

APPENDIX-L

LIST OF THE 13 MUGHUL PRINCES WHO WERE THROWN INTO RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT AT AGRA IN SEPTEMBER 1857 BUT WERE SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED AND DIRECTED TO BE KEPT UNDER SURVEILLANCE AT RANGOON ON A MONTHLY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE OF RS. 10 PEF AD.¹

1. Mirza Khuda Bakhsh son of Mirza Hyder Shikoh.

The prisoner was apprehended by Major Burn. There is no record of the circumstances under which the arrest was made, nor is there anything to show that he was implicated in the rebellion.

He is a descendant of the house of Timur but in what degree he stands related to the ex-king is not ascertainable. That he was not nearly related is apparent from his not having any allowance assigned to him from the income of the ex-king in which all his near relatives participated. Elahi Bakhsh and Ahsanullah Khan have deposed before me that Mirza Khuda Bakhsh took no part in the rebellion.

2. Mirza Babur son of Mirza Mahrookh.

The above remarks apply to this prisoner with this difference that in addition to Mirza Elahi Bakhsh and Hakim Ahsanullah Khan, Misser Mukand Lal has also deposed to his being unconnected with the rebellion.

¹ Pol. Cons. Nos. 113-119 of 27th May, 1859.

3. Mirza Nizamu'ddin son of Mirza Babur.
4. Mirza Farrukh Shah son of Mirza Kausar.

The prisoners are nephews to the ex-king but in other respects the above remarks are applicable to their cases; also that the latter was apprehended by the Thanadar of Paharganj.

5. Mirza Muslehu'ddin son of Husain Bakhsh.

The same as No. 4 of this statement but only very distantly related to the ex-king.

6. Mirza Imam Bakhsh son of Mirza Ali Bakhsh.

As No. 5 states that he was in receipt of an allowance of Rs. 10 a month from the income of the ex-king.

7. Mirza Khuda Bakhsh son of Mirza Bugboo.

As No. 6 received Rs. 7 a month.

8. Mirza Nizam Shah son of Muhammad Mubarak Shah.

Own brother to the ex-king; no evidence in the proceedings of the Commission against the Prisoner. The above witnesses exonerate him from any participation in the rebellion.

9. Mirza Chhotey son of Mirza Bakhtawar Bakht.

As No. 7 received Rs. 6 a month; only Mirza Ilahi Bakhsh deposes in his favour. The other two witnesses deny all knowledge of the Prisoner.

10. Mirza Turan Shah son of Mirza Raushanu'ddin.
11. Ahmad Shah son of Mirza Mahmud Shah.
12. Mirza Fakhru'ddin son of Mirza Shakuru'ddin.

These three prisoners were arrested with others in company with Nadir Shah, one of the prisoners who took an active part in the rebellion.

There is no evidence incriminating them. They are not near relatives of the ex-king, nor is it known what allowance they enjoyed. Elahi Bakhsh, Ahsanullah Khan, Misser Mukand Lal and Bakir Ali have all deposed before me that the prisoners were not implicated in the rebellion.

He was arrested on 30th July at the village of Loni by the Tahsildar of Delhee. He is a grandson of the ex-king. This case was appealed to the late Chief Commissioner who on receiving the proceedings recorded his opinion that there was no evidence criminating the Prisoner.

13. Mirza Asghar son of Mirza Shahrookh.

From further enquiries since made nothing has been elicited tending to implicate him in the rebellion. The evidence recorded by me is forwarded in a separate file.

Commissioner's Office,

Delhi,

The 21st April, 1859.

Sd. C. B. Saunders,

Commissioner.