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Communicating to the Collector of the Nilgiris a telegram from the Government of India stating that the relatives of Sher Afzal decline to come to India, and requesting that officer to make the necessary intimation to Sher Afzal.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., Nos. 30, 31, Political, dated 13th January 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Government of India that there is no objection to certain relatives, eleven in number, of Sher Afzal being allowed to proceed to Ootacamund to join him, it being understood that that Government will defray all additional expenditure occasioned thereby.

G.O., Mis. No. 297, Political, dated 3rd May 1897.

Read—the following translation of a letter from His Excellency the Viceroy to the address of His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan and its Dependencies, No. 35-P.O., dated the 15th April 1897 :—

After Compliments.

Your Highness wrote to me on the 26th Rabi-us-sani, 1314 H, corresponding to the 5th October 1896, sending a letter which you had received from Sher Afzal of Chitral, and asking me to allow him to return to Kabul.

I regret that I am unable to meet Your Highness's wishes in this respect. I should have informed Your Highness of this decision earlier had I not received a few days before your letter reached me information that Sher Afzal was anxious that his wives and family might be permitted to come to India. This necessitated some enquiries, the result of which has only just reached me.

I now append a list of the relatives who are at Kabul and whom Sher Afzal wishes to be allowed to join him at Ootacamund if they are willing to come—

Two wives of Sher Afzal and their respective mothers.

Three daughters of Sher Afzal.

Two grandsons (sons of Shah Nadir Khan) named Shah Azam Khan and Sher Azam Khan, and their mother.

Jamid Khan, brother-in-law of Sher Afzal.

If Your Highness will agree to these persons leaving Kabul and will send them to Peshawar, I will have arrangements made for their onward journey to Ootacamund.

No. 982-F.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, with reference to his letter No. 31, dated the 13th January 1897.

(By Order.)

SIMLA,
The 19th April 1897.

(Signed) E. H. S. CLARKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Order—Mis. No. 297, Political, dated 3rd May 1897.

Recorded, in continuation of G.O., No. 30, Political, dated 13th January 1897.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of the Nilgiris.

G.O., R. No. 162, Political, dated 17th May 1897.

Read—the following letter from J. H. A. TREMENHEERE, Esq., C.S., Acting District Magistrate, Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 12th May 1897, No. 737 :—

Adverting to G.O., Mis. No. 297, Political, dated 3rd May 1897, I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that I am unable in the present uncertainty of the matter to engage a house for political prisoner Sher Afzal's family, and that it will take some little time to do so, when the prospect of their arrival here is certain. I beg therefore that the Government of India be requested to telegraph as soon as it has received the consent of His Highness the Amir to send the ladies, &c., and to mention also in the telegram the approximate date of their arrival here in order to give as much time as possible for the necessary arrangements.

Order—R. No. 162, Political, dated 17th May 1897.

The following telegram will be despatched to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Simla.

357. Your No. 982 F., 19th April 1897. In order enable Collector, Nilgiris, make final arrangements house Sher Afzal's family, please telegraph as soon as Amir consents to send ladies mentioning approximate date arrival, Ootacamund.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of the Nilgiris.

READ—also the following paper :—

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, Simla, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 26th May 1897.

1372 F. Your telegram, No. 357, May 17, Sher Afzal's relatives decline to come to India. Please inform him.

ORDER—No. 373, Political, dated 5th June 1897.

Communicated to the Collector of the Nilgiris who will make the necessary intimation to Sher Afzal.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of the Nilgiris.

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