

*Feroze Shah's intercepted correspondence.*

MR. WINGFIELD, Major Meade, and Major-General Lawrence have been addressed demiofficially on this subject. Mr. Cooper has also been in communication with the Secretary, and has taken steps to obtain information from Delhi.

The original Persian letter addressed to the Moulvie Sahib at Baroda might be returned to Sir B. Frere, as he seems to think it might prove useful to Major Wallace at Baroda, but when no longer required, it should be returned to this Office, as it forms the important enclosure to Mr. Thomson's despatch, which must be brought on the Foreign Office Records.

Except to direct vigilance, a bare list of names, far from uncommon, is not much of a clue; still, as one of those named is now under trial at Lucknow, the fact affords a fair presumption that the writer really enumerates the friends of Feroze Shah and his companions.

(Sd.) H. M. D.

4-7-63.

A THE key to Feroze Shah's correspondence given by Mr. Thomson is useful, viz.—

Mirzajee	...	Feroze Shah.
Omme	...	Imam Ali Khan.
Bacheh	...	Alif Khan.
Moulvie Sahib	...	Aleem Oollah.
Jemadar	...	Rehmut Oollah.
Asp-i-Soofeid	...	English Govt.
Mishkeen Asp	...	Russian ditto.
Asp-i-Koochub	...	Persian ditto.

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(Sd.) E. & K.

8-7-63.

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The two papers marked "for His Excellency" in blue chalk are copies of the translations sent by Sir B. Frere of the two Persian letters which he wishes returned.

It will be seen that Mr. Cooper considers No. 9 as a proclaimed rebel, and that some evidence is to be attached to the list of Feroze Shah's friends given in the letter to the Moolana.

(Sd.) H. M. D.

13-7-63.

DRAFT a letter acknowledging Mr. Thomson's of April 29th, and thanking him for the information conveyed in it.

(Sd.) E. & K.

21-7-63.