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Perhaps we may tell Captain Durand that no notice need be taken of the man's requests? Please see also Under-Secretary's order* on the docket.

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It would be sufficient to forbid his visiting Dehra without previous permission.

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What the Sirdar would call "his family" at Dehra is Yahya Khan and his own sister who is married to the ex-Amir.

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We may act on Colonel Ridgeway's suggestion of 29th December 1882.

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Perhaps he should be told that if he again goes to Peshawar, he must not return to Dehra without first obtaining the permission of the Political Officer with the ex-Amir.

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Yes; this is what was meant.

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From the Political Agent with the ex-Amir, No. 7P., dated 29th January 1883.

Please see the office notes above. We told the Political Agent with the ex-Amir that if Fateh Mohamad Khan went to Peshawar, he would have to obtain the permission of Government before again visiting Dehra.

The Sirdar has now expressed a desire to reside permanently at Dehra and begs that his allowance may be paid him there.

As already explained in the previous notes, Fateh Mohamad Khan gets no allowance from us. His father, Zakaria Khan, receives Rs. 1,000 a month, from which he apparently allows the son Rs. 200, but this is no affair of ours.

We may perhaps tell Captain Durand this, and at the same time ask him in future to send translations of any vernacular letters which he may submit to Government.* It seemed hardly necessary to translate the one now sent?

* *Vide* Under-Secretary's remark on diary No. 11825E., page 10, which has been unfortunately overlooked.

W. SPENCER—1-2-83.

We may reply that there is no objection to the Sirdar's residing at Dehra, and that he enjoys no allowance from Government.

2-2-83. (Sd.) J. W. R.

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No. 96.

No. 1138, dated Lahore, 23rd November 1882.

From—W. M. YOUNG, Esq., Secretary to the Government, Punjab,

To—C. GRANT, Esq., C.S.I., Secretary to the Govt. of India, Foreign Department.

I am directed to report, for the information of the Government of India, that private intelligence has been received from Peshawar, that Sirdar Fateh Mohamad Khan, son of Sirdar Zakaria Khan, and son-in-law of Sirdar Yahya Khan, left that place on the 15th instant to rejoin his family at Dehra-Dun.

No. 49C., dated Camp Lucknow, 30th November 1882.

Endorsed by the Foreign Department.

Copy forwarded, for information, to the Political Officer in charge of ex-Amir.

No. 97.

No. 140P., dated Camp Raiwala, 8th December 1882.

From—CAPTAIN E. L. DURAND, Political Agent in charge ex-Amir Yakub Khan,

To—H. M. DURAND, Esq., Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India, Foreign Dept.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 49C., dated the 30th November 1882, forwarding copy of letter No 1138, dated the 23rd ultimo, from the Secretary to Government, Punjab, reporting Sirdar Fateh Mohamad Khan's departure from Peshawar to Dehra to rejoin his family.

2. In reply, I have the honor to enclose a letter presented to me by the Sirdar, for such consideration as may seem fitting.

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No. 123E., dated Fort William, 20th January 1883.

From—LIEUT.-COL. J. W. RIDGEWAY, Junior Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India, Foreign Dept.,

To—CAPTAIN E. L. DURAND, Political Agent with the ex-Amir Yakub Khan.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 140P., dated the 8th December 1882, regarding the wish of Sirdar Fateh Mohamad Khan to change his residence periodically from Peshawar to Dehra-Dun, and *vice versa*.

2. In reply, I am to authorize you to inform Sirdar Fateh Mohamad Khan that if he again proceeds to Peshawar, he should obtain the permission of Government before visiting Dehra-Dun.

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To—H. M. Durand, Esq., Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India, Foreign Dept.

In continuation of correspondence ending with your office No. 123, dated the 20th instant, I have the honor to say that Sirdar Fateh Mohamad called here to-day, and expressed his desire to make his permanent residence at Dehra.

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