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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

From The Political Agent in Charge of Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan

No. 85

Dated 16th } March { Enc.

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Subject.

Submits his diary for the period 1st to 15th March 1895.

Notes and Orders.

Submitted for information.
Special Branch may see.

N. G. Sarkar
21/3/95

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Special Branch U/o No: 2787 dt 26/3/95

Seen, & returned with thanks
A.M.
1/4/95

Foreign Dept:
C. S. B. U. O. No. 138, dt 2. 4. 1895

A.S. (7)
To see
W.H.
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D No. 127.7 (Diaries)

From

The Political Agent in Charge of
Sardar Muhd. Ayub Khan

No. 99

Dated 1st } April
Rec d 4th }

Forwards his diary of Political Intelligence for the period from the 16th to the 31st March 1895.

Submitted for information.
Special Branch may see.

N. G. Sarkar
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Special Branch

U/o No. 304. F. d/ 6/4/95 G.S. 8/4.

Seen & returned with thanks

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For Dept.

C.S.B. U.O. No. 157, d/- 8.4.1895

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DNo 1447 (Diaries)

From

The Pol. Agent in charge of Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan

No 116

Dated 15th } April
Recd 17th }

Forwards his diary for the period 1st to 15th April 1895.

Submitted for information.

Special Branch may see.

N. G. Sarkar
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Special Br:

U/o No 355 F, 9-19/4/95

Seen, I returned with thanks - the C.S.B. have lately informed the F.O. about Gian Singh, presumably the same man

AWL
20/4.

Foreign Department

U/o No. 181 a/. 20/4/95

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No. 1757 (Diaries)

From
The Political Agent in charge of
Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan

No. 130

Dated 1st
Rec'd 3rd } May.

Forwards his diary of Political Intelligence for the period 16th to 30th April 1895.

Submit
(sd.) H. D.
3/5/95

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No. 1757 (Diaries)

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From Major H. Ramsay,
Pol. Agent in charge of Sardar
Muhammad Ayub Khan
(To Dy. Secy.)

Dated 1st
Rec'd 3rd } May.

With reference to his Confidential diary for the period 16th to 30th April, asks that he may be given a hint as to the view taken by the Foreign office of Sardar Muhammad Ayub Khan's position.

(sd) H. D.
3/5/95

Submitted for information, and for orders on Capt Ramsay's demi official letter of the 1st inst.

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FROM

THE POLITICAL AGENT, IN CHARGE
OF SARDAR MUHAMMAD AYUB KHAN,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 16th March 1895.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward Diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 1–15 March 1895.

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

H. Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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2nd Sirdar Ayub Khan dined with the Political Agent.

3rd The Political Agent and party, dined with Sirdar Ayub Khan.

5th Saiyad Ahmad Jan, the son of Saiyad Mahmud Badshah of Kunar, is staying with Sirdar Ayub Khan and Mr: Allah Bakhsh met him at the Sirdar's house today. The Saiyad who is married to a daughter of the late Aman-ul Mulk of Chitral, and who is therefore the brother-in-law of the present Mehter Amir ul Mulk, declared that the latter was a weak ruler and could not hold his own against Umra Khan, unless supported by the Government of India.

6th The Sirdar told the Native Assistant today, that he was of opinion that Amir

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Abdul Rahman had permitted Sher Afzul to leave Kabul, hoping that this might encourage Umra Khan to interfere in Chitral and thus incur the anger of the Government of India.

Saiyad Ahmad Jan said that he had heard that Umra Khan had proclaimed a jihad against the Kafirs, but that he was sure he would return to Bajour the moment he knew that British troops were entering his country from the South.

7th Sirdar Ayub Khan mentioned to the Lonial and Sirdar Fateh Muhomed that he had today sent to Major Jennings some furs ("Khaz" or beavers skin) to make up into a coat. He said the furs were worth from Rs: 300/- to Rs: 400/- and that he had sent them in return for the presents he had lately received from Major Jennings. It would have been better if the Sirdar had informed Political Agent of his intentions and had sent the furs through him.

But upon enclosed with the presents fell

Entrust to N.B.

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8th The Sirdar told the Native Assistant that Faiz Mahomed son of Shah Mahomed Ghilzai (vide para 9 of confidential diary for the period 1-15 December 1894.) had recently visited Sirdar Hashim Khan and Wali Sher Ali Khan, at Karachi and that as these two had promised to make him an allowance he was now sending to Swat for his family.

Saiyad Ahmad Jan of Kunar left Rawalpindi today.

9th Sirdar Habibullah Khan son of Amir Dost Mahomed died here today. The Sirdar had been ill for a long time and had been, for a time, under the treatment of the Civil Surgeon. He used to receive Rs: 150/- per mensem from Sirdar Ayub Khan - whose party he joined in 1888. Amir Abdul Rahman expelled him from Afghanistan in 1886. In accordance with his wish, his body was taken for burial to the Sirhind Shrine. All expenses will be defrayed by Sirdar Ayub Khan. He has left a large family here

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here including 3 sons.

The Sirdar's Barakzai wife, daughter of his follower Kazi Nur-ud-din Khan, gave birth to a son tonight. Sirdar Ayub Khan has now got 8 sons.

11th Sirdar Ayub Khan says that the newspapers may say what they like on the subject of the Amir's visit to England, but that he is sure the Amir does not intend to leave Afghanistan.

15th The Political Agent visited Sirdar Ayub Khan. The Sirdar talked a good deal about his house at Murree and said it was uninhabitable as the roof leaked so badly and in so many places. He said there was no other house in Murree large enough for him or he would have asked to give up the old house. He hopes arrangements will be made for repairing the roof.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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8th Saiyad Ahmad Jan, son of the Badshah of Kunar, told the Native Assistant, quietly, today that through his wife (who is a sister of the present Mehtar of Chitral) he had great influence in Chitral and also with Umra Khan of Bajaur and that his services were at the disposal of Govt whenever required.

I doubt the "great influence" JKL

~~Say~~ Saiyad Ahmad Jan told Sirdar Ayub Khan that Amir Abdul Rahman had recently issued letters bearing his own seal & signature, to the Mohmands, Swatis & Bajauris, telling them not to surrender to the British, & not to allow Brit. influence to spread in their countries.

He also said that the Amir had written to Umra Khan saying

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that is the latter attacked Chitral or Kafiristan, he would raise no objections.

15) Sirdar Ayub Khan, when discussing the state of affairs in Chitral & Bajaur said to Mr Allah Bakhsh that he hoped the Govt of India & the Amir of Kabul would fall out ~~about~~ and thus give him a chance of coming to the front. Sirdar Ayub Khan thinks that the Govt of India means to dominate over Chitral Bajaur, Swat, Kafiristan and Chitral, and that the Amir will be very angry if this is done without any such territory being given to him.

H. Ramsay
Pol Agent.

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I. Sardar Ayub Khan has reported the following arrivals to visit him and his followers:-

(1) Nowafar Khan Mohmand, Abdullah Khan from Peshawar, and Sayad Ahmad Jan son of Sayad Mahmud Badshah of Kunar with his son and 5 servants from Hassanabdal to visit Sardar Mahomed Ayub Khan.

(2) Abdullah Khan from Peshawar to visit Sardar Sher Mahomed Khan.

(3) Abdul Rahim from Peshawar to visit the survivors of the late Sardar Mahomed Akbar Khan.

(4) Sayad Abdul Karim from Hassanabdal to visit Mama Jan Mahomed Khan.

II. Besides reporting the arrival of Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in the preceding paragraph, the Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardar Ayub Khan's followers which the Sardar has not confirmed:-

(1) Sayad Hussan servant of Sayad Mahmud Badshah from Hassanabdal to visit Kazi Muhammad Amin.

(2) Jan Mahomed with a woman from Peshawar to visit the survivors of the late Colonel Shangee Khan.

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(3) Habibullah Khan from Peshawar to visit Mir Bacha Khan.

(4) Hayrat Khan Ghilzai servant of Sayad Muhammad Badshah from Hassanabdal to visit Mama Jan Mahomed Khan.

III. The Police Inspector has also reported the following arrivals to visit the state prisoners under the Deputy Commissioner:-

(1) Sher Ahmad Khan with 2 women and a boy from Peshawar to visit Sardar Khan-i-Mullah Khan.

(2) Mir Ahmad with a companion from Peshawar and Aradat Khan servant of Abdul Wahid Khan from Ludhiana to visit General Daud Shah Khan.

IV. The Police Inspector has reported the arrivals of Jelal-ud-din Khan from Dera Ismail Khan and Mirza Mohamed Karim from Peshawar to visit Sardar Abdul Ghafur Khan the Amir's Agent.

V. The general health of the Afghan colony is good.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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FROM

THE POLITICAL AGENT, IN CHARGE
OF SARDAR MUHAMMAD AYUB KHAN,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 1st April 1895.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the Diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency for the period 16th to 31st March 1895.

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

H. Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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21st. It is rumoured among the Afghans that the Amir's news agent Abdul Ghafur Khan has not received his salary from the Amir for the last 3 or 4 months.

22nd The Afghan Colony here take the greatest interest in Chitral news. The Sardar always says that he thinks it is a pity that the Govt. should find itself compelled to send troops to Bajaur, and that he thinks Umra Khan has acted very foolishly, but I think the general Afghan feeling is one of pleasure. They think that possibly the Amir may incur the displeasure of Govt. on account of Sher Afzals escape from Afghanistan, and that perhaps the people of Afghanistan will take the opportunity to give trouble to the Amir, and therefore they are glad. They think however that the evil result of the expedition will be that direct communication will be permanently opened up between Peshawar and Chitral and that this will soon result in the removal of the "pardah" from "Yaghistan" which has up to the present time afforded so safe a retreat for persons who wished to escape from the Indian or Kabul authorities.

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Jemadar Taj Muhd Shikai, said he had just heard that Umra Khan had returned from Chitral to Bajaur to prepare to oppose the advance of the troops from India.

The Jemadar said he had received intelligence that Umra Khan was trying to induce the Mulla of Manki, and Mulla Mian Rajmeddin Akhunzadah, to declare a jihad. It was also rumoured that the Amir's troops at Asmar would desert & join in the jihad. The Sardar said that if this happened, he would not blame the Amir, for the jihad was to the Afghans what fire was to powder. 25th

At the garden party this afternoon the Commr asked Sardar Ayub Khan if it was not true that Umra Khan was a friend of his. The Sardar did not reply when drawing home he asked Mir Allah Baksh to tell me that if, owing to the Chitral expedition, his presence at Kabul was considered undesirable, he was willing to go on furlough. 26th.

The Sardar wrote in the early morning to Mir Allah Baksh asking him not to say anything to the P.A. about the Sardar's being willing to leave Kabul. The Sardar wrote that Govt. had never suspected his loyalty & that it might be thought odd if he volunteered to leave Kabul. 27th

The officers all disbelieve the news in the

C & M. Gazette to the effect that Mulla Mushk has declared in favour of the Govt. of India. It is rumoured today, that General Ghulam Haider fearing that his sepoys may desert from Asmar, has given them orders to march to Jalalabad.

30th During my visit this afternoon, the Sardar was in the best of spirits and talked freely. He laughed at the idea of Shergal having escaped without the Amir's connivance, and was clearly pleased to think that the Affghan troops at Asmar might desert and so bring discredit on the Amir.

He said it seemed to him little less than an insult that the Amir should respond to the Queens invitation to visit England by sending one of his younger sons.

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Diary of the Political Officer in charge of Sirdar Ayub Khan, for the period 16-21 March 1895.

18th The Sirdar went with the Political Agent to an evening "at Home", given by the Commissioner, in honour of the Lieutenant Governor.

19th The Sirdar went with Political A-ent to watch a review of the troops. The Lieutenant Governor was also a spectator.

In the afternoon the Sirdar paid an informal visit to the Lieutenant Governor.

20th It is rumoured that Sirdar Abdul Karim Khan, son of the late Sirdar Mahomed Karim Khan (uncle of the Sirdar) has made his peace with the Amir and is about to return to Kabul.

21st The Sirdar, accompanied by the Political Agent dined with the

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Lieutenant Governor. During the interview of the 19th instant, Sir D. Fitz Patrick gave the invitation verbally to the Sirdar. The Political Agent did not know that the Lieutenant Governor intended to ask the Sirdar to dinner. The Sirdar has dined with the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, and Political Agent but has never before been asked to dine either by the General Officer Commanding the Division or by any higher official. The Sirdar, who came quite alone, was very much pleased and quite appreciated the honour.

23rd The son of Sirdar Ayub Khan, whose birth was reported in diary for 9th instant has received the name of Mahomed Sarwar Khan.

To be indexed & noted in Biog. ap. Lic.

25th Sir William Elles came down to the Sirdar's house to wish him good bye. Lady Elles and Mrs: Elles at the same time visited the Sirdar's

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ladies.

Sir William said he hoped the Sirdar would occasionally write to him to Naini Tal.

26th A sepoy named Sikandar Khan, who gets Rs: 10/. per mensem got leave on 21st January to go to Peshawar for 20 days. He over-stayed his leave but got an extension of 20 days leave. He has not yet returned, nor has he applied for an extension of leave. Once before this man acted in a similar manner and the Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar wrote to the Political Agent reporting the case and asking that Political Agent would punish men who remained in his district without leave. Under these circumstances the Political Agent stopped Sikandar Khan's pay for March. It is rumoured that Sikandar Khan has made his peace with the Amir and will go to Kabul shortly.

The Sirdar, accompanied by the

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Lunnab was present at an afternoon "at Home" given by the Commissioner.

28th The Political Agent went to Murree to inspect Sirdar Ayub Khan's house which is said to require much repair.

29th The Political Agent returned to Rawalpindi.

30th The Political Agent called on the Sirdar to offer the usual Eed congratulations.

31st Honourable Bedi Khem Singh C.I.E. came to call on the Political Agent and mentioned that it was said in the bazar that Sirdar Ayub Khan had telegraphed to the Government of India offering his services in connection with the Chitral expedition, and that the Government had telegraphed back thanking him for his offer and saying that the matter should be brought before Parliament.

The Political Agent stated that he had no reason for believing that there was any truth in the rumour.

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× On the 30th March the Foreign Secy. telegraphed to the Hon'ble Khem Sing, in connection with his offer of service with the Chitral Relief Force "Govt. of India thank you for your loyal offer" W.S.

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The Afghans apparently have not heard the report, for none of them have alluded to it when talking with Mr: Allah Baksh.

Sirdar Ayub Khan has reported the following arrivals to visit his followers:-

(1) Amin Khan and Kaim Khan Kurdkhel, from Swat, to visit Lumiab Khushdil Khan.

(2) Sayad Jafir Shah with his servant Wazir, and Ahmad Jan servant of Sayad Mahmud Badshah, from Hassanabdal to visit Mama Jar Mahomed Khan.

(3) Rahulla Khan and Haidar Khan, from Peshawar, to visit Mahomed Sharif Khan.

(4) Sher Mahomed, Mohmand, from Peshawar, to visit Mama Abdul Aziz Khan.

(5) Fateh Mahomed, Ghilzai, from Ninganhar in Jallalabad to visit General Taj Mahomed Khan.

(6) Miyan Khan and Alaf Khan, Wardak, with their father named Paindah, 3 women and 4 sons and daughters, from Kabul, to visit General Wali Mahomed Khan.

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24 Besides reporting the arrival of Nos. 2 and 3 in the preceding paragraph, the Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardar Ayub Khan and his followers, which the Sirdar has not confirmed:-

(1) Abdal Mahomed, Mahomed Amin and Said Mahomed servants of Sayad Mahmud Badshah, from Hassanabdal, to visit Mama Jar Mahomed Khan.

(2) Gul Mahomed Khan, from Peshawar, and Paindah Mahomed, from Hassanabdal, to visit Mama Abdul Aziz Khan.

(3) Sayad Hashim Shah of Khaibar, from Peshawar, to visit Nazir Hikmatullah Khan.

(4) Khangul, from Peshawar, to visit Kazi Noor-ud-din Khan.

(5) Mahomed Khan, from Quetta, to visit General Wali Mahomed Khan.

(6) Hussain Khan, from Logar, to visit Lumab Kushdil Khan.

(7) Abdul Majid Khan, from Peshawar, to visit Lala Haidar Khan.

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(8) Said Mahomed, from Lahore, to visit Sirdar Sher Mahomed Khan.

(9) Sirdar Abdul Hakim Khan, from Peshawar, to visit Sardar Ayub Khan.

The Police Inspector has also reported the following arrivals to visit the State prisoners under the deputy Commissioner.

(1) Dilawar Barakzai, from Lahore and Kurban Ali Safi, Mahomed Akbar Kizalbash, and Abdul Ghani Gusafzai, from Peshawar, to visit Khan-i-Mullah Khan.

(2) Abdul Karim, Kizalbash from Lahore, Miraj Barakzai, from Peshawar, and Ghulam Mahomed Shah, from Ajmere, to visit Wazir Shah Mahomed Khan.

(3) Munir Khan, and Jan Mahomed Safi, from Peshawar, to visit General Daud Shah Khan.

(4) Jehan Noor, from Bajour to visit Hassanullah Khan.

(5) Bedar Tajik, from Amritsar, to visit Sirdar Nazar Mahomed Khan.

(6) Aminullah Tajik, from Peshawar

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to visit Sirdar Taj Mahomed Khan.

The Police Inspector has also reported the arrival of Mahomed Amir, Fazal Ahmad, and Rustam, servants of Sirdar Ibrahim Khan, from Hassan-abdal, and Sirdar Mahomed Akbar Khan, Amir's Agent, from Peshawar, to visit Abdul Ghafur Khan, the Amir's Agent at Rawalpindi.

The general health of the Afghan colony is good.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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FROM

THE POLITICAL AGENT, IN CHARGE
OF SARDAR MUHAMMAD AYUB KHAN,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Dated Rawal Pindi, the 15th April 1895.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the Diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency for the period 1-15th April 1895.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

Allah Bakhsh Khan Bahadur
For Political Agent.

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1–15 April 1895.

1st Capt. Trench Brit. Jt. Commr at Leh called on the Sardar.
Mrs Thorburn, wife of the Commr called on ladies at the harem.

3rd The Commr with Dep. Insp. Genl Panjab Police & a few others breakfasted with the Sardar. The P. A. was present.

4th When visiting the Sardar today, the Native Asst. met a man named Md-Hasan who was formerly a sikh. The man said that he and his father had served amir Abdul Rahman and his father – that he himself had served the present amir for 12 years but had been expelled from Kabul about 1½ year ago on suspicion of having supplied news to the Brit. News agent at Kabul. He said he expected a pension from

Gian Sing

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Govt. of India, that he had seen the Foreign Secy. & that he was now on his way to Simla to get his case settled.

15th The P.A. under the orders of the Civil Surgeon had to leave for Murree suddenly owing to the illness of his son.

H Ramsay Major

Political Agent

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(32) Sardar Ayub Khan has reported the following arrivals to visit his followers:-

(1) Ahmad Jan Mohmand, Bashir Kunri, and Mullah Mahomed Hafiz Paracha, from Peshawar to visit Mama Yar Mahomed Khan.

(2) Mirza Abdul Hun Kazalbash from Asmar to visit Mahomed Aslam Khan.

(3) Mahomed Shah Khan Ghilzai from Pali, to visit Lomah Khushdil Khan.

(4) Fateh Mahomed from Ningarhar, to visit General Taj Mahomed Khan.

(5) Nek Mahomed from Peshawar, to visit Mahomed Sharif Khan.

(6) Sher Mahomed from Peshawar to visit Jelal-ud-din.

III Besides reporting the arrival of Nos. 1, 3, 5 & 6, in the preceding paragraph the Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardar Ayub Khan's followers which the Sardar has not confirmed:-

(1) Dilaram, Sayad Shah Jan, Kasim,

and

and Mahomed Rahim from Hassan-abdal to visit Mama Jan Mahomed Khan.

(2) Nihan Shah Sayad from Jellalabad to visit Loniab Kushdil Khan.

III. The Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit the State prisoners under the Deputy Commissioner:-

(1) Jan Mahomed from Lahore and Sayad Mahomed Musa Khel from Dehra Doon to visit Wazir Shah Mahomed Khan.

(2) Abdul Karim from Amritsar, Imams from Lahore and Sayad Mahomed from Peshawar to visit Khan-i-Mullah Khan.

(3) Mahomed Akbar Shah from Peshawar to visit Sardar Taj Mahomed Khan.

(4) Atta Mahomed from Peshawar to visit General Daud Shah Khan.

(5) Sultan Mahomed from Dehra Doon to visit Fateh Mahomed.

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IV. The Police Inspector has also reported the following arrivals to visit the Amir's Agents at Rawalpindi.

(1) Fida Mahomed, Ghulam Mahomed and Mahomed Azim from Seistan to visit Abdul Ghafur Khan.

(2) Nazar Khan from Hassanabdal to visit Sardar Aman Khan.

V. Allahdad Sepoy (No: 253 Bay No: 9.) a follower of Sardar Ayub Khan died on 7th instant. As he has left no survivors the amount of his allowance will lapse to Government.

VI The general health of the Afghan colony is good.

Allah Bakhsh Khan Bahadur

For Political Agent

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FROM

THE POLITICAL AGENT, IN CHARGE
OF SARDAR MUHAMMAD AYUB KHAN,

TO

THE Dept SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Dated Murree, the 1st May 1895.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward diary of Political intelligence in this agency for the period 16-30th April 1895.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

F.D.
June 95.
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22d The Sirdar today announced to his followers, that on 1st May, when he drew his pay, he would give Rs 2, as an advance, to each person entitled to draw the subsistence allowance of Rs 2 p.m. provided such persons appeared before him and proved their claims. A great deal of trouble has been experienced in the, hitherto fruitless, endeavour, to prepare a correct statement of persons entitled to draw this Rs 2 p.m.

The persons concerned, are only relatives of the followers of the Sirdar, and the Sirdar himself knows nothing about most of them, and they themselves are so idle or indifferent that they have persistently failed to appear before the Sirdar to prove their claims. The Sirdar's offer of Rs 2 each, is made in the hope of inducing them to

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come forward & prove their claims.
The Sirdar wanted the Political Agent to
advance money, to enable him to pay pensioners
as soon as they appeared & proved their
claims, but the Political Agent refused
to make any payments till the whole
case was ready for submission to Govt.
He said he had no sympathy with these
would-be pensioners, who were too idle
to come forward & establish their
claims.

30° The Sirdar talks of moving to Imrete
on 5th May, but it is doubtful whether
his house will be ready before 10 May.
He has been out quail shooting
several times during the last week

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Sardar Ayub Khan has reported arrival to visit him or his followers.

The Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardar Ayub Khan's followers which the Sardar has not confirmed.

(1) Mohabbat Khan from Calcutta and Jehan Ali Tajik from Peshawar to visit General Taj Mahomed Khan.

(2) Nek Mahomed Tajik from Peshawar to visit Mahomed Sharif Khan.

(3) Jan Mahomed Safi with a companion from Peshawar to visit Sardar Amin Mahomed Khan.

(4) Mir Mahbub, Mir Samand and Kayum from Peshawar to visit Mir Bacha Khan.

The Police Inspector has reported the following arrivals to visit the State prisoners under the Deputy Commissioner.

(1) Rahmatullah Khan from Amritsar to visit Sardar Nazar Mahomed Khan.

(2) Gul Shah with a woman, Mir Alam from Peshawar, and Gul Mahomed from

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Dehra doon to visit Wazir Shah Mahomed (29)
Khan.

He has also reported the arrivals of Atta Mahomed Khan, Injamatullah Khán and Wazir Mahomed Alam agents of the Amir from Peshawar to visit Abdul Ghafur Khán, the Amir's agent at Pindi.

The general health of the Afghan colony is very good.

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