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[Despatch Abstract.]

Issue a certificate
of age to *F. K. O'Shea*
a candidate for the
Indian Civil Service

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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ENCLOSURES.

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189/ CHIEF SECRETARY
12 JAN 92

From,

The *Ag.* Collector of *PENIC*
South Canara.

To,

The *Chief* Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated 8 January 1892.

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No. 44

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Forwarding, with remarks, the
petition of Peter Rosario D'Souza
praying that his Excellency the
Governor may be pleased to issue a
certificate of age, &c to his son
Francis Xavier D'Souza who is a
candidate for the ensuing Civil
Service Examination.

10/9/88 No 889 Cms
29/4/86 No 877 Cms
2/9/89 No 733 Cms

H.M. 18 Jan 92 A 33
order

ordered that the follow-
ing certificate be issued
under the hand of the Chief
Secretary in accordance
with Rule VII of the Govt. of
India No. 373 publish-
ed in the Fort St. George
Gazette of the 25th Sep: 1888:-

Certificate

I hereby certify that
satisfactory proof has been
adduced that Francis
Xavier D'Souza, who is a
candidate for the Indian
Civil Service, was born on
about the 27th July 1869 at
Mulki in the Mangalore
Taluk of the South Canara
District, a place within
His Majesty's Dominion
and that he is a ~~Christian~~
~~Malabar~~ Christian of
Malabar Brahmia
descent.

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To the Collr. of South Canara
with the certificate

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District has adduced before me appears to prove satisfactorily that his son Francis Xavier Souza or D'Souza now a student of St John's College Cambridge, was born on or about the 27th July 1869 as alleged.

His father, the petitioner, states that his son was born at the end of July 1869 though he cannot recollect the exact date and this seems to be true, for the baptismal register of the Ghazni (Mulki) Church produced by the Rev. L. D'Souza (no connection of the parties), parish priest of the parishes of Ghazni and Kinnigoli, contains an entry to the effect that petitioner's son Francis Xavier was baptized on the 12th September 1869, being then about 6 weeks old, and the admission register of the St. Mary's College, produced by the Rector Father Maffei S.J., shows that he was admitted to the College in 1880, and that he was then stated to have been born on the 27th July 1869 which would make him 6 weeks and 5 days old when baptized on the 12th September 1869. As his father now says, his parents were in a better position to recollect or ascertain the exact date of his birth then than they are now. Of the genuineness of these registers there can be no doubt as both are public records and both contain the entries of many years besides those of 1869 and 1880 respectively in which years the mention of Francis Xavier occurs in them.

South Canara Collector's Office }
Mangalore }
2nd January 1892. — }

Venugundam
Acting Collector.

nationality is that of the Mahratta Brahmin Christian of India, that his place of birth is Moolky in the South Canara District, and that he is a natural born subject of Her Majesty.

The petitioner therefore most humbly and respectfully prays that His Excellency the Governor may be graciously pleased to issue a Certificate in the terms stated in the above mentioned Petition and thus enable the petitioner's son Francis Xavier D'Souza, to appear for the ensuing Civil Service Examination. For which act of kindness the petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Submitted through the Collector and District Magistrate of South Canara, Madras Presidency.

N^o 44

Forwarded.

The evidence that the petitioner Peter Rosario Souza is a natural born subject of Her Majesty is that he was born near Mulkki in the Mangalore Taluk of this

the date and place of his birth before the Magistrate of the District, the petitioner in behalf of his son Francis Xavier, who proceeded to England without procuring a Certificate, has produced the necessary documentary evidence, viz. (1) an extract from the register of applications for the Matriculation Examination, obtained from the Registrar of the University of Madras, (2) an extract from the Register of St. Aloysius' College, Mangalore, obtained from the Principal of the College, and (3) the Baptismal Certificate obtained from the Vicar of the Roman Catholic Parish Church of Ghazni, Moolky.

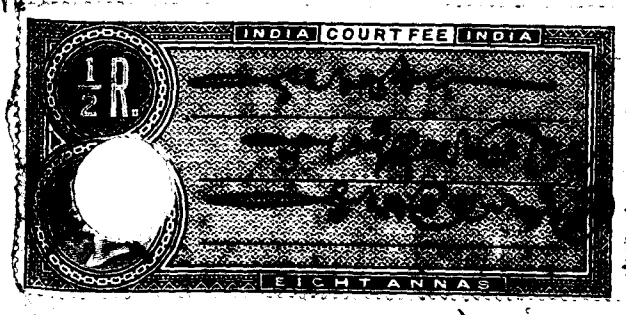
The petitioner's son started for Europe from Madras about the 15th September 1889 and reached England about the 1st October of the same year, having previously obtained the British India Scholarship, and has ever since been living in St. John's College, Cambridge.

The petitioner has satisfied the District Magistrate that his son was born on the 27th July 1869, that his

received at the office of the Secretary to the Governor in Council
Public Department
Fort St. George, Madras

The Chief Secretary to the Governor in Council
Public Department

Fort St. George, Madras



The humble petition of Peter
Bosaro De Souza residing at
Chozni, Moolky, Mangalore
Taluk in the South Canara
District, dated the 24th De-
cember 1891.

Most respectfully sheweth,

The petitioner most
respectfully begs to state that his son
Francis Xavier De Souza who is at present
in St. John's College, Cambridge, intends to
compete for the Indian Civil Service, and that
he is therefore required to obtain a certificate
of age and nationality, signed by the Excel-
lency the Governor. As the notification from
the Government of India Home Department
(Public), dated Simla the 21st August 1888,
N^o 2252 (published in the Fort St. George Gazette
Part I, page 696, N^o 373 of the same year)
lays down that the candidate should prove

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