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Certificate granted under Regulation 5 of 1817.

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This is to certify that at a ~~meeting~~
held on the 26th May 1831 by the Board for
the College of Fort St George & for Public Instruc-
tion assisted by the Law officers of the Court of Sessions
& Fougdarasudalut & by the Head Arabic & Master of the said College. Syed ally Buksh
was declared to be qualified by his great proficiency
in the sciences of Philosophy, Law, & Logic to
discharge the duties of Cazeer or Mofaty.

This certificate has been granted to
the said Syed ally Buksh under the seal of the
College this 11th day of June in the year 1831. 11)
Corresponding with the 29th Zethudo 1246 of the Hijree.

/ signed H. Harkness
Secretary

This is to certify that Mowlana
Syed ally Buksh who has acted as Mofaty of the
Southern Provincial Court during the absence on
leave of "Mahommed" Maroof has conducted himself to
the

the entire satisfaction of the Court and
performed his duties with much zeal & ability

/ signed of G. S. Hooper
As. 3rd Judge.

Trechinopoly

22nd September 1839.

Moulavi ali Iyad Pukash has
acted as Suor. Ameen Mofty in this Court much
to the satisfaction of all parties & will I trust
soon obtain a permanent & suitable appointment

/ signed of R. Whatfield
30th November
1841 Register.

Calcutt 15th November 1849

To

The Register to the Court of
Suor. & Fouzdareesudalat
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward
herewith an original Petition in Persian to the
address of the Judges with a translation thereof
from the Suor. Ameen Mofty of this Court soliciting

a removal to Chingleput or some other District
in which Tamil is spoken whenever a vacancy may
occur.

I have on more than one occasion taken the
liberty of transmitting a similar request from this
officer & solicited a compliance therewith which I
again feel bound to do, the climate of this coast being
evidently ungenial to his constitution. I can assure
the Judges that it is with the deepest regret I shall
lose his services, which have proved of the greatest
assistance to me as a more zealous painstaking and
independent Public officer. I have seldom met with
in fact longer experience of his character has only
confirmed the good opinion thereof expressed in my
letter of the 7th December 1847 and I rest confident
should his present application be successful that
he will carry with him the good wishes & esteem of
all the inhabitants of this Province whose opinion
is worth respecting. I need not tell Judges that
that the great mass of Suits in this District are of a
far more intricate nature than the generality of
those preferred in other Zillahs & as the Mofty
notwithstanding his other arduous duties has never
fallen short of the prescribed number of decisions.

J.

I deem it my duty to express a hope that
as a reward for his exertions & an encouragement
to others to follow his example they will be pleased
to give his request favourable consideration and
if possible accede thereto

I Chace & Co
Squire of R. Harris
Civil Judge

From
W. A. D. Inglis Esq.
Civil Judge of Chingleput

To
G. A. Harris Esq.
Ag Registrar to the Court of
Sudder Adalat Fort St. George

Chingleput 2nd February 1853

At the request of the Mosty Sudder
Amee of the Court Sudderally Baksale I have
the honor to transmit an application accompanied
with certain testimonials addressed by him to
the Judges of the Court of Sudder & Foudaree
Adalat under the supposition that the vacancy
in

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the office of Principal Sudder Amee of Causabore is
still unfilled. Sudderally Baksale is not acquainted
with English, but understands & speaks Tamil well.
He is an intelligent & shrewd man, well acquainted
with Mercantile business & appears ever since he came
to this Sillale to have been generally esteemed and
respected

I Chace & Co
Squire of W. A. D. Inglis
Civil Judge

Sudderally Baksale the Mosty Sudder Amee of
this Sillale of Chingleput has asked me to record my
opinion of his qualifications & for the office he now
holds. During the 7 months I presided over the
Civil and Sessions Court at Chingleput I was
frequently brought into official contact with Sudderally
Baksale, and if I recollect rightly he sat
on the Bench with me in 24 Sessions Trials
during the period mentioned and I am able to bear
testimony to his ready cooperation and valuable
& at all times when I had occasion to consult with
him or to seek his opinion in matters where his experience
gave weight to his judgment. He appeared
also

to be held in general esteem by the people. & this was in part testified by the frequent applications to my Court for the transfer to his Civil file of Suits from the other Subordinate tribunals.

Barring his ignorance of the English language I should say that Syedally Bukash possesses all the requisite qualifications for filling the office of Principal Looq Ameen & to which he seems much more anxious as well as naturally to aspire.

It would always give me pleasure to hear of the Moftee's advancement because I believe him to be an officer of unexceptionable probity of Character & to possess liberal & enlightened views seldom to be met with in natives who have not received a thorough English education.

signed Charles Reace

Late Jy Civil and Session Judge

Salem

6th April 1853

Maulana Syedally Bukash has asked me to record my opinion of qualifications. The officer has now come only under me for more than 5 years & during the whole of that period his mode of conducting his duties the care & intelligence he has displayed in the examination of witnesses have given me the greatest satisfaction. I have frequently

consulted

consulted him in doubtful cases & have always found him thoroughly acquainted with all the evidence and ready to afford me every assistance. He is cautious & careful in forming his judgments & his well merited esteem in which he is held by the native Community I highly consider he has found himself an efficient & upright Public servant & it is a pleasure to me to be able to grant him such a favourable Testimonial & to add that he has fully merited it.

17/5/60

signed W. Davidson

To

The Registrar Sudder Court

Sir

In reply to your letter dated 25th ultimo requesting me to select in communication with the collector 3 candidates from among the Pussan Ameen & District Moftees.

I beg to state that as I have been too short a time in this Court to form an opinion of the qualifications of the Subordinate Judicial officers I must beg to declare the responsibility of naming any

of them, for so important an office as that of Principal
Sudder Ameen

The collector in reply to my letter to
him on the subject ^{nominated} ~~named~~ the D^y Mowuff of
Caravorgy, but that officer is now under suspension
by order of the Sudder Court. I cannot conceive
selecting him for promotion. Mr. Davadswell the
late Civil Judge, in his letter dated nominated
A. Narraiaswamy mador, District Mowuff of
Trepphasore, for the office of Principal Sudder Ameen
& am recommending him in the strongest possible terms.

The Mowuff Sudder Ameen of my Court
is also an officer of long standing & of high repute.
Testimonials from several judges under whom he
has served I have therefore entered these 2 officers
names in the form which accompanied your letter

/ signed by E. B. Howard
Ag. Civil Judge
/ True copy /

5th June 1861

2nd February 1862

To
The Registrar of the Sudder Court
With reference to the Printed circular
of the Sudder Court dated 7th February 62

and Para 11. I beg to state that it seems
most expedient & necessary to invest the
Sudder Ameen in the Sillale with the full
powers of a Magistrate.

I beg also to state that in accordance
with the Proceedings of 30th December 1861
I had already communicated with the Magistrate
& that he agreed with me in the propriety
of assigning to the Sudder Ameen the two H
talooks of Chusleput & Macurautakum &
as 3. leases have been already referred to
him & to committed all of which have been
disposed of. I request instructions as to whether
these cases are to stand or to be retired as I suppose
will be necessary.

/ signed by A. W. Phillips
Civil Judge —

Chusleput Civil Court
14th April 1862

To

The Civil Judge of Chusleput

To
The Registrar of the Sudder Court
With regard to the qualifications

of the Quor. Ameer & the baradar. Munsiff
as Judicial Officer. I have to state that I
have been but a few months in the District
& my time has been so fully occupied with criminal
work that I have not had sufficient opportunity
of judging of the baradar. Munsiff's qualifications,
but of the Quor. Ameer who works as a criminal judge
I have seen much & I consider him to be very
painstaking efficient officer. I believe moreover
that he has the confidence of all classes or I would
not have recommended that he should be invested
with the full powers of a Magistrate as I have lately
done

I have & ca & ca

/ True copy /

/ signed of a W Phillips

Civil Judge

Proceedings of the H Court of Judicature at
Mauras 30th July 1864

Read letter dated the 22nd instant from
the Civil Judge of Chingleput recommending the
Additional Munsiff of Chingleput to be transferred
to Truppassoor in lieu of Narraiahswamy maier
deceased & Chellappa maier Head writer of the
Civil and Session Court at Chingleput to be
appointed as Additional D^y Munsiff of Chingleput

In this letter to supply the vacancy
caused by the death of the late District Munsiff
of Truppassoor the Civil Judge proposes
that

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that the Additional Munsiff of Chingleput
should be transferred to Truppassoor & his place
filled by Chellappa maier Head writer of the
Civil and Session Court.

The reasons for which the Additional
Munsiff of Chingleput desires the transfer are not
stated. He was formerly the Mof^t Quor. Ameer
& the Judges deem it inexpedient to remove him
from the station of the Civil Judge where he
appears to have been doing well. The Judges
see no objection however to the new nominee Chellappa
maier & they will be pleased to sanction his
appointment to Truppassoor if the Civil Judge
should think fit to recommend that arrangement

/ True copy /

/ signed / J. P. Hutchins
Sg. Registrar

/ signed a W Phillips

REGISTER of an application for Superannuation Pension under Pension Rules
published under date 3rd May 1864, from the Establishment of
the Civil and Session Court of Chingleput.

1	Full name of Pensioner...	Syed Ali Baksh Sahib.		
2	Sect or caste...	Mahomedan, Sunni Sect.		
3	Residence ...	Chingleput.		
4	Present post ...	Additional Munsiff of Chingleput.		
5	Date of commencement of service...	18 th January 1832.		
6	Date of retirement from service ...	1 st December 1866.		
7*	Abstract of the grounds of application.	1. Good service ...		
		2. Inability to serve longer ...		
		3. Reduction of Establishment ...	Years. Months. Days.	
		1. Resigned the service from	to	
8*	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	2.† Reduction of Establishment from 9 th June 1836 to 15 th September 1843	7-3-6	
		3. Suspended from	to	
		4. Dismissed for misconduct from	to	
9	Total of service before 22 years of age ...	4-2-22		
10	Total of service not in Pension grades ...	4-2-1		
11	Total of leave other than privilege and preparatory leave ...	7-5-7		
	Grand Total...	27-5-19		
12	Total period in Pension grades counted as service ...	61-3-4		
13†	Age of the applicant at the time of this application ...	Feet. Inches. 5-3		
14	Height ...			
15	Descriptive marks.—	A stout elderly man; yellow complexion; slightly marked with small fox-grey beard; died right two upper left incisors deficient; a small black mole on the left cheek above the angle of the mouth; another mole, not black, behind the right ear; a third mole on the right side of the stomach about four inches below and internal to the navel.		
16	Average salary of past 5 years ...	Rs. 200 — " — "		
17	Proposed amount of Pension...	Rs. 100 — " — "		
18	Date from which to commence ...	1 st December 1866.		
19	Place of payment ...	Government Agents Office at Chingleput, Madras.		

* N. B.—The reason of the applicant's retirement and of his being unemployed for the periods given being left, the other grounds of retirement and reasons of break in employment should be erased with red ink.

† It is hereby certified that no gratuity was drawn by the applicant on reduction of Establishment in the year. 1836.

It is certified that gratuity having been granted was refunded to the amount of Rs. A. P.
Order sanctioning payment of gratuity was
Amount of gratuity granted was Rs. A. P.
Refund of gratuity was credited to the account for the month of

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M. Thevar
Ag Civil and Session Judge.

‡ I do hereby certify, that to the best of my belief the applicant's age above stated is correct.

DA & O. Office
Recd 2
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P. Seemaramban
Serishtadar.

From 1867 to 1868
Chingleput.

Statement of total period of Service.

Establishment.	Post.	PAY.			PERIOD.				Accountant General or Controller of Military Accounts Remarks.	
		Rs.	A.	P.	From	To	Yrs.	Ms.		Ds.
College of Fort St. George	Law Student	15	0	0	18 th January 1832	31 st January 1836	4	0	11	} Verified This service cannot be taken for Pension vide Report from the late Civil Pay & Pensions Comr. of 6 th Nov 1883 and order of Govt. thereupon dated 12 th November 1883 Pension Dept.
"	"	20	0	0	1 st February 1836	8 th June 1836	"	4	7	
Mufti Sader	"									
Ameen's Court at Calicut	Mufti Sader Ameen	200	0	0	16 September 1843	2 September 1850	6	11	18	
Chingleput	"	200	0	0	3 rd September 1850	31 st August 1862	11	11	29	} Verified Pay drawn up to 13 December 1865 only.
Additional Munsiff's Court at Chingleput	Additional Munsiff	200	0	0	1 st September 1862	13 December 1865	4	3	13	
Total.....							27	7	20	
Years. Months. Days.										
Deduct service before 22 years of age										
Deduct service not in Pension grades										
Deduct leave								2	1	
Net period of Service.....							27	5	19	

Ronald
Examiner of Claims

Explanation of Column 8 with quotations of orders of reinstatement.

His services as Law Student were dispensed with on the abolition of the Old College (vide Govt. Order dated 15 May 1836) and he was appointed as Mufti Sader Ameen of Calicut on 1st to have effect from 16th September 1843 (vide Fort St. George Gazette dated 5th September 1843)

Explanation of any degradation.

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Detail of leave on half pay and full stoppage of pay.

From	To	Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.
1 st October 1850	21 st November 1850	"	1	21
10 th May 1855	19 th May 1855	"	"	10
Total of leave...		"	2	1

Remarks by the head of the Office on past character and conduct of the applicant throughout the service.

In consequence of the abolition of the Court of the Additional Munsiff, I have the honor at the request of the said Officer to forward to Government his application for pension and to append the following remarks on record by my predecessor for this purpose. "He has, as the opinion recorded of him by the several officers under whom he has served will show, been a faithful upright and painstaking Judge, and I would beg to recommend his case to the most favorable consideration of Government."

Chingleput Civil & Session Judge's Office
The 7th February 1867.

Michael
Ag Civil and Session Judge.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINER OF CLAIMS

Service qualifying for pension is proved for a total period of... 23 Years. 2 Months. 28 Days.
Rs. 200 - - -
In the last 5 years of his service the average pay of the applicant's permanent post was... equal to a moiety of his average salary during the last 5 years of his service.
Applicant is eligible to a pension of Rupees 100 per mensem, equal to a moiety of his average salary during the last 5 years of his service.
The Civil Judge of Chingleput has not deducted years 4-4-22 from the total period of the Applicant's service. The correct net period of service is therefore, entered in this report.

Ronald
Examiner of Claims

Fort St. George
Asst. Secy's Office,
18th March 1867.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

PENSION 1867 DEPARTMENT.

From the *Examination of Claims*
Fort Saint George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government,
Civil Pension Department.

Dated 18th March 1867.
Received

Enclosures.

Verifies the service
of *Syed Ali Bux* whilst
late *Additional Munshi*
borne on the establishment of the *Civil*
and *Revenue Court of*
Chungelput.

PENSION 1867 DEPARTMENT.

From the *Quint and Revision Judge*
of *Chungelput.*

To the Accountant General or Controller
of Military Accounts.

Dated 7th February, 1867.
Received 19th March

Register of an appli-
cation for Superannuation Pension in behalf
of *Syed Ali Bux* whilst
late *Additional Munshi*
borne on the establishment of the *Civil*
and *Revenue Court of Chungelput.*
1867
With an order 1867

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

17 April 1867 22926.

In sanctioning the
payment to *Syed Ali Bux* whilst late
Additional Munshi of the *Civil* and
Revenue Court of Chungelput of a pension
of Rs 100 per mensem, to which he
is entitled under the old rules, the
Govt desire to express their appreciation
of his long and meritorious services.
The pension will be payable
by the Government of *Clara* from the 14th
December 1861.

To the *Civil and Revenue Judge of Chungelput*
To the *Accountant General* and *Revenue Judge*
To *Syed Ali Bux* with the *order* 1867.