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SEPTEMBER.

State Prisoner 'Ata-ullah Khan.

Directing that the Government of India be addressed in view of the order of deportation of — to Afghanistan, hitherto held in abeyance, being now carried out.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 273, Political, dated 1st May 1899.

Abstract.—Directing the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, and the District Magistrate, Kistna, to endeavour, in direct communication, to bring about some final settlement between the Pudukkóttai Darbar and 'Atá-ullah Khán, and stating that failing such a result the order of deportation of the latter to Afghanistan will be carried into effect.

Read—also the following papers :—

From R. MORRIS, Esq., District Magistrate, Kistna, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Masulipatam, 4th August 1899, Ref. on Cur. No. 206-Mag.

Statement taken by me on 10th May 1899 from 'Atá-ulláh Khán.

Letter, R.C. No. 253–O, Political, dated 20th July 1899, from the Political Agent for Pudukkóttai, embodying the terms of settlement offered to 'Atá-ulláh Khán on that date.

Statement, dated 4th August 1899, given before me by 'Atá-ulláh Khán declining to accept the above terms.

With reference to G.O., No. 273, Political, dated 1st May 1899, in which the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, and myself were asked to endeavour to arrange a settlement between the Pudukkóttai Darbar and 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán in regard to the latter's claim against the late Raja of Pudukkóttai, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of the marginally-noted correspondence relating to the matter.

2. 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán's original claim amounted to three lakhs of rupees including the accumulated interest. He, however, offered to take one lakh in full satisfaction of all claims, and he utterly declines to accept less. The Darbar, on the other hand, maintains that his claims were settled long ago, and that by leaving the Kistna district last February he forfeited the pension of Rs. 50 a month which the Darbar has been paying him, but to avoid further unpleasantness it offered to pay the cost of the deportation to Afghanistan of 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán and his family and to give him in lieu of pension a lump sum of Rs. 2,000 to enable him to set up in business in that country.

3. 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán having, as stated above, rejected the offer of the Darbar and refused to accept anything short of his demand of one lakh, I see no possible way of bringing about an agreement. I therefore recommend that the order of deportation be carried out. 'Aṭá-ulláh's family should of course go with him.

Enclosures.

Copy of statement taken from the State Prisoner 'Atá-ulláh Khán, son of 'Abd-ulláh Khán, of Kandahar, in Afghanistan, on 10th May 1899.

I was born in Kandahar. I went to Pudukkóttai with my uncle 'Abd-ur-rahím Khán about thirty years ago. We sold to the late Raja, Raja Ramachendra, shawls, diamonds, brocades and other things. We also lent him between Rs. 30,000 and 40,000. Altogether between what we sold him and what we lent him he owed us about Rs. 80,000. He paid us about Rs. 7,000 or 8,000 and still owed us Rs. 77,000. Interest was to be paid on the balance at Re. 1 per Rs. 100 per month. He gave me a bond. [*Note.*—Copy of this has been taken here.] He paid nothing

since the date of the bond up to the date of his death. After that the Diwan allowed me Rs. 45 a month. When my family left Pudukkóttai last year, the Diwan gave them Rs. 1,040. That is all that I have ever received. The Raja owes me Rs. 3,00,000 including accumulated interest. The Government is my father and mother and I am its young child. I will take whatever I am given in satisfaction of my claim. I owe about Rs. 2,000 to people in Masulipatam. I owe money to the men who advanced me money to deal with the Raja. I owe them about Rs. 80,000. I will take one lakh of rupees in full settlement of my claim, if I can get it and execute a document declaring that I shall waive all further claims against the late Raja.

(Signature, in Arabic characters, of 'Atá-ulláh Khán. Taken by me.)

(Signed) R. MORRIS,
District Magistrate.

10*th May* 1899.

From J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Political Agent for Pudukkóttai, to the District Magistrate, Kistna, dated Trichinopoly, 20th July 1899, No. 253-O. Pol.

With reference to your letter, No. 206-Mag. of 1899, dated 10th May 1899, I have the honour to inform you that the Pudukkóttai Darbar is not prepared to re-open the question of 'Atá-ulláh Khán's claims as they were fully enquired into and settled along with the claims of the other creditors of the late Raja.

2. In accordance with the settlement then arrived at 'Atá-ulláh Khán was granted a monthly pension of Rs. 50 on condition that he should not leave Kistna district, but this condition he has not observed and has, therefore, really forfeited all right to the pension. To obviate further unpleasantness, however, the Darbar offers to pay the cost of the deportation to Afghanistan of 'Atá-ulláh Khán and his family if they accompany him and to give him in lieu of pension a lump sum of Rs. 2,000 to enable him to set up in business in that country.

I request that you will be so good as to inform me if 'Atá-ulláh Khán is prepared to accept this offer.

Copy of the statement taken from 'Atá-ullah Khán, son of 'Abd-ulláh Khán, of Kandahar, in Afghanistan, on 4th August 1899.

I have heard read out to me the offer of the Pudukkóttai Darbar contained in the Political Agent's letter, dated 20th July 1899, No. 253-O, Political, of 1899. I do not agree to accept the terms therein offered. I can accept nothing less than the rupees one lakh which I previously demanded. If I do not get that I will go to the court and sue for the amount entered in my bond.

(Signature of 'Atá-ulláh Khán in the Arabic character.)

(Taken by me. Read over in Hindustani to 'Atá-ulláh Khán and acknowledged by him to be correct.)

(Signed) R. MORRIS,
District Magistrate, Kistna.

4*th August* 1899.

From J. H. ROBERTSON, Esq., Political Agent for Pudukkóttai, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 5th September 1899, Ref. on Cur. No. 253-O.-Pol.

With reference to G.O., No. 273, Political, dated 1st May 1899, I have the honour to inform you that I pointed out to the Diwan of Pudukkóttai the desirability of a final settlement being made between the Pudukkóttai Darbar and 'Aṭá-ulláh Khan regarding his claims against the late Raja of Pudukkóttai and asked him to communicate to me the proposals of the Darbar. In reply, the Diwan informed me that the Darbar is not prepared to re-open the question of 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán's claims as they were fully enquired into and settled along with the claims of the other creditors of the late Raja, and it is strongly of opinion that 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán should be immediately deported to Afghanistan as his recent escape from Masulipatam caused considerable anxiety to the Pudukkóttai authorities. To facilitate the carrying out of this measure the Darbar is willing to pay the cost of the deportation to Afghanistan of 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán and his family if they accompany him and to give him in lieu of his pension a lump sum of Rs. 2,000 to enable him to set up business in that country.

2. I informed the District Magistrate of Kistna of this offer and requested him to let me know if 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán would accept it. In reply, he has written to say that 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán refuses to compromise his claim for anything short of one lakh of rupees. Under these circumstances, I think that it is not possible to arrange any settlement and that the only course left is to carry out the order of deportation of 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán to Afghanistan.

Order—No. 597, Political, dated 8th September 1899.

The Government of India will be addressed in view of the order of deportation of 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán to Afghanistan, which has been held in abeyance, being now carried out.

[Here enter letter, No. 598, Political, dated 8th September 1899.]

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the District Magistrate, Kistna.
" Political Agent, Pudukkótai.

Ed. S. J. Pereira.

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SEPTEMBER.

State Prisoner' Ata-ullah Khan.

Requesting that this Government may be informed whether there is any objection to the order of deportation of — to Afghanistan, which has been held in abeyance, being now carried.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Letter—from

The CHIEF SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

The SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of INDIA, Foreign Department.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with Mr. Bosanquet's letter, No. 2820-I.A., dated the 4th September 1896, in which it was intimated that the Government of India had no objection to the proposal that the order of deportation to Afghanistan of 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán, a Pudukkóttai State prisoner, should be held in abeyance and that he should be permitted to reside in the Kistna district under police surveillance on the allowance of Rs. 50 *per mensem* granted by the Pudukkóttai Darbar and on the clear understanding that if he disobeyed such orders as might be issued to him, or molested or annoyed His Highness the Raja of Pudukkóttai or any one else, the order of deportation would be immediately carried out.

2. In accordance with this arrangement 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán has since been residing in the Kistna district where he was joined by his family in July 1898. During his residence there he has presented various petitions to the District Magistrate and to this Government in regard to his claims against the Pudukkóttai State and in February last he absconded but was recaptured at Madras and taken back to Masulipatam. As this escape from police surveillance was a distinct breach of the conditions under which his deportation was held in abeyance and as it appeared to be impossible to bring him to a proper understanding of his position, this Government considered that some final settlement should, if possible, be arrived at between the Pudukkóttai Darbar and 'Aṭa-ulláh Khán, and that failing such a settlement the order of deportation should be carried into effect. Endeavours have been made by the District Magistrate, Kistna, and the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, to effect this object, but 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán is not prepared to abate his demand against the Pudukkóttai State for a smaller sum than one lakh and the Darbar is unwilling to re-open the question. The Darbar urges that 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán should be deported to Afghanistan.

3. In the foregoing circumstances the Governor in Council considers that the order of deportation should be carried out and that the family of 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán should accompany him to Afghanistan. I am therefore to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether the Government of India has any objection to this

course being followed. The procedure detailed in paragraph 3 of Mr. Bosanquet's letter, No. 2856-I., dated the 30th August 1895, would, in case of deportation, be adopted, the cost of the deportation being defrayed by the Pudukkóttai State, which would grant 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán in lieu of his present pension a sum of Rs. 2,000 in order to enable him to set up in business across the frontier.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Ootacamund,
8th September 1899.

Bxd. S. J. Pereira.

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Reporting that Ata-ullah Khan would not come to an agreement and the order of deportation may be carried out

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This should be read with letter to India covering Telegram to India

From

CHIEF SECRETARY'S GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS -8 SEP 1899

Political Agent Chitral
Chitral 9.9.99
Trichinopoly 9.9.99

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The difference in phraseology is not material, I think. But the more precise words (in view of this new Current) pencilled in the margin of the letter to India may be substituted if there is no objection. There is nothing else in this Ct which could affect the disposal of the other Ct. & the two Cts may be read in the letter about to issue.

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Please see proposed addition as para 3 of the Draft (Flag A) which has been marked for issue

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State Prisoner Ata-ullah-Khan

Informing that it is not possible to arrange any settlement with the —— and that the only course left is to carry out the order of deportation to Afghanistan.

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Attention is solicited to the note in G.O.No.273, Poll., d/ the 1st May 1899. In that order it was decided that the Pudukkottai Darbar and Ata-ullah Khan should be given an opportunity of coming to terms and that if no arrangement could be arrived at, the order of deportation of Ata-ullah Khan to Afghanistan should be carried into effect. The D.M., Kistna, and the Poll: Agent, Pudukkottai, were accordingly directed to endeavour to bring about this result.

2. It will be seen from the present letter that Ata-ullah Khan is not prepared to abate his demand against the Pudukkottai State for a smaller amount than one lakh of rupees and that the Darbar is unwilling to reopen the matter on these terms. The D.M. therefore suggests that the order

ed of deportation should be carried out and that Ata-ullah Khan's family should go with him to Afghanistan. The arrangements made on the previous occasion and which were deferred ~~and~~ on account of Ata-ullah Khan's solicitations are detailed in the papers printed in G.O.Nos.310-12, Political, d/ the 21st May 1896 in the confidential cover. As these arrangements were made with the sanction of India and as India was informed of the fact that they were held in abeyance, it would apparently be necessary to inform the Govt. of India before hand of the present circumstances ~~of the case~~ and of what is intended to be done and to ask whether that authority sees any objection to the order of deportation being now carried into effect.

This was my letter as drft. A.S.H. 29.8.99

G.O.No.667, Political, 667 A, d/22-9-96.

This should be true. A.S.H. 29.8.99

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The Government of India will be addressed in view of the order of deportation of Ata-ullah Khan to Afghanistan, which has been held in abeyance, being now carried out.

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From Order

To

The Dt.Magistrate, Kistna.

The Political Agent, Pudukkottai.

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the question. The Darbar urges that the Deputation of Ata-ullah Khan should be deported to Afghanistan at his own charge

N.W.P. G.O. No. 310 to 312, Pol., dated 21st May 1896. Confidential cover.

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