

with 6000 Regulars will enter Isfahan in the
course of three days. - It likewise mentions
that Shoalam Hoossein Khan the Comman-
der in Chief of the late King addressed a
letter to Mahomed Mirza after his en-
trance into Tebran to the effect, that he
had 18,000 Regulars belonging to the de-
ceased Shah, and that he was ready to
march against any place His Royal
Highness might think fit to direct; in
reply, he was ordered to move upon Isfa-
han. - 12,000 Horse under the Command of
the Son of Allahyar Khan are likewise stat-
ed to be on their march to that City. - Two
other letters from Isfahan mention that
Communications have been received from
the Prince Royal by the Chief Mollah of
that place, to the effect - That by the sup-
port of the Governments of England, Russia
and Turkey, and by the wish of the Peo-
ple of Persia he had ascended the Throne
of that Country, that in a short time he
would enter Isfahan, and that it was
his intention to reside there, and to make
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that city the capital of his Kingdom.

True Translation

[Signed] J. S. Hennell

Assistant in Charge of the
Residency in the Persian Gulf

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Translation of an Extract of a Letter from a Mar-
chant of Shiraz to his Correspondent in Bushire.
Dated 15th January 1835.

I beg to acquaint you that three
cossids have arrived from Isfahan with
letters of the 17th December and 2nd January
from Aga Mahomed Reza. A horseman
likewise reached this place on the 16th inst^o
having left Isfahan on the 7th January, he
was accompanied by Sooleman Mirza one
of the sons of the late King. - From the
contents of the letters above referred to, it ap-
pears that on the arrival of Muhammed
Mirza in the neighbourhood of Kazween
he was met by Rahman Mirza the brother
of Ally Nucky Mirza, who had been sent
by Ally Shah with a body of troops to oppose
him; perceiving however that it was useless to
contend with the superior forces of the Prince

Royal

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Royal, he retreated to Kazvin from whence he sent out the Mollahs of that place to intercede for him, and he was finally pardoned upon the surrender of all his Guns and warlike Stores. - On the march of Mahomed Mirza from Kazvin a secret communication was received from Mahomed Banker Khan the brother of the Asaf-ud-Dowlah, and Governor of Tebran, to the effect, that if His Royal Highness would move his Army to the Vagarietan, a place about 4 Miles from the Capital, he would seize and deliver up Ally Shah. -

*The brother of the late Asaf-ud-Dowlah who had taken refuge under the title of "Adil Shah".

The Troops were accordingly put in motion, and on their arrival at the appointed spot, the Khan being joined by the garrison of Tebran, surprised Ally Shah, and brought him together with Mahomed Saleh Mirza bound into the presence of the Prince Royal. - On approaching His Royal Highness the latter made the customary obeisance, but the former refused to exhibit any mark of respect, until he was forced to bow down by the violence of the blows inflicted upon his head by the orders of his Captor, who likewise directed both Princes to be

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deprived of their sight, notwithstanding the representation of Ally Shah that by so doing a considerable portion of the late King's Treasure would be totally lost. - They were finally put into chains, together with 12 other Princes who were taken prisoners in Teheran, and all of whom it is said, have been deprived of their eyesight. - Shah Ally Mirza has sent his Son with 500 horse to join the Prince Royal. - The Prince of Resht, Mohamed Reza Mirza has likewise arrived with all the arrears of tribute due from his Province. - The Shahzads from all parts of the country are hastening to submit themselves to Mahomed Mirza. - Three Regiments of Regulars under two Officers have been ordered to march upon Isfahan, the Prince of which place however on the arrival of a Messenger from the King Apparent, had already declared his submission and directed two hundred guns to be fired as a salute in honor of the accession of His Royal Highness to the Throne of Persia. - By this time the Troops must have taken possession of

of Isfahan. - The affairs to the North are
thus entirely settled and arranged. - Ma-
homed Merza has blinded three of his
own brothers, one of whom a boy of twelve
years of age has subsequently died. -

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True Extract

[Signed] J. Hennell

Assistant in Charge of the
Residency in the Persian Gulf

True Copies

J. Hennell

Assistant in Charge of the
Residency in the Persian Gulf

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Residency in the Persian Gulf
Bushire 6. February 1835.

Political Department

Sir,

Residency in the Persian Gulf

Forwarding trans. for the information of the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council three translations
of Native Letters regarding the state of
affairs in the North of Persia -

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Although perhaps no
great reliance can be placed upon the de-
tails contained in these communications,
the important circumstance of Mahomed
Mirza having entered Shirvan appears
to be beyond a doubt.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

J. Amnell

Assistant in Charge of the
Residency in the Persian Gulf

To,

Charles Morris Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government
Bombay

هذه الوثيقة مرسلة للرائد الى

وردت من خليم فارس -

N^o 107 of 1841

Secret Department

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To
J. P. Wroughtley Esquire
Secretary to the Government
Bombay.

I have the honor to report
for the information of the Honorable
the Governor in Council, the receipt of a
letter from the Native Agent at Muscat
dated the 25th ultimo informing me, that
on the opening of the season three or
four Native vessels sailed from that
port for Zanzibar, carrying each
six or seven Slaves on board. These
Slaves at Muscat were not embarked
by any of the Subjects of H. M. the
Governor, but were purchased at
Muscat by Natives of India.

As the Commanders of these

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Refugees are probably under the mis-
apprehension but they run no risk
of seizure so long as they or their crews
are not concerned in the embarkation
or sale of slaves under the circumstances
above reported. I have directed the
Capt. Peuchen to warn them, that
their having slaves on board beyond
the restrictive line is alone sufficient
sub to authorize their seizure and
condemnation according to the terms
of the existing treaty.

Resident in the
Persian Gulf } signed J. Hewitt
Karachi 25 }
September 1841 } Resident in the
Persian Gulf

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تصل هذه الوثيقة بالأحكام التي أصدرت

إلى المحلل الإنجليزي في الهند وبلوجتان
لمنع تجارة الرقيق ، كما تشير إلى الطرح ^{الآن} ^{الآن}
إلى تمتة بين الإنجليز وبين ^{الهند} ^{الهند}

القصص .

تذكر هذه الوثيقة خطاب الأمير

خالد الذي الحرب منه عن رغبته في الصداقة
مع المملكة الإنجليزية ، وتذكر أنها إلى سرت
المملكة الإنجليزية حياها الملكة إلى كاستي بن
الأمير خالد و نانه الأمير اعجاز

N^o 1719

Somby Castle
6th December 1844

Secret Department

Secret Department

Sir

dated 25 September 1844 N^o 109
 5th October " " 112
 6th ditto " " 113
 7th ditto " " 114
 12th ditto " " 115
 15th ditto " " 116
 14th ditto " " 118
 20th ditto " " 121
 29th ditto " " 131

Political Department

dated 25 September 1844 N^o 53
3rd October " " 53

I am directed by the Honorable
 the Governor in Council to transmit to you for
 submission to the Right Honorable the Governor
 General of India in Council, copies of the
 Despatches noted in the Margin from Captain
 Hennell Resident in the Persian Gulf

A copy of Captain Hennell's
 letter dated the 25th September last N^o 109,
 has been sent to Major Oubram, the Political
 Agent in India and Beloochistan with a
 request to that Officer to issue such orders as
 he may consider expedient, for the prevention
 of the further traffic in slaves which originates
 from that communication continued to be
 still carried on, in violation of the treaty lately
 entered into with His Highness the Rana
 of Mysore between that State and Her Majesty
 The Right Honorable the Governor General of
 India in Council is already aware from my
 letter

To

J. H. Maddock Esq
 Secretary to the Government of India
 Fort William

The British Government of Sheik & Persia, the
Government of British India

Enclosure to Captain
Pinnell's letter dated the
12th October 1841

5 With reference to the concluding
paragraph of Captain Pinnell's letter to the
Honorable the Secret Committee dated the 11th
October last, I am desired to observe that, although
in cases of emergency and great importance,
direct communication from England with the
Persian Gulf Squadron, would doubtless be very
desirable still the Government in Council is of opinion
that if the plan proposed by Captain Pinnell
were to be generally adopted it would be productive
of considerable inconvenience and confusion;

from the Superintendent
of the Indian Navy dated
the 6th July 1841
H. Pinnell in the
Persian Gulf dated the 10th
July 1841
to the Superintendent
dated the 10th July 1841

From the documents noted in the Margin, which
also accompany this letter, His Lordship in
Council will perceive that Captain Pinnell
was on the 10th July last directed to act on the
suggestion made in the letter from the Super-
intendent of the Indian Navy, dated the 6th of
the same month of causing the vessels compos-
ing the Persian Gulf Squadron occasionally
to visit Bombay instead of remaining stationary
by which means, the two objects will be obtained
of a more frequent communication with the
Gulf, and an increased efficiency to the Ves-
sels of the Squadron.

With reference to Captain
Pinnell

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General letter dated the 14th October last,
No. 118, I am desired to state for the information
of the Right Honorable the Governor General
of India in Council that no report has reach-
ed this Government of the proceedings of Secul-
lity of the Indian Navy in the Narroon
as mentioned in the last paragraph of
that communication.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

"H. Macaulay"
Officiating Chief Secretary

H. Macaulay

संवाविकार, सुरक्षित राष्ट्रीय अभिलेखाना
भारत सरकार के कार्यालय
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No. 160 of 1846.

Political Department

From,

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Bombay

To,

F. Currie Esquire
Secretary to the Gov^t of India
Dated 8th October 1846.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Honble the Governor in Council to trans-
mit to you, for submission to the
Right Honble the Governor General
of India in Council, extract from
a letter from the Acting Native
Agent at Muscat, dated the 22^d
August last, reporting the arrival
at that port, on the 13th inst, of
His Highness the Imam of Mus-
cat's Schooner "Curlew" and her
intended departure for Zanzibar

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भारत सरकार के पास

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No
on the 30th of the same month, to which
place she will convey three Turkish
Artillery men for employment in
His Highness's service.

Enclosed } Have the honor to be
2^d Octo 1844 } Sir,
Your most obed^t Serv^t

W. H. H. H.
Chief Secretary

Received by the
Chief Secretary
on the 30th of October 1844
from the
Honble Secy to the Govt
of Madras
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Chief Secretary

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From
The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Bombay

Major S. Glennell,
Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Dated the 21st January 1845.

Political Department

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter No. 539, dated the 22nd November last, submitting
translation of a letter from the Chief of Debye, de-
scribing the manner in which he had adopted in a case of
capture by some of his subjects upon the boat of
an inhabitant of Shargah, named Adoolah bin
Munir, and to acquaint you that the information
contained in your letter, as affording such strong
proof of the success of the efforts of the British Govern-
ment to suppress piracy, is exceedingly satisfactory.

Bombay Castle,
21st January 1845.

I have the honor to be
(Signed) J. P. Willoughby
Chief Secretary

True Copy

J. P. Willoughby
Chief Secretary

Proprietor
P. P. ...

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(True translation)

Major A. B. Humbell

Assistant Resident

In charge

(True copy)

Major A. B. Humbell

Assistant Resident

In charge

I enclose herewith a letter from
 Major J. J. [unclear] Agent at Bahrein to
 Major A. B. Humbell, Assistant
 Resident in the Persian Gulf
 dated 28 June 1911
 (24 June 11)

On 24 June 1911 [unclear]
 he desired to transfer his
 to the British Sultan [unclear]
 advised him not to settle it
 to the [unclear] until the [unclear]

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From,

A. Malet Esquire,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

To,

J. B. Elliot Esquire,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Fort William.

Dated the 6th June 1848.

Secret Department

Sir,

With reference to my letters dated the 6th January last, and 1st ultimo, Nos. 453, relative to the report of the intentions of the Imam of Muscat to endeavour to free the territory he occupies in Persia from the control of that Government; I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, copy of a letter from Captain Hamerton, Her Majesty's Consul and the Honorable Company's Agent at Zanzibar, dated the 18th March last, No. 12, reporting that His Highness the Imam of Muscat states that Saif bin Nubhan, the Governor of Bunder Abbas had entirely mistaken what he had written to him that His Highness had not written to Her Majesty's Ambassador at Teheran on this subject.

Bombay Castle

6th June 1848.

I have the honor to be
 Your most obedient servant
 A. Malet
 Chief Secretary

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From the Office of the
 Chief Secretary to the
 Government of Bombay
 to the Secretary to the
 Government of India
 dated 6th June 1848

From

Lieutenant Colonel Sir Austin Skelton
Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires
Maurice

To
Captain Hennell

H. H. H.

Dated Lehore 8th June 1846

Sir,

With reference to your despatch of the
17th March, in which a wish is expressed
that an injunction should be obtained from
the Persian Ministers for the preservation of the
English burial ground at Karak from vio-
lation and disrespect, I have the honor to
inclose a letter to that effect from Haje Muz-
afferah to the Ned Khoda and other inhabitants
of the island, I could wish that this com-
munication had been written in more precise
terms, but an obstacle was encountered in some
fanciful speculations adopted by the Persian
Ministers. I hope it will be sufficient for
the purposes you have in view, if however
you are of opinion that it is inadequate

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and will return it to me I shall endeavour
to have it written in more definite terms.
The absence from the hands of the firmers an
independent of the government and your freedom
from his officious interference, will probably
enable you to make an arrangement
with the proprietor of the ground.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
J. D. [Signature]

True Copy

J. D. [Signature]
Secretary to Government

Copied by
[Signature]

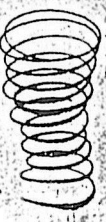
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[Signature]

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Mr. William
Foreign Department
The 14 Sept 1844



Secretary to Government
Bombay.

Sept 14 1844

Sir, I am directed to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter
of the 26th ult. No. 125, with Enc^d
from the Res^d. in the Persian style relative
to the English Burial Ground
at Navroze, and reporting his
having obtained a grant in
perpetuity of this ground for
the sum of 50 Mahomed Shahi
Rerones, or Comp^y Rs. 23. 14. 9.

Sept 14 1844

No. 2195

Ordered that a copy of this
letter be furnished to
the Financial Dept for
information and further
Orders. —

2. In reply, I am directed
to acquaint you, that the G. G. int^y
has been pleased to sanction the
disbursement in question; and
at the same time to enquire, if
the above sum is to be consi-
dered an annual charge.

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From A. Malet Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Bombay

To
A. M. Elliot Esquire
Secretary to the Government of
India
with the Right Honorable the Gov. General
Date 22 December 1848.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor General of India, Copy of a letter from the Resident in the Persian Gulf, dated the 27th October last, No. 363, reporting the visit of Sheik Ally bin Abu-keefan, brother of the Chief of Bahrein to Bushire, and communicating the substance of a conversation with that personage on the Subject of the removal of the Alloo Pomait Tribe from Lingah to Bahrein; and of my reply thereto of this
Date.

No. 12. of 1848.

From

Captain A. Hamerton,

Her Majesty's Consul & Honble Company's
agent in the Dominions of His Highness
the Imam of Muskat.

To, A. Mallet Esquire,

Chief Secretary to Government. Bombay

Political Department.

Dated 18. March 1848.

Sir

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt on the 15th ultimo of your
letter in this Department No. 38. of the 8th
January 1848 with a copy of a communi-
cation from the Resident in the Persian
Gulf dated 3rd November last, together with
a copy of a despatch addressed by him to
Her Majesty's Envoy at Teheran on the
subject of a scheme entertained by His High-
ness the Imam of Muskat for the transfer
through the influence of the British Go-
vernment from the control of the Persian
authorities; of such portions of the Schah's
dominions which His Highness the Imam
sents from the Persian Government, to the
guardianship of Her Majesty's Minister
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at the Court of Persia, and requesting me to state if I had any reason to think that any scheme of this description had occupied the Emam's attention.

2. In reply I have the honor to state for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council that I never was aware that such a scheme occupied the mind of His Highness the Emam, and on my bringing this subject to the notice of His Highness, he at once said that Saif bin Nabhan the Governor of Bender Abbas had entirely mistaken what he had written to him. His Highness has not written to Her Majesty's Minister nor has he received any communication from the Foreign Office.

Since I have been at his Court on this subject

3. His Highness the Emam has showed me a letter from Saif bin Nabhan in which he states that he had written to Major Hennell the Resident in the Persian Gulf but that the Resident did not appear to have any information on the subject.

4. I certainly think that His Highness the Emam must have written or made some communication to the Governor

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Governor of Bender Abbas Saif bin -
Nathan similar to what he has stated in
his letter to Major Kennell, but His High-
ness the Imam, did not write to Her
Majesty's Minister in London, nor has
he received any letter or communication
of any nature from my Lord Palmerston
on this subject.

5. I have translated and written
all the Imam's letters to the Foreign Office
for the last three years, and I am always
furnished with copies of all letters sent by
Her Majesty's Ministers to His Highness
the Imam - with orders to translate and
present them to the Imam -

Zanzibar }
18. March 1868 }

I have the honor to be Sir,
Signed / A. Marston Esq.
H. H. Consul & C.
agent in the dominions of
H. H. the Imam of Muscat

True copy.

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Chief Secretary

Checked by
M. H. B. ...
S. H. ...

Office No 2640

No 125 of 1844

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From C. H. Townsend Esq
Secretary to the Government of Bombay

To
J. Currie Esq
Secretary to the Government of India
Fort William

Dated the 26. August 1844.

Political Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble
the Governor in Council to transmit
to you for the orders of the Right
Honble the Governor General and
in Council, copy of a letter from
Captain Hernal Resident in the
Persian Gulf, dated the 5th ultimo
No 334 forwarding a copy of his corre-
spondence with Colonel Sheil Her
Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at
Tehran, on the subject of the pre-
servation of the English Burial
Ground at Barrack from deseca-
tion, and reporting his having
obtained a grant in perpetuity

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of this ground from its proprietor
for the sum of 50 Mahomed
Shahi Keronees or Compaings
Rupees 23-14-9 -

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Bombay Castle I have the honor to be
26 August 1844

Sir
Your most obedt servt
W. H. Murray
Secy to Govt

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From
 The Secretary to the Gov^{rs} of India
 With the Gov^{rs} General
 of
 J. P. M. Droughby Esq^r
 Secretary to Government
 Bombay
 Dated Simla, 24th Oct. 1842.

Recd Deptt

I am directed by the
 Governor General to acknowledge the
 receipt of your despatch dated the 28th
 ultimo No 125, forwarding correspondence
 relating to His Highness the Imam
 of Muscats Schooner "Lawless:-

Simla
 The 24th Oct 1842

I have the
 honor to be
 Dear Sir
 Secretary to the Gov^{rs} of India
 With the Gov^{rs} Genl

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J. P. M. Droughby
 Secretary to the Gov^{rs} of India
 With the Gov^{rs} Genl

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No 125 of 1842.

From the Secretary to the Government of
Bombay

To J. H. Maddoch Esquire

Secretary with the Right Honorable the
Governor General of India

Dated the 28 September 1842.

Secret Department -

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to transmit to you for Submission
to the Right Honorable the Governor General of India
Copies of the documents noted in the Margin relative
to His Highness the Suman of Muscats Schoner
of 1881 -
to the Superintendent the Civilian -
of the Souda in charge
of 18 June 1842 N. 1082, 2
From Capt. Hamerton
dated 20 August 1842
N. 147.

From Captain Hamerton's letter N. 40
dated the 20th Ultimo His Lordship will perceive that
His Highness has appreciated very highly the atten-
tion which the Government caused, to be paid to the
Commander of the Civilian, and the remission of the
usual Dock charges on account of that Ship. -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

J. H. Maddoch
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle
28th September 1842

Copied by
J. H. Maddoch

J. H. Maddoch

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नारायण संसद भवन

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From Captain A. Hamerton.

Her Majesty's Consul and Honorable
Company's agent.

To: In the dominions of the Imam of Muscat.
J. P. Willoughby Esquire.

Secretary to Government of Bombay

Dated the 11 June 1842.

Political Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you
will bring to the notice of the Honorable the
Governor in Council, that the Imam's Schooner
Arden on board of which I came from Zanzibar
has now out of dock, her repairs being com-
pleted, and the Makhoda has intimated to
me that His Highness the Imam desired him
to remain in Bombay as long as I might
require, after the vessel was repaired, and
in the event of my returning to Zanzibar
to place the schooner at my disposal to
convey me down.

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In consequence of this
kindness on the part of the Imam they
to suggest that it would be considered
by his Highness a compliment and a mark
of friendship to him if the usual dock
charges in this particular instance were
not exacted and that no charge of any
kind for dockage should be made against
the vessel had not the Imam given me
a passage from Zanzibar by this vessel
the cost for a passage would have exceeded
500 Dollars and it would cost even more
for a passage from this to Zanzibar.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir

Wm. A. Hamerton
Captain M. M. Condu
Honble Consuls
Agent Commissions of
the Imam of Muscat.

Bombay
17 June 1842

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J. H. Williams
Secretary to Government

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Secret Department

From Captain S. Hennell

Resident in the Persian Gulf

To J. P. Willoughby Esquire

Secretary to the Government

Bombay

Dated 7th October 1841

Sir,

Wherewith I have the honor
to transmit for the information of the Hon-
orable the Government Council, the enclosed
Copy of a letter with its accompaniments
addressed by me to Colonel Keith Clerk
Majesty's Charge d' Affaires in Persia on
the subject of a demand preferred by Shah
Aziz, the Governor of Bushire, upon
Mr. Esau the Treasurer of this Residency,
for the sum of Three hundred Mlahomed
Shah Rupees.

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and unfriendly conduct of Shaikh Nasir towards every person connected with the British Government, is the more extraordinary at the present juncture, when the report of the arrival of Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy in Persia, and his favourable reception by the Shah, is generally believed. -

2. Shaikh Nasir's Vessel the "Noorut Shah" is I believe now in the employment of the Bengal Government, on the Chanda Expedition, at a very high monthly hire; the produce of which has it is asserted, enabled the Owner to repair his ship, clear off the incumbrances upon it and provided funds for the purchase of a new vessel. Considering the unfriendly spirit hitherto exhibited by Shaikh Nasir, it may be a point for the consideration of Government whether he should be allowed to derive this large pecuniary profit for the engagement of his

his vessel, at the very time he is doing all in his power to injure and annoy British subjects. —

Residency in the Persian Gulf Barrack } I have the honor to be signed }
7th October 1841. } Resident in the P^m Gulf

To,

Colonel Shail

Envoy and Minister

from the Right Honourable the Governor General of India

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Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that in order to enable me to negotiate the government Bills (by the sale of which Funds are provided for the Disbursements of the Field Detachment on this Island) I have been

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under the necessity of deputing Mr
Essau Johannes, the Treasurer to this
Presidency to Bushire, where he has
been for some time past.

I now do myself the
honor to enclose for your information
the accompanying Translation of a letter
from that Person, dated the 21st ultimo
intimating that a demand had been made
upon him, through the Custom Master
of Bushire, by Shakh Nair's Orders, for
the payment of the sum of Three
hundred Mahomed Shah Rupees, but
which, in consequence of the remonstrance
of some merchants had not been persisted
in.

As I considered it necessary
to say Shakh Nair should be made
aware that any act of oppression upon
a Dependant of the British Government,
would not be passed unnoticed, I
requested

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requested Commodore Bruch (who was about to proceed to Buxire) to refit the rigging of his vessel / to ascertain from the Governor whether this demand had really been authorized by him or not.

4 The enclosed Copy of a letter from Commodore Bruch reports that Shakti Narai had declined giving an interview to the Officers sent on shore to communicate with him on the above subject.

5 As the demand upon Mr. Corrie had not been persisted in, I did not think it necessary to press the point; but I cannot allow the present opportunity to pass without remarking that the conduct of Shakti Narai has throughout been marked by a malicious and unfriendly spirit towards every one connected with

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with the British Government, and that as far as it was possible to do so without seriously committing himself, he has treated the British officers visiting Bushire with marked discourtesy and disrespect.

Residency in the Persian Gulf Harack } I have the honor to be }
Signed } S. Hennell }
7 October 1841. } Resident in the P^{er} Gulf

Substance of a letter from Essai the Treasurer to the Residency in the Persian Gulf to Captain Hennell dated 21st September 1841.

I beg to report that going as usual to the Baravanserie to enquire whether any Government Bills were required by the Merchants Janet Aga. The Custom Master in the road, who told me that it was intended by the Shauki to force me to pay three hundred Mahomed Shah Rupees, and that as a friend he gave me this warning. On going into the Counting House of Aga Abdool

Mahomed

[Signature]

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Secret Department

From the Resident in the Persian Gulf

To the Secretary to the Government of
Bombay

Dated 5th October 1841

Sir

I have great satisfaction in transmitting for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council, the enclosed translation of a letter dated the 2^d ultimo, addressed by Amier Khaled, the present Ruler of Nedja to Mirza Mahomed Ally, the Native Agent at Bahrein and forwarded by that person to me in a communication dated the 25th Idem of which a translation is likewise appended.

The tone and tenor of Amier Khaled's letter, leave no doubt in my mind, as to the sincerity of the desire he entertains

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to be upon friendly and cordial terms with
the British Government. The allusion
made to the removal of the impediments
formerly thrown in the way of the attainment
of such a desirable Mahomed Ally Pasha
shows plainly that the influence of that
Chief at least in hostility to our views is no
longer supreme over Ameer Khaled.

The answer returned by Mirza
Mahomed Ally to the Amers letter was
judicious. He simply expressed the pleasure
he had derived from the receipt of the com-
munication, and referred him to the Political
Authority at Lucknow on the subject of the
wish expressed by him at the same time
offering to transmit any letters the Amier
might desire to forward to that quarter.

I trust before I am called
in to reply to those friendly overtures of

Ameer

Amier Khaled, I may be favored with the
 views of the British Government in res-
 pect to the alleged position of Affairs in
 Central Arabia; and also that I may be
 made aware how far Government is dis-
 posed to support the claims of the Ex-Amier
 Egypt, to the Sovereignty of a region of
 position to those of Khaled. Should however
 I receive no prior information on these points
 it is my intention to acknowledge in a friendly
 manner any overtures made by the present
 ruler of Central Arabia; at the same time
 taking care not to commit myself or the
 Government by any specific promises of opening
 more intimate relations with that Chief
 Residence in the Gulf (I have been
 Karack 5th Oct 1841) } signed S. Hennell
 Res. in the Gulf

Translation

Transcription of a letter from Amir Khaled
the chief of Nedj, to Mirza Mahomed
ally the British & Native Agent in Bahrein

Dated 2 September
A.C.

Be it known to the highly
honorable and distinguished Mirza Mahomed
ally the Agent of the British Government
(may the Almighty preserve him) that the
cause of this letter being written is, in the first
place, to enquire after your welfare, and, in
the second, to say that formerly there existed
friendship and amity of long standing
between my deceased Father and the British
Government. My wish is, that this friend-
ship, which has lately remained hidden,
should be renewed. The state of affairs
which existed a short time ago is not
concealed from you, but now God be
praised, there is no one here to forbid
it

its re-establishment. This has been the
 cause of the delay in renewing the Antient
 Amity. I hope to have the satisfaction
 of hearing frequently from you, and that
 you will let me know every thing that is
 proper to be done. Is it possible to open
 a correspondence with the British Consul
 at Karaick, or with the Government direct.
 I request you will inform me fully as
 to what is requisite for this purpose, and
 for the confirmation of that friendship
 with you which I so much desire.

True Translation

Signed J. Hennell

Resident in the Am. Gulf

Substance of a letter from the Agent
 at Bahrain dated 25th September 1841.

A.C.

The Pearl Divers are still
 at

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at sea, where every thing is tranquil. Saleh
bin Suggur has arrived here.

Amier Khaled is in Riyadh
on the 16th Instant a secret special Mes-
senger from that chief arrived in Bahrain
with a letter to my address to which he
required an immediate reply. I therefore
returned an answer to the best of my judgment.

On the 19th he took his departure. I have
now the honor to enclose the original letter
from Amier Khaled and a copy of my reply
thereto. I request you will favor me with
instructions for the future. The Messenger
took every possible precaution to conceal his
arrival and therefore no one is at present
acquainted with it. It is reported that
Amier Khaled intends to visit Lahaah.

The copies I have seen
Signed J. S. Hennell
Rest on the 27th July
Rest on the 27th July
J.S.H.

By Express

No 1000.)

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Bombay Castle

Secret Department.

29th June 1844

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council, to transmit to you for submission to the Right Honble the Governor General of India in Council, copies of the despatches, noted in the margin, received late yesterday afternoon, by the Honble Company's Schooner "Cinily," from Captain Hennell Resident in the Persian Gulf, reporting on the general state of affairs in that quarter, up to the 12th Instant, and at the same time submitting the latest intelligence which had, up to that date, reached that officer from Persia.

Secret Dept.

1038 dated 3rd April 1844

1039 " 6 " do "

1040 " 14 " do "

1041 " 27 " do "

1042 " 21st May "

1043 " 28 " do "

1044 " 21 " do "

1045 " 29 " do "

1046 " 22 " do "

1047 " 28 " do "

1048 " 3 " June "

1049 " 8 " do "

1050 " 9 " do "

1051 " 11 " do "

1052 " 12 " do "

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1028 dated 12th April 1844

J. H. Maddock Esq

Secretary to the Government of India

Fort William