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Subject.

Refusal to grant permission to Sardars abdul aziz khan muhammad Sarwar khan and nur muhammad khan Afghan Refugees, to proceed to mecca for pilgrimage.

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P.uc. I

Pro no. 30

D.No.A.R.83-F.

From the U.P. Govt.

No.1697.

Dated 24th June 1919.

Recd 30th

Submits for orders, a petition from the mothers of Sardars Abdul Aziz Khan and Muhd: Sarwar Khan, praying that they and their sons and certain attendants may be allowed to go on a pilgrimage to the Holy places of the Muhammadans.

P. uc II

Pro no. 31

D.No.A.R.84-F.

From the U.P. Govt.

No.1723.

Dated 26th June 1919.

Recd 30th

Submits a petition from the mother of Sardar Nur Ahmad Khan praying that she and her son and certain attendants may be allowed to go on a pilgrimage to the Holy places of the Muhammadans

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P. uc. III

Pro no. 32

D. No. A.R.85-F.

From the Punjab Govt.

No.172-S.Pol.

Dated 27th June 1919.

Recd 30th

Forwards for orders a copy of a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Lahore, recommending the grant of permission to the mother of Mir Abdul Kadir Khan to proceed on a pilgrimage to Mecca. Adds that the Lieutenant Governor has no objection.

P'.U.C. 1-II Sardars Abdul Aziz Khan and Muhd: Sarwar Khan, and Sardar Nur Ahmad Khan whom the ladies wish to accompany them on their

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pilgrimage to Mecca, are the sons of the late Sardar Muhd: Ayub Khan and are at present detained at Allahabad under Reg: III of 1818 - which fact the U.P. Govt have curiously failed to mention in their letters. Apart from everything else, it is most desirable that, pending settlement of the Afghan situation, surveillance over Afghan refugees should not be relaxed. In the circs: we may inform the U.P.Govt that the Govt of India regret that they are unable to sanction the proposed pilgrimage. Draft submitted for approval.

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P.U.C.III For an account of Mir Abdul Kadir Khan, please see notes in F.B.Augt: 1916 No.5 & F.B.Oct: '16 Nos.18-19. The same remarks as at "A" apply also in this case. As we are in a way over-ruling the Local Govt's recommendation, H.E. the Viceroy's approval would ordinarily be ~~is~~ necessary, but as the case is a petty one, H.E. need not be troubled. A draft to the Punjab Govt is submitted for approval.

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I entirely agree with office regarding Sardars Abdul Aziz, Mutd Sarwar Khan

~~D.S.T.~~

main file in Finance Dept. but please see pro: no: 297, in S.F. March '18 266/376 (Slip V)

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PUC I + II

+ Nur Ahmad Khan, + if they cant go, presumably their mothers cant go.

PUC III

But I do not think there can be any harm in letting the mother of Abdul Kadir, who is going of herself, go on the pilgrimage + I would recommend that permission be granted.

~~F.S.~~

[signature]
1/7/19

I agree

a H Grant.

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Pro no 33

memo to the U.P Govt. no. 272-F d/- 2nd July 1919.

Says that the Govt of India are unable to sanction the proposed pilgrimage.

Pro no. 34

memo to the Govt of Punjab no. 273-F d/- 2nd July 1919

Says that the Govt of India sanction the proposed pilgrimage to mecca

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No. 1697

FROM

The Hon'ble Mr. A. C. Chatterjee, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
UNITED PROVINCES,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Foreign and Political department.

Dated Naini Tal, the 24th June 1919.

POLITICAL.
DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to submit, for the orders of the Government of India, a petition from the mothers of Sardars Abdul Aziz Khan and Muhammad Sarwar Khan, Allahabad, praying that they and their sons and certain attendants may be allowed to go on pilgrimage to the Holy places of the Muhammadans.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A C Chatterjee

Chief Secretary.

Enclosure : Petition.

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To

K. N. Knox Esqr., I. C. S.
District Magistrate & Collector,
Allahabad.

Sir,

It has been for long our desire to go on Pilgrimmage to the Holy places. But owing to the War we had perforce to defer our intentions.

Now the war is happily over and the Government have announced that all facilities will be provided for those intending to go on Pilgrimage.

As it is a religious duty enjoined on Muslims to do Haj we pray that our request to go to Mecca may be granted .

We are purdah nashin women and it is essential that some male relations should accompany us. We therefore further beg to pray that two of our sons Sardars Abdul Aziz Khan and Mohamed Umar Khan may also be permited to accompany us.

We hope the generous British Government will help us in the matter of providing for our passages and necessaries.

We also beg to add that our stipends of at least four months may be paid to us in advance.

Our party will over and above include two of our daughter -in-laws, three male and three female servants.

The time at our disposal is very short, as we wish to go in July therefore we pray that the permission may be communicated to us by wire.

It is needless to affiance that for the generous act of grace our hearts will ever palpitate in thanks and gratitude to the British Raj.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Allahabad.

D/-.11th June 1919.

Your most obedient servants.

والدہ سردار عبدالعزیز خان Mother of Sirdar Abdul Aziz Khan

والدہ سردار محمد سرور خان Mother of Sirdar Mohd Sarwar Khan

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No. 1723

From

The Hon'ble Mr. A. C. Chatterjee, C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

United Provinces,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Foreign and Political department.

Dated Naini Tal, *the* 26th June *1919*.

POLITICAL. DEPARTMENT }

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 1697, dated the 24th June 1919, I am directed to submit, for the orders of the Government of India, a petition from the mother of Sardar Nur Ahmad Khan praying that she and her son and certain attendants may be allowed to go on pilgrimage to the Holy places of the Muhammadans.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A C Chatterjee

Chief Secretary.

Enclosure : Petition.

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Civil Sectt. 15. 066 Genl.--1918

To,

K.N.Knox, Esqr,

I.C.S.

District Magistrate,

Allahabad.

Sir,

It has been for long ~~my~~ my desire to go on pilgrimage to the Holy ces. But Owing to the War ~~we~~ I had perforce to defer ~~our~~ my intentions.

Now the War is happily over and the Government has kindly announced that facilities will be provided for those intending to go on pilgrimage.

Having in view that I am religiously bound to visit the Holy shr at Mecca I hope you would kindly assist in my going to Haj this year. It is also religious commandment that a Parda-Nashin lady should be accom by her near relations, I request that my son sirdar Noor Ahmad Khan be to take me to the Holy places.

As the long journey cannot be under-taken without sufficient fu pray the Government to be kind enough to help me in that respect by gra money for necessary requirements. I further request that four months' a ance be kindly granted to me in advance.

Lastly I beg to intimate that my Haj party will consist of one and one female servant.

As very little time has been left I hope you would be kind enou arrange for the journey at your earliest convenience; if possible perm may be taken by means of wire.

Hoping not to be disappointed in the favour asked for,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours obediently,

Allahabad,

The 14th June 1919.

والدہ زادہ الزمان — Mother of Sardar Noor Ah

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From

The Hon'ble Mr. P.J. Fagan, C.S.I., I.C.S.,

Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab.

To

Pro no 32

The Foreign Secretary to the

Government of India

in the Foreign and Political Department.

Memorandum No. 172 S.Pol.

Dated Simla, the 27th of June 1919.

A copy of a letter No. 77-P, dated 20th June 1919, from the Deputy Commissioner, Lahore, is forwarded for the orders of the Government of India. He recommends the grant of permission to the mother of Mir Abdul Kadir Khan to proceed on a pilgrimage to Mecca. The Lieutenant Governor has no objection.

2. The favour of early orders is requested.

Sd/. P.J. Fagan,
Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Punjab.

Attested.

[signature]
Supdt., Political,
Punjab Civil Secretariat.

:-(A.D.)-:

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Copy of a letter No. 77-P, dated Lahore, the 20th June 1919, from the Deputy Commissioner, Lahore, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

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I have the honour to state that the mother of Mir Abdul Kadir Khan has applied for permission to proceed to Mecca on a pilgrimage, accompanied by a male and a female servant.

2. The lady is the sister of the late Sardar Ayub Khan and daughter of the late Amir Sher Ali Khan. She came to India in 1889, a few months after the arrival of her brother the late Sardar Ayub Khan and was granted an allowance of Rs. 600/- per mensem which she still enjoys. She is about 58 years old. Her only son, Mir Abdul Kadir Khan, is about 33 years old and is in receipt of an allowance of Rs. 100/- per mensem and knows -- English.

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3. The lady states that she has been postponing her -- departure from year to year owing to unfavourable circumstances but as she feels she is nearing the end of her life she proposes to fulfil her religious duty on the present occasion and asks for an early grant of permission.

4. I recommend that the permission asked for may be -- granted accordingly.

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:-(A.D.)-:

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HEADING—

Memo No. 272-F.

Simla the July 1919.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
United Provinces.

Reference your letters No.1697 & 1723, dated the 24th & 26th June 1919, respectively, forwarding applications from the mothers of Sardars Abdul Aziz Khan, Muhd: Sarwar Khan & Nur Muhd Khan requesting that they may be permitted to go on pilgrimage to Mecca accompanied by their sons & certain attendants.

2. The Sardars in question are at present detained under Reg: III of 1818, and apart from this, pending a settlement of the Afghan situation, the G of I consider that surveillance over the refugees should not be relaxed. In the circumstances, they

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regret that they
are unable to sanction the proposed

pilgrimage.

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Sd/ A.H. Grant.

For: Secy

Attested

Sd/ S.K. Roy.

Supdt F & P Dept.

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Whether a reply is required or not

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HEADING—

Memo. No. 273 F

Simla the 2nd July 1919.

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To

The Addln. Chief Secy to the Govt of the Punjab.

Reference your memo: No.172-S Pol:, dated the 27th June 1919, regarding the grant of permission to the mother of Mir Abdul Kadir Khan to proceed on pilgrimage to Mecca accompanied by a male and a female servant.

2. ~~In view of the restrictions which~~ It ~~will be~~ necessary to ~~maintain~~ ~~on the movements of Afghan refugees, pending a settlement of the Afghan situation,~~ The Govt of India ~~regret they are unable to~~ sanction the proposed pilgrimage.

Sd. A.H. Grant
F. S.

Attested
Sd. Sk. Roy
Supdt F & P Dept.

Co: AcB 2.7.19. 2-55 p.m. Recd. 3.10. P.m.
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Ld. A.C.B. 2.7.19. 3.15 P.m.

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