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From.

Major Arthur,

Political Superintendent

To,

Fahlanpore.

Brigadier Williams C. B.

Commanding F. B.

Sir,

Deesa.

I have the honor to inform you that an information received from Lance Naik Shakh Muzoo of the 6th Regiment N. I. a person has been apprehended at Puttan on suspicion of his being Shriyaz Shah one of the sons of the late King of Delher, who was in rebellion against the British Government. I have to request that he be kept in safe custody under a European Guard, pending instructions from Government. This man has been sent in charge of a Cavalry Guard.

Puttan 31st
December 1862

I have the honor to be Sir

Signed E. P. Arthur,

Pol. Superintendent.

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Pol. Superintendent.

A. K. K. K.

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statement of Mahomed Shah. Mullud Para
 Bukht Wullee Ahud (i.e. heir apparent)
 of Bahadourshah late 4 King of
 Delhi, aged about 15 years, caste Sulatan
 or Beer Sahib, inhabitants of Delhi
 but resident of Buttan for the last
 8 months, states as follows before
 Mr. Fenwick Assistant Resident of
 Baroda and Major Arthur Pollock
 Superintendent of Bahlunpoor. —

I came to Buttan 8 months
 ago to make a pilgrimage to the tomb
 of the Nuh doom Sahib. I alighted
 at the serai near the Musjeed, where
 I became sick. Many travellers came
 there on which account I asked a
 Mussulman named Mahomed (I do
 not know his caste) for god's sake to
 procure for me another habitation
 where I might take medicine. I had
 no means of paying for a private
 lodging, he procured one in the Salarah
 Mohallah. This is the very place where
 I was apprehended this morning.
 I remained there and took medicine
 and

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and got well in 10 or 12 days though
I am even yet not quite strong. I
took medicine which was given me,
but I do not know the donors.
I also myself understands the
art of medicine and giving charms for
which the recipients paid me, and
by which means I obtained my
livelihood; five Rupees of the money
thus obtained are still in my possession.
I had nothing to do with rebellion at
Delhi.

Remark.
Probably wishes to
learn his acquaint-
ances in Patna.

When did you leave Delhi? Question

Ten months ago. I was two Answer
months enroute to Bhatnagar the remaining
& I have resided therein. I resided
at Delhi in the Durgahs of Kawji
Sahib, Sultan Nizamuddin and Shah
Imdad. Before the rebellion I
was one of the King's household
and received 200 Rupees per mensem
from the British Government on which
I lived. This was stopped at the
time of the rebellion - Fifteen or twenty
years ago my father who was heir
apparent

This leads to the sup-
position that he was
a person of importance

I purchased it. The two writings one of which is on English paper are in my hand writing. being a verse from the Koran which I repeat soliciting the Prophets protection. The other is a reply from a resident at Pales whom I cured of a disease. I have not had the paper read to me yet.

This is false it is written by a resident of Pahlwan and is to the effect that one Muhammed had delivered a letter and that the Quaker was going to Buttan.

Who can prove that you were not mixed up in the rebellion at Delhi? Question

Meerza Elabee Butksha Answer. at Delhi. Knows he is well known there.

How many men accompanied you from Delhi? Question

One man named Nurcem Butksha, he left me in the Marwar territory. Answer

What has become of the four persons who lived with you at Buttan? Question

I was sick when they left me 10 or 12 days ago. their names were Answer

Abhivatre Khan, Elabee Butksh, Hussoo. I do not know the other mans name.

He was a resident of Carsee Put near Delhi. all these persons joined me

at Pales. I took them with me for fear of being robbed in the jungle.

Elabee

I lived in the Musjeed at Dusa for 4 or 5 days. They came with me to Putton and went off to Radhumpoor or elsewhere to beg.

Question. When you were in the Musjeed at Putton, did you see an old Delhi Syed?

Answer. No.

Question. You say that you were poverty stricken, had no means whatever, in what way did you induce those 4 men to escort you thro' the jungles?

Answer. ^{as to the question} They joined me on account of the jungle.

Question. Of what trade were these 4 persons?

Answer. Weavers, but finding no employment at Putton they went away.

Question. What made you undertake such a long journey?

Answer. Only to make pilgrimage to the tomb of the Muckdoom Sahib. I brought 60 or 70 Rupees with me which I spent on the road, after which I gained my subsistence by the sale of charms &c. I had a tatos which died in Putton.

Question. Where did you stop on the road from Delhi?

Answer. I went to Gajpore and put up in the Serahie there, then on to Ajmere where I remained in the Serahie for three days.

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days and made pilgrimage to the Tomb
of the Nawaja Sahib. The Madam asked
me who I was, and I told him that I
belonged to the family of the Sultans
of Delhi. I then went on to Palle and
put up in the Musjeed. I do not know
the names of any of the places between
Palle and Puttum. In every place I
maintained the strictest secrecy no one asked
my name or condition and I volunteered the
information to no one.

The Durgah of Mughdamsahib
was the spiritual adviser of Soetan
Nizamooddeen. I therefore came to visit
his Tomb.

I travelled by day and halted
at night, and therefore no one knew any
thing about me.

My name is Mahomed Sha
Araf Abomean. I never told any one
in Puttum that I was of royal lineage.
Question. Has any one in Puttum or its
environs an enmity against you?

Answer. No.

Question. How many people of royal
lineage to which you lay claim remain
now in Delhi?

Ans.

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Answer. My half brother Mahomed
Zuleed, another halfbrother by a different
mother, who is called Kalae Corf Dadao
Afhand N Bakt and my sister's husband
Inaentt Mshroff. they all reside in
Nizamodeen's Durgah, Kalae resides
at Paneput.

Question. Where were you when the
British Forces appeared before Delhi's

Answer. I resided in Nizamodeen's
Durgah.

Signed by Mahomed Shah w.
Dura Bakt.

Successor

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