

No. 146. From LIEUTENANT E. C. ROSS, Assistant Political Agent, Gwadur, to S. MANSFIELD, Esq., Commissioner in Sind,—(No. 8, dated the 12th April 1864.)

* Memorandum, No. 545, dated 5th October 1863, forwarding letter, No. 276, from Chief Secretary to Government.
Letter from Mr. Rozario, Muscat, dated 28th August 1863.
Descriptive roll.
Telegrams from Commissioner, to Lieutenant Ross, dated 9th and 12th October 1863.

mut-oolah, now residing in Kedge Mekran, to Fakeer Mahomed, Naib of Kedge.

2. This Rehmut-oolah is the individual of whom I reported in November last that I believed him to be the original of the descriptive roll forwarded with your memorandum, No. 545 of 1863, dated 5th October, and his own statement completely establishes the identity.

3. Fakeer Mahomed informed me that Feroz Shah really did pass through Kedge in disguise, he being absent at the time.

4. Information passes so rapidly from mouth to mouth in this country, that it was scarcely possible to make the slightest enquiry without its getting about; and although I endeavoured to avoid exciting attention, the necessary enquiries and the man's own conscience have put him on his guard, but it is not improbable that some information might be drawn from him if required.

Translation of letter from REHMUT-OOLAH, to FAKEER MAHOMED, Naib of Kedge.

BE it known to your high mind that the following is my representation, viz., that I am originally a native of Mekran: you are well aware that I was in service in Hindostan, and my wife and children also are there, that is to say, in the neighbourhood of Baroda. My brother was also in the Nawab's service, and my brother Retula is also. In the month Rujub 1278* I was a servant of Rajah Pertabu Rajjee, and asked for my discharge and set out for Mekran; when I arrived at Kedge there were three persons dressed as Fakeers, and they were also Moulvies; they gave out here that they were going on a pilgrimage to Bagdad: I had also determined on going to Bagdad, and finding them companions of the road, I accompanied them as a Dervish; when they arrived at the fort of Bunpore these Dervishes gave out they were princes. After that I made the pilgrimage to the sacred Meshed with them, after which I set out for Bagdad by way of Teheran. Having performed the pilgrimage to Bagdad and Kerbela, I returned to my native land. When I arrived here a rumour reached me that the English Government was looking out for me; therefore, I represent that I have committed no offence against the high Government, and on this account I write that it may reach the high Government that I have committed no offence except accompanying from Kedge to Bunpore and Meshed.

Written 13th Shawul 1280, or 22nd March 1864.

No. 43.

TRUE copies* submitted to Government with reference to Mr. Chief Secretary Anderson's letter, No. 276, dated 30th September 1863, Secret Department.

* With Persian letter in original.

KURRACHEE, }
The 26th April 1864. }

(Sd.) S. MANSFIELD,
Commr. in Sinda.