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NOVEMBER.

Chitrali State Prisoners.

Recording endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of its letter to His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan regarding the wishes of Shér Afzal Khán, the Chitrali prisoner at Ootacamund, for his family being sent for from Kabul to live with him at Ootacamund.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 373, Political, dated 5th June 1897.

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

G.O., Mis. No. 408, Political, dated 21st June 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Recording letter from the Government of India forwarding a communication from the Amir of Afghanistan showing that the relatives of Shér Afzal, Chitrali State prisoner at Ootacamund, do not wish to join him.

G.O., Nos. 681, 682, Political, dated 6th October 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding, for the orders of the Government of India, a petition addressed to the Collector of the Nilgiris by Chitrali Shér Afzal Khán in which he requests that he may be sent back to his family at Kabul or that his family may be sent to Ootacamund.

READ—also the following paper:—

From His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, to His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, dated the 27th October 1899, No. 103-P.O.

I desire to refer to your Highness's friendly letter, dated the 30th Zilkada 1314 H. (corresponding to 3rd May 1897), in which your Highness informed Lord Elgin that the wives, daughters and grandsons of Shér Afzal Khán, of Chitral, were not willing of their own free will and inclination to join Shér Afzal Khán in India. Shér Afzal Khán has now again sent a petition to the Government of India asking that some of his family may be allowed to come and live with him in India and as he will not be permitted, under any circumstances, to go to Kabul or to leave India, where he is under surveillance, he thinks that if this were explained to his family, some of them would be willing to come to India and live with him here. I therefore inform your Highness of Shér Afzal Khán's wishes and hopes, and I should be glad if your Highness would kindly cause his wishes to be communicated to his family and let me know the result. If any of Shér Afzal Khán's wives or children should wish, in these circumstances, to come to India, there will be no objection to their doing so, and the Government of India, when they reach Peshawar, will be willing to arrange to have them sent by rail, free of expense, to the place where Shér Afzal Khán is living.

No. 2859-F.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, for information, with reference to his letter No. 682, dated the 6th October 1899.

(By order, etc.)

FOREIGN DEPT., SIMLA,
31st October 1899.

(Signed) J. G. LORIMER,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt of India.

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(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

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re: Sher Afzal Khan of Ghazal
and his family.

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