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No. 92.—From Offg. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Baluchistan, No. 5682 of 5th Nov. 1887—In continuation of the above, reports postponement of the proposed arrangements till 1st Dec. 1887.

No. 93.—To Offg. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Baluchistan, No. 2298-E. of 15th Nov. 1887—In reply to the above letter, sanctions the proposals submitted.

No. 94.—Endorsement to Dept. of Finance, No. 2299-E. of 15th Nov. 1887—Forwards copy of the above correspondence for information and further orders.

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FROM AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN, No. 5141, DATED 7TH OCTOBER 1887.

*Refers to correspondence with this office regarding the proposed pension to Saiyid Muhammad Hassan Shah, and suggests a redistribution of the pay of the four sowars, and that a sanad is not necessary in conferring the pension on Muhammad Hassan.*

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Please see this office letter No. 1420-E., dated the 11th July 1887, to the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan. The Saiyid accepts the life-pension of ₹800 per annum, but asks that, instead of paying four sowars ₹25 each per mensem, his brother (Muhammad Hakim) may be appointed Jemadar on ₹40, with three sowars on ₹20 each per mensem.

External A., July 1887, Nos. 384-387.

The Agent to the Governor-General considers the arrangement a good one and he has sanctioned it subject to approval.

May be approved and formal sanction conveyed?

R. W. S.—*13th October 1887.*

Yes, but the Financial Department should see.

*13th October 1887.* H. M. D.

JUNIOR UNDER-SECRETARY.

To Finance Department in the first instance?

R. W. S.—*13th October 1887.*

*13th October 1887.* J. A. C.

To Finance Department unofficially.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

This involves no additional cost. The annual saving of the whole arrangement is ₹1,600. Formal sanction to the arrangement may issue.

R. K. M.—*21st October 1887.*

*21st October 1887.* S. J.

Secretary.

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HON'BLE MEMBER.

We may agree.

*21st October 1887.* E. T. A.

*21st October 1887.* J. W.

~~E. T. A.~~

To Foreign Department unofficially.

[Please send copy of these papers (including notes) hereafter officially to the Financial Department for record.]

Submitted with a draft for approval.

F. A. DE BEAUFORT—*1st November 1887.*

R. W. S.—*1st November 1887.*

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J. A. C.
W. J. C.

FROM THE OFFICIATING AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN, No. 5682, DATED 5TH OCTOBER 1887.

*In continuation of his previous letter, reports having postponed execution of the arrrangement proposed regarding the grant of a life-pension to Saiyid Muhammad Hassan Shah of Pishin.*

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While orders were under issue for the grant of a life pension of R800 per annum to Saiyid Muhammad Hassan Khan of Pishin, and for the re-distribution of the levy payment assigned to the Saiyid for the services of four sowars, the Agent to the Governor-General has written to say that, at the request of the Saiyid and on the recommendation of the Political Agent, Quetta and Pishin, he has postponed executing the above arrangements till the 1st December next, from which date they are to have effect.

The draft communicating the orders referred to has been withdrawn from the Issue Branch, and is now submitted for the necessary modification.

F. A. DEBEAUFORT—*12th November 1887.*

R. W. S.—*12th November 1887.*

Done. Issue.

*13th November 1887.* J. A. C.

[To Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan and endorsement to the Finance Department, Nos. 2298-2299-E., dated 15th November 1887.]

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Recorded and indexed by F. A. deBeaufort—29th December 1887.

Examined by R. W. Sanderson—5th January 1888.

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## No. 91.

No. 5141, dated Quetta, 7th October 1887.

From—Colonel Sir Oliver St. John, R.E., K.C.S.I., Officiating Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan,

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

I have the honour to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1420-E., dated the 11th July 1887, regarding the proposed pension to Saiyid Muhammad Hassan Shah and the payments to his sowars.

2. The Saiyid accepts the offer of a life pension of ₹800 annually for himself, but asks that instead of paying four sowars ₹25 per mensem each, his brother may be appointed Jemadar on ₹40 per mensem and that three sowars may receive ₹20 each per mensem.

This arrangement is merely a re-distribution of the pay now given for the four sowars who do service, with this advantage that the Government secures the services of an intelligent man like Muhammad Hakim (the Saiyid's brother) in place of an ordinary sowar.

3. Muhammad Hassan is anxious that a member of his family should still continue in the direct service of the Government; the Political Agent recommends the proposal; and as it appears to me not only unobjectionable but advantageous, I have sanctioned the change and hope that it will meet with the approval of Government.

4. With reference to paragraph 5 of your letter above mentioned, I am of opinion after reconsideration that perhaps a sanad is not necessary in conferring this pension on Muhammad Hassan; but in communicating to him the decision of Government he will be informed that the pension of ₹800 per annum will be given him for life, conditionally on his loyalty and good behaviour, and on his continuing to reside and hold property in Pishin.

5. The payment of ₹100 per mensem at present made for the four sowars who do no service will, of course, cease as soon as this new arrangement takes effect.

## No. 92.

No. 5682, dated Quetta, 5th November 1887.

From—Colonel Sir Oliver St. John, R.E., K.C.S.I., Officiating Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan,

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

In continuation of this office letter No. 5141 * of the 7th October last, I have the honour to report that, at the request of Muhammad Hassan Shah and on the recommendation of the Political Agent, Quetta and Pishin, I have postponed the execution of the arrangements proposed in the above letter till 1st December next, from which date, therefore (subject to the approval of Government), they will have effect.

* Regarding the pension to Saiyid Muhammad Hassan Shah and payments to his sowars.

## No. 93.

No. 2298-E., dated Simla, 15th November 1887.

From—J. A. Crawford, Esq., Junior Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department,

To—The Officiating Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan.

I am directed to reply to your letters cited marginally, regarding a proposal to confer upon Saiyid Muhammad Hassan Shah of Pishin a life pension of eight hundred rupees (₹800) per annum, in lieu of two payments aggregating two hundred rupees (₹200) per mensem, which he receives on account of a Jamadarship and four unemployed sowars in the levy scheme of the Baluchistan Agency.

No. 5141, dated the 7th October 1887.
„ 5682, „ 5th November 1887.
*8th November 1887.* W. J. C.



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2. The Governor-General in Council sanctions this proposal, with effect from the 1st December 1887, subject to the conditions of the grantee's loyalty and good behaviour and of his residing and continuing to hold property in Pishin.

3. The remaining levy payment assigned to the Saiyid was one hundred rupees (₹100) per mensem, for four employed sowars at twenty-five rupees (₹25) per mensem each; and you have redistributed this amount at his request by allotting forty rupees (₹40) per mensem to his brother Muhammad Hakim and sixty rupees (Rs. 60) per mensem for three sowars on twenty rupees (₹20) per mensem each. I am to inform you that this arrangement is approved by the Government of India.

## No. 94.

No. 2299-E.

From the Officiating Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, No. 2357, dated the 20th May 1887, and enclosures.
To the Officiating Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, No. 1420-E., dated the 11th July 1887.
From the Officiating Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, No. 5141, dated the 7th October 1887.
From the Officiating Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, No. 5682, dated the 5th November 1887.
To the Officiating Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, No. 2298-E., dated the 15th November 1887.

A copy of the foregoing correspondence is forwarded to the Department of Finance for information and such further orders as may be necessary.



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