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CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Department,

From

The Political Agent

for Pudukota

Trichinopoly.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Political Department,

MADRAS.

Dated 29th July 1896

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Reference No 118—C/Pol of 1896

Enclosure one

Subject

Attaullah Khan State Prisoner

Submitting that the Govt order for the deportation of ____ to Afganistan may be held in abeyance & recommending that the prisoner may be allowed to reside in Kistna Dt with a pension of Rs 50 p.m.

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OFFICE OF THE
POLITICAL AGENT FOR PUDUKOTA,
Trichinopoly 29th July 1896

Ref. Current No. 118-C/Pol of 96.

CURRENT No. 1018

FROM

James Andrew. ESQUIRE,
POLITICAL AGENT FOR PUDUKOTA,
TRICHINOPOLY.

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

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1(1) Pol

With reference to Government order No: 311 Political dated 21st May 1896, relative to the deportation of the State Prisoner Atta Ullah Khan to Afghanistan, I have the honor to inform you that the prisoner was brought to Trichinopoly on 23rd instant, and the escort was ready to escort him to Afghanistan when he begged hard for a reconsideration of the order. I took a statement from him of which I enclose a translation. He appeared to realise fully for the first time what deportation

to Afghanistan means, and he appears to have a through horror of being sent there where he says he will either die of cold or be murdered. He begs permission to be allowed to reside in Krishna District, and agrees to forego all claims to the debts due by the late Raja or the State, to refrain from annoying or molesting His Highness the Raja or any one else, and to reside in Krishna District under such restrictions as may be imposed. He also begged to be granted a lump sum of Rs 2000 or a pension of Rs. 50 per mensem and he seems to wish for the latter. On my informing the Diwan that I consider that his request may safely be granted and that it would be better to grant him a pension of Rs 50 instead

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instead of a lump sum of Rs 2,000, as he might spend the latter and then beg for more, whereas with a monthly pension he may be ~~afraid~~ afraid to misconduct himself for fear of losing it, the Diwan replies to me as follows:—

"I beg to submit respectfully that "though no reliance can be placed "on the promise however solemn it "may be of a "Cabulee" of his stamp, "whatever arrangements are made for "his detention in any part within India "it must be clearly free of all "apprehensions".

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"The Police Surveillance should "be as strict as possible".

"I have no objection to continue "the pension he was drawing "for his maintenance while in custody "here. It must be clearly understo

that the slightest cause of disturbance
or misbehaviour will entail the immediate
deportation to Afghanistan as already
arranged which is now asked to be
virtually kept in abeyance. I trust
you will fully realise the great
responsibility I have taken upon
myself in acceding to the terms, now
recommended purely on the score of
freeing the Administration from the
odium of the detention alluded to
in para 10 of my previous letter."

2. Although the Diwan only offers Rs. 45 per mensem I have no doubt that he will agree to my proposal of Rs 50 if I again ask him, as this was never offered to him. I do not think it necessary to delay this letter in order to ascertain if the Diwan consents.

3. All things considered, I think the Prisoner's request is not

unreasonable, due allowance being made for the sense of injustice under which ~~under~~ ~~which~~ he labours, and for his character and temperament. It is unfortunate for him that hitherto he never would forego one jot of his claims. I beg to suggest therefore that the order for his deportation to Afghanistan be held in abeyance, that he be permitted to reside in Krishna District in such a place and under such Police Surveillance as may be arranged in communication with the Inspector General of Police, that he be granted a ~~monthly~~ pension of Rs 50 per mensem, and that he be informed that if he disobeys the orders that are issued or if he molests or annoys His Highness the Raja or any one else, the orders for his

deportation will be carried out. If this is allowed, I think we need not apprehend any danger to His Highness the Raja. If Government decides that he must go to Afghanistan, I fear he will be certain to refuse to go unless force is used, and it will be necessary to address Government again.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Political Agent

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29-7-96

Before the Political Agent for Pudukkottai

Statement of Atta Ullakhan

State Prisoner.

I am afraid to go to Afghanistan as I have no relatives there and having been absent so long and as it is no longer my country, I am afraid I may be murdered.

I have relatives in Bezwada Taluk Krishna District. I beg to be allowed to go and live there. If this permission is granted, I promise to reside at whatever place in that District I may be ordered and under such restrictions as may be imposed and I promise to forego all my claims for money from the Pudukkottai Raja or state and not to molest or annoy the Raja or any one else. I promise

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this as I fear to go to Afghanistan.
If my prayer is granted, I beg that I may be allowed either a lump sum of Rs 2000, or a pension of Rs 50 per mensem for life

27th July 1896
Trichinopoly

Signed in Hindustani
Atta Ullah Khan
State Prisoner

[True copy]

J. Nuckley.
Political Agent

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29-7-96

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Pol. Dept.
Proceedings No. 1
To
C. No. 1018

Encl. to Pol. Agent's letter No 118-D dy 29.7.96.
Subject
Statement of State Prisoner

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1,000—21-3-26.

Political Department

C. No. 1018

FOR ORDERS.

Atta Ulla Khan, the Pudukkottai State prisoner, begs for reconsideration of the order under which he was to be deported to Afghanistan and prays that he may be allowed to reside in the Kistna Dt. under such restrictions as the Govt. may see fit to impose and on a pension of Rs.50 per mensem. The Diwan of Pudukkottai is apparently agreeable to Atta Ulla Khan's prayer being acceded to. He has however offered a pension of Rs. 45 per mensem only. The Political Agent does not doubt that the Diwan will agree to the proposal of Rs.50 if he is again asked about it. The Political Agent himself is in favour of the deportation to Afghanistan being held in abeyance as he fears that Atta Ulla Khan will be certain to refuse to go unless force is used.

It is by no ~~men~~ means clear what legal power this Govt. would have to exercise police surveillance over Atta Ulla Khan if he came to reside in British India. The provisions of Regulation II of 1819 could not apparently be put in force as the question is not one of state (i.e. British state) policy. Act

III of 1864 might be put into operation if Atta Ulla Khan proved troublesome after coming to British India; but so long as he resides peacefully in the Kistna Dt., there does not seem to be any legal provision under which he can be placed under surveillance as he has done nothing against the peace or security of the British Govt. Atta Ulla Khan himself is, however, agreeable to be placed under surveillance and so long as he raises no objection to this course, it might be carried out with the sanction of the Govt. of India.

Orders are solicited as to whether that Govt. should be addressed in the sense of the Political Agent's letter.

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I submit that the arrangement proposed is a desirable one - As regards the question of "surveillance" I do not see why the Police should not keep any eye on Atta Ulla Khan, such as they frequently do on other people - so long as they do not in any way interfere with them. Take for instance what is done with scores of foreigners Pathans Kabulis deported Russian Spies &c &c. The Police watch them. I once had a Russian Prince watched without his having a suspicion that it was done though I knew all that he did and where he went every day for some time. This sort of watch is not illegal and thus in a modified degree is all that is necessary in the case of Atta Ulla Khan. The Police should carry

Re: ATTA ULLA KHAN

FOR ORDERS.

H. M.

H.E. the Governor.

J.S.H. 8.8.96

I should sanction the arrangement without reference to India but there is no objection to the reference if H.E. desires it

HS 10/8/96

The arrangement had to be made, but I think we must hold him off it. We have informed India that the man was to be sent to Chamans, & asked India to make arrangements for receiving him & conveying him across the frontier.

JG 12/8/96

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FOR ORDERS.

watch him as frequently & thus as he quits the place and thus be able to give warning to the Pol. Agent that the man has broken his promise & may possibly be returning to Buddruk Shai. He has however evidently had such a fright that he is not likely to quit the residence which he has chosen

HS 10/8/96

FOR ORDERS.

H. M.

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1) H.E. the Governor
2) Hon. Mr. Bliss, C.S.I.

I do not quite perceive why this draft should not be sent as well as the other

Political Department

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ORDER No. 566 & 25 augt 1896
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The Government of India will be addressed and meanwhile the order of deportation may be held in abeyance

C.S. 15.8.96

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LETTER to No. 567

To
The Political Agent,
Pudukkottai (Q)

Drafted 25/8

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The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Foreign Department.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Bosanquet's letter No. 1560-I, dated 25th April 1896, I am directed to state that the necessary arrangements were made for the deportation of Atta-Ullah-Khan, state prisoner in Pudukkottai, across the Afghan-Baluchi frontier via Chaman.

2 The Political Agent for Pudukkottai now reports that when Atta-Ullah-Khan was brought to Trichinopoly on the 25rd July in order to be escorted to Chaman, he begged hard for a reconsideration of the order of deportation and stated that he was afraid to go to Afghanistan as he has no relations there and, having been absent so long, he was apprehensive of being murdered if he returned there. He prayed for permission to reside in the Kistna district, where he has relatives at such place and under such restrictions as might be prescribed;

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promised to forego all his claims on the Pudukkottai Raja or State and to refrain from molesting His Highness or any one else; and asked for a pension of Rs.50 per mensem for life or, failing this, the grant of a lump sum of Rs.2000.

3 The Pudukkottai Durbar is agreeable to Atta-Ullah-Khan residing in the Kistna District provided that he is placed under strict police surveillance and that the slightest instance of disturbance or misbehaviour on his part is followed by immediate deportation to Afghanistan. The Durbar is also prepared, in the event of Atta-Ullah-Khan being permitted to reside in the Kistna district, to continue the allowance of Rs.45 per mensem hitherto granted ~~to him~~ for his maintenance whilst in custody, but the Political Agent ~~is~~ is of opinion that if further reference is made the Durbar would raise no objection to the pension being raised to Rs.50.

4 In the circumstances stated above, the Political Agent recommends that the order for deportation may be held in abeyance and that Atta-Ullah-Khan may be permitted to reside in the Kistna district at such a place and under such police surveillance as may be arranged in communication with the Inspector General of Police, and may be granted a pension of Rs.50 per mensem and distinctly warned that if he disobeys such orders immediately carried out.

5 His Excellency the Governor in Council, I am to say, is prepared to accept this recommendation and I am to enquire whether the Government of India has any objection to it being sanctioned.

C.S. 15.8.96

From Order! 17/8/96

ATTA-ULLAH-KHAN

H.E.The Governor .. (1)

Honourable Mr.Bliss (2)

Draft of letter to India not being a matter of Contract

HR

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

With reference to the Hon'ble Mr Bliss's pencil note on the draft order & letter, it is submitted that the paper was circulated to H.E. as it contained a letter to India and to the Hon'ble Member because he had not quite agreed with H.E. as to addressing India

There is, however, no need for troubling him with this

C.S.
26/8/26

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Donald Bradburn
HR
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