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mouth	oral &
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To: Whom It May Concern

re: **Dr. Shanker Mohan**  
**Post of Registrar / SHO in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery**  
**St. James Hospital, Dublin.**

Dr. Shanker Mohan has been known to me as a Senior House Officer in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery in our Department for the last twenty months. In addition to this he has worked for me personally as my Senior House Officer for the last five months. In that time I would rate him as one of the best junior staff we have had. Shanker is always punctual, polite, and most of all, reliable. His sickness record is exemplary and during his time with us he has demonstrated a keen interest in the field of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, with a clear intention of making the most of any opportunities he has been given.

Shanker is quite capable of carrying out routine oral surgery and basic maxillofacial trauma, with or without direct supervision, and I think this is a reflection of the three years experience he gained during the MDS course in India prior to coming to the United Kingdom. Shanker has also been involved in administrative duties which he has carried out without any problems.

Overall I have found him exceptionally easy to work with and whilst I would have no hesitation in keeping him in my department longer, I think the natural progression for this young man is that he is now ready for a bigger challenge, and I think a post at junior registrar level is the natural next step. I therefore have absolutely no hesitation in recommending him to you for this post.

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Mr. Nayeem Ali, FDS FRCS(OMFS)  
Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon.