

Political (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 315

DATED 12-5-97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Permitting Haji Ahmad Ali Sahib to proceed on six months' leave, his son Mir. Hiramatt Ali Sahib being recognised as his agent; & transferring to the Public Dept for disposal his request for a passport

14/5/97.

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(1897)
No 254 of 1897
Political (1897) Department.

Encl. No. 914 of 27 April 1897. CURRENT No. 541
Referred to the Paymaster.
Carnatic Stipends for remarks.
(By order) Francis

Cur. 25/4/97
ag Under Secretary



Order

From 4.4.1897
Ag Private Secretary & Asst. Secy to the Governor.

No.

Dated 19 April 1897.
Received 21st } April 1897.
Registered 21st }
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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition of 10 April 1897. from Haji Muhamad Ali Sahib Shadi Basm of H.H. Khate in Province of Arcot, stating that he intends going on a pilgrimage throughout India & praying that he may be granted a letter of introduction and a pass-port.

(By order)

W. M.

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Ag Private Secy

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Copy of the Pedigree
Certificate.

No 130 of 1896.

Paymaster, Carnatic Stipendiary Office.

Chepak 8th April 1896.

I do hereby certify that Haji
Ahmed Ali Sahib is the eldest "Shadi", son of
the late Ammatul-wali Valiatun Nisa Begum
Sahiba, eldest "Shadi", daughter of His Highness
late Azim Jah Bhadur the first Prince of Arcot,
"Shadi" son of His late Highness Azim ud Doula
Bhadur the first Titular Nawab of the Carnatic
"Shadi" son of Amirul Umrah Bhadur "Shadi"
son of Nawab Wallajah of the Carnatic. Haji
Ahmed Ali Sahib bears a good character.

(Signed) H. S. Stewart Colonel

Paymaster Carnatic Stipendiary Office.

This certificate
was printed under G.O.
No. 958 of 13/3/96 P.M.
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His Excellency the Rt Honorable.

Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock G. C. M. G.

Governor of Fort. St. George in Council
Madras.

D+B

The humble petition of Haji Ahmed ali
Sahib the eldest Shadi grandson of H. H. Nawab
Azem Jah Bhadur the late First Prince of Arcot -
most humbly sheweth.

With profound respect and submission
your Excellency's petitioner takes the liberty to approach
your Excellency with his following prayers and earnest
solicit that your Excellency will take the same into your
kind consideration and grant his request.

2 That though your petitioner is the 1st Shadi son of
Amatul. Vali. Valiutun nipa Begum Sahiba the eldest Shadi
daughter of H. H. the late 1st Prince of Arcot, yet he purports
in birth the whole of the Arcot Family being directly
connected and in unbroken succession from His Highness
Nawab Wallajah of the Carnatic the well-known and the only
trustworthy ally of the British in the "Shadi line" (vide
Pedigree certificate granted under Orders of Govt enclosed
hereto).

3 That your petitioner's mother was the Shadi grand
daughter of Mumtazul Umrah Bhadur the son of Nawab
Sheikhan Mulk Delair Jung Bhadur the real Cousin of H. H.
Nawab Wallajah and the sole maternal uncle of the
deceased Prince of Arcot and thus she holds a superiority
over all other sisters by her high birth and close relationship.

4 That though your petitioner's mother and her sisters
amongst the several members that survived H. H. the
1st Prince were the only representatives in the direct line
yet they being Females deprived of from their rights of
succession to the Title and also to their allotments of
personal allowances, why because the said deceased
Prince having an intention of raising the Conditions of his
Heir sons persuaded these ladies and with utmost
difficulties succeeded in enticing them to accede
arrangements proposed by him and thus improve
the position of his sons by placing them on an equal
footing a

justing as regards their personal allowances with these ladies though the measure thus adopted by the said Prince was quite contrary to the Scale of Lord Clive (Vide Letter dated 10 augt-1868 No 51 from H. H. the 1st Prince of Arcot & Letter of 12 augt-1868 No 199 to the Secretary to the Govt of India).

5 That your petitioner is now intends of leaving Madras on a pilgrimage to the different Holy Tombs of the Sacred Saints that are lying in the different parts of India as well as to pay a Visit to Goparnas the birth place of his forefathers and then fore prays for a leave of absence for a period not less than six months from the 2nd of June 1897.

6 That your petitioner desires to nominate Karamuth Ali Sahib his eldest son in law as his agent to draw the monthly stipend allotted to your petitioner by his own signature till your petitioner's absence and for which necessary arrangements and sufficient orders are solicited both for the information and guidance of the Bank authorities as well as the Paymaster Carnatic Stipends.

7 That your petitioner's powers being not adapted to his position in respect of parentage humbly seek your Excellency's kind patronage and is hopeful that your Excellency with the world wide and usual mercy and favor will be pleased to grant him a letter of introduction which may ensure his being cordially received by any Official or gentleman whom he may happen to see at those places and to afford any assistance or protection of which he may stand in need in case of his falling into any accidental disaster or calamity and also to direct the Commissioner of Police to furnish him with a Passport.

8 That your petitioner's chief motive in this tour abroad is nothing but only to visit the Holy Shrines and to see the wonders and curiosities that are existing in India and very likely to pay his humble respects to H. E. the present Viceroy & Governor General India, if funds and opportunity permits him to do so and nothing else.

That your petitioner has the honor of holding correspondence with almost

with almost all the officials of high rank and position which bear testimony as to his good behaviour.

10 Further your petitioner says that led. W. S. Stewart who knew the petitioner well having ceased to be the Paymaster & Mr Marsden as a new officer being entirely unacquainted with the Petitioner, the latter lays his case before the benign consideration of his gracious superiors and begs to be pardoned for the same.

11 In Conclusion your petitioner begs to state that several concessions having been granted to his forefathers by the benevolent Govt, he now prays that a special favor and address may be conferred on him in view of his high birth and position which he holds among the Muhammedan Community especially in the Arcot Family.

Humbly requests that the above prayers will fetch a favorable reply from your Excellency's hands.

Petitioner shall ever pray & will be grateful for ever.

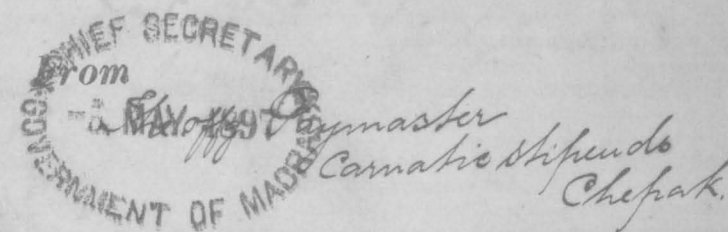


10th April 1897.
No 13. Takhindin Khan Street,
Triplicane, Madras

Haji Ahmed Ali Sahib
Shadi grandson of H. H. the late
1st Prince of Arcot.

Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 597



Order

No. 205 of 1897.

Dated 4th May 1897.
Received 5th May 1897.
Registered 7th May 1897.

Enclosures Two (2) C. 541. Poll with an enclosure returned.
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SUBJECT.

Reports on petition from Haji Ahmad Ali Sahib as directed by Government & endorsement No. 944 of 27th April 1897. "Poll".

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No. 205 of 1897.

Paymaster Carnatic Shipend
office Chepak 4th May 1897.

From

E. Marsden Esquire
offg. Paymaster Carnatic Shipend
Chepak

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Port Saint George

Sir,

* Herewith returned

With reference to your endorsement No. 914, dated 27th April 1897 "Political" on petition current No. 541 from Haji Ahmad Ali Sahib, I have the honour to state that I see no objection to the petitioner proceeding on six months' leave and to his son-in-law Mir Karamat Ali Sahib drawing his allowances of Rs 160 from the Madras Bank and Rs 16-10-8 from this office on his signature on behalf of his father-in-law the petitioner, provided a life certificate as prescribed in G.O. No. 614 dated 25th September 1876 "Political" is presented to this office. Credentials together with the petitioner's Descriptive Roll will be furnished to him by this office similar to those given to him 1876.

2.

As regards petitioner's request contained in para 7. of his petition under reply viz. that he may be furnished with an open letter of introduction I have the honour to point out that there is, so far

G.O. No. 212 dt 7-4-76.
- - 355 dt 11-5-77.

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as I am aware, no precedent for the favour he asks for. The point is one which I leave to the decision of Government. The letter if given, would be I presume, signed by the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. The petitioner is a man of high rank, as will be seen by the Pedigree certificate granted him by Colonel Stewart and attached to this petition. I might, if directed to do so by Government, give him a letter of introduction myself. Petitioner may be furnished with a passport by the Commissioner of Police, should Government see no objection for grant of the same to him.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

Uman dew
offg. Paymaster Carnatic
Stipends Chepak

Info

Go No 96 Pol d/27-3-96

* It is correct according to
the Arcot Fee in the office
Cue

C No 541

No 17 in Part III on page 50

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Go No 212 Pol d/7-4-76

Political Dept

C. No 541 and 597

The pedigree of petitioner, Haji Ahmad ~~Abdullah~~, according to the copy of the certificate granted to him by Col Stewart with the sanction of Govt and which seems to have been verified by the Paymaster, C. S., is as follows:-

Nawab Wallajah

Amir-ul-Umrah

Azim-ud-Daulah Bahadur
(First titular Nawab of the Carnatic)

Azim-gah Bahadur
(First Prince of Arcot)

Ammat-ul-Vali Valiati^{un} Missa
Begam (Eldesi Shadi daughter)

Haji Ahmad Ali Sahib
(Eldesi Shadi son)

Haji Ahmad Ali Sahib is the holder of a perpetual stipend of Rs 160 per mensem which he obtained in 1876 in the distribution of his mother's stipend of Rs 900 per mensem. This amount the petitioner draws from the Bank of Madras ~~at the rate of Rs 100 per mensem~~

proportionate to the family of
the Prince of Wales. He also
receives from the Paymaster
C.S., an allowance of Rs
16-10-8 per mensem which
was granted in 1877 in
the distribution of the house
rent allowance of Rs 100 given
to the family of his mother,
Ummat-ul-Vali Valiatun
Missa Begam Sahiba, in
lieu of free quarters in the
Shadi Mahal.

In September 1876 ~~Haji~~
Ahmad Ali ~~obtained~~ obtained
from Govt a year's leave
to go on a pilgrimage to
Mecca. Govt then, apparently
of its own accord, directed
the Govt Agent to furnish
him with "credentials and
a descriptive roll".

~~Haji~~ Ahmad Ali now
applies for leave of absence
from Madras for six
months from the 2nd June
1877. He states that his
main object is to visit the
tombs of India but
that

GO N° 335 d/11-5-77

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GO N° 614 Pol d/25-9-76

C N° 541

* He will have to
obtain the interview
from CMS

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that he means also to visit
the birthplace of his ancestors
(Gopamos?) and see some
of the sights of India. He
adds that ^{should his means permit} he might seek an
interview with the Viceroy.

The requests of petitioner also
requests that he ^{may} ~~might~~ be
granted a passport and an
open letter of ^{introduction} ~~credit~~ and that
orders may issue permitting
him to nominate his eldest
son-in-law, Mir Karamat
Ali Sahib, as his agent to
draw his pension

On this petition the Paymaster
C.S., reports that ~~there~~ he has
no objection to Mir Karamat
Ali Khan being permitted to
draw the allowance of Rs 100
from the Bank of Madras
and the house allowance of
Rs 16-10-8 from his office
provided a life certificate
from a duly authorized
British authority, as presc
A in G.O. 614 Pol d/25. Sep 1876,
presented to his office.
reference to the request

an open letter of introduction,
 the Paymaster states that, so
 far as he is aware, there
 is no precedent for the favour
 asked; but that he might,
 if directed to do so by Govt.,
 deliver a letter of ~~credit~~ introduction
 himself. As regards the request
 for a passport he remarks that,
 should Govt see no objection,
 the petitioner might be furnished
 with one by the Commissioner
 of Police.

It is proposed to say:-

Order W. 315 of 12th May '97
 Mr Haji Ahmad Ali Sahib will
 be permitted to proceed on six
 months leave as desired and
 his son Mir Karamat Ali
 Sahib will be recognised as his
 agent. He will be informed, however,
 that his permission can only be
 drawn in arrears on presentation
 of a life certificate from a duly
 constituted British authority. The
 master will be requested to
 furnish him with
 initials and a descriptive note
 in 1876 but no letter of introduction
 shall be given.
 The request for a passport

*will be transferred to the Public Dept
 for disposal
 11/5/97
 Pres. (9/8/97)
 P. (auto)
 P. (auto)
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 orig. 10/6/97*

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 When signed _____

READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____
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