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FROM THE Govt of Bengal No. 1 R-T.M/B,

DATED 4/8/ 1904.

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o Diary No. 518 Excise

Pro. No 436

Request to be informed of the decision of the Govt of India as regards the ultimate disposal of about 10 Seers of Afghan opium imported, without a pass, by Ghulam Mohiuddin Khan, a trade agent of H.H. the Amir of Afghanistan, and now kept in the office of the Board of Revenue, L.P.

Please see in this connection

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Ship E (4) Our letter to Bengal no 759 S.R of 1/2/04 &

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The Govt of Bengal was instructed to keep the opium in question in the office of the Board of Rev., L.P. until further orders from the Govt of India (ie)

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(3) pending the receipt of an explanation or request from the Amir in regard to its disposal. The Govt. of Bengal now requests to be informed of the decision ~~in~~ of the Govt. of India as regards the final disposal of the Opium. It will be seen from Mr Clarke's note of 21/5/04 that the Foreign Deptt do not intend to press for a reply from the Amir. As nothing has been settled in regard to the final disposal of the Opium in question, the Foreign Deptt may be asked to ~~kindly~~ say whether it is desired that the Opium should continue to be held by the Board of Revenue L.P. or whether it may be disposed of as confiscated Opium.

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Consult For: Dept: as proposed.

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NOTES IN THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

(Please see the foregoing notes)

The Board of Revenue should perhaps be told (thro' the Bengal Govt) to continue to keep the Opium for a little while longer – say another six months or so: if we do not hear from the Amir or his Envoy by then, the Opium may be disposed of as confiscated Opium?

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Please see Front. H. June 04, No 25/31

We certainly do not intend to press for a reply from the Amir about the opium. But on the other hand, it would hardly be courteous to sell it, either now or six months hence, as confiscated opium, without first giving the Envoy notice of our intention.

I would suggest, therefore, that on the Envoy's return to Simla next month, we should tell him verbally that unless we hear something definite from him shortly, we shall, ~~that~~ at the expiration of three months, treat the opium as confiscated & sell it.

This seems to me another proof of the way in which the Amir neglects State affairs. He must have heard all about this incident more than six months ago, but he makes no move.

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It is requested that the Foreign Department may be supplied *officially* with a copy of the correspondence ~~unless indicated on reverse~~ (accompanied by notes) in this case.

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(Continuation of Note, Précis or Draft.)

The Envoy says that we may do what we like with the opium. He is now thinking of trying to arrange for the sale of Kabul opium through the Panjab contractors & is working out a scheme which he will submit in due course. We may ask the Bengal Govt to sell the opium at Calcutta & to credit the price to Govt.

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The file may be sent to the Fin. Dt. for action accordingly. We shall be glad to have a copy of the papers & notes.

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The Bengal Govt. may be informed that the opium in question may now be disposed of as *confiscated opium.

*Rule 23(2) of the Bengal Opium Rules.

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Draft submitted.

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The draft may issue.

(The draft, and the preceding notes, fully explain the case.)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Financial Department.

Separate Revenue Branch.

L.G's Camp.

The 4th August 1904.

From

L. P. Shirres, Esq., I.C.S.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Finance and Commerce Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.993 S.R., dated the 11th February 1904, regarding the importation of Afgan opium, without a pass, by Ghulam Mahiuddin Khan, a trade agent of His Highness the Amir of Afganistan, I am directed to request that this Government may be informed when orders are passed by the Government of India regarding the opium in question, in order that orders may be issued to the Board of Revenue regarding its ultimate disposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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Simla, 19. 9. 1904

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