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Foreign Department.

FRONTIER—B.

Progs. September 1900, Nos. 12-13;

9 pages, with Notes.

Subject.

Grant of an increase of Rs. 25/- to the allowance of Rs. 50 a month sanctioned for Saiyid Abdul Kudus, son of the late Saiyid Muhammad Shah, Afghan refugee, on conditions specified.

For references to former and later cases see within the cover.

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References to former cases.

Branch, date and Nos.	Brief title of file.
G. B., Nov.r 1909, Nos. 15/16.	Grant of an allowance of Rs. 50 a month to Saiyid Abdul Kudus, son of the late Saiyid Muhd. Shah.
G. B., May/09, Nos. 46/47.	Death of Saiyid Muhd. Shah, Afghan refugee.
F. B., Jany/03, Nos. 27/28.	Grant to Saiyid Muhd. Shah, Afghan refugee, of an allowance of Rs. 100 a month
F. B., May/10, Nos. 66/67. F. A., Jany/04, Nos. 71/72.	Precedents

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NOTES.
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Diary Heading ~~P.P.~~. A. R.

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List of References.

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Pro. No. 12

Letter
From the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan.

No. 326 R.

Dated the 26th July 1910.

Recd. the 1st August 1910.

Enc.
Spare copies

Recommends that the full amount of pension of Rs. 100/- a month enjoyed by the late Syed Muhammad Shah may be granted to his son, Syed Abdul Kudus with effect from the 1st July 1910, instead of the allowance of Rs. 50/- a month sanctioned in Foreign Department letter, No. 2256 G.[x], dated the 20th October 1909.

P.U.C.

The facts of the case are fully stated in the Baluchistan letter under consideration and the papers therein referred to. The present proposal is practically to continue ~~to~~ the entire pension of the late Syed Muhammad Shah to his son Syed Abdul Kudus, which is opposed to the principle[x] of gradual reduction and eventual extinction of life grants. But in the circumstances stated by the Agent to the Governor-General and in view of the precedents[x] cited on the margin, the proposal may be supported by the Foreign Department and recommended to the Finance Department

x Enclo: 1, Pro:No.58 in G.A.March 1909, Nos. 4/59. D

x F.A.Septr: 1904 Nos. 6/7. E
G.B.Septr:1904 Nos. 76/77. G.
G.B. October 1908, Nos.175/176. H
~~cf. Appendix to notes of G.B. February 1910 Nos. 327/328.~~

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S. G. P. I.—No. 1195 F. D.—24-8-08.—3,000.—A. M.

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for favourable consideration. They may be asked kindly to advise whether the previous sanction of the Secretary of State is necessary. D.S.F. Sh. See.

cf. Appendix to notes of G.B., February 1910, Nos. 327/328.

VDA
2.8.10

Seen Dr 6
3
E.B.
U.S.
2/8

I thought it had been agreed that all Afghan pension cases were to come to me for disposal
[illegible] 11/8

Adv. F.A. [illegible] 54
11/72. J.
B. 3/8 10

D.S.F.
4/8

It is a pity that the local Admin: did not make up its mind in the first instance as to what allowance was necessary to keep this decadent Saiyid family from abject poverty. I think we should, in view of Sir H. McMahon's representation, raise the amount granted last Oct. to the head of the family; but we should not raise it to the full amount enjoyed by the late recipient, Saiyid Md Shah. (viz Rs 100/ p.m.). Will the Fin. Dt agree to the allowance being increased to Rs 75/ p.m. with effect from date of the sanctioning letter?

[illegible]
9/8/10

Please add pp. & answer the pt raised by D.S.F.
B. 5/8 10

U.S.
8/8

Supdt Frontier Branch consulted. He says that it is a fact that these cases should be dealt with in F, but the case on which the order was passed cannot be readily traced. It may have been given on a buff note which has been destroyed.
VDA 8.8.10 This case may be transferred to F.

Finance Dept. u.o. No. P.P. 160-G.
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In the circumstances we need not object to the allowance being increased to Rs 75 a month as recommended by the Foreign Dept.

Rs 75 × 12 = Rs 900 a year
Shp K (para 3).

[Secy of States sanction is not necessary, both because the proposed pension does not amt to Rs 1000 a year & because being a reduced pensn it is in our power to continue it irrespective of the limit imposed in the case of new pensions.)

A.S.

DJ
14.8.10

H Beveltine
15 — 8 — 10.

D.S.

In absence of H.M. I venture to assume his assent.

C.M. Hailey
16/8

The C.I.T. may be informed as in the draft placed below - thereafter the file may be returned to the Foreign Dept. with the intimation that this Dept. does not require a copy of orders or notes in this case.

BK
19/8/10

A.S.

DJ
20/8

We must in our orders to the audit Office enter the date from wh the increase

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takes effect - the intimation to C. S. T. may therefore be held over for issue after the For. Dept. have issued orders and we may ask that Dept. kindly to let us see the file again unoffly so that we may take necessary actn. The orders & notes need not be sent to us offly.

H Heseltine.
22-8-10.

W.R. For: Deptt: W/o

F. D. W/o. F. No. 731-P., D/-23/8/10.

(notes in the Foreign Dept.)

A.R. 44 F. B 24-8

Draft submitted for approval. After issue, we may let Finance* Dept. see the file again, with reference to Mr. Heseltine's note above.

* Finance Dept. does not require a copy of the orders & notes in this Case, ~~and one need not be sent to them~~

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Pro. No. 13

Letter to the Hon'ble the A. G. G. & C. C. in Baluchistan, no. 6913, dated the 27th August 1910.

Sanctions an increase of the allowance from Rs 50 to Rs 75 a month.

Finance Dept

U. O. no. A. R. / 447 dt. 29-8-10

(Please see the Asstt Sy's note of 22/8/10 on p. 4 ante & the Foreign orders at Sup W.)

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Pens

u/o 793-P.
dt 30/8/10

The revised draft below to the C. I. T. may now issue - thereafter the file may be returned to the Foreign Dept.

A. Cheveltine.
2-9-10.

BK
31/8/10

BK

AS. 1/9

W.R. For: Deptt: u/o

F. D. u/o I. No: 793-P. dt 6/9/10

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No further action is required.
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NO. 326-R (1)

From -

The Hon'ble Colonel Sir Henry McMahon, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,
Agent to the Governor General & Chief Commissioner
in Baluchistan

To -

The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign Department,
Simla.

Front. B. Sept. 10 Pro. No. 12

Dated Camp Ziarat, the 26th July 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite a reference to the correspondence ending -- with Mr. Reynolds' letter cited on the margin, conveying the sanction of the Government of India to the grant of an allowance of Rs 50/- per mensem to Syed Abdul Kudus, out of the pension of Rs 100/- enjoyed by his father, the late Syed Muhammad Shah; and to -- recommend, for the favourable consideration of Government, that the full amount of pension of Rs 100/- enjoyed by his father may be granted to the son.

NO. 2256-G, dated the 20th October 1909 G. B., November 1909, Nos. 15/16. B.

2. The facts of the case are so well known to the --- Government of India that I need not recapitulate them. I would only add that, since the grant of the allowance of Rs 50/- per mensem, petitions have repeatedly been presented by Syed Abdul Kudus to the Revenue Commissioner, the --- Political Agent, Quetta, and myself to the effect that -- Rs 50/- per mensem is an inadequate allowance for the support of

× G. B., January 1903, Nos. 27/28. A, pages 1/30-9/10 G. B., November 1909, Nos. 15/16. B

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of the large family of the late Syed Muhammad Shah, which has -- devolved on him . A deputation composed of influential headmen & Maliks of Pishin recently waited on the Political Agent, and begged that a substantial increase be made to the sanctioned allowance . Major McConaghey's enquiries show that Syed Abdul Kudus is really so badly off that he is unable to meet the expenses of the family on the small pension of Rs 50/- which he at present enjoys, , and he has recommended that , as a special act of grace, the -- pension enjoyed by the late Syed Muhammad Shah may be continued in full to his son .

3. The Government of India are aware that the family of -- Syed Muhammad Shah is one of the most respected among the Syeds and derives additional importance in the eyes of the frontier -- tribes from the high offices held in Afghanistan by Syed Nur -- Muhammad Shah and his son Syed Muhammad Shah . Syed Abdul Kudus, by virtue of his birth , ranks among the leading Syeds of Pishin and is held in great respect by the people of the District . It is evident that the family which is almost entirely dependent on the Government allowance, must be in very straitened circumstances , and I consider it politically most desirable that it should not be allowed to fall into abject poverty . I therefore beg -- very strongly to recommend that the Government of India may be pleased, as a special case, to raise the allowance of Rs 50/- at -- present enjoyed by Syed Abdul Kudus to Rs 100/- per mensem with effect from 1st. July 1910, on the usual conditions of loyalty and active good service to the Government , and on the distinct -- understanding that he continues to provide for the proper maintenance and care of his father's family .

I have the honour to be ,
Sir ,
Your Most Obedient Servant ,

B. Archer

Revenue Secretary
for Agent to the Governor General and
Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan.

P.B.B.

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If reply required, here mark R: if speedy reply, RR.

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Foreign Department. [DRAFT.]—For Approval.

No. 691-F

Simla, the 27th August 1910.

Previous Papers. Dy. Heading / Dy. No.

Pro. No. 13.

To

The Hon'ble Lieut-Col. Sir A.H. McMahon,
K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,
Agent to the Governor General ~~and~~
& C.C. in Baluchistan.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.326R, dated the 26th July 1910, recommending that the allowance of Rs 50 a month, which was sanctioned for Saiyid Abdul Kudus, son of the late Saiyid Muhammad Shah, Afghan Refugee, ~~in the letter from the Govt. of India in the Foreign Department No.2256G, dated the 20th October 1909,~~ may be raised to Rs100 per mensem, with effect from the 1st July 1910, on the usual conditions of loyalty and active good service to the Government, and on the distinct understanding that Saiyid Abdul Kudus continues to provide for the proper maintenance and care of his father's family.

2. In reply I am to say that the Govt. of India regret that they are unable to agree to your proposal in its entirety; but, ~~in view of~~ for the reasons ~~set forth~~ stated in your letter, they are pleased to sanction ~~as a special case, with effect from the date of this letter,~~ an increase ~~of Rs 25/- a month to~~ of the allowance ~~in question~~ from ~~thereby~~

P.U.C. P.U.C.

F. B. nov. 1909 nos. 15-16 B.

J.M. Mookerji 26/8/10

Fair copied by [signature] 26/8

Read by [signature]

Examined by [signature] 26/8

Despatched by [signature]

Proceedings, No.

No. 6.

G. C. B. P., Simla.—No. 02334 F. D.—7-3-10—13,000—K. M.

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~~thereby raising it~~ Rs 50 to ~~Rs~~ Rs 75 ~~per mensem~~ a month, on the conditions specified above, and with effect from the date of this letter.

I have etc.

W. E. S. Clarke.

Deputy Secy. (F).

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References to later cases.

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Branch, date and Nos.	Brief title of file.
D. F., Sept. 1910, nos. 4/5.	Petition from Saiyid Abdul Quddus, claiming a refund of certain money.
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