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Syed Nazil - description of -
Letter to Govt. of India.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 14th December 1875.

Syed Fazil.

No. 61. Read the following letter from J. HENVEY, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Political, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 2nd December 1875, No. 3167-P (Confidential):—

With reference to the correspondence ending with the letter noted in the margin* relating to Syed Fazil, the Moplah Tangu, I am directed to request that this office may be furnished with as full and accurate information as may be procurable in respect of the age and personal appearance of the man.

2. An early reply is requested.

EXTRACT from a letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated 11th December 1875. Description of Said Fasl Ibu Alavi Ibu Sahar, as stated by Said Abdalla Koya of Calicut, 2nd son of the late Said Alavi (Puthia Mappila Koya) on 7th November 1875:—

1. *Beard*, round and bushy, and more grey than black.
2. *Hair*, suffered to grow, and bald above forehead, but the back of head hairy.
3. Two of *front* teeth lost, but false teeth removable at pleasure substituted.
4. *Size*, ordinary; neither tall nor short.
5. *Colour*, Bamboo brown.
6. *Person*, strong, not very fat nor lean.
7. *Features*, marked with large small-pox scars.
8. *Face*, regular; neither too long nor round.
9. *Nose*, long, and the middle of the bridge rather raised.
10. *Age*, about 49.

The Said Abdalla Koya, who gave me this description, obtained it from a Priest at Ponani, who knows Said Fasl well. Said Abdalla Koya, though a nephew of Said Fasl's on his *mother's* side, has never been to Arabia, and is therefore unable to give a description from personal knowledge, but I fancy the above is tolerably correct.

I enclose a statement given by this nephew at the same time of what he has learnt of his uncle's movements. You will see that he has been told that his uncle is at Zoffar, which so far as I can ascertain, is in the Hadiamaut, and the ostensible reason assigned for his going there is the ill health of his eldest son, Said Sahar. I am told the Doctors at Mecca ordered him to be taken to a place the climate of which more resembled that of Malabar, and so they went to Zoffar. This news has subsequently, they say, been corroborated.

STATEMENT of SYED ABDALLA KOYA, second son of SYED ALAVI KOYA, dated 7th November 1875.

One Syed Mahomed Sagaff Koya, a native of Arabia, now resides in Ponani, who being questioned has stated to the effect that a letter addressed to him by his brother from Mecca two months ago, says that Syed Fasl accompanied by his eldest son returned from Tayiff to Mecca, whence they have proceeded to the isle of Bajaleff, which belongs to Syed Fasl, and lies at a distance of four days' journey from Mecca.

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Another letter received a fortnight ago by the said Mahomed Sagaff from one Samia Sagaff, a Native of Arabia residing in Bombay, states that Syed Fasul is said to have arrived at Zoffar, the distance to which place is unknown. Zoffar is close to the country of Shafia Mukhallaff.

CALICUT, December 11, 1875.

(Signed) W. LOGAN,
Acting Magistrate.

I am told that one of the Zamorins of Calicut, who was converted to Islam, settled in this* country, a fact of which I was previously unaware.

*? Shahe Mokalla.

W. L.

No. 62. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Political, dated Fort St. George, 14th December 1875, No. 2582.

In reply to Mr. Henvey's confidential No. 3167-P, dated 2nd instant, I have the honor to append an extract from a letter from the Acting District Magistrate of Malabar, dated 11th instant, with copy of the "statement" therein mentioned. The description of Syed Fazil the Moplah Tangul was telegraphed some weeks ago to the Bombay authorities, and also communicated to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, and to the District Magistrate of South Canara.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

(Confidential)

No. 3167 P.

From The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Fort St. George

Dy Fort William, the 2^d December 1875

Foreign Dept
Political

Sir, With reference to the correspondence ending with the letter noted on the margin relating to Syed
+ From Chief Secy - Fort St. George }
No. 1477 C. of 12th Sept. 1873. } Fazil, the Moplah

Tangul, I am directed to request that this Office may be furnished with as full and accurate information as may be procurable in respect of the age and personal appearance of the man.

2. An early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most obed^t servant,

Henvey

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Decd. 14/12/75.

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W. H. George
14 Decr. 1875

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Mrs Tolly - C. S. M. L.
or send in form -
L. C. S. M. L.
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Chief Secy Confidentially
personal appearance
has been wanted under
urgent exigencies.

W. H. GEORGE

Telegraph Office

I have marked
this letter
as you are likely
to be very all
best
Calicut
Decr. 11. 1876

My dear Mr. Rudleston,
Carmichael telegraphed
to me to send Said Faal's descrip-
tion to Bombay which I did some
weeks ago, - and I have also com-
municated it to the Resident Ma-
nagore & Mof. S. Canara. -

I copy it out below as I wish
to save a post: -

"Description of Said Faal,
Ben Alawi. Ibn Sahar as stated
by Said Abdalla Koya of

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ordered him to be taken to
a place the climate of which
more resembled that of Malabar.
so they went to Toffa. - This
news has subsequently ^{they say} been
corroborated, but the whole
things may be a lie to blind us

as to his real intentions:-

Every one seems to think
that there is no chance

whatever of his risking
his neck by coming back

^{with a complement}
here, but it is always to

be remembered that he could

land off Perpanapgâdi in

the evening & be preaching

before midnight to a host
of fanatics over his father's
tomb at Tirunavâdi:-

I sh^d. feel a great deal easier
if I had definite news that
S. F. was safe on board a
gunboat on his way to Libral-
tas or Malta as a State Pri-
soner:-

Meanwhile while the uncer-
tainty lasts I am simply wai-
ting - It is no use whatever to

it wd. on the contrary do great
harm if we attempted to
patrol the coast. - The S. C.
authorities and Maj. is testifies
all been cautioned, & there is
no doubt that if we do so, and
we shall very soon hear the
unpleasant intelligence. -

Yours sincerely

Wm. L. Garrison

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of India

No 2582

Dated 14-12-75