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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing ~~Syed~~ Harood, pensioned
sahedars of the 36th M. I., Tumkur,
Mysore state, that the local govt has no
longer any control over military
matters and that he should
therefore address the military
authorities.

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Syed Darood
Suziwa Subadar 36. M. 9
Sunkur, Mysore State
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The pet. will be informed
that the Subadar has no
longer any control over military
matters, that he should
therefore address the military
authorities.

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SUBJECT.

Praying that some provision
may be made for his wife
and daughters after his death

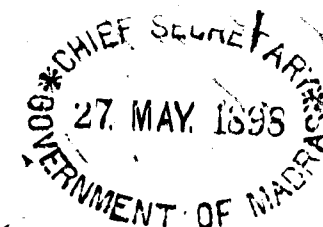
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 His Excellency the Right
 Honorable Sir A. Havelock K. G. C. S. I.
 the Governor of the
 Presidency of Fort
 Saint George
 Madras



Most Excellent Lord,

The memorialist, whose signature
 and address are affixed below, bows
 down in obeisance before your
 Lordships' august presence, and
 most reverentially and dutifully
 implores the grace of condescension
 of your Excellency to be pleased to
 lend a listening ear to the following
 humble representations of his.

1. The father of the Memorialist
 by name Syed Roshan was a subedar
 in the 36th M. N. I. He was present
 in the preliminary petty operations
 of warfare in Coorg which led to
 the annexation of that province
 in 1834; and ere that, he had
 been detailed for service in a
 detachment of this regiment against
 the noted rebels Rangoopu Nair
 and Sarjappa Nair in the Mysore
 insurrection of 1833; and he was
 invariably engaged in one and
 all the scenes of danger and
 gallantry where the regiment

happened to be employed during
the period of his service therein.

2. Your Lordships' humble
memorialist was also a Subedar
in the very same Regiment. He went
with the Regiment in the 2nd Afghan
war of 1878 against Yaukhoo Khan
the Ex-Ruler of Cabool; and by the
time it had arrived at Pavalpindi,
its march onward was counter-
manded consequent upon the con-
clusion of peace and treaty on the
deposition of Yaukhoo Khan and
the installation of H. H. Abdul Rahman
Khan the present Ruler; and
it returned thence to Madras. A
few days had hardly elapsed in
the garrison at Madras, it was ordered
again to join the Rampa Field Force
in the suppression of the emetics in
the Vizagapatnam and Widdow
Districts in 1881; and Your Excellency's
loyal servant was then in those
military operations, and behaved very
gallantly and zealously. After a period
of a year's hard and arduous service
at Rampa, the regiment came
back to Madras; and was dis-
banded in the Military Retrench-
ments of 1882. Your Lordships'
memorialist was then granted a
pension; and ever since he, with
his family and children, lives
happily feeding gratefully on the
bounty of the compassionate Govt
and praying day and night in-
cessantly for the stability and

and perpetuity of the British
rule and for its still
further expansion on the
globe. Your Lordships' submissive
memorialist further begs to say
before Your Excellency that while
a Havildar in the Regiment he
was detached to train the police
force of the Bangalore Canton-
ment and afforded complete
satisfaction in the task to Major
Gomphel the Deputy Inspector
General of that Constabulary;
and that, after the above duty
Col. Fulton, the Officer then com-
manding the Regiment, marking
the memorialist's capabilities
and aptitude for the work, when
a requisition was made by the
Mysore authorities in the behalf
of the Mysore Government, means-
deputed Your Lordships' mem-
orialist to the Mysore
pedestrian troops of H. H. the
Maha Raja of Mysore and
that he brought the whole
of the Mysore Infantry into a
state of perfect efficiency as
is borne out in the testimonial
of Col. Major General Stewart, who
was perfectly well satisfied and
recommended the memorialist
for high promotion.
3. The Memorialist had only
one son by name Syed Abdul
Gaffar. He was a private in
the 2nd M. N. I. and served

in the 3rd Burmese war of 1885-87, and was present in the same scene of action in which aid ad- camp Subedar Major Sirdar Bahadur Syed Yussuf Sahib received bullets from the enemy fire. On the return of that regiment to India, he died at the Burham pore garrison of a disease contracted in the malarious forests of Burma during the Burmese campaign. On his demise, the Officer Commanding that regiment sent to the Memorialist the medal No. 1235 awarded to his son together with some amount. Thus the Memorialist's son sacrificed his life in the devoted cause of the British Govt.

4. Your Lordship's Memorialist, on retirement, has taken his abode at Sumkur of the Mysore State, and has been residing here for the past 16 years; and is looked upon with respect and honor both by the private population and the Government Officers. The Deputy Commissioner of this District, in consideration of the esteem in which Your Lordship's Memorialist is held, induced the Govt. of Mysore to nominate him a member of the Municipality of this station, ^{the duties of} which he has been

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discharging ~~meritoriously~~ and with credit to the utmost satisfaction of the Head of the District for the last 10 years, and the present Deputy Commissioner Mr. Narain Rao, also, paying a just regard to the merits and past services of the Memorialist to the Municipality, has re-elected him for a further period of 3 years. Through the good graces of the Deputy Commissioner Your Lordship's Memorialist is being invited to the Royal Desara Durbar and the wedding ceremonies of H. H. the Maha Raja of Mysore.

5. Now Your Lordship's Memorialist entreats to submit before Your Excellency's most benevolent mediation, that nearly three generations of his family have passed in the service of the British rule, and supplicates Your Excellency's mercy to notice with grace the loyalty and self-sacrificing devotion they displayed in the dutiful cause of the parent-like Govt. He is in extreme old

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age and is hovering over the verge
of ~~existence~~. He has five infant
daughters left; and he ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~concerned~~
for the future welfare of
his wife and girls ~~after his~~
~~death~~, as there is no male
offspring at all to ~~look~~
~~after~~ them. He ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~pleased~~ ^{pleased}
his hands ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~prayer~~
before your Lordship's mercy
and generosity, and ~~commits~~
~~them~~ ^{to} the ~~patronage~~ ^{patronage} and
care of the ~~beneficent~~ ^{beneficent} and
merciful British Court, in the
hope of some ~~future~~ ^{future} ~~provision~~
being compassionately contemplated
for their support and
livelihood after his demise,
that they, though without
any protectors, may yet live
with the same honor ~~after~~
~~him~~ ^{as} they did during
his life time.

For this deed
of mercy and
charity, he and
his family
shall ever

pray for the
perpetual bloom
of your Lordship's
prosperity and
longevity; and for
the everlasting
endurance of the
British Swaraj.

He begs to remain
Most Excellent Lord
Your Excellency's most
Obedient and loyal
Servant
سید داوود

Syed Davood
Pensioned Subedar
of the 36th M. N. S.
Yumkur [Myore State]

Yumkur
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