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[Despatch Abstract.]

MOSQUES.

Regarding the appointment of Muhammad Nizam-ud-din as
"ul-Muham" of----and tombs.

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Madras, 2nd April 1896.

The Chief Secretary
to Government

CHIEF SECRETARY
-2 APR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Honour Sir,

Being heard a few news which we are
informing to your honor, kindly consider & pass
reasonable order so as to save the Charity fund.

The present Prince of Arcot desires to appoint
Kazamohideen Sahib as a Superintendent of Endowments.
who was a very old & unable to discharge the duties if
not entrusted to him. and also he was a very bad
Character possessed. one of the only the father-in-law of
his, that is. Second Prince of Arcot. does not interfere
in any way to give him any appointment. whereas
the present Prince of Arcot. have a little private
Communication regarding the money matters. and
account of this. he recommended him. for this business.

And more over the above Kazamohideen
Sahib. was once looked after the above duty for a period
of 3 years. & made many mistakes. by that the then
the third of Prince of Arcot. dismissed him from
the Service and besides, when he was in duty he
received many bribes from Trichinopoly people.
This was the against the Muhammadan law.

A jagir worth of Rs 7000/- belonging to the
endowments was sold out for Cash Rs 4000/- & made
his own use, without buying another jagir to the
endowments. this matter was perfectly known
to the present Prince of Arcot. if Govt. kindly ask
this question. to the present Prince, then every
matter will be known by his reply.

The same above gentleman was looked the
same business 15 years ago. and dismissed by the
bad action. if this man was again appointed
no doubt. there will be nothing required to
destroy the Charity funds.

These bad opinions are given by
the Secretary of Prince. and besides. Govt. please
consider, the present prince now was not in steady
& spoiled out by the secretary. the Prince was a very
great enemy to his mother. brother & other family
and there are many more to inform. therefore
we all humbly pray your honor, to consider
in this case & please arrange this Charity business
in suitable way.

For which we
praying for your try

It stood for some time
kindness we shall be ever
& prosperity.

Yours very truly
Bel
Your most obedt. Servt.

Current No. 461

DEPARTMENT.

From Hyder Ali,
Allibagh

No.

Dated 3.4.96.

Received 3

Registered 4/4.96

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

b.p.

Protesting against the app^l of
Nizamuddin Sahib as Sup^t
of Mosques.

The pet^r learns that the
Nabob has recommended to local
Nizamuddin Sahib for the ap-
pointment of Sup^t of Mosques.
This gentleman is an old gentleman
of 80 and with his infirmities
scarcely fit to perform
the duties of the above office. Mosques
endowments include many gahagins
some of which situated in forest
tracts require personal inspec-
tion which the present candidate
is not capable of doing. The pet^r
is also to quench the desire
the above Nizamuddin was once
in charge of the office in question
but was dismissed from the same.
The pet^r under the circumstan-
ces prays for an enquiry into
the & above.

Cd.
A. K. V.

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Current No. 462

DEPARTMENT.

From *Cadher Moideen*
Madras.

No.

Dated 3/64

Received 4/6

Registered 4/4

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Protesting against
the Appointment of Mirzam
Muddun Sahib Asst. Supt.
of Mosques.

2 Currents

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Madras. 3^d April 1896.

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Respected Sir.

We beg to bring a ~~few~~ ^{few} lines to your notice which we request to consider well & bestow a favorable conclusion.

A few months ago the Prince of Arun recommended one Ahamed Hussain as a superintendent of mosques & endowments which was rejected by your honor knowing of his bad temper.

Now again the Prince wishes to appoint another person named Panjanki dei sah in his place. As this man possessing the same character of Ahamed Hussain, some times we can say more than his bad conduct.

This man got a son who was a sort of man & whose character was really bad & his whole inclination was to drown the poor & rich & likes to be a rich at all times. His son only was a Secretary to Angemam.

Cd. 1896.

Current No. 468

DEPARTMENT.

From Sheikh Ahmed to His
(address not given.)

No.

Dated 14. 96.

Received 3

Registered 4/4. 96

Enclosures 7-4-96.

SUBJECT.

V.P.

Protecting against the appl.
of Muhammad Nizamuddin Khan
Sahib as Supdt. of Mosques.

The petition state as follows: 19

The Prince of Arcot intends to ap-
-point Muhammad Nizamuddin Khan
Sahib as Superintendent of Mosques.
This gentleman is the son-in-law of the
2nd Prince who for fear of his brother
did not confer on him the said appo-
-intment. The 3rd Prince was his debtor and had
appointed him to the post, but subsequently
-ly dismissed him for his many faults.
After the departure of this Prince to
Trichinopoly the above Khan Sahib took
bribes from his ryots and mismanage
many charitable endowments. Against
the rules of Mahomedan Law he per-
-manently leased out certain Mos-
-que land and once misappropria-
-ted the proceeds of the sale of
some of these lands. He was once Se-
-cretary to the Anjuman. Salim Bahadur
was removed from office by Col. Andros
for his incapacity. He is further phy-
-sically unfit for the place being 70
years of age. The Prince takes no
notice of the petitioners' complaints in the
matter. His Secretary is at the
bottom of all. The petitioners pray that
an enquiry may be instituted into
the matter and that a proper man
may be appointed to the office in ques-
-tion.

Cd. 96.

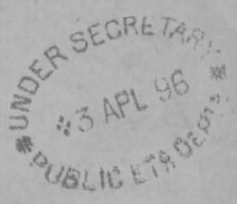
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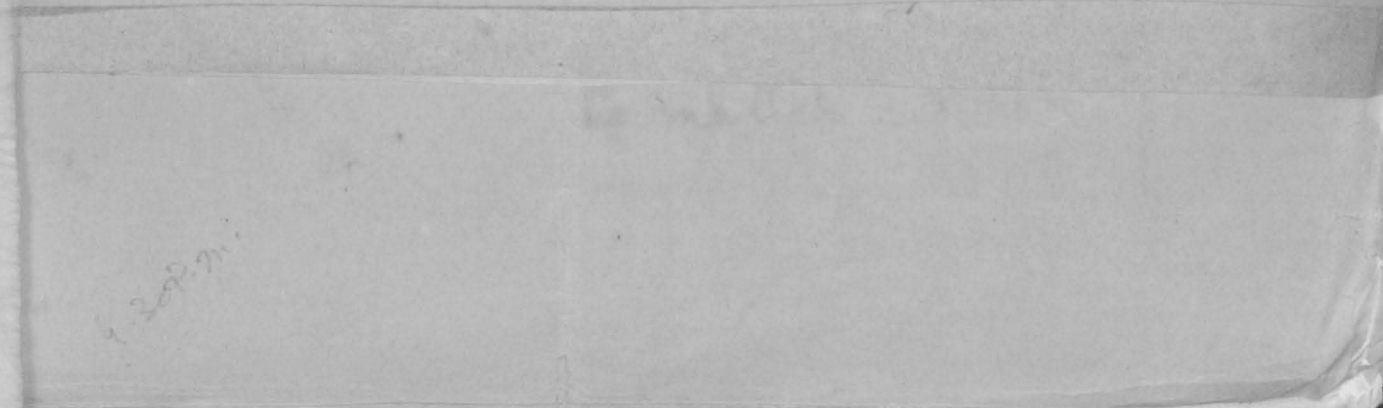
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Current No.

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DEPARTMENT.

From

Anonymous.

1 from Mysore

No.

Dated 4. 3. 96.

Received 4 } 4. 96.

Registered 4 }
Reg. (P.R.) 7-4-96
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

V.P.

Protecting against the app^t
of Muhammad Nizamudin Sahib
as Sup^t of Mosques.

2 Currents

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Note. This is one of the ^{few} ~~many~~
complaints already received against
Muhammad Nizamudin Sahib the
candidate ~~proposed~~ recommended by
the Prince of Azco. for the app^t.
of Sup^t of Mosques.

Cb.
6. 4. 96.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
-4 APR. 1896
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Current No.

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DEPARTMENT.

From

Abdul kadir &
Hussain Ali
Triplicane

No.

Dated

Received

Registered

Enclosures

7th } Apr: '96
8th }

SUBJECT.

Complaining against
the appointment
of Nazamuddin
as the Supt. of
Muhammadan
Endowments.

In S.

Lam Bazaar near
Muzjid Ameerinisa Begum
Trieptenne Madras. April 1875

To

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The Honble The Chief Secretary to
Government Fort St George.

Sir;

With due respect and profound
submission we beg to lay the following
to your most careful consideration.

2. The affairs pertaining to the
Muhammadian religious endowments
should be performed in pursuance of the
law of Islam. To manage endowments like
these such a person should be appointed
as is conversant with all the principles
and doctrines of its faith and one who
is also in daily touch with its followers
and one who may be in a position to take
upon himself the burden of these endowments.
He must be without courtesies to one & all
and he should not be too old & infirm.
In violation of all the above qualifications
the Prince of Arcot has been pleased to
nominate to the post of Sadrool Muham
Muhammad Nizamuddin Khan, who is
to the best of our belief and knowledge,
quite ignorant of the religious functions
of Islam and the routine business that
may be expected of the Superintendent

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He does not seem to join the Missalman even in their Friday prayers — not to mention of his absurd absence at the five times prayers daily delivered at mosques. At one time he held the appointment of the Sadrool Maham for three years but in the tenure of his appointment he had leased out the endowed lands for an unlimited period which has not yet expired. This was done in quite disparagement of the opinions of Ahlul Islam.

3. A report of as to his mismanagement of his duties was received from Trichy and other Muhammadian Centres by the Government Agent Chepauk. The then Prince of Arcot, with a view not to expose him to censure of the public, suggested to the gentleman under reference the advisability of sending in his resignation which was welcome.

4. The aforesaid gentleman had been owing to certain defaultations of in the Anjuman (the history of which fact was well known to Col. F. C. Underwood alone) obliged to give up his Honorary Secretaryship of the Anjuman.

5. When this gentleman during the incumbency of his appointment as Sadrool Maham had been on duty at Trichinopoly, he was given free quarters to stay in and free supplies also by

by the leasees of the lands and he had placed under himself under their obligations to no little extent. But in return he was pleased to make remissions of the high dues that stood in their favour. By these transactions the endowments have suffered to no limited bounds while he himself and the leasees greatly profited themselves. The loss effected to the endowed lands has not yet been made up and the mal-administration of the lands in his time has not yet been restored to its efficiency.

5. To add to these drawbacks this gentleman is very haughty tempered and he is always found to be cross with those that have dealings with him. It was owing to his unbecoming character and want of good disposition he had been at no distant date summoned by Syed Mohiuddin Sadeb Hospital Assistant of the Royapettah Hospital and was dragged into the Police Court; but happily they compromised each other.

6. The servants and others connected with these endowments feel highly mortified by the appointment of the aforesaid gentleman and unanimous declare that the nomination has been recommended to Government through the

the sheer thoughtlessness on the part of the Prince of the antecedents of his nominee.

7. The Prince does not seem to be really sensible, or is least aware of the fatal results of his recommendation, if carried out by Government. His obstinacy in the matter is due to the tactics of two of his courtiers viz. Khayim Ali and Azim Hussain in whose hands the Prince is no better than a puppet. Both of them have been but recently disappointed Government not having sanctioned their original plan. They have over and again prevailed on the Prince to send up the name of Nizamuddin Khan and they ultimately desire to see that the endowments and the establishments connected therewith should sustain some loss or damage.

8. We respectfully beg to bring to the notice of the Government how spent-thrift the Khandauses as a class are and how they have squandered away all their property and reduced themselves to poverty. It can easily be conceivable how far trust can be reposed in these people and what would be the state of the endowments when left in their full control.

9. Col Wilson the late Govt

Agent did not think it desirable to place these endowments in charge of Hyder Jung Bahadur, who was the Secretary to the Prince when the latter sent in the recommendation on behalf of the former; and consequently the affairs have been hitherto managed by others than the Khandause class.

10. Under these circumstances we most earnestly hope that Government will be pleased to weigh well the foolish and improper recommendation now made by the Prince and to safeguard the interests of these religious endowments which by its order of the 19th April 1867, Government simply ordered the Prince to supervise & to control but not to annihilate them.

We beg to remain

Sir

Your most obedt Servants

Sd/- Ghulam
Ghous Sd/- Abdul Kadir Sd/- Hussain Ali
غلام غوث عبد القادر حسین علی

Current No.

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DEPARTMENT.

From Hussain Khan to the
No. 46, High Road,
Diplomate.

No.

Dated 9.4.96.

Received 9/4.96.

Registered 10/4.96.

Enclosures 10/4/96

SUBJECT.

Protecting against the
app't of Muz. Mirzaminudin
Khan as Sup't of Mosques.

3 Currents

Translator

Note. The enclosed petition
is substantially the same
as some recently received re-
garding the candidate proposed
by the Prince of Arcot for the
app't of Sup't of Mosques.

C.O.
10.4.96.



Endowments when left in their full
control.

9. Col Wilson the late G.

(2) 179. Dyr Brestur Arni Dyrson & Pól
þórunn arzið þrang leður, minni
2 myg þy skornuð þyðrið þyður.
Dyrson & Pól

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CURRENT No. 575
 (189) DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

From H. A. Stuart Esq. I.C.S.
 THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
 RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR.
 To THE CHIEF SECRETARY
 TO GOVERNMENT,
 DEPARTMENT.

15. APR. 1896
 CHIEF SECRETARY
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 14th } April 1896
 Received 15 }

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Telegram
 TRANSFERS a petition from Mahomed
 Latief protesting against the
 appointment of Mohammad Khan
 as Superintendent of Madras
 Mahomedan Religious Endowments.

Telegram
Petition from Mahomed Latief
Hyderabad.

DATED 13 April 1896.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

H. H. Allicant
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ootacamund }
14th April 1896.

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TELEGRAPHS.

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Instructions.

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Ootacamund
H. S. Governor
of Madras

Hyderabad
Mohomed
Latief

64 Word Form.

Excellent attention invited to
our telegrams September month
last and our subsequent
reminders. Communications protesting
against arrest process in view
of self-interested recommendations
of his ~~own~~ nominees for
superintendship of the
Madras Mahomedan religious
endowment. Nazamuddin Khan
present nominee is likewise
incompetent for reasons urged
in our memorial now
follows beg. strongly protest
against this appointment

Recd. from

J.N.

Sent to

J.S.

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

At

Hrs.

Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

OOTACAMUND 14-4-96

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Current No. 508

Post. DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

From

Muhammad Abdul Shuker

No.

Dated 14

Received 15

Registered 16

Enclosures

April 1896

SUBJECT.

Requesting that the appointment of his son as manager of Muhammadan endowments may be held in abeyance until his nomination petition against the same is considered.

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TELEGRAPHS.

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From

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To

(Person)

His Excellency
The Governor in
Council

From

(Person)

Muhammad
Abdusshukur

CHIEF SECRETARY
15 APR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

32 Word Form.

Petition objecting the nomination
by prince of Nizamuddin
as manager of endowment
will be forwarded postpone
ment of Case solicited

F.C.I.

Recd. from

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Sent to

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At

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Mason
for Telegraph Master.

To His Excellency, the Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

The humble petition of
Abdussakar and others
inhabitants of Arcot
Hasanpura

Respectfully sheweth,

The undersigned petitioners
having been respectfully informed
that the Prince of Arcot has selected
Nizamuddin Ahmed Khan one of
his relatives for the post of Sadar-
Muham (Superintendent) of endowments
situated at Trichinopoly and Arcot &
most respectfully beg to represent
that the above Nizamuddin held
the post ten years ago and spoiled
the endowments and their managements
to a great extent and ruined rights
of the servants of the religious
institutions connected with them.
His pay was increased by effecting
a reduction in the emoluments
and allowances of the servants.
Various kinds of loss was sustained
during his incumbency as Superintendent.
He disposed of certain endowed lands and
leased out certain other endowments
in perpetuity; did other mischief
for which reason he was removed
from the post. To appoint such a
dishonest and dangerous person
again is most objectionable and
unpleasant in the sight of
Muhammadans.

He is moreover very old at present and is quite unfit for the post both as regards his character and antecedents and age -

The undersigned humbly pray your Excellency in Council not to approve his appointment.

For which act of charity and Justice they shall in duty bound ever pray

Arco Hassanpura }
13th April 1896 } 157 abdulshaken

رضا حسین

157 Razah Hossain

157 عبدالقادر Cauder

RANIPET

His Excellency
Right Honorable
The Governor

in Council

For Mr. George
Melchior

to Mr. J. L. Lathup

CHIEF SECRETARY
17 APR. 1896
MADRAS

From

Aliduss Bakar
and other inhabitants of
Arcot

Dated 13 April 1896

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Protesting against the appoint-
ment of Nizamuddin as manager
of Mudda endowments.

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Current No. 520

Political DEPARTMENT.

From Mr. Lathup & 2 others

Hydrabad (Deccan)

No. —

Dated 14th

Received 18th

Registered 20th

Enclosures : — Nil

April 1896.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to appoint a
proper person for the management of
Mosque Endowments in place of
on Nizamuddin Khan recom-
mended by the Prince of Arcot

It is with great pleasure that I have received from
the Hon^{ble} the Right Honourable
the Governor-in-Council

of the Madras.

The Hon^{ble} Memorial of the
Muslim Community of
Hyderabad, the Decree

Most Respectfully Sheweth that, presented to

that in September and March

the Undersigned Memorialists, on behalf of the
Muhammedans of Hyderabad, the Decree had sub-

mitted to your Chief Secretary several telegrams and
petitions on various occasions, strongly protesting

against the suicidal step taken by the Saikishin
Prince of Arcot for recommending to the post of

Sadrulmulk (Superintendent of Mosques and Mazaris)
Nizamuddin Khan, a very high responsible post, in fact

the responsible post under the Prince for which such
unqualified candidates as have been recommended

since from time to time, it is to be feared that

that your Lordship's Memorialists have
learned (though they have not yet been favoured with

replies from your predecessor's Government) that
those nominees of the Prince have been rejected
by

1. Menlock's Government for the very reasons
 in the communications of the Excellency
 Memorialists to the Government

2. That your Lordships Memorialists
 have also been informed that the Prince of Arcot,
 acting on the malicious, one side, self-interested
 advice of his Councilors, chief among them being
 his Secretary, has ventured again to submit the
 name of Vizayamuddin Khan for the said post.

4. It is also stated that the Memorialists respect-
 fully beg leave to submit that the Gentleman
 now recommended has held the same appointment
 once during the time of the Third Prince of Arcot.
 But owing to his management by him of these
 endowed properties he was compelled by the then Prince
 to tender his resignation which was accordingly accepted.

5. It is also stated that the Memorialists humbly beg
 to cite an instance, among others, of his incompetency
 to the post. The said Gentleman was for some time
 the Honorary Secretary of the Madras Asylum
 but had to sever his connection with it in consequence
 of misfeasance. This is well known to Col. Underwood
 the first President of the Asylum.
 6. It is also stated that in consideration of the foregoing
 facts

Excellency will be pleased to set aside the
 Prince's recommendation on behalf of
 Vizayamuddin Khan and to appoint a proper per-
 son instead, selected by Government, on a reference to the
 Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, thus saving the
 poor Muhammadan religious endowed lands en-
 trusted to the care of the benign British Government
 for which the Memorialists shall
 ever be grateful.

Address:
 Azul Ganj. } P. M. Latheef محمد لطيف
 Hyderabad, Deccan } " Humayddeen محمد الهادي
 14th April 1896. - " Ashraf Ali اشرف علي

[G.]
4,000-28-1-96.

Current No.

Political DEPARTMENT.

From

Anonymous

No. -

Dated 15th

Received 18th

Registered 20th

Enclosures : - Nil

April 1896

SUBJECT.

Protesting against the
appointment of Naizamohideen
as Supt: of Mosques and in
Madras and Trichinopoly.

CHIEF SECRETARY
18 APR 1896
MADRAS

The Chief City Madras. 15 April 1896.

to Govt.

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I. In previous days the the Third Prince of Arcot. appointed Nanyamohideen as a Superintendent of Mosques. in Madras. & Trichinopoly. an account of he being near relative to the Prince. when most of the people. Connected with Mosques. & towns found his Character. & made petition to Govt. by the Agent of Govt. at once informed the Prince to Remove his name. Accordingly. the Prince inquired all the particulars. & dismissed him from the Service.

II His Character was entirely bad. and he is being too old. & Cannot able to manage the duty. at all. when he was in Charge of the duty. he was in the habit of receiving bribes from the people. of Trichinopoly. and destroyed the whole jagiers. while such being the case. the present Prince of Arcot. again recommended to the Govt. in order to appoint in the same position.

so we are all afraid that if this man were to be appointed. Certainly no doubt, he will entirely destroy the

the whole Jakers. Consequently we all
pray your honor to consider in this
Case. We kindly have the patience to listen
an proper case against his appointment.

CHIEF SECRETARY
18 APR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

We beg to point out a few lines which
are the present. Narayanshiddi was too
old. & Cannot able to discharge the
duties although got have bestowed the
duty upon him. and his Character
are entirely bad.

So. we all left to your honor's
option which please. Arrange them in
straight way.

Nothing more to inform.

We all the people of
Mosque & endowments,

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4,000-78-1-98.

Current No. 528

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Poll. DEPARTMENT.

From

Abbas Husain & another
Madras

No. -

Dated 16th

Received

Registered

Enclosures

20th } April 1896.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that a proper
may be appointed as Supt.
mosques in place of Nazam.
is recommended for the said
of the Prince of Brest

Madras 16th April 96
This Chief Secretary to the
Honored Sir,
20 APR 1896

See the people of prayers
to the Wallajah Mosque & beg to
inform you a few lines to your
honor which request to settle in
good temper.

Kaizamaaddi Sahab
made some disputes at the
time of Sher Prince, which
in the above named Sahab re-
commended to the Prince re-
appointment of Muthuwalli, which was
accordingly ^{granted} the post. Then there
was a great friendship between
Haji Badshahi Sahab's sons
and Muthuwalli Alimullah
Sahab. By this favor Hajee Badsh-
ah Sahab's sons trickly got in the
favour & made an way through

through the mosque gate to go
to their house with carts &
many crowd and besides the
above Muthavali became just
as a servant to them. on
account of this the Muthavali
does not hear any orders of the
present Prince.

II. By entering through the
gate of mosque by many carts
which hinders to the prayers on
account of the noise & in
various ways. The above
Laruears patiently received
the mosque & Jageer from
Muthavali as specar
and as the same way they
intending to receive the
second Jageer too.

because the present prince
is going to make a agent
to Nizamuddin when this
Nizamuddin & some cars are
intimate friends. then there
will be no doubt to hear the
words of Laruears. when
Nizamuddin Khan was
looking this business in previous
days then he discharged his
duties with his own mind with
listening the prince's orders.
Accordingly even now the same
way will be happen, then certainly
there will be no doubt to ruin
the charity business.

But this Nizamuddin
was not a suitable man to
govern this large duty as he
being

Current No. 533

Post. DEPARTMENT.

Telegram
From Jaffer Husain
Trichinopoly

No. —

Dated 19th
Received 20th
Registered 20th } April 1896
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Protesting against the
nomination of Syamuddin
Khan as Supt of Mosques.

being too old and poor
to good faith. On acc
of this we all pray to your
honor to consider of this case
and arrange according to the
proper way.

For which act of kindness
we shall be ever praying for
your long long life & prosperity

be happy to remain

Honored Sir

Your most obedt servant

محمد بدایت الله

عالم حسن

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To
(Person)

Governor In Council

From

Chief Secretary
20 APR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

CURRENT No. 533

Mussulmans of this centre
solicit government decline princ
areot nomination of Nozamsd
Khan as superintendent mosq
our representation follows

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Telegraph Master

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Current No. 536

Pol. DEPARTMENT.

From Muhammad Raza & 2
others
Trichinopoly

No. —

Dated 20th
Received 21st
Registered 22nd
Enclosures Nil

} April 1896

SUBJECT.

Protesting against the
appointment of Nizamudin
Khan as Supt: of Mosques
and religious endowments by
the Prince of Arcot.

To,

His Excellency the Governor in
Council, Fort St. George.

The humble petition of Muhammad
Razza, Jaffer Hussain, Muhammad
Kamat illah and other leading
Muhammadans of Trichopoly.

Respectfully sheweth,

As the manage-
ment of endowments is a matter of grave importance
and trust it is necessary for the rulers
to appoint persons of proved honesty
and faith as managers and trustees
of such institutions in order that they
may be properly regulated and
managed and the objects of endowment
fulfilled duly and the servants connect-
ed with such institutions be paid
regularly and their vested rights
and privileges carefully protected.

That under G. O
dated 9th April 1867, the management
of certain religious endowments in Trich-
opoly and elsewhere was committed
to the care of the Prince of Arcot, who
appointed Rafatun-nul Bahadur as
manager of those endowments but as
that

that person proved himself unfitted for the responsible post by erroneously appropriating a portion of the income of the endowments as his private income to his own use and mismanaged his duties as manager. Col. Wilson the then Government Agent, Chepauk requested the then Prince of Arcot to remove him from the above post and to appoint an honest and trustworthy person in his place. Thereupon the late Molavi Tiroziah Khan Bahadur who was a pious and religious man was appointed in his room. This officer performed his duties as manager of religious endowments honestly and faithfully and remedied the evils done by his predecessor at his private cost and had a well dug and constructed within the Compound of the Mosque at Trichnopoly. He died in January 1894. Since his demise the affairs of the endowments are at present managed on the principles laid down by him. Under the above mentioned circumstances there seems no necessity to appoint any person in the room of the deceased manager. However if it is desirable to appoint a new manager, an honest, trustworthy, patient and religious person who

who may be well acquainted with the Muhammadan Law, should be selected for the post.

Nazamuddin Ahmad Khan Bahadur the present nominee of the Prince of Arcot for the post is an old and worn out person, besides being peevish and ill tempered. In 1880 he held the above post but did not fulfil his duties with honesty and instead of accepting some suitable plot of ground in Compensation for certain Mosque lands in Trichnopoly, he negotiated to receive Rs 4000 in exchange vide G.O dated 15 February 1881 No 84 Political and spent the money contrary to the Muhammadan Law, as he desired instead of investing it in some reproductive work for the benefit of the religious institution to which it legally belonged. The said Nazamuddin Khan had through mischief dismissed the Muthuwalli or manager of the Walaja Mosque and Anavari Mosque and in order to assume the managership of those Mosques himself instituted a law suit in the High Court which costumed thousands of Rupees of both parties (i.e. Prince as the Plaintiff and

and the Muthavali as defendant) and entangled the Prince in serious difficulties with which he is still struggling hard. In short to appoint such a dishonest and mischievous individual as manager of the endowments of sacred institutions is not only an unwise policy but amounts to a grave sin in the sight of God as well as righteous and upright men.

The Prince has no power to act independently in such important public matters of religion. It is the duty of Government to exercise full control and sway over such important matters. Niazamuddin Ahmad Khan is a relative of the Prince of Arcot the previous nominees also whom the Government did not approve are his relatives and are noted as big rogues. In short every Khawdan (member of the Carnatic family) is more or less a rogue.

The appointment of rogues and dishonest men to such responsible posts is both dangerous and

and unwise.

For which act of kindness and justice your petitioners shall ever pray

Shumopiraw Street }
Forh, Trichopoly }
dated 26th April 1896 }
(Sd) Mahamed Hamettulla
محمد همت الله
(Sd) Mahamed Rifa
محمد رضا
(Sd) Gaffar Hussain
محمد جعفر حسين

Poll. Department

From

Syed Muhammad

Madrass.

No -

Dated 20th

Recd: 22nd

By 23rd

April 1896

Enclosure Nil

Subject

Protesting against the
appointment of Nizamuddin Khan
as Supt. of Mosques as recommended
by the Prince of Lacor.

20th April
1896

he incumbered endowed property by giving
a perpetual lease of it with self interest.
ed motive and disposed of a plot of ground
for Rs. 4000/- contrary to Mahammadan
law instead of accepting another piece of
ground in lieu thereof as offered by the
Collector of Trichinapally (vide G. O. dated
15th February 1881 No. 184 Political).

It is now found impossible
to relieve the endowments from lease ^{which are in} for
session of the Hindus. The late Maulavi
Tirazish Khan did his best to relieve
them but to no purpose.

Petitioner in Conclusion prays
your honor to protect the endowments from
falling under the management of ^{the} above
named Mahammad Kaizamuddin Khan
or any other nominee of the Prince and
to pass an order directing the continuance
of their management as it stands at
present

For which act of kindness
and justice petitioner as in duty
bound shall ever pray.

20th April
1896

(Signed) Syed Muhammad

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His Excellency the Governor
in Council 29
Ootacamund

The humble petition of Syed
Muhammad residing in Chin-
datrist Sami Kaig road Door No. 51
Madras

Respectfully Sheweth

That being actuated by
feelings of national sympathy, petitioner
humbly begs to bring the following to your
Excellency's notice and respectfully so-
licit to your Excellency to consider the
question carefully.

That in these days endow-
ments connected with Mahammadan
religious institutions are extremely mis-
managed the main cause of which
may safely be attributed to the irreligious-
ness of their managers. Most of the en-
dowments have been leased out partly in
perpetuity and partly for long periods to
the prejudice of the institutions to which
they belong.

The management of the en-
dowments committed to the charge of the

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the Prince of Arcot was spoiled to a certain extent during the early time of the first Prince of Arcot, but through the kind intervention of Gov^t. Agents from time to time it has been rectified. It is apprehended that the endowments have latterly attracted the eyes of the Khan darses (i.e. members of the Carnatic family) who are attempting to grasp and devour them.

That since the demise of Maulavi Tirazish Khan Bahadur which took place in January 1894, the management of the endowments has been and is being carried on satisfactorily and the servants connected with their establishments are paid regularly. While such is the case there appears no reasonable ground to appoint any person as head manager of the endowments.

The nomination of Ahmed Hussain, Ashraf Hussain and Muhammad Nizamuddin Khan respectively for the post recently during a short interval clearly indicates that there is something behind the curtain. Muhammad Nizamuddin was once removed from the post for reason well known to himself and the public. He acted contrary to Mahammadan law in that
he

Current No. 539

Post. DEPARTMENT.

From

Muhammed Ghause

Madras

No. -

Dated 20th

Received 22nd

Registered 23rd

Enclosures

Nil

} April 1896

SUBJECT..

Protesting against the
appt. of Nizamuddin Khan
as Supt. of Mosques as recommended
by the Prince of Acot.

Madras 20th April 1896.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Ootacamund.

CHIEF SECRETARY
22 APR. 1896

Sir,

With due respect I beg to bring to your kind notice that after the demise of Nawab Golam Mahomed of house Khan the last Nabit of the Carnatic in 1855 Government took charge of the endowments and trusts connected with Mosques etc, but as in a religious point of view this management required an honest and pious person as Manager, the paternal Government charged the late Madar-ool-Comra Bahadour, Dewan of the late Nabit with that duty which he fulfilled with honesty up to 1867.

In 1867 when the superintendence of the endowments was transferred to the first Prince of Arcot as per G.O. dated 9th April 1867¹⁸⁶⁸ Political Department, the Prince nominated his son-in-law Rafatun-Mulk Bahadour as their Manager. This gentleman thinking the endowments as his own property, began to squander their income freely in luxury and pleasure, and thus misappropriated a great portion of it. He was removed from the above post, at the instance of Colonel Wilson who forced the Prince to remove him. Subsequently the management of the endowments was conducted as usual until the latter part of the life of the 2nd Prince.

When the third Prince succeeded the second, he appointed Nizam-uddin Ahamed Khan as Manager of the endowments. This person acted as such basely and dishonestly, upon complaints being made against him the third Prince removed him.

The third Prince, during his life time removed Hafez Ali Masbar Khan, his own son-in-law from the post of Dewan and turned him out of his house, but when the Prince became crippled and disabled Hafez Ali Masbar Khan again found his way into Amir Mahal and was away Rafter 1880, which were reserved by Manbare Siras Bahadur from the income of Endowments for religious purposes.

The present Prince, who is surrounded with bad Courtiers

(has appointed an adviser) Ma

of the shrine of Mustan Sahib to the prejudice of the former hereditary Manager. An allowance of Rupees 30 is granted by Government for the expenses and maintenance of the above Shrine. Lamm Ali, who has full control over it misappropriates the allowance and does not pay the servants connected with the Shrine. He recently took bribe from Nizam-uddin Ahmed Khan and recommended him to the Prince for the vacant Managership of the Endowments. In short the dishonesty and malpractices of Rafatun Mulik, Nizamuddin Ahmed Khan, Ali Mazhar and Lamm Ali are well known to the public.

Ahmed Hussain the first nominee of the present Prince who recently acted as Manager subject to the approval of Government only for a few days had during this short period misappropriated a portion of the reserved trust money for which he must be called upon to account.

Now the Prince has recommended the very Nizamuddin who once squandered the income of the Endowments and ruined them.

As every Mussalman is interested in this religious matter, your Honor is solicited to consider this important and religious matter and the veracity of the statement regarding the character, honesty and antecedents of the above named individuals carefully.

The Prince is surrounded with selfish and base men as Courtiers who represent matters to him and have made a puppet of him.

(Signed) Mahomed Ghose,

Residing at Pycroft Road, Triplicane

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4,000-49-1-94.

Current No. 540

Pol: DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

From

Syed Husain
Madras.

No. -

Dated 22nd

Received 22nd

Registered 23rd

Enclosures Nil

April 1896.

SUBJECT.

Protesting against the appt.

of Nizamuddin Khan as Supt
of Mosques as recommended by the
Prince of Arcot.

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To

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Chief Secretary

From

(Person)

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Current No. ⁵⁴⁵~~1328~~

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DEPARTMENT.

From Sheikh Ihamim and
others. Madras.

No.

Dated 12th April 1896.

Received 15 } April 1896

Registered 16 }
in Poll 23rd

Enclosures

SUBJECT. V.P.

Re: the app't of Nizamuddin Khan
Sahib as sup't of mosques.

Note.

This is one among the many
protests against the proposed
app't of Nizamuddin Khan Sahib
to the sup'tship of Mosques.

C.O.
21-4-96.

Current No. ⁵⁴⁶ ~~111~~

P.L. ~~111~~ DEPARTMENT.

From Muhammad Alli &
Others Employed in the
Masjid at Vellur

No.

Dated 6th April 1896.

Received 15th April 1896

Registered 15th April 1896

Enclosures

SUBJECT. V.P.

Protesting against the apph.
of Nizamuddin Khan Sahib as
Supo. of Mosque.

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Note. This is one among the
many complaints already received
against ~~and~~ Nizamuddin Khan
Sahib the candidate recommend-
ed by the Prince of Azam for the
appointment of Supo. of
Mosques.

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Madras, 22nd April 1896.

To

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The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Cotacamund

Sir

With due respect, I beg to bring to your kind notice that after the demise of Nawab Ghulam Muhammad Ghouse Khan the last Nakhob of the Carnatic in 1855, Government took charge of the endowments and trusts connected with Mosques etc. but as their management in a religious point of view required an honest and pious person as manager the paternal Govt. charged the late Madar-ul-oomra Bahadur Dewan of the late Nawab with that duty which he fulfilled with honesty up to 1867.

In 1867 when the Superintendence of the endowments was transferred to the first Prince of Arcot as per G. O. dated 9th April 1867 (Political Department) the Prince nominated his own son in-law Rafatun-Nulh Bahadur as their manager. This gentleman neglecting the trust of the endowments, applied to his own use the endowment Revenue and thus began to squander away their income in luxurious ease and pleasure and embuzzled a great portion of such income. He was removed from the above post at the instance



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Poll.

From

Muhammed Ghans
Madras

No. -

Dated 22nd }
Recd: 23rd } April 1896
Rgd 24th }

Enclosure: Nil

Subject

Re: the appointment of
Nizamuddin Khan as
Supt. of Mosques.

Madras 23rd April 1896.

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Fort Saint George.

The humble petition of Nizam-ud-deen
Khan residing in Door No. 7, Mowattah Sahi
Street, Wallajah Road, Madras.

May it please your Excellency.

Petitioner begs to state the following for your Excellency's
kind and benign consideration hoping to meet with success.

That the Prince of Arcot has nominated one Nizam-ud-deen
Khan Bahadur as Sadrool Moqam of Mosques and Somb in the
Carnatic, a post which was held hereditary in the family of the
Deewan of the last Nizam of the Carnatic and thereby acted in contra-
vention of the spirit of G.O. No. 8, dated 9th April 1884, which
strictly commands subject to a reservation of rights.

That this very Nizam-ud-deen Khan Bahadur has committed
a breach of the Mohammedan law by disposing of an endowed piece
of land situated at Trichinopoly for Rupees 4000. and misapprop-
riated to his own use the proceeds thereof, a reference to G.O. No. 8, M.
dated 15th February 1884 will conclusively confirm Petitioner's above
statement.

That this very Nizam-ud-deen Khan Bahadur was dismissed
by the 3rd Prince of Arcot for illegal actions committed by him in the
discharge of his duties as the Agent of the Prince and owing to mis-
management of the endowed property and misappropriation of its funds.

That this very Nizam-ud-deen Khan Bahadur while acting as
Secretary to the Ajuman-i-Moqaf mismanaged its funds a fact
that is well known to all over Trichinopoly and a reference to
Colonel Underwood will confirm Petitioner's statement.

While appointing the late Sirazish Khan Bahadur as
Sadrol Moham in the place of dismissed Sadrol Moham Nizam-
ood-deen Khan Bahadur the late S^r Prince of Arachal expressly lays
in the General Power of Attorney drawn by him (the Prince) in favor
of Sirazish Khan Bahadur that the unjust and illegal acts
done in the Endowment property against the Mahomedan law
by the late Sadrol Moham Nizam-ood-deen Khan Bahadur should
be corrected, and in the same manner the present Prince when
renewing the said Power of Attorney on his accession to the title
in the name of Sirazish Khan Bahadur uses the same phrase and
regards Nizam-ood-deen Khan Bahadur

Petitioner therefore prays that it is a matter for your Excellency
to give serious notice and consideration that how can the same
person be pronounced fit and unfit for a post within an interval
of 5 or 6 years? Besides Nizam-ood-deen Khan Bahadur is in his
declining days being about 80 years old and it is strange to see the
Prince's action in appointing such an old man to a responsible
post, the nature of whose duties requires a man of healthy and strong
physique, so as to travel wherever necessary in the service of the Court
in the interests of the endowment.

Petitioner therefore craves earnestly that your Excellency in
Council will use the discretionary power in a matter as this and
thus object to the nomination as was done in two previous occasions
disposed of by G.O. No. 172, dated 20th March 1896.

For which act of justice Petitioner should as in duty bound
best pray.

(Signed) Syed M. Liddien

CURRENT NO. 570

From

Syed Mohideen Sahib
Madras

No. —

Dated 23rd April 1896

Recd 27th

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Subject

Protesting against the
proposed
appt. of Syamuddin Sahib
as Supt. of Mosques.

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From Jabbar Ali Shah.

(address not given)

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Dated —

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SUBJECT. V.P.

Protesting against the proposed
appt. of Nizamuddin Khan Sahib
as Supdt. of mosques.

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Note. This is one among the
many complaints received against
Nizamuddin Khan Sahib said to
be recommended by the Prince of
Arco for the appt. of Supdt.

of mosques.

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Current No. ~~442~~

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Poll. 211 DEPARTMENT.

From Mahomed Usman Marikar
and others Residing near
the Durga at Nagore
Negapatam Dist.
Tanjore Dist.
No.

Dated 18th April 1896

Received 20 } 1896

Registered 21 }
" in Poll. 28 "

Enclosures Nil

Note. This is a protest against
the proposed app^l of Nizamuddin Khan
Sahib as Sup^t of Mosques.

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23-4-96.

SUBJECT. V.P.

Re: the proposed app^l of
Nizamuddin Khan Sahib as
Sup^t of Mosques.

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Current No. 573

Poll: DEPARTMENT.

From Syed Musam Sahib
Madrass.

No. —

Dated 25th }
Received } 27th } April 1876.
Registered 28th }
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SUBJECT.

Protesting against the
proposed appt. of Nazam-
udin Sahib as Supt of Mosques.

Extracts from the General Powers
granted to the late Maulavi Firoz-
Khan Bahadur, Sadrul Muham, mosque
& endowments dated 11th July 1889 by
the present Prince of Arcot.

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also to Carry into effect and perform,
revoke, recall, reverse, repeal,
Cancel, set aside or vary any, or all agreements
or agreements or Contract, or Contracts
entered into by the said Prince of Arcot,
or by his predecessor or predecessors or
by Maulavi Mahamed Saigamuddin Khan
Bahadur, the former agent, otherwise called
Sadrul Muham or by any other agents
or agents appointed as Sadrul Muham
in Case of any of such said agreement
or agreements or Contract or Contracts
with any person or persons whomsoever
being inconsistent with Mahamadan law

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CURRENT No. 593
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To The Honorable the Chief Secretary to Govt.,

Fort St. George,
Cotacamund.

The humble Petition of Syed
Noosain, inhabitant of
Triplicane, Madras, Peter's
Road, Royapettah,



Respectfully sheweth,

That one Mahammad Zam Hussain, who is Secretary of the Princes of Arcot and holds an appointment of a Clerk in the Accountant General's Office, has latterly become too bold and impertinent and exercises undue control over all the affairs of the Princes. Having been greatly disappointed and mortified by reason of the recent refusal of Government to appoint the nomination of either of his brothers, named Shamed Hussain and Ashraf Hussain, respectively, to the post of Sadar-col-munham (Superintendent of Endowments) he has persuaded the Prince to appoint Mahammad Nizamuddin Khan to the above post and to appoint his brother, the above named Shamed Hussain as his assistant and thus evade the order of Government. The Prince who is helpless depends upon his time always. One Khayum Ali, who has been a favorite courtier as well as adviser of the Prince, through petty court influence, upholds the Secretary who bribes him well. The Secretary has great influence with Zahiruddin Khan, who is his father-in-law, as well as a Commander of the Prince and with Rahim-un-nissa Begum, the Aunt of the Prince, and also with Mahamed Khan Bahadur, who is his

related to the Prince as Brother-in-law. The Prince being subservient to the above named individuals has subordinated himself to the so-called Secretary and acts as he dictates.

2. It is a matter of great surprise to learn that the Prince has recommended the very man who was once removed from the coveted post of Sadar col-munham for want of honesty and by reason of the commission of illegal acts which the late Maulvi Tirozish Khan was commissioned to repudiate.

3. In support of the statement herein before made regarding Mahammad Nizamuddin Khan, petitioner begs to enclose herein copy of an Extract of the Pious given to Maulvi Tirozish Khan by the present Prince, to annul and repudiate the acts done by Mahammad Nizamuddin Khan contrary to Maham-madan Law.

4. All this has been done by the Prince at the instance and counsel of Anjam Hussain, the Secretary, whose aim and object are to bring in his dishonest brother Shamed Hussain, whose nomination has not been approved by Government recently.

5. That during the time of the 3rd Prince of Aod, the above mentioned Mahammad Nizamuddin Khan paid his way to the post of the Head Manager of Endowment by accommodating the Prince with a loan of about five or six thousand rupees to enable him to perform the marriage of his daughter's and having taken large bribes committed unlawful acts respecting the endowments which were under his management.

Mahammad Nizamuddin Khan is a selfish, covish and impolite man and is more advanced in age and is not fit to hold the superintendence of Endowments and to discharge such duties with due care and honesty. He has got

the present Prince. One of them and has been dragged to the

Prince as Brother-in-law

the present Prince. One of them is of a notorious character and has been dragged to the Police on more than one occasion on charge of kidnapping the wives of others. His other son also is a noted character. While such is the case your honor will be graciously pleased to consider this important question carefully and protect the religious endowments from falling into rapacious hands, whose sincerity and honesty are always questionable.

For which act of kindness and justice, your Petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

Ed. Syed Hussain

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Madras,

Dated 25th April 1896.

CURRENT No 582

Poll. (1896) DEPARTMENT.

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From

A. A. Stuart Esq. Sec.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE

His Excellency

RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY



Dated

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Received

29

April

1896.

ENCLOSURE. -

Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from *Mir Akbar*
Aussair Sahib of Triplicane
praying that *Muhammad*
Nizamuddin Khan Bahadur
may not be appointed as
Head Manager of Endowments.

Petition from Mir Akbar Hussain
Sahib, No 70 Andi Street,
Jambazar, Triplicane.

DATED 23rd April 1896.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government for disposal. H.E. The Governor
desires to be informed whether the
statement that M. Vizamuddin
Khan Bahadur was once removed
from this post, is true.
(By Order.)
(By Order)

H. Altman.

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ootacamund 28th April 1896.

Madras Triplicane, 23rd April 1896

His Excellency the Governor in Council
Ootacamund

The humble petition of Mir Akbar
Hussain, residing in Andi Street, door No 70
Jambazar, Triplicane - Madras

Respectfully sheweth

That having been informed that
Mahomed Manavar Khan Bahadur, Prince
of Areez has recommended to Government
to appoint Muhamud Vizamuddin Khan
Bah^r Mir Matharalli (Khadallanagar) of
Endowment, your Excellency's petitioner has
become extremely aggrieved for the reason that
the person who has been once removed from the
above post by reason of impetries and other
causes and replaced by the late Moulavi
Terazish Khan Bah^r has been again nominated
and recommended to Government by the Prince

That amongst other reasons which led to
the removal of Vizamuddin Khan from the
responsible post of Mir Matharalli the disposal
of a plot of endowed ground in Trichinopoly for
Rs. 4000 to Government through the Collector (under
G.O. No 84, Political, dated 15th February 1881)
instead of accepting another piece of good and
suitable ground in lieu thereof as offered by
the Collector is one which is quite opposed to the
Mahomedan

Mahomedan Law and legal decisions, moreover, the above individual illegally spent the amount instead of purchasing any landed property for the benefit of the Mosque. In short he committed acts which amount to sacrilege. The records of the office of the Prince of Arcot, as well as of Govt. agent will throw light on the case.

That besides the above irregularities and illegitimate acts committed by him, he leased out certain Endowed lands situated in Trichmopoly to Hindus in perpetuity contrary to Mahomedan Law, as well as long standing usage and has thus almost nearly alienated the property from the objects for which it was endowed.

That from the time of the 3^d Prince of Arcot till now, several unsuccessful and fruitless attempts have been made to get the unlawful lease of the Endowed property revoked. A reference to the records of the Prince, which are in Trichmopoly, as well as to the correspondence that took place between the 3rd Prince of Arcot and Col: C. D. Baynes, the then Government agent & Chepauk, during the latter part of 1883 regarding the individual in question will verify the statement.

In short the responsibility to such a responsible

responsible post of an individual who once proved himself unfitted for it without regard to the grave and unrectifiable errors committed by him, as well as his far advanced age and the Cancer which brought about his disconnection from the Argumani Magidi Islam is far from reason and justice.

Petitioner humbly pray your Excellency in Council to consider the case carefully, having due regard to the sacred object and purposes for which the endowments concerned were created.

For which act of justice, petitioner as in duty shall ever pray.

برآوردن

Signed Mir Akbar Hussain

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Current No. 1466 PM

Poll. Public DEPARTMENT.

From Sheikh Thamin Lubbai
Miran Sahib's Garden.
Triplicane.

No.

Dated 22 April 96.

Received 24 } Apr 96

Registered 27 }

Enclosures

SUBJECT. VP

Protesting against the proposed
appt. of Miramuddin Khan Sahib
as Supdt. of Mosques.

Note. This is one of the many complaints
already received against Miramuddin Khan
Sahib the candidate said to have been
proposed for the appointment of Supdt. of
mosques.

The petitioner who is one of the "imams"
in the Wallajah big masjid in Trip-
licane, states that the above Miram-
uddin is the protégé of Haji Badsha
Sahib Sowcar who has already obtained
the lease of one of the jahagirs attached
to the above masjid and who will also
obtain that of the remaining jahgirs in
case the proposed candidate is ap-
pointed, a result which will de-
feat the very object of the chari-
table endowment. The petitioner there-
fore prays that a proper man may
be selected for the post in question.

Cd.
27th 96.

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573, 582, 592.

Ord. No. 1020
15.5.96

Referred to the Paymaster, C.S.
for report as to the allegations
made against Maulavi Inulauddin
Nizamuddin Khan Bz. whose
appt as "Sadr-ul-Mulk" was
approved of in G.O. No. 257 Pore D.
15.4.96.

Comd. 15.5.96

From C.S. mem.

Paymaster, C.S.
with current to be ret'd

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No. 279 of 1896.

RECD. 18-5-96

Mr.

Political Department

18th. 96.

End No. 1020.

Referred to the Paymaster
Canatic stipends for early report
as to the truth or otherwise of the
allegations made against Muhammad
Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur
whose appointment as "Sadr-ul-
muham" was approved of in
G.O. No. 257 Political dated
15th April 1896.

(By order)

Francis.

Ag. Assistant Secretary

Noted
15th May 1896
Recd 18th May 1896

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including Telegrams

To

The Paymaster Canatic stipends
with current to be returned

Mr.

18th. 96.

RECD. 15-5-96

Mr. C. To
15.5.96

No 257 of 1896

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15 May 1896

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Colonel H. S. Stewart
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepauk

Sir,
With reference to G.O. No 257 dated 15 April 1896 Political, approving the nomination of Moulavi Muhammad Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur to the post of Sudr-ul-Muham of the Mosques and Tomb, I have the honor to request, as desired by the Prince of Arcot, that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for drawing the undermentioned allowances, in future, on receipts signed by the said Moulavi Muhammad Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur, as Sudr-ul-Muham in lieu of the receipts signed by the Prince's Dewan Haji Moulavi Ahmed Ali Sahib.

Four slips containing the specimens of the signature of Moulavi Muhammad Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur are herewith enclosed for the information of the Officers concerned.

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 Allowance granted for the Masjid A. Mammur in Black Town Madras, from the Office of the Deputy Collector Madras | } Rs 69 - " - " |
| 2 Do for the Jamma Masjid at Arcot, from the Office of the Tahsildar of Walajahpet North Arcot District | |

3 Allowance for the Tomb of Nawab
Wallaajah and Nawab Comdatul
Comara at Trichinopoly, from the
office of the Collector of Trichinopoly.

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4 Do. for the Tomb of the Nabobs of
the Carnatic at Triplicane, from
the Office of the Accountant
General Madras.

Rs 414-9-4

5 Do. for the Dargah of Mustau Sahib
at Muthialpettala, from the Office
of the Accountant General Madras.

Rs 29-8-

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant,

K. G. M. S. S.

Secy. to the Prince of Arcot

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(1896)

No. 277 07096

From

The Secy. to the Prince
of Arcot.

Dated 6th 15th May 96.

Requesting to obtain the San-
ction of Govt. to draw the
allowances attached to the
Post of Sadr. - ml. - binham
on the receipts signed by
the Sadr. - ml. - binham
No. 168.

End of

CURRENT No. 732

No. 203 of 1896.

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Office Chepak 29th May 1896.

From

Colonel H. S. Stewart J. S. D. 157
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter in
original from the Secretary to the Prince of Arcot requesting
me to obtain sanction of Government for the disbursement
of certain allowances attached to the tombs under the
Prince's Superintendence, on the signature of Moulavi
Mohammed Nizam-ul-din Khan Bahadur as "Sadr-
-ml. - binham".

2. In doing so I have the honor to observe that
the first named three allowances as a matter of routine
could be disbursed as usual by my intimating the wish
of the Prince to the Collectors concerned without Govern-
-ment sanction. But as the last two items are paid
on the signature of the Prince's Dewan by G.O. No. 275 dated
5th June 1889 "Political", I solicit orders of Government
for the change proposed by the Prince.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obedient servant

H. S. Stewart. Colonel
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak.

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Political (1896) Department

From The Paymaster
Cannatic Stipends
Chepak.

To, The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

CS.

order
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The proposal of the

Prince of Arcot is sanctioned.

Dated 29th

Recd 31st

Regd 1/6/96

CHIEF SECRETARY
31. MAY. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
May 1896

No. 203 of 1896
one enclosure.

Paymaster CS.
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Forwarding a letter from the Secretary
to the Prince of Arcot and soliciting
sanction of Government for the dis-
bursement of certain tomb allow-
ances on the signature of Mamlavi
Mohammad Nizam-ud-din
Khan Bahadur.

Papers received from
Mamlavi Nizam-ud-din
Khan Bahadur

WD.

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Pol. DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

From Syed Muhazuddin
Triplicane

No. -

Dated 5th

Received 5th

Registered 6th

June 1896.

Enclosures: Nil

SUBJECT.

Stating that he intends
submitting supplemental petition
re: the apph of Sadr-ul-moham

The report from the P.C.S.
on the numerous petition was
recd yesterday. Ltr is with
the please CS
6/6/96

To (Office) Co. Tacamund From (Office) Madras

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions
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To (Person) Chief Secretary to Government with the Govt. stone house hill



32 Word Form.

Re: Mr. petition April 23 about Sa. dr. m. o. k. intend submitting supplementary petition tomorrow.

Recd. from	LN.	Sent to	LN.
At Hrs. Mts. by		At Hrs. Mts. by	

h. c. Telegraph Master.

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CURRENT NO. 76 Bag Shikoor, Boor No 10.
Tanjore, Madras.

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The Chief Secretary

to Genl.



Sir. In bringing to your notice an important Case, in which Mahomedans in general are concerned irrespectfully, request your honor to consider the case carefully & do justice. That during the time of 2d Prince of Arcot, Mahomed Kizamsuddin Khan succeeded in bringing under his Charge and management, and obtained a general power from the Prince under cover of which he unlawfully disposed a piece of endowed ground which yielded an Annual rent of Rs 350 and charged the Annual realised by the sale to every improper expense which he incurred. The disposal of an endowed property being Contrary to law, he was not justified in his arbitrary. He ought to have spent the money in the purchase of some profitable landed property for the benefit of the Mosques and to have repaired them, but he neglected to do so. The above transaction took place about 15 years ago. If the property had not been sold, it would have yielded for the benefit of the Mosques more

than Rs 5000/- during the interval at the
rate of Rs 350 per annum. The said
Nizamshah Khan committed several
other improper actions owing to which the
3^d Prince removed him from the post
of Saddar-ul-Maham (Head Supd) and
appointed Molavi Izzat Khan B.D.
in his room and granted him a
general power with instructions to
cancel all that done by Nizamshah Khan

To avoid intruding too long upon
your invaluable time, I have not ventured
to mention in detail & other improper
and illegal actions committed by
Nizamshah Khan in his capacity
as Saddar-ul-Maham.

As the present Prince appoint-
ed the same person for the same post.
Now, I humbly beg to state
that when he once sets his hand upon
the endowed property, he will not fail
to make the best of his own power
and ruin the property and the religious
institutions to which it belongs as
he did before when he granted or

on base of the endowments partly for
long & partly for indefinite periods
to Mr. Poonuswamy Pillay Esq.
Judge of the Court of small Causes
and one Venkatchallam Maistry
and others for the sake of illegal Condi-
-tions and thus enriched himself
to the prejudice of the religious insti-
-tutions and their staff.

And besides 1887. The Nizamshah Khan
left 2 villages belonging to the mosque
as a Contract for Bal Krishna Taker, Sawcar
of Trekhinapally in which Bal Krishna
Taker wants to owe nearly 1000/- rupees
to the mosque. to that the above Sawcar
presented one ring to Nizamshah Khan
for which the thousand rupees was left
to him as gratis, this is quite contrary
& as well as great loss to charity purposes

In Conclusion, once more pray your
honor to consider this grave question, &
kindly make any special arrangement
regarding this appointment, then only it
will be safe.

I beg to remain
Yours most truly
Ghouse Sahib.

4th June 1896

(Sd) Ghouse Sahib.
Bay Chakur. No. 10. Triplicat
Madras

A Loan to Malajali Moopre.

From the Strand of Black Town mosque drawn by Hajji Maulani Ahmed Aliy Sahib Secau			From the Strand of Black Town mosque drawn by Hajji Maulani Ahmed Aliy Sahib Secau			From the Strand of Black Town mosque drawn by Hajji Maulani Ahmed Aliy Sahib Secau		
Months	Rs	as P.	Months	Rs	as P.	Months	Rs	as P.
September 1894	168	3	April 1894	15	7	February 1894	91	11
July 1895	87	11	July 1894	11	11	April 1894	43	1
			December 1894	9	"	December 1894	90	"
			January 1895	3	8	January 1895	17	6

Loan to Chichimofoly Strand.

From the Strand of Black Town mosque drawn by Hajji Maulani Ahmed Aliy Sahib Secau			From the Strand of Black Town mosque drawn by Hajji Maulani Ahmed Aliy Sahib Secau			From the Strand of Black Town mosque drawn by Hajji Maulani Ahmed Aliy Sahib Secau		
Months	Rs	as P.	Months	Rs	as P.	Months	Rs	as P.
March 1894	4	"	February 1895	31	13			
July 1894	4	14	May 1895	16	"			
December 1894	10	8	January 1896	202	"			
July 1895	19	"	March 1896	10	7			

CURRENT No. 761

1st. Sept.

Am. Ghous Sahib
Triplicane

Date 4. } June 1896
Recd 5.
Repd 6.

Subject

Protesting against the
appointment of Hazam-ud-din
as Supt of Mosques

We the undersigned beg most respectfully to report that R. Sami Row B. A., Subhramaniam and Subhramaniam Aiyar, the applicants for lot N^o 8, have not as yet paid the amount of advance in spite of our having in accordance with your orders, repeatedly called upon them to do so. We present R. Sami Row B. A. and Subhramaniam have expressed their disinclination. As regards the application of Vakil Subhramaniam Aiyar we beg to submit that, although he offers to pay Rs 1,7 per mensem, the payment of the Kests by him in time is doubtful, as he conducts cases from the Mosque Kacheri. It is therefore unanimous prayer of the Mir and the Amala (Establishment) that it is advisable to grant the lease to J. B. Pruthusami Pillai. Drafts of the lease and the Counterpart are accordingly submitted herewith. They may be ^{Engraved} ~~approved~~ on the necessary stamps and registered. It is to the benefit of the Mosques Darbar. What more shall we beg to say.

Dated 6th January 1882.

(Signed)

1 signed. Muhammad Said Khan Bahadur.
 " Bala Pershad, Head Clerk,
 " Vakil Muhammad Inayatullah.
 " Shroff Venkataswami Pillai.
 " Sampathi Venkataswami.
 " Jawah Nair Ramasami Nair.

Amir Mahab
 1st June 1896.

(True Translation)
 Azim Hussain
 Secretary to the Prince of Acre.

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Amir Mahab.
 1st June 1896.

(True Translation)

Azim Hussain

Secretary to the Prince of Acre.

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I beg most respectfully to represent that a piece of
 unenclosed waste land which was purchased at auction from
 the Receiver out of the funds of the Muhammadi Mosque
 situated at Trichinopoly and which has up to date been
 lying waste is applied for on perpetual lease at an
 annual rent of Rs 48 by Muthuswamy Pillay, son of
 Ponnuswamy Pillay (Presidency Magistrate) on
 condition that he should at his own expense level
 the land as well as procure the closure of the priety
 door-ways and drains erected on the land by the
 neighbouring Hindu residents some long years
 ago through the carelessness of the Karkunis (servants)
 since if the mosque's Durkar itself turn its attention
 to the levelling of the land and the closing of the
 drains & the door-ways there is still hope of securing
 an increase in the amount of rent notwithstanding
 a great deal of trouble & expense. Under these
 circumstances I beg to solicit your Highness's order
 for granting the land on perpetual lease to the
 aforesaid Muthuswamy Pillai - Dated 17th April 1892.

(Signed) Muhammad Nizamuddin Khan
 Bahadur.

Endorsement by H. H. the Prince.

It is better.

To,
Mahammad Nizamuddin Khan Bahadur,
Sadar-ul-Muham-i-Masajid.

My dear Cousin,

of your petition dated 17th April 1882 soliciting
orders for granting a piece of ^{waste} land purchased at
auction from the Receiver out of the funds of the
Muhammadi Mosque situated at Trichinopoly
to Meethusami Pillai son of Ponnusami Pillai
(Presidency Magistrate) on perpetual lease at an
annual rent of Rs 48-0-0 and on condition of
levelling the land, &c., was perused by His Highness.

By order of H. H. the original petition
with H. H.'s Endorsement therein is herewith
returned to your Kachari for your information
and guidance.

Dated 1st Jamadi II, 1299 A. H.

Signed Muhammad Abdur Razzaq
Mir-i-Dar-ul-Isha-i-Sarai.

(True Translation)

Amir Mahal

1st June 1896.

Agam Hassan

Secretary to the Prince of Acat.

List of leases of Endowments in Trichinopoly.

1. Lease of a land in Maanthur village dated 14th September 1889 by Syed Khaja Syazulla to Maulani Sirazish Khan Bahadur.
2. " Lands & bazaars of Asau Bang mosque in Trichinopoly dated 25th September 1893 by Syed Murthusa Sahib to Maulana Sirazish Khan Bahadur.
3. " bazaars & rents of Araskalwojee lands of Mahomed Mosque & Begam Mosque in Trichinopoly dated 17th August 1895 by Gopalsawmy Iyengar to Shurfath Dowlah Bahadur.
4. " Chhatrapatti village dated 2nd August/94 by Velayutha Odayan, Chenzayee Odayan, Karuppu Odayan & Arumugathu Odayan to Shurfath Dowlah Bahadur.
5. " Panknoot village dated 30th July 1894 by Senantha Ambalakaram, Velayutha Odayan, Karuppu Ambalakaram & Thayuman Ambalakaram to Shurfath Dowlah Bahadur.
6. " Manamadu village dated 2nd August 1894 by Ku. Venkatarani Iyer to Shurfath Dowlah Bahadur.
7. " Komagudi village dated 29th August 1894 by Karuppana Pillay & Senthomany Sairany - Karan to Shurfath Dowlah Bahadur.

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8. Lease of Khyrakad village dated 12th October 1894 by
Karupanna Pillay, Chonthya Pillay &
Mahomed Kader Husain Musharuff to
Shurfath Dowlah Bahadur.

9. " Pandipatta in Chattrapatti village dated
30th July 1894 by Chengayee Odayan,
Velayutha Odayan, Karuppu Odayan and
Arumugath Odayan to Shurfath Dowlah
Bahadur.

10. " a piece of land in Marungapatti dated 25th
June 1891 by Mahomed Harceer Sahib
to Maulani Sirazish Khan Bahadur.

11. " rent for bundles of grass & bazaar in Chouk
dated 12th September 1893 by Mahomed
Husain Sahib to Maulani Sirazish Khan
Bahadur.

12. Rental Agreement of a house attached to Kachari
dated 19th October 1891 by Mahomed
Inayathulla Sahib to Maulani Sirazish
Khan Bahadur.

13. Lease of a piece of land Lot No. 28 etc dated 4th
July 1882 by Vengadachella Maistry to
Azeezjah Entizam-ud-din Bahadur
Prince of Arcot.

14. " a piece of land Lot No. 8 dated 6th June
1882 by J. P. Muthusawmy to Mahomed
Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur.

Abstract of a Perpetual lease in Tamil executed on the 6th June 1882 by S. C. Muthuswamy Pillai in favor of Moulavi Muhammad Vismuddin Khan Bahadur, agent of H. H. the Prince of Arcot under a general Power of Attorney for the management of the mosques and the jagir villages attached thereto.

1. A piece of land measuring about 1 acre and 24 Kuis which has been lying waste for a very long number of years, let on a perpetual lease at an annual rent of Rs. 48. The land may be cultivated and buildings constructed there on except temples & other like buildings which are objectionable under the Muhammadan law.
2. Rent payable in 2 equal instalments of Rs. 24 each, in September and March.
3. Any goat or municipal taxes that may be imposed, on the buildings to be paid by the lessee himself out of his own pocket.
4. The lessee to call upon the owner of the houses situated on the northern side of the land who have, subsequently to C. S. No. 801 of 1878, on the file of the Trichinopoly District Munsiff's Court newly and illegally constructed door-ways and drains in the back-yard & enclosure wall of their houses, to close at once the door-ways and drains; and if they fail to do so, the lessee himself should

file etc in Courts of law in the matter and bear the costs of such suits etc himself.

5. Failing to fulfill the conditions in paras 1 and 2, lessee to demolish and remove the buildings constructed by him and deliver over possession of the land to the lessor. In such a case the value of trees to be paid by the lessor to the lessee.

6. These conditions to be read the lessor his duly authorized and the lessee his duly authorized representatives.
(Signed) S. P. Muthuswamy.

(2d) Witness in Tamil.

(3d) P. Kuppuswamy.

(3d) in Persian Ghulam Ali

(True translation)

Amir Mahab.

1st June 1896

Azizulhasan

Secretary to the Prince of Acre

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Abstract of a Kooli Chit (perpetual lease)
in Tamil executed on the 4th July 1882.
by Venkateshela Maistrie in favor of
the Marquis Department of H. H. Prince
Intizamul. Mulik Bahadur, Prince
of Acre.

1. Three pieces of dry (garden) land measuring
one lewani & 89 Kuli and bearing lot No. 28
in the Receiver's Register let on a perpetual
lease at an annual rent of Rs 50 payable
on the 1st January and on the 1st July in
two equal instalments of Rs 25.

2. Temples, tombs and other buildings for
worship not to be constructed on the land.

3. Failing to pay the 1st instalment along
with the 2nd, three months' notice to be
given to the lessee. If the amount be
not paid, even then, the lessee to
be sued for and the amount recovered
with costs.

4. The lessee releases the sum of Rs 500,
the amount of Court Costs due to him,
as well as pays to Kathaya Pillai and the
sum of Rs 176-10-0 due to the latter by the
lessor under a decree for Court Costs.

5. Should the lessee fail to fulfil the conditions
laid down in paras 1 & 2, the lessor or his successor
to cancel the lease and to pay to the lessee
the value of the trees planted and wells
sunk by him on the land.

6. In such a case the piece of land measuring
6 Kulis on which the lessee may erect

buildings shall be perpetually held by the
lessee on payment of rent at rate fixed
in the case of the adjoining mosque lands.

7. The lessee indemnifies the lessor against
any claims for Court costs mentioned in para 5.

(Signature) Vinkatachala Maistee.

Witness.

Mohammad Inayatullah

(True Translation)

Amir Mahal

1st June 1896.

(Signature)

Secretary to the Prince of Acoot.

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Extract of Personal Loans taken by Trichinopoly
and Acoot Mosque Funds.

Month & Year	Name			
	From Trichinopoly Fund	R	a	p
August 1894.	To Shurfud Dowlah Bahadur agent	5	5	"
April 1895	do	20	"	"
March 1896	Dewan Sahib	100	"	"
	From Acoot Mosque			
March 1895	Dewan Sahib	20	"	"

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Extract from accounts of Trichinopoly Mosque.

Month & Year	Expenditure	Rs	a	P
July 1894	To prepare eatable things taken by Moulavi	1	13	3
do	Saib while going to Trichinopoly			
do	Railway expense incurred by Moulavi	10	8	"
do	Saib from Madras to Trichinopoly & back			
do	do do from Madras to Trichinopoly	5	4	"
August 1894	Loan to Shurfood Dowlat Bahadur Agent <small>See mark H. List of persons Loan</small>	5	5	"
	Others			
December 1894	Miscellaneous expense	2	15	"
do	do do	2	12	"
February 1895	Extra expenses	3	"	"
do	Cost of Almond & Sweet meat	2	12	9
do	Miscellaneous expenses	1	"	9
do	Present to Postab peon	"	2	"
March 1895	Ahmid Kaker for translation	2	"	"
do	Present to Postab peon	"	2	"
May 1895	Miscellaneous expense	3	"	"
June 1895	Present to Postab Peon	"	4	"
do	Cost of fruits & Sweet meat on different occasions	9	7	"
do	do ——— Bread	1	"	3
do	do ——— Butter	"	12	"
do	do do	"	4	"
do	Translation of papers	3	"	"
do	Commission for Moor toza Saib	16	"	"

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List of relatives who receive monthly salary from the
Endowment Fund. 187

No	Name	R	a	p
1.	Mahommed Kaleb Saib_____	20	"	"
	do do _____	12	"	"
2.	Tajeeshood-deen Saib_____	21	"	"
3.	Heir of Mahommed Habeebulla Saib as pension	30	"	"
4.	Abdub Khader Saib_____	15	"	"
5.	Moulavi Mohied-deen Saib_____	25	"	"
6.	Mahommed Anser Saib_____	5	"	"
7.	Moulavi Mahommed Abdub Khader Saib as pension	6	"	"
8.	Mahommed Ghouse Saib_____	14	"	"
9.	do do _____	2	"	"
Others				
1	Kaysoopershad as pension_____	11	"	"
2.	Syed Duroesh _____	3	"	"

Extract of petition from Syed Hossain
Zakir, Muthawallee of Mahomedan Mosque
at Trichinopoly

The water in the Mosque Cistern is
brackish owing to its not having been removed
for the last 15 years. Great silt is deposited
at the bottom. Mahomedans complain about
the filthy water of the cistern

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Translation of a certificate given by Prince Azeem
Jah Intizam-ul-mulk Bahadur

No.

Muhamamad Nizamuddin Khan Bahadur

My dear Muhamamad Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur may
you live long.

Whereas you held the appointments of
Sadru-Muharrir of mosque endowments from the 27th
Jamadi-ul-akhira 1296 A.H. to the 20th Rabi-ul-awwal
1301 A.H., of Nizam-i-Khadimi-i-Hirama-i-
Sharifain from the 22nd Shawal 1296 A.H. to 20th Rabi-
ul-awwal 1301, and of Tauliyat-i-Masjid-i-Malajati and
Anwari of our Dikar and performed the duties of the three
posts with the greatest integrity and trustworthiness
in accordance with our written and verbal orders, and
during that period nothing was done by you without
our orders or our knowledge; and whatever was done
by you in the cases of Balkishan Tampus, Muthusawmy
Pillai and Perigasawmy Mudaliar &c., was with our
orders. All the accounts relating to endowments &c.
from the 27th Jamadi-ul-akhira 1296 A.H. to the 20th
Rabi-ul-awwal 1301 A.H. have been approved and
this sanad has been given in token of your trust-
worthiness honest work. Dated 20th Rabi-ul-awwal
1301 A.H.

(Signed) Azeem Jah Intizam-ul-mulk
Bahadur
(True Translation)

Ameer-ul-Makab.
1st June 1876.

Azizul-Nizam
Secretary to the Prince of Wales

No 100 of 1896

Ameer Mahal

22 June 1896.

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To

The Paymaster Carnatic Stipends

My dear Sir,

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The Prince of Arcot presents his compliments to the Paymaster Carnatic Stipends and with reference to his letter No 194 dated the 21st May 1896 has to make the following observations.

2. It is first necessary to mention that the piece of land sold for Rs. 4,000 - regarding which enquiries are now made - did not form a portion of the original endowment lands but was purchased from the endowment funds and fetched no income whatever from the date of its purchase.

3. Before selling it, however, Mowlana Mohammed Nizam-uddin Khan Bahadur made an effort to make it over to the Trichinopoly Municipality and to obtain in lieu thereof from that body another piece of land

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land lying near the Trichinopoly Bazaar ¹⁹⁵
together with the necessary compensation
to make up the full value of the land to be
made over. The new piece of land was also
shown to the Collector with a view to stalls
being built on it, but the scheme fell through
as the Municipality did not agree to the
proposed exchange.

4. The land purchased from the
endowment funds was required by Government.
The Collector fixed its value at Rs. 4,000 which
certainly exceeded its original price. As in the
event of any refusal it was open to Government
to secure the land under the Land acquisition
act which would have entailed legal charges,
the then ^{H.H.} Prince of Arcot thought it best
to accept the offer and accordingly with
his permission. The land was sold to Govt. at
Rs. 4,000 and the proceeds were reserved for
future investment as there was no other
property immediately available which
could be profitably purchased.

5. In the meantime His Highness the Third Prince received G.O. No. 237 Gob. dated the 27th April 1881 directing him to file a suit in the High Court against the Muthualli (Superintendent) of the Musjidi Wallajah. Already the endowment funds were largely utilized in connection with the prolonged litigation undertaken by Mowlana Sirajul Khan Bahadur, the agent of H. H. the First & Second Princes of Arcot, both in the Trichinopoly District & the Madras High Court, regarding the villages of Nuthudnagar (Trichinopoly) ^{And} as there were no funds available to conduct the fresh suit ordered by Court & also to meet some of the charges connected with the previous litigation which were still unpaid, H. H. the ^{High} Prince of Arcot directed Mowlana Mahommed Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur to allot for these purposes a loan of Rs. 1809-14-6 from the sale proceeds of the land referred to above, & this was accordingly done. It has not been unusual to allot loans in the endowment office as in the other offices. The funds of all endowments are collected in one place, the expenses connected with such endowment

are

are paid from the general Fund, and when in the case of any individual endowment its demands exceed its income the balance is supplemented from the general Fund as a loan to be repaid from its future income. Such loans of thousands of rupees were made before. During the last two years ^{two} such loans have been given from the endowment funds. Under the management of Shurfoo Dowlah Bahadur and the same practice obtains in respect of the cash amount drawn under the signature of Dewan Moulana Ahmed Ali Sahib for the Arcot & Black Town Mosques and for the Tomb of Nawab Wallajah. Please see Exhibit A which is a true extract from the Records. There is no difference between the allotment of loans from the collected funds of an endowment & from the sale proceeds of a property purchased from such funds.

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4. After the resignation of Moulana Mohammed Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur Rs. 1985 and Rs. 205- were advanced as loans.

loans to Musjid Wallajahi &c by Mowlana
Sirazish Khan Bahadur & Hafiz Ali
Muzar Khan Bahadur respectively
from the balance of the amount of
Rs. 4,000 referred to above. The undersigned
intends soon after the recovery of the arrears
of the endowment, to purchase a property
which may bring some income to the
endowment.

7. Lot No. 8 to is not an original
endowment but was purchased from
the endowment funds. It was a very
irregular piece of ground beset with
door-ways & drains all over which the
owners of houses were refusing to close
them on the ground that the claim was
debarred by the Limitation Act, and
further it brought no income from
the date of its purchase to the time
it was let out on lease. Accordingly
at the request of the establishment of
Nuthurduagar (Trichinopoly) & under
the written permission of H. H. the Third
Prince of Arcot vide exhibit B, C & D

Mowlana

Mowlana Mahommed Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur let it on a perpetual lease with certain conditions in the interest of the endowments an income of Rs 600 & odd have already accrued from such lease.

8. The lease of Pomegranate garden was not given by Mowlana Mahommed Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur but by H. H. the Third Prince of Arcot himself & the necessity for the same is fully set out in the lease - i. e. the case having been lost in appeal, the Court costs to be paid by H. H. the Prince amounted to Rs. 676-10-00.

This amount was released by giving the lease. Even to this day the actual income of the garden does not exceed the amount of rent paid under the lease.

9. In compliance with the Paymaster's request, the several leases are herewith furnished. It will be seen from the translation of the leases, of Lot no. 8 & the Pomegranate garden vide exhibit I & C how profitable the lease

x vide Exhibit E

leave have been to the endowments.

10. The undersigned now considers it desirable to lay before the Paymaster and through him before the Govt, the reasons which have led to the presentation of such unfounded complaints. From the time of Mowlanee Ferozish Khan Bahadur till recently the undersigned had placed the sole management and working of all the endowments in the hands of agents in whom he naturally had confidence. When he was, however, inundated with petitions complaining of the irregular & self interested proceedings of these men, he was obliged to take steps to put a stop to them & accordingly appointed Mowlanee Mahommmed Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur as Sudrool Moham of endowments. This nomination has already been approved by Govt. As by this appointment the petitioners are afraid of losing their unlawful gains they are doing their best to create suspicion

in the minds of Gouth: regarding Mowlanee
 Mahommeh Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur
 and thereby to become again the sole master
 of the situation.

11. The transaction complained of
 occurred about 12 years ago & a large portion
 of the sale proceeds of the land was spent
 in the time of Mowlanee Sirazib Khan
 Bahadur. but not a word of Complaint
 was ever heard on this point - as soon as
 Mowlanee Mahommeh Nizam-ud-din
 Khan Bahadur was nominated, petitions
 were sent all round. This itself
 shows beyond a doubt that the petitioners
 are not actuated by any good or honest
 motives & that they are simply trying
 for the overthrow of Mowlanee Mahommeh
 Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur to gain
 their own illegal ends.

12. The Paymaster will observe from
 the extract of the last two years Record
 which accompanies this communication that
 and exhibit H personal loans have been advanced, &
 fruits purchased, Sweets made
 and rewards given from endowment funds
 but

but in all these instances for whom or for what purpose this has been done is wisely
 vide exhibit J omitted.* Moreover there are no vouchers properly maintained in the Record for items of several thousands of rupees. Establishment expenses have been unnecessarily increased. Allowances have been granted
 vide exhibit K to friends.* Mosques have been kept out of repair and the cistern of the Nuthurduagar mosque which was repaired during the time of Mowlana Mahommed Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur's incumbency—has been so disgracefully neglected that all the Mussulmans of the place are making bitterest complaint vide Exhibit
 no. I

13. In conclusion the undersigned considers it necessary to state that Mowlana Mohamud Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur possesses a certificate of good character from H. H. the third Prince of Acre, a translation of which
 x vide exhibit M is attached to this letter.* The undersigned can himself confidently certify that Mowlana

Mohammed

Mohammed Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur is a
 respectable god-fearing, wealthy, & experienced
 gentleman. He is a son-in-law of H. H. the Second
 Prince of Arcot & is in receipt of a monthly
 pension of Rs. 375 from Govt. as head family
 for the support of himself & his children. The
 Anjuman-i-Mufide Abla-i-Islam Madras was founded
 by him and Col. Underwood conjointly. He
 is the general Secretary of the Anjuman-i-
 Himayat-i-Islam and President of the Managing
 Committee of Mylapore Mohammedan School ap-
 pointed by Govt. He is a man of great ability
 and integrity whom the undersigned has selected
 after careful consideration as the fittest person
 for converting the present Chads into order and
 for preventing the endowment funds from being
 pillaged.

14. As the endowments are under the
 control of the undersigned & he is solely
 responsible for their proper management &
 working he trusts that the Paymaster will
 be pleased to help him in this work with
 a view to his being able to exercise his

authorities

Authority in all cases and to act on his own
discretion in every matter.

15. The undersigned trusts that the Say-
master will be good enough to Submit
this letter with enclosures to Govt along
with his report.

I remain

My dear Sir

Yours very sincerely

عظیم جاہ محمد مرزا

Azeem Jale Muhammmed

Munavar Khan Bohadur

Prince of Arcot

(1896)

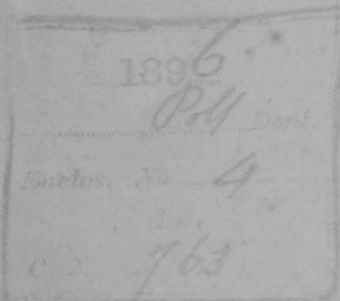
N^o 320 of 1896.

From.

The Prince of Acre.
Amir Mahab.

Dated 2nd 3 June/96.
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Forwarding list of leases of
endowments in Trichinopoly and
furnishing explanations about
the endowment lands as re-
quested for the reference of Govt.



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سوال
شرع محمدی کے مطابق کوئی زمین موقوفہ دائمی اجارہ کو دی جاسکتی ہے یا نہیں۔

جواب

بوجب شرع محمدی زمین موقوفہ دائمی اجارہ نہیں دی جاسکتی ہے۔

سوال

کوئی شخص جو ملک موقوفہ کے فروخت سے حاصل ہو اس ملک موقوفہ کا متولی اس مبلغ کو
اپنے جی میں آیا سو کام میں خرچ کر سکتا ہے یا نہیں۔

جواب

شرع محمدی کے رو سے اس مبلغ کو اپنے جی میں آیا سو صرف میں خرچ نہیں کر سکتا ہے بلکہ
ضرات و ثواب کا کام ہی ہو سوائے اس بابت کو نفع دینے والے کام کے جس بابت
کے واسطے وقف کیا گیا مرقوم ۹ ذی الحجہ ۱۳۱۳ ۴ کتبہ عبد اللہ قاضی مدر اس



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Query (a) Can any Endowed land be leased permanently according to Muhammadan Law

Answer According to Muhammadan Law an Endowed land cannot be leased permanently

Query (B) Can any sum realised by the sale of an Endowed property be disposed of in any way the Superintendent of an Endowment wishes

Answer According to Muhammadan Law the Superintendent of an Endowment cannot apply the sale proceeds of an Endowed property towards any purpose though it may be a Charitable and virtuous one, except for the benefit of the institution for which the endowment has been made.

عبد القادر
Signed Oobaculla
Cazi of Malabar

9th Zilhijja 1313 A.H
Corresponding to 23rd May 1896.

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Madras Rozapetta.

Mr.

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Office of Madarsa-i Muhammad

25 May 1896

To

Col. H. S. Stewart

Paymaster

Carnatic Stipends

Chepauk

Sir,

In reply to your Memo of 195,
dated 21st May 1896, I beg to forward,
herewith, the information therein requested

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

عبدالله قاضی

/Signed/ Abdulla.

Cazi of Madras.

(1896)

No. 295 of 1896.

From,

Laziz Ullaid-ulla
Lahik

Dated 25. 3 May/96.
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Giving certain
information re-
quested in the Paymaster's letter No. 195
of 21 May/96 about the endow-
land.

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CURRENT No. 763

No. 219 of 1896.

Paymaster Carnatic Shipend
Office Chepak 4 June 1896.

From

Colonel H. S. Stewart J. S. C.
Paymaster Carnatic Shipends
Chepak.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the
*Herewith returned. correspondence forwarded with your Endorsement No. 1020
dated 15th May 1896, calling for an early report as to the
truth or otherwise of the allegations made against
Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur in the several pe-
titions most of which are Anonymous and Pseudony-
mous. In submitting the following report I regret
the delay that has unavoidably occurred owing to
the recent "Bakreed" holidays which prevented the
Prince of Arcot from submitting an early reply to my
queries.

2. The chief points complained of more or less
in all the above petitions are the following:-

- (i) That Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur while
"Sadr-ul-mulk" in 1879, mismanaged the endow-
ments, on account of which he was compelled to
resign by His late Highness the 3rd Prince of Arcot.
- (ii) That while "Sadr-ul-mulk" Nizam-ud-din
Khan Bahadur disposed of a piece of land to the
Collector of Trichinopoly for government use for Rs 4000
which sum he drew on his receipt and did not
purchase

purchase any other land or lands out of the above
sum, which is contrary to Muhammadan Law.

(iii) That while "Sadr-ul-Munhami Nizam-ud-din
Khan Bahadur let 2 of the pieces of land belonging
to the endowments on permanent or perpetual
lease which is forbidden by Muhammadan Law.

From the letter from the Prince of Arcot
which is submitted in a separate cover with its en-
closures for the information of Government, it appears
evident that the allegations against Nizam-ud-din
Khan Bahadur are exaggerated and put in as un-
favorable a light as possible. The Prince of Arcot in
his letter referred to completely exonerates Nizam-
ud-din Khan Bahadur from all blame in the matter.

I regret I am hardly in a position to give
a decided opinion on such a deep and intricate
question as to whether the transactions connected
with endowments described in the enclosed corres-
pondence were strictly legal according to Muham-
madian Law, and I find the Government "Lazim"
of Madras on my application for information on
this head pronounces that the endowed lands can-
not under the Muhammadan Law be leased
permanently, nor can the amount realized by the
sale of endowed lands be spent otherwise than
for the benefit of the endowments. vide his letter
with enclosures herewith forwarded. But the hands
some testimonial ^(from the 3rd Prince of Arcot) copy of which is enclosed with
the letter from the Prince of Arcot, testifies to the
fact that Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur's ad-
ministration of the endowments during his former
tenure of the "Sadr-ul-Munhami" met with
the approval of the 3rd Prince of Arcot, and
therefore the ~~fact~~ of his being compelled to resign

that post seems very unlikely if not a falsehood.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

A. S. V. S. S. S.

Colonel

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends

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CURRENT No. 763

Political (1896) Department

From

The Paymaster
Carnatic stipends
Chepauk

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.



Dated 4th }
Recd 5th } June 1896
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2. Enclosures:—16 and
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Reports on the several petitions of
complaint against Nizam-ul-din
Khan Bahadur, the Sadr-ul-Munkar
mosques & Tombs & states that
he is unable to give a decided opi-
nion on the matter but forwards
the letters from the Prince of Awadh
& the Govt. Lazi of Madras

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Current No. 765

Pol. DEPARTMENT.

From

Syed Muhammad
Madras.

No. -

Dated 5th }
Received 6th } June 1896.
Registered 8th }
Enclosures Nil

SUBJECT.

Protesting against the
appointment of Nizam-ul-din
Khan as Supt of Mosques.

CURRENT No. 765 Madras, 5th June 1896.

To
His Excellency The Right Honble the Governor
in Council, Ootacamund.

The humble Memorial of Sayed Mukhammad,
residing in Chittur, 1896
Door No. 57.

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My Lord,

I beg leave to lay my grievances in the matter of my complaint lodged before your Excellency on the 20th April 1896, against the illegal actions of the Prince of Arcot's appointment to the Superintendship of Mosques, for the reasons set forth in my above appeal. I beg further to represent that Nizam-mood-deen Khan in 1881 received a present of a Gold Ring set with precious stones from a lessee of the Endowment lands at Trichinopoly and secured the balance of Rs. 500 due by that lessee as rental of the land occupied by him. This item is clearly laid down in the accounts of Mosques kept at the Prince's Cutcherry at Trichinopoly.

My Lord! it is customary that if an Appeal is preferred against anybody the same is referred to a 3^d party for enquiry but the Dy-master of Carnatic, Stipends to whom I am informed the Government referred the file of Petitions submitted against the Prince's nominee has referred the matter to the Prince for his remarks, and the worst of all is that the Prince in his turn handed over all the papers to Nizam-mood-deen Khan for the purpose of forming a reply, and what was wanting on the latter gentleman's part in arguing on the complaints against himself. He has engaged a Vali of the High Court to frame a reply in which points at issue are lost sight of - (1) Did not he spend the amount

of Rs. 10000 realised by the sale of endowment land and did he not lease the endowment property permanently and not these actions of him against the Mohamedan Law?

My Lord! of course it is out of questions, as to his disposing of endowment lands and spending the proceeds in all sorts of extravagance, as also his leasing permanently the endowment lands, which actions of him if the Mohamedan law books are perused will speak dead against him. The Prince of Acot ^{did nothing} on the matter, but he was a signing master to the letter which if perused will speak to itself as it was neither written or drafted in the Prince of Acots Office, as will be seen from the writing of that letter and other correspondences from the Prince of Acot.

I humbly pray in conclusion that Your Lordship will do justice to the Endowments by passing favorable orders with a view to save the Endowments from the hands of usurpers and self interested persons

I remain, My Lord. Your Lordships obedient Servant.

For which act of Kindness justice Petitioner as in duty bound every pray.

(Sd) Syed Muhammad.

[Signature]

CURRENT No. 785

Pol. (1896) DEPARTMENT.

From *H. A. Stuart Esq. J.C.*
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
His Excellency
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT.

Dated

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CHIEF SECRETARY
10 JUN. 1896
DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS

ENCLOSURE.-

Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from *Hakabau Muslim*
of *Triplacane*, praying that
the *Paymaster, Carnatic*
Stipends, may be directed
to take his explanation in
the matter of an enquiry
in his petition dated 24th
April 1896.

Petition from Mir Hakabar Hussain
N^o 33, Annadi Street, Triplicane,
Madras.

DATED 6th June 1896

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government for disposal.

(By Order)

H. A. Altmann

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Colacamund
9th June 1896

CURRENT No. 785

To
His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council of Fort St. George
Colacamund.

The humble Memorial of Mir
Hakabar Hussain, residing at N^o 33 Annadi
Street, Triplicane, Madras
Sheweth

That Memorialist considering Your
Excellency as the guardian and benefactor of the
helpless and poor with the deepest sense of Your
Excellency's justice towards all who approach
Your Excellency for protection and redress and
with every mark of respect and submission, beg
to represent the following, hoping that they shall
be successful in doing so.

The Memorialist on the 24th April 1896
presented a memorial to Your Excellency showing
the gross misconduct of Muzammudien Khan,
Superintendent of the Endowed property in disposing
off a portion thereof and misappropriating the sale
proceeds to his own use, and also giving Endowed
land

land on a permanent lease, which acts are
illegal under the provisions of Mohammedan
Law and liable to dismissal

That the said memorial was referred
for enquiry to the Pay-master of the Carnatic
Stipends, who sent the same to the present Prince
of Arcot for report.

That the said Prince being ignorant
of English, handed over the said Memorial
to his Secretary who referred the same to
the said Nizamuddin Khan the Superintendent
who gave a sham explanation by which an
inference to be drawn that he illegally sold
a portion of the Endowed land and let the
other portion on permanent lease. His explana-
tion is that as other persons who managed
the endowed property were in the habit of
receiving its income and spent the same
in other business unconnected with the
endowed works.

That the said Superintendent has
along with his said explanation, forwarded a
List

list of old servants attached to the said
endowed property and whose ancestors held
their offices for more than 100 years with
the object that they should be dismissed from
their services as they are against him which
he knows that their dismissal only to take
place under a decree of a Civil Court.

The Prince is only in the hands
of his Secretary, who can do as he likes.

That Memorialist submits that the
said Superintendent is the only person
liable for any illegal act committed by
him or by those that are under him.

That the said Superintendent neither
did work on his own responsibility and not
under the instructions of the Prince.

That the late Prince Nizamuddin
Moolk Bahadur during his life time had
appointed one Khurozish Khan Bakh under
general power of attorney and dismissed the
said Superintendent.

That the Pay-master of Carnatic
Stipends has submitted to your Excellency
an

an expert report.

Under the aforesaid Circumstances
the Memorialist prays that Your Excellency will
be graciously pleased to instruct the said
Pay-Master of Carnatic Stipends to hear
him and take his explanations.

The Memorialist shall in duty bound ever
pray.

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Sign of Mir Hakeem Ali Khan

Madras
6th June
1896

CURRENT No. 791

Poll.

(1896) DEPARTMENT.

From

A. A. Stuart Esq. J. C. S.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE

His Excellency
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT.

Dated

10th

Received

11th

June

1896.

By

ENCLOSURE. -

Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from ^{Shed Munk-ud-}
din of Madras bringing to
notice the conduct of one
Nizamuddin Khan Bahadur
and praying that the Prince of
Arcot may be instructed to
give full effect to certain
G.O.s dated 15th November 1854 and
26th September 1855 Political.

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To await the ^{return} receipt of
the papers now in circulation

15/6

Petition from Syed Ruch-ud-din
No 7 Moorooz Sahib Street, Wall
ajah Road, Madras.

DATED 8th June 1896.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government for disposal.

(By Order)

H. Alluani

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Cotacamund,
10th June 1896.

CURRENT No. 791
Madras 8th June 1896.



His Excellency
Governor in Council
Cotacamund

The humble petition of
Syed Ruch-ud-din resi-
ding at No 7 Moorooz a
Sahib Street Wallajah Road
Madras.

May it please Your Excellency.

That a petition against the
appointment of Mir Amud-din Khan
at Sadar-ul-Kutub-ul-Suprem-
tend of Endowments was for-
warded to Government on 23rd
April 1896 which was referred
to the Pannasser Committee
for inquiry and report.
The Pannasser did not do his
duty in this respect as he
ought to have done inasmuch
as your Excellency's petitioners
were not paid for by that office
to give his statement. The case
was referred to the Prince of
Wales who referred it to Mi-
r Amud-din Khan the interested
party. Whereupon Mir Amud-din
Khan immediately took possession
of

of the records connected with the
Bisquis situated in Madras as
well as in Chelumboly and car-
ried them from the butchers
to his house as if they were his
private records and employed
a Brahmin Lawyer to prepare
a reply in his defence as should
be his purpose and thus
subverted the facts. Accordingly
a reply suited to his purpose that
being got up and submitted to
the Prince for signature who
signed it quietly without taking
the trouble of acquainting him-
self with the facts of the case
and forwarded it to the Pay-
master for formal transmission
to Government. The above reply
is quite of another matter which are
irrelevant to the case.

It is stated therein that cer-
tain persons were paid out of
the Revenue of the Endowments
but the statement is not sub-
stantiated with any proof.
The main question for consid-
eration is whether the sale pro-
ceeds of the lands purchased by
Government have been invested
for the benefit of the institutions
to which the Endowments belonged
or have been spent in the
construction

construction of Shirs for the above
purpose. The reply of the Prince
is silent in this particular point
in order to evade it and mis-
lead Government.

Government it has been stated
is aware that servants are paid
out of the income of the Endow-
ments and offerings of Sweets
and food from a charge against
it. Your meeting in Council
will easily find out the dodge
here. It has been further alleged
that some of the Brahmata Com-
munity are causing trouble in
this respect. This is wrong. Most
of the servants belonging to the
Endowments hold hereditary ap-
pointments, and consists of Syed
and Muhammedans of the Dak-
kyn Community and Hindoss
and not of Brahmata as has
been alleged. The Prince of Arcot
has no power to disempower them
vide G. O. of the 15th November
1857 and 26th September 1855
respectively.

The fact that the money re-
ceived by the sale of the En-
dowed land to Government
has not been disposed of ac-
cording to Muhammedan Law
remains intact. As regards the
sale of two pieces of Endowed
lands in her property it has
been alleged that it was done

done according to the orders of the
late Prince. This assertion is also
wrong in that the Prince gave
him a general power which was
approved by Government at the
instance of the Prince, while
such is the case it is absurd to
say that he acted according to
the wishes of the Prince in every
case. He was removed from the
above post for having acted inde-
pendently and contrary to the
Muhammadan Law. If he had
acted in every case according to
the orders of the Prince as is al-
leged by him, he should have
produced the Princes orders bear-
ing the countersignature of the
Dewan etc.

This Mirz Muhammad Khan is that
very person who in July 1891
in spite of some consideration re-
mitted the Gara money amounting
to nearly rupees one thousand
to one Balhu Sen Sawhney, who
was the Garadar of Chakur,
Rongachdi, and Baranaga
village belonging to the Dargah
situated in Trichinopoly. This act
of his is illegal and repugnant
to Hindu law and Equity.

That on account of the evil coun-
sel and persuasion of Mirz Muhammad
Khan the late Prince during the
time of Col. Baynes in communication
with

with Government removed the Ma-
nager of the Wallajah Dargah, situ-
ated in Trichinopoly and appointed
Mirz Muhammad Khan in his place.
This action of the Prince resulted
in Law Suits, which cost the
Prince nearly thirteen thousand
rupees to the prejudice of the
Dargah.

In concluding Petitioner begs to
state that since the time of the
Annexation of the Carnatic State,
the above Endowments have been
maintained intact and protected
against usurpers and robbers
by the British Government. It
being now apprehended that the
Endowments are likely to go in
charge of dishonest persons, Peti-
tioner humbly prays Your
Excellency in Council to protect
them in future against such
men and to guard the rights
and privileges of the hereditary
servants which exist from up-
wards of a century and also
to instruct the Prince to give
full effect to order of Govern-
ment of 15th November 1854 and
26th September 55. Political

For which act of justice and
benevolence Petitioner as in duty
bound shall
Ever Pray.

سید محمد الدین

458, 461, 462, 463, 469, 475, 492, 505,
508, 512, 520, 528, 521, 533, 536, 538,
539, 540, 545, 546, 551, 570, 571, 572,
573, 582, 591, 732, 760, 761, 763, 765

For orders.

The majority of the above ^{complaints} consist of petitions protesting against the appointment of Muhammad Nizam-ud-din, Khan Bahadur, as Sadr-ul-Millah approved of in go. no. 257 Political 8/15-4-98. Several complaints are preferred against ^{Muhammad Nizam-ud-din} ~~this man~~ ^{Three} they are summarised in para 2 of the Paymaster's letter (encl. 763).
1st complaint: That Nizam-ud-din while Sadr-ul-Millah in 1879, mismanaged the endowments, on account of which he was compelled to resign by the Third Prince of Arcot. The present Prince forwards copy of a certificate which was given by the 3^d Prince to Muhammad Nizam-ud-din Khan Bx and which shows that the last ^{letter} named gentleman performed

performed his duties as Suptt. of mosques to the satisfaction of the 3^d Prince. If the certificate is genuine, it is not likely that it would have been given if Md. Nizam ud-din Khan B^r had mismanaged the endowments. It is, however, not stated why he resigned the appointment.

2^d Complaint: That while "Sadr-ul-Muharrir", Md. Nizam ud-din Khan B^r disposed of a piece of land to the Collector of Trichinopoly for govt. use for Rs: 4000 which sum was not utilised in purchasing other lands as ~~he~~^{he} should have ~~done~~^{been}. The Prince defends Md. Nizam ud-din's action in this respect in paras 2-6 of his letter. The land in question was acquired by Govt. for a public purpose - vide govt. $\frac{329}{23.7.79}$, $\frac{319}{31.7.73}$, $\frac{339}{23.7.79}$ and $\frac{84}{15.2.81}$. - The sum of Rs: 4000 had^d been advanced as loans for the benefit of the endowments themselves, and the Prince promises (vide para 6 of his letter) that as soon as he recovers these loans he will invest the amount in

the purchase of p^{ro} which would bring income to the endowments. It may be added that the whole of Rs 4000 was not advanced as loans by Md. Nizam ud-din. He allotted only Rs 1809-14-6 for the conduct of a suit concerning an endowment and his successor advanced further loans of Rs 1985 + 205.

3^d Complaint: That while "Sadr-ul-Muharrir" Md. Nizam ud-din Khan B^r let 2 pieces of endowment lands on permanent lease ~~on~~ which is contrary to Muhammadan law. It will be seen from paras 4 & 8 of the Prince's letter that one of the leases was granted by the Third Prince himself and that the other was issued under the written permission of the 3^d Prince. Whether the transactions were legal or not ~~the~~ no blame ~~applies~~^{attaches} to Md. Nizam ud-din, Khan B^r, as he did not enter into them on his own responsibility.

It is submitted that

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appointment of
Sadr-ul-Mulk

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Political Dept

Read again 80th 172 + 25 + 275
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538, 539, 540, 545, 546, 551, 570,
571, 572, 573, 582, 591, 732, 760,
761, 763, 765, 785, 791

order No. 388 dated 20th June 1896
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The Govt. sees no reason for
reconsidering go. no. 257 PM D
15-4-96. The Paymaster will be
requested to inform the several
petitioners accordingly.

2. The proposal of the Prince
of Arest that the allowances
attached to the tombs under his
superintendence may be
disbursed on the signature of
Muhammad Nizam-ud-din
Khan Bahadur as "Sadr-ul-
Mulk" is sanctioned -

(from orders)

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Paymaster, es. (9 of all etc)
Acctt Genl (A of no 732 + para 2 of
order 10-3-96)

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performance has satisfactorily
of most the various allegations
of the made against his nominees, and
is Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur
With no. 732 the Paymaster
if forwards a letter from the
Secretary to the Prince of Arest
for soliciting sanction for the
disbursement of certain tomb
allowances on the signature
of Md. Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur
as "Sadr-ul-Mulk". It is
submitted that there is no
objection to this being done.

From what the Prince
explains how all the
petitions, most of which
according to the Paymaster
Camatic Shyams and Amizams
or pseudonyms, came about.
The paper came up to me originally
with a letter but I considered
it advisable to send them to
the Paymaster for reply. There is
I submit not the slightest ground
for any interference

12/6/96

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note

nos 785 & 791 were
received after the other currents
went in circulation. It is
submitted that they too may
be read in this draft order

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CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURE TO G. No.

BY GOVERNMENT

LETTER TO GOVERNMENT

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