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From The Government of India, Foreign Deptt.

Order Pass Mis No. 8108 dt 14.12.99

No. 3095-7.

Communicated, in continuation of G.O. No. 738 Pol dt 10.11.99, to the D.C. of the Nilgiris. who will make the necessary intimation to Sher Afzal.

Dated 11 } December 1899.
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding, for information, copy of a letter from H.H. the Amir of Afghanistan dated 16 November 1899 regarding Sher Afzal Khan and his relations.

To,
The D.C., the Nilgiris. (Offall but Incm encl. A) Despd 21/12/99
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Translation of a letter from His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan and its Dependencies, to the Address of His Excellency the Viceroy, dated the 11th Rajab 1317 H., corresponding to the 16th November 1899.

After compliments.—I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that I have received Your Excellency's friendly letter, dated the 27th October 1899, and have understood the contents which were to the following effect:—

(His Highness quotes the whole letter.)

I ordered that Your Excellency's letter in original should be taken to the family of Sher Afzal Khan and shown to them. The family people of Sher Afzal Khan, after having perused Your Excellency's letter, wrote and sent to me a petition to the effect that they did not wish of their own free will and consent to proceed to India, but that, if they were ordered to do so and turned out and sent, they had no remedy whatever. I, therefore, send their petition in original, enclosed herewith, to Your Excellency, intimating that the said people have declined to proceed to India.

Although I have nothing to do with them, yet, as they are strangers and my guests, I cannot compel them. No doubt Your Excellency will inform Sher Afzal Khan about the refusal of his family people to proceed to India.

Further, by the grace of God, everything is well here.

Translation of a petition, in the handwriting of RASTAM KHAN, to His Highness the Amir of Afghanistan, dated the 8th Rajab 1317 H. (12th November 1899).

After compliments.—We, the wives, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters of Sher Afzal Khan of Chitral, beg most respectfully to state that we have perused from beginning to end the letter, dated the 21st Jamadi-us-Sani 1317 H. (corresponding to the 27th October 1899), from the British Government, which Your Highness had been pleased to send to us, and the contents of which were to the following effect:—

(They quote the whole letter of the Government of India.)

May we be sacrificed to Your Highness! Previous to this also we had informed Your Highness that we did not wish of our own free will and consent to go to Sher Afzal Khan who is in India. We are, thank God, living in peace and comfort under the shadow of the God-granted Government of Islam; and now also we beg to state that none of us is willing to proceed to India to join Sher Afzal Khan there. But if Your Highness order us to do so, we have no remedy; but we will not go of our own free will and consent. Further, may the sun of Your Highness's Government and good fortune continue ever bright and refulgent.

N.B.—The following seal impressions are found on the back of the petition:—

[Mir Samad.] [Aziz-ulla.] [Bahadur.] [Asira-i-Asar.] [Walida-i-Shahzada.]

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No. 3095-F.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, for information, in continuation of the endorsement from the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2859-F., dated the 31st October 1899.

By order, &c.

CHIEF SECRETARY
15 DEC. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

J. G. Lorimer
Asstt. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Foreign Deptt.
Fort William,
The 11th December 1899.

Letter from H. H. the Amir of Afghanistan, dated the 16th November 1899.

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Communicating to the Dt. Magte, the Nilgiris, for intimation to Sher Afzul Khan, letter from the Govt of India, Foreign Deptt, forwarding copy of letter from H.H. the Amir of Afghanistan, ~~Communicating the unwilling~~ stating that the relatives of Sher Afzul Khan who are in Afghanistan are unwilling to join him in India.

T. 18.12.99