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From

A. Malet Esquire,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay.

To

F. Currie Esquire,

Secy. to the Govt. of India

With the Right Hon'ble the Govr. Genl.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honible the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for submission to the Right Honourable the Governor General of India, copies of four letters from Major Hennell, the Resident in the Persian Gulf, dated the 17th June, 13th and 28th July and 11th August last, Nos. 63, 71, 75 and 79, on the subject of an invitation given by the Governor of Shiraz, to the Ex-Chief of Bahrein, to have the Arabian Coast, and take up his residence at Bushira.

2nd. In forwarding these letters I am directed to state that the Honourable the Governor in Council sees no reason to depart from the policy hitherto pursued by Govt. in declining to aid the Ex Chief in his endeavours to recover Bahrein.

3rd. It does not appear likely that the Government of Persia will actively expose the cause of the Ex-Chief but I am directed to solicit the instructions of the