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D-No-1148-F/28.

Letter from the Chief Secy to the Govt. of the U.P., No. 848, d/. the 23rd March 1928.

vide F. No. 820-P/28 N.p. 10 linked below.

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~~Slip 7~~

H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala intends to visit England in May next and will stay there until ~~a~~ autumn.

Notes in F. No. 44-F/24 may please be read. If the Political side have no objection, we may address the A. G. G., Punjab States, as in the draft put up. The question of the payment of the Sardar's allowance during the period of his absence from India will be taken up, if and when it is decided that he is actually going to England.

Some of the Countermarks of F No-44-F/24 have been sent for from Simla, but we need not wait for them.

~~D.S.P.~~

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Memo: to the A.G.G. Punjab States No. D/1148-F/28. d/. the 28th March 1928.

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Letter from the A.G.G., Punjab States, No 161-R/Misc. 16/28, dated the 9th April 1928.

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Puc II

Telegram from the U.P.Government No 472-Z, dated 16th April 1928.

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We have now to consider -

F.No 44-F/24 S.No (1). (C ~~7~~)

(a) the point raised in U.P.Government's letter No 768, dated the 3rd March 1924, i.e., the Sardar's passport; and,

(b) the question of the payment of the Sardar's allowance while in England.

2. As regards (a) the Sardar, though a refugee, is an Afghan subject and as such must provide himself with an Afghan passport which will require our visa before he leaves India. We give certificates of identity to such nationals as have no representatives of their own in India, e.g., Armenians, but such a certificate could not be given to the Sardar whose representative is the Afghan Consul General.

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3. As regards (b). The Sardar receives an allowce: of Rs 100 a month. The rule followed in cases of refugees proceeding to Mecca (i.e., ex-India) is that their allowances are withheld until they return when arrears are paid. It should however be pointed out that when Sardar Muhammad* Musa was allowed to visit England in 1907-08 his allowance of Rs 1,600 p.m. was paid to him through India Office, but he is the eldest son of the late ex-Amir Yakub Khan and proceeded to England to educate his daughters. Sardar Muhammad Yusuf Khan is not so closely related to the late ex-Amir and is presumably going on a pleasure trip. Moreover, his expenses will be paid by the Maharaja of Patiala. In these circumstances the

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allowance need not be paid until the Sardar's return.

Draft telegram below for approval.

Gn. C. 10/4 G. D.S.J.

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Telegram to U.P. Govt: No 109-F

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Telegram from U.P. Govt. No 260-C

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P.U.C.

By his long residence in India the Sardar does not lose his Afghan nationality and unless & until he takes out papers of naturalisation we cannot give him a British passport. However, as the A.G.G. has washed his hands of him we may authorise the issue of a certificate of identity.

Draft telegram below.

Gn. C. 28/4 G. D.S.J.

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F.S. consulted. Issue as amended.

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No. 848

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FROM Kunwar Jagdish Prasad, C.I.E., O.B.E., I.C.S.,

Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

UNITED PROVINCES,

To

The Foreign Secretary to the
Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department.

Dated Allahabad, March 23, 1928

Subject:- Request of Sardar Mohammad Yusuf Khan to visit England.

SIR,

Political DEPARTMENT

F. No. 44-F/24. ~~Slip T~~ S. No (4)

With reference to the Foreign and Political department letter no. 44-F., dated May 10, 1924, on the above subject, I am directed to say that Sardar Mohammad Yusuf Khan has again applied for permission to go to England: this time with His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala and for a period of six months. An extract from a letter no. 42P., dated March 13, 1928, from the Superintendent, Dehra Dun, is herewith enclosed. I am to ask for the early orders of the Government of India in the matter, and also, if the permission is granted, on the point raised in paragraph 2 of Mr. Lambert's letter,* no. 768, dated March 3, 1924.

* Ibid (T) S No (1)

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

for Chief Secretary.

Enclosure. One.

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Extract from a letter no. 42P., dated March 13, 1928, from the Superintendent, Dehra Dun, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces.

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I have the honour to say that His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala has invited Sardar Mohammad Yusuf Khan, an Afghan refugee residing at Dehra Dun, who is both cousin and son-in-law of the late Ex-Amir Mohammad Yaqub Khan, to accompany him to England in the beginning of May next, and to live with him during his six months' stay there. The Sardar has accepted the invitation and requests permission to undertake the journey.

2. He is a peaceful old man, without any political ambitions; he carries on some money lending business, and owns some house property in Dehra Dun. * *

* * * * *

* I do not see any objection to this Sardar being allowed to go, and beg to recommend that permission may kindly be granted to the Sardar to visit England with His Highness. It is further requested that the permission may kindly be granted early and in time to enable the Sardar to start early in May.

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True Extract.

Superintendent,
Political Department,
Civil Secretariat, United Provinces.

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No. D/1148-F. Dated New Delhi, 28th March 1928.

To

The A. G. G.,
Punjab States.

Subject. Proposed visit to England of Sardar Muhd Yusuf Khan with H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala.

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A copy of the marginally cited letter is enclosed for your information.

The Govt of India would be glad to be informed at an early date whether H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala ~~wishes~~ has invited Sardar Muhd. Yusuf Khan, son-in-law of the late Sardar Muhd. Yakub Khan, Ex Amir of Kabul, to accompany him to England, and if so, whether H. H. ~~will~~ proposes to bear the Sardar's expenses.

Sd. J. G. Acheson
D.S.F.

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From

J.A.O. Fitzpatrick Esquire, C.I.E., C.B.E., I.C.S.,
Agent to the Governor General,
Punjab States.

To

The Political Secretary to the Government of
India in the Foreign and Political Department,
New Delhi.

Dated Lahore, the 9th April 1928.

Proposed visit to England of Sardar Mohd. Yusaf Khan with His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala.

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Sir,

In reply to memorandum No.D-1148-F, dated the 28th March 1928, from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, I have the honour to state that His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala informs me that he wishes to take Sardar Mohammad Yusaf Khan to England with him and will bear his expenses to the same extent as those of other members of his staff.

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

Agent to the Governor-General.

D.D.

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U P A O

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Your 472-Z, April 16th. No objection to Sardar Mohammad Yusuf Khan visiting England but he must provide himself with Afghan passport for which he should apply to Afghan Consul General, No 9 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi. Passport will require usual visa. Payment of Sardar's allowance should be withheld until his return when arrears may be paid.

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To - Foreign, Simla.

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Reference your telegram 109-F/28 of April 21. Afghan Consul General has refused Afghan passport to Sardar Muhammad Yusuf Khan on ground of forty years residence in British India and severance of connection with Afghanistan. Please wire whether British passport for which Sardar has applied may be issued.

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To

U P A O,

Nainital.

Your telegram of 26th April, No 260-C. Since Yusuf is Afghan subject British passport cannot be granted but there is no objection to issue of certificate of identity as Afghan subject in ~~adaption of~~ form attached to Mesopotamia Passport regulations forwarded with endorsement ~~No~~ 167-G, ~~dated~~ 20th January 1920. with necessary adaptations

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[For report that he did go with Mr. of Patiala see U.P. report No. 520 of 7.3.29 in File 41-F/29]

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Visit of Sardar Shahib Ghulam Khan, an Afghan refugee, to England

1. Letter from the ~~H.P.~~ Govt. No 846, dt 23. 3. 28 & encls.
2. Letter to the A.G.G., Punjab States, No D-1148, dt 27. 3. 28.
3. Letter from Delhi No 161-R/Misc-16/28 dt 9. 4. 28
4. Telegram ~~H.P.~~ Govt: No 109-S/28 dt 21. 4. 28.
5. Telegram from Delhi No 260-C dt 26. 4. 28.
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