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EXTERNAL A, FEBRUARY 1888.

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Grant of a life pension to Saiyid Muhammad Hassan Shah of Pishin.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER OF INDIA TREASURIES, No. 2413-T.A., DATED THE 25TH JANUARY 1888.

Transmits a letter from the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan regarding the grant of a life pension to Saiyid Muhammad Hassan Shah, and states that the "present scale" in the proposition statement is correct.

FROM THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN, No. 238, DATED THE 14TH JANUARY 1888.

Forwards a proposition statement showing the reduction effected in the levy scheme by the grant of a pension to Saiyid Muhammad Hassan Shah.

In letter to the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, No. 2298-E., dated 15th November 1887, the Foreign Department sanctioned the grant to Saiyid Muhammad Hassan Shah of Pishin of a life pension of ₹800 per annum in lieu of two levy payments aggregating ₹200 per mensem which the Saiyid received on account of a Jamadarship and four unemployed sowars in the levy scheme of the Baluchistan Agency.

Vide Proceedings Nos. 93 of External A, December 1887, Nos. 91-94.

This office at the same time approved of the redistribution * among the brother of the Saiyid (Muhammad Hakim) and three sowars of the remaining levy payment assigned to Muhammad Hassan Shah of ₹100 per mensem for four employed sowars at ₹25 each per mensem.

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* Muhammad Hakim	40
Three Sowars at ₹20 each	60
Total	100

The Agent to the Governor-General now forwards (*a*) a proposition statement showing a reduction of ₹200 per mensem made in the levy scheme, in consequence of the above arrangements, and (*b*) a copy of a letter addressed to the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin.

This letter expresses Sir R. Sandeman's regret at the substitution of Muhammad Hassan Shah's life pension for the jamadari allowance and four sowars abolished, and requests the Political Agent to inform the Saiyid that the active services of himself and his followers may at any time be required by Government, and that he and his followers will be expected to give them at no extra expense to Government wherever they may be wanted.

The proposition statement has been checked by the Comptroller and found correct.

Perhaps no orders are needed on the present reference?

F. A. DEBEAUFORT—*1st February 1888.*

The Comptroller of India Treasuries should have a copy of the proposition statement and this may be sent to the Finance Department for communication to him with a copy of the Agent to the Governor-General's letter?

Don't want to see draft.

13th February 1888. J. A. C.

R. W. S.—*1st February 1888.*

But not of the enclosure.

G. R. I.

Yes; nothing further seems necessary.

2nd February 1888. J. M. S.

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UNDER-SECRETARY.

1. This letter has reached us through the Comptroller of India Treasuries. They seem a little uncertain about the proper method of addressing letters in Baluchistan, but Sir R. Sandeman has been addressed on the subject in another case, so this may pass.

2. Please see the enclosure to his letter; his regrets had better have been left unexpressed.

8th February 1888. G. R. I.

13th February 1888. J. A. C.

Draft endorsement put up for approval.

F. A. DEBAUFORT—*15th February 1888.*
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G. R. I.

[Endorsement to the Department of Finance, No. 396-E., dated the 21st February 1888.]

Recorded and indexed by A. Voss—24th February 1888.

Recording and indexing examined by R. W. Sanderson—1st March 1888.

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No. 221.

No. 2413-T.A., dated Calcutta, the 25th January 1888.

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

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

I have the honor to forward herewith letter No. 238, dated the 14th January 1888, from the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, together with its enclosure sent to me under flying seal for transmission to your office after verification of the proposition statement attached thereto, and to state that the figures in the column "present scale" have been checked and found to be correct. The reduction now proposed has already met with the approval of the Government of India—*vide* Foreign Department letter No. 2298-E., dated the 15th November 1887.

No. 222.

No. 238, dated Quetta, the 14th January 1888.

From—COLONEL SIR ROBERT SANDEMAN, K.C.S.I., Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan,

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

Your letter No. 2298-E., dated the 15th November 1887, conveyed the sanction of the Government of India, to the grant of a life pension at ₹800 per annum to Saiyid Muhammad* Hassan Shah in lieu of payments aggregating ₹200 per mensem, which he received in the levy scheme on account of a jamadarship and four sowars.

* After the battle of Maiwand these Saiyid were the most useful men in Pishin. It was through them I kept up communication with the troops shut up in Kandahar.
14th January 1888. (Sd.) R. G. SANDEMAN.

2. I have now the honor to submit through the Comptroller of India Treasuries a proposition statement showing the reductions effected thereby in the levy scheme.

3. I beg to enclose, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of a letter † which I have addressed to the Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin, on this subject.

†No. 170, dated the 10th January 1888.

No. 223.

No. 170, dated Quetta, the 10th January 1888.

From—The First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan,

To—The Political Agent, Quetta-Pishin.

I am directed to address you with reference to correspondence ending with your No. 5532, dated the 24th December 1887, regarding the life pension of ₹800 per annum recently granted to Saiyid Muhammad Hassan Shah of Pishin.

2. The matter of this pension is not at the present stage open to any objection from Sir Robert Sandeman, but he nevertheless much regrets the substitution of this pension for the jamadari allowance and four sowars that have been abolished.

3. It is doubtless more gratifying to Muhammad Hassan Shah to draw his pension for life and live in dignity and ease than to be liable to be called out for service with his sowars whenever necessity arises, but this the Agent to the Governor-General is not prepared to allow him to do.

4. The active services of the Saiyid and his followers may at any time be of the greatest value to Government, and I am therefore to request that you will give him clearly to understand that should such services ever be required he and his followers will be expected to give them at no extra expense to Government wherever they may be wanted.

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No. 224.

Extract from Department of Government of India.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.						Proposition.		Grounds of proposition.
			Present scale.			Proposed scale.			Permanent.		
No.	Date.								Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	
				Local Posts.							
				R	a. p.		R	a. p.		R	a. p.
Foreign Department letter No. 1668-E.	24th July 1886.	Quetta-Pishin District.	1. Dinar Karez	65	0 0	1. Dinar Karez	65	0 0			For reasons given in the correspondence ending with Foreign Office letter No. 2298-E., dated Simla, the 15th November 1887.
			2. Segi	65	3 0	2. Segi	65	0 0			
			3. Gulistan	120	0 0	3. Gulistan	120	0 0			
			4. Quetta	810	0 0	4. Quetta	810	0 0			
			5. Pishin—			5. Pishin—					
			Sardar Alahyar Khan	100	0 0	Sardar Alahyar Khan	100	0 0			
			5 Sowars at R20	100	0 0	5 Sowars at R20	100	0 0			
			1 Muharir	20	0 0	1 Muharir	20	0 0			
			1 Panezai Kakar Jamadar	50	0 0	1 Panezai Kakar Jamadar	50	0 0			
			5 Sowars at R20	100	0 0	5 Sowars at R20	100	0 0			
			1 Balozai Kakar Jamadar and 4 sowars	115	0 0	1 Balozai Kakar Jamadar and sowars	115	0 0			
			1 Tarin Jamadar and 4 sowars	135	0 0	1 Tarin Jamadar and 4 sowars	135	0 0			
			1 Saiyid Jamadar and 8 sowars	300	0 0	1 Dafadar Saiyid Muhammad Hakim at R40 and 3 sowars at R60	100	0 0	...	200 0 0	
			6. Shararud	400	0 0	6. Shararud	400	0 0			
			7. Barshar	640	0 0	7. Barshar	640	0 0			
			8. Gwal	495	0 0	8. Gwal	495	0 0			
			9. Haiderzai Road	260	0 0	9. Haiderzai Road	260	0 0			
			10. Malezai	70	0 0	10. Malezai	70	0 0			
			11. Khushdil Khan	140	0 0	11. Khushdil Khan	140	0 0			
			Total	3,985	0 0	Total	3,785	0 0	...	200 0 0	

Verified and found to be correct.

(Sd.) E. Rule,
Comptroller of India Treasuries.

(Sd.) C. Anhust,
for *Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan.*

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No. 225.

No. 396-E., dated Fort William, the 21st February 1888.

Endorsed by Foreign Department.

A copy of the foregoing letter, with a copy of the proposition statement therein referred to, is forwarded to the Department of Finance for information and communication to the Comptroller of India Treasuries, in continuation of the Foreign Department's endorsement No. 2299-E., dated the 15th November 1887.

From the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, No. 238, dated the 14th January 1888, and proposition statement.

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