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[Despatch Abstract.]

State-prisoners Atta Ulla Khan.

Expressing concurrence in the action proposed to be taken by the Darbar of Pudukkottai regarding payment of a sum of Rs 550 stated to be due by the family of the — and of their travelling expenses to Masulipatam in order to enable them to quit Pudukkottai permanently.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 667, Political, dated 22nd September 1896.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Political Agent letter from the Government of India assenting to the proposal that Atta Ullah Khan, State prisoner in Pudukkottai, be granted a monthly allowance of Rs. 50 payable by the Pudukkottai State and be permitted to reside in the Kistna district under police surveillance, and directing that arrangements be made accordingly.

G.O., Mis. No. 750, Political, dated 27th October 1896.

Read—the following letter from J. K. BATTEN, Esq., Political Agent for Pudukkottai, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 16th October 1896, R.C. No. 118-O:—

With reference to G.O., No. 667, Political, dated 22nd September 1896, I have the honour to state that I have this day communicated the order of Government to Atta Ullah Khan, and that the Superintendent of Police is sending him under a police guard to Kistna, where he will be produced before the District Magistrate. I have informed the District Magistrate, Kistna, of the fact.

2. I may mention that Atta Ullah Khan now repudiates the statement made to Mr. Andrews quoted in the above Government order, and says that he does not wish to go to Kistna, where he now says he has no relations, but wishes to go to Kandahar, but that he is not willing to go anywhere unless and until he recovers his debt from the late Pudukkottai Raja, and that he is not willing to accept the pension of Rs. 50 a month in lieu of the debt. I have informed him that this question cannot be re-opened and that the order of Government must be carried out.

3. I am informed by the Police that the prisoner's wife's relations are said to live in the village of Iyyur, Beawada taluk. I have informed the District Magistrate of Kistna of this.

Order—Mis. No. 750, Political, dated 27th October 1896.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Pudukkottai.
" Inspector-General of Police.

G.O., Mis. No. 110, Political, dated 19th February 1897.

Read—the following letter from J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Kistna, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Masulipatam, 21st January 1897, No.—:—

I have the honour to submit herewith a petition presented by the State prisoner Atta Ullah Khan, whose detention under police surveillance was ordered in G.O., No. 667, Political, dated 22nd September 1896, for such orders as the Government may deem fit to pass.

Order—Mis. No. 110, Political, dated 19th February 1897.

Atta Ullah Khan was permitted to reside in the Kistna district at his own request and the order of deportation to Afghanistan has been held in abeyance only during his good behaviour. He should now be reminded of the warning conveyed in G.O., No. 667, Political, dated 22nd September 1896.

2. Atta Ullah Khan's family may (if willing) be sent to join him in the Kistna district, and the Pudukkottai Darbar should be advised to pay the expenses incurred in doing so. The Political Agent, Pudukkottai, will take the necessary action in the matter.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Magistrate, Kistna.
" Political Agent, Pudukkottai.
" Inspector-General of Police.

G.O., Mis. No. 322, Political, dated 15th May 1897.

Read—the following letter from J. N. ATKINSON, Esq., District Magistrate of Kistna, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Masulipatam, 14th April 1897, No.—:—

Adverting to G.O., No. 667, Political, dated 22nd September 1896, permitting Atta Ullah Khan, State prisoner in Pudukkottai, on certain conditions to reside in this district, I have the honour to state that the individual was brought to Masulipatam on 11th November 1896 and made over to police surveillance.

2. On 20th January 1897, the Diwan of Pudukkottai remitted a sum of Rs. 150, being Atta Ullah Khan's allowance for the months of November and December 1896 and January 1897, and since that date the allowance is being received regularly.

3. The amount of allowance due to the individual up to 11th November 1896—the date of his arrival here—being under correspondence with the Political Agent, cheques for Rs. 150—the amount of his allowance for December 1896 and January and February 1897—were issued in his favour on 5th February 1897 and forwarded to the police for delivery to him. But the prisoner refused to receive the cheques and told the police to give them to his vakil to enable the vakil to procure his release from custody and to recover by suit the sums due to him from the Raja of Pudukkottai.

4. I requested the District Superintendent of Police once more to tender the allowance to him, reminding him, at the same time, of the promises made by him before the Political Agent for Pudukkottai and to warn him in case he persisted, that his conduct would amount to a violation of his promises as well as the conditions on which the order of his deportation to Afghanistan was held in abeyance.

5. The District Superintendent of Police accordingly offered the allowance again, but Atta Ullah Khan again refused to receive it. Thereupon I sent for the man myself and asked if he would take the arrears of allowance due to him. Atta Ullah Khan persisted in refusing to receive the allowance on any account. I enclose herein a copy of the statement I have taken from him.

6. Since his arrival here Atta Ullah Khan has engaged the services of Mr. J. D. Samuel, a High Court vakil, practising at the local bar. This gentleman has had two interviews with me. In the first he sought to elicit from me the reasons of Atta Ullah Khan's detention under surveillance, and why he should not be permitted to take action for the recovery of his debts. I referred him to his client for information, and said that all I had to do was to see that Atta Ullah Khan's allowance was paid and proper surveillance over him maintained. In the second interview, on 8th April, I drew the vakil's attention to the persistent refusal of his client to accept his allowance, and requested him to advise his client to abandon this attitude. The vakil promised to do so; but his advice, if really given, was of no effect. I am

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inclined to think that the vakil is encouraging Atta Ullah Khan to persist in his claims against the Pudukkottai Raja or State. If Government will authorize me to inform Atta Ullah Khan that a continuance of his refusal to accept the allowance will be regarded as a breach of the conditions on which he was allowed to reside in this district, and will entail his removal elsewhere, it is possible, though I am not sanguine of the result, that he may adopt a more reasonable attitude.

Order—Mis. No. 322, Political, dated 15th May 1897.

If Atta Ullah Khan refuses to receive the allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem approved by the Government of India in its letter, No. 2820 I/A.-Foreign, dated 4th September 1896, the Collector should hold it in deposit and should not pay it to the vakil.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Magistrate, Kistna.

Read—also the following paper:—

From B. MACLEOD, Esq., M.A., Political Agent for Pudukkottai, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 10th June 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 226-O/Pol.

With reference to G.O., No. 110, Political, dated 19th February 1897, on the subject of Atta Ullah Khan's family, I have the honour to report that the Diwan brings to notice that Atta Ullah Khan's son, now in Pudukkottai, has made a statement before the Joint Magistrate of Pudukkottai to the effect that there is a debt of Rs. 550 to be liquidated by the family of the State prisoner and that if this amount, together with the travelling expenses to Masulipatam, is paid that he, his mother and other members of the family of the prisoner would quit Pudukkottai permanently. The Diwan agrees to the proposal of the State prisoner's son, the present deponent, and requests sanction to pay the amount, together with the necessary travelling charges, on the conditions referred to in the statement of Atta Ullah Khan's son. I recommend that the Diwan's request may be approved.

Order—No. 411, Political, dated 23rd June 1897.

His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs in the action proposed to be taken by the Darbar. It is presumed that the family of Atta Ullah Khan intend to join him in the Kistna district.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Pudukkottai.
" District Magistrate, Kistna.
" Inspector-General of Police.

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G.O., No. 667, 22nd September 1896.

SEPTEMBER.

Atta Ullah Khan, State prisoner in Pudukkottai.

Communicating to the Political Agent letter from the Government of India assenting to the proposal that—be granted a monthly allowance of Rs. 50 payable by the Pudukkottai State and be permitted to reside in the Kistna district under police surveillance, and directing that arrangements be made accordingly.

of Atta Ullah Khan being permitted to reside in the Kistna district, to continue the allowance of Rs. 45 *per mensem* hitherto granted for his maintenance whilst in custody, but the Political Agent is of opinion that, if a further reference is made, the darbar will 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 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 as may be issued to him or molests or annoys His Highness or any one else, the order for his deportation will be immediately carried out.

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

READ—also the following paper:—

From O. V. BOSANQUET, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 4th September 1896, No. 2820-I/A.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in the Political Department, No. 567, dated the 25th August 1896, regarding the case of Atta Ullah Khan.

2. The Government of India have no objection to the proposal that Atta Ullah Khan shall be granted an allowance of Rs. 50 a month by the Pudukkottai State and shall reside in the Kistna district under police surveillance with the prospect of deportation to Afghanistan if he attempts to molest the Raja of Pudukkottai.

ORDER—No. 667, Political, dated 22nd September 1896.

Communicated to the Political Agent, Pudukkottai.

2. Arrangements should now be made for the journey of Atta Ullah Khan to the Kistna district and for placing him under police surveillance there. He should be distinctly warned that, if he disobeys any orders that may be issued to him or molests or annoys His Highness, the order for his deportation to Afghanistan will be immediately carried out.

(True Extract.)

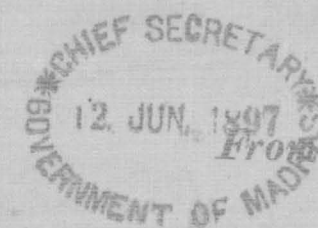
(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Pudukkottai.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" District Magistrate, Kistna.

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Recommending that
Sanction may be granted
for his payment of Rs
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