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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Mopla Thangal Sayed Nazul
Return to India

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

28th August 1871.

No. 167A. Read the following letter from the Political Resident, Aden, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Aden, 10th July 1871, No. 1211:—

In reply to your letter No. 832, (Judicial Department,) dated the 23rd June 1871, I have the honour to inform you, that from the inquiries which I have made upon the subject, it does not appear that the Moplah Tungul, Seyed Fazul, has any intention of returning to British India for the present. It is, however, rumoured that he intends shortly to leave the Hijaz with the view of taking possession of Shuhur in Hadhramant, and that in this undertaking, he has received the support of the Turkish Government. With reference to this report, I have the honour to forward for the information of the Government of Madras, copy of the Resolution of the Bombay Government in the Political Department, No. 2543, dated 15th June 1871, together with a copy of my reply thereto.

2. I have communicated with Mr. Sourian, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Jiddah on this subject, and have requested him to give me the earliest intimation in his power regarding any attempt that the Tungul may make to leave the Hijaz. Any information which I may be able to gather upon this point, shall be immediately communicated to the Government of Madras.

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No. 2543.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 15th June 1871.

From SULTAN NAWAZ JUNG BAHADOOR, of Shuhur, dated Hyderabad, 12th April 1871.

Intimates his having received information of its being the intention of the Turkish Government to attack Shuhur and Maculla in Hadramunt, on the South-East Coast of Arabia, of which former place he and his brothers are Rulers.

Enquires whether the information is true, and if so, what steps will be adopted by the British Government to prevent the Hadramunt Coast from being molested.

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RESOLUTION.—Copy should be sent to the Political Resident at Aden for report, and copy should also be forwarded to the Government of India.

(Signed) W. WEDDERBURN,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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From SULTAN NAWAZ JUNG BAHADOOR, of Shuhur, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor of Bombay, dated Hyderabad, 12th April 1871.

I hope this will find your Excellency and family in the enjoyment of good health.

I learn that Syed Fazul Bin Aloee, inhabitant of Murra, who was expelled about 15 or 16 years ago from Kungara, a place about 10 miles from Calicut, on the Malabar Coast, under the displeasure of Government, has been announcing to the people at Mecca, that His Majesty the Sultan of Turkey has promised to place at his disposal two Steam Frigates and 3110 Soldiers to attack "Shuhur" and Maculla in Hadramunt on the South Eastern Coast of Arabia, and to take possession of those places, and that he ("Seyed Fazul") would set out the expedition after the ceremony of Hajj.

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I therefore take the liberty to address this letter to your Excellency. Your Excellency is well aware that Shuhur is our native country, and that I and my brothers are now the Rulers of it. The British Government do not permit any power to carry on war in their seas, and I am yet to learn how Turkish war vessels will be permitted to proceed to the Coast of Hadramunt and to attack Shuhur and Maculla. The matter has already been brought before Government by me, and I am informed that Turkey would be remonstrated with against interfering with the affairs of Hadramunt.

I therefore most respectfully and earnestly pray that, if my information be true, I may be informed thereof, and of what steps will be adopted by the British Government to prevent the Hadramunt Coast from being molested.

From the Political Resident, Aden, to the Secretary to Government, Bombay, dated Aden, 6th July 1871, No. 155-1204.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Government Resolution No. 2543, dated 15th June 1871, requiring my report on the subject of an anticipated attack by the Turkish Government upon Shuhur and Maculla, and forwarding for my information a copy of a letter from Sultan Nawaz Jung Bahadoor, of Shuhur, alleging that Syed Fazul Bin Aloe, the Tungal of the Moplahs who was banished from India in 1852, had received the promise of aid by the Turkish Government, both in vessels of war and of troops for the attack of Shuhur.

2. Although no recent intelligence has reached Aden regarding the proceedings of the Tungal, he is known to have visited Constantinople some time in last year, and is said to have received promises of support from the Sultan.

3. Government must be fully informed of the dangerous character of this Moplah leader. His surrender was demanded from the Turkish Government by order of Her Majesty's Foreign Secretary, Lord Malmesbury, in 1858, so that the Porte must be perfectly aware that he is regarded as an enemy by the British Government.

4. From more recent correspondence in 1867 and 1868, which is on the records of Government, it is evident that the Turkish Government have long entertained designs against Shuhur and Maculla; and the announcement that it is their intention to increase their naval force upon the Coasts of Arabia, must be considered as an indication of their determination to prosecute these designs as soon as their operations against the Asseeres shall have been brought to a conclusion.

No. 167B. To the Magistrate of Malabar, dated Ootacamund, 28th August 1871, No. 1202.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th June last, regarding the increased attendance at the annual ceremony which took place in March last, at the tomb of the family of the Taramul Tungal at Mainbram near Tirivangudy, and noticing the rumour that prevails among the Moplahs of the approaching return of the exiled Tungal.

2. You propose, as regards the ceremony at the tomb next year, to warn Peddy Appu Koyah and his wife the Beebee, who are near connections of the exiled Tungal, that they will be held liable if another such meeting occurs.

3. It is observed that you consider it undesirable to take any steps tending to lead to much discussion and agitation among the Moplahs, who are at present well-behaved, and that you propose to make this communication to Peddy Appu Koyah and his wife the Beebee in a quiet manner.

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4. With reference to this point, I am desired to enclose for your information a letter from Mr. W. Robinson, from which you will perceive that Mr. Robinson is not opposed to a public prohibition of any public gathering of Moplahs at the tomb.

5. You will also observe that Mr. Robinson does not agree with you in assigning so completely a subordinate position to Odeyhul Allyappen. After careful consideration, the Government have determined that the prohibition of a public gathering should be made known by a Notification to be issued by you as Magistrate of the Malabar District, and that you should, in communication with the Police authorities, take the necessary steps to give effect to the Notification, and to prevent any public gathering at the Tungal's tomb, which may be attempted.

6. The Government approve of your warning, in the manner you propose, Peddy Appa Koyah and the Beebee that they will be held liable if any such gathering is attempted. You will at the same time inform them, that there is no objection, on the part of Government, to the nearest relations of the deceased Tungal performing, in a quiet manner, such religious ceremonies at the Tomb as may be usual and necessary.

7. I am to enclose for your information copies of the correspondence which has taken place with the Political Resident at Aden regarding the banished Tungal's movements, from which you will observe that there is no indication of the Tungal having any immediate intention of attempting to return to India.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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To
The Magistrate of Malabar.

A. J. S.
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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
d/ June 28th last regarding the increased attendance
at the annual ceremony which took place, in
March last, at the tomb of the family of the
Taramal Tanguel at Mambram near Tiruvangudy,
and noticing the rumour that prevails among
the Moplahs of the approaching return of
the exiled Tanguel.

You propose, as regards the ceremony at the
tomb next year, to warn Paddy Appu Royal
and his wife the Beebee who are near connections
of the exiled Tanguel that they will be held
liable if another such meeting occurs.

It is desired that you consider it undesirable to take any steps tending to lead to much discussion and agitation among the Muplaks who are at present well-behaved and that you propose to make this communication to Peddy Appa Koyah and his wife the Babee, in a quiet manner.

With reference to this point, I am desired to enclose for your information a letter from Mr. W. Robinson from which you will perceive that Mr. Robinson is not opposed to a public prohibition of any public gathering of Muplaks at the tomb.

You will also observe that Mr. Robinson does not agree with you in assigning so completely a subordinate position to Odayah Alayapper.

After careful consideration the Government have determined that the prohibition ^{of} a public gathering should be made known by a notification to be issued by you as Magistrate of the Malabar district and that you should, in communication with the Police authorities, take the necessary steps to give effect to the notification & to prevent any public gathering at the Tanguis' tomb, which may be attempted.

The Government approve of your warning, in the manner you propose, Peddy Appa Koya and the Babee that they will be held liable if any such gathering is attempted. You will at the same time inform them

that there is no objection, on the part of Government,
to the nearest relations of the deceased Tangul
performing, in a quiet manner, such religious
ceremonies at the Tomb as may be usual and
necessary.

I am to enclose for your information copies of the
correspondence which has taken place with the
Political Resident at Aden regarding the
banished Tangul's movements from which
you will observe that there is no indication
of the Tangul having any immediate
intention of attempting to return to India.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

R. S. Ellis

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of June 28th regarding the increased attendance
at the annual ceremony which took place in
March last, at the tomb of the family of the
Taramul Tangul at Maunbram near Trin
vandy; and noticing the rumour that prevails
among the Muplaks of the approaching return
of the exiled Tangul.

You propose as regards the ceremony at the
tomb next year, to warn Pudy Appa Kogah
& his wife the Bubeer who are near connections
of the banished Tangul, that they will be

held liable if any another ^{meh} meeting occurs. -

It is desired that you consider it undesirable to take any steps tending to lead to much disruption and agitation among the Mehlahs who are at present well behaved and that you propose to make this communication to Reddy Appah Kozah & to his wife the Beebe in a quiet manner.

The Government ^{are willing that} ~~will leave it to you to should~~ address these persons in the manner you ^{think most suitable} ~~deem best~~, and they leave ^{it} to your discretion to take such other measures as may be necessary ~~the steps to be taken~~ to prevent the possibility of any meh gathering at the tomb as

took place last year. ~~This subject must be raised~~
I am desired to enclose for V. information a letter from Mr. Robinson on this subject from which you will perceive that Mr. Robinson does not assign so completely a subordinate position to Odeyhal Alayaper as you do, and that he would not be averse to a public prohibition of any public gathering of Mehlahs at the Tomb; but as I have before said the Govt will leave the disposal of this matter to ^{your discretion.} ~~the Government~~ ^{private & confidentially to perform the ceremonies}
I enclose for V. information copies of the correspondence which has taken place with the Political Resident at Aden ~~and the~~ ~~Council General at Cairo~~ regarding

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The Tangul's movements from which you
will observe that there is no indication
of the Tangul having any immediate
intention of attempting to return to
India.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yr. obedient servant

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