

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th July 1861.*

No. 166. Read the following letter from MIR MOHIB ALLY KHAN, Official Income Tax Commissioner, to T. PYCROFT, Esq.; Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 24th June 1861 :—

SIR,

1. I respectfully beg leave to resign my office as an Official Commissioner of Income Tax from the 5th proximo, as I am obliged to proceed to Bagdad for change of climate.

2. I avail myself of this opportunity to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council my services and conduct towards the British Government, proved by testimonials from respectable officials and European gentlemen.

Extract from General Letters from the Honorable the Court of Directors,
dated 15th October 1817.
From Mr. Hill to Government, " 18th April 1814.
To " from " " 2nd May 1815.
" " " " 20th " 1814.
" " from " " 6th " 1815.
From Govt. Agent to Govt., " 26th January 1839, No. 10.
" " " " 6th " 1840, " 7.
" " " " 22nd May 1853, " 53.
" " " " 12th February 1855, " 7.
" " " " 26th December 1856.

List of Testimonials, &c

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| No. 1 From Brigadier John Morgan. | No. 5 From Captain J. Shepherd. |
| " 2 " Edmund Smith, Esq. | " 6 " Major M. J. Rowlandson. |
| " 3 " E. G. Balfour, Esq. | " 7 " " R. Garstin. |
| " 4 " Brigadier H. Walpole. | " 8 " " P. T. Snow. |
1. * As an English Writer and Accountant from 25th January 1839. See Order of Government, No. 32, 29th January 1839.
 2. Moonshee. Vide Order of Government, No. 13 of 7th January 1840.
 3. Assistant Government Agent. Vide E. M. C. No. 230, 19th March 1857.
 4. Official Commissioner of Income Tax for the Town of Madras, as per Order 31st August 1860.
 5. Special Constable appointed by Colonel Boulderson, 25th August 1857.
 6. A member of the Grand Jury since 1854.
 7. Do. of the Mahomedan Library.
 8. Do. of Mr. Ellis' School, Royapettah.

3. I note in the margin the letters and testimonials proving my own and my father's services to the British Government; my personal services of 23 and my ancestor's services of 58 years make a total of 81 years. My present and past public duties* will be known by the list on the margin.

4. The nature of my services in the Agency will be seen by the letter, No. 1, from E. Balfour, Esq. My extra labor since the demise of the Nabob will be seen from the letter, No. 2, from the same gentleman.

5. The Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation,

No. 230 of 19th March 1857, paragraph 36, strongly recommended that my salary, as Assistant to the Agent, should be raised to Rupees 250 with retrospective effect from the time when the additional labor commenced. The Agent in his letter, No. 76, addressed to you on 20th March 1857, reported that the increase of the work commenced on the 5th October 1856. Unfortunately for me the India Government declined† doing so.

6. My especial efforts during the late mutiny, and my nocturnal rounds to the great jeopardy of my life, will be shown by the letters, Nos. 3 and 4, from Colonel Boulderson and E. Balfour, Esq. I performed the duty of Constable and defrayed myself certain expenses attached to that office, in assisting to preserve quiet and order in this city during that year of agitation, 1857.

7. The Government, in Extract Minutes of Consultation, 11th October 1841, No. 396, considered the Nabob a sufficient guarantee to report all casualties, but I discovered many unreported casualties both at the Presidency and also in the Mufassal to the benefit of the State.

8. My services in aiding the Government Solicitor were rendered most readily and cheerfully without any regard to my own personal comfort or convenience. That I met with many obstacles and incurred great inconveniences from the ill-will of the numerous tenants, will appear from the letter of J. R. Boyson, Esq., to Government, as well as from the enclosed letter from him to the Government Agent, dated 27th ultimo, No. 5.

9. My last service to the British Government was in the Income Tax Office, viz., explaining and filling up the Schedules for Musulmen as they were unable to understand the tenor of the Schedules, and persuading them to pay the Income Tax, so most of them did so without the least hesitation. Likewise I rendered assistance to Ramanujooloo Náyudu, the Assessor of the 5th Division.

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10. Brigadier John Morgan in his testimonial, remarks, "I have ever found him an able, intelligent, and active Assistant in conducting the duties of the offices, and I have never had the least occasion to doubt his integrity. The situation he holds is one that exposes him in more than ordinary degree to calumnious attacks."

11. By permission I applied for better employment in His Highness the Nizam's service, in reply Colonel Davidson states, in his letter to your goodness, dated the 19th January 1860, No. 124, "He had done good service to the Madras Government; he should, in my opinion, be rewarded by them." *Vide* Extract Minutes of Consultation, 30th January 1860, No. 53.

12. My application for such situations as became vacant either in the Presidency or in the Mufassal have failed unfortunately; neither have I secured any compensation for extra laborious duties as other public servants have been fortunate enough to receive for similar services.

13. Finally, I beg leave to ask for permission to apply elsewhere for a better situation for the benefit of my large family and six unmarried daughters, and also to be allowed to use the Travellers' Bungalows from here to Bombay, *via* Bangalore and Mangalore or Sholapoor.

14. The enclosures, No. 6, to be kindly returned to me when no longer required.

No. 167.

ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1861, No. 1,388.

1. The Government accept Mir Mohib Ally Khan's resignation from the 5th July of his office of Commissioner of Income Tax for the Town of Madras, and thank him for the good service which he has rendered in that capacity.

2. The Governor in Council has perused with satisfaction the testimonials forwarded with this letter. They will be returned as requested.

3. The Government allow Mir Mohib Ally Khan to make use of the Travellers' Bungalows on the road he mentions, so far as they are within Madras limits.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Mr. Dept.

No 1388

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Under date the 11th July 1861.*

*Read the following letter
from Mir Mohib Ally Khan
of the 5th July 1861.*

*Resigning his office in
consequence of his intended
departure to Madras to present
his services & conduct to the
Govt, and asking permission to
apply elsewhere for a better situ-
ation, also soliciting permission
to use the travellers' bungalows.*

*The Govt accept the
resignation of Mir Mohib Ally Khan
from the 5th July of his
office of Commissioner of
Income Tax for the Town
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him for the good service
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in that capacity.
The Govt also allow
him to use the travellers' bungalows
on the road he mentions, so far as they are within Madras limits.*

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The testimonials forwarded
with this letter, they will
be returned as requested.
The Government allow
this prohibiting them to
make use of the evidence
now before on the case
be mentioned so far as
they are within the law
on its subject, and the
occurrence of time of an
inquiry conducted for
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