

To,

The most noble Richard Plantagenet
Campbell Temple Agent Duple
Charles Grenville, Duke of Buckingham
and Chandos G.C.S.I.C.I.C.
Governor and President in Council
Madras.

The humble memorial of yoked
Khan, late Draftsman P.W.D.
Madras.

Most respectfully sheweth-

That impelled by the marked justice and
distinguished humanity shown by your Grace your humble
memorialist ventures to bring the following facts to your Grace's
merciful Consideration with fervent hopes of success-

Your Grace's memorialist is a descendant of
Commissioned Officers his father being Subadar Ibrahim Khan,
now receiving pension at Madras which is quite insufficient
to support his large family-

Your memorialist was employed as a
Draftsman in the Department of Public Works from 15 Sept
to 29 Feb 1880 on which date he was thrown out of employment
owing to the reduction in the P.W. Department (vide Memo
no 41st of 12 Feb 1880. / a copy attached appendix. c. 1 /

Your memorialist on thus being thrown out,
submitted several applications to different quarters for employment
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notwithstanding the Chief Engineer's Memo No. 3060 of 30 Sept 79
a copy inclosed Appendix B. He was not successful in procuring
an employment your memorialist being encumbered with a large
family is in very great hardships for the maintenance of their lives
and in fact his distressing circumstances are indeed quite beyond
description.

Your memorialist also respectfully begs to state
that he is a Mussalman and although there are several orders
^{G.O. Educational Dept No 2880 of 7 Oct 4872} of Government G. O. No 53 of 12 Feb 1873 to encourage employ-
ment in a class which is far beyond the proportion of the employees
belonging to other races, yet he is extremely sorry to find that no
notice was taken of his several petitions by the Officers of Govern-
ment.

Your memorialist has passed the Draftsman
and Surveyor's Tests in the Civil Engineering College Madras
and thus qualified for the post of an Overseer.

Your memorialist's ancestors as per enclosed
List, having most loyally served in the Native Army disting-
uished themselves in the late several wars fought by the
British against Pindarries, Holkar, Usurgur, Coorg,
and several other places. Under these circumstances your
humble memorialist has none else to look up to for help
except your Grace and is put to very great hardship for the
maintenance of his and his family's lives and begs to issue
a circular for procuring him an employment as a

Local Fund Overseer in any of the following places -
Madras, Vellore, Trichinopoly, Chingleput, Salem, Tanjore
and Madurai.

For the present there are 4 vacancies in
Vellore of Local Fund Overseer each of Rs 60/- per mensem
and horse allowance Rs 20/- also of Rs 80/- per mensem and
horse allowance Rs 30/-

For which your most noble grace will be
graciously pleased to exalt him with one of them.

For which act of kindness your memorialist
as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Madras -
12 April 1880

Gahel Khan -
late Draftsman P.W.D.
residing behind the Great Mosque Triplicane
Madras.

A List of the names of Petitioner's Ancestors who were present in several wars fought by the British in India and other places. —

1. Noor Khan Sahib } Subadar of Gregory Battalion Present
Petitioner's Grandfather } in Rangoon war and several others.
2. Hoofoor Khan Sahib } Palangine Subadar of the same Battalion
Elder brother of the above } Ditto Do Do
3. Syed Abdoollo Sahib } Palangine Subadar of the same
Petitioner's maternal }
grand father } Do Do Do
4. Moosay Khan Sahib } Subadar of Lord's Regiment Present
Petitioner's Great Grandfather } at Serungapatam, Khandy and
other wars.
5. Chand Khan Sahib, and } Subadars of the 27th Regiment Present
6. Abdoollo Khan Sahib } at the Malakatta, Coorg, Pindarces,
Both Petitioner's Grand } and other wars.
7. Rooyay Khan Sahib } Subadar Major Suroor Bahadur of the
Petitioner's Father's uncle } 27th Regiment. Do Do
8. Belal Sahib } Subadar of the 27th Regiment do
Petitioner's father's uncle } Do Do Do
9. Kather Sahib } Subadar Major of the 27th Regiment
Present at Coorg war and throughout
Petitioner's father's brother in law } the late Bengal Military.
10. Ibrahim Khan Sahib } Subadar of the 27th Regiment do
Petitioner's father } Do Do Do
11. Syed Corof Sahib } Subadar of 46th Regiment Present
Petitioner's father in law } Serungapatam and other wars.

The above Subadars were present in the
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in the above and several others which to the charge
of the Petitioner's father cannot mention more than these
facts can be ascertained from the Records kept in the
Post Saint George.

Copies of the certificates granted to your
Grace's Petitioner are also herewith enclosed marked
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To,
His Excellency the Right Honble
William Patrick Adams,
Governor and President in Council
Madras.

The humble memorial of Gabriel
Péhan, late Draftsman P. H. D.

Madras dated January 1881.

Most respectfully Sheweth-

That your Excellency's memorialist most
humbly begs to bring the following fact to your kind Consider-
ation with a fervent hope of meeting with success.

That your memorialist is extremely sorry
to find that whenever he seeks for relief from the hands
of Government he meets with some such answer by which
he can hardly be benefitted.

In answer to a Petition submitted by the
memorialist on 23rd Novr 1880, he was informed that Govt.
have no Control over Local Fund Appointments in No 2759
of 1st December 1880 and similarly the requests of your humble
memorialist were met with unsuccessful answers in No 1081
dated 10th June & No 1497 of 25th August 1880.

Your memorialist has therefore no other
alternative but to appeal to your Excellency's kind Sympathy
to take his case into your Excellency's most benign consideration.

Appendix A.

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Circular.

In continuation of this Office Circular No. 232 dated 28th January 1880 the undermentioned Clerks are informed the Government having directed their discharge from the Department from the 29th Instant, they will cease to be borne in the list of the Establishment from the afternoon of that date.

Yahed. Khan - Draftsman.

C. V. Ramiah - Clerk

J. R. Iyaloo Naidoo. "

P. Rethinam Pillay. "

T. Veyasa Row. "

Rajarathnam Naidoo. "

Coimbatore

12th February 1880

Signed J. Hannan.

Executive Engineer.

Appendix B.

No. 3060.

Fort Saint George

30th September 1877.

Memorandum

In reply to the Superintending Engineer's No. 5977 of 22nd instant, the undersigned has the honor to state that instructions are about to be issued to the Accountant General and Examining P. W. Accounts not to pass pay

to any men on Office Establishment who are not now
in employ until those that may ^{be} thrown out in the
present reductions have been provided for. Report
to be made at the end of the year.

The above will be applicable only
to those who have passed the prescribed test.

(By order)

Signed John Pennycook.

Major R. E.

Ag. Dy. Ch. Engineer I.N.D.
to The Superintending Engr. & Circle.

1. The Bearer of this ^{is} Zahed Khan is a former
Draftsman and Surveyor of P.W. Department, but he
has been thrown out of employment on reduction of
Establishment.

He would be a useful man to any Local
Fund Board's Engineering Establishment.

His father and many ancestors have done
good service in the Army, his Father being a Pensioned
Subadar of the 27th Regiment A.S.

Madras.

5 April 1880

Signed A. A. G. Malet.

Captain R. E.

Exec. Engr. P. W. D. H.

2.

Extract from the Service Register of late Draftsman

Zahed Khan.

Zahed Khan is an industrious, careful and accurate
Draftsman.

Signed A. A. G. Malet.

Assistant Engineer

True Extract forwarded to Zahed Khan with
reference to his letter No. dated 28th May 1880.

Coimbatore

5th June 1880

Signed Allan A. G. Malet.

Assistant Engineer

in Ch. Coimbatore Dm.

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3. Zahed Khan Draftsman, who has also passed for Surveyor, has held the post of Draftsman in ^{the} Range Office, Mangalore, during the time I have had charge viz: March 77 to November 78.

He has given me satisfaction in his work - he is good at plotting surveys, sections &c and seems to understand this part of his work well. His work in the office has consisted of plotting surveys, drawing plans, Estimating &c, this he has done satisfactorily.

Signed J. P. Davidson
Assistant Engineer

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Referring to the unfavorable
Letter of Govt on his former petition
nos 1081, 1497, & 2759 of 1880, states
that petitioner is a descendant of Com-
missioned officers who rendered loyal
and faithful services to the British
Govt as may be seen from ^{the enclosed} copy
of his former petition; that after he
was thrown out from the post of
Draftsman in the P.W.D under the
recent reduction the sufferings of
himself & family for want of livelihood
are beyond description.

Prays that the post of
an overseer, Police Inspector or
any other suitable appointments
in the D.P.W. or elsewhere may
be conferred on petitioner after perusing
the copies of his testimonials herein
enclosed.

P. M. O. 31. 1-12-80: 2759 W.

Petition & P. W. Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PETITION No. 159 OF 1880.

From Zahed Khan,
Late Draftsman P.W.D.

Occupation

Village

Taluk

District

Madras

Dated 17th January 1881

Received 21st February

3 Enclosures.

ABSTRACT.

Appointment

Endorsement

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following:—

Petn from Zahed Khan
late Draftsman P.W.D.

No 159 of 17 January 1881.

Petitioner is informed that appointments of the class for which he is qualified are in the gift of Supty. Engineers & not of Government. Who do not interfere in such cases.

The Petitioner Desd
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