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Dear MUNA RAI

You applied for entry clearance as a child of a Gurkha or Hong Kong military unit veteran discharged before 1 July 1997 on 12/03/2024. I am writing to tell you that your application is refused.

What this means for you

You can apply for an administrative review of this decision. Instructions on how to apply can be found under the 'next steps' section.

The reasons for this decision are set out in the next section.

Yours sincerely

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Sheffield Visa Centre

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Reasons for Decision

Your application has been refused for the following reason(s):

The Immigration Rules state that an applicant must be living in the same household as the Gurkha or Hong Kong military veteran parent and not have been living in a different household from the Gurkha or Hong Kong military veteran parent for more than 2 years continuously prior to the date of application, and that they must never have lived in a different household from the Gurkha or Hong Kong military unit veteran parent for more than 2 years continuously, unless this was by reason of education or something similar (such that the family unit was maintained during the period when the applicant did not live in the same household).

Taking into consideration that your sponsor was granted Settlement and has lived in the UK since February 2020, I am satisfied that you do not currently live in the same household and have lived apart from your sponsor for more than 2 years at a time other than by reason of education or something similar.

I therefore refuse your application under paragraphs AF (GHK) 13.2 (b), (c) and (d) of Appendix Gurkha and Hong Kong military unit veteran discharged before 1 July 1997 of the Immigration Rules.

Next steps

Administrative Review

You have 28 days from the date on which you received this decision to apply for administrative review.

You may only apply for administrative review if you think there has been a case working error.

Information on how to apply for administrative review, the process and the application form are all available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/ask-for-a-visa-administrative-review>