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D. No: 551-F (1)

Memo: from the A.G.G. in Baly No: 1135-P/S, dt 14th d/- 18th Feb: 1930.

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It is our policy to do away with these charitable allowances as much as possible, and the case of these refugees are get rid of, the better it is for us.

2. We need not raise any objection to Sahib Nabi provided we have proof that the Afghan Govt has no objection Khan's return & we may sanction the lump sum grant on the conditions specified in the draft which the Finance Dept may see before issue.

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L. Wylie.

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L. Mc Howell

Finance Dept

74PS U.O. No. D. 551 F/30, dt 5.3.30

We may concur in the issue of the draft.

Shahamat Ali
7.3.30.

D.S

WR Tennant
7.3.30

L. & O. Dept. w. NR

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The draft memo. in the file may now issue.

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Dft (F)

F. Wylie

10. 3. 30.

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Memo: to the A.G.G. in Bal. No: D. 551-F/20, dd 24. 3. 30.

(3) Issue

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D. No. 924-F.

P.O.C

Telegram from the A.G.G. in Baluchistan, No: 766-P. dd 21st m/ 22nd March 1930.

Our orders regarding Fateh Muhd's return to Afghan have issued today. In the circs: no action on the Bal. telegram is necessary.

Memo (2)

P.O.C

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24-3-30.

Issue.
24. 3. 30.

Dft.

I agree but the delay in issuing orders is disgraceful. AS(R) should see this file. Draft to A.G.G. was passed for issue a fortnight ago.

F. Wylie.

25. 3. 30.

Case was put up on the 20th of the receipts from Issue Br.

Issue
25. 3. 30

Dispatch
26. 3. 30

Seen: the matter of the disposal of the arrears of the Issue Branch has been taken up separately; assistance has been rendered to that Br: to clear off the arrears without further delay. Hemmer 26/3/30

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From - The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General
and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan.

To - The Foreign Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department,
New Delhi.

Memorandum No. 1135-P/S.

Dated Sibi, the 14th February 1930.

FOREIGN DEPTT.
Rec'd 18.FEB.1930
File No.
Serial No.
Diary No. 537-F/30.

Subject:- Afghan refugees.

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I forward for the consideration and orders of the Government of India a copy of an application dated the 2nd January 1930 from Sardar Fateh Muhammad Khan Hotak an Afghan refugee of Loralai asking for permission to go to Afghanistan.

2. In this connection a reference is invited to the correspondence ending with the Foreign and Political Department memorandum No. D.770-F, dated the 21st March 1925 which explains the circumstances in which Sardar Fateh Muhammad came to be in receipt of the allowance of Rs. 120/- per mensem at present enjoyed by him.

I recommend that the Sardar be permitted to return to Afghanistan provided he obtains the permission of the Afghan Government in which case he may, in accordance with orders contained in your telegram No. 530-F, dated the 5th October 1911, be given as a final quittance a grant of Rs. 720/- which is equivalent to six months allowance on the conditions laid down in the last paragraph of Foreign and Political Department's letter No. 159-F, dated the 8th March 1910.

Major,
for Agent to the Governor General
in Baluchistan.

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Copy of application dated the 2nd January 1930, from Sardar Fateh Muhammad Khan Hotak, an Afghan refugee of Loralai, to the Political Agent, Loralai.

* * *

The humble petition of Sardar Fateh Muhammad Khan S/O Sardar Shamas-ud-Din Khan Hotak Ghilzai an Afghan refugee of Loralai.

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Respectfully sheweth,

Your petitioner's grand father Sardar Muhammad Shah Khan Hotak migrated from Afghanistan sought refuge under the benign British Government and settled here about 45 years ago. The Government granted him a sum of Rs. 240/- per mensem as a means of living. The grand father and father of your petitioner did not, in their turn, fail to realise the beneficience of British Government and served the Government faithfully throughout their life time. The petitioner's grand father and father have died 4 years and 7 years since respectively leaving your petitioner with 2 minor brothers and a vast family behind.

Ever since the demise of his grand father your petitioner has been granted Rs. 120/- per mensem out of Rs. 240/- per mensem granted to his grand father plus Rs. 25/- per mensem out of his father allowance. The reduction of the allowance to about half the amount granted to your petitioner's ancestors was bound to prove inadequate for the maintenance of your petitioner's family tradition. This inadequacy of the allowance has since continuously disturbed your petitioner and led to your petitioner running in debt.

Now that your petitioner has found himself plunged headlong in penury and destitution, your petitioner has begun to look to his native country,

Afghanistan

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Afghanistan with the only object of regaining his ancestral property and saving the disgrace and disrepute of his family tradition.

Under the circumstances your petitioner pray that he may kindly be allowed to return to Afghanistan.

Your petitioner further submits that in the event of his being permitted to return to Afghanistan the petitioner will find himself once more face to face with the difficulty of providing for transit expenses consistent with your petitioner's family tradition and prays that the Government may graciously be pleased to grant your petitioner at least one year's allowance by way of commutation of his present allowance.

If the boon sought is graciously granted the petitioner shall, as in duty bound, always pray for your long life and prosperity.

True Copy.

for Assistant Secretary to the
Agent to the Governor General
in Baluchistan.

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F & P DEPARTMENT. File No.

F BRANCH. Serial No.

Draft ~~Letter~~ Memorandum ~~Telegram~~

New Delhi,

No. D-551-F/2 Dated 24th March 1930.

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To the Hon'ble A.G.G. in Baluchistan

Subject

Return of Sardar Fateh Mohd: Khan to Afghanistan

Ref: your memo: No. 1135-P/S. dated the 14th Feb: 1930. (S.No.1)

2. There is no objection to Sardar Fateh Mohd: Khan's return to Afghn provided that he first obtains the permission of the Afghan Govt: in which case he may be granted a lump sum of Rs 720/- the equivalent of his six months' stipend, on the condition that he gives an undertaking that he formally resigns on behalf of himself, his family and every one dependent on him, all future claims for pecuniary assistance from the Govt of India. Sardar The recipient should be given clearly to understand that his allowance will cease from the date on which the advance now sanctioned is paid to him.

Sd/- F.V. Wyllie,
Sd/- A.K. Haul, Sept
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No. D. 557-F/30

Government of India.

Foreign and Political Department.

New Delhi, the 31st March 1930.

Draft. 31.3.30.

* with 1 S.C. A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Finance Department, for communication to the A.G.C.R.

2. The sanction has been given by this Department

~~under the po- er vested in it under~~
with the concurrence of the Finance Department

vide their u.o. I. No. 729-R II dated 8.3.30.

By order, etc.,

Sdl. A. F. Emmer,

for Secretary to the Government of India. (F)

1. Memo: to the Hon: the A.G.G. in Baluchistan, No: D. 557-F/30 & 24.3.30.

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(10) Encl: 4 & No 3 6

From - The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

To - The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General
and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan.

Memorandum No. D.551-F./30.

Dated New Delhi, the 24th March 1930.

Return of Sardar Fateh Muhammad Khan to Afghanistan.

Reference your memorandum No. 1135-P/S., dated the 14th February 1930.

2. There is no objection to Sardar Fateh Muhammad Khan's return to Afghanistan provided that he first obtains the permission of the Afghan Government. He may in that case be granted a lump sum of Rs. 720/- the equivalent of six months' of his stipend, on the condition that he gives an undertaking that he formally resigns on behalf of himself, his family and every one dependent on him, all future claims for pecuniary assistance from the Government of India. The Sirdar should be given clearly to understand that his allowance will cease from the date on which the advance now sanctioned is paid to him.

Sd. F. V. Wylie,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Attested.

Sd. H.O. Dour

Superintendent,
Foreign and Political Department.

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This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this telegram.

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