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...OF SARDAR MUHAMMAD AYUB KHAN,

TO

THE S... RETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

No. 134
S.

Dated Murree, the 16. 9. 1898.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith the diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 1-15 September 1898.

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

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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Political Agent

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Diary of the Political Agent with Sardár Ayúb Tehán, for the period 1–15 September 1898.

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10. 9. 1898. Sardár Ayúb Tehán paid a visit to the Political Agent.

11. 9. 1898. Sardár Faleh Muhammad Tehán came by order of Sardár Ayúb Tehán to see the Political Agent. He said that nothing further had been heard of Mirza Abdul Ghiás Tehán (whose desertion was reported in this office letter No 126 dated 9th September) but that Sardár Ayúb Tehán hoped he might eventually return to Rawalpindi and that his pension might not be stopped. The Political Agent replied that the facts of the case had already been reported to Government, and that as it was well known that Mirza Abdul Ghiás was utterly useless from every point of view he could

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not recommend to Government that the Mirza's pension should not be stopped.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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Sardar Ayub Khan has reported the following arrivals to visit his followers during the period under report:—

(1) General Parwez Shah Khan and Mahdi Akbar Khan, from Karnal to visit Yakub Ali Khan.

(2) Khan Muhammad Khan and Kasam Ali Khan with 6 other men & 5 women, from Lyallpur, to visit the relations of the late Naik Ghulam Haidar Khan.

II. Besides confirming all the arrivals mentioned in the preceding paragraph the Police Inspector on Special duty has reported the arrival of one Abdul Aziz from Peshawar, to visit Sardar Amir Muhammad Khan, but this has not been confirmed by the Sardar.

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

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(1) Sayad Habib Ján, from Hassanabdál, to visit Sayad Masaúd Sháh.

(2) Muhammad Akbar, from Hassan-abdál, to visit the relations of the late General Dáud Sháh Khán.

II He has also reported that Muhammad Hussain Khán came from Simla to visit the survivors of the late Abdul Ghafúr Khán, the Amir's news-agent at Rawal pindi.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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THE POLITICAL AGENT, IN CHARGE
OF SARDAR MUHAMMED AYUB KHAN

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Foreign Department

Dated Murree the 1. 10. 1898.

No. 138
S.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency for the period 16-30 September 1898.

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

H Rawlins Major
Political Agent

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Political Agent—

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Nothing further has been heard of Mirza Abdul Ghiás, the Sardár's late treasurer, but some of the Rawalpindi Hindu bankers (to whom the Mirza owed money) as soon as they heard he had deserted wrote to Sardár Ayúb Khán pressing for a settlement of their claims. The Sardár sent the Lumbáh down to Rawalpindi to arrange with them, and it has been settled that when Sardár Ayúb Khán reaches Rawalpindi at the end of October he will settle their claims. The Sardár has said nothing to me on the subject, but I hear that he expects to have to pay some Rs 15,000, and that he will raise the money by the sale of jewels.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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Sardár Ajúb Khan has reported no arrivals to visit his followers during the period under report.

II. The Police Inspector on special duty has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardár Ajúb Khan's followers, but these have not been confirmed by the Sardár:—

(1) Hassan Khán, Ghulám Sarwar Khán, and Abdul Azíz, from Peshawar, to visit Mama Abdul Azíz Khán.

(2) Abdul Azíz of Lahore with 6 women from Peshawar, to visit Yakúb Ali Khán.

(3) Muhd: Ali Khán & Muhd: Álam, from Peshawar, to visit Bahrám Khán.

III. The Police Inspector has also reported the following arrivals to visit the State prisoners under the Deputy Comm:—

(1) Báz Muhd: & Salim Khán, from Peshawar, to visit Khán-i-Malla Khán.

(2) Abdul Halim, from Hassanabdál, to visit Sayad Masaúd Sháh.

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IV. He has reported no arrival to visit any of the Amir's news-agents at Rawalpindi.

H Ramsey 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.

No. 142
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Dated Murree, the 17. 10. 1898.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith the diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 1-15 October 1898.

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

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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Diary of the Political Agent with Sardár Ayub Khán, for the period 1-15 October 1898.

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5. 10. 98. The Political Agent paid a visit to Sardár Ayub Khán.

10. 10. 98. The Sardár paid a visit to the Political Agent.

14. 10. 98. Sardár Ayub Khán reported today that the widows of the late Mir Sikandar Shah Khán, and Colonel Pahár-ud-din Khán, who received a monthly allowance of Rs 7/8 and Rs 26/- respectively, remarried on 7th and 8th October. They are Nos: 110 & 107 in the pay list, and their allowances lapse with effect from the date of their remarriage.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent

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Sardár Ajúb Khán has reported the arrival of Juma Khán from Sialkote, Sayad Jáfar from Peshawar, and Sayad Khalik from Hassanabdál, to visit his follower Mama Ját Muhd: Khán.

II. The Police Inspector on special duty, besides confirming the above arrivals, has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardár Ajúb Khán's followers, but the Sardár has not confirmed these arrivals:—

(1) Khadive Khán from Usmán, to visit Khair Muhd: Khán.

(2) Juma Khán & Muhd: Abbáss Khán from Kabul, to visit Darwesh Muhd: Khán.

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

(1) Sayad Muhd: Ján from Hassanabdál to visit Sayad Bakarján.

(2) Painda Khán, from Peshawar, and Sayad Imadid Shah & Sayad Khalik Khán

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from Hassanabdál, to visit Sayad Masaúd Sháh.

(3) Muhd: Hassan from Lahore, to visit Sardár Táj Muhd: Khán.

IV. He has also reported the arrival of one Abdul Halim, from Lahore, to visit the relations of the late Abdul Ghafúr Khán, the Amir's news-agent at Rawalpindi.

H Rawson Major

Political Agent—

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There never was any love lost between Sardar Sher Mad Khan and the Luinab, and the former, a few days ago told Mir Allah Bux, that it was all the Luinab's fault that the Sardar's accountant Mirza abdul Ghias fled to Baghdad. The Luinab is, unquestionably, a rough mannered & quick tempered man & it is very likely that he frightened Abdul Ghias, & that others then put him up to deserting, in the hope of making Ayub angry with the Luinab. The Luinab, who always manages the Sardars money matters, has now appointed one of his own brothers, Mad Ali Khan, to be accountant, in place of abdul Ghias.

In my diary for the period 16-30 Sept 1898 I reported that since the desertion of Mirza abdul Ghias, certain bankers, to whom Ayub owed money, had been pressing for a settlement of their claims, and that the Luinab had been

sent down to keep them quiet- tell Ayub reached Rawal Pindi.

In connection with this, repeated reports have reached me to the effect that either the Sardar, or the Lucnab, wanted to raise money, to pay off the bankers claims, by levying a forced contribution from the pay of all afghans belonging to the part of Sardar Ayub Khan.

The afghans at Rawal Pindi were very angry at the notion of having their pay cut to meet Ayubs debts.

On 9th Oct. I met Sardar Fateh M Khan & he said the report was quite false & that Ayub was well aware that he could not be allowed to intercept any part of the pay of his followers.

I am inclined to think that Sardar Sher M started the report, in order to set the afghans against the Lucnab.

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Sardar Sher M Khan is much annoyed with Ayub because the latter still wishes to postpone for a year or two, the marriage of his daughter, to the son (now 24 years old) of Sher M. It was understood last year that the marriage would take place this year.

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Ayub and Hashim are once more
on bad terms. As Ayub son of the
Agha Effendi, is engaged to a daughter
of Hashim's, the Effendi's mother
recently sent some valuable dresses
as a present to Hashim's daughter,
but the girl's mother took offence
and sent back word to the Effendi's
mother, that her husband (Hashim)
was quite able to dress his daughter
himself, so long as she lived with
him, & that if any more clothes
were sent, they would be returned.
Ayub & the Begum are, naturally,
very angry.

A Ramsay Major
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THE POLITICAL AGENT, IN CHARGE
OF SARDAR MUHAMMAD AYUB KHAN,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

No. 146
S.

*Dated Rawal Pindi, the* 3rd November 1898.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Diary of Political Intelligence in this Agency, for the period 16 – 31st October 1898.

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

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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Political Agent.

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16. 10. 98. Sardár Ayúb Khán left Murree on the 16th and marched down through the hills, shooting, reaching Ráwalpindi on the 23rd October.

31. 10. 98. The Political Agent arrived at Ráwalpindi on the 31st October.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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(30) Sardar Ayub Khan has reported no arrivals to visit his followers during the period under report. 28

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II. The Police Inspector on special duty has reported the following arrivals to visit Sardar Ayub Khan's followers which the Sardar has not confirmed:-

(1) Ajiz Khan from Peshawar to visit General Wali Mahomed Khan.

(2) Abdul Halim servant of Sayad Mahmud Badshah from Hassanabdal to visit Mama Jan Mahomed Khan.

(3) Faiz Mahomed Khan from Dura (Khyber territory) to visit General Taj Mahomed Khan.

(4) Fazir Abdul Kadir Khan with 2 men, 6 women & 4 children from Karachi to visit Sardar Sher Mahd. Khan.

(5) Mahomed Akbar Khan with his servant from Lalpur in Jellalabad to visit Mama Abdul Ajiz Khan.

(6) Ajiz Khan from Peshawar to visit Lumiab Khushdil Khan.

III. The Police Inspector has also

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reported the arrival of Ghulam Khan,
from Quetta to visit Wazir Shah Mahomed
Khan, State prisoner under the deputy
Commissioner.

III. He has reported no arrival
to visit any of the Amir's News-Agents
at Rawalpindi.

H Ramsay Major
Political Agent.

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