

British Ambassador at Shiran, to  
maintain the new system -

signed H. D. Robertson  
offg. Resid. P.G.

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signed A. B. Kimball

Asst. Resid. Persian Gulf

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

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From Lieut. Colonel A. D. Robertson

Off. Resident Persian Gulf

To

S. R. Reed Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Bombay

Dated 29<sup>th</sup> June 1842.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose  
for the information of Government,  
extracts from letters from my ac-  
countant at Bushire, and from  
Mr. Essai Schannes, the Treasurer,  
the first describing the attempt to  
burn a Buggalow, and the second  
explaining the probable reason  
to have been, that the Causee of  
Bushire had appealed the Govern-  
or of Bushire, respecting the im-  
propriety of Mahomedan owners  
of Buggalows, being allowed to

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fly the English flag on their boats on  
 Fridays, and that as no steps were  
 taken to prevent the custom, the Causee  
 had talked over Ismael Beg the Duroga  
 of the Custom House, who was domi-  
 ciliated with him, to set fire to the  
 Buggalow of Hajee Mahomed Ally  
 Suffer - Mr. Essais opinion may be  
 considered correct, if as he says the  
 Causee will not now deliver over  
 Ismael Beg to the Governor for  
 punishment.

Karrack I leave the hours to be

29<sup>th</sup> June 1842 signed H. D. Robertson  
 off<sup>rs</sup> Resident P<sup>er</sup> Gulf

Extract of a letter from

M<sup>r</sup> J. Edwards, accountant  
 to the Residency to Colonel H.  
 D. Robertson, off<sup>rs</sup> Resident,  
 Persian Gulf. dated Bushire  
 27<sup>th</sup> June 1842

A few days ago an attempt was made at night, to set fire to a Bugla - under English colours at anchor in the inner roads of Bushire; but it was not known who was the incendiary, or who was the instigator - on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant, Sheikh Sufian inflicted the bastinado on one of the followers of the Daroga - suspecting him to have been the individual who attempted the crime - he confessed, under his punishment, that he was guilty - he however accused his Master, as the person, who persuaded and enticed him to do so, out of some pique against the owner, or for some private purpose of his own - on this confession coming to the ears of the Daroga - (Ismael Beg) he fled for asylum to the house of Sheikh Husain, the head Cayee of this place, before he could be seized by the people

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sent by the Governor for that purpose -  
 affairs up to this day remain in the  
 same state - as Sheikh Nusseer dares  
 not violate the Sanctuary of the  
 Cayes's house - and Sheikh Hussain  
 will not deliver over the supplicant  
 who has sought his protection, for  
 punishment.

True Extract

Signed J. B. Kemball

assist. Resident Persian Gulf

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Signed J. B. Kemball

assist. Resident Persian Gulf

Extract of a letter from Mr.  
 Essai Johannes Treasurer to the  
 Residency to Colonel H. D. Robertson  
 officiating Resident, Persian Gulf  
 dated Bushire 26<sup>th</sup> June 1842.

I beg to inform you

about

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