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[Despatch Abstract.]

MEMORIAL FROM MIR SULTAN MOHI-UD-DIN SAHIB.

Forwarding to the Government of India a---, a grandson of the late Subadar Major Nuruddin Khan Bahadur Shujah Jung, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, praying for a continuance of the family pension enjoyed by his father and recommending that a life pension may be granted him as a matter of grace on condition that maintains certain members of the Subadar Major's immediate family.

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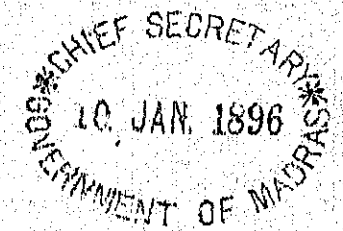
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From

Mr Suran Mohide
 Royapet



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Subject

Request to ^{continue} ~~continue~~ the
 pension of Rs 95 p.m.

No.
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 1/11

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE,

BAILBY BARON WENLOCK, G. C. I. E.

GOVERNOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE

AND ITS DEPENDENCIES.

The Humble Memorial of Mir Sultan Moheddin Sahib Eldest son of late Mir Ansaruddin Sahib Bahadur and grandson of late Subadar Major Nuruddin Khan Bahadur Shujah Jung late Aid-de-Camp to Commander-in-Chief Madras:—

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your Excellency's humble Memorialist begs to submit that his grandfather (father's father) the late *Subadar Major Syed Nooruddin Khan Bahadur Shujah et Jung* having entered the Golandauze Battalion of Artillery in the year 1780 served the British state most faithfully and honestly, and with great zeal up to 1840, and then retired on pension after a long and meritorious service of 60 years.

That your Excellency's humble Memorialist begs to submit that in consideration of the valuable and meritorious military services rendered to the state by the late *Shujah et Jung*, the British Government, as a mark of appreciation of his services, were pleased to confer,* after his demise, on his family, a pension equal to half pay of his rank, which was drawn after the demise of the late *Subadar Major* by your Excellency's Memorialist's uncle late *Mir Ruknuddin Sahib* and after his demise in 1881 by your memorialist's father the late *Mir Ansaruddin Sahib Bahadur*. The said *Mir Ansaruddin Sahib Bahadur* was during his life time supporting his own mother, (widow of the late *Subadar Major*) who is still alive and other members of the late *Subadar Major*'s family consisting chiefly of helpless females most of whom are widows and who are now left destitute and helpless. By the death of your memorialist's father, the family has not only lost about Rs. 500 a month but has had an addition of one more widow in the person of *Mrs. Mir Ansaruddin Sahib Bahadur*.

Your Excellency's Memorialist begs to represent that though none of the several Native Commissioned Officers, such as *Subadars Major Syed Moheddin Khan Bahadur*, *Mahammed Ghonse Khan Bahadur* and *Syed Hussain Khan Bahadur* rendered such long, faithful, meritorious and recognized services to the State during a most eventful period as your Excellency's memorialist's grandfather *Syed Nuruddin Khan Bahadur*, yet their families have been granted pensions and other advantages down to the third generation. The various General Orders from 1780 to 1840, the medal and the several testimonials appended hereto show how he distinguished himself in the various battles fought and sieges conducted during those *perilous periods* of the Indian History. His services in the wars of the Deccan and the Siege of *Mahidpoore* won for him a high reputation as a gentleman and an officer, entirely devoted to the interest of the State which he had the honor to serve.

That your Excellency's humble Memorialist begs to point out that the pension now solicited is not subject to reduction according to the pension Regulations which are applicable only to ordinary pensions granted to heirs of men who die on foreign service, or are killed in India, for, this is a

pension secured, through the liberality of the paternal Government, as a mark of reward for the extraordinary meritorious services of the late Subadar Major, to the members of his family in memory of their late ancestor, an old and loyal soldier of the British Government.

Minutes of Consultation. It has already been decided by Government in G. O. dated 25th March 1858, No. 1,093 that the pension was granted un-conditionally without reference to the employment or otherwise of the members of the family.

That your Excellency's humble Memorialist, in these circumstances begs respectfully to request that your Excellency may be graciously pleased after due consideration of the claims of the family of so distinguished an officer, to confer on your Excellency's Memorialist the continuation of the said family pension of Rs. 95 per mensem, for the support of all the members of the family, to be enjoyed in the same manner in which it was enjoyed by them until the death of the late Mir Ansaruddin Sahib Bahadur.

For which act of benevolence Your Excellency's humble Memorialist and his family shall ever feel deeply indebted.

W. J. R. Road
Royapet, MADRAS,
1st January 1896.

Mir Sultan Bahadur

(Extract from G. O. Dated 19th June 1821.)

Subadar-Major Noor Sahib of the Golundauze Battalion and Subadar-Major Sheer Ally Beg of the 3rd Lt. Cavalry have already received Palankeens with the usual allowance and the Governor in Council is now pleased to resolve that their families be pensioned on the half pay of their rank after their decease.

By order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council
(Signed) R. CLERK,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOLTRY PLAIN,
15th October 1832.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having addressed the subjoined orders to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to be published to the army, they are accordingly published in Military Orders.

No. 239.

PORT ST. GEORGE, 5th October 1832.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The services of Subadar Major NOOR SAHIB of the Golundauze Battalion of Artillery, were noticed in Government General Orders of the 20th June 1809 and 2nd February 1819; he accompanied in the capacity of an Aide-de-Camp to Sir THOMAS HISLOP, Commander-in-Chief of this Presidency, when commanding the Army of the Deccan in the year 1817, and was pre-eminently distinguished for his fidelity and zeal; he has since that period acted as Aide-de-Camp to Sir ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Sir THOMAS BOWSER, Sir GEORGE WALKER, and the present Commander-in-Chief, and has enjoyed the confidence and good opinion of those distinguished Officers; he has been rewarded by the grant of 50 cawnies of Nunjab land on Shrotrium tenure for three lives, and of a Palankeen with an allowance for its support, and he now, after a service of 52 years, having obtained the honor of the Nobut, will henceforth be known by the title of NOORODEEN KHAN BAHADOOR SHOOJA JUNG.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) ROBERT CLERK,
Secretary to Government.
(Signed) B. R. HITCHINS,
Ag. Adj. General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS.

By the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, For Saint George, 7th April 1840.

No. 58. of 1840.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has the pleasure to announce to the army, that the Honorable the Court of Directors have been pleased to confirm the Pension authorized in G. O. G. of the 19th March 1839, No. 41, to Subadar Major NOORODEEN KHAN BAHADOOR SHOOJA JUNG of the Golundauze Battalion of Artillery, Native Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and further that the Honorable Court have sanctioned a pension to the nearest heir of that distinguished Officer on his decease of Rupees 95 per mensem.

(Signed) S. W. STEELE, Lieut., Col.,
Secretary to Government.

(True copy)
(Signed) C. A. BROWNE,
Deputy Adj. General of the Army.

From

Mi Sultan Mohideen.

Rozapetah

Petition.

Dated. 1. 1. 96

Rec^d 11. 1. 96

Reg^d 11. 1. 96

Subject

Praying that H.E. may be
pleased to confer on him
the continuation of the family
pension of Rs 95 per mensem —

M.R.

16/1/96

to sundar
petitioning that
the pension of Rs
95 per mensem
may be continued
and that the
pension of Rs 95
per mensem may
be continued



Memorandum. No. 212

7/28 - 1-96

Read the following

Case 157 of 1896.

24/1/96

With reference
to his petition of the 1st
instants, Mir Sultan
Mohideen Sahib is re-
quested to furnish a
statement showing the names
and ages of all the members
of the Subadar Major's
immediate
family now living and
the relationship they re-
spectively bear to the
late Subadar Major.

22.1.96

C.S.
He says the widow is still alive.
She S. M. died in 1852 after
57 yrs service!

S.S.B.
22/1/96

To
Mir Sultan Mohideen Sahib
Mulla Rosta
Rajahmundry
Recd
22/1/96

[G.]
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1,000-5-11-25

From

M^r Mir Sultan Husnuddi
Sahib Bahadur

D 14-2-96

Recd 17-2-96

Recd 18-2-96

Enc. 1

Subject.

Forwarding a
genealogical table
of the heirs of the
late Subadar Major
Miruddi Khan
Bahadur Shuyach Jung.

Poyabett. Mr. S. M. S. Indudon
Madras.
14/2/96.

FOR ORDERS.

The Petitioner
is the eldest son of ^{the} late
Mir Ansaruddin Sahib
Bahadur, who was a Presi-
-dency Magistrate of this
city, and grandson of the
late Subadar Major Nuruddin
Khan Bahadur Shujaah
Jung, late Aide-de-Camp
to the Commander-in-
Chief.

In 1821, the
Government conferred on the
family of the late Sub-
Major Nuruddin Khan Ba-
-hadur a pension of Rs 35

equivalent

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equivalent to half the
pay of his rank, in con-
sideration of his merits
and services to the State.
This pension was subsequently
increased to Rs 95 per
mensem on the recommendation
of the Comr. in Chief.

On the death of
the Subadar Major his
eldest son was allowed to
draw the full pension of
Rs 95 per mensem. On
his demise in October 1881
the pension was continued
to Mr Anandulal Sahib
Bahadur, the second son
of the late Subadar Major.
(Vide G.O. No 1537 Military
dated 31st March 1882 for
the rules and orders on
which attention is invited).

On the death of Mr

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.

Anandulal Sahib the
pension was stopped. The
Petitioner, his son, now prays
for the continuance of the
family pension enjoyed by
his late father, for the
support of the Subadar Major's
family (consisting of his
widow who is reported to be
still alive and other widows
who are now left destitute
and helpless.)

A statement showing
the names and ages of all
the members of the Subadar
Major's immediate family now
living and the relationships
they respectively bear to the
late Subadar Major will
be found attached to Curran
Ch. 629 of 1896.

As the pension
was originally granted
to the family of the late

Sub-

Subadar Major it should now be continued to the widow for her benefit and the benefit of the surviving members of the Subadar Major's family, but owing to her age no doubt the applicant asks that it may be continued to him.

It will be seen from the papers noted in the margin that the Secretary of State and this Govt have on former occasions declined to sanction the continuance of the family pension to the grand children of deceased Native Officers.

The

Go. Ind. In.	563	8	9	Feb/69
"	5226	8	15	Oct 1875
"	1621	8	30	April/69
"	3392	8	21	Nov/70
"	576	8	2	Feb/75

I think this application may be recommended - on the ground that the widow of the "old hero" is still alive. The immediate family (with this exception) of the old hero are all dead, and the pension, I take it, really dies with them - but in view of the facts brought out by the petitioner - and especially of the widow being still alive, I wd. recommend the Govt. of India to continue the pension to Sullai Mohideen for his life. If they are not prepared to go as far as this, I think they should be asked to let him draw it during the old widow's life. In either case, it must be understood that he is to maintain his grandmother out of the pension.

I agree

4/3/96

25 Feb

The pension in the present case being debitable to Imperial Revenue the question of its continuance is one for decision by the Government of India. It is therefore proposed to forward this petition to that Government for disposal. Orders are requested as to whether in transmitting it any recommendation should be made by this Govt.

J.B.
21/2/96

Should think this wd. be suff.
4/3/96

For orders.

Two of the sons of the deceased occupy good positions - the eldest a talukdār lately by appointment to the Presidency Magistrate (on Rs 350), & the second Shri Lajuddin Rahib being Tahsil of Chinglapur on Rs 175. But

and I understand can do little
to help the numerous unprovided
dependants of their late father.

S.H.
21/3/96

H.E. the Governor
de sir,

C. 1572629

ho. N^o 438 d/4 April 96
The following letter
will be addressed to the
Govt of India.

So the Petr. dated
17/4/96

On the note for orders the Hon
Mr. Fox said "I agree" but
whether he agreed with H.E. the
late Gov. or with me I do not
know. If the latter, this letter,
recommending the continuance of
the pension to the deceased
for his life, is against the opinion
of the majority of the members
of the Govt. If the former, I request
that the papers may be returned
to me that I may record a
minority of dissent to be forwarded
with this letter to the Govt.

RS

17/3/96

Hon Mr. Fox

I mean to express agreement
with H.E. & give his draft.

RS

21/3/96

I have recorded a separate
note. The letter should

P.D.

N^o 439 d/4 April 96

The Secy to the Govt
of India. Secy
with Petr. - true. Memo
Encl. of 46 d/16/21 & 24 Octo
1537/82
Dispo 7/4/96

I am directed
to forward, for submission
to H.E. the Governor
General in Council, the
accompanying ^{repetition} petition from
Mian Sultan Mohiddin
Shah, a grandson of
the late Subadar Major
Karamuddin Khan Bakhsh
Shujah Jung, late Asst.
de. Camp to the Comd. in
Chief, praying for the
continuance of the family
pension enjoyed by his
late father.

Concluded by saying
that a copy thereof is
forwarded ^{DD} 23/3/96
G.O. of 19 June 1821.

2. In 1821, the Government of Madras conferred on the family of the late Subadar Major Nuruddin Khan Bahadur, a gallant soldier who served the Govt. faithfully, a pension of Rs 35, equivalent to half the pay of his rank, in consideration of his merit and services to the State. This pension was subsequently increased to Rs 95 per mensem, on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief, and with the sanction of the Council of Directors conveyed in their Gilly Despatch No 53, dated 13 Nov. 1839.

3. In 1839 the Subadar Major was

P.G. Inf. A 1537 &
31st March 1882

Vide Adyt Gault's letter No 649.
8th Nov. 1838, forwarded to
the G.O. with ~~the~~ Ref. No. 3946
27th Nov. 1838.

and that the necessitous
circ. of the family are
correctly described in the
memorial.

transferred to the Pension
Establishment on a pension
of Rs 284. 3-3. per mensem,
which he drew up to 1853.

4. On the death of
the Subadar Major his eldest
son was allowed to draw the
family pension of Rs 95 per
mensem. On his demise in
October 1881 the pension was
continued to Mr Anwaruddin
Subadar Bahadur, the second
~~son~~ son of the late Sub. Major,
and on his death, which
occurred last year, it
was discontinued.

5. It has been
ascertained that the Sub.
Major's widow is still alive
& as the pension was originally
granted for the benefit
of the Sub. Major's family
His Excellency the
Govt.

Governor in Council con-
siders that it is only
proper that it should
be continued during the
life time of the widow.

But, having regard to
the peculiar circumstances
of the case, His Excellency
would ^{strongly} recommend that
it be granted as a
matter of grace to the
~~petitioner~~ ^{Memorialist} for his life
on condition that he
maintain the widow and

of the person the widow as well as the helpless
women & children mentioned in the genealogical table appended
to ~~the statement~~ ^{the memorial}, which
showing the names and ages shows the
of all the members of
the Subudon Major's im-
mediate family now
still living, and the

As ~~relationships~~

relationships may respectively
bear to the late Sub-
Major is enclosed.

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6. A copy of a
Minute of Dissent
recorded by the Hon.
Mr Bliss accompanies

the letter for distribution

and correspondence

with the late Sub-
Major's family

is enclosed. Also one

copy of the letter

to the Sub-
Major's family

MINUTE.

I regret that I cannot concur in the recommendation that the pension should be continued to the petitioner for life. I think it will be quite sufficient that it should be continued for the life-time of the widow of the original grantee.

2. The petitioner's father, lately deceased, was the second son of the original grantee to whom the pension was continued. He was in the Government service and for seven years held the office of Presidency Magistrate on Rs. 800 per mensem. In 1887, on the pay of his appointment being reduced to Rs. 350 per mensem, he retired on a pension of Rs. 333-5-4 per mensem, which he drew until his death in June 1895. The petitioner is Tahsildar of Madura on Rs. 225, and has acted as Deputy Collector and as a Presidency Magistrate. If he is not now acting in either of these capacities, it is because he has preferred to take furlough and to devote himself to the manufacture and sale of a water-lift which he has invented—an employment which may be presumed to pay him better than the Government service. The petitioner's younger brother is Tahsildar of Chingleput on Rs. 175.

3. I consider that the men of the family have had, and have, quite sufficient means to provide for their female relations. In fact, they have been, and are, well off, and it would, in my opinion, be an abuse of the public funds to continue the grant of this pension beyond the life-time of the widow of the original grantee. None of the younger members of the family have a valid claim to support at the public expense.

23rd March 1896.

(Signed) H. W. BLISS.

Hon. Mr. Justice C. J. J.

Hon. W. Bliss again

A. F. 21/27

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Minute

Report that I have received in the recommendation that the pension should be continued to the petitioner's life. I think it will be quite sufficient that it should be continued for the life time of the widow of the original grantee.

The petitioner, lately deceased, was the second son of the original grantee to whom the pension was continued. He was in the Govt. service and for 9 years held the office of Presidency Magistrate at Rs 800 per mensem. In 1887, on the pay of his appt. being reduced to Rs 350 per mensem, he retired on a pension of Rs 333. 5-4 per mensem which he drew until his death in Jan 1900. The petitioner is Talukdar of Madana with Rs 225, ~~approximately~~ as the Govt. and as a Presidency Magistrate. If he has is not now acting in either of those capacities, it is because he has preferred to take perhaps to devote himself to the manufacture & sale of a water lift which he has invented — an employment which may be more suited to his firm better than the Govt. service. The petitioner's younger brother is Talukdar of Chingleput on Rs 175.

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Pleasant
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Received
at R.

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H. W. May

March 23, 1896.

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DEPARTMENT

C. No.

FOR ORDERS.

BS
4/4/96

A proof of the Hris Minute in the Mahom. edan pension case is submitted for approval with reference to the words "original grantees" ~~and that the pension was granted to the original grantee~~ it is respectfully sub? that the pension was not originally granted to the old Subadar Major but to his family.

J.B.
30/3/96

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Proof of a Minute

FOR ORDERS.

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE.~~

ANAD AGAIN G.O., No.
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DIFFERENT No.

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO

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To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE,
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ever feel deeply indebted.

*White's Road
Royapet, MADRAS,
12th January 1896.*

Mir Ansaruddin Sahib Bahadur

(Extract from G. O. Dated 19th June 1821.)

Subadar-Major-Noor Sahib of the Golundauze Battalion and Subadar-Major Sheer Ally Beg of the 3rd Lt. Cavalry have already received Palankeens with the usual allowance and the Governor in Council is now pleased to resolve that their families be pensioned on the half pay of their rank after their decease.

By order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council
(Signed) R. CLIVE,
Secretary to Government.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS: CHOULTRY PLAIN,

15th October 1832.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having addressed the subjoined orders to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to be published to the army, they are accordingly published in Military Orders.

No. 239.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 5th October 1832.

G. O. BY GOVERNMENT.

The services of Subadar-Major Noor Sahib of the Golundauze Battalion of Artillery, were noticed in Government General Orders of the 20th June 1809 and 2nd February 1819; he accompanied in the capacity of an Aide-de-Camp to Sir Thomas Hislop, Commander-in-Chief of this Presidency, when commanding the Army of the Deccan in the year 1817, and was pre-eminently distinguished for his fidelity and zeal; he has since that period acted as Aide-de-Camp to Sir Alexander Campbell, Sir Thomas Bowser, Sir George Walker, and the present Commander-in-Chief, and has enjoyed the confidence and good opinion of those distinguished Officers; he has been rewarded by the grant of 50 cawnies of Nanjah land on Shrotrium tenure for three lives, and of a Palankeen with an allowance for its support, and he now, after a service of 52 years, having obtained the honor of the Nobut, will henceforth be known by the title of Noorooddeen Khan Bahadoor Shooja Jung.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) ROBERT CLERK,
Secretary to Government.

(Signed) B. R. HITCHINS,
Ag. Adjt. General of the Army.

No. 1098.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 25th March 1858.

Read Petition from Mir Unsaruddin Sahib, 2nd son of the late Soobadar Major, Nooruddin Khan Bahadoor Shooja Jung, Cuddalore, 22nd February 1858 to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George, No. 566 of 1858.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Pensions with authority to continue the distribution of the family pension of the late Soobadar Major Nooruddin Khan Bahadur Shooja Jung as at present without reference to the employment of the Petitioner.

(True extract and copy.)
(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Col.,
Secretary to Government.

MADRAS, 24th January 1819.

This is to certify, that I have known the bearer hereof Subadar Noor Sahib since the year 1800, at which time he was promoted to the rank he now holds; all his Commanding Officers have borne testimony to his superior character, and since the year 1806, he has been under my immediate command and invariably conducted himself to my satisfaction. He has been engaged in constant fatiguing service for the last few years, and was selected for an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in 1817, since when he has continued in that situation, and was present at the battle of Mahidpoor, and has since received a Medal of Distinction from Sir Thomas Hislop for his conduct on that occasion.

(Signed) CHARLES DEACON, LIEUT. COL.,
16th Regiment.

(True copy)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, COL.,
Secretary to Government.

This is to certify that the bearer hereof Subadar-Major Noor Sahib has served me in the rank and capacity of my Native Aide-de-Camp from the commencement of the Campaign in the year 1817 to this date, and that he has never ceased to prove himself a brave, zealous and intelligent Officer, and as such I beg to recommend him to the notice of my successor to the chief command of the Madras Army.

MADRAS, 1st June 1831.

(Signed) T. HISLOP, LIEUT. GENL.,

(True copy)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, COL.,
Secretary to Government.

MADRAS, 7th January 1829.

I have known Subadar-Major Noor Sahib for a period of twenty-five years. His great respectability of character and general good conduct as a soldier and a gentleman, have given me the most favorable impressions of his worth, and I consider him one of the most deserving and meritorious Native Officers now in the service, and as such recommend him to all his superiors.

(Signed) T. H. S. CONWAY,
Adj. Genl. of the Army.

(True copy)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, COL.,
Secretary to Government.

During the periods that General Sir Alexander Campbell, Lieutenant General Bowser, and Major General Sir John Doveton commanded the Madras Army, Subadar-Major Noor Sahib was Native Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief. I had the best opportunities as Military Secretary of becoming acquainted with his character, which was always that of an Officer and a Gentleman, and I have reason to know that he was esteemed as such by them respectively.

BANGALORE, 26th July 1830.

(Signed) G. A. WETHERAL, LIEUT. COL.,

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, COL.,
Secretary to Government.

Subadar Major Noor Sahib having been Aide-de-Camp to my three predecessors and above five years with me, it is but due to him to certify to his invariable attention and excellent conduct during all that period, and he had previously received the highest eulogiums for his distinguished conduct in the field. I consider him deserving the highest rewards in the service and have accordingly recommended him to Government for the honor of the Nobut and shall feel most interested in his success.

MADRAS, 14th July 1831.

(Signed) G. WALKER, LIEUT. GENL.

(True copy)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, COL.,
Secretary to Government.

On the occasion of my relinquishing the command of the Madras Army, I have much pleasure in giving to my Native Aide-de-Camp, Subadar Major-Nooroodeen Khan Bahadoor Shooja Jung this testimonial of my high sense of his good and faithful conduct during the period he has been attached to me, which has been from my arrival in India in May 1831; he has always evinced every readiness in the discharge of his duties and has given me great satisfaction. His gallant and meritorious services during the long period he has been in the Army are recorded in the 2nd Para of the G. O. by Government, dated 5th October 1832, and I have much pleasure in strongly recommending him to the favour and protection of my successor Sir Peregrine Maitland.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 15th October 1836.

(Signed) R. W. O'COLLAGHAN, LIEUT. GENL.

(True copy)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, COL.,
Secretary to Government.

I entirely concur in all that Sir Robert O'Collaghan has recorded respecting my Native Aide-de-Camp Subadar-Major Nooroodeen Khan Bahadoor Shooja Jung, and I have great pleasure in recommending him to the favor and protection of my successor Sir Jasper Nicollas,

MADRAS, January 3rd 1839.

(Signed) P. MAITLAND, LIEUT. GENL.,

(True copy)

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, COL.,
Secretary to Government.

TRANSLATION OF HINDUSTANI.

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart., the late Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army is pleased through His Excellency's most agreeable kindness and favour to present His Excellency's Portrait as a token of friendship and regard to his faithful companion, esteemed and sincere friend Noor Sahib, Subadar-Major, His Excellency's Aide-de-Camp in 1823.