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35 Pages, with Notes.

Subject.

Grant of certain allowances to the widow of the late Sardar Nazar Muhammad Khan & to the widow & son of the late Sardar Muhammad Sadik Khan—Afghan Refugees.

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

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

From the Govt. of the Punjab

No. 280
Dated 22nd } April
Recd. 24th }

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{ Spare Copies

Submits, for orders, copy of correspondence regarding the disposal of the pension of Rs 200 a month enjoyed by the late Sardar Muhd. Sadiq Khan, son of Sardar Nazir Muhd. Khan, who died on the 13th Nov. 1900.

For an account of Sardars Nazir Muhd. Khan & Muhd. Sadiq Khan, please see pages 16 & 17 of the notes in A. Poll. E., Feby/84, Nos. 219/26. Sadiq Khan's death was shown in the [x] return of Afghan refugees residing in the Punjab for the year 1900.

On a representation made in 1881 by the Govt. of the Punjab, we [*] sanctioned a subsistence allowance of Rs. 600 a month for five Sardars who had been deported from Kabul by the Amir. Among them were Nazir Muhd. Khan & his

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[x] F.A. June/01-52/55.
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[*] P.A. B. March/82-104/128
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son, Sadiq Khan. Shortly after the Punjab Govt. submitted a petition from the five Sardars representing the inadequacy of the allowance of Rs. 600 & asking for suitable separate allowances. We then sanctioned* the following:-

For Sardar Muhd. Karim Khan
& his son, Muhd. Quaiyum Khan — Rs. 800 p.m.
For Sardar Nazir Muhd. Khan
& his son, Muhd. Sadiq Khan — " 400 "
For Sardar Muhd. Nasir Khan — " 300 "

It appears that, in compliance with a request from, & for the convenience of, the family the pension of Nazir Muhd. Khan was divided into two sums of Rs. 200 each. ~~At the time of the separation of the allowance~~ Sir Mackworth Young held that on the death of Muhd. Sadiq Khan his allowance of Rs. 200 a month should revert to the father under the terms of the original grant. & we are now asked to sanction this arrangement.

2. As pointed out by the Acctt. Genl., ~~Bombay~~, there is no justification for the opinion held by the Punjab Govt ~~that~~ on the death of Sadiq

* Ibid - slip 7

This seems to have been done by the Pun: Govt. without reference to us
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Khan the whole amount of the pension of Rs 400, sanctioned for Muhd Nazir Khan and his son, should ~~on the death of the latter~~ continue to be paid to the former. After a perusal of the orders+ and notes on the subject there is no room for doubt that Sadiq Khan's share should lapse.

+ Political B March 1882 Nos 104/28 Slips E, D, F

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I do not think that we can deal with this case satisfactorily, without further inf. It is one for decision on its merits, & we must know more as to what the merits are.

The G of I. sanctioned an allowance of Rs 400/. p m., 21 years ago, for the joint support of Sardar Nazar M. Khan, aged about 45, & his son S. M. Sadik Khan, then aged about 29 or 30. In those days, the For. Dt. was not as particular in looking into these grants as we are now, & consequently no conditions were made, except that the recipients were not to cross the Indus. Some years afterwards, apparently in 1894, the Punjab Govt., for the convenience of the family, split up the allowance, & arranged to pay Rs 200/. p m. to the father from one Treasury, & the like amount to the son from another.

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The son has predeceased the father, & the Lt Gov. (Sir M Gunny) ruled that the son's allowance reverted to the father, under the terms of the original grant.

Prima facie, I don't think the L. G. was exactly* wrong, though he ought to have asked for orders. But his known having split up the allowance I suppose he thought he might restore it. If we were making a grant of a fixed sum today for the joint support of two men, we should certainly rule that it was subject to reconsideration on the death of either: but as I have said above, no such condition was laid down in 1881.

This being the case, I think we have a free hand to deal with the allowance as may seem advisable. If you give an allowance for the support of 2 men, it is unreasonable to suppose that on the death of one, the other is to get the whole.

Now, however, the question of family comes in. Unfortunately, we don't know what the family dependent on the survivor, Sardar M. Nazar Khan, was when he came to India. The last Bombay return of refugees etc shows that his followers at present only number 4. Twenty years ago, S. M. Sadik Khan's family included 2 wives, 3 sons, 2 daughters & 5 slave-girls:- total 12. The last Punjab return shows his followers, (wh. includes family) number 15.

On the assumption that we have a free hand in this case, & that it should be dealt with on its merits, I think we should explain to the Punjab Govt that the allowance having

* In instance, if the son had not died, & the father even had asked for the whole 400/- to be paid as at first to the father, it would have been done; & we might not have been heard of the son's death if it had happened at some later date.

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been given for the support of father & son jointly, it cannot be ~~given~~ continued in its entirety on the death of one of them: then we might enquire what dependents have survived the son, what is the minimum amount on which they can maintain themselves; & finally ask, if it is decided to continue a part of the lapsed ~~Rs~~ 200/. for the support of the family of the late Sardar, whether the L. G. is satisfied that this end will be attained if the amount continued is paid to Sardar Nazar Md. Khan.

As this decision would be contrary to the view of the Local Govt., the case should be seen by H.E. the Viceroy.

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We may first ask for further consideration & information as in the dft below.

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Letter to the Govt. of the Punjab, No. 1244. F. of 10th May 1902.

Asks for further information on the subject.

The draft can be so worded as not to overrule but to ask for infn. & reconsidn. [illegible]

D.S. 5/5

You might put up a draft as in your note [illegible] 8/5

D.S. with a draft [illegible] 9/5

Please see my slight alterations. If you agree, issue. If not, please speak [illegible] 9/5

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N.R. 161-7

From the Govt. of the Punjab.
No. 2054-S.
D- 29 Sept/02.
R- 30 Sept/02.

Report on the numbers, circumstances, &c., of the families of the late Sardars Nazar Muhammad Khan & Muhammad Sadik Khan. Proposals for the re-allotment of pensions to certain members of the late Sardars' families.

We must have further information yet. We require particulars about the widows of S. Nazar M. Khan at Sukkur, & the allowance said to be paid by Kalat to the grandson, Rafik Khan. We ought also to know the date of Nazar M. Khan's death, which apparently by oversight, the Punjab has not told us. I put up 3 drafts, which should draw the information required to enable us to dispose of this case.

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Foreign Department.

Simla, the 15th October 1902

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[DRAFT.]—For Approval.

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To

A. H. Drack Esq. I.C.S.
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of the Punjab,
Simla

My dear Sir,

There will be some little delay in replying to your offl. letter No. 2054 S. dt. the 29th Sept 02, about the continuance to the surviving members of the family of portions of the allowances ~~enjoyed by~~ sanctioned for the late Sardars Nazar Md. Khan & Md. Sadik Khan, as we are enquiring about the widow of the former living at Sukkur, & the allowance which S. M. Rafik Khan is said to receive from Kalat. Meanwhile, can you kindly let me know the date of the death of Sardar Nazar Md. Khan? This is not shown in the corres.

Yours sincerely,
Sd. E. H. S. Clarke,
A. S.

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Cro: No: 38

letter to the Govt: of Bombay, No: 2805. F. & 15th. October 1902.

For: copies of certain correspondence, and requests the favour of an early reply, in regard to certain inquiries in connection with the present position of the widow of Sardar Nazar Muhd. Khan, and of the members of the family before deciding the amount of the allowce. to be continued to her.

Pro: No: 39.

Letter to the Hon'ble the A.G.G. in Baluchistan, No: 2806. F. & 15th. October 1902.

Requests that an early reply may be furnished in regard to the inquiry, whether the report may be accepted as accurate, that Sardar M. Rafik Khan, the son of Sardar M. Sadik Khan, is in receipt of an annual allowce: of Rs1000/- from the Khan of Kalat.

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Punjab Police.

ASSISTANT TO THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Dated Lahore the 29th October 1902.

MY DEAR Sir,

In reply to your Demi-official letter of the I5th instant to the Chief Secretary to the Punjab Government, I am directed to say that Sardar Nazar Muhammad Khan died at Shikarpur on the 6th May I902.

Yours sincerely,

S. Wallace

E.H.S.Clarke Esquire,

Asstt: Secy: to Govt: of India,

Foreign Department. Simla.

(Q.F. from A.S.F.)

A.S.
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A.S. to see note refce to his note on page 7. Await replies from Bal. & Bombay.

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A.R. D.No. ~~175~~ 180-F.

Pro: No: 40. (6) From the Hon'ble the A.G.G. in Baluchistan.

No. 7497.

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No. 5 (current) With reference to F.D. letter No. 2806-F, of the 15th Oct. 1902, states that Sardar Muhd. Rafik Khan, the son of Sardar Muhd. Sadik Khan, is in receipt of an annual allowance of Rs. 1000/- from the interest on the deposited money of the Kalat State.

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Await reply from Bombay
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A.R.
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From the Govt. of Bombay.

No. 9496

D/ 20th } Dec./02
R/ 23rd }

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Pro: No: 41. No 4

With reference to para. 2 of Foreign Deptt. letter No 2805-F, of the 15th Oct./02, give the history of Bibi Sarwar Sultan, widow of Sardar Nazar Muhd. Khan; also her circumstances & state that she cannot maintain herself & her dependents on less than Rs. 150 a month.

D.S. (7) 23/12 (For order)

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Our enquiries have elicited the fact that both Sardar Nazar Md. Khan & his father S. M. Sadik Khan are dead. Consequently both allowances of Rs 200/ p.m. have lapsed.

It will be seen that the Bombay Govt. makes its proposals on a much more liberal scale than the Punjab Govt. does: but this tendency has been noticed before. Thus while the Punjab Govt. recommends Rs 75/ p.m. for the widow of M. Sadik Khan, who is looked on as the head of all the Afghan Refugees at Amritsar, whose position necessitates her entertaining a good many persons, & whose estabt. consists of 11 souls, Bombay recommends Rs 150/ p.m. for the widow of S. Nazar M. Khan, who has 9* persons dependent on her.

The proposals go beyond the ~~usual~~ 50 % limit which we usually continue. Those of the Punjab seem to err, if anything, on the side of illiberality at all events in the case of Sadik Khan's widow. But we need not go beyond them, and with the concurrence of Fin. Dt., we may agree to give 75/. & 50/. to the widow & son of M. Sadik Khan respectively, from the date on which Sadik Khan's allowance ceased to be paid.

For the widow of Sardar Nazar M. Khan I think 100/ p.m. should suffice: & I suggest that we tell Bombay Govt. that the G. of I. see no sufficient reason in her case for departing from the general rule under wh. ~~[illegible]~~

*Probably these are mostly servants, as "no members of her family reside with her". Wl

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one half is the maximum share of the allowance of a deceased Afghan stipendiary wh. shd. be continued to the surviving members of the family.

In all three cases, I would request the Admin. concerned to warn the parties interested that the allowance will not be further continued for the maintenance of their dependents on the demise of the present recipients.

Sec. on arrival to me 28/12

G H Clarke
25/12/02

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Agree
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In the circumstances we may agree to the proposals of the Foreign Dept.

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Please supply the Department of Finance with—
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Notes in the Foreign Dept.

I would not trouble you with these drafts, but as we are (not accepting) the proposal of the Bombay Govt., the case should be submitted to H.E. the Viceroy, under rule.

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Your Excellency might read the notes from page 12 on. The two drafts are praiseworthy.

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Pro: No: 42 (8)

Letter to the Govt. of the Punjab No. 182. F. & 29th January 1903.

Conveys sanction to the grant of certain pensions to the widow of Sardar M. Sadik Khan & to Sardar Muhd. ~~Sadik~~ Rafik Khan on the understanding that these pensions will cease on the demise of the present grantees. Adds that an allowance of Rs 100/- a month has been sanctioned for the widow of Sardar Nazar Muhd: Khan.

Enost. to the Fin: Dept. No. 183. F. & 30th Jany. 1903.

Fds. copy of certain foregoing correspdce.

Pro: No: 43. (9)

Letter to the Govt: of Bombay No. 184. F. & 29th Jany. 1903.

Forwards copy of the foregoing letter addressed to the Punjab Govt: and conveys sanction to the grant of Rs 100/- to Bibi Sarwar Sultan, the widow of Sardar Nazar Muhd: Khan, on the understanding that it will cease absolutely on her demise.

Endst: to the Fin. Dept. No. 185. F. & 31st January 1903.

Fds: copy of certain foregoing correspdce.

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From

A. H. D I A C K , Esquire,

Offg: Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Foreign Department.

Dated Lahore the 22d of April 1902.

Political
General

Sir,

I am directed to submit for the orders of the Government of India copies of the correspondence noted in the margin regarding the disposal of the pension of Rs. 200/-per mensem enjoyed by the late Sardar Muhammad Sadiq Khan, son of Sardar Nazir Muhammad Khan, who died on the 13th November 1900.

1. Punjab Government letter No. 106 dated 25th February 1901, to the Commissioner, Lahore Division.
2. Accountant-General, Punjab's No. 26 P dated 2nd April 1902 and its enclosure.

F.A. June/01 - 52/55 slip C

Pol B. March/82 - No. 104/128 slips E + F

A reference to letters Nos. 1434 E.P. dated 5th July 1881 and 2525 E.P. dated 22nd October 1881 from the Government of India Foreign Department will show that the sum of Rs. 400/- was sanctioned for Sardar Nazir Muhammad Khan and his son.

The separation of this amount into two sums of Rs. 200/- each was merely made in compliance with a request from , and for the convenience of the family and not in consequence of any change in individual interests , and Sir Mackworth Young therefore held that, on the death of the son Muhammad Sadiq Khan his allowance of Rs. 200/-reverted under the terms of the original grant to the father, Sardar Nazir Muhammad Khan, I am to request that this arrangement may now be confirmed by the Government of India.

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

A. H. Diack

Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab,

F. B.
Feby: '03
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S.R.

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Copy of a letter No. 106, dated Lahore the 25th of February ---- 1901, from the Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, to the Commis--sioner and Superintendent, Lahore Division.

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In reply to your letter No. 68, dated 29th January 1901, on the subject of the pension of the late Sardar Muhammad Sadiq Khan, I am directed to say that His Honour is not at present able to make a --- recommendation for the grant to Muhammad Rafik Khan of the allowance of Rs. 200/-per mensem enjoyed by his father, as it reverts under the terms of the original grant to Sardar Nazir Muhammad Khan, who can -- make what arrangements he thinks fit for its disposal during his life -time.

Enclo: 2, Pro: No: 35 ----------&&&&&&&&&&&&----------

Copy of a letter No. 26 P, dated Lahore the 2nd of April 1902, from the Accountant-General, Punjab, to the Chief Secretary to ---- Government, Punjab.

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With reference to your letter No. 113, dated the 14th February 1902, forwarding a copy of letter No. 2525 E.P., dated 22nd October 1881. from the Government of India in the Foreign Department, sanc--tioning a joint allowance of Rs. 400/-per mensem to Sardars Muham--mad Nazir Khan and his son Muhammad Sadiq Khan , Afghan Refugees, I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government a -- copy of a letter No. 1524/T.A., IV.dated 6th January 1902, from --- the Accountant-General, Bombay, to my address on the subject of the reversion of the share of the pension drawn by Muhammad Sadiq prior to his death, to his father Muhammad Nazir Khan in accordance with your letter No. 106, dated 25th February 1901, to the address of -- the Commissioner and Superintendent, Lahore Division.

2. There is nothing in the Government of India letter conveying sanction to the joint pension to show that on the death of the son the whole allowance should continue to be paid to his father, and in these circumstances the sanction of the Government of India -- to the continuance of the pension in full appears to be required. It may be mentioned that under the orders conveyed in Punjab Govern--ment letter No. 207, dated the 19th April 1894, two permanent pay--

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payable orders for Rs.200/-each were issued, one to Sardar Muhammad Nazir Khan payable at Rawalpindi and the other to Sardar Muhammad Sadiq Khan payable at Amritsar. The former subsequently moved to Karachee and has been drawing his pension there.

2. As bearing on this question I would invite a reference to your letter No. 8, dated 7th January 1893. It will be observed that in the case of Sardar Muhammad Karim Khan and his son Muhammad Kayom Khan, whose joint allowance of Rs. 800/- per mensem was sanctioned in the same letter from the Government of India, the special orders of that Government were obtained regarding the redistribution of half the original pension on the death of Sardar Muhammad Karim Khan.

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Copy of a letter No. T.A.IV/1524, dated the 6th of -- January 1902, from the Accountant-General, Bombay, to the ---- Accountant-General, Punjab.

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With reference to your letter No. 12319 P, dated the 12/13th of December 1901, in connection with the payment of an increased pension from Rs. 200/-to Rs. 400/-per month to ---- Sardar Nazir Muhammad Khan a Kabul Refugee, I have the honour - point out that in the Government of India, Foreign Department - letter No. 3932, dated 31st October 1881, (copy received from -- you) a pension of Rs. 400/-was sanctioned for Muhammad Nazir - Khan and his son Muhammad Sadiq Khan jointly. In this order -- there is nothing to show that on the death of Sadiq Khan the - whole amount of the pension of Rs. 400/-sanctioned for him and his father should continue to be paid to the latter. I have -- accordingly to enquire whether there are any other orders of the Government of India as otherwise it would appear that the- decision of the Government of the Punjab that the pension of - Muhammad Nazir Khan should continue to be paid at Rs. 400/-per month after the death of his son requires the confirmation of the Government of India and I would request that if you have - no objection you will be good enough to obtain the same.

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Foreign Department.

Simla, the 10th May 1902

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[DRAFT.]—For Approval.

No. 1244-F.

To

A. H. Diack Esq C.I.
Chief Sec: to the Govt of the Punjab

Sir,

I am directed to ack. the receipt of your letter No 280, dt. the 22nd April, 1902, regarding the disposal of the pension of Rs 200/- p.m. which was enjoyed by the late Sardar Md Sadik Khan, who died on the 13th Nov. 00.

2. The Govt. originally sanctioned an allowance of Rs 400/- a month, for the support of Sardar Md. Nazar Khan & his son Sardar M. Sadik Khan jointly. Some years afterwards, apparently in 1894, the Govt. of the Punjab divided the allowance into two equal moieties, & arranged for the payment of the son's share separately from that of the father. Sardar Md Sadik Khan predeceased his

Letter No 2525 E.P. dt. the 22nd Oct 1881.

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father, & Sir Mackworth Young thereupon ruled that the son's share reverted to the father under the terms of the original grant. You now request that this arrangement may be confirmed.

3. On the facts as at present stated, it appears that on the death of one of the joint recipients of the original allowance, ~~the G. of I.~~ have a free hand in the matter of the continuance of his share. Prima facie it would seem ~~unreasonable~~ unnecessary to continue the whole amount to the survivor. ~~The~~ Such cases ~~should be~~ are ordinarily decided on the merits, and the decision ~~can hardly be arrived~~ is, as a rule, influenced by a consideration of the numbers, age, etc. of ~~at without information regarding~~ the family left by the deceased. I am to invite an expression of the L.G.'s opinion with refn. to these principles & am to request that information ~~on this~~ as to the family of the deceased & of his father & ~~point may be furnished, and that~~ may be furnished the minimum amount on wh. they can maintain themselves, ~~may be stated~~.

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Should it be eventually decided to ~~the whole or~~ continue / a portion of the lapsed Rs. 200/- ~~for the support of the family of the late Sardar~~, I am to enquire ~~whether it is~~ the support of any members of the late Sardar's family, who appear deserving of assistance, ~~and~~ will be ~~attained~~ secured if the amount continued is paid to Sardar Nazar Mr. Khan.

I have et
Sd. E. H. S. Clarke,
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No. 2054 S.

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Nothing to be written within this line.

It is requested that the No., date and subject of this letter, and also the Department, Sub-head and File No., may be quoted in any reply.

FROM

A. H. DIACK, ESQUIRE,

Offg: Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Foreign DEPARTMENT.

Dated Simla, the 29 of September 1902,

Dept. & Sub-head.

Political

General

+ Reply to a reminder - vide p 6 of notes

File No.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 965-S dated the 23rd July 1902, on the subject of pensions for the -- families of the late Sardars Nazar Muhammad Khan and ---- Muhammad Sadiq Khan, I am directed to report for the in - -formation of the Government of India that there are now three separate households who were dependent on the allow- -ance of Rs. 400/- per mensem enjoyed by the late Sardar Nazar Muhammad Khan, viz

(1) His wife (now widow) residing at Sukkur

(2) His daughter Muhammad Sadiq's wife (now widow) Bibi Jan, who resides at Amritsar and is looked on as the head of all the Afghan Refugees there;

(3) His grandson, Sardar Muhammad Rafiq Khan who -- resides at Amritsar apart from his mother.

2. As regards the widow at Sukkur and her establishment the

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the Punjab Government has no information.

3. The establishment of the widow Bibi Jan , at Amritsar -- consists of three female hereditary servants, three male ---- hereditary servants, (with two dependents), one female cook and a hired Punjabi servant. She lives in a rented house and her position in Amritsar necessitates her entertaining a good many Refugees passing through the town.

4. Sardar Muhammad Rafiq Khan is believed to be not very -- well off. He is said to receive an allowance of Rs. 1000/- -- per annum from the Khan of Kelat, but as regards this there is no definite information.

5. If Sardar Muhammad Rafiq Khan receives the allowance --- above mentioned, the scale of allowances to be paid by Govern--ment might suitably be :-

(1) To the widow of Sardar Muhammad Sadiq Khan, Rs. 75/-
(2) To Sardar Muhammad Rafiq Khan Rs. 50/- .

making a total of Rs. 125/-. These allowances if sanctioned should be paid with effect from the 13th November 1900, the -- date of Muhammad Sadiq Khan's death, if his separate allowance of Rs. 200/- was then stopped, or from the subsequent date on which the payment of that allowance ceased.

6. As regards an allowance for the widow of Sardar Nazar -- Muhammad Khan residing at Sukkur, the Lieutenant Governor ---

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makes no proposal, as the Government of India will doubt-
-less decide this in communication with the Bombay Govern-
-ment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. H. Dick

Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab.

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To do. No. 1244 F dt. the 10th May 02.
From do. No. 2054 S. dt. the 29th Sept 1902.

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[DRAFT.]—For Approval.

No. 2805-F

To The Hon. Mr. S. W. Edgerley, C.I.E., Chief Sec. to the Govt. of Bombay

Sir

I am directed to forward a copy of the corres. marked in the margin, regarding the proposed continuance to certain members of the family, of a portion of the allowances enjoyed by the late Sardars Nazar Md. Khan & Md. Sadik Khan

2. Before deciding upon the amount of the allowance which should be continued, the G. of I. would be glad to receive inf. ~~[illegible]~~ as to the position of the widow of Sardar Nazar M. Khan, who is said to reside at Sukkur. I am to request that a report may be furnished showing the lady's present age, her parentage, the members of ~~[illegible]~~ the family, if any, residing

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with, + the number of attendants dependent upon, her. It should also be stated if the widow has any private means, + if she was entirely supported by her late husband out of the allowance which he rec^d from Govt., up to the date of his death. In the event of the widow having been left without means of subsistence, I am to enquire the lowest amount upon which she may be reasonably expected to maintain herself + those actually dependent on her.

3. I am to request the favor of an early reply.

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Sd. E. H. D. Clarke,

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N° 2054 S. dt. the 29th Sept 02

To The Hon. Lt. Col. C.E. Yate, CSI; C.M.G.
A.G.G. in Baluchistan

Sir,

With ref. to the enclosed copy of a letter from the Govt. of the Punjab regarding the continuance to the surviving members of the family of a portion of the allowances until recently enjoyed by the late Sardars Nazar Muhd Khan & Muhd Sadik Khan, I am directed to enquire if the statement may be accepted as accurate that Sardar M. Rafik Khan, the son of Sardar M. Sadik Khan, is in receipt of an annual allowance of Rs 1000/ from the Khan of Kalat.

2. I am to request that an early reply may be furnished to this letter.

I have etc.
Sd. E.H.S. Clarke,
A.I.

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From

The Hon'ble Colonel C.E. Yate, C.S.I, C.M.G,
Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan.

To

H.S. Barnes Esquire, C.S.I,
Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign Department

Dated Quetta, the 12th November 1902

Sir,

With reference to Foreign Department letter No. 2806-F dated 15th October 1902, I have the honour to inform you that Sardar Muhammad Rafik Khan, the son of Sardar Muhammad Sadik Khan, is in receipt of an annual allowance of Rs. 1000/- from the interest on the deposited money of the Kalat state.

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

Chas. E. Yate Colonel,
Agent to the Governor General in
Baluchistan.

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Political Department.

Bombay Castle, December 1902.

From

The Honourable Mr. S. W. Edgerley, C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government,

Bombay;

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Foreign Department.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 2 of Mr. Clarke's letter No.2805-F, dated the 15th October 1902, I am directed to -- state, for the information of the Government of India, that Bibi Sarwar Sultan, the widow of Sardar Nazar Muhammad Khan, is the daughter of Sardar Wali Naimat Khan, who was a first cousin of the late Amir Abdur Rehman's mother; that her mother was the niece of the Amir Dost Muhammad Khan; that she is 61 years of age and resides at Sukkur; that no members of her -- family reside with her; that her two daughters are married— one to Sardar Muhammad Tahir Khan and the other to Sardar -- Shah Nawaz Khan; that she has no private means and was entirely supported by her late husband out of his allowance, and is now incurring debt for her subsistence; and that she has at present 9 persons dependent on her.

2. I am to add that this lady cannot reasonably be expected to maintain herself and her dependents in a manner suited to her

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her position on less than Rs.150/- a month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

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Fort William, the 29th January 1903.

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To

A. H. Diack Esq.
Chief Sec. to the Govt. of the Punjab

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the corres. ending with your letter No. 2054 S. dt. the 29th Sept. 02, regarding the allowances enjoyed by the late Sardars Nazar Muhd. Khan & his son Muhd. Sadik Khan

2. It appears that there are three separate households more or less dependent on the monthly allowance aggregating Rs 400/- which was equally shared by these two Sardars, viz

(1) Sardar Nazar Muhd. Khan's widow, residing at Sukker.

(2) Bibi Jan, widow of Sardar Muhd. Sadik Khan, residing at Muritsur.

(3) Sardar Muhd. Rafik Khan, son of S. Muhd. Sadik Khan, residing at Muritsur, apart from his mother.

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3. It has been ascertained that the latter is in receipt of an allowance of Rs 1000/- a year from the Kalat State, & that he is therefore not entirely dependent for his maintenance on the Govt. grant. In the circs, the G of I. are pleased to accept the L^t. Gov's recommendation, and to sanction the grant of an allowance of Rs 75/- p.m. to the widow of Sardar M. Sadik Khan, & of Rs 50/- p.m. to Sardar M. Rafik Khan, with effect from the 14th Nov. 00, the day following the date of Sardar M. Sadik Khan's death, or such subsequent date as the deceased Sardar's stipend ceased to be drawn. The allowances now sanctioned will cease absolutely on the demise of the present pensions, and I am to request that they may be informed accordingly.

4. An allowance of Rs 100/- a month has been sanctioned for the widow of Sardar Nazar Md. Khan, who resides at Sukkur, & the Govt of Bombay has been informed accordingly.

I have &c
Sd E. H. S. Clarke.
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A copy of the foregoing letter, together with a copy of the corres. marked in the margin, is forwarded to the Fin. Dt., for further necessary orders.

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(Sd) E. H. S. Clarke

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To Do., No. 1244 F dt. the 10th May 02

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Despd 29/1/03.

To

The Hon. Mr. L. W. Edgerley, C.I.E.
Chief Sec: to the Govt of
Bombay

Sir,

I am directed to ack. the receipt of your letter No. 9496 dd. the 20th Dec. 1902, regarding the proposed continuance to the family of a portion of the allowances enjoyed by the late Sardars Nazar Md Khan & Md Sadik Khan.

2. I am to forward for the info. of the Govt of Bombay a copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Punjab Govt, sanctioning the continuance of Rs 75/- & Rs 50/- a month to the widow & son of the late Sardar Md Sadik Khan. The G. of I are unable to see any sufficient grounds in the circs of the widow of Sardar Nazar Md Khan to justify a departure from the general ruling under which

No. 182 F dd. the 29th Jany/03.

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Examined by O.M.

Despatched by A.S.

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one half is the maximum share of the allowance of a deceased Afghan stipendiary wh. should be continued to the surviving members of the family. I am accordingly to convey sanction to the grant of Rs 100/- a month to Bibi Sarwar Sultan, with effect from the 7th May, 1902, the day following the date of her husband's death.

3. In communicating this sanction to the widow, I am to request that she may be informed that the allowance will cease absolutely at her death, and that in no circs will any portion of it ~~allowance~~ be continued for the maintenance of her dependents.

I have etc

Sd E.H.S. Clarke,

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No. 185 F.

A copy of the foregoing letter, together with a copy of the letters marked in the margin, is forwarded to the Dept. of Fin, for further necessary orders, in cont.n of the end.t from the Fin. Dt., No 183-7 dt. the 29 Jan. 03.

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(Sd) E.H.S. Clarke

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To Bombay Govt. No 2805 F dt. the 15th Oct 02

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References to later cases.

Branch, date and Nos.	Brief title of file.
F.B. June/03-242	Sanction to transfer of payment of pension of Bibi Sarwar Sultan from the Karachi to the Sukkur Treasury.
Fron: 15 Aug/03-48.	Rejection of a proposal to increase the ~~xx~~ allowance granted to the widow of Sardar Muhammad Sadiq Khan by transferring to her the allowance of her son.
F.B. June '08 - 162/164	Permission to Must: Bibi Jean to visit Simla in 1908.

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