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No. 185.—Tel. from Quartermaster-Genl., No. 419-F.C. of 27th March 1888—States that he will reply to foregoing on 30th April.

No. 186.—Tel. from Quartermaster-Genl., No. 437-F.C. of 29th March 1888—States that Campbellpur is impracticable for the location of Ayub.

No. 187.—Tel. to Poltl. Agent, Karachi, No. 617-F. of 29th March 1888—Conveys instructions regarding the reception, &c., of Ayub at Karachi.

No. 188.—Tel. to Punjab Govt., No. 616-F. of 29th March 1888—Intimates Capt. Evans-Gordon's appointment to the charge of Ayub Khan.

No. 189.—Tel. to Col. Mockler, Baghdad, No. 616-F. of 29th March 1888—Conveys the same information, but explains that Col. Reynolds will make necessary arrangements at Karachi.

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No. 190.—Tel. to Resident, Kashmir, No. 614-F. of 29th March 1888—Tells him that Capt. Gordon's instructions have been posted to Murree.

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No. 192.—Tel. from Col. Reynolds, Karachi, No.—— of 1st April 1888—States that he leaves on 3rd with Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Las Bela, but that he has left instructions about the refugees.

No. 193.—Tel. to Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Baluchistan, No. 651-F. of 2nd April 1888—Enquires whether he considers Col. Reynolds' going to Las Bela essential at the present time.

No. 194.—Tel. from Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Baluchistan, No. 048 of 3rd April 1888—Replies that he considers Col. Reynolds' going to Las Bela essential.

No. 195.—Tel. to Foreign Secy., Viceroy's Camp, No. 655-F. of 4th April 1888—Requests him to issue orders regarding Col. Reynolds.

No. 196.—Tel. to Resident, Kashmir, No. 659-F. of 6th April 1888—Asks whether Capt. Gordon has left for Murree.

No. 197.—Tel. from Resident, Kashmir, No. 490 of 7th April 1888—States that Capt. Gordon has left Murree.

No. 198.—Tel. from Col. Mockler, Baghdad, of 7th April 1888—States that Hashim Khan wants an assurance that parda accommodation will be ready for him on arrival.

No. 199.—Tel. to Col. Reynolds, Karachi, and Capt. Evans-Gordon, Murree, No. 667-F. of 9th April 1888—Explains that parda accommodation will be required for Ayub and Hashim.

No. 199A.—Tel. to Col. Mockler, Baghdad, No. 668-F. of 9th April 1888—States that parda accommodation will be ready for Ayub and Hashim.

No. 200.—Tel. to Govt. of the Punjab and Capt. Evans-Gordon, Murree, No. 669-F. of 9th April 1888—States that the location of Ayub Khan's followers in Rawal Pindi city and some of principal men at Murree is approved.

No. 201.—To Poltl. Agent, Karachi, No. 670-F. of 9th April 1888—States that the Afghan refugees should be entertained at Govt. expense for the day of their arrival and the following day.

(Endorsement to Capt. Evans-Gordon, No. 671-F. of 9th April 1888.)

No. 202.—Tel. from Capt. Evans-Gordon of 9th April 1888—Reports his arrival at Murree and the receipt of his instructions.

No. 203.—Tel. from Capt. Evans-Gordon of 11th April 1888—States that he is leaving for Rawal Pindi.

No. 204.—Tel. from Poltl. Agent, Karachi, of 15th April 1888—Asks whether Ayub Khan should be entertained on arrival at Karachi.

No. 205.—Tel. to Col. Mockler, Baghdad, No. 724-F. of 16th April 1888—Asks him to ascertain the exact numbers of Sardars who must be accommodated in the hills.

No. 206.—Tel. to Poltl. Agent, Karachi, No. 725-F. of 16th April 1888—States that Ayub Khan should be provided with maintenance at Karachi and on his journey up-country.

No. 207.—Tel. from Col. Mockler, Baghdad, of 17th April 1888—Gives numbers of Sardars to be accommodated in the hills.

No. 208.—Tel. to Capt. Evans-Gordon, No. 748-F, of 18th April 1888—Repeats foregoing information.

No. 209.—Tel. to Col. Mockler, Baghdad, No. 749-F. of 18th April 1888—Enquires whether Hashim's party is included in his tel. of the 17th.

No. 210.—Tel. from Capt. Evans-Gordon, Rawal Pindi, of 18th April 1888—States he leaves for Lahore that evening.

No. 211.—Tel. to Capt. Evans-Gordon, No. 759-F. of 19th April 1888—States that Ayub Khan's departure from Baghdad is fixed for 24th.

No. 212.—Tel. from Col. Mockler, Baghdad, of 19th April 1888—In answer to tel. No. 749-F., of 18th, states that Hashim's party was not included, and gives its strength.

No. 213.—Tel. from Capt. Evans-Gordon, of 20th April 1888—Asks whether he may come to Simla.

No. 214.—Tel. to Capt. Evans-Gordon, No. 776-F. of 20th April 1888—States that he may come to Simla if certain that he will be in Karachi in time.

No. 215.—Tel. from Capt. Evans-Gordon, of 20th April 1888—Asks for details of the families of the Sardars going to Murree.

No. 216.—Tel. from Col. Mockler, Baghdad, of 20th April 1888—Referring to his tel. of 19th, states that the number of Hashim's Sardars going to the hills is two, not ten.

No. 217.—Tel. from Capt. Evans-Gordon of 21st April 1888—In reply to tel. No. 776-F. of 20th April, states that he will be in Karachi in good time.

No. 218.—Tel. to Col. Mockler, Baghdad, No. 787-F. of 23rd April—Asks him for the names of the Sardars going to the hills.

No. 219.—Tel. from Col. Mockler, Baghdad, of 24th April 1888—Gives names of Sardars going to the hills.

No. 220.—To Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of India, No. 823-F. of 25th April 1888—Requests him to detail two Hospital Asstts. for duty with Ayub Khan.

No. 221.—To Dept. of Finance and Commerce, No. 825-F. of 25th April 1888—Communicates certain matters connected with Ayub Khan's arrival in India.

No. 222.—From Capt. Evans-Gordon of 29th April 1888—States the Punjab Govt. have failed to find him a clerk, and asks if one can be sent to him temporarily.

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No. 223.—Tel. to Capt. Evans-Gordon, No. 866-F. of 30th April 1888—Instructions regarding Ayub Khan's reception.

No. 224.—Tel. to Accountant-Genl., Bengal, and Comptroller of India Treasuries, No. 882-F. of 2nd May 1888—States that Capt. Evans-Gordon wants a good clerk and accountant.

No. 225.—Tel. from Comptroller of India Treasuries of 2nd May 1888—States that he can recommend a good clerk for Capt. Evans-Gordon.

No. 226.—Tel. from Accountant-Genl., Bengal, of 2nd May 1888—Enquires whether European or Native clerk is wanted by Capt. Evans-Gordon.

No. 227.—Tel. to Comptroller of India Treasuries, No. 889-F. of 3rd May 1888—Asks him to send Capt. Gordon's clerk to Rawal Pindi.

No. 228.—Tel. to Capt. Evans-Gordon, No. 890-F. of 3rd May 1888—Tells him that the Comptroller is sending him a clerk.

No. 229.—Tel. to Accountant-Genl., Bengal, No. 891-F., of 3rd May 1888—In reply to his tel. of 3rd instant, states that the appointment has been filled up.

No. 230.—From Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of India, No. 1438 of 4th May 1888—States that two Hospital Asstts. have been detailed to Karachi for duty with Ayub.

No. 231.—From Comptroller of India Treasuries, No. 77-P. of 4th May 1888—States that he has selected Mr. E. Martin for the post of clerk and accountant with Capt. Evans-Gordon.

No. 232.—Tel. from Poltl.-Agent, Karachi, of 4th May 1888—Asks for an advance of ₹5,000 for Ayub Khan expenditure.

No. 233.—From Dept. of Finance (to Treasury officer, Karachi,) No. 2378 of 5th May 1888,—Instructs him to pay ₹5,000 to Col. Reynolds.

No. 234.—Tel. from Col. Reynolds, Karachi, No. 112 of 23rd May 1888—Asks for a further advance of ₹10,000.

No. 235.—To Dept. of Finance, No. 1050-F. of 24th May 1888—Forwards foregoing request for compliance.

No. 236.—From Dept. of Finance, No. 2975 of 25th May 1888—Orders to the Treasury Officer at Karachi to advance ₹10,000 to Col. Reynolds.

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K. W. No. 1.

TELEGRAM FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB, No. 25-C., DATED THE 19TH MARCH 1888.

In reply to No. 554-F., dated 18th instant, states that no place can be prepared for Sardar Ayub Khan's party under three months, except Campbellpur which will suit at once. Makes enquiry about houses wanted at Murree.

MR. CLARKE,—

Bring up, please, early.

20th March 1888. W. J. C.

SECRETARY.

This is awkward. The Punjab Government told me a short time ago they hoped to make satisfactory arrangements for Ayub's parties. Now they say that if we cannot get Campbellpur from the Military authorities they cannot prepare a place under three months. Campbellpur seems too near the frontier and too unprotected with only a battery of artillery there. I doubt if the Commander-in-Chief would agree either.

I believe we shall have to fall back on Karnal. But that is not keeping General MacLean's promise to house them in Rawal Pindi.

As to Ayub and Hashim themselves they should certainly go straight to Murree. I shall telegraph to Colonel Mockler to let us know as soon as he can the details of their immediate households, who are to go with Ayub and Hashim to the hills. When we can tell the Punjab that they will know whether the two houses are enough and they have the refusal of four more.

Shall I ask the Commander-in-Chief if he will let us have Campbellpur at any rate until the cold weather. Other and permanent arrangements might be made in the meanwhile.

20th March 1888. W. J. C.

Please send this over to the Military Department, who will tell us whether Campbellpur is available, for good or for the year.

20th March 1888. H. M. D.

To Military Department unofficially.

HON'BLE MEMBER.

It seems necessary to refer this to the Commander-in-Chief. Perhaps the best way of managing the business would be for the Foreign Department to communicate direct with the Commander-in-Chief* this Department agreeing to accept the decision of His Excellency.

G. C.

* *i.e.*, the Quartermaster-General.

22nd March 1888. E. C.

22nd March 1888. G. C.

To Foreign Department unofficially.

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This may be done by telegram?
Please see draft below.

E. H. S. C.—*26th March 1888.*

SECRETARY.

The telegram may be issued.

26th March 1888. W. J. C.

[Telegram to Quartermaster-General in India, No. 591-F., dated the 26th March 1888.]

TELEGRAM FROM QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL IN INDIA, No. 419-F.C., DATED THE 27TH MARCH 1888.

States that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief visits Campbellpur on 30th instant, and will reply from there to telegram No. 591-F. of 26th instant.

AWAIT answer.

27th March 1888. H. M. D.

UNDER-SECRETARY.

To see.

E. H. S. C.—*28th March 1888.*

28th March 1888. W. J. C.

TELEGRAM FROM QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL IN INDIA, CAMPBELLPUR, No. 437-F.C., DATED THE 29TH MARCH 1888.

Reports that Campbellpur cannot be made available for the Afghan refugees. Suggests Hushiarpur, Kangra and Dharmsala.

Initials in drafts.

29.3.88 W. J. C.
29.3.88 H. M. D.

[Telegram to Punjab Government, No. 616-F., dated the 29th March 1888.]
[Demi-official to Captain Evans-Gordon, dated the 29th March 1888.]
[Demi-official to C. L. Tupper, Esq., dated the 29th March 1888.]
[Telegram to Colonel Reynolds, Karachi, No. 617, dated the 29th March 1888.]
[Telegram to Punjab Government, No. 616-F., dated the 29th March 1888.]
[Telegram to Colonel Mockler, Bagdad, No. 615, dated the 29th March 1888.]
[Telegram to Resident in Kashmir, No. 614-F., dated the 29th March 1888.]

29.3.88 Initials in drafts. W. J. C.

(Tel. to Punjab Govt. No. 525-F.D. 30/3/88 - Repealed & H. M., Durand Exp., No 64-F)

TELEGRAM FROM COLONEL REYNOLDS, KARACHI, DATED THE 1ST APRIL 1888.

Reports his departure on the 3rd with the Agent to the Governor-General for Las Bela. States that his Head Clerk remains, with full instructions regarding Afghan refugees, and that he will himself be back before Ayub's arrival.

I think we should know when Colonel Reynolds expects to be back at Karachi.
Draft telegram put up.

A. CHAPMAN—*2nd April 1888.*

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Telegraph urgently to the Agent to the Governor-General at Karachi—

"Do you consider Reynolds going with you Las Bela now essential? If not, please let him stay. His absence might be very inconvenient with reference Afghan refugees and Ayub. How long would he be away? Could he not go up later"?

2nd April 1888. J. A. C.

[Telegram to Sir R. Sandeman, Karachi, No. 651-F., dated the 2nd April 1888.]

TELEGRAM FROM THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN, KARACHI, No. 048, DATED THE 3RD APRIL 1888.

In reply to telegram of the 2nd, states that it is quite essential that Colonel Reynolds should accompany him to Las Bela. He will be back at Karachi before Ayub Khan starts from Baghdad.

Draft telegram to Secretary put up in accordance with Junior Under-Secretary's verbal orders.

E. M.—*4th April 1888.*

A. CHAPMAN—*4th April 1888.*

4th April 1888. J. A. C.

[Telegram to Foreign Secretary, Viceroy's Camp, No. 655-F., dated the 4th April 1888.]

We have heard nothing further from the Punjab about the location of Ayub.

A. CHAPMAN—*6th April 1888.*

There was a telegram from the Resident saying he had told Captain Gordon of his appointment and asking if he was to get another man, but in a private letter to me written on the 31st, Captain Evans-Gordon shews that he knew nothing of it then. He should have telegraphed from Murree if he had got there.

Telegraph to Resident—

"Has Evans-Gordon left for Murree?"

6th April 1888. W. J. C.

[Telegram to Srinagar, No. 659-F., dated the 6th April 1888.]

TELEGRAM FROM RESIDENT IN KASHMIR, No. 490, DATED THE 7TH APRIL 1888.

In reply to No. 659-F. of 6th instant, states that Captain Evans-Gordon has left for Murree.

DEMI-OFFICIAL FROM C. L. TUPPER, ESQ., LAHORE, DATED THE 6TH APRIL 1888.

Replies to demi-official of 29th March, in re *the detention of Sardar Ayub Khan and his party in the Punjab.*

TELEGRAM FROM COLONEL MOCKLER, BAGHDAD, DATED THE 7TH APRIL 1888.

States that Hashim Khan desires assurance that parda accommodation will be ready for his family on arrival.

Three new receipts are submitted. The telegram from Resident in Kashmir is for information only.

Colonel Mockler's telegram can be repeated to Captain Evans-Gordon, and to Karachi. We may also reply to it that assurance may be given.

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The demi-official from Mr. Tupper should be read. Mr. Lyall sees very strong objections to Captain Evans-Gordon being placed permanently under the Punjab, and to the Punjab Government being made permanently responsible for the charge of the party. I understand that there is no intention of doing this; that the Punjab Government is only wanted to give its advice and help at the present outset; and that eventually Captain Evans-Gordon will deal direct with the Government of India in all matters as is the case with the Political Agent with the ex-Amir.

This must wait Mr. Durand's arrival.

W. J. C.

A camp for the followers is said to be impracticable. Six houses have been taken at Murree, and it is proposed to locate some of the principal men there, besides Hashim and Ayub and their families. For the rest, accommodation is to be temporarily found in Rawal Pindi city. (Dharmsala and Kangra Fort had already been decided against). This part of the programme may be approved.

Yes.

W. J. C.

The Commissioner, Rawal Pindi, asks for orders on the following points :—

(1) For how many days after the arrival of the party are they to be entertained at the expense of Government ?

(2) Is the carriage of the Sardars and those accompanying them to be paid to Murree ?

(3) He asks for an advance of ₹10,000 to the Deputy Commissioner for purchase of furniture and other expenses.

As regards (1), I venture to think that we may say the party should be entertained one day besides the day of arrival.

Yes, but Ayub will have to be told at Karachi so as to furnish funds.

W. J. C.

(2) We must pay cost of travelling expenses to the hills. There is no help for it.

Yes.

W. J. C.

(3) Punjab Government has disposed of. They are giving Colonel Nisbet an advance for immediate purposes, keeping in view the intention to make an advance to Captain Evans-Gordon presently.

As regards the police guard, Mr. Tupper will be ready to advise Captain Gordon when he reaches Lahore.

Please see the proposal about the arms of the party. This may be borne in mind. We are awaiting a communication from Colonel Mockler, but I think the present plan of getting the arms at Karachi is better than letting the Afghans bring them to the Punjab.

E. H. S. C.—*9th April 1888.*

I think so too, but I think something has come from Colonel Mockler ?

I have drafted telegram about purda accommodation.

9th April 1888. W. J. C.

[Telegrams to Colonel Reynolds, Karachi, and Captain Evans-Gordon, Murree, No. 667-F., dated the 9th April 1888, and telegram to Colonel Mockler, Baghdad, No. 668-F., dated the 9th April 1888.]

Please see drafts below. Office does not know of the later communication from Colonel Mockler about arms.

E. H. S. C.—*9th April 1888.*

Thanks, I have found it and put it below.

9th April 1888. W. J. C.

[Telegram to Punjab Government and Captain Evans-Gordon, No. 669-F, dated the 9th April 1888.]

[Letter to Colonel E. S. Reynolds and endorsement to Captain Evans-Gordon, Nos. 670-671-F., dated the 9th April 1888.]

TELEGRAM, FROM CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON, MURREE, DATED THE 9TH APRIL 1888.

Reports his arrival at Murree and the receipt of his instructions. States that he will report his movements.

Await.

A. C.—*10th April 1888.*

E. H. S. C.—*10th April 1888.*

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TELEGRAM FROM CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON, MURREE, DATED THE 11TH APRIL 1888.

States he leaves for Rawal Pindi to-day. Address Commissioner.

11th April 1888. W. J. C.

DEMI-OFFICIAL FROM CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON, MURREE, DATED THE 10TH APRIL 1888.

Acknowledges demi-official of 29th March. Reports the action he has taken about houses at Muree. Difficulties in procuring accommodation at Rawal Pindi. Promises to confer with Mr. Tupper, and send early estimate of his office requirements. Asks for proper form of address to be used in writing to Ayub.

Please see Captain Gordon's action about houses at Murree. He appears to be securing seven, and one more for his office. Please see his opinion also about Rawal Pindi.

No other point in his letter requires orders, except his application for a form of address to be adopted in writing to Ayub Khan. This may be taken up by the new Native Attaché ?*

* See Frontier B, May 1888, No. 29.

E. H. S. C.—*13th April 1888.*

Yes ; and the form must not be extravagantly honorific. Ayub is simply an Afghan Sardar like Wali Muhammad and other sons of Amirs.

14th April 1888. H. M. D.

The house action is right, and as to Pindi we must await events still.

14th April 1888. W. J. C.

[Telegram to Colonel Mockler, Baghdad, No. 724-F., dated the 16th April 1888.]

With reference to Captain Gordon's demi-official, we might perhaps ask Colonel Mockler to give us detailed numbers of Ayub Khan's and Hashim Khan's immediate household, that is, of those who are certain to go to Murree. But neither should be told at present that all their followers will *not* be accommodated in the hills.

A. CHAPMAN—*14th April 1888.*

May we telegraph—

"Can you ascertain and telegraph exact number of immediate household and Sardars who must be accommodated in hills during summer, without informing Ayub that bulk of followers remain on plains."

E. H. S. C.—*14th April 1888.*

14th April 1888. W. J. C.

[Telegram to Colonel Mockler, Baghdad, No. 724-F., dated the 16th April 1888.]

TELEGRAM FROM COLONEL REYNOLDS, KARACHI, DATED THE 15TH APRIL 1888.

Referring to letter No. 670-F. of 9th April, asks if Sardar Ayub Khan should be entertained on landing at Karachi.

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x Drafted by Hon.

[Telegram to Colonel Reynolds, No. 725-F., dated the 16th April 1888.]

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DEMI-OFFICIAL FROM CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON (TO UNDER-SECRETARY), DATED THE 13TH APRIL 1888.

Ayub Khan matters. Explains what he is doing in regard to accommodation at Rawal Pindi and Murree. Asks for a complete set of papers, &c., &c.

[Demi-official to Captain Evans-Gordon, dated the 17th April 1888.]

TELEGRAM FROM COLONEL MOCKLER, BAGHDAD, DATED THE 17TH APRIL 1888.

Gives numbers of Ayub's party for the hills.

FROM GENERAL MACLEAN, MESHED, NO. 36-L. S., DATED THE 18TH FEBRUARY 1888.

Forwards a copy of Ayub Khan's list of his followers.

Colonel Mockler's telegram of the 17th about the hill accommodation may be repeated to Captain Evans-Gordon. We must suppose that the "ten Sardars" include Hashim Khan and his brothers. The six houses taken at Murree should suffice, and perhaps no further accommodation should be arranged for. I put up a draft to Captain Gordon.

Copies of the printed lists will be sent to Captain Gordon, Colonel Reynolds and the Punjab Government as previously ordered. Draft endorsement put up.

A. CHAPMAN—*18th April 1888.*

If the ten Sardars include Hashim and his brothers, the six houses may suffice; but if it does not, and if "Sardars with families ten" means ten Sardars, ten families and ten accompaniments of female and male servants, I question whether six houses will suffice.

The telegram and endorsements may issue?

E. H. S. C.—*18th April 1888.*

It will be better to ask Colonel Mockler and make sure about Hashim Khan.

18th April 1888. W. J. C.

[Telegrams to Captain Evans-Gordon and Colonel Mockler, Nos. 748-749-F., dated the 18th April 1888.]

[Endorsements to Punjab Government, Political Agent, South-Eastern Baluchistan, and Captain Evans-Gordon, Nos. 750-752-F., dated the 18th April 1888.]

TELEGRAM FROM CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON, RAWAL PINDI, DATED THE 18TH APRIL 1888.

States that he leaves for Lahore that evening.

Office has noted this. No orders.

E. H. S. C.—*19th April 1888.*

20th April 1888. W. J. C.

DEMI-OFFICIAL FROM CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON (TO UNDER-SECRETARY), DATED THE 16TH APRIL 1888.

States that he has been unwell. Enquires when Ayub starts from Baghdad.

[Telegram to Captain Evans-Gordon, No. 759-F., dated the 19th April 1888.

x Drafted by Wacy.

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TELEGRAM FROM CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON, LAHORE, DATED THE 20TH APRIL 1888.

Asks whether he may come to Simla on official and private business.

20.4.88. Secret. Copy. Forwarded, W.F.C.

[Telegram to Captain Evans-Gordon, No. 776-F., dated the 20th April 1888.]

TELEGRAM FROM COLONEL MOCKLER, BAGHDAD, DATED THE 19TH APRIL 1888.

In reply to telegram No. 749-F., dated the 18th, states that Hashim Khan's party is not included in the numbers previously telegraphed of Ayub's hill party.

TELEGRAM FROM CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON, DATED THE 20TH APRIL 1888.

Asks for the names of the ten Sardars going with Ayub Khan to Murree with full particulars of their families.

He certainly means this. Hashim's party is alone referred to in the telegram.
E. H. S. C.

It is not clear whether this is to mean that 26 Sardars are to go to the hills:—

11 according to Colonel Mockler's first telegram,
15 „ the last.
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The original intention was to send to Murree only Ayub and Hashim and their immediate household and following. It would seem useless to telegraph to Colonel Mockler any further. He has told us that he cannot send full details until he gets to Bushire, and on the whole it would perhaps be better to let this question drop until Ayub's arrival at Karachi. Captain Evans-Gordon can then arrange the parties and try to send no more to Murree than there is accommodation for.

A. CHAPMAN—*20th April 1888.*

I think we should tell Captain Evans-Gordon as follows:—

"My No. 748-F. Hashim's party not included in figures quoted. They comprise himself, mother of Waliahad, four brothers and ten Sardars. You must do your best to reduce number going to the hills on their arrival. Accommodation cannot be provided for all."

E. H. S. C.—*20th April 1888.*

We have now Colonel Mockler's opinion that Ayub should be accompanied to the hills by—

20 ladies.
30 female servants.
12 male servants.
10 Sardars with families (number unspecified).

Hashim is also to go to the hills, and I suppose his brothers must go with him. His party we are told is—

Hashim.
The mother of the Waliahd. *
Four brothers.
Ten Sardars.

Her allowances are still so far as we know to be paid to and by Ayub.

And we heard before that he had five ladies near relatives. We are not told how many of these are to go to the hills. We must cut out the ten Sardars if possible.

And I do not think we can throw upon Captain Evans-Gordon the onus of cutting down Ayub's Sardars who are to go to the hills. As far as possible we must settle that here. I would therefore telegraph to Colonel Mockler:—

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"Please telegraph in two separate messages names of ten Sardars you consider should go to hills with Ayub and names of ten Sardars in Hashim's party."

By the lists we have got we can see what their importance is and decide who may go to the hills accordingly sending orders to Captain Evans-Gordon. It is important to avoid having to take up more houses in Murree now. Their rents will be sprung upon us.

20th April 1888. W. J. C.

I think a later telegram says there are two Sardars, not ten, to go with Hashim.

21st April 1888. H. M. D.

W. J. C.

TELEGRAM FROM COLONEL MOCKLER, BAGHDAD, DATED THE 20TH APRIL 1888.

Refers to his telegram of the 19th, and states that the number of Sardars with Hashim is two, not ten.

The only Sardar so called with Hashim Khan (besides his brothers) that we know of is Nadir Shah Khan, to whom General MacLean gave ₹200 per mensem, but a man of no importance.

Shall we issue the telegram drafted to Colonel Mockler substituting "two" for "ten" in the penultimate line?

A. C.—*21st April 1888.*

Perhaps we need not now ask for the information in separate telegrams.

E. H. S. C.—*21st April 1888.*

Send telegram drafted below.

23rd April 1888. W. J. C.

[Telegram to Colonel Mockler, No. 787-F., dated the 23rd April 1888.]

DEMI-OFFICIAL FROM CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON, LAHORE, DATED THE 20TH APRIL 1888.

Reports result of his conversation with the Secretary to the Punjab Government regarding various details connected with the arrival of Ayub Khan's party.

Police Guard. Office Establishment. Control of Pindi party while Ayub in Hills. Arms. Furniture and houses. Petty expenditure. Journey from Karachi.

SECRETARY.

This demi-official letter raises some interesting points:—

A police guard is not wanted to keep Ayub from running away but to guard him from annoyance or dishonesty from without. It is wanted in Rawalpindi on the other hand to keep order among the common people comprised in his following.

In both cases the proposal to augment the Police of Pindi and Murree at the expense of the Government of India, but leaving the men under their own officers seems to me a good one. We may ask for definite proposals on these lines.

I see no necessity for a special guard in Murree or Rawal Pindi, but there should be an increase to the regular police.
24th April 1888. H. M. D.

Office and other establishment.—I have noted on Captain Evans-Gordon's official proposals for office establishment. He also wants in Pindi, for a time at least, a Naib Tahsildar, whose services the Punjab will lend, to look after the Afghans who do not go to the hills. This seems necessary just now and until Ayub comes down into winter quarters. We may to save time ask the Financial Department to agree to this expenditure of ₹50 a month from May to November.

Ghulam Mohy-ud-deen should certainly remain until the party has settled down and all primary difficulties are at an end. Then he can go. He is thoroughly up in Afghan ways, and will not only save friction and trouble but probably save money.
24th April 1888. H. M. D.

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Arms.—My own idea about arms is to send authority to Karachi to pass in free of duty or license the personal arms of all the Sardars and followers in the social position of gentlemen. The lists will enable us to name them. At the same time Ayub and Hashim will be told that it is against the law of the land to go armed in public, and they will be requested to see that their followers keep their arms in their houses.

Opposite to Captain Gordon's proposals on the question of arms the Secretary has said—

"I agree if the total number of arms is not very large. I would not let Ayub have a regiment of armed men with him, but he can have a reasonable number. The Political Agent will see at Karachi what arms there are and can pass what he thinks reasonable We had better give him authority to do so. I think the Home Department should issue* orders about this."

24th April 1888. H. M. D.

*Frontier A, May 1888, Nos. 312-328, deals with the police arrangements subsequently made.

The orders will not cover the arms of petty retainers, menials and tagrag generally. They would be stopped in the custom house ostensibly for orders, and when we hear whether there are very many or only a few not dangerous we can issue orders accordingly to keep them in the one case; and in the other, send them to Ayub to be stored by him.

The arrangements about furniture seem to be good and not extravagant. *We* must cut down the party going to the hills as low as possible.

Opposite Captain Gordon's question whether charpoys, matting, &c., &c., should be provided for the Murree houses, Secretary has written—

"Provided."

Opposite the sentence regarding the furniture hired for the Murree houses, Secretary has written—

"This seems right."

With the consent of the Finance Department Captain Evans-Gordon may be authorized to put into the houses in Pindi the necessary articles which he mentions, and which he has estimated to cost ₹2,300; and we should not ask for the refund of that expenditure, unless indeed any unpleasantness on Ayub's part makes it necessary or advisable to teach him a lesson.

As to the other details. I would authorize all lamps being filled and trimmed once, but after that renewal of oil will be an ordinary household expenditure, for which Ayub receives his handsome pay, and arrangements for water supply may be made like food arrangements for the day of arrival and the next day, but should be at Ayub's expense thereafter.

Ayub and Hashim must pay. We may start them with a day or two's supply; but we cannot provide them with servants, and so on.

24th April 1888. H. M. D.

Captain Evans-Gordon anticipates there being at least three trains from Karachi to Pindi, and he has verbally suggested to me that medical attendance will be necessary and I think it will. The weather will be hot and there are women and children in numbers. Elahi Bux, the Assistant Surgeon who is coming to India with the party and is not returning to Persia, can well be told to accompany Ayub to Pindi, and with the consent of the Finance Department we may ask the Surgeon-General to get us two Hospital Assistants to go in the other trains. The cost will be trifling. The Surgeon-General should see this part of the case at any rate and say if he agrees.

23rd April 1888. W. J. C.

I agree.

I have noted marginally upon Captain Evans-Gordon's demi-official.

It is impossible to give houses in the hills to a thousand people. Six houses are ample and if Ayub and Hashim want more they must pay for them.

If they want to build walls round the houses, &c., they must pay, whether in Rawal Pindi or Murree.

24th April 1888. H. M. D.

The Financial Department must be consulted, and I think the Home Department with regard to arms. The allowances are very large, and we must keep Ayub and Hashim rigidly to them.

Carriages and horses are promised. We should settle about this.

24th April 1888. H. M. D.

The arms question has been separately referred to Home and Finance.

Matters of expenditure are summed up in office memorandum to Finance put up. A memorandum is also put up to the Surgeon-General.

Captain Gordon may be requested to submit as soon as he can an official report showing the cost of the houses and furniture, &c.

Yes, and his proposals about police.

W. J. C.

Yes. They probably won't be wanted till November. He will have to hire for the day or two Ayub may stay in Pindi.

W. J. C.

It is presumed that he has been spoken to about carriages and horses.

A. CHAPMAN—*24th April 1888.*

E. H. S. C.—*24th April 1888.*

25th April 1888. W. J. C.

[Office memorandum to Department of Finance and Surgeon-General, Nos. 823 and 826-F., dated the 25th April 1888.]

TELEGRAM FROM COLONEL MOCKLER, BAGHDAD, DATED THE 24TH APRIL 1888.

In reply to telegram No. 787-F., dated the 23rd April, gives the names of the Sardars with Ayub and Hashim for the hills.

If they can get into the houses they can go: otherwise not.

25th April 1888. H. M. D.

Please see demi-official to Captain Gordon put up.

A. CHAPMAN—*25th April 1888.*

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[Demi-official to Captain W. Evans-Gordon, dated the 26th April 1888.]

DEMI-OFFICIAL FROM CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON, DATED THE 28TH APRIL 1888.

Enquires regarding the style of reception to be given to Ayub Khan.

Drafted by W.J.C.

[Telegram to Captain Evans-Gordon, No. 866-F., dated the 30th April 1888.]

TELEGRAM FROM CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON, RAWAL PINDI, DATED THE 29TH APRIL 1888.

States that the Punjab Government have failed to find him a clerk. Asks for the services of the "Nipal man," and requests that a man may be sent to him temporarily.

Submitted for orders. What Captain Evans-Gordon requires is a good accountant.

E. H. S. C.—*30th April 1888.*

We have certificates and other papers about the Nipal Head Clerk. Do they recommend him as a good accountant?

What is his pay: the pay proposed for the clerk and the pay of Ghulam Husain who is coming to India with the party, and is he a capable accountant? If we do not know we might ask Colonel Law, but I fancy Ghulam Husain is somewhat above the business and would aspire to the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ghulam Mohy-ud-din's position?

30th April 1888. W. J. C.

Durga Charn Misr, the Nipal Mir Munshi, gets ₹125 per mensem.* Mr. Girdlestone speaks well of him, but the papers do not show whether he is a good accountant. He will not have had much experience in accounts in Nipal during the last eight years.

* See General Branch file linked.

Captain Gordon proposed ₹150 for his clerk and accountant.

Ghulam Husain gets ₹150, and lives no doubt in hopes of soon getting ₹200 like his predecessor. He would probably not care to go back to a clerkship. We do not know whether he is a capable accountant.

Fr. A, February 1886, Nos. 1-8.

A. CHAPMAN—*30th April 1888.*

E. H. S. C.—*30th April 1888.*

SECRETARY.

We may telegraph to Major Durand—

"Evans-Gordon asks for your Mir Munshi as clerk and accountant. Can you recommend him as a good and experienced accountant and can he join at Rawalpindi at once? He would get the same pay as at present and the work would be in Murree during summer and Rawalpindi in the winter."

I don't see why it should be raised.

W. J. C.

While we wait for an answer the Registrar should see. Can we help Captain Evans-Gordon temporarily.

1st May 1888 W. J. C.

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UNDER-SECRETARY.

I resubmit this at once. I hear that a telegram just received from Nipal shows that the Nipal Mir Munshi has been found out writing anonymous letters, and the Resident wants him removed at once. I understand that he would not, under the circumstances, be likely to be re-employed.

E. H. S. C.—*1st May 1888.*

REGISTRAR.

Can you help Captain Evans-Gordon from this office.* He wants a capable accountant and can offer him ₹100 a month. If not here is a note for Mr. Sinkinson.

Financial Department think ₹150 a great deal too much.

1st May 1888. W. J. C.

UNDER-SECRETARY.

I am sorry to say we cannot.

R. D.

[Demi-official to E. J. Sinkinson, Esq., dated the 1st May 1888.]

[Telegrams to Comptroller of India Treasuries and Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 882-F., dated the 2nd May 1888.]

DEMI-OFFICIAL FROM CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON (TO UNDER-SECRETARY), DATED THE 29TH APRIL 1888.

Acknowledges the receipt of Under-Secretary's demi-official of the 26th April, and states that he will send official reports about Ayub Khan's houses, &c., as soon as possible.

No orders.

2nd May 1888. W. J. C.

TELEGRAM FROM COMPTROLLER, INDIA TREASURIES, DATED THE 2ND MAY 1888.

States that he can recommend a good clerk for Captain Evans-Gordon.

TELEGRAM FROM ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, BENGAL, DATED THE 2ND MAY 1888.

Enquires whether a European or Native Clerk is wanted and whether the appointment is permanent or temporary.

DEMI-OFFICIAL FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY (TO UNDER-SECRETARY), DATED THE 1ST MAY 1888.

Suggests that Captain Evans-Gordon should try Accountant-General, Bengal, and Comptroller for a clerk.

Three draft telegrams below taking necessary action.

A. CHAPMAN—*3rd May 1888.*

E. H. S. C.—*3rd May 1888.*

Issue.

3rd May 1888. W. J. C.

[Telegrams to Comptroller of India Treasuries, Captain Evans-Gordon and Accountant-General, Bengal, Nos. 889-891F., dated the 3rd May 1888.]

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TELEGRAM FROM THE POLITICAL AGENT, SOUTH-EASTERN BALUCHISTAN, KARACHI, DATED THE 4TH MAY 1888.

Requests that R5,000 may be advanced to him for expenses connected with Ayub Khan.

To the Financial Department unofficially with the request that orders may be issued accordingly by telegram.

A. CHAPMAN—*4th May 1888.*

E. H. S. C.—*4th May 1888.*

4th May 1888. W. J. C.

To Finance Department unofficially.

UNDER-SECRETARY.

The ordinary practice in such cases is to issue the instructions through the Comptroller-General, but as this seems to be a very urgent case we may perhaps ask the Treasury Officer, Karachi, direct by telegram to pay as below—

"Pay R5,000 to Colonel Reynolds for Ayub Khan."

A copy of the telegram may go to Comptroller of India Treasuries and to Comptroller-General.

K. L. D.—*4th May 1888.*

4th May 1888. L. P. S.

Secretary.

5th May 1888. E. J. S.

UNDER-SECRETARY.

The telegram has been issued, and this may now be returned to Foreign Department with a request to send us a copy of the papers for record here.

K. L. D.—*7th May 1888.*

7th May 1888. L. P. S.

To Foreign Department unofficially.

Copy may be sent.

E. H. S. C.—*9th May 1888.*

10th May 1888. W. J. C.

[To Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 974-F., dated the 15th May 1888.]

FROM THE SURGEON-GENERAL, No. 1438, DATED THE 4TH MAY 1888.

Forwards correspondence showing that two Hospital Assistants have been detailed for duty with Ayub Khan.

For information.

A. CHAPMAN.

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The men were told to report themselves to Colonel Reynolds.

E. H. S. C.—*5th May 1888.*

7th May 1888. W. J. C.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER OF INDIA TREASURIES, No. 77-P., DATED THE 4TH MAY 1888.

Reports that he has selected Mr. C. Martin for the post of clerk to the Ayub Agency.

For information. Captain Gordon knows a man is being sent.

A. CHAPMAN— *7th May 1888.*

E. H. S. C.—*7th May 1888.*

8th May 1888. W. J. C.

DEMI-OFFICIAL FROM CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON TO (UNDER-SECRETARY), DATED THE 6TH MAY 1888.

Addition to Rawal Pindi and Murree Police Forces considered unnecessary at present. Other matters connected with Ayub Khan.

[Demi-official to Captain Evans-Gordon, dated the 12th May 1888.]

TELEGRAM FROM COLONEL REYNOLDS, KARACHI, No. 112, DATED THE 23RD MAY 1888.

Begs that the Karachi Treasury may be authorized to advance him ₹10,000 for settlement of expenses in connection with Sardar Ayub Khan and party.

I put up a draft office memorandum to Department of Finance.

E. H. S. C.—*24th May 1888.*

24th May 1888. W. J. C.

[To Finance Department, No. 1050-F., dated the 24th May 1888.]

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE, No. 2794, DATED THE 25TH MAY 1888.

Copy of orders to Karachi Treasury authorising an advance of ₹10,000 to Colonel Reynolds on account of Ayub Khan.

No orders.

A. CHAPMAN—*26th May 1888.*

E. H. S. C.—*26th May 1888.*

28th May 1888. W. J. C.

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DEMI-OFFICIAL FROM CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON, DATED THE 16TH MAY 1888.

Miscellaneous matters connected with Ayub Khan affairs.

X (D/o to Capt. W. Evans-Gordon 3/19/5/88)

Extracts have been taken for files.

Captain Gordon wants forms for an agency diary. We do not keep any, but we might have some struck off for him like the Baluchistan diary?

Is he to send a full report?

We should like to know what was done with the arms.

A. CHAPMAN—*19th May 1888.*

Does Under-Secretary think a regular agency diary necessary? The Political Agent with Yakub Khan has never sent one. I hardly think the pattern put up is of any use. As long as I can remember, I can scarcely recollect seeing an entry in the first four sheets of the Baluchistan diary. If Captain Evans-Gordon is to send a weekly diary, I venture to think that it should be merely a diary of daily events, such as Colonel Mockler submitted recently.

E. H. S. C.—*19th May 1888.*

He had better send a brief letter reporting his proceedings since Ayub's landing, and about the arms of the party, and the arrangements for their residence.

21st May 1888. H. M. D.

X Drafted by W Sey.

X [Demi-official to Captain W. Evans-Gordon, dated the 22nd May 1888.]

Recorded and indexed by A. Chapman.

Recording and indexing examined by E. H. S. Clarke—9th June 1888.

K. W. No. 2.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated Calcutta, the 29th March 1888.

From—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.,

To—CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON.

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Yesterday's telegram will have informed you that you have been appointed to the charge of Sardar Ayub Khan and the party of refugees coming with him to India.

From the enclosed papers, which are sent confidentially for your personal use, you will be able to glean much that you ought to know of what has been already done, and this letter will tell you how the matter stands at present, and what has to be done in the future.

Enclosure to despatch No. 36 of 13th March 1888.

Ayub's and Hashim's parties, of which you will be in charge, consist of one thousand and thirty-eight persons, details of whom, so far as we know them, you will find in Mr. Nicolson's telegram of the 1st March, copy of which I enclose. We do not know exactly when they will arrive at Karachi, but probably some time before the end of next month. I have just heard that Ayub and Hashim reached Baghdad on the 28th, Colonel Mockler and a Native Assistant will be coming over from Baghdad with them, and Colonel Reynolds at Karachi is at present making arrangements for the reception of the small parties who chance to come in advance. You should put yourself in communication with him and the Punjab Government as early as possible, as there are many details which you will be able to arrange with them.

Durand telegraphed to you to come back from Kashmir *viâ* Murree, where you will receive these instructions. While at Murree, you should see the Assistant Commissioner, ascertain from him what houses have been engaged for Ayub and Hashim, and of what houses he has obtained the refusal, see them and take a careful note of their accommodation and of the way they are furnished. Ayub and Hashim will go straight to Murree for the summer, and will take the ladies of their families no doubt, but it is not intended that they should be accompanied by their following, and I cannot yet say the exact number of people who will have to be accommodated in Murree. The bulk of the parties will have to be provided for elsewhere. Their ultimate destination has not yet been decided, and we find great difficulty in getting a place at all. At present we are waiting a reply from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief as to whether he can let us have Campbellpur either permanently or at all events as a temporary measure.

This has just come and Campbellpur is not to be had.

W. J. C.

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As soon as you have learnt what has been done at Murree, and have noted what you think necessary in the way of furniture, you should proceed to Lahore or the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp and discuss questions of detail with Tupper, *e.g.*, the question of the police guard, your office, your funds, the location of the bulk of the party, when they should come up from Karachi, how they are to be looked after while Ayub and Hashim are in the hills, furniture for the houses, &c. It will probably be quickest for you when you have agreed with Tupper on the strength of the police guard to apply to the Punjab for the loan of them, and the Punjab will refer to us for sanction to entertain men in their place at imperial cost.

There is one question of some importance which I hope to have settled before the parties arrive in India, that is the question of arms. Hitherto we have not objected to refugees bringing their arms into India, but Ayub's and Hashim's parties are so much larger than any we have before had to deal with, they require exceptional treatment, and it may be necessary to disarm them at Karachi.

I shall be glad to receive your official proposals about your establishment as early as possible. Be sure and get one clerk with a through knowledge of the system of Government accounts. It will save you and us endless trouble in the long run. I should think the Accountant-General, Punjab, could give you just what you require if you asked him,—a native on ₹100 or ₹150 ought to suit you. You ought to engage him at once temporarily, pending sanction. You will also require a good managing native assistant, and perhaps you will be able to keep Gholam Haidar, who is coming with Ayub, if not permanently at least for a time. As you will not be able to submit proposals for the whole of your establishment until you know more as to what you are likely to require, we might get these two appointments sanctioned to go on with, if you can find the right men.

This brings us to the question of funds. Will you speak to Tupper as to the best way of getting advances? The sooner the different appointments and other things are sanctioned, the less money you will want advanced. But at first I expect you will require considerable sums.

It may be necessary to go to Karachi at any moment; for if Ayub does not visit Kerbela, he might arrive in less than three weeks from now. But I hope Reynolds will be able to manage all the landing, accommodating, and forwarding business there; and if you give him information about the places which are being got ready in the Punjab, and he give you information about arrivals and departures, it may not be necessary for you to go to Karachi. Mockler would in that case accompany Ayub still in charge of him up to Murree and hand over to you. But he may not be able to do this, or some other thing may make it necessary for you to go to Karachi and take charge there. Such large parties as will be coming, provided they arrive together in one steamer as proposed, will require a special train to bring them to their destination, or if they come in successive batches perhaps the lots will be housed or otherwise put up until all have collected and then sent in a special. But much depends on whether the Punjab accommodation is ready. The trains you can arrange in communication with Colonel Reynolds and Colonel Mockler on his arrival. I am enclosing a copy of a telegram which is being sent to Reynolds.

You will find that the Sardars have the most magnificent ideas, and will stand out for every possible privilege and luxury as long as it costs them nothing. Do your utmost to combat this, and practise the closest economy in all matters, treating them at the same time with proper consideration.

I do not think there is anything more I can tell you to-day. I will let you know how affairs go on. Refer to us whenever you require instructions, and let us know constantly of your whereabouts and what progress you are making.

[DEMI-OFFICIALS.]

Dated Calcutta, the 29th March 1888.

From—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.,

To—C. L. TUPPER, Esq.

I telegraphed to you to-day saying that Evans-Gordon had been appointed to the charge of Ayub Khan. Enclosed is a copy of preliminary instructions which are going to him. I am afraid you will have—and have had—a great deal of trouble about Ayub and his party, but Durand trusts that Mr. Lyall will assist us in managing this invasion of refugees. His idea is to put Evans-Gordon under the Government of the Punjab, requiring him to turn to you for instructions and to look to you for advice. The difficulty of settling anything yet arises from the uncertainly of who are coming—that is the detail of them—and where they are going to be put. I have just got a telegram saying we cannot have Campbellpur, which makes matters more difficult than ever.

Dated Lahore, the 6th April 1888.

From—C. L. TUPPER, Esq.,

To—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.

Your demi-official of the 29th ultimo, enclosing a copy of your instructions to Evans-Gordon, appointed to the charge of Ayub Khan.

Mr. Lyall will be most happy to afford you every assistance in his power in settling down the Sardars and refugees in whatever place may be found for them; and at the outset he will be prepared to advise Evans-Gordon and to give him such instructions as may seem necessary. If, however, the idea is to place Evans-Gordon *pemanently* under the Punjab Government, and to make us permanently responsible for the charge of the Sardars and the refugees, this is a plan to which Mr. Lyall sees several very strong objections, which he will explain later if necessary. In a letter which came just at the same time as yours, the Commissioner, Colonel Nisbet, advised that beyond giving every assistance when asked the Local Government should accept no responsibility. Mr. Lyall thinks that Colonel Nisbet is substantially right, but there is no need to pursue the subject here as it is clear that Durand and Mr. Lyall are agreed that it is our business to start the thing.

Even in starting the difficulties, as you imply, are very considerable. On receipt of your telegrams Nos. 626 and 633 of the 30th and 31st March we sent Nisbet the telegram and demi-official letter of the 1st April of which I enclose copies. I send herewith his reply, dated 2nd April. Mr. Lyall agrees with him that a camp for the followers is, for the reasons given, impracticable. The six houses which are being, or have been, taken at Murree, should perhaps provide accommodation for some of the principal men besides Ayub and Hashim and their immediate families, and for the rest Mr. Lyall has approved Nisbet's proposal that accommodation should be arranged in the city of Rawal Pindi. The arrangement, indeed, should not be regarded as permanent; but for the present this seems the only thing to be done. We had already considered Dharmsala and Fort Kangra and had decided against them. It would be too late to go back from that decision now. When we got your telegram mentioning Fort Kangra we had already taken two houses at Murree and we could not be sure of getting suitable accommodation at Dharmsala and the quarters in the fort would have had to be prepared. If Ayub and Hashim, as arranged, are to be at Murree, with Evans-Gordon in charge of the whole party, the followers must be somewhere within easy reach of him, and thus Pindi seems the best place for them. It is, it is true, on the line of railway, but so is Attock, another place that we thought of besides Campbellpur. To Attock there is the additional objection that it is closer to the frontier. Nisbet and Ghulam Mohy-ud-din, an Extra Assistant Commissioner who has been placed on special duty to help him in these arrangements, visited Attock on the 15th March and condemned it as unsuitable, the buildings being more or less in ruins.

You will see that Nisbet asks for explicit instructions on three points enumerated in his letter. As to the first two points, Mr. Lyall supposes that the carriage of the Sardars and followers will be paid to Murree or Rawal Pindi, as the case may be; and that they will be entertained at the expense of Government until their arrival at their respective abodes, after which they will be required to make their own arrangements.

As to the third point, we are explaining to Nisbet that you propose to make an advance to Evans-Gordon. At the same time we are arranging to give Nisbet and the Deputy Commissioner such advance as they require for immediate purposes, keeping in view the intention to make a further advance to Evans-Gordon presently.

I am now to notice briefly the points in your letter to Evans-Gordon. I am consulting Menzies, our Inspector-General, on the question of the police guard and shall be ready to advise Evans-Gordon when he appears. Mr. Lyall thinks it will be best that the followers generally should give up their arms to be stored in some convenient place. They might perhaps be stored in the Lahore Fort or in one of the arsenals. We could arrange about this. It would not be necessary to confiscate the arms.

I have prepared Logan for the probable demand upon him for the services of a good clerk. I am also arranging with him about the advances above mentioned, both for Nisbet and Evans-Gordon. It is too early yet to take any steps about special trains.

Telegram, No. A, dated the 1st April 1888.

From—Officiating Secretary to the Government of the Punjab,
To—Commissioner and Superintendent, Rawal Pindi Division.

Foreign decides against Campbellpur. Lieutenant-Governor does not agree to dispersion of Pindi refugees. Please at once take at Murree, in addition to two houses secured, the four more of which you have refusal. Full instructions with telegrams follow by post.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 1st April 1888.

From—C. L. TUPPER, Esq.,
To—COLONEL R. PARRY NISBET, C.I.E.

In continuation of the demi-official informing you that Evans-Gordon will have charge of Ayub and will shortly reach Murree, I now send you copies of further telegrams noted at foot.

You will see from these that Ayub and immediate family leave Baghdad 23rd April and the rest of party leave Basra on the 28th. Ayub and Hashim will go straight to Murree. Foreign cannot yet say how many will go there with them, but Ayub's near female relatives number 24 and Hashim's 5, who will certainly go. Foreign has decided against Campbellpur.

In these circumstances Mr. Lyall thinks it useless to propose dispersion of Pindi refugees. His orders are that unless you can suggest some other quarters in the Rawal Pindi or Jhelam district for the rest of the party, they must go into camp till houses can be built for them. I am, therefore, to ask you to suggest a place for the camp, after considering whether it should be in the plains or the hills.

Mr. Lyall rather doubts whether it will be possible to find a suitable place for such a large camp in the hills near Murree, and the expense and trouble of supplies to such a large party will be much greater in the hills. His Honour thinks they would do well enough in tents under shade in the plains if shade could be found and thatched roofs could be run up.

It is too late to adopt Kangra. We had already considered it and decided against it.

I have telegraphed to you to-day to take the six houses at Murree, *i. e.*, four more in addition to the two already secured.

MEMORANDUM OF ENCLOSURES.

Foreign Department telegram, No. 626, dated the 30th March 1888 (as corrected).

Foreign Department, No. 633, dated the 30th March 1888.

[DEMI-OFFICIALS.]

Dated the 2nd April 1888.

From—COLONEL R. PARRY NISBET, C.I.E.,

To—C. L. TUPPER, Esq.

The additional four houses for Sardars Ayub Khan and Hashim Khan will be taken at Murree as desired in your telegram.

With reference to your letter of the 1st of April, I am sorry that Campbellpur is negatived. I think the idea of forming a camp for the followers is almost out of the question. There is no shade in the district except in the hills, and the Forest Department would immediately object to a camp being formed in a reserved or protected forest where alone there are trees. Again, the discomfort in the rains and the risk of fire at all times would be considerable. I think it is possible, by renting a serai and other buildings, to find accommodation for possibly a 1,000 or 1,200 followers as originally indicated, in the city of Rawal Pindi, and this I have directed the Deputy Commissioner and Ghulam Mohy-ud-din Khan to do, though I still maintain the opinion that any arrangement by which such a mass of Pathans is located in the town of Rawal Pindi in addition to the number of refugees and their followers already resident there, is very undesirable and is more or less repugnant to the original inhabitants of the town, and I hope the Lieutenant-Governor will at any rate determine that the arrangement shall not be a permanent one. I request early instructions on the following points:—

I.—On arrival of the party, how many days are they to be entertained at the expense of Government before being required to make their own arrangements?

II.—Is the carriage of the Sardars and those accompanying them to Murree to be paid?

III.—I request approval, in anticipation of official sanction, to an advance of ₹10,000 to Deputy Commissioner for the purchase of furniture and other expenses.

Dated Powell's Hotel, Murree, the 10th April 1888.

From—CAPTAIN W. EVANS-GORDON,

To—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.

I have not had time before now to answer your demi-official letter of 29th March. It only reached me yesterday. This delay was unavoidable and due to my being cut off from all communications on the road between Srinagar and Domel. Durand's first telegram only reached me on the 2nd instant.

I have seen Colonel Nisbet to-day. He has been most kind in affording me all the assistance in his power.

I find that Ghulam Mohy-ud-din Khan has been appointed to assist me in making arrangements. He is an Extra Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab Commission on ₹400 a month. He has large experience of Afghan Sardars and their requirements. With him I have to-day inspected the houses that had been taken here.

F.—180-236—June.

Only four had been actually arranged for. Colonel Nisbet had been authorized by the Punjab Government to engage six houses. I need not perhaps trouble you with details at present. Some of the houses seemed to me unsuitable and with Colonel Nisbet's approval and guided by Mohy-ud-din's advice I did the best I could. The result is that I am now in a fair way to secure seven houses: five in one block for Ayub, his ladies and immediate following, and two in another at some little distance away for Hashim and his people. I am also in treaty for a house for the Agency and office.

It would be a great convenience to know how many Sardars, ladies, &c., are actually coming to Murree. I fancy Ayub will want to take as many of his people as possible, but I can check this by the amount of room available.

It is impossible to take "refusals" of houses now. They are being greedily snapped up for the hot weather, and you will understand that the landlords are not very anxious to give preference to the Afghan colony.

Judging from the numbers given in Mr. Nicolson's telegram, dated 1st March, I feel pretty confident that I have not taken too much accommodation, but I have necessarily acted somewhat in the dark.

I understand that you will require an official statement regarding the Murree houses, their rents and furniture.

As to the latter, I am having lists prepared of what is absolutely necessary. I do not propose to go beyond this before the parties arrive, and think it as well to have something up my sleeve in order that I may be able to *concede* to possible future demands of the Sardars. If they don't make demands, so much the better; but I take it there would be some grumbling whatever we put in the houses.

I am going to Pindi to-morrow 11th, and will as far as possible estimate what is necessary there before going on to Lahore.

I fear from what I can gather that sufficient accommodation will not be available in the city. If this is the case, the outlying houses about the cantonment must be indented upon, though I understand the Military authorities are likely to object. In any case we shall in the cold weather have to keep Hashim and Ayub out of the city. Pindi is full of refugees already as you know, and they have taken up the best available accommodation. It won't do to have Ayub's people much worse off.

I agree with Colonel Nisbet that it would have been easy and sensible to distribute the existing and acclimatized colony about the division. We are not committed to keep them at Pindi and they would be glad to settle down anywhere they were told. It seems to me also that politically it would be desirable to get these present occupants out of the place. If they went, there would be lots of room for Ayub. However, I understand that the Punjab Government do not approve of this course.

I will confer with Tupper upon all points and let you have an early estimate of my office requirements.

I think there is nothing more to tell you at present.

Will you work out the proper form of address to be adopted in writing to Ayub and let me have a copy in Persian and English character?

It would be well to have this settled in advance.

As a "greatly honoured guest" is it proposed to give the Sardar *any* peshwai or other mark of honour? Would you let me have a copy of this letter for record, as I am clerkless at present and much pressed for time.

Done.

E. H. S. C.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 13th April 1888.

From—CAPTAIN W. EVANS-GORDON,
To—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.

Many thanks for your kind letter of 9th.

You will have learnt ere this how it was I was so late in hearing about the Ayub appointment. Yes, I fully anticipate some trouble and *trust* I may overcome it. Its heavy work beginning without anything in the shape of office clerks, "precedents," &c.; there is no head or tail to the business, but I hope it will all settle down.

I think we shall be all right about houses. I have done the trick at Murree and ended by getting six houses and one for myself and office. The Punjab people let me and you in by only taking four and I had a hasty job turning some people out. Here we are doing well, I fixed a house for Ayub to-day and another for Hashim. The latter a big Parsee shop in the Sudder Bazaar which the man will let if I can prevail on the military to allow him to open in cantonments. I laid siege to Sir T. Baker and the Cantonment Magistrate, and I hope I shall get the place which has numbers of godowns, &c., which would do me fine. I have also taken some houses in the city and one serai; all done to-day so I hope you won't think I 'm wasting time.

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I am in the dark about Ayub's movements, and I sadly need a list of his followers—the lists which left Teheran a month and more ago! See Nicolson's Telegram, 1st March. Do you know when I am to expect the party? I have telegraphed and written to Reynolds, but he has not replied.

I meant this to be a letter without shop, but can think of nothing else.

About a house for me—they must give me an office and I should think it very hard if they refuse me what they give Yakub's man. My business is at least as important and responsible while the work will probably be harder. I must have a decent place here and in Murree to receive these gentlemen in. I hope to have them with me pretty often, and I certainly think Government should help me. I don't consider my pay extravagant; these places ain't cheap and Ayub's man *ought* to have some *dům dám* if Ayub and Company are to think anything of him. A man living in rooms at the Murree Club could not see much of his charges privately.

I'll apply and see however trusting to "the good offices of my former colleagues."

Could you not send me a complete collection of the Ayub papers, past and present, with notes. It seems a little rediculous that I should not be able to see now what a month ago I could have looked at for the asking—particularly as a complete history of the negotiations and criticisms with papers about Ayub's position and party would be really valuable to me. I might also have the biographies either complete or at all events concerning all the party.

Have been sent.
A. CHAPMAN—*17th April 1888.*

I am pleased and grateful at getting the appointment. The way it came about was not altogether convenient, and I shall be put to some trouble and expense about my kit, &c.; but this can't be helped.

Good-bye for the present.

You'll hear again no doubt. I wish I could have talked the whole thing over with you or Durand. It was very bad luck my going away on that fool's errand to Kashmir.

I shall be going to Lahore on Sunday I think, and then shall have to begin official applications, &c.

Best love to all.

P.S.—I telegraphed to Durand, thinking I might catch him somewhere, but could not get away from Murree in time to meet him at Umballa. Please tell him this and thank him for his telegram to me.

[DEMI-OFFICIALS.]

Dated Simla, the 17th April 1888.

From—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.,
To—CAPTAIN W. EVANS-GORDON.

I am sending you a complete lot of the Ayub Khan series with notes. Don't let the notes out of your "personal custody," and some day before you are quit of your present appointment send them back here.

I wish I could give you better details of the party, and I think there are papers in the press now which will help considerably; but where I don't feel able to help is in deciding who is to go to Murree and who to remain in the plains. I'm afraid you will have to travel to Karachi to meet Ayub. It is an annoying amount of peshwai to have to do, but Durand thinks it proper, and the more so as Tweedie has angered Ayub in Baghdad and been at loggerheads with him from the moment of his arrival there.

The biographies are not through the press yet, and I doubt if you will have a copy under a fortnight; but you shall have a copy as soon as I can send one.

I'm addressing you at Lahore, care of Tupper, and I hope it will find you and find you well.

Go in at the establishment and try to get something settled for yourself.

Dated Pindi, the 16th April 1888.

From—CAPTAIN W. EVANS-GORDON,
To—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.

I meant to be in Lahore before now, but alas my cursed luck pursues me and I have been on my back since Friday with a mysterious and violent attack of colic and cramps in the stomach. I am just getting better and hope to be about again to-morrow. I can never keep well for a month at a time and am sick of my sickly self. I *was* so fit after Kashmir and now I am all pulled to pieces again and as weak as a cat. I am staying with Nisbets, who are most kind.

Have you any definite news of Ayub's starting from Baghdad?

The arrangements are practically complete here.

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[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated Lahore, the 20th April 1888.

From—CAPTAIN W. EVANS-GORDON,
To—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.

I arrived here on Thursday morning and lost no time in seeing Mr. Tupper. The following is the result of our conversation together with some points upon which I should be glad of further instructions :—

Police Guard.

Since the receipt of your demi-official letter, dated the 29th March, and the papers which accompanied it, I have been doubtful as to the precise use to which it is intended that a police guard should be put. It would perhaps be hardly compatible with Ayub's position as an honoured guest to place a guard over him or his party. The Sardar might possibly object to such supervision. Under these circumstances a special guard seems to be unnecessary, and Mr. Tupper agrees with me in thinking that if a small addition were made to the ordinary police force at Murree the requirements of the case would be met. This increase would be due to the influx of Afghans into the station. The exact number of men and the manner in which they should be employed would then be left for me to settle with the local authorities according to the circumstances. With regard to Rawal Pindi the same principle would apply. The increase to the police force being proportionate to the larger number of Afghans to be dealt with. The total cost of the extra men entertained would be debitable to the Ayub Khan Agency. I think we should probably save money by dealing with the matter in the way indicated, and that there would be advantages in leaving the police under their own administration and officers.

I enclose copies of letters which have been addressed by Mr. Tupper to the Inspector-General, Police, and Commissioner, and I hope the view taken of this question may be considered the right one. If not, and a special guard is still considered necessary, I shall be glad of fuller instructions.

These will follow, not available to-day.
W. E.-G.

Office Establishments.

I am submitting a preliminary application for my office requirements. Mr. Logan, Accountant-General, who was to find me a suitable head clerk, is away at present, but I hope to arrange matters with him on his return early next week.

With regard to a Native Assistant, I have already told you that Ghulam Mohy-ud-din Khan, Extra Assistant Commissioner, has been appointed on special duty for the time being. He was selected by Colonel Nisbet as the best man in his division for the work and was in charge of the arrangements made for the Amir's reception in 1883. He has been handed over to me to act under my orders, and I sincerely hope I may be allowed to retain his services, at all events until matters settle down. A first rate Native Assistant is, I think, an absolute necessity and he should be a man, who, in addition to other qualifications, knows and has some position in the Rawal Pindi district. I fear he will be considered expensive (his total pay with a deputation allowance under section 57, Pay and Acting Allowance Code, would come to ₹530 *per mensem*), but I feel sure no one so peculiarly qualified could be obtained for less money and I trust that Government will consent to his temporary employment.

Control of party left in Rawal Pindi while Ayub and Hashim are in Murree.

In this matter Mr. Tupper agrees with me that the following arrangements would do :—

From the date of Ayub's arrival at Rawal Pindi a Naib Tahsildar would be lent by the Punjab Government, who would, under Ghulam Mohy-ud-din, assist in distributing the party among the houses taken for them, &c.

Upon Ayub's departure for Murree this officer would be left in charge of the party remaining behind and would submit constant reports to me. When Ayub and Hashim were settled down in Murree, Ghulam Mohy-ud-din could return to Pindi and look after the party there paying occasional visits to Murree as required. The Political Agent would supervise the whole arrangement and could be up and down between Murree and Pindi as often as necessary.

The Naib Tahsildar would be a specially selected man and would cost us ₹50 per mensem.

Arms.

I understand from Mr. Tupper that the Lieutenant-Governor has already given his opinion in favour of disarming the party. I would, however, venture to point out that the refugees and their followers at present in Pindi have been allowed to retain their arms, though of course they do not wear them when abroad. There is certain to be a free comparing of notes between the old and new comers and I imagine that Ayub's "proud and sensitive" nature would resent any difference in the treatment of his followers. I would, generally speaking, deprecate any

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measures having the appearance of greater severity than those taken with regard to the most favoured refugees. Would it not be possible to compromise by explaining to the Sardars that their followers cannot be allowed to carry arms while in India, but that the weapons may be stored in Ayub's and Hashim's houses? If they consented to their being kept in the Pindi Arsenal, so much the better, but I would not insist on this, if they want to keep the arms themselves. I think this mark of confidence might do good and would not risk offending the Sardars by withholding it.

Furniture and Houses.

I need not trouble you with details about the houses as yet. I only secured six eventually at Murree, exclusive of one for the Agency and office and from the numbers given by Mockler (your telegram No. 748, dated 18th). I fear we shall be pressed for room: indeed if the ten Sardars mentioned are important men and have families requiring separate accommodation, I do not see how they can be provided for. Ayub and his ladies will occupy two houses which only leaves me four (one big and three small) for the accommodation of the remaining ten Sardars and their people. I hope Mockler understands that the hill accommodation is necessarily limited, and that he may be able to induce Ayub to leave more people at Pindi. They could go up and down.

In Pindi I think the accommodation should be sufficient, I understand that Government will have to pay the rent of all the houses, but that only Ayub's and Hashim's residences are to be furnished. Certain *necessaries* must be put in all the houses, however, before the parties arrive, such for instance as charpoys, gurras for water, matting and one or two other small things. Should these be provided by Government or charged for? The latter course will mean deductions from the allowances, and this may not be considered desirable. I have estimated the probable cost of these necessaries, providing nothing that does not come under that head closely interpreted, at ₹2,300.

One big house at Murree which will be occupied by Ayub and his ladies contains absolutely no furniture. For this I am hiring *everything* at Rs. 400 per annum. This, I hope, will be considered sensible. It would cost ₹3,500 to buy the things and by hiring we are relieved of all responsibility and risk. For the other five houses, I estimate, I shall have to purchase to the extent of some ₹1,500. There is one small question that has occurred to me. Lamps will of course be provided among the furniture. Is the daily cost of lighting to be defrayed by the Sardars or by Government? Two bearers will also have to be kept up to look after the lamps, &c. Is Ayub to be called upon to pay their wages? Similarly, some arrangements will be necessary for supplying the colony with water, the main supply is some two miles distant. I estimate that about five pakalli mules will be required. Is Ayub to pay for them, or Government?

I hope these matters will not be considered too trifling to ask questions about, but they seem to me more or less important tests as to how far Government is to meet "necessary expenses." Thus we give Ayub a furnished house and means to light it, but are we to pay for the actual lighting of it?

No.
24th April 1888. H. M. D.

It will be as well to have these points settled in advance and to avoid subsequent discussion and misunderstanding.

Journey across from Karachi.

I have heard nothing from Reynolds, though I have written to him. Mr. Tupper shares my opinion in thinking that it would be far more convenient to get the party over in batches, for instance if any had arrived by this time I could dispose of them comfortably at once in Pindi, and I hope Colonel Reynolds will arrange detachments of them as they come in and send them off at once. I am suggesting this to him. Have you any idea when Ayub may be expected in India?

I have first got your telegram No. 759-F., telling me that Ayub leaves Baghdad on the 24th. Under these circumstances I telegraphed to you asking to be allowed to go to Simla. I should be glad to have the advantage of talking over the points referred to in this letter and to get general lines of the whole question from you. Apart from this my private concerns are all at sixes and sevens, and I should take it as a great favour to be allowed this opportunity of putting them straight.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated Simla, the 26th April 1888.

From—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.,

To—CAPTAIN W. EVANS-GORDON, care of Commissioner of Rawal Pindi, Rawal Pindi.

I enclose a copy of Mockler's reply to our last enquiry about the number of Sardars for the hills. The Secretary's order on this is that all these people can go if there is room for

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them in the houses which you have engaged at Murree: otherwise not. You will be able to decide at Karachi, or when you have taken Ayub to Murree, how many can be accommodated. Let Ayub say how many he can put up in the houses; but if he says he wants all the Sardars and declares the accommodation insufficient, you can refer him to us and tell him we have positively limited you to the number taken. The same way with Hashim. He will doubtless squeeze his two friends with the two houses you are setting aside for him; if he objects, he can leave them behind, but he cannot have more accommodation on the hills. In the meantime do not take any more houses at Murree. We should like as soon as possible a separate official letter from you reporting the rental of those you have engaged there and at Pindi, and the cost of getting them ready. It would also be convenient to receive definite proposals officially regarding the police arrangements which will be accepted in this department on the lines given in your demi-official letter of the 20th. I suppose the Punjab Government will write about the increase; but please see to this and let me know whether they are going to apply here or to the Home Department.

[DEMI-OFFICIALS.]

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 28th April 1888.

From—CAPTAIN W. EVANS-GORDON,

To—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.

About meeting Ayub here, I understand that there is to be no guard or other mark of honour.

Colonel Nisbet agrees with me in thinking that the Deputy Commissioner should meet the Sardar on the part of the Civil authorities, and I think an officer of the Division Staff might attend in undress on the part of the Military.

I suppose these matters should be officially arranged by you, though I dare say I could settle them here without reference. As at present advised I am going to Murree on Monday, returning here Tuesday and proceeding direct to Karachi the same evening.

Nothing more to tell. My arrangements are as complete as I can make them, and I can only hope they will work when put to practical test. There has been a vast amount to think of.

Dated Simla, the 1st May 1888.

From—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.,

To—E. J. SINKINSON, Esq.

Can you help us in getting a good clerk for Evans-Gordon? He requires a good accountant, and I had hoped to get one from Logan's Office; but Evans-Gordon has told me that this has not succeeded and he applies to me to assist him. He is leaving for Karachi immediately and Ayub started from Baghdad on Saturday, so time is very short.

Is there anyone in your office capable of doing the work who would take it? I fear not I don't expect we shall get anyone from a head-quarter office. You have fixed the pay at ₹100.

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 29th April 1888.

From—CAPTAIN W. EVANS-GORDON,

To—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.,

Your demi-official letter of the 26th April reached me this morning.

I will act according to the instructions therein contained about the house accommodation at Murree.

I will send an official letter reporting the rental furnishing expenses, &c., of all the houses as soon as I can. It is not possible, however, for me to do this at once, as money is still being spent, and I cannot state exactly what the total figure will be. You may depend that there shall be no avoidable delay. I can send you an approximate estimate at once if you wish, but it would be subject to subsequent correction and necessitate two letters instead of one.

About police arrangements. I will report as soon as I get the definite proposals of the Punjab Government. They have in the first instance to arrange with their deparmental and local officials as to the number of police required.

I will find out whether they propose to apply to you or to the Home Department.

I am leaving for Karachi on the 1st May; and as my hands will be very full till I get Ayub and his following safely up here, I trust that any delay you may experience in the receipt of my official reports will be leniently treated and understood.

Dated the 1st May 1888.

From—E. J. SINKINSON, Esq.,

To—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.

Tell Evans-Gordon to try Accountant-General, Bengal, or Comptroller-General. There are lots of fairly good men in those offices below ₹70, but of course the good men may not be allowed to go.

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[DEMI-OFFICIALS.]

Dated Karachi, the 6th May 1888.

From—CAPTAIN W. EVANS-GORDON,
To—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.

One line to explain delay in reporting about police arrangements.

Tupper after consulting with the I. G., Colonel Menzies, now thinks that no addition need be made either to the Pindi or Murree forces and thinks we can wait until the misconduct of the Afghans or a request by the Sardar obliges us to move.

I have agreed to this as the present forces are in the opinion of the best authority sufficient. I have however suggested the employment of a few detectives to be either under or in direct communication with me. I shall want them at first to bring me intelligence of all that goes on in the colony.

I am awaiting an answer from Tupper, who will, no doubt, consult Colonel Menzies.

Plenty to do here, but I need not trouble you with all my worries. I am working on the lines of referring as little as possible.

I got the Commissioner and General to do the needful about meeting Ayub.

To-day I have had two hours' talk with Mockler by telegraph to Bushire and heard much I wanted to know.

We are expecting the ships hourly, and it is very tiresome having to be constantly on the alert and the slam of a door makes one jump.

Reynolds had not done much before I came, he said about everything—"Yes I think that ought to have been done, but *I was waiting till I saw you*"!

However, we get on capitally and I helped him all I could.

I think it was perhaps a mistake not to have consulted or advised the local authorities in any way.

The Commissioner professes entire official ignorance, and I had to use all the wiles I knew of to prevent him firing off telegrams and asking for instructions which was I understand precisely what you wanted to avoid.

I hope my not writing often is understood. I take it the less questions I ask the better you will be pleased?

Colonel Reynolds asked Durand to remember him for Baghdad; and as Tweedie is going on leave, he (Colonel Reynolds) would like to know whether he has any chance.

He is pretty senior and would do?

Regards and love to you all.

Dated Simla, the 12th May 1888.

From—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.,
To—CAPTAIN W. EVANS-GORDON.

Delay in reporting the police arrangements which means that no extra expense is being asked for needs no apology.

You have done capitally at Karachi and are quite right in gauging your success by the infrequency of your references. The best officer is always he whom we have least to note and write about and just now with 24 hours' work to be done in every day infrequency of reference is peculiarly valuable.

I have got your telegram from Sukkur and can imagine the infernal heat you are experiencing.

Tweedie wants to back out of his leave and unless Talbot (who is the selected) is very keen about going he will be allowed to do so.

I don't understand Reynolds's last telegram. He said Hashim had gone with you, and in the evening of the same day he telegraphs Hashim don't go till to-day and wants to take Abdul Rahman, Ayub's brother, with him.*

* A later telegram explains.

I hope you will go on making things smooth as you have begun. Good luck to you.

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 16th May 1888.

From—CAPTAIN W. EVANS-GORDON,
To—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.

I am very much obliged for your note of the 12th May, and very much delighted to hear that you think we have been fairly successful.

I have really not had a moment to do any office work, as my time has been more than occupied with house arrangements and a thousand and one details regarding our guests; the fact that we had *never* been furnished with any complete list of the families, &c., caused some

confusion, on the arrival of the party here. Although I had taken the trouble to send on my Native Assistant and the Luinab on behalf of Ayub to allot the houses, I have had a terrible amount of grumbling to face, but I think I have got matters fairly straight now.

I spoke to Ayub about General Taj Muhammad, referred to in your official No. 911-F., dated the 5th May 1888.

He is not the Maiwand man, but the son of Mir Akhor Ayub wishes that ₹2,000 at the outside should be sent to him; I explained that this should come out of his own pocket, but he hoped Government would give this much help. Perhaps the matter might be reconsidered, but I will write officially.

The second special train containing the ladies of Ayub's family and about 400 people in all have arrived, but I am sorry to say were exactly 12 hours behind time. Immagine my feelings when I heard that the train was so much late, with no arrangements whatever for food on the road between Lahore and this.

I packed what food I could into a brake-van, and sent it down to meet the travellers, thus saving them from starvation as they had had nothing to eat since 7 o'clock the previous ovening.

Exactly the same thing happened yesterday; the third special train being about ten hours behind time. These little disasters have done no harm and were solely due to the fact, that the trains were not in charge of any European officer. I shall always be rather proud of the fact that I brought my gang into Pindi practically up to the fixed hour.

This probably sounds a simple thing to your ears, but perhaps you never had to chase fresh run Afghans about the sands at Sukkur in the month of May, or to haul them from under the very wheels of an advancing mail train!

Mr. Martin, whom Mr. Rule kindly sent up from Calcutta, met me on my arrival at Pindi, and I hope that with his help I shall soon get my accounts and office in good order.

The bills I fear will inevitably be stiff, but you cannot entertain, transport, and accommodate 1,100 people for nothing.

Do you want me to give you a full account of my doings since going to Karachi? I see Mockler kept a diary; and if you think it desirable, I can easily prepare one from my private journal. It may be interesting or useful hereafter.

Of course I must keep a regular Agency diary now. Could you send me a few forms and ask Dixon to let me have a few file boards for putting up current papers.

I have sent in an official about an Agency house and office and hope you will be able to get it through.

These Afghans are great hands at coming to see you and must be given sherbet, cigarettes, tea, &c., on every occasion if you want to make them happy. The Political Agent should, I think, encourage this if he is really to know his men and he should be placed in a position to receive these people properly and see them as often as they come. The pay is not large, and I should say the work, anxiety, and responsibility are at least as heavy as almost any appointment on the list.

Yakub's man gets ₹1,400 per annum as house allowance at Mussooree, and ₹50 per mensem, office rent allowance at Dehra.

There is another small matter about my clerk. His pay has been fixed at ₹100 per mensem, but I suppose he will get some hill allowances besides this, as otherwise he will hardly be able to provide himself with food and lodging. There is not much accommodation at Murree and what there is, is expensive.

Please let me know what to do about this, and how it would be best to apply.

I enclose a note I got from Reynolds which I should like you to see and return. It is really pleasant to be able to carry people with you, and to find every one ready to do their best. This has been my luck throughout, and I have not had a cross-word with any of the many people I have had to deal with and wheedle.

How nicely we settled the arms question!

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated Karachi, the 12th May 1888.

From—COLONEL E. S. REYNOLDS.
To—CAPTAIN W. EVANS-GORDON.

It was very good of you to write from Kotri, and I was glad to hear that Ayub and company were well fed—I hope he fared equally well all along.

We had the devil's own delight getting the "Haram Sarai" into the train which did not start till 12 o'clock local, 3 hours late. You will have heard by telegram that the Native Assistant reported "arrangements very, very nice" at Kotri.

Hashim's lot got off to-day. They were only about 1½ hours behind time, which was pretty good. I do hope all will reach Pindi without mishap, but you must have had a hot and a rough time.

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I am glad you enjoyed your stay at Karachi, and I hope we may meet again, though I don't quite see my way to Murree. I should never have worked this job without you, but we got on so well that it was bound to come all right; and I really think it was a great success. I shall always remember the fun and jokes we had and look back with pleasure to the week passed in your society.

P.S.—Crawford, not Ffinch, sent you the mangoes. Give my salaam to Ayub.

Dated Simla, the 19th May 1888.

From—W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.,
To—CAPTAIN W. EVANS-GORDON.

Herewith Reynolds' letter which you enclosed in yours of the 16th. You have done admirably I am sure. Durand wrote a few words of congratulation to Reynolds, and I hope you will get an acknowledgment. I am taking note of the one or two things you mention in your letter which want orders and answers. I trust to be able to settle your house and furniture to your satisfaction.

When do you go to Murree? You must be looking forward to getting out of the heat.

Dated Simla, the 22nd May 1888.

From—W. J. CUNINGHAN, Esq.,
To—CAPTAIN W. EVANS-GORDON.

Only time for a line in answer to yours of the 16th which I have acknowledged before. Haven't I?

You need not keep an Agency diary as Political Agents and Residents do for the display of official correspondence, and Durand would like a narrative report (not a diary like Mockler's) of your proceedings since Ayub's landing giving pretty briefly all that has been done including the arms business and the arrangements for the Sardar's residences.

The other things requiring orders will be discussed in their own files.

Exd.—B. M.

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No 180.

No. 36-L. S., dated Meshed, the 18th February 1888.

From—Brigadier-General C. S. Maclean, c.b., on Special Duty, Perso-Afghan Frontier,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

I have the honor to forward, for your information, a copy of my letter No. 35-L. S. of this day's date, to the address of Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Teheran. The original list of followers is also enclosed.

No 181.

No. 35-L. S., dated Meshed, the 18th February 1888.

From—Brigadier-General C. S. Maclean, c.b., on Special Duty, Perso-Afghan Frontier,

To—Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Teheran.

In compliance with the request contained in your telegram, dated the 11th February 1888, I have the honor to forward a translation of the *approximate* pay lists furnished to me by Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán, on the day of his departure from Meshed.

2. I enclose also separate lists of both Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán's and Sardár Muhammad Hashím Khán's parties, which I obtained at the time when I was estimating their road expenses, and which may be of some assistance to you in deciding the accommodation required in India for them.

3. My telegram No. 72, dated 12th February 1888, explained to you that it would be impossible for me, now that Sardár Ayúb Khán has left Meshed, to estimate the number and quality of the houses required for these people; but if my suggestion that Nawab Hassan Alí Khán should be sent to meet the Sardár and Mr. Allah Baksh, and with them discuss the question, the enclosed lists may prove useful as a check on the result of their conference.

4. I did not furnish you with copies of these lists earlier, because they form appendices in a report of the whole negotiations, which I am now preparing by order of the Government of India, and which I hope will be ready for despatch under flying seal, a few days hence.

No 182.

Translation of a Memo., dated the 19th January 1888, from Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán, to Brigadier-General C. S. Maclean, c.b.

As desired, I beg to send herewith, a statement showing the pay of all my followers, but I will make out a correct statement in India, and will submit the same to the Government of India.

Statement showing the amounts of allowances proposed to be given to his followers in India by Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán.

No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	
1	Mádar-i-Wali Ahad-i-Marhúm (mother of the late heir-apparent).	950		
2	Aunt of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán (mother of Ali Ahmad Ján).	200		
3	Wife and mother of late Sardár Abdus Samad Khán.	470		
4	Aunt of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán (wife of Sardár Abdulla Khán.	100		
5	Aunt of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán (wife of Sardár Fatah Muhammad Khán).	200		
	Carried over ...			

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No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	
6	Wife of late Sardár Fatah Muhammad Khán ...	100		
7	Daughter of late Sardár Fatah Muhammad Khán...	40		
8	Aunt of Sardár Amír Muhammad Khán ...	100		
9	Aunt of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán (wife of late Sardár Na'im Khán).	30	2,190	
10	Sister of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán (mother of Abdul Kádir Ján).	600		
11	Abdul Kádir Ján	100		
12	Sister of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán (mother of Yár Muhammad Ján).	200		
13	Sister of Yár Muhammad Ján	100		
14	Ali Ahmad Ján	100		
15	Yár Muhammad Ján	100		
16	Abdul Rasúl Ján	50		
17	Wife of Colonel Sháhrukh Khán	70		
18	Aunt and wife of the Lúináb	100		
19	Bibi Said	30	1,450	
20	Sardár Amír Muhammad Khán	1,000		
21	Sardár Fatah Muhammad Khán	600		
22	Sardár Sher Muhammad Khán	313		
23	Sardár Muhammad Akbar Khán	90		
24	Sardár Ghulám Muhaiyuddin	35		
25	Sardár Abdul Rahím	25		
26	Sardár Sultán Ján	30		
27	Sardár Núr Muhammad Khán	50	2,143	
28	Sikandar Khán	70		
29	Ghulám Ján	70		
30	Aminullah Khán	70		
31	Abdul Kádir Khán	25		
32	Sikandar Ábdár	25		
33	Núr Nuhammad Khán	25		
34	Khair-ud-dín Khán	40		
35	Ahmad Khán	25		
36	Rúhullah Khán	40	390	
37	Sardár Nazar Muhammad Khán	200		
38	Sardár Abdul Rahím Khán	300		
39	Sardár Abdul Sam'i Khán	120		
40	Zawín Sardár	30		
41	Sardár Abdul Hamíd	15		
42	Sardár Sher Muhammad Khán (brother of Sardár Amír Muhammad Khán).	200		
43	Sardár Abdul Samad	20	885	
44	Sardár Abdulla Khán Nasrí	700		
45	Ghilzai Khán	50		
46	Lalla Sarwar	20		
47	Mír Ahmad Khán Kakri...	40		
48	Mámá (nurse) of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán...	100		
49	Ditto ditto ...	100		
50	Mirza Habíb Khán	50		
51	Abdul Azíz Khán	30	1,090	
52	The Lúináb	650		
53	Muhammad Sharíf Khán	150		
	Carried over ...	...		

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No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	...		
54	Mír Bachá Khán	120		
55	Abdul Majíd Khán	69		
56	Ghulám Haidar Khán			
57	Hamíd Khán	70		
58	Abdulla Khán			
59	Aghá Mír Haidar	118		
60	Aghá Muhammad Sawar			
61	Yár Muhammad Khán	60		
62	Muhammad Akram Khán	100		
63	Ismaíl Khán	30		
64	Ghulám Haidar Khán	20		
65	Muhammad Akbar Khán	220		
66	Gul Muhammad Khán	80		
67	Ghulám Siddík Khán	50		
68	Abdul Hakím Khán	40		
69	Muhammad Úsaf Khán			
70	Nazir Hikmatullah Khán	116		
71	Abdul Hamíd	100		
72	Muhammad 'Azam			
73	Muhammad Azím		1,993	
74	Abdul Khalik Khán	170		
75	Kazi Nur-ud-dín Khán	110		
76	Aghá Mír Raza	50		
77	Lálla Ghulám Ján	310		
78	Abdul Wahab Khán			
79	Abdul Wahid Khán			
80	Sháh Muhammad Khán	130		
81	Akhtar Muhammad Khán Aghási	80		
82	Muhammad Khán	50		
83	Malak Bahádur Khán	70		
84	Sultán Alí Khán	30		
85	Abdul Rahím Khán and	24		
86	Son			
87	Nazir Ghulám Hosain Khán	50		
88	Muhammad 'Ilm Khán	50		
89	Mír Sikandar Sháh Khán	35		
90	Gul Ján	20		
91	Bahrám Khán	120		
92	Arsalla Khán			
93	Sarfráz Khán			
94	Malak Aghá	50	1,349	
95	Sipah Sálár Hosain Alí Khán	730		
96	Naib Hafizulla Khán	650		
97	General Táj Muhammad Khán (son of the Mír Akhúr	150		
98	Mír Fakír Khán	133		
99	Colonel Par-ud-dín Khán	65		
100	Colonel Amír Muhammad Khán	30		
101	Colonel Mír Muhammad Khan	30		
102	Colonel Mír Sikandar Sháh Khán	30		
103	Risaldár Ghulám Haidar Khán	22		
104	Komedán Ata Muhammad Khán	22		
	Carried over ...			

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No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	...		
105	Komedán Muhammad 'Ilm Khán	22		
106	„ Sarbaland Khán	22		
107	Risaldár Muhammad Ali Khán	22		
108	Brigadier Amír Ján	40		
109	Colonel Musa Khán	30		
110	„ Alí Akbar Khán...	30		
111	Komedán Juma Khán	22		
112	„ Mansúr Khán	30		
			2,080	
113	General Táj Muhammad Khán	600		
114	„ Walí Muhammad Khán	200		
115	Bábá Mír Khán	120		
116	Colonel Kíamurz Khán	90		
117	„ Khairulla Khán	30		
118	„ Isfand Yár Khán	65		
119	„ Mír Haidar Khán	30		
120	„ Gul Khwája	30		
121	Risaldár Sher Ahmed Khán	22		
122	Kumedán Ráz Muhammad Khán	22		
123	„ Karímdád Khán	22		
124	„ Alaf Khán	22		
125	Colonel Muhammad Umar Khán	50		
126	Muhammad Umar Khán Sifání	20		
127	Brigadier Mír Abdul Alí Khán	60		
128	Risaldár Mír Alí Khán	30		
129	Ustád Jabbár Khán	50		
130	Kutb-ud-dín Khán	50		
			1,513	
131	Lalla Haidar Khán	130		
132	Mirza Ghulám Ghaus Khán	250		
133	Abdul Raúf Khán	170		
134	Khatíb Sahib	40		
135	Colonel Tutí Khán	60		
136	Shád Muhammad Khán	70		
137	Khalifa Muhammad Hassan	90		
138	Sipar Muhammad Khán	60		
139	Muhammad Kasim Khán	45		
140	Muhammad Afzal Khán	40		
141	Abdul Raúf Khán	40		
142	Mansúr Khán	40		
143	Ghulám Rasúl	36		
144	Mullah Sher	35		
			1,106	
145	Lalla Habbo	} 140		
146	Ghulám Muhammad Khán			
147	Rahmatullah Khán			
148	Muhammad Alí Khán	50		
149	Mubín Khán	30		
150	Abdul Rahím Ján	15		
151	Alí Ahmad Shikarí	35		
152	Túr Khán	30		
153	Lalla Tahi	30		
154	Sultán Muhammad Khán Khukáni	20		
155	Muhammad Sharíf Khán	60		
156	Muhammad Rasúl (father-in-law of Akhtar Muhammad Khán).	15		
	Carried over ...			

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No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...	...	...	
157	Mirza Samandar	15		
158	Khushhal Khán	12		
159	Bahá-ud-dín	10		
160	Mír Suleimán	10		
161	Abdul Hakím	12		
162	Rajjab Alí	15		
			499	
163	Muhammad Aslam Khán	} 90		
164	Darwesh Alí Khán			
165	Mír Ahmad	20		
166	Taza Gul	25		
167	Azíz	8		
168	Atta Hosain	60		
169	Mirza Manán	50		
170	Gul Rasúl	12		
171	Ata	12		
172	Khwája Saif-ud-dín	25		
173	Kadím	20		
174	Abdul Hamíd	20		
175	Darougha Muhammad Hasan	12		
176	Muhammad Umar	15		
177	Sháh Úsaf	40		
178	Haidar	20		
179	Hájí Mibr	15		
180	Safdar Nazir	17		
181	Shaista Khán	12		
			473	
182	Farrash Bashí	70		
183	Nazír	26		
184	Namazi	20		
185	Hasan	20		
186	Alamán	30		
187	Sipah	18		
188	Akhtar Muhammad	15		
189	Faiz Muhammad	15		
190	Nida Muhammad	30		
191	Muhammad Aslam	15		
192	Juma Khán	15		
193	Kuhandil Khán	18		
194	Khwája Muhammad 'Umar	12		
195	Sardár Khán	20		
196	Mír Hádí	10		
197	Said Ashraf	10		
198	Mír Afzal	10		
199	Mír Ghiyas	10		
			364	
200	Mirza Úsaf	37		
201	Walí Muhammad	18		
202	Hasan	10		
203	Hájí Amán	15		
204	Painda Khán	40		
205	Bábá Dílú	10		
206	Farhád	10		
207	Pír Muhammad	10		
208	Raza	10		
209	Muhammad 'Umar	20		
210	Saifulla	10		
	Carried over ...	...	...	

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No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...			
211	Aghá Muhammad	12		
212	Sikandar	10		
213	Afghán	10		
214	Turrah Báz	12		
215	Mír Azam	10		
216	Mír Afghán	10		
217	Shaikh Mír	10		
218	Khwája Mír	50		
219	Kádir	12		
220	Alamán	15		
221	Amír Muhammad	10		
222	Fatah Muhammad Sahák	10		
223	Núr Muhammad Khán	24		
			385	
224	Mirza Muhammad	40		
225	Shínú	35		
226	Shukr Khán	25		
227	Rahímdád	20		
228	Mír Akhor	20		
229	Abdul Razzák	20		
230	Muhammad	20		
231	Muddat	17		
232	Nik Muhammad	11		
233	Mír Bár	11		
234	Fakír Sháh	8		
235	Shuj'a	15		
236	Niáz Muhammad	15		
237	Muhammad Hosain	15		
238	Táj Muhammad	15		
239	Wiláit	15		
240	Úsaf Alí Khán	15		
241	Muhammad Yár	14		
242	Ghulám Rasúl	14		
243	Sháh Walí	11		
244	Jaras	11		
245	Mihrbán	15		
246	Ahmad Khán	13		
247	Najmullah	11		
248	Muhammad Sharíf	11		
249	Muhammad Siddík	12		
250	Muhammad Afzal	14		
			443	
251	Ghulám Muhammad	18		
252	Sádík	11		
253	Táj Muhammad	11		
254	Abdul Rahím Khán	18		
255	Sultán Alí Khán	15		
256	Malak Mihr Ján Khán	18		
257	Katta Khán	10		
258	Hidayatullah	10		
259	Mír Yakúb Sháh	20		
260	Mír Nádir Sháh	15		
261	Malak Abbás Khán	20		
262	Mír Sultán Sháh	14		
263	Mír Ahmad Sháh	14		
264	Hikmat Khán	8		
265	Mír Ghulám Muhaiyuddin	14		
	Carried over ...			

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No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...			
266	Khushdil Khán	16		
267	Muhammad Alí Khán	12		
268	Ghulám Haidar	30		
269	Ghulám Muhaiuddin Khán	17		
270	Sálah	17		
271	Táj Muhammad	17		
			325	
272	Khairullah Khán	15		
273	Azízullah Khán	10		
274	Jalál-ud-dín Khán	25		
275	Muhammad Aslám Khán...	14		
276	Malak Mír Akbar	17		
277	Háji Abdulla Khán	20		
278	Sher Muhammad	12		
			113	
279	Agha Ján	9		
280	Said Gul	9		
281	Mubin	9		
282	Haidar	9		
283	Ahmad Khán	9		
284	Núr Muhammad	9		
285	Satár Muhammad	9		
386	Aghá Muhammad	9		
287	Eshak Aghasí	9		
288	Khán Alí	9		
889	Muhammad Na'im	9		
290	Muhammad Siddík	9		
291	Muhammad Gul	9		
292	Ma'zallah	9		
293	Sher Muhammad	9		
294	Dáúd	9		
295	Rahmut	9		
296	Abdullah	9		
297	Postak	9		
298	Abdullah	9		
299	Alí Khán	9		
300	Muhammad Hasan	9		
301	Sálah Muhammad	9		
302	Walí Muhammad	9		
303	Alí Khán	9		
304	Ghulám Muhaiuddín	9		
305	Kádir	9		
306	Hisám-ud-dín	9		
307	Said Gul	9		
308	Táj Muhammad	9		
309	Dildár	9		
310	Muhammad Raza	9		
311	Abdul Kádir	9		
312	Azád Khán	9		
313	'Ata Muhammad	9		
314	Khán Alí	9		
315	Diwána	9		
316	Muhammad Hakím	9		
317	Bahádur	9		
518	Khíal Muhammad	9		
319	Gurg	9		
320	Shuj'a	9		
	Carried over ...			

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Statement showing the amounts of allowances proposed to be given to his followers in India by Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán—concld.

No.	Names.	Amount.	Total.	Remarks.
		Rs.	Rs.	
	Brought forward ...			
321	Said Muhammad	9		
322	Abdul Ghías	9		
323	Muhammad Hasan	9		
324	Ghulám Muhaiyuddín	9		
325	Allahdád	9		
326	Karímdád	9		
327	Sher Muhammad	9		
328	Rahmán	9		
329	Walí	9		
330	Lall Muhammad	9		
231	Ûsaf	9		
332	Alí	9		
333	Khair Muhammad	9		
334	Muhammad Gul	9		
335	Núr Gul	9		
336	Turrah Báz	9		
337	Khán Muhammad	9		
338	Hájí	9		
339	Sherullah	9		
340	Abdul Ghufúr	9		
341	Ghulám Ján	9		
342	Amír Muhammad	9		
343	Khushalí	9		
344	Muhammad Rahím	9		
345	Ghufúr	9		
346	Aghá Ján	9		
347	Abdul Hak	9		
348	Khudai Rahím	9		
349	Khán Muhammad	9		
350	Muhammad Karím	9		
351	Sháh 'Ilm	9		
352	Baz Muhammad	9		
353	Ráz Muhammad	9		
			675	
	Total ...	...	19,466	

List of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán's adherents (as furnished by the Sardár).

Mark on list of details.	Particulars, names of persons, &c.	No. of persons.	Remarks.
	Persons at Meshed.		
A	Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán	1	
B	,, Fattah Muhammad Khán (with 3 servants) ...	4	
C	General Táj Muhammad Khán (with 2 servants) ...	3	
D	,, Walí Muhammad Khán (with 2 ,,) ...	3	
E	Mír Bachá Khán (with 1 ,,) ...	2	
	General Saidál* Khán ,, ,, ...	2	* Still in Meshed.
	,, Mír Fakír Khán ,, ,, ...	2	
	Sháh Muhammad Khán ,, ,, ...	2	
	Abdul Waháb Khán ,, ,, ...	2	
	Muhammad Sharíf Khán ,, ,, ...	2	
	Carried over ...		

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List of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán's adherents (as furnished by the Sardár)—contd.

Mark on list of details.	Particulars, names of persons, &c.	No of persons.	Remarks.
	Brought over ...		
F	Sardár Nazar Muhammad, with 3 servants	4	
G	The Lúinab, with 11 servants	12	
H	Sardár Sher Muhammad Khán, with 1 son and 3 servants ...	5	
I	Peshkhidmats	4	
J	„	8	
	Haram Sarai.		
K	4th wife of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán, 8 female and 5 male servants.	14	
	1st sister of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán with 1 son and 6 servants	8	
	2nd sister of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán, with 2 daughters and 6 servants.	9	
	1st aunt of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán, with 1 son, 2 daughters, and 15 servants.	19	
	2nd aunt of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán, with 3 servants ...	4	
	3rd aunt of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khan, with 5 „ ...	6	
	4th aunt of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán, with 1 son and 3 servants	5	
	Mother-in-law and mother of father-in-law of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán, with 12 servants.	14	
	Mother of mother-in-law of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán, with her daughter-in-law and 3 servents.	5	
	Two wives of Sardar Fatah Muhammad Khán, with 4 daughters and 5 servants.	11	
	Wife, step-mother and aunt of the Lúinab, with 3 servants ...	6	
	Wife, daughter and grandson of late Sardar Fatah Muhammad Khán, with 8 servants.	11	
	Wife of Sardár Nazar Muhammad Khán, with 3 servants ...	4	
L	Khwanin military officials and others, with families ...	315	
	Do. do. without do. ...	89	
	Soldiers	65	
	PERSONS AT TEHERÁN.		
	Haram Sarai.		
M	1st wife of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán, with 17 servants and 2 daughters.	20	
	2nd wife of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khan, with 2 daughters and 9 servants.	12	
	3rd wife of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán, with 8 servants ...	9	
	Wife of brother-in-law (brother of 1st wife) of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán, with 7 servants.	8	
	Sister of the mother-in-law (aunt of 1st wife) of Sardár Muhammad Ayúb Khán.	1	
	Sardár Amír Muhammad Khán, with 4 servants	5	
	„ Sher Muhammad Khán, with 1 „	2	
	„ Abdul Rahím Khán	1	
	„ Zawín	1	
	„ Ghulám Muhaiyuddín	1	
	„ Abdul Rahím Khán II (maternal grandson of Sardár Said Muhammad Khán).	1	
O	Sipah Sálar Hosain Alí Khán, with family and servants ...	10	
	Naib Hafízullah Khán, with 2 servants	3	
P.	Khawanin military officials and others	114	Some of these have families and servants, and the number of people is not known.
	Soldiers	10	
	Total ...	839	

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List of Sardár Muhammad Háshim Khán's adherents.

Names and other particulars.	No. of persons.	Remarks.
Sardár Muhammad Háshim Khán, with Peshkhidmats and servants.	37	
Sardár Muhammad Tahir Khán, with servants ...	10	
„ „ Ishák Khán „ ...	14	
„ „ Usmán „ „ ...	6	
„ „ Umar „ „ ...	6	
„ Sher Muhammad Khán „ ...	4	
„ Nádir Sháh Khán, with servants and family ...	6	
Khwanin with families	51	
Haram Sarai.		
Mother-in-law of Sardár Muhammad Háshim Khán, with 1 sister, 1 daughter, and servants.	35	
Wife of Sardár Muhammad Háshim Khán, with servants and slaves.	26	
„ of Sardár Muhammad Tahir Khán, with servants ...	11	
„ „ „ Usmán „ ...	5	
„ „ „ Umar „ ...	5	
Sister of „ „ Háshim Khán (wife of Sardár Sher Muhammad Khán, with servants).	6	
Total ...	222	

Nos. 750-752-F., dated Simla, the 18th April 1888.

Endorsed by Foreign Department.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, the Political Agent, South-Eastern Baluchistan, Karachi, and Captain Evans-Gordon,

From General MacLean, No. 36-L.S., dated the 18th February 1898.

for information and guidance.

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No. 183.

Telegram, dated the 19th March 1888.

From—Punjab Secretary, Lieutenant-Governor's Camp,
To—Foreign Secretary, Calcutta.

25-C. Your telegram No. 554-F., dated 18th. Commissioner, Rawal Pindi, reports no place can be prepared for Ayub's party in less than three months, except Campbellpur, 4 miles from Railway, which will suit at once. If military force remain as now, namely, one Battery Royal Artillery, and bungalows, now empty, can be rented and some barracks given up. Should not Ayub and Hashim Ali go straight to Murree on arrival. Commissioner has been instructed by telegraph to take two good houses for them there, and secure refusal of four more in same part of station. Can you say approximately how many out of parties mentioned in your telegram, No. 458-F. of 8th instant, will go up to hills. Lieutenant-Governor suggests that Commander-in-Chief be moved to consent to occupation of Campbellpur by the parties.

No. 184.

Telegram, No. 591-F., dated the 26th March 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Calcutta,
To—Quartermaster-General, Chief's Camp.

591-F. Following from Punjab, dated 19th:—*Begins.* Commissioner, Rawal Pindi, reports no place can be prepared for Ayub's party in less than three months, except Campbellpur, 4 miles from Railway, which will suit at once. If military force remain as now, namely, one Battery Royal Artillery, and bungalows, now empty, can be rented and some barracks given up." *Ends.* As Ayub's party is due in India next month, it would be great convenience and probably save much money if Chief can place Campbellpur at disposal of Government, at any rate until the winter. Arrangements might be made elsewhere in the meantime if Chief requires barracks in winter. Military Department agrees to accept Chief's decision.

No. 185.

Telegram, dated the 27th March 1888.

From—Quartermaster-General, Sialkot,
To—Foreign Secretary, Calcutta.

419-F.C. Sialkot, 27th March. Chief visits Campbellpur 30th, Will reply to No. 591-F. of 26th from there.

No. 186.

Telegram, dated the 29th March 1888.

From—Quartermaster-General, Campbellpur,
To—Foreign Secretary, Calcutta.

437-F.C. Campbellpur, 29th March, in continuation of 419-F.C., Sialkot, 27th. Chief finds that the accommodation of Campbellpur is not even sufficient for existing garrison. It is impossible to make any barracks building available. There are seven bungalows at Thandibeer near Attock Bridge, now in possession of Work; but His Excellency does not think the position in any way suitable. He would suggest that for the present summer, and pending more permanent arrangements, the party might be accommodated at Hoshiarpur from Kangra and at Dharmsala, at which place bungalows may now be hired.

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No. 187.

Telegram, No. 617-F., dated 29th March 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Calcutta,
To—Colonel Reynolds, Political Agent, Karachi.

617-F. Please do all you can to help Mockler in arranging for Ayub and followers in Karachi, and make the arrangements for passing them on. We do not yet know if they come all together or in detachments; if the latter some will have to wait in Karachi for the arrival of others, and you should now make arrangements for accommodating parties as they arrive. Captain Evans-Gordon appointed charge Ayub. He will be in Murree in a few days and will communicate with you regarding details of landing and forwarding Afghans which are left to you to work out with local authorities and railway. Mockler will telegraph details of numbers leaving Baghdad, and we will as soon as possible let you know their destination in India.

No. 188.

Telegram, No. 616-F., dated the 29th March 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Calcutta,
To—Punjab Secretary, Lahore.

616-F. Captain Evans-Gordon appointed charge of Ayub Khan. He will reach Murree from Kashmir shortly. Am instructing him to communicate with you about details. Hope to have Chief's decision about Campbellpur tomorrow. Ayub and Hashim reached Baghdad 28th.

No. 189.

Telegram, No. 615-F., dated the 29th March 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Calcutta,
To—Colonel Mockler, Bagdad.

615-F. Captain Evans-Gordon appointed charge Ayub Khan in India, but arrangements for receiving Afghans at Karachi and forwarding Ayub and Hashim to Murree and the bulk of the parties to their destination will be made at Karachi by Reynolds; please give him earliest and fullest possible details of numbers leaving Baghdad.

No. 190.

Telegram, No. 614-F., dated the 29th March 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Calcutta,
To—Resident in Kashmir, Srinagar.

614-F. Please tell Evans-Gordon his instructions posted care of Assistant Commissioner, Murrree. Ayub and Hashim arrived Baghdad 28th.

No. 191.

Telegram, No. 626-F., dated the 30th March 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Calcutta,
To—Punjab Secretary, Lahore.

626-F. Your telegram 25-C. Have asked the Chief about Campbellpur. Chapman telegraphs accommodation not even sufficient for existing garrison and impossible to make any barracks buildings available. Chief suggests Hoshiarpur and Dharmsala. Do you think anything can be done with

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Kangra fort, if no place can be prepared, as reported in your telegram, a camp seems only alternative. Where would you prepare it? Ayub and Hassim will go straight to Murree. I cannot yet say how many will go up to hills with them, but we heard from Baghdad Ayub's own near female relatives number 24 and Hashim's 5, who would certainly go.

No. 192.

Telegram, dated the 1st April 1888.

From—COLONEL REYNOLDS, Karachi,

To—Foreign Secretary, Simla.

I am starting on 3rd with Agent to the Governor-General for Las Bela, but am leaving my Head Clerk who has made all arrangements hitherto with full instructions regarding Afghan refugees. I shall return before Ayub's arrival.

No. 193.

Telegram, No 651-F., dated the 2nd April 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Simla,

To—Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, care of COLONEL REYNOLDS, Karachi.

651-F. Do you consider Reynolds' going with you Las Bela now essential? If not, please let him stay. His absence might be very inconvenient with reference Afghan refugees and Ayub. How long would he be away? Could he not go on later?

No. 194.

Telegram, dated the 3rd April 1888.

From—Agent to the Governor-Genaral in Baluchistan, Karachi,

To—Foreign Secretary, Simla.

048. Your telegram 651-F. I think it quite essential Reynolds should accompany me Bela; he will be back Karachi before Ayub starts from Baghdad.

No. 195.

Telegram, No. 655-F., dated the 4th April 1888.

From—Foreign Under-Secretary, Simla,

To—Foreign Secretary, Viceroy's Camp.

655-F. Sandeman started yesterday Las Bela accompanied by Reynolds. As latter's absence might be inconvenient, I telegraphed asking Sandeman if Reynolds could not stay. Sandeman telegraphs it is quite essential Reynolds should go and that he will be back Karachi before Ayub starts from Baghdad. Bruce might apparently have charge of Karachi arrangements during Reynolds' absence. Please issue orders.

No. 196.

Telegram, No. 659-F., dated the 6th April 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Simla,

To—Resident in Kashmir, Srinagar.

659-F. Has Evans-Gorden left for Murree?

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No. 197.

Telegram, dated the 7th April 1888.

From—Resident in Kashmir, Srinagar,

To—Foreign Secretary, Simla.

490. Your 659-F. Yes.

No. 198.

Telegram, dated the 9th (7th?) April 1888.

From—Colonel Mockler, Baghdad,

To—Foreign Secretary, Simla.

Hashim desires assurance that purda accommodation for family will be ready on arrival.

No. 199.

Telegram, No. 667-F., dated the 9th April 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Simla,

To—Colonel Reynolds, Karachi; Captain Evans-Gordon, Murree.

667-F. Purda accommodation for family of Ayub and Hashim necessary both while travelling and in houses. As far as we know Ayub brings 24 near female relatives and Hashim brings five.

No. 199A.

Telegram, No. 668-F., dated the 9th April 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Simla,

To—Colonel Mockler, Baghdad.

Purda accommodation will be ready for family Ayub and Hashim.

No. 200.

Telegram, No. 669-F., dated the 9th April 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Simla,

To—Punjab Secretary, Lahore; Captain Evans-Gordon, Murree.

669-F. Arrangement for temporary location followers in Rawal Pindi city, and some of principal men at Murree, approved. Party should be entertained one day besides day of arrival. Travelling expenses to Murree will be paid.

No. 201.

No. 670-F., dated Simla, the 9th April 1888.

From—W. J. Cuningham, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department,

To—Colonel E. S. Reynolds, Karachi.

It has been decided that on arrival of Sardar Ayub Khan and the Afghan refugees at Rawal Pindi and Murree, they will be entertained at Government expense for the day of their arrival and the following day. I am directed to request that you will take an opportunity of communicating this decision to the Sardar as soon as possible after he lands, so that he may furnish himself with the necessary funds, and arrange for the supply of money to the followers left in Rawal Pindi when he himself goes to Murree.

No. 671-F.

Copy forwarded to Captain Evans-Gordon.

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No. 202.

Telegram, dated the 9th April 1888.

From—CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON, Murree,
To—Foreign Under-Secretary, Simla.

Only reached here to-day. Instructions received. Will wire movements. Letter follows.

No. 203.

Telegram, dated the 11th April 1888.

From—CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON, Murree,
To—Foreign Under-Secretary, Simla.

Leave for Pindi to-day. Address Commissioner.

No. 204.

Telegram, dated the 15th April 1888.

From—Political Agent, South-Eastern Baluchistan, Karachi,
To—Foreign Secretary, Simla.

Your letter 670-F. of 9th instant. Should entertainment be given to Sardar Ayub Khan on landing at Karachi?

No. 205.

Telegram, No. 724-F., dated the 16th April 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Simla,
To—COLONEL MOCKLER, Baghdad.

Can you ascertain and telegraph exact number of immediate house hold and Sardars who must be accommodated in hills during summer, without informing Ayub that bulk of followers remain in plains.

No. 206.

Telegram, No. 725-F., dated the 16th April 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Simla,
To—COLONEL REYNOLDS, Karachi.

725-F. Your telegram 15th. Ayub Khan's maintenance will be provided at Government expense on arrival at Karachi and during his journey up country. It was not intended by word entertainment to mean any display in his honor.

No. 207.

Telegram, dated the 17th April 1888.

From—COLONEL MOCKLER, Baghdad,
To—Foreign Secretary, Simla.

For hills, Ayub's ladies 20, female servants 30, male 12. Sardars with families 10.

No. 208.

Telegram, No. 748-F., dated the 18th April 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Simla,
To—CAPTAIN EVANS-GORDON, care of Punjab Secretary, Lahore.

748-F. Mockler telegraphs following numbers of immediate household and Sardars who must be accommodated in hills:—Ayub's ladies 20, female servants 30, male 12; Sardars with families 10. I understand this to include Hashim and brothers, but am inquiring.

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No. 209.

Telegram, No. 749-F., dated the 18th April 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Simla,
To—Colonel Mockler, Baghdad.

Your telegram 17th. Are Hashim and brothers included in Sardars with families 10.

No. 210.

Telegram, dated the 18th April 1888.

From—Captain Evans-Gordon, Rawal Pindi,
To—Foreign Under-Secretary, Simla.

Leave for Lahore this evening. Address care of Tupper.

No. 211.

Telegram, No. 759-F., dated the 19th April 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Simla,
To—Captain Evans-Gordon, care of C. L. Tupper, Esq., Lahore.

759-F. Your note of 16th. Very sorry to hear you have been laid up. Ayub's departure from Baghdad seems definitely fixed for 24th.

No. 212.

Telegram, dated the 19th April 1888.

From—Colonel Mockler, Baghdad,
To—Foreign Secretary, Simla.

Not included. Hashim's party consists himself, mothers of Wali Ahd, four brothers, 10 Sardars.

No. 213.

Telegram, dated the 20th April 1888.

From—Captain Evans-Gordon, Lahore,
To—Foreign Under-Secretary, Simla.

As Ayub does not leave till 24th, may I not go Simla for couple days. Nothing to keep me here, and much official and private business which I am anxious to arrange there.

No. 214.

Telegram, No. 776-F., dated the 20th April 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Simla.
To—Captain Evans-Gordon, care of Punjab Secretary, Lahore.

776-F. No objection to your coming here if certain of getting to Karachi in time to meet Ayub.

No. 215.

Telegram, dated the 20th April 1888.

From—Captain Evans-Gordon, Lahore,
To—Foreign Secretary, Simla.

Your 748-F., 18th. Please, if possible, ascertain names of ten Sardars going to Murree and full details of their families and servants. If ten important men go number of houses taken in Pindi can be reduced accordingly, but more will be required at Murree.

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No. 216.

Telegram, dated the 20th April 1888.

From—Captain Mockler, Baghdad,

To—Foreign Secretary, Simla.

My telegram, 19th. Number Hashim's Sardars for hills two, not ten; please correct.

No. 217.

Telegram, dated the 21st April 1888.

From—Captain Evans-Gordon, Lahore,

To— Foreign Under-Secretary, Simla.

Shall be Karachi in good time. Hope to reach Simla Sunday night.

No. 218.

Telegram, No. 787-F., dated the 23rd April 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Simla.

To—Colonel Mockler, Baghdad.

787-F. Please telegraph names of ten Sardars you consider should go to hills with Ayub and names of two Sardars in Hashim's party.

No. 219.

Telegram, dated the 24th April 1888.

From—Colonel Mockler, Baghdad,

To—Foreign Secretary, Simla.

Ayub wants nine Sardars—(1) Luinab, (2) Sher Muhammad, (3) Sipah Salar, (4) Wali Muhammad, (5) Mir Bacha, (6) Amir Muhammad, (7) Fateh Muhammad, (8) Hafiz-ullah, (9) Taj Muhammad and Hashim, two, Sher Muhammad and Nadir Shah, to go to hills. I hold no opinion on subject.

No. 220.

Office Memo., No. 823-F., dated Simla, the 25th April 1888.

From—The Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department,

To—The Surgeon-General with the Government of India.

The undersigned is directed to inform the Surgeon-General that Sardar Ayub Khan with about twelve hundred followers, including women and children, is expected to arrive at Karachi about the twelfth proximo. The refugees will probably be despatched to Rawal Pindi in three separate trains. It is proposed that Assistant Surgeon Elahi Bakhsh, who is now returning to India with the party, should proceed in medical charge of one party as far as Rawal Pindi, and it is requested that if the Surgeon-General considers it sufficient two additional Hospital Assistants may be detailed for duty with the other two parties. They should report themselves to the Political Agent, South-Eastern Baluchistan, at Karachi.

No. 824-F.

Copy to the Political Agent, South-Eastern Baluchistan, Karachi, for information.

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Office Memo., No. 825-F., dated Simla, the 25th April 1888.

From—The Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department,

To—The Department of Finance and Commerce.

The undersigned is directed to address the Department of Finance on certain matters connected with the arrival of Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan in India.

2. The necessary preliminary arrangements have been made at Rawal Pindi and Murree for accommodating the Sardar and his party. Six unfurnished houses have been engaged at Murree exclusive of a house for the Political Agent and his office, and it is hoped that these will suffice for Ayub Khan and Hashim Khan and a few leading Sardars who will be located in the hills. The Murree houses will have to be provided with charpoys, gurras for water, matting and other similar necessaries, the cost of which the Political Officer in charge estimates at ₹2,300. It is proposed to hire the furniture required for the residence of Ayub Khan for ₹400 per annum. The remaining five houses will also require some furniture which it is estimated will cost about ₹1,500. The rental of the houses engaged in the hills and the cost of providing accommodation for the bulk of the party at Rawal Pindi will be communicated to the Department of Finance on receipt of detailed information in this office.

3. The Officer in charge of Sardar Ayub Khan will require the services of a native officer to take charge of the party who will remain at Rawal Pindi during the summer. It is proposed to appoint a Naib Tahsildar of the Punjab for this duty, and it is recommended that he should be paid ₹50 per mensem from imperial revenues. This appointment is in addition to the establishment detailed in the proposition statement already submitted by Captain Evans-Gordon with his letter No. 1, dated the 20th April 1888, but it will probably cease in the month of November when Sardar Ayub Khan removes to Rawal Pindi.

4. It is proposed to entertain Sardar Ayub Khan and party at Rawal Pindi and Murree on the day of arrival and one day after, and to provide them with everything for their comfort free of expense. The Foreign Department consider this necessary on political grounds, and it is customary to do so. On the third day and thereafter the refugees will make their own arrangements and pay their own way.

5. In order to provide additional medical aid to the refugees, whose parties include many women and children, on the journey between Karachi and Rawal Pindi, the Foreign Department proposes to depute two Hospital Assistants to accompany them.

6. The concurrence of the Department of Finance to these proposals is requested.

No. 222.

Telegram, dated the 29th April 1888.

From—Political Agent, Rawal Pindi,

To—Foreign Under-Secretary, Simla.

Punjab have failed to find a clerk. Nipal man would apparently suit. Can you get him for me and find out when he could join? Meanwhile I have no one to keep accounts or papers. Could you not send me a man temporarily? I shall be passing Lahore on my way to Karachi morning 2nd.

No. 223.

Telegram, No. 866-F., dated the 30th April 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Simla,

To—Captain Evans-Gordon, care of Commissioner, Rawal Pindi.

865-F. Durand agrees to having no guard of honor and meeting Sardar by Deputy Commissioner and Staff Officer; if you cannot arrange the latter on the spot telegraph here, but preferable to do it without reference if you can.

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No. 224.

Telegram, No. 882-F., dated the 2nd May 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Simla,

To—Comptroller, India Treasuries, and Accountant-General, Bengal, Calcutta.

882-F. Captain Evans-Gordon, Political Officer with Ayub, wants a capable clerk and accountant. Can give ₹100 pay; appointment in Pindi in winter and Murree during summer. Can you recommend a man? Should join at Pindi immediately.

No. 225.

Telegram, dated the 2nd May 1888.

From—Accountant ~~General~~, India, Calcutta, c. o. Comptroller of India Treasuries.

To—Foreign Secretary, Simla.

Can recommend a good clerk for Captain Evans-Gordon. Shall he start at once?

No. 226.

Telegram, dated the 2nd May 1888.

From—Accountant-General, Bengal, Calcutta,

To—Foreign Secretary, Simla.

Clerk wanted, European or native; appointment temporary or permanent?

No. 227.

Telegram, No. 889-F., dated the 3rd May 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Simla,

To—~~Accountant-General India~~, Calcutta. — Comptroller of India Treasuries.

889-F. Your telegram 2nd. Thanks. Please order clerk to Rawal Pindi at once. He should report arrival to Deputy Commissioner pending Captain Evans-Gordon's return from Karachi.

No. 228.

Telegram, No. 890-F., dated the 3rd May 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Simla,

To—Captain Evans-Gordon, care of Colonel Reynolds, Karachi.

890-F. Comptroller is sending you a clerk to Rawal Pindi.

No. 229.

Telegram, No. 891-F., dated the 3rd May 1888.

From—Foreign Secretary, Simla,

To—Accountant-General, Bengal, Calcutta.

891-F. Your telegram 2nd. Thanks. Appointment filled up.

No. 230.

Memo., No. 1438, dated Simla, the 4th May 1888.

From—The Officiating Surgeon-General with the Government of India,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

Forwarded for information.

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No. 1359, dated the 30th April 1888.

From—The Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab,

To—The Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of India.

With reference to your letter No. 1342, dated 26th April 1888, I have the honour to report that I have to-day directed 2nd class Hospital Assistants, No. 164, Hashim Ali, and No. 200, Nawab Shah, to proceed at once to Karachi for duty with Sardar Ayub Khan's party.

No. 231.

No. 77-P., dated Calcutta, the 4th May 1888.

From—E. RULE, Esq., Comptroller of India Treasuries,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

With reference to your telegrams Nos. 882-F. and 889-F., dated the 2nd and 3rd instant, respectively, asking me to recommend a capable clerk and accountant for Captain Evans-Gordon, Political Officer with Sardar Ayub Khan, I have the honour to state that I have selected Mr. C. Martin for that post, and have directed him to report his arrival to the Deputy Commissioner at Rawal Pindi, pending the return of Captain Evans-Gordon from Karachi.

Mr. Martin leaves Calcutta for Rawal Pindi on the evening of the 6th instant.

No. 232.

Telegram, dated the 4th May 1888.

From—COLONEL REYNOLDS, Karachi,

To—Foreign Secretary, Simla.

Funds required for Ayub's reception and maintenance. Please order Treasury, Karachi, advance ₹5,000.

No. 974-F., dated Simla, the 15th May 1888.

Endorsed by Foreign Department.

Telegram from the Political Agent, South-Eastern Baluchistan, dated the 4th May 1888.

Copy forwarded to the Department of Finance and Commerce for information.

No. 233.

Telegram, No. 2378, dated the 5th May 1888.

From—Finance Secretary, Simla,

To—Treasury Officer, Karachi.

Pay ₹5,000 to Colonel Reynolds for Ayub Khan.

No. 2379.

Copy forwarded to the Comptroller of India Treasuries and to Comptroller and Auditor-General.

No. 234.

Telegram, dated the 23rd May 1888.

From—COLONEL REYNOLDS, Karachi,

To—Foreign Secretary, Simla.

112. Please authorise Treasury, Karachi, advance me ₹10,000 for settlement of expenses in connection with Sardar Ayub Khan and party.

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No. 235.

Office Memo., No. 1050-F., dated Simla, the 24th May 1888.

From—The Under-Secretary to the Governmnt of India, Foreign Department,
To—The Department of Finance.

The undersigned is directed to request that the Department of Finance will issue instructions to the Treasury Officer at Karachi to advance to Colonel Reynolds a sum of ₹10,000 for the adjustment of expenses incurred in connection with Sardar Ayub Khan and his party.

No. 236.

No. 2795, dated Simla, the 25th May 1888.

Memo. by—The Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Foreign Department for information, with reference to its office memorandum, No. 1050-F., dated the 25th May 1888 :—

Telegram, No. 2794, dated the 25th May 1888.

From—Finance Secretary, Simla,
To—Treasury Officer, Karachi.

Advance Colonel Reynolds ₹10,000 for expenses on account Sardar Ayub Khan and party.

Copy also forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bombay, and the Comptroller of India Treasuries for information, with the remark that the advance should be adjusted by bills in due course.

Exd.—W. G. B.

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