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## Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1484-85 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 19.10.1865 ~~HF~~

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No. 123. To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort Saint George, 19th October 1865, No. 1484.

I am directed to transmit copies of the Proceedings of this Government noted in the margin, relative to a band of foreigners, supposed to be natives of Herat, who have been found wandering about the Districts of this Presidency, and committing depredations on the inhabitants of the villages reached by them.

No. 1407, dated 29th September 1865.
" 1452, " 11th October "
" 1467, " 13th " "

2. As it appears, from passports in the possession of these foreigners, that they entered the Madras Presidency by the Bombay frontier, the Magistrate of the Bellary District, in the vicinity of which one party of the band is at present, has been directed to pass them on into the Bombay territory, under surveillance of the Police, and to give notice of his proceedings to the Magistrate of Dharwar. I am directed to request that the Government of Bombay may be moved to issue orders directing that these foreigners may be sent on towards their own country, and so prevented from re-entering any of the Madras Districts.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

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No. 124. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 19th October 1865, No. 1485.

I am directed to transmit to you, for submission to the Government of India, copies of a letter addressed to the Government of Bombay, and of the papers which were sent with it, relative to a band of foreigners, supposed to be natives of Herat, who have been found wandering about the Districts of this Presidency, and committing depredations on the inhabitants of the villages reached by them.

2. It will be seen, from the papers furnished, that these Heratees have traversed a very considerable extent of British Territory, some of them having penetrated to the southern most District of this Presidency, that they have been for one or more year occupied in these wanderings, and there is every reason to believe that they have been subsisting on the proceeds of theft and extortion. The Inspector General of Police represents that there have been several similar visitations. In bringing the present case to notice, I am directed to suggest, for the consideration of the Government of India, that some steps should be taken to check the facilities of ingress and free passage which appear to exist at present for these gangs of thieving foreigners.

3. I am also to draw attention to a former correspondence on a similar case, in which the Government of India proposed to issue instructions to the authorities in the Punjaub and Scinde to prevent the entrance of bodies of vagrants into the British dominions. The events since 1856 have certainly not lessened the necessity for such precautions.

To Government of India, 15th April 1856, No. 413.
From do. 6th June " " 703.
To do. 10th July " " 735.
From do. 15th Aug. " " 1063.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.
No. 1484.

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of ~~India~~ Bombay
~~Department~~

Sir,

I am directed to transmit copies of the Proceedings of this Govt. noted in the margin, relative to a band of foreigners, supposed to be natives of Herat, who have been found wandering about the districts of this Presidency, & committing depredations on the inhabitants of the villages reached by them.

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I have &c

Geo. Ellis
Octr 1813

Judicial Department.

No.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.
Home Department.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you, for submission to the Govt. of India, copies of a letter addressed to the Govt. of Bombay by the Political Agent at Kelat, with the papers which were sent with it, relative to a band of foreigners supposed to be natives of Herat, who have been found wandering about the districts of this Presidency and committing depredations on the inhabitants of the villages reached by them.

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Judicial Department.

Copy of Letter from Political Agent at Kelat, dated 27th March 1865, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, with enclosures.

Received 27th April 1865.

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To Govt. of India, 15th April '56 No. 443.
From do - 5 June '56. No. 703.
To do - 10th July '56 No. 735.
From do - 15th Aug. '56 No. 965.

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3. I am also to draw attention to a former correspondence on a similar case, in which the Govt. of India proposed to issue instructions to the authorities in the Punjaub & Scinde to prevent the entrance of bodies of vagrants into the British dominions. Since since 1850 I am writing no measures & much precautions.

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No. 1485

To

The Secy. to the Govt

of India

Feb 9/66.

Dated 19 October 1865

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