received the very valuable pair of pearl-ear-rings, and Mrs. Hislop was very much pleased. We very much regretted in parting with so sincere a friend, as yourself on leaving India. I have sent you a portrait of myself, which I have to request you to keep in remembrance of me, and I would like to have one of yours that I may do likewise, and have before my eyes one whose heroic acts endeared to our hearts.

You make an enquiry regarding the future of your family in the event of your decease. I can only tell you that the Government will do all in their power for the family of so distinguished and honorable an officer. The several battles fought, and your length of service which are all published in the official Gazette must testify to facts—and you need not trouble yourself on the matter. Anything in my power I shall most heartily do for you. Please let me know what is the number of your children.

With our united regards to self and family.

I remain,
Your sincere friend,
(Signed) THOS. HISLOP,

MY FRIEND SHEER ALLY BAIG,

10. I send you a sword and belt which I request you to accept from me both as a friend and as Governor of Bombay. You long served under this Presidency and your gallantry is still remembered by those under whom you acted.

They agree with me that I could not connect so fine a blade I now send which was a present from the Prince at Shiraz, into hands that will better use it, if ever opportunity offers.

BOMBAY,
23rd April 1830.

I am your very sincere friend,
(Signed) JOHN MALCOLM.

11. I have much pleasure Sheer Ally Baig in bearing testimony according to your request to the good opinion which the late Commander-in-Chief Sir Alexander Campbell and Lieut. General Bowser held of you. I have reason to know that your good conduct as Native Aide-de-Camp was in every respect satisfactory and that as an intelligent gentlemanly officer you in all respects merited the approbation of His Excellency and of the Lieut. General.

(Signed) G. A. WHETHERALL,
MADRAS,
January 1831.
Lieut. Colonel

12. Subadar Major Sheer Ally Baig having served my three Predecessors in office as Aide-de-Camp, was attached in the same capacity for above five years and I feel gratified in expressing the strong sense I have in his merit. I found him upon all occasions faithful, attentive and obliging. The record of his military service will speak for itself, but having recommended him for the high honor of the Nowbet, it can hardly be necessary to add that I consider him worthy of every distinction that can be offered him, and he will ever have only good wishes with him.

MADRAS,
14th July 1831.

(Signed) G. WALKER,
Lieut. General.

Extract from G. O. dated Fort St. George 5th October 1832. No. 239,

13. Subadar Major Sheer Ally Baig Saib of 3rd Regiment of Light Cavalry has distinguished himself during a period of 44 years as a zealous, brave and active soldier. He was present at the storm of Bangalore in 1791, at both sieges of Seringapatam under Marquis Cornwallis and Lord Harris, on foreign services in Ceylon, with Sir John Malcolm in Persia and Bengal receiving from that distinguished officer a sword as a mark of his esteem with the Bombay Army from 1808 to 1813 in the course of which he signalized himself in a brilliant affair of horse under Lieutenant Brooks near Naynese, and returning to Madras in 1814, served throughout the last Mahratta Campaign, in which he was immediately attached to Sir Thomas Hislop as an Aide-de-Camp; his services were noticed in General Order of the 2nd February 1819, when he was presented with a palankeen and an allowance for its support. He has ever since continued to officiate as Aide-de-Camp at Head Quarters, highly approved and commended by their Excellencies Lieutenant-General, The Honorable J. Abercromby, Lieutenant-Generals Sir Thomas Hislop, Sir George Walker and the Honorable Sir Robert William O'Callaghan, and is now rewarded with the honor of the Nowbut and will be hereafter styled in the records of the Company, Sheer Ally Baig Khan Bahadur Himmuth Jung

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) ROBERT CLERK,
Secretary to Government

14. I am much gratified on the occasion of my relinquishing the command of the Madras Army in testifying my high sense of the zeal and fidelity of Subadar Major Sheer Ally Baig Khan Bahadur Himmuth Jung, my native Aide-de-Camp, who has been attached to me in that capacity from the period of my arrival in India in May 1831, and has proved himself deserving of my warmest approbation. He accompanied me in two tours of inspection, during which his activity, readiness, attention and intelligence rendered him of the most essential service. I have had great pleasure in introducing him to my successor in the command Sir Peregrine Maitland, and in strongly recommending him to his favor and protection. It is unnecessary that I should now refer to his brave and distinguished services, as they are detailed in Para 5 of the General Orders by the Government, No. 239, dated the 5th October 1832.

I am the fifth Commander-in-Chief he has served as Native Aide-de-Camp, and I am confident that he will retain his high and honorable character under my successors.

Fort St. George,
15th October 1836.

(Signed) R. W. O'CALLAGHAN,
Lieut., General.

15. I entirely concur in all that my predecessor Sir Robert O'Callaghan has said respecting Subadar Major Sheer Ally Baig Khan Bahadur Himmuth Jung my Native Aide-de-Camp, and must have great pleasure in introducing him to my successor Sir Jasper Nicolls and in strongly recommending him to his favor and protection.

Fort St. George,
3rd January 1839.

(Signed) P. MAITLAND,
Lieut-General.

16. I have great pleasure in recommending to the notice of my successor, Subadar Major Sheer Ally Baig Khan Bahadur Himmuth Jung, my Military Native Aide-de-Camp for a period of 5 years; he always had my confidence, he is an officer who has been in very many wars as will be seen by the various G. O's. published, one of great experience, highly

skilled in the art of war. I have never seen one so straight-forward, honest, honorable and true, and I do think that men of his stamp do deserve the recognition of the Government.

(Signed) R. DICK,
General.

23rd September 1842.

Fort St. George,
17th February 1846.

No. 39 of 1846.

17. The Most Noble the Governor in Council has much pleasure in publishing for the information of the Army, the following Extract of a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 17th December 1845, No. 93. Letter to Court Para 36. "We have again considered the claim of Subadar Major Sheer Ally Baig, Khan Bahadur Himmuth Jung, Native Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief (an appointment which he has held on the Staff of Six successive Commander-in-Chief); and being of opinion, on a review of extraordinary length of his services (57 years) and their distinguished nature; of his having been three times wounded, once severely, and of the high Character which he has uniformly borne, that his services are such as to justify an Exception in his favor to the general rule which prohibits special grant in such cases, we have resolved to authorize the grant to him of a Shotriam of Land of suitable value for his own life and to be continued to his two next male Heirs on the principle specified in our letter in Revenue Department dated 16th June 1841, No 5."

Under the authority conveyed by the Honorable Court, His Lordship in Council directs that sixty Cawnies of land on Shotriam tenure be granted to Subadar Major Sheer Ally Baig Khan Bahadur Himmuth Jung, which will be continued to his two next male Heirs the value of share of being reduced on the succession of the next heir to two thirds and during life time of the last to one third.

18. I came to Madras on the 24th September 1842, and took up my appointment as Governor and Commander-in-Chief, from which period Subadar Major Sheer Ally Baig Khan Bahadur Himmuth Jung was my Military Native Aide-de-Camp; I always considered and esteemed him to be a zealous, brave, active intelligent and trustworthy officer.

His service under the State extends to several years, and I have never known a case of an officer of so lengthened a period of continued service, and the record of his military service published in General Orders is highly satisfactory.

I have always consulted him in matters connected with the army, and found his advice to be of a reliable nature. I found that in matters concerning himself he was far from asking a favor of any kind.

He presented his three sons to me and stated that his family consisted of his wife, three sons and two daughters.

I have not the least doubt, that the State would do Justly, at any future day, in the event of his becoming a casualty, to confer the military pay and allowances of so distinguished an officer on his family for their lives.

(Signed.) TWEEDALE.

16th April 1848.

Enclosure
To *Current* No. *642* of 189*5*
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TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT
HONORABLE MOUNTSTUART
ELPHINSTOUN GRANT DUFF,
GOVERNOR OF FORT SAINT
GEORGE & ITS DEPENDENCIES.

*The humble petition of SHEER ALI BEG, the Grand-
son of Subadar-Major SHEER ALI BEG, KHAN
BAHADUR, HIMMUT JUNG of the 3rd Light
Cavalry, Native Aide-de-Camp to His Ex-
cellency the Commander-in-Chief of the
Madras Presidency.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

That your Excellency's humble petitioner begs to submit that his grand-father, the late Subadar-Major Sheer Ali Beg, Khan Bahadur, Himmut Jung of the 3rd Light Cavalry rendered to the British State, a meritorious, faithful and recognised Service of 4 and 70 years, a period, almost amounting to $\frac{3}{4}$ of a century.

2. That your Excellency's humble petitioner begs further to submit that his services were so recognised* that the Government were not only pleased to grant him a Shrotriam, a Nowbet, a Palanquin, and a small pension to his family in the event of his decease, but also were pleased to promise for the future prospects of his family. This will be seen from the concluding para of His Excellency Sir Thomas Hislop's letter which states that "the Government will do all in their power for the family of so distinguished and honorable an Officer" as Subadar-Major Sheer Ali Beg, Khan Bahadur, Himmut Jung. His Grace, the Most Noble, the Marquis of Tweeddale reiterated the same promise in his letter,* to your Excellency's humble petitioner's

Vide G. O.'s and Certificates
hereto Enclosed.
Vide No. 18
grand-father, dated 16th April 1848.

3. That your Excellency's humble petitioner begs to add that he is of 22 years of age, educated in English, knows Hindustani and Tamil. He is at present employed in the Madras Railway Company as Signaller on a salary of Rupees 25 per mensem. He is anxious to enter into Public Service, where he believes he will have a good field for distinction, but has none to provide him with one. He further begs to state that he is anxious to enter the Police Force and will, with grateful heart, accept a Sub-Inspector's appointment if conferred. To this line of Service, he begs to submit, he has much liking and inclination and his health and stature, he believes, will suit best. The appointment herein solicited, he humbly begs to state, carries with it a decent salary of Rupees 40 and an allowance of Rupees 6 a month, in the Presidency Town, where it forms the stepping stone to the post of an Inspector.

4. That your Excellency's humble petitioner begs to submit that encouragement was first held out to the Mohamedan community of this Presidency, during the administration of His Excellency Lord Hobart, which was continued by His Grace, the Most Noble, the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos. Ever since your Excellency assumed charge of the Madras Government, your Excellency has been pleased with your wonted generosity and kindness to continue the same to the present day. Thus your Excellency's humble petitioner, being confident of your Excellency's kind patronage to the old and respectable families of the Mohamedan Community, presumed humbly to beg the favor of an appointment of Sub-Inspectorship in Madras. The appointments of this grade are very often vacant and there will be 2, very shortly in the G and C Divisions by the retirement of 2 Sub-Inspectors, both Hindus, from Service. If the appointment herein solicited be conferred on him, he will not only exert himself to his utmost to prove himself worthy of your Excellency's kind patronage but also will strive hard to maintain unsullied the name of his grand-father who by his zeal, fidelity and sincerity gained the patronage of the British Government.

For this act of kindness and charity your Excellency's humble petitioner SHALL
EVER PRAY,

Enclosure 2
current
To Police No. 667 of 1895
OR

1892.
FROM

DEPTT.

SHEER ALI BEG, the Grand-son, of Suba-
dar-Major SHEER ALI BEG, KHAN BA-
HADUR, HIMMUT JUNG of 3rd Light
Cavalry, Native Aide-de-Camp, to His
Excellency. The Commander-in-Chief, of
Madras.

No.

Dated, }
Recd. } 1882.
Despd. }

No.

SUBJECTS.

Submits the circumstances in which he is
now placed and solicits that an appoint-
ment of Sub-Inspectorship be conferred
on him in recognition of the Meritorious
service rendered to the State by his
Grand-father, the late Subadar-Major.

Enclosure of Letter from
the Imp. Genl. Secy.
No 7 2.9.95.

CURRENT NO. 3667

C. S. Desk
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To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON.
BEILBY BARON WENLOCK, G.C.I.E.
GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL

FORT ST. GEORGE.

*The Humble Petition of Sheer Alli Beg, the
Grandson of Subadar Major, Sheer Alli Beg
Khan Bahadur, Himmuth Jung of the 3rd
Light Cavalry, late Native Aide-de-Camp to
the several Commanders-in-Chief of the Mad-
ras Presidency.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

That your Excellency's humble petitioner begs to submit that his grandfather the
late Subadar Major Sheer Alli Beg Khan Bahadur, Himmuth Jung of the 3rd Light Cavalry
rendered to the British State, a meritorious service and had the special honor of holding the
post of Aide-de-Camp to six Commanders-in-Chief of this Presidency and also to His Grace the
Marquis of Tweeddale who was late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Madras.

2. That your petitioner begs to submit that the distinguished services of his grand-
father were so highly recognized, not only by the Madras Government, but also by the Hono-
rable the Court of Directors who to mark their esteem were not only pleased to grant him a
Shrotriem, a Nowbut, a palanquin, but also a grant of pension for three generations (vide G. O.
and certificate herewith enclosed) and His Grace, the Marquis of Tweeddale also in his letter
No. 18 of the 16th April 1848 reiterated the high opinion expressed and commended the future
success and prosperity of the family of Subadar Major Sheer Alli Beg Khan Bahadur Himmuth
Jung, to Government.

3. That the records of Government will prove to your Excellency the highly dis-
tinguished services rendered by petitioner's grandfather to the British Government during the
Maharatta Campaign and the Persian War when Subadar Major Sheer Alli Beg Khan Bahadur
Himmuth Jung served under those two brave and illustrious officers Sir Thomas Hislop and Sir
John Malcolm.

4. That, when your Excellency's predecessor Sir Monutstuart Grant Duff held the
Government of this Presidency, your petitioner laid his claims for an appointment in the Gov-
ernment service, vide copy of petition enclosed, when he was appointed as Sub-Inspector in the
Trichinopoly District and having worked satisfactorily and passed the police test Part I. he was
promoted as Inspector and transferred to the Salem District but having failed to pass Part II
he was compelled to retire from the Police Department. That since leaving the police service Col.
Porteous the late Inspector-General of Police previous to his retirement was pleased to re-appoint
some of the Inspectors like your petitioner, who had not passed part II test to their former
positions in the department. Your petitioner not being aware of this was unable to claim this
indulgence from Col. Porteous while Inspector-General of Police.

vide 9th 1181
13622

5. That your Petitioner having been employed in a Tamil District passed in the Tamil language.

6. That your petitioner begs very humbly to solicit that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to cause an enquiry to be made as to the assertion of Petitioner, and show to him the same indulgence as that extended to the other Inspectors by Col. Porteous by direct-
ing his re-appointment to the Police Department. Your petitioner ventures respectfully to submit that recently a young man of the Mahomedan community had been appointed by Your Excellency's Government as Inspector in the South Arcot District without having passed any of the tests of the department.

7. That petitioner begs further to submit that if he is not appointed to the Police Department, a post may be conferred on him in the Military Department as in the case of Meer Mazar Alli the son of Moheballi Moonshee of the Carnatic Stipendary Agent's Office who was recommended by Col. Underwood the late Agent as Jamadar of the 27th Regiment M. I., and is now doing his duty, and one Muclis Ali Khan who was appointed Jamadar to the 14th Regiment M. I. at present at Lower Burmah and subsequently promoted as Subadar and he is now doing duty in the same Regiment. That in soliciting this latter favour from the hands of your Excellency your Petitioner begs to state that he bases his claims on the distinguished and meritorious services of his grand-father Subadar Major Sheer Ali Beg Khan Bahadur Himmuth Jung to the British Government, and to the high recommendation of Sir Thomas Hislop, Sir John Malcolm, His Grace the Marquis of Tweedale and the Honorable The Court of directors and other distinguished British officers for the improvement of the prosperity of the family of the late esteemed Subadar Major.

8. That on your Petitioner presenting himself to His Excellency Field Marshal Lord Roberts while Commander-in-Chief of Madras, His Lordship was pleased to ask your petitioner why he did not elect to take an appointment in the Military Service, but your petitioner was unable to do so as His Excellency Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff had already recommended and obtained for petitioner a post in the Police Department, *vide* letter from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. "Sheer Ali Beg is informed, that his application for employment in the Police has been sent, by orders of His Excellency the Governor, to the Inspector General of Police, as the appointment he asks for, is in the Inspector General's gift." If it were not for this circumstance Lord Roberts would have appointed him in the Military Department.

9. That your Petitioner is still young, belongs to a Mahomedan Noble family and has a good knowledge of English and several vernaculars, and his respectability and that of his loyal family are he trusts will commend themselves to your Excellency to bestow on him this favour as was done in the two cases now brought to notice. Implicitly confident that your Excellency who is well-known as having at heart the improvement and prosperity of the Mahomedan Community of this Presidency as that of your Noble predecessor Lord Hobart, Your petitioner humbly begs that your Excellency will grant his humble prayer.

For which Act of Charity and kindness, your Excellency's humble petitioner

Shall Ever Pray.

Madras
29th July 1895

M. Shere Alli Beg.

Address

M. Shere Alli Beg

Cunda Pillai Chavady

Kodambaukum

Madras

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Enclosure 3
 To ~~Police~~ ^{Current} No. 647 of 1895
 OR

No. 4860

Submitted to Government. The applicant was a probationary Inspector for some years, but his probation was ordered to cease in 1888 as he had not passed the required examination and was hopelessly incompetent -

Chief Officer of the
 Inspector General of Police,
 Madras, 3rd September 1895.

Mammick
 Inspector General of Police

To

The Chief Secretary
 to Government,
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Encl. M. M.

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FROM

M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,

Madras,

TO

THE

Chief Secretary

CHIEF SECRETARY
-4 SEP. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 4860.

Dated 3rd

Received 4th

Regd 5th

C. 3667 + 2 enclosures

SUBJECT.

Submitting a petition from
Shir Ali Beg, late Inspector
of Police Benkanicoteh, Salem,
praying for re-employment
in the Madras Police etc.

no 13/9

Order 819th September 1895, No 1958.
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Para VI C. Petition Rules.

The Pet. will be informed that the
Govt. cannot ~~re-employment~~ his ~~re-employment~~
in the Police Dept. that he should
apply to the Military authorities for
any appointment ~~which~~ in their gift
for which he is a candidate.

13.9.95

to the Pet. dated 25/9/95
to the Govt.

MR
13.9.95

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