

Office N. 4177

N. 151 of 1854.

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From

H. L. Anderson Esquire.

Secretary to the Government of
Bombay.

To

J. W. Dalrymple Esquire.

Officiating Under Secretary to the Government
of India.

Political Department,

Fort William.

Dated the 27th September 1854.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated
the 16th January last, N. 317, I am directed by
the Right Honble the Governor in Council to
transmit to you, for submission to the Most
Honble the Governor General of India in Council,
copy of a communication from the Assistant
Resident in the Persian Gulf, dated the 19th
ultimo, N. 63, submitting a copy of the sketches
of the Arab Tribes in that quarter prepared
by himself.

Sir Henry Lawrence has
been furnished with a copy of the above

from

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from this Department.

I have the honor to be,

Bombay Castle }
27th September 1854. }

Sir,

Your most obedt. servt,

A. B. ...

Secretary to Government

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Office No. 1649

No. 55 of 1854

From:

H.L. Anderson Esquire
Acting Secretary to Govt. Bombay

To:

S. Grant Esquire
Secretary to the Govt. of India

Political Department

Fort William

Dated: 13th April 1854

Sir,

In continuation of Mr. Chief Secretary Mallet's letter No. 30 dated the 6th Ultimo, I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to enclose for submission to the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, copy of a communication from the Resident in the Persian Gulf, No. 6 dated the 28th of the preceding month, reporting the deputation, a second time, of Ali bin Ibrahim to Egypt in charge of some more horses, as presents from Shaikh Mahomed bin Khaleefa to Abbas Pasha.

I have the the honour to be Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Bombay Castle
13th April 1854

Office No. 1649

No. 557 of 1856.

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From

H. L. Anderson Esquire,
Acting Secretary to Government,
Bombay

To

J. P. Grant Esquire,
Secretary to the Government

Political Department of India. Fort William

Sir, Dated 13th April 1856.

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time, of Ali ben Ibrahim to Egypt in charge
of some more horses, as presents from Sheikh
Mahomed bin Kaloofa to Abbas Pasha.

Bombay Castle,
13th April 1856.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. L. Anderson

Acting Secretary to Govt.

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Office No. 110

No. 42 of 1854

From:
H.L. Anderson
Acting Secretary to Govt. Bombay

To:
The Officiating Secretary to the
Govt. of India
Foreign Department
Fort William

Secret Department

Dated: 31st March 1854

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, to report to you, for the information of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, that the Honourable Company's steamer "Ajdaha" has been this day despatched To the Persian Gulf, and to transmit copy of the instructions forwarded by this opportunity to the Resident there.

2. Copies of the letter to the Resident have been forwarded to the Political Agent in Turkish Arabia, for their information.

I have the honour to be Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
H.L. Anderson
Acting Secretary

Bombay Castle
31st March 1854

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Office No 110

No 42 of 1854.

From

H. L. Andersson, Esquire,

Acting Secretary to Government,

Bombay,

To

The officiating Secretary, to the

Government of India

Foreign Department

Fort Williams

Secret Department,

Dated 31st March 1854.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to report to you, for the information of the most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, that the Honorable Company's Steamer "Ajdaha" has been this day despatched to the Persian Gulf, and to transmit copy of the instructions forwarded by this opportunity to the President there.

2 Copies of the letter to the President have been forwarded to the Political Agent in Turkish Arabia and to the Charge d' Affaires at Tehran, for their information.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t servant

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H. L. Andersson

Bombay Castle }
 31st March 1854 }

Copy by
H. L. Andersson

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INDIA GOVERNMENT

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No. 18 of 1853

From:
Major Athins Hamerton
H.M's Consul and H.C's Agent in
The Dominion of H.H. the Imam of Muscat

To:
A. Malet Esquire
Chief Secretary to Govt. Bombay

Dated Zanzibar 19th August 1853

Slave Trade
Political Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt on the 11th Instant per American Bark Iasco from Aden of Mr. Secretary Goldsmid's letter No. 2446 of the 1st June 1853, transmitting for communication to His Highness the Imam a copy of a letter from the Resident in the Persian Gulf No. 118/32 dated 18th April last, with its enclosures relative to a can of infraction of the engagements existing between the Imam and the British Government for the abolition of the slave trade and directing me to inform the Imam that His Lordship in Council did not doubt that His Highness would take such measures as were necessary to prevent such occurrences

2. I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council that I have brought to the notice of His Highness the Imam all the circumstances connected with this affair the importation of the slaves into the Island of Kishm by the two Baglas and the names of the proprietors of the slaves who accompanied their ventures and superintended in session their public sale in the bazaar viz. Ibrahim bin Mohammad Ali and Ahmad bin Ismail both natives of Sohar, and I further explained to His Highness that unless this infraction of the treaty was severely noticed, and practiced put a stop to that Kishm and Bunder Abbas would become the Chief slave markets in the Gulf and particularly as the Persian Government had lately punished some of its own subjects who were guilty of infractions of the treaty existing between Great Britain and Persia for the suppression of the slave trade long -- His Highness told me to assure His Lordship the Governor that he certainly would severely punish those

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parties Mohammed bin Ali and Ahmad bin Ismail -- and also Shaikh Ali-ur-Rehman the Governor of Kishm.

Zanzibar 19th August 1853

I have the honor to be...

Signed Athins Hamerton

Major H. M.'s Consul and H.C's agent in
the Dominions of H.H. the Imam of Muscat

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From

Major Atkins Bampton

His Consul & N. Co. Agent in the
Dominions of H. H. the Imam of Muskat,
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A. Alal-Eywie,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Bombay,

Slave trade

Dated Zanzibar 19th August 1853.

Political Department

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2. I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Honble the Governor in Council - that I have brought to the notice

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of His Highness the Imam all the circumstances connected with this affair - the importation of the Slaves into the Island of Kishm by the two Bazaras - and the names of the proprietors of the Slaves - who accompanied their ventures - and superintended in person their public sale in the Bazar: viz. Ibrahim bin Mohammed Ali & Ahmed bin Ismael - both natives of Bahar - and I further explained to His Highness that unless this infraction of the Treaty was severely noticed, and practice put a stop to that Kishm and Bunder Abbas would become the Chief slave markets in the Gulf - and particularly as the Persian Government had lately punished some of its own subjects who were guilty of infractions of the Treaty existing between Great Britain and Persia for the suppression of the Slave trade - His Highness told me to assure His Lordship the Governor that he certainly would severely punish these parties Mohammed bin Ali & Ahmed bin Ismael - and also Schaiikh Abee ul Moh-
man, the Governor at Kishm -

I have the honor to be
 signed, Atkins Hamerton
 Major H.M. Consul & H. Co.
 Agent in the Dominions
 Zanzibar 19th }
 August 1833. }
 True Copy. of H.H. the Imam
 Ahmed of Muscat.
 Chief Secretary.

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 W.M. Potter

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Office No. 1557

No. 50 of 1854

From:
H.L. Anderson Esquire
Acting Secretary to Govt. Bombay

To:
C. Allen Esquire
Officiating Secretary to
Govt. of India

Political Department

Fort William
Dated 10th April 1854

Sir,

Referring to Mr. Chief Secretary Mallet's letter No. 10 dated the 18th January last, regarding the importation of slaves into a port of Bushire by the "*Mahamoodie*" a bugla under British colors, I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for submission to the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, copy of a further communication from the Resident in the Persian Gulf, No. 17 dated the 1st ultimo on the subject.

I have the honour to be Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
H.L. Anderson
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Bombay Castle.
10th April 1854

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Office N^o. 1557

N^o. 50 of 1854.

From,

J. L. Anderson Esquire,
Acting Secretary to Government,
Bombay.

To, C. Allen Esquire,
Officiating Secretary to the
Government of India,
Political Department. Fort Williams.

Political Department.

Sir,

Dated 10th April 1854.

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Bombay Castle
7th April, 1854.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. L. Anderson

Acting Secretary Govt.

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Office No. 4591

No. 154 of 1853
Political Department

From:
A. Malet Esquire
Chief Secretary to Govt. Bombay

To:
C. Allen Esquire
Officiating Secretary to the Govt. of India

Fort William
Dated the 31st October 1853

Sir,

In continuation to Mr. Secretary Goldsmid's letter No. 143, dated the 12th instant, Relative to a case of slave dealings by subjects of His Highness the Imam of Muscat, I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for submission to the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, copy of a communication from Major Hamerton, Her Majesty's Consul and Honourable Company's Agent in His Highness' Dominion, No. 18, dated the 19th August last.

Bombay Castle

31st Oct. 1853

I have the honour to be Sir,
Your most obedient servant

A. Malet
Chief Secretary

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Office No. 4591

No. 154 of 1853.

Political Department.

To

A. Malet Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government
Bombay.

To

C. Allen Esquire,

officiating Secretary to the Govt
of India,

Fort William.

Dated the 31st October 1853.

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directed by the Right Honourable the Governor
in Council, to transmit to you, for submission
to the Most Noble the Governor General of India
in Council, copy of a communication from
Major Hamerton, Her Majesty's Consul and
Honourable Company's agent in His Highness'
Dominions, No. 10, dated the 19th August last.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Bombay Castle

31st October 1853.

W. Malet

Chief Secretary.

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C. M. S.
M. S. S.

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National Archives
India.

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Office No. 4865

No. 143 of 1853

From:
H.E. Goldsmid Esquire
Secretary to the Govt. Bombay

To:
C. Allen Esquire
Officiating Secretary to the Govt. of India
Fort William

Political Department

Dated 12 October 1853

Sir,

In continuation of Mr. Chief Secretary Malet's letter No. 80 dated the 1st June last, reporting a case of infraction of the engagements existing between His Highness the Imam of Muscat and the British Govt. for the abolition of the slave trade, I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for submission to the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, copy of a communication from the Resident in the Persian Gulf No. 61 dated the 2nd August last, on the subject.

Bombay Castle

12th Oct. 1853

I have the honour to be Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Secretary to Govt.

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Office No 4365

No. 143 of 1853.

From

H. E. Goldsmid Esquire
Secretary to Government
Bombay

To,

C. Allen Esquire
Officiating Secy. to the Govt.
of India Fort William

Political Department

Dated 12^o October 1853.

Sir,

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12^o October 1853.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Secretary to Govt

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Office No. 231 }
Cons. No. 61 } of 1853
Political Department

From: Captain A.B. Kemball,
Resident in the Persian Gulf.

To:
A. Malet Esquire
Chief Secretary to Govt. Bombay

Dated: 2 August 1853

Sir,

With advertance to my dispatch in this Department, from Bassidore, dated 18th April last [No.118/22 of 1853], reporting that I had addressed His Highness Syed Saweynee on the subject of the importation of a number of slaves from Sohar to Kishm, where they had been publicly sold in the Bazaar, I have the honour to announce the receipt of an answer from His Highness intimating that he had required explanations on the subject from the authority at those places, and now forwarding their replies denying any knowledge of the transaction.

2. No other answer could have been expected from the parties in question, who were not likely to criminate themselves by a confession of negligence in fulfilling the spirit of the Treaty between the British Govt. and His Highness the Imam for the suppression of the slave trade, but the remonstrance made by me, will not be, I hope, without its effect in checking hereafter such open infractions of that engagement.

Residency in
The Persian Gulf,
Bushire
2nd August 1853

I have the honour to be

Signed A.B. Kemball
Resident in the
Persian Gulf.

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Office No. 231,
Cons. No. 61, } of 1853

Political Department

From Captain A. B. Kenball,
Resident in the Persian Gulf.

To

A. Malet Esquire
Chief Secy to Govt. Bombay,
Dated 2. August 1853.

Sir,

No. 118 of 1853.
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With advertence to my despatch
in this Department, from Basidore, dated
15th April last, reporting that I had ad-
dressed His Highness Syed Loweynee on the
subject of the importation of a number of
slaves, from Sohar to Kishm, where they had
been publicly sold in the Bazaar, I have
the honor to announce the receipt of an
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from the authority at those places, and
now forwarding their replies denying any
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by a confession of negligence in fulfilling
the spirit of the Treaty, between the Bri-
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British Government and His H. the King,
for the suppression of the slave trade,
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ing hereafter such open infractions of that
engagement.

Residency in the
Persian Gulf,
Bushire, 2 Aug. 1853.

I have the honor to be
Signed, B. Kennhall,
Resident in the Persian Gulf.

True copy

Secretary to Govt.

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No.39 dated 7th April 1868

From:
Her Britannic Majesty's Political Resident
Persian Gulf.

To:
Secretary to Govt. Bombay
Political Department

I have the honour to acknowledge the Govt. Resolution No. 603 dated 15th March 1868.

2. I have received two polite letters from the **Bahrein** Chief in which he makes all desirable assurance regarding our relations.

3. The recent proceedings of the Chief of **Bahrein** in regard to Guttar have already been reported and since that date both the **Sultan of Muscat** and the **Wahabee Lieutenant** have complained to me against the flagrant breach of the peace at sea.

4.

Vide my letters to Govt. No. 140 of 7th December 1867 and No. 143 of 21st December 1867

Govt. Will observe that the writing of the **Bahrein** Chief is remarkably polite, but his actions as enumerated in long series of report from my predecessors and self show that he is one of the most troublesome and least reliable subscribers to the maritime truce.

5. I understand from a recent letter of His Excellency the Viceroy in Council that it is the intention of the Govt. Of India to notice the recent outrage in Guttar and in the interest of the general peace of the Gulf I would respectfully express my hope that nothing may be done tending to encourage the Bahrein Chief to resume the maintenance of a war bugla.

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Office No. 191 of 1853

Cons. No. 52 of 1853

Political Department

From:

Captain A.B. Kemball
Resident in the Persian Gulf

To:

A. Malet Esquire
Chief Secretary to Govt. Bombay

Dated: Bushire 20th June 1853

Sir,

A case of maritime irregularity has lately occurred in the Gulf, which, as falling within my official cognizance, I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council.

2. The particulars are briefly as follows: Mohammad bin Fullah, a native of Mumzur, in the outskirts of Shargah, having put into Doah on the Guttur Coast for water two slaves absconded from his Boat and made good their escape to the neighboring town of Smaysmah. Having traced them thither, he demanded their surrender, but the Chief man of the place, either unable, as he alleged, or unwilling to recover them from a party of Bedouins into whose hands they had fallen, declined compliance- Mohammad bin Fullah then left Smaysmah and presently falling in with a Boat belonging to that Port, boarded her, and not only took out two slaves those he had lost, but also a quantity of property, and wounded two of her crew-- I was engaged in investigating these occurrences, when the people of Smaysmah without awaiting my intervention to redress their grievances, took the law into their own hands for the purpose and having intercepted a Boat belonging to Rasul Khymah bound for Bahrein, captured her with every thing on board, but happily without inflicting any injury upon her crew.

3. The line of conduct I intend to pursue for the adjustment of these

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complications is clearly indicated in the accompanying translations of letters, I have addressed to the Chiefs of the respective parties, and will I trust, meet with the approach of Government.

4. Conscious that he had us claim to the good offices of the British authorities for the recovery of slaves whose invasion had been spontaneous and moreover had been effected by land, Mohammad bin Fullah had recourse to retaliation and thus provoked, if he did not justify a similar course of procedure on the part of the people of Smaysmah in adopting then the principle of mutual restitution of plunder. I have called upon Shaikh Sultan bin Suggur to punish the aggressor; and I purpose further to require that he should compel this individual to afford personal security for his future good conduct in the sum of 250 crowns to be lodged in the hands of the Native Agent, until the termination of the Pearl Fishery.
5. In intimating that I now, only await information from Bahrein, relative to the value of the clothes and arms taken from Smaysmah Boat, and the nature of the wounds received by two of her crew, to invite Commodore Robinson to proceed to the adjustment of this matter.

I have the honour to be etc.

Signed

A.B. Kemball

Resident in the Persian Gulf

Residency in the P.G.
Bushire, 20th June 1853

Office N^o 191 of 1853.

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From: Political Department

Captain A. B. Hamball,

Resident in the Persian Gulf

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Chief Secretary to Government

Bombay.

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he demanded their surrender, but the Chief man of the place, either unable, as he alleged, or unwilling to recover them from a party of "Bedouins" into whose hands they had fallen, declined compliance - Mahomed bin Sullah then left Smaymah, and presently falling in with a Boat belonging to that Port, boarded her, and not only took out two slaves to replace those he had lost, but also a quantity of Property, and wounded two of her crew - I was engaged in investigating these occurrences, when the people of Smaymah, without awaiting my intervention to redress their grievances, took the law into their own hands for this purpose, and having intercepted a Boat belonging to Ruz B. Khymah bound for Beheer, captured her with every thing on board, but happily without inflicting any injury upon her crew.

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matter -

I have the honor to be
signed J. B. Kemball.

Residency in the Persian Gulf Resident in the
Bushire 20th June 1853. } Persian Gulf.

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Translation of a letter from Captain A.B. Kemball, Resident in the Persian Gulf
To Shaikh Sultan bin Suggur, Chief of the Rasul Khymah, dated 16th June 1853

I have seen your letter to Commodore Robinson, complaining of the capture of a boat belonging to Rasul Khymah by the people of Smaysmah and calling for redress. Your Honour omitted to mention that provocation for this act was first afforded by the conduct of your own subjects which has been reported to me as follows, that Mohammad bin Flush Boo Muhaairee, having encountered a boat, belonging to Smaysmah returning from the Pearl Fishery, boarded her and took from her two slaves and 50 crowns worth of pearls and clothes and arms and wounded two of her crew. The people of Smaysmah were certainly not justified in resorting to retaliatory measures without awaiting the intervention of the British Resident, and they will be duly brought to account for this irregularity, but on the other hand they are justly entitled to reparation for the losses inflicted upon them by Mohammad bin Fullah.

Accordingly I have to request that you will immediately require from that individual, the full and complete restitution of the property taken by him as above enumerated, or failing therein, be prepared to make good its value, retaining the same in your custody until Commodore Robinson visit your port in the course of a few days with the Government Cruises to demand its delivery. Mohammad bin Fullah must also be held liable for the compensation due to the two persons wounded in the Smaysmah boat, the amount of which will be duly communicated to you.

I am very well aware that the excuse given by Mohammad bin Fullah for his proceedings, is the loss of two slaves belonging to his boat, who absconded at Doah and having fled to Smaysmah, the people of that Port refused to surrender them. But even did it not appear that the latter were powerless to do so, this forms no justification of his breach of the peace at sea. The slaves effected their escape by land and in such a case you are aware no claim can be for the interference of the British Government.

For the above irregularities it is indispensable that you inflict a suitable punishment upon Mohammad bin Fullah, and at any rate prevent his absenting himself from Shargah, until the Commodores arrival to dispose of his case.

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Touching the property taken from the Rasul Khymah boat by the people of Smaysmah, I beg you will require the owners to take oath of its value in the presence of Major Jacob for my information.

True translation
Signed
A.B. Kemball
Resident

True copy Signed
H.F. Disbrowe
Assistant Resident Persian Gulf.

Translation of a letter from Captain
 A. B. Kemball, Resident in the Per-
 sian Gulf, to Sheikh Sultan ben Sagger,
 Chief of Rasool Khaymah, dated 16th June 1853
 A. C. I have seen your letter to Com-
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 capture of a boat belonging to Rasool
 Khaymah, by the people of Imaymah and
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dispose of his case.

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the Russel Whymah boat by the people of
Imaymah, I beg you will require the
owners to take oaths to its value in the pre-
sence of Hajer Yacoot for my information.

True Translation -

I signed A. B. Kemball -
President. &c

True Copy

I signed H. J. Disbrowe
Asst. Resident. Persian Gulf

Copied by
G. Lowry

Translation
महाबन्धन मुराहत राष्ट्रीय मन्त्रालय

(1935)

Translation of a letter from Captain A.B. Kemball, Resident in the Persian Gulf, to Shaikh Mohammad bin Khalifa of Bahrein, dated 16th June 1853

I have learnt with regret that your subjects the people of Smaysmah have been lately guilty of a maritime irregularity which lay them open to the displeasure of British Government and if not atoned, must reflect upon yourself a serious responsibility.

It appears that a Buggarah from Rasul Khaymah bound for Bahrein, having approached the coast of Guttur was captured by a number of boats from Smaysmah and being carried into that Port has been since detained there with all the property aboard as per list herewith enclosed.

It is true probably, as I have heard, that they were provoked to this act by the aggression committed upon themselves by Mohammad bin Fullah, a native of Mumzaar, subject to the authority of Shaikh Sultan bin Suggur- nevertheless their conduct was contrary to the provisions for the maintenance of maritime tranquility as their proper course would have been to apply to myself thro' you for the redress to which they were entitled.

To prevent however further complications, it is now my duty to require from both parties the mutual restitution of their plunders. To this end Commodore Robinson is about to proceed with the ships of war to demand from the Joasmee Chief, the delivery of the property to him taken by Mohammad bin Fullah and he will afterwards visit Bahrein to press upon you likewise the claims of the former. I have to request, therefore, that you will lose no time in summoning Zialeh bin Saad and in taking from him the boat with everything on board belonging to Rasul Khaymah, which he made his prize. The property as its value may be authenticated by Hajee Jassim with your cognizance in the usual manner.

It only remains for me to express a hope that the reading of you may display in complying with this requisition will preclude the recurrence of those unpleasant discussion to which a similar occasion before gave rise, but which they may however impede will certainly not turn aside the resolution of the British Government to preserve the peace of these sea and to hold each Chief responsible for any violation of it by his subjects.

(1936)

True translation
Signed by A.B. Kemball
Resident

True copier/ True copy
Signed
Chief Secretary

H.J. Disbrowe
Assistant Resident Persian Gulf

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Translation of a letter from Captain A. B. Kemball Res-
ident in the Persian Gulf to Sheikh Mohammed bin -
Khalifa Chief of Bahrain dated 16th June 1853.

I have learnt with regret that your subjects
the people of Suwaymah, have been lately guilty of a
maritime irregularity which lays them open to the
displeasure of the British Government, and if not atoned,
must reflect upon yourself as serious responsibility.

It appears that a Duggarah from Rasool
Khyimah bound for "Bahrain" having approached the
Coast of Gullun was captured by a number of boats from
Suwaymah and being carried into that Port has been
since detained there with all the property on board as per
list herewith enclosed.

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True Translation

Signed / A. D. Kimball
 Resident

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From:
Lt. H.J. Disbrowe
Assistant Resident incharge local duties at Bushire.

To:

H.L. Anderson Esquire, Secretary to Govt. Bombay

Residency in the Persian Gulf
Bushire, 19th August 1854

Political Department

Sir,

Agreeable to instructions contained in Mr. Chief Secretary Malet Esquire No. 72 (?) dated ...(?) February last to the address of the Resident, I have the honour to submit, for the approval of Government, one entire copy of the sketches of the Arab Tribes in the Gulf which have been prepared by myself, in accordance with directions received from my superior Captain Kemball.

In intimating that the second copy is all but completed and that it will be forwarded in its integrity per earliest opportunity,

I have the honour to be...

Signed H.J. Disbrowe
Assistant Resident in charge
Local duties at Bushire.

True copy
Signed
Secretary to Govt.

Office No. 283 of 1854

From Council No. 63 of 1854

Lieut. H. F. Pirbrow,
Assist. Resident, in charge

To Local duties at Residency.

H. L. Anderson Esq.,
Secretary to Government,
Bombay

Residency in The Persian Gulf

Political Department, Bushra 19th August 1854

Sir

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By order of the
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Office No. 279 } of 1853
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From:
Captain A.B. Kemball
Resident in the Persian Gulf

To:
A. Malet Esquire
Chief Secretary to Govt. Bombay

Political Department

Dated 19th Sept. 1853

Sir,

In continuation of my dispatch No. 191/52 of the 19th June last, furnishing the details of certain aggressions committed upon each other's boats by the people of Shargah and Smaysmah respectively, I have now the honour to submit, for the information of Govt. a copy of my instructions to Commodore Robinson with a view to their adjustment, and of that officer's reply No. 112 dated 13 instant reporting his proceedings in the execution of this duty.

2. The only matter which appears to call for remark in the Commodore's letter is the protest made by the Chief of Bahrein against his being held responsible for the acts of his dependents on the Guttur coast. But as Shaikh Mohammad bin Khaleefa has himself written to me on this subject, and the question is one which involves a principle of so importance, I purpose to transfer its discussion to a separate despatch.
3. The security taken from Mohammad bin Fullah for his good behaviour during the remainder of the Pearl Fishery will be restored to that individual on the lapse of the season, on which occasion Lieutenant Donkins commanding "Tigris" will endeavor to impress him with a sense of his improper conduct and warn him against a repetition of it.

Residency in the P.G. Bushire
19th Sept. 1853

I have the honour to be ..
A.B. Kemball
Resident in the P.G.
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Office No 279 } of 1853.
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From Captain A. B. T. Lambill
Resident in the Persian Gulf.

To, A. Mallet Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Bombay

Post Department

Sir,

Dated 19th September 1853.

In continuation of my despatch, No 191/52, of the 19th June last, furnishing the details of certain offences committed upon each other's boats by the people of Shergah and Sonaymah respectively, I have now the honor to submit, for the information of Government a copy of my instructions to Com^{dr} Robinson with a view to their adjustment, and of that Officer's reply, No 112, dated 13 Insland, reporting his proceedings in the execution of this duty -

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Office No 213 of 1853.

From

Captain A. B. Hemball

Resident in the Persian Gulf.

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No. 43 of 1854

From
A. Malet Esquire
B. Chief Secretary to Govt. Bombay

To:
Captain A.B. Kemball
Resident at Bushire

Secret Department

Dated 2nd February 1854

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 30th November last No.9, I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to request that during the present unsettled state of affairs in Persia, you will, as regards your proceedings connected with the authorities of that Government strictly confine yourself to the ordinary course of your duties being guided in any sudden emergency by whatever instructions you may receive from Her Britannic Majesty's Charge d' affaires at the court of Tehran.

2. In case of necessity you will adopt all requisite measures for providing for the safety of yourself and your establishment.
In the event of your being compelled to quit Bushire your duties connected with the Arab Tribes in the Persian Gulf will of course continue to be conducted by you irrespective of any suspension of diplomatic relations between the British and Persian Governments.

Bombay Castle
2nd February 1854.

I have the honour to be ...

Signed A. Malet
Chief Secretary

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From,

A. Malet, Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government

To,

Director of
Captain A. B. Kerball.

Resident at Bushire

Dated 27 February 1854

Secret Department

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 30th November last, 1853, I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to request that, during the present unsettled state of affairs in Persia, you will as regards your proceedings connected with the authorities of that Government, strictly confine yourself to the ordinary course of your duties, being guided in any sudden emergency by whatever instructions you may receive from Her Britannic Majesty's Charge d' Affaires at the Court of Tehran.

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Bombay Castle High at Allahabad
2^d February 1854
Chief Secretary

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W. M. ...
Chief Secretary

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For 1854. ...
Secretary

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Bombay

For: Mr. Stewart

No. 13.