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DECEMBER.

The post of Sadr-ul-Muham.

Approving the nomination by the Prince of Arcot of Ḥáfiẓ Muḥammad 'Abd-uṣ-ṣamad, Khán Bahádur, to— of Mosques and Tombs.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 98, Political, dated 9th April 1867.
" " 257 " " 15th " 1896.
" " 388 " " 20th June 1896.

Read—also the following paper :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. PRYCE, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, Chepâk, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th November 1898, No. 395.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, a letter in original from the Prince of Arcot nominating Ḥáfiẓ 'Abd-uṣ-ṣamad, Khán Bahádur, as "Ṣadr-ul-muhám" or Superintendent of Mosques and Tombs under the charge of the Prince in succession to Muḥammad Niẓám-ud-dín, Khán Bahádur, deceased.

2. Ḥáfiẓ 'Abd-uṣ-ṣamad, Khán Bahádur, is the eldest son-in-law of the late Muḥammad Niẓám-ud-dín, Khán Bahádur, whose nomination as "Ṣadr-ul-muhám" was approved by Government—*vide* G.O., No 257, Political, dated 15th April 1896. In my opinion there can be no better person more suitable to the post than the present nominee, viz., Ḥáfiẓ 'Abd-uṣ-ṣamad, Khán Bahádur, who besides being a Carnatic stipendiary and possessed of private fortune, is related to the Prince of Arcot. Ḥáfiẓ' Abd-uṣ-ṣamad, Khán Bahádur, possesses a fair knowledge of Persian and Arabic, was exempted from passing the General Test examination, has completed Deputy Collector's Test and bears a good character. I have, therefore, the honour to recommend compliance with the Prince's request as regards the nomination of Ḥáfiẓ 'Abd-uṣ-ṣamad, Khán Bahádur, to the post of "Ṣadr-ul-muhám."

Enclosure.

From 'AZÍM JÁH MUHAMMAD MUNAWAR, Khán Bahádur, Prince of Arcot, to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, Chepâk, dated Amír Máhal, 10th November 1898.

I beg to report with regret the demise on the 8th instant of Maulavi Muḥammad Niẓám-ud-dín, Khán Bahádur, who was nominated by me Ṣadr-ul-muhám of Mosques and Tombs in 1896 and approved of by Government in their order No. 257, dated 15th April 1896.

I have selected from numerous applicants for the post and appointed the eldest son-in-law of the deceased, named Ḥáfiẓ 'Abd-uṣ-ṣamad, Khán Bahádur, who is a Carnatic member and relative of mine and is possessed of some private property.

I beg to assure you he bears a good character and has a fair knowledge of Arabic, Persian and English, and I am confident he will fulfil the post faithfully and to my entire satisfaction. I may here mention that he is the brother of the late 'Abd-ul-ghaní, Khán Bahádur, who held a post of a Deputy Collector under Government.

I therefore request you will submit his name for the approval of Government backed up with your strong recommendation.

Order—No. 840, Political, dated 8th December 1898.

The nomination by the Prince of Arcot of Ḥáfiẓ Muḥammad 'Abd-uṣ-ṣamad, Khán Bahádur, to the post of Ṣadr-ul-muhám is approved.

(True Extract.)

G. TOSKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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SUBJECT.

Forwards for the approval of Government a letter in original received from the Prince of Arcot nominating Hafiz Abdus Samad Khán Bahádur as "Sadr-ul-muhám" of Mognes & Tombs in succession to the late Muhammad Nizámud-din Khán Bahádur.

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Political DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT.

~~Recommendation~~ Nomination by the Prince of Arcot, supported by the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, of a successor to Muhammad Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur as "Sadr-ul-muham of Mosques & Tombs.

14.4 The Secretary

FOR ORDERS.

The Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends forwards a letter addressed to him by the Prince of Arcot in which the latter reports the death on the 8th ~~instant~~ Nov^r of Maulvi Muhammad Nizam-ud-din, Khan Bahadur, whose nomination as Sudr-ul-Muham of Mosques and Tombs was approved vide G.O.No.257, Pol. dated 15th April 1896.

2. By G.O.No.98, Pol., dated 9th April 1867 the mosques and tombs of ~~connected with belonging to~~ the Carnatic formerly this Presidency with the properties attached to them were made over to the then Prince of Arcot and his successors in the title, who were entrusted with the receipt and disbursement of the funds connected ~~therewith~~ therewith and held responsible for the due repair and maintenance of the structures.

3. In connection with the present nomination to the post of Sadr-ul-muham attention may be drawn to the correspondence printed in G.O. No.388, Pol., dated 20th June 1896 (confl.) from

≠ A person appd. by authority to the general superintendence of any endowed property.
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Please see especially paras 3 & 4 of the Paymaster's letter No. 387, of 4 Sept^r 1896, on para 3 of G.O. 388 Pol. of 20. 6. 96.

which it will be seen that before the post was last filled, two of the Prince of Arcot's nominees were rejected by Govt. and that after the appointment of the deceased, who was the third nominee, a mass of petitions against his appointment was received by Govt. which found, on enquiry from reliable sources, that the petitions were mostly either anonymous or pseudonymous, that the allegations were exaggerated, and that the candidate received from his patron the 3rd Prince of Arcot a certificate of approval which made the truth of the allegations extremely unlikely.

On these representations the nomination of Muhammad Nizam-ud-din, Khan Bahadur, was approved by Govt.

4. The Prince of Arcot now nominates to the vacant post the eldest son-in-law of the deceased, named Hafiz Abdus Samed, Khan Bahadur, who is a member of the Carnatic family and a relative of the Prince. The Prince states that the nominee bears a good character, and has a good knowledge of Arabic, Persian and English. It is added that he is the brother of the late Abdul Ghani Khan Bahadur who was a Deputy Collector.

5. The Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, supports the nomination stating that in his opinion "there can be no better "person more suitable to the post "than the present nominee". To the other qualifications dwelt on in the Prince of Arcot's letter the Paymaster adds that Hafiz Abdus Samad "was exempted from passing the General Test Examination and has completed Deputy Collector's Test".

6. It is submitted that there appears no objection to the Prince of Arcot's nomination being approved by Govt.

Draft order is submitted herewith for approval.

Vide his letter d/10-11-98 enclosed with Current -flagged F

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The Prince of Arcot nomination by the ~~through the Paymaster Carnatic Stipends~~ + Muhammad of Hafiz Abdus Samad, Khan Bahadur, to the post of Sadr-ul-Muham ~~rendered vacant by the death of Maulavie Muhammad Nizam-ud-din Khan Bahadur~~ is approved.

+ Vide No. 177 on page 454 of the Qy. Civil List Cuttack

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To Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
The Accountant General -

Desp'd 16.12.98.