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Sarai Amanat Khan,

Amritsar,

(Punjab).

The Right Hon'ble,

Dated 27th July 1914.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies,

~~L O N D O N~~

Sir,

to your notice

I have the honour to bring the following few lines with hopes that they will be favourably considered.

2. I have been discharged by the Police Authorities with effect from the 19th June 1909 (see page 3 last certificate) on account of old age I am 65 years now -- after having served for about 11 years continuously commencing from ^{June} 1898 when this place was not properly settled and it was a danger to one's life and at several times -- arrows were thrown towards us in the execution of our -- Police Duties. Before joining the Police here I also served in India in various capacities for about 23 years having joined the Delhi Police in January 1874.

3. On or about 26th June 1908 I applied through proper channel to the then Inspector General of Police requesting that I may be granted gratuity or pension and allowed to go on leave as was suggested by the A. D. S. Police at Nakuru who in fact told me that ^{such} suggestion was of Mr. Donald's. In reply to this I was verbally told by the A. D. S. Police Nakuru that I must ~~submit~~ submit my resignation and that the I. C. Police was arranging for a gratuity. Having received no definite answer I again reminded that Officer three that six months had elapsed and I was not informed as to how the question of my gratuity ^{or pension} was getting on.

4. Suddenly in end of January 1909 I was ordered by the A. D. S. Police Mr. Tew to proceed to Nairobi and report myself to the Commissioner of Police. I duly --

carried out the orders but unfortunately I became very ill on my arrival at Nairobi but did not fail to report to the Commissioner of Police writing that I had arrived in Nairobi and was ill in bed. 334

5. After my arrival in Nairobi in about a day or two I received my discharged certificate. On this I wrote to the Commissioner of Police requesting him to kindly inform me as to what decision was arrived at with regard to my being granted a pension or the gratuity.

6. In reply to this I got a letter from the Commissioner of Police saying that it was ruled that the pension and gratuity regulation 1903 do not apply to the subordinates of the Police Department by whom it was ruled I am not in a position to say but was certainly told by the Commissioner of Police that the reason for this was that there was not a clause in the Police Ordinance of 1906 (such is also not the case with Indian Police Acts on which this Ordinance seems to have been based) and that I was granted 4 months' leave to India to which I was of course entitled. In this connection I beg leave to say that there was also no mention for granting the leave in the Ordinance above quoted. As soon as I was a little better I was fortunate enough to have an interview with the able Commissioner of Police (Mr. Hatley) who from seeing me said that it was ~~unusual~~ if no pension or gratuity for such a man like myself who have put in about 21 years service continuous in a Colony was granted. I explained to the Commissioner that I was an old servant of the British Government and having served for about 35 years in all was not given any thing to depend on in my last days. He was then kind enough to say that he would again represent my case to the Higher Authorities and informed me of the result. I am sorry to add that in June or July 1909 I received a letter from Commissioner of Police telling me that ~~nothing~~ nothing further could be done in my case as the former Ruling was upheld.

was upheld.

7. I would most respectfully submit that had not the Police Ordinance been enacted, ^{not} would the Subordinate Staff of the Police be brought under Foreign Office Regulations of 1901. Former Inspector General of Police told me that every one will be rewarded for his long but good services. On the other hand I would ^{be} let to bring to your notice that there are several precedents in the Police Department itself where bonuses and commutations have been paid. The new regulations for the Subordinate Staff even do not exclude the Police from gratuity or pension. A Sub-Inspector Nadar ~~that~~ has been granted pension this year, and lot of Postal and Customs Clerks have been granted pensions and gratuities.

8. I therefore most submissively appeal to you, Sir, that my case may be favourably considered and that some recognition be made of my good services rendered to the Government of East Africa Protectorate which is proved from the few copies of my testimonials (attached vide Para 2 above).

9. I appeal to the ~~GOVERNMENT~~ Governor of East ~~INDIA~~ Africa Protectorate and have been in correspondence with that Government till this year but I have received ~~such~~ no satisfaction from them and therefore submit this application.

10. I also request that you would kindly address the India Office that they may be pleased to grant me some land ¹⁰⁰ 200 acres on the new canal so that I may be out from my poverty in which I have naturally been thrown by my discharge from the E. A. Police of which force I have been a respected officer.

11. I would ask that original correspondence on this subject may be called from the Government of E. A. Protectorate before your decision is passed on the subject.

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

Kapur Singh, late Sub-Inspector of
East Africa Protectorate Police

Kapur Singh Deputy Inspector of the Uganda Railway Police has worked under me for three years. he has during that time gained for himself a very good name not only with me but with the various Magistrates before whom he has taken cases. For this he deserves considerable credit as the post he has filled has been one requiring the greatest tact.

I hope he will return to this country to resume his duties under me.

S/d. C. Farquhar

Mombasa, 18.3.01.

Superintendent Uganda Ry. Police
C.S.

I have known Kapur Singh D. I. Police Uganda Railway for the past seven months, he has continually appeared in my court and prosecuted cases on behalf of the Government, he is an intelligent and painstaking man, and about the best Deputy Inspector in the Railway Police.

Mombasa, 19.3.01.

The bearer Kapur Singh has on many occasions prosecuted in my Court in his capacity as Deputy Inspector of Police Uganda Railway. He has invariably conducted his cases with ability and tact.

He informs me that he is shortly proceeding to India on leave of absence - I have trust that no untoward incident will occur to prevent his return which I shall anticipate with much pleasure.

Mombasa, Mar 18 1901.

S/d T. J. Gilkison,
Magistrate,
Provincial Court, E. A. F.

Deputy Inspector Kapur Singh Uganda Railway Police has been constantly in my court in charge of cases during the past four months. He appears to have taken a great trouble with his work which has given me satisfaction so far as he was responsible.

Mombasa, 8.8.00.

S/d. G. H. J. Murray

Railhead Magistrate.

Kapur Singh Dep. Inspector Uganda Railway Police has brought case for about one year. He seems to know his business well.

Mombasa, 13.5.02.

S/d. N. R. F. Corbett,
Ag. Prov. Magistrate.

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Copies of Testimonials

Deputy Inspector Kapur Singh did very well in a case in which a well known bad character was convicted of being in possession of property stolen in the Fairbairn Bazaar from Gulab Devi prostitute.

S/a. C. Parquhar

Superintendent Police.

I have much pleasure in testifying that I have known Kapur Singh Deputy Inspector Railway Police since January 1899 to June 7th 1899 and that he has always given the utmost satisfaction in the conduct of various criminal cases under his charge before this Court.

S/d. K. Macdougall,

June 1899.

Ag. Magistrate, Prov. Court.

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the Satisfactory manner in which Deputy Inspector Kapur Singh has carried out his duties

--- in the case of Regina Versus Nawab Khan.

It is very satisfactory to find that the Sessions Judge has been pleased to make such a satisfactory report on the conduct of the case generally by the Police and I shall be glad if you will refer again to this case when D. I. Kapur Singh is due for promotion.

S/d. G. Whitehouse,

Chief Engineer, Hg. Railway.

Deputy Inspector Kapur Singh served under me while I was Acting Superintendent of Police and Railway Magistrate. He performed his duties to my entire satisfaction. He worked hard and well especially in the case Regina versus Nawab Khan which was successfully convicted.

S/d C. H. Ryall,

Sept 3, 12. 99.

Ag. Superintendent of Police.

Deputy Inspector Kapur Singh was attending in my court to prosecute in Railway cases. I was satisfied with his work, has a sufficient knowledge in Indian cases, and I believe him to be a reliable & trustworthy man.

Oct 1, 11. 00.

S/d. Ralph Skene,

Town Magistrate.

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Deputy Inspector Kapur Singh has worked under me for four years and one or two months.

During that time I have had practically to find no fault with him. He is very energetic in his work and has held with great success charge of the Nairobi Railway Zone Police District, a Post and very much hard work and the use of a large amount of tact. I am

now leaving East Africa and in giving him this certificate I wish him

as much success in the future as he has had in the past.

S/d. C. Farquhar,

Nairobi, 16.9.02.

Inspector General Police.

I have much pleasure in certifying to the good work done by

Inspector Kapur Singh in case of Mehr Singh and others under section

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S/d. R. Donald,

Town Magistrate.

In Cattle Criminal case 225/05 Kisumu Police Station Inspector

Kapur Singh has done excellent work and has been the means of recovering

a large number of ~~Stock~~ Government cattle. This case was a

particularly difficult one to investigate as the culprits were members

of the Kisumu Police and raw Wakavirondo but the Inspector conducted

the inquiry in a masterly and thorough manner.

S/d. H. Rayne.

Asst. Dist. Commr. Police.

The bearer Kapur Singh has served under me in the Police in

this country since 1899 as Sub Inspector and Inspector. During this

period he has done exceptionally good work. He has done some very

good detective work and is well up in his law and Procedure.

He retires from the Force on account of old age.

S/d. G. McL. Taw...

ASST. DIST. SUPT. POLICE.

Mogacha, T. F. A. 1903.

This is to certify that Sub Inspector Kapur Singh has worked

in the East Africa Protectorate Police for ten years eleven months &

five days, and is now going on four months leave and of which he

is discharged on retirement from the service on account of old age.

His Character whilst serving in the above has been "exemplary"

S/d. W. J. Holley,
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Nairobi
6th February 1909.

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Sir

I am etc. to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of
the 27th of July

and to inform you that
he is consulting the
Governor of the E.A.P.

on the subject of
your application for a
pension in respect of
your service in the E.A.
Police.

A further
communication in the matter
will be addressed to you in
due course.

H. J. HEAD,
Secretary of State

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