Political

~~Public~~ (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 469

Dated 12-7-98

INDEXED

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording letter from the Govt of India stating that Haider Ali, son of Ghulam Muhammad Hasan Ali Khan Bahadur, should receive no acknowledgment of the letter addressed by him to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales sending New year greetings.

I
7 98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

[Poll. / 7]
500—11-6-97.

Political (1898) Department.

REGD 22-4-98

CURRENT No. 553

No. 236 of 1898.

Endt No. 938 of 19 April 1898.

Referred to the Paymaster Carnatic Stipends for a full report regarding the antecedents and the position of Hyder Ali.

From The Govt of India Foreign dept

Order

H Arundell
Chief Secretary
18.4.98

No. 919 Pa.

Dated 9th
Received 15
Registered
Enclosures
Spare copies

} April 1898.

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for disposal two letters, one addressed to Her Majesty the Queen Empress of India and the other to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales by Hyder Ali.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
PO 367	A:	16.10.84	
415	76:	26.6.84	
432	:	28.10.73	
286	:	8.7.73	
1182	:	19.1368 & 23.6.73	
662	:	24.8.87	
207	:	30.4.89	

Copy

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Current N° 333

919 J/a.

SURDAR JUNG'S
HOUSE.

Peters Road,
Royapettah
Madras.
29th December 1897.

To
May it please your most Gracious Majesty.

On the return of this festive season, I most respectfully beg to offer Your Gracious Majesty my sincere good wishes for a happy and prosperous new year & trust that Heaven in his abundant bounty may shower on your Majesty His best gifts and choicest blessings & sincerely pray that He may spare Your Majesty long to see many returns of the same.

Once more wishing your Gracious Majesty a merry

Surdar Jung's
House.

Current N° 553

No. 919 J/a.

Royapettah,
Madras, 29th Dec 1897.

May it please Your Royal Highness,

On the return of this festive season, I most respectfully beg to offer your Highness my sincere good wishes for a happy and prosperous new year & trust that Heaven in his abundant bounty may shower on your Royal Highness His best gifts and Choicest blessings & sincerely trust that He may spare Your Royal Highness long to see many returns of the same.

Once more wishing Your

Enclosure No 1 to Pol. Con. No. 553 of 98

Current No 553

No. 919 Ija.

FROM

THE Deputy SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

TO

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George.

Dated Simla, the 9th April 1898.

FOREIGN DEPT. } SIR,

I am directed to enclose, for disposal under the orders of the Government of Madras, two letters from Hyder Ali, one addressed to Her Majesty the Queen Empress of India, and the other to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, which have been received from the Secretary of State for India. The writer appears to be the son of Ghulam Muhammad Hasan Ali, Khan Bahadur, and a descendant of Nawab Muhammad Ali Wallajah of the Carnatic through his daughter Sultan-un-Nisa Begam.

2. The letter addressed to Her Majesty requires no acknowledgment as it has not been forwarded in accordance with the prescribed † procedure. The Prince of Wales has desired that the letter addressed to His Royal Highness should

† See Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1360 P, dated the 23rd June 1873. A

ould receive a suitable reply. The Secretary of State
as left it to the Government of India to decide in what
anner effect should be given to this direction. I am to
equest that, if the Governor in Council sees no objection,
yder Ali may be informed that His Royal Highness
fully received the letter, but that it should have been
ransmitted through the Madras Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. Daly.

Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India.

Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 626

P/ 353 91

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
30 APR 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

C. No. 553 & 626 From

The Paymaster
Carnatic Stipends
Chepauk.

Order Memo No. 1094
10-5-98.

The P.C. is requested to report the occupation of Haidar Ali

No. 166 of 1898.

Dem Ch's order

Cons
7.5.98

OS (GB 626 & memo). Des/2-9
10/5/98

Dated 29th
Received 30 } April 1898
Registered 2nd 5-98.
Enclosures 3 (C. No. 553 noted with 2 enclos)
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Reports the antecedents and the position of Hydar Ali as directed in Govt. endorsement No. 938 d/19th April 1898.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 166 of 1898. Paymaster Carnatic Stipend
Current No 626 office Chepak 29th May 1898.

From Lt. Colonel D. D. Pryce I. S. C.
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak.

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

Sir.

With reference to your endorsement No 938 dated 19th Instant on current No 553, I have the honor to state that Haidar Ali is the 2d Shadi Son of Ghulam Mohammad Hasan Ali Khan Bahadur ex. member of the local Legislative Council, who is the Shadi Son of the late Sirdar Jang Bahadur, Son of Rais-ul-umra Shadi Son of Sultan-un-nisa Begam, Shadi daughter of Nawab Mohammad Ali Walajah of the Carnatic.

2. Haidar ali received bonus in lieu of his share of Rs 1-12-a per mensem that fell to his lot in the distribution B of his late mother's Stipend, vide G.O. No 662 dated 24th august 1887 "Political". He was then 6 years old and therefore his present age is 17 years. He has assumed the unauthorized title of "Khan" which he affixes to his name in his letter addressed to Her Majesty the Queen Empress of India, in C Continuation to G.O. No 207 dated 30th april 1889 "Political". His Communication should under para 3 of the said G.O. either be returned to him or destroyed, as he is not, for the present a Carnatic Stipendiary.

I have the honour to be
Sir.
your most obedient Servant

Lt. Colonel
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak

Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 702

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
20 MAY 1898

From The Paymaster Carnatic Stipends Chepak

Order

No. 192 of 1898.

Dated 18th May

Received 20 May 1898.

Registered

Enclosures Nil

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Reports on Political Memo: No. 100 of 10th Instt: and States that Ram Ali has no occupation

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Correct N° 702

N° 192 of 1898.

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Office Chepak 18th May 1898

From

Lt. Colonel D. D. Pryce, I. S. C.
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honour to report, with reference to your "Political" Memorandum N° 1094 dated 10th Instant that Haidar Ali has no occupation: - he is a boy of 17 years of age.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

D. D. Pryce Lt. Colonel
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak.

Recd

[G. / 25]
1,000-22-11-97.

C. 28. 5. 98
R1. 698

Political Department

C. No. 553 and 626.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Haidar Ali's letter to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

FOR ORDERS.

Cd.
Ascertain what Hyder Ali's occupation is through Col. P. Stewart
MA 9.5.98.

Note in the CS

Please see C. No. 702. He has no occupation

Cmb
21.5.98

Was any similar letter sent by Haidar Ali's father.

MA 23.5.98

Ref

Report

Cmb
23.5.98

~~To the CS~~ Note in the CS

No letters were sent by Hyder Ali's father

JS
25/5/98

Cmb
26/5/98

Haidar Ali is the second Shadi son of Ghulam Muhammad Hasan Ali Khan Bahadur, an ex-member of the local Legislature Council, who again was a great-grand son of Sultan-un-nisa Begam, Shadi daughter of Nawab Mahammad Ali Walajah of the Carnatic. He is therefore a lineal descendant of the Nawabs of the Carnatic.

2. On the 29th December 1897 Haidar Ali wrote ~~to~~ letters, (enclosures to C. No. 553), to Her Majesty the Queen Empress of India and to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales respectively in which he wished them long life and prosperity and the compliments of the season. (Christmastide).

The Govt. of India in forwarding the two letters to this Govt. for disposal pointed out that as the letter to Her Majesty ~~was~~ had not been submitted in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Notification of the G. of I. No. 1368. P dated 23rd June 1873

Enclosure No. 2 to C. No. 553.

Q

P

Q

A

no acknowledgement of the same was required. It ~~was~~ however stated that the Prince of Wales had decided that the letter addressed to H.R.H. should receive a suitable reply. The Secretary of State left it to the Govt. of India to decide in what manner the direction of H.R.H. should be given effect to and the latter ^Govt. requested that, in the absence of any objection ^from this Government, Haidar Ali might be informed "that H.R.H. duly received "the letter, but that it "should have been "transmitted through the "Madras Government".

3. C. No. 626 is the reply of the Paymaster Carnatic Stipends, to Poll. Enclt. No. 938 of 19.4.98 asking him to report fully regarding the

E

antecedents and the position
of Haidar Ali. The Pay-
master states that Haidar
Ali is not a Carnatic
stipendiary at the present
date, having commuted the
pension which he received
on the distribution of his
late mothers death, that
he is 17 years old; that
per the letter to Her Majesty
he has assumed the
title of Khan, though
not entitled to it, and
that his communication
should therefore be either
returned to him or
destroyed.

4. It is submitted that
the suggestion of the Pay-
master cannot be acted
on, as Haidar Ali does
not assume the title of
Khan in his letter to the
Prince of Wales. Under the
circumstances stated by
the Paymaster it is sub-
mitted that the request

G.O. No. 662, Pol, 87 24.8.87. B

||

Q

G.O. No. 207, Pol, 87 30.4.89. C

P

of the Govt. of India should
be complied with. The fact
remains however that
3/5/98 in his letter to Her
Majesty Haidar Ali assumed
a title to which he has no authority
use of which however penalties
are attached. Perhaps
the reply suggested by India
may be given and the matter
as no notice whatever is to
be taken of the letter to H.M.
the Queen Empress

Cons
6/5/98

The writer of the letter is a
boy of 17 living with his
father who is not even the
eldest son. The father
an Ex-Member of the Legisl.
Council has not addressed
Her Majesty or H.M.H.
Shall the answer suggested
by India be sent? I am
inclined to think that the facts
may be communicated to
India with a request to be
informed whether in the

circumstances India wd.
wish to modify the reply.
If this might be done D.O.
letr is to not becoming for
the lad in such position to
to give the go-by to his father
to indite letters to the Queen
Empress & the Prince of Wales.

Sd. 27.5.98.

This course should be taken.

A.S.H.
1.6.98

INDIA
SECRETARIAT,
D. O.
No. 305
dated 7 6 1898.

Political Dept:

C.Nos. 553, 626 & 702

D. O. 7th June 1898.

My dear Sir William Cuningham,

Will you please refer to Captain Daly's letter No.919 I/A, d/9th April last, requesting that if H.E.the Governor in Council sees no objection, Haidar Ali may be informed that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales duly received his letter written last December but that it should have been transmitted through the Madras Govt. It has been ascertained that Haidar Ali is 17 years of age, that he is living with his father and that he is not the eldest son. The father, Muhammad Husain Ali Khan Bahadur, an ex-member of the local Legislative Council, has not addressed Her Majesty or His Royal Highness, and it does not appear becoming for a lad in such a position to take upon himself to indite a letter of this description. I may add ~~am further to observe~~ that in his letter to Her Majesty, Haidar Ali has, in contravention of the standing orders of this Govt., improperly assumed the title of Khan ~~although he is not entitled to it~~. In the foregoing circumstances I am to ask

whether

Whether the Govt. of India ~~still desires Haider Ali's letter to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to be acknowledged.~~

Yours sincerely,

Cwb
3.6.98

would wish to notify the form of acknowledgment to be sent to Hyder Ali.

AA
4.6.98

W. J. Cunningham K.C.S.I.
Secy to the Govt of India
Foreign Dept.

Secret
7/6/98

[G. 9]
500-11-6-97.

Political (1898) Department.

D. O. No. 515

Pol c nos 553, 626 & 702
and D.O. 515

CS

From
Capt A. H. Daly.

D. Order No. 469, 812
Fms July 1898

Recorded

No.

Dated 2nd July 1898

Received 9 " " "

Registered " " "

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Stating that the Viceroy approves that Haidar Ali should receive no acknowledgment of the letter addressed by him to the Prince of Wales

9/7/98 Cwb 11.7.98 11/7/98.

SMITH ORDER

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

To

D.O. No. 515

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT INDIA

Simla
The 2nd July 1898.

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
9 JUL 1898

Dear Sir,

The Viceroy agrees that under the circumstances reported in Mr Arundel's demi-official letter dated the 4th June, 1898, Haidar Ali should receive no acknowledgment of the letter addressed by him to the Prince of Wales.

Yours truly
H. Daly.

To
The Hon'ble
Mr G. Stokes,
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

*When given for copying*_____
*When copied*_____
*When examined*_____ } 189 .
*When signed*_____

EAD AGAIN G.O., No. , DATED
189 ,

URRENT No.

NCLOSURES TO C. No

DER OF GOVERNMENT .. .. .. A A A A A A A

TTER OF GOVERNMENT.

TEMENT WITH DITTO.

PERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—

A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.