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Chitrali State Prisoner, Khokand Brig.

Directing that the warrant issued for the detention of —— be endorsed & returned to the Govt.

[Letter abst.]

Returning duly endorsed the warrant issued for the detention ——, & reporting the date on which he left Ostacammund and that on which he was handed over at Malakand to the Pol Agent for Dir Swat and Chitral, and also the expenditure incurred on his journey.

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Chitrali State Prisoner, Khokand Beg.

Directing that the warrant issued for the detention of — be endorsed and returned to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., Mis. No. 542, Political, dated 14th August 1897.

Read—the following letter from H. TREMENHEERE, Esq., I.C.S., District Magistrate, the Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 11th August 1897, No. 1237:—

I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government the impaired state of health of Chitrali Chief Khokand Beg.

2. On the 26th July, the Civil Surgeon reporting to me demi-officially that Khokand Beg was suffering from diabetes and was not likely, in the Civil Surgeon's opinion, to live long, inquired whether it would be of any use to recommend his release on medical grounds. I requested him to report officially.

3. On the 7th August the Civil Surgeon reported that Khokand Beg had been seriously ill from acute dysentery supervening on chronic diabetes mellitus, and that though he was better, his improvement would not be of a permanent nature, his disease being incurable. That portion of the Civil Surgeon's letter, which regards his fees, will be dealt with on my learning the decision of Government as to a monthly allowance to the Civil Surgeon, on which question I believe the Surgeon-General has addressed Government.

4. On this I asked for the Civil Surgeon's opinion as to Khokand Beg's age, how long he was likely to live, and whether his detention was likely to operate prejudicially on his malady.

5. In his reply of 10th August, the Civil Surgeon put Khokand Beg's age at 75. He reported that the Chief was fairly well again but with certain unfavourable symptoms; that acute symptoms might come on very suddenly and rapidly prove fatal; and that detention was likely to have a prejudicial effect on the malady.

Order—Mis. No. 542, Political, dated 14th August 1897.

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

650. Chitrali Khokand Beg has recently suffered from acute dysentery supervening on chronic diabetes and although better now unfavourable symptoms still present and Civil Surgeon considers improvement will not be permanent, disease being incurable and detention likely to have a prejudicial effect.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of the Nilgiris.

G.O., Mis. 572, Political, dated 27th August 1897.

Read—the following telegram from the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 20th August 1897:—

2591 F. Your telegram 650, August 14th. The release of Khokand Beg with liberty to return to Chitral would just now be highly inconvenient, if not impossible, because of the state of affairs on the frontier and the season of the year, but the Government of India will reconsider that question in the cold weather if his release is then still asked for, in the meantime he might be allowed as much liberty as is compatible with his not leaving the Nilgiris.

Order—Mis. No. 572, Political, dated 27th August 1897.

Communicated, in continuation of G.O., Mis. No. 542, Political, dated 14th August 1897, to the District Magistrate of the Nilgiris for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Magistrate of the Nilgiris.
" Inspector-General of Police.

G.O., Mis. Nos. 58, 59, Political, dated 24th January 1898.

Read—the following papers:—

From the District Magistrate, the Nilgiris, dated 2nd December 1897, No. 1858.

From the District Magistrate, the Nilgiris, dated 11th December 1897, No. 1967.

From H. A. STUART, Esq., I.C.S., Collector and District Magistrate, the Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 7th January 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 3-Magl.

Referring to Government memorandum No. 2831, dated 27th ultimo, I have the honour to submit the following report on the conduct, health and comfort of the Chitralis detained in Ootacamund under the orders of Government.

2. One of the detenus, Inayath Shah, was released, in May 1897, under G.O., No. 362, Political, dated 4th June 1897. The five remaining are (1) Amir-ul-Mulk, (2) Sher Afzul, (3) Khokand Beg, (4) Dilavar Shah, and (5) Daniel Beg. The conduct of all has been good.

3. Khokand Beg was suffering, in August 1897, from acute dysentery, supervening on chronic diabetes, and Dilavar Shah from retention of urine. They were visited by the Civil Surgeon and the result of his visit, so far as Khokand Beg is concerned, has already been reported to Government (*vide* G.Os., No. 542, dated 14th August, and No. 572, dated 27th August). Dilavar Shah has been cured of his complaint. On the 2nd ultimo I requested the Civil Surgeon to visit Khokand Beg again and report on the state of his health. I enclose a copy of his letter, No. 556, dated 6th December, for the information of Government. It seems doubtful whether a return to his own country would do much to prolong his life. All the others enjoy good health. Two of the female attendants have given birth to children since coming to Ootacamund.

4. The whole party is located at Brookhumpton which, being situated in extensive grounds of its own, permits of the party rambling about freely and enjoying themselves. They attend the local Gymkhana and other similar entertainments. A bullock coach has been provided for their use and the chiefs and ladies are able to take drives. Warm-clothing is supplied to all, and their diet is ample and satisfactory.

5. They are visited frequently by the Deputy Collector and myself and their complaints are promptly attended to. There is considerable ill-feeling between Amir-ul-Mulk and Sher Afzul, and were it not for the additional expense, I should recommend that the two factions be accommodated in separate houses. But matters have improved somewhat of late. I do not consider that it is necessary to incur this extra expenditure.

Enclosure.

From Surgeon-Captain T. W. GIBBARD, A.M.S., Acting Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, to the District Magistrate, the Nilgiris, dated 6th December 1897, No. 55C.

In reply to your letter No. 1868, dated 2nd December 1897, I have the honour to report that I have seen the Chitrali Khokand Beg seven times during the past month. He is an old man of 70 or over and suffering from diabetes mellitus. His condition varies; at times his state of health is fairly good, at times he has a quick pulse, dry tongue, dry skin, and slight rise of temperature. When I saw him on the 5th December 1897 he seemed fairly well but his urine contains sugar.

I think if the old man is ever to see his country again he should be sent back to Chitral during the next twelve months, but there is no urgency about the case.

Order—Mis. No. 58, Political, dated 24th January 1898.

The report will be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Magistrate, the Nilgiris.

Letter—Mis. No. 59, dated Fort St. George, 24th January 1898, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

*1. Dilawar Shah.
2. Gauhar Khan *alias* Gafar Khan.
3. Hajum Khan.
4. Mirza Afiat Khan.
5. Daniel Beg.
6. Khokand Beg.
7. Amir-ul-Mulk.
8. Sher Afzal.

† No. 3 Magisterial, 7th January 1898.

With reference to section 3 of Regulation III of 1818 and agreeably to the directions contained on the back of the warrants under which the marginally-noted Chitralis * are detained at Ootacamund, I am directed to forward the accompanying report † by the District Magistrate of the Nilgiris on the conduct, the health and the comfort of these State prisoners.

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

G.O., Mis. Nos. 154, 155, Political, dated 1st March 1898.

Read—the following letter from H. A. STUART, Esq., District Magistrate, the Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 17th February 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 79 :—

‡ 1. This office letter No. 1237, dated 11th August 1897.
2. G.O., No. 572, Political, dated 27th August 1897.
3. This office letter No. 3, dated 7th January 1898.
4. G.O., No. 58, Political, dated 24th January 1898.

With reference to the marginally-noted correspondence ‡, I have the honour to forward the enclosed report by the Officiating Civil Surgeon on the condition of the Chitrali State prisoner Khokand Beg for the consideration and orders of the Government.

Enclosure.

From Surgeon-Major M. J. KELAWALA, I.M.S., Officiating Civil Surgeon, Ootacamund, to the District Magistrate, the Nilgiris, dated 13th February 1898, No. 60.

With reference to your letter No. 79, dated 10th instant, I have the honour to inform you that from the history of the case, Chitrali Khokand Beg is suffering from chronic diabetes mellitus, though sugar is not present every time the urine is examined.

During my visits to him every week and sometimes oftener, he has been complaining of neuralgia, debility, rheumatic pains, tooth-ache, &c.

He is a brokendown old man and not likely to live long, though there is nothing dangerous in his present symptoms.

Home sickness, a great factor at his advanced age, has undoubtedly aggravated his illness.

Order—Mis. No. 154, Political, dated 1st March 1898.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

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

To the District Magistrate of the Nilgiris.

Endorsement—Mis. No. 155, Political, dated 1st March 1898.

Copy to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

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

G.O., Mis. No. 315, Political, dated 6th May 1898.

Read—the following letter from E. H. S. CLARKE, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Simla, the 27th April 1898, No. 1742-F. :—

With reference to the correspondence ending with your endorsement No. 155, dated the 1st March 1898, I am directed to state that the Governor-General in Council has decided that Khokand Beg, Chitrali, need no longer be detained as a State prisoner. I am to request that he may now be released, and that the warrant for his detention issued under Regulation III of 1818 may be returned.

2. Khokand Beg should be provided with a railway passage to Nowshera, whence he should proceed to the Malakand, and report himself to Major Deane, Political Agent for Dir, Swat and Chitral, who will arrange to send him on to Chitral. Reasonable diet expenses may be given to Khokand Beg, and, if considered necessary, a man may be sent with him to help him on the journey.

Order—Mis. No. 315, Political, dated 6th May 1898.

Communicated to the District Magistrate of the Nilgiris, who will take the necessary steps for the release of Khokand Beg and make arrangements for his return journey. The Collector's attention is specially drawn to paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers it desirable that a trustworthy person should accompany Khokand Beg on his journey and the Collector will arrange accordingly. The warrant of detention issued under Regulation III of 1818 should be returned with a report from the Collector as to the steps taken by him.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of the Nilgiris.
„ Inspector-General of Police.

Read—also the following paper:—

From D. W. G. COWIE, Esq., I.C.S., Acting District Magistrate, the Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 15th July 1898, Dis. No. 245.

With reference to G.O., Mis. No. 315, Political, dated 6th May 1898, I have the honour to return the warrant of detention for Chitrali Khokand Beg, and to report that on the 12th May he left Ootacamund in charge of two trustworthy constables who, on the 28th idem, handed him over at Malakand to Major Deane, Political Agent for Dir, Swat and Chitral, as is evidenced by that officer's letter, No. 229, dated 28th May 1898, submitted herewith.

2. An expenditure of Rs. 188–12–0 was incurred on the railway fare, &c., for the journey of Khokand Beg and the two constables to Malakand, and for the return journey of the two constables to Ootacamund.

3. Two men were sent, as it was found last year under similar circumstances that one man was not sufficient.

Enclosure.

From Major H. A. DEANE, C.S.I., Political Agent for Dir, Swat and Chitral, to the District Magistrate, Nilgiri Hills, dated Malakand, 28th May 1898, No. 229.

With reference to order Mis. No. 315, dated 6th of May 1898, from the Madras Government, I have the honour to state that Khokand Beg, Chitrali, has been made over to me by two constables of the Madras police for release.

2. The warrant and other papers returned herewith.

Order—No. 519, Political, dated 28th July 1898.

The warrant of detention will be endorsed and returned to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the District Magistrate, the Nilgiris.

Letter—No. 520, Political, daded Ootacamund, 28th July 1898, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

As requested in Mr. Clarke's letter, No. 1742-F., dated 27th April 1898, I am directed to return duly endorsed the warrant for the detention of Chitrali Khokand Beg, and to report that he left Ootacamund on the 12th May 1898 in charge of two constables who, on the 28th idem, handed him over at Malakand to the Political Agent for Dir, Swat and Chitral.

2. The expenditure incurred on the journey of Khokand Beg and the two constables was Rs. 188–12–0.

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Draft of Endorsement on the Warrant.

Returned to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, as Khokand Beg, Chitrali, was released and handed over at Malakand to the Political Agent for Dir, Swat and Chitral on the 28th May 1898, in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India, in Foreign Department letter No. 1742-F., dated 27th April 1898.

Exd. C. M. Thambuswamy.

Political
Judicial (1898) Department.

Note
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From The District Magistrate the Nilgiris

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Submitting report on the release of Chitrali Khokand Beg and returning the warrant of detention

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Order No. 519, dj 28th July 1898.

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The warrant of detention will be returned to the Govt of India.

To The Sec. to the Nilgiris

Issued 29/7/98

Copy to Chitnavis file

C.S.
Please see draft below

The warrant will be sent to the Govt of India for transmission to the person interned at Ootacamund.

Govt 29/7/98

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Issue as mod + then submit for Collector

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Letter No. 520, dj 28th July 1898.

To the Secy to the Govt of India Foreign Dept (with warrant)

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draft of rule on
the warrant.

Returned to the Secy to the Govt of India, Foreign Dept, as Khokand Beg, Chitrali, was released and handed over at Malakand to the Political Agent for Dir, Swat & Chitral, on the 29.5.98, in accordance with the instructions of the Govt of India, in Foreign Dept letter No 1742-F. of 27.4.98

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