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Government of Madras.

Physical DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 9th June 1857.

No, 17. Read the following letter from Brigadier A. S. LOGAN, Commanding Vellore; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vellore, Stipend Pay Office, 11th May 1857, No. 109.

Sir,

* *Praying that a Palanquin, and the usual Allowance for maintaining such be conferred upon him, also that his Son and two Grandsons may be entertained in the Mysore Horse.*

I have the honor to forward an original Petition* from Mahomed Tuckey Sahib, a Mysore Pensioner under my charge, and request you will submit the same to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for his consideration.

No. 1.

The Petitioner is of the highest respectability, and worthy of any mark of favor being conferred upon him by Government during his declining years and I would strongly urge, in behalf of the Petitioner, that his prayer may be granted.

(Signed) A. S. LOGAN, Brigadier
Commanding Vellore.

To the Right Honorable LORD HARRIS, Governor in Council, &c., &c., &c.,

The humble representation of Mahomed Tuckey Sahib, eldest Son of the late Ally Razah Khan, a Mysore Nobleman, formerly in the service of Tippoo Sultan Bahadar.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH.

With the greatest respect, I most humbly beg to represent the following circumstances to your Lordship, that my Father the late Ally Razah Khan was appointed, by the late Tippoo Sultan, Vakeel to the Court of Nizamally Khan, to the British Government, in the time of Marquis Cornwallis, and to Sir John Shore, Governor General of Bengal, also to General Sir Arthur Wellesley.

That my Father the late Ally Razah Khan was also employed in the Treaty of Peace concluded between Tippoo Sultan and the British Government in 1792, when payment of a considerable sum of money formed one of its Articles, and until the amount was paid, the late Tippoo Sultan sent two Princes, his Sons, with my Father Ally Razah Khan as Hostages to Madras, (the truth of this circumstance will be proved by the inspection of a statue of Marquis Cornwallis in Fort Saint George) at which time, Lord Cornwallis presented a Silver Medal to my Father.

That my Father, the late Ally Razah Khan preserved the lives of several distinguished European Officers through his influence with the late Tippoo Sultan when they were taken Prisoners in Darwar and Coimbatore, and they were permitted to return to the British Camp escorted by his Horsemen; after the demise of Tippoo Sultan, all his principal Officers paid a visit to General Harris, except Futta Hyder, eldest Son of the late Tippoo Sultan, and Meer Camoorooddeen Khan, who did not visit the General, Tippoo Sultan's Army, Treasury, and Ordnance being with them for further action. General Harris being informed of this circumstance, called my Father to his presence, told him that their intention was known, and that they had not paid him a visit, General Harris then desired Ally Razah Khan, to use his best endeavours to cause them to visit him, and said that it would be considered faithful service to the Honorable Company, my father, the late Ally Razah Khan, then proceeded to the above Chiefs and used his utmost influence with them, in such a manner as to alter their intention and induce them to visit the General, to whom he also delivered over the Treasure, &c., when General Harris was highly satisfied with my Father's faithful conduct, and presented him a Sword, at the same time, the British Government were pleased to grant him a monthly Pension of 875 Rupees.

I further beg leave to submit, that in consideration of my Father's services in fidelity to the British Government, a monthly Pension of Rupees 437-8-0 was granted on his death in 1815, for the support of his family, of which I was appointed the Head Member. my share being 131 Rupees for the support of 30 persons.

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As I am now far advanced in age, and can neither go on Horseback nor in a Carriage, I most earnestly solicit your Lordship in Council will be graciously pleased to grant me a Palanquin with the usual allowance, which I shall not enjoy long, as I cannot expect to live much longer, and I shall remember your Lordship's favor during the remainder of my life.

On your Lordship's arrival at Vellore in the month of August 1855, I was introduced to your kind notice by Major General Bruce, when I brought with me my Sons and Grandsons to your Lordship's presence, at which time, I requested that they may be entertained in the Mysore Service, your Lordship mentioned something to Major General Bruce and Colonel Ottley, and they both told me that my request would meet with your Lordship's favorable consideration, but these Gentleman have left this station. I now solicit your Lordship will benevolently do me the favor to recommend to General Cubbon, Commissioner for the Government of Mysore, to employ my Son, Mahomed Sherfoodeen, as a Jamadar, and to entertain my Grandsons, named Mahomed Hoossain and Mahomed Abbass, as Silladars in the Mysore Horse.

As it is my desire also to pay a visit to His Highness the Rajah of Mysore through the introduction of General Cubbon, I beseech your Lordship's kind recommendation to him in my behalf, when I shall proceed to Bangalore and thence to Mysore. I have laid before your Lordship at Vellore, a gold Watch, a Silver Medal, and a Sword which were presented to my Father, the late Ally Razah Khan, by Marquis Cornwallis and General Harris in former times as proofs of the esteem entertained for him by these distinguished Noblemen. I have also in my possession several original letters from the Marquis Cornwallis, Sir John Shore and Sir Arthur Wellesley to my late Father expressed in the most flattering and friendly terms.

I shall feel deeply grateful for your Lordship's consideration.

And as in duty bound,
Shall ever Pray.

VELLORE,
6th May 1857 }

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محمد تقي خان فرزند گلان علي رضا خان بهادر مرحوم

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 435; dated 6th June 1857.

The Government are fully aware of the important services rendered to the British Government by Mahommed Tuckey Sahib's Father, Ally Razah Khan, and will have pleasure in bringing his application to the notice of the Commissioner in Mysore, in the hope that employment may be found for his Son and 2 Grandsons in the Mysore Irregular Horse. But the Right Honorable the Governor in Council feels unable to recommend to the Supreme Government the grant of a Palanquin and an Allowance for its maintenance, as that mark of distinction has hitherto been reserved for those who have personally rendered distinguished service to the Government.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 19. To The Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of H. H. the Rajah of Mysore, dated 6th June, No. 436.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Brigadier Commanding Vellore, with its enclosure, and of the Resolution passed thereon, and in bringing to your notice the application of Mahomed Tuckey Sahib, and the valuable services of his Father, to request on the part of this Government that you will be good enough to consider whether employment can be found for some of his Family in the Mysore Horse.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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To the Brigadier Comd. H.Q. - Dispt 12.5 *Ylu*

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 the Government