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G.O., No. 732, 6th November 1899.

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State Prisoner Ata-ullah Khan.

Requesting the District Magistrate, Kistna, to report whether the repetition to — of the threat of deportation will have the effect of inducing him to lead a peaceful life.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

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-ulláh Khán, and stating that, failing such a result, the order of deportation of the latter to Afghanistan will be carried into effect.

G.O., Nos. 597, 598, Political, dated 8th September 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the Government of India be addressed in view of the order of deportation of State prisoner 'Atá-ulláh Khán to Afghanistan which has been held in abeyance being now carried out.

READ—also the following paper :—

From H. S. BARNES, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 13th October 1899, No. 2973-I-A.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 598, dated the 8th September 1899, recommending the deportation to Afghanistan of 'Atá-ulláh Khán, a State prisoner of Pudukkóttai.

2. The Government of India feel some hesitation in sanctioning the proposed deportation without some further assurance that no other alternative is practicable. From paragraph 17 of Mr. Price's letter, No. 386, dated the 17th June 1895, it appears that 'Atá-ulláh Khán married in Pudukkóttai and has children. Presumably his wife and family have no knowledge of Afghanistan or of the language of the country. Also in 1896, 'Atá-ulláh Khán represented that he had no relatives in Kandahar, and had been absent so long that he feared he might be murdered if he returned. Unless 'Atá-ulláh Khán has relatives or friends in Southern Afghanistan, he would certainly run some risk in entering Afghanistan from Chaman as a stranger with a considerable sum of money, and before deportation is ordered, it is desirable that his story as to his having no relatives in Kandahar should be tested by inquiry from the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, who should be informed for this purpose of the man's name, parentage, tribe and residence.

3. I am to add that for three years 'Atá-ulláh Khán appears to have lived quietly in the Kistna district on the pension granted him by the Pudukkóttai Darbar, and possibly a repetition of the threat of deportation may again have the same effect. An alternative to the proposed deportation to Afghanistan might be deportation to Quetta, which is outside British India and whence he could not return to British India without risk of arrest under Act III of 1864. The man could probably live very comfortably in Quetta if the Darbar continued to allow him the pension of Rs. 50 a month.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 732, POLITICAL,
DATED 6TH NOVEMBER 1899.*Deportation of 'Atá-ulláh Khán.*

Letter from the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 2973-I-A., dated 13th October 1899.

Note—

Attention is solicited to the notes in G.O., No. 273, Political, dated 1st May 1899, and in G.O., Nos. 597, 598, Political, dated 8th September 1899. It was decided in the last Government Order to carry out the order of deportation, held in abeyance since September 1896, of 'Atá-ulláh Khán to Afghanistan; but before sanctioning his actual removal, the approval of the Government of India was sought. India now hesitates to sanction the proposed deportation without an assurance that no other alternative is practicable. It proposes three courses of procedure :—

(1) 'Atá-ulláh's statement as to his having no relatives in Kandahar should be tested by inquiries from the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan. Presumably there will be no objection to the proposed deportation, if his statement is shown to be false.

(2) 'Atá-ulláh Khán should be again threatened with deportation, the dread of which may, possibly, the Government of India thinks, force the man to lead a peaceful life. It is submitted that this threat, coupled with the continuance of the pension of Rs. 50 *per mensem*, may have the desired effect, as it did in 1896.

(3) An alternative to No. (1) is deportation to Quetta with the continuance of the pension.

2. For orders as to which of these courses is to be followed.

(Intld.) G.B.S.
27-10-99.

Further parley with 'Atá-ulláh Khán will, it is submitted, be productive of no good. The renewal of the threat of deportation now would be useless and, it is submitted, meaningless. It would merely be a method of informing 'Atá-ulláh Khán indirectly that this Government had tried to deport him and had been unsuccessful. Perhaps India may be informed that course (2) is considered inadvisable, and that this Government hopes that no objection will be raised to (3). It matters little whether the man is sent to Quetta or to Afghanistan, as long as he goes across the border and is prevented from coming back.

(Intld.) C.M.S.
30-10-99.

His Excellency the Governor.

(Intld.) G.S.
31-10-99.

I think, in pursuance of India's suggestion, the Collector should be asked if a repetition of the threat of deportation is likely to be effective. If the Collector's answer should be in the negative, we should send the man to Quetta.

(Intld.) A.E.H.
2-11-99.

ORDER—No. 732, Political, dated 6th November 1899.

The District Magistrate of Kistna will be requested to report, with reference to paragraph 3 of the above letter, as to the probability of a repetition of the threat of deportation having the desired effect.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the District Magistrate, Kistna.
,, Political Agent, Pudukkottai.

Political (1899) Department.

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The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Foreign Dept.

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Regarding the deportation to Afghanistan
of Ataula Khan, a state prisoner of
Pudukota.

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Deportation of Ata-ul-lah Khan.

Notes connected with No 732, Pol. d/ 6/1/98
Letter from the Govt. of India dated 11/1/98
18.10.99.

NOTE FOR THE CS.

Attention is solicited to the notes in G.O. No. 273, Pol. d/ 1-5-99 and in G.O. No. 598, Pol. d/ 8-9-99. It was decided in the last G.O. to carry out the order of deportation, held in abeyance since September 1896, of Ata-ul-lah Khan to Afghanistan; but before sanctioning his actual removal, the approval of the Govt. of India was requested. India now hesitates to sanction the proposed deportation without some further assurance that no other alternative is practicable, and proposes three courses of procedure in this case:-

(1) Ata-ul-lah's statement as to his having no relatives in Kandahar should be tested by inquiries from the Agent to the Governor-General in Beluchistan. Presumably there will be no objection to the proposed deportation, if his statement is shown to be false.

(2) Ata-ul-lah Khan should be again threatened with deportation, the dread of which may, possibly, the Govt.

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

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Ata ul. lali Khan's history is fully set out in the note comm. with G.O. No 273, Pol. d/ 1.5.99. Sub. that these notes & those comm. with G.O. No 273-98, Pol. d/ 8.9.99 may be printed up.

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