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NOTIFICATION.

No. 3979P.—25th July 1939.—The Government of Bengal have heard with deep regret of the death on the 24th of July 1939 of the late Alhadj Nawab Bahadur Sir Abdelkerim Ghuznavi, Kt. The late Sir Abdelkerim Ghuznavi was born on the 25th August 1872 and was educated at St. Peter's School, Exmouth, Devoushire, and at the Universities of Oxford and Jena. He represented the province of Eastern Bengal and Assam in both Muslim and Hindu interests in the Imperial Legislative Council during the years 1909 to 1912, and the whole of Bengal in the Muslim interest in the Viceroy's Council during the years 1913 to 1916. He visited the Court of the King of the Hedjaz and also Palestine and Syria to enquire into the question of pilgrim traffic in 1913. He entered the Bengal Legislative Council in 1923, and was appointed Minister, Government of Bengal, in 1924 and again in 1927. He was elected Chairman of the Bengal Provincial Committee in 1928, and General Chairman of all the Provincial Committees in 1929, which were formed in connection with the Simon Commission. In the latter year he was appointed to be a Member of the Executive Council, Bengal.

His services were recognised by the conferment of a Knighthood in the year 1928, and the Government of Bengal desire to record their high appreciation of his exceptional services to the State and to express their deep sympathy with his son and other members of the family in their great and irreparable loss.

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