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NAWALGARH,

3-1-42

My dear Thakur Sahib,

With reference to our verbal talk at Sawai Madhopur on the 23rd December, 41, I am herewith sending a map of Shekhawati divided into five zones showing the towns and villages (in red) where the Matmidars reside. The proposed centres for each zone have been underlined with green and the distances of all the places from the centre have also been shown in miles.

In proposing the centre, two things have been kept in view, firstly big number of Matmidars secondly the centrly position, as you will note from the list that a big number of Matmidars come from Sultana, Gangiasar and Dabri. Hence all the three have been marked as centrs, In some cases like Parsrampura, Pacheri and Sirohi (Sir being in Torawati not shown) the distance is much but it could not be helped. If considerable time is given there would be no difficulty in coming over the places of centres.

According to my information there are 160 Matmidars in Panchpana,(list attached for your perusal)including six under Court of Wards.

I may here point out for your information that I think none of the Tazimi Sardars would like to come and vote in these centres, for whom either the State officers should go to their respective places or the Sardars may be asked to give their votes at Jaipur preferably at your house.

Yours Sincerely,
Madan Singh

D.O. No. 93/R.M/40

REVENUE MINISTER'S HOUSE,
Jaipur,
The 12th December 1940.

My dear Dewan Bahadur,

Please refer to paragraph 4 (2) of your secret demi-official letter No. 27/ R.13, dated the 22nd November 1940 regarding the retention of the Sikar Police Band. I have discussed this matter with the Prime Minister and we are of the opinion that the Band must be abolished. The financial condition of the Thikana is not satisfactory and all unnecessary expenditure should be strictly avoided. *The Band was a mere luxury and its retention cannot be allowed.*

Yours sincerely,

Dewan Bahadur
Sardar Santokh Singh, B.A.,

Senior Officer,

Thikana Sikar,

S i k a r.



KAMA HOUSE,
JAIPUR.
Rajputana.
India.
26th. April, 1934.

My dear Sir Abdul

May I take the liberty of writing to you on behalf of a friend and relative of mine, the Chief of Geejgarh. He studied at the Mayo College where he had a brilliant career and in 1914 took the Higher Diploma of the Indian Chiefs' Colleges which is regarded by the Government of India as equivalent to a B.A.degree. He subsequently studied for the M.A. examination, but his appontment as a Judge of the High Court here as well as his own administrative work prevented him from appearing for the examination. The Thakur Sahib, besides being one of the most important nobles in this State, is a man of genuine literary tastes. He is doing research work in connection with certain aspects of the history of the Aristocracy in Rajputana, and wishes that he may be allowed to do this work under the auspices of some British University and to submit the results of his investigations in the form of a thesis for a doctorate. I understand that some British Universities allow Indian graduates to proceed direct to the Ph.D. after a couple of years research under the direction of the University. Residence at the University is probably not essential and some Universities grant special permission to study or do the research work elsewhere. The Thakur Sahib will not be able to go to England. He is very orthodox and has religious scruples in this matter. Besides he thinks that in his subject there are greater facilities for research in Rajputana and India than anywhere else. The Thakur Sahib and I will be highly obliged if you could kindly arrange to obtain, either directly or through the High Commissioner, the necessary permission from the London University preferably, or, if that be not possible, some other British University.

The Thakur Sahib's application is enclosed herewith. The name of the University to which it is to be addressed has been intentionally omitted, so that you may please insert the name of the University to which you forward it.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Pratap Singh

Pratap Singh

Raja of Kama.

P.S.

My address till the middle of July will be:

Fort, Vizianagram.

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D.O. No. 1232

Durbar Office,
Dhar.

Motor file

the 17th January, 1928.

My dear Dewan Sahib.

I.R. No 380
21-1-28

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly let me know what treatment is accorded to the relations of the Ruler in respect of the colour plates of their cars namely whether their cars carry the same colour plate as that of the State or some other distinct plate.

Yours sincerely

[signature]

for Dewan Dhar State.

To,

Pandit K. M. Phatak, B.A.,
Dewansaheb, Barwani.

No 637 of 1928.

N. Copy to H and P. Officer for information with the request that the information asked for be intimated to the Darbar ~~with~~ at an early date.

R.J.C.
Dewan

BHOPAL.
27th January 1936.

Your Highness,

It was very kind of Your Highness to send from your garden the delicious oranges which reached here in good condition. I enjoyed them very much and offer to Your Highness my sincerest thanks for the kind gift.

I hope Your Highness is in the enjoyment of good health.

With kindest regards and all best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,

HHJ Bhopal

D.O. No. T/ 437.

SIKAR.

Sikar House,
3, Metcalfe Road, Delhi.
15th August, 1940.

Dear Sardar Bahadur,

I thank you for your D.O. Letter No. W-86 of the August 12th which was received through Purohit Sawarupnarainji, Mr. Bhudeo Mukerji and Captain Lalsingh Bahadur.

I have every sympathy with the idea of special protection for Sheikhawati and all other measures to help in this crisis. Being thoroughly loyal to His Highness the Maharaja Sahib Bahadur of Jaipur and His Majesty, the King Emperor, normally. I would have been the first to set an example and lead the way in Sheikhawati so that the standard of loyalty and munificence set up by my predecessor Rao Raja Sir Madho-Singhji Bahadur K.C.I.E. should be maintained. But I am handicapped by my present position. I hope, however, that you as Senior Officer of Sikar will do all you can to maintain Sikar's position in Sheikhawati.

I am personally doing my best for the cause of the British Empire which I hold so dear. I have already subscribed liberally and am still giving monthly subscription towards the various war purposes Fund from my maintenance allowance.

Yours sincerely,

Rao Raja Bahadur, Sikar.

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Sikar.

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SIKAR.

My dear Diwan Bahadur Sahib,

With reference to my letter of the 1st. instant, in connection with the advance for which I had asked.

I shall be very greatful if you will please have the amount advanced, as soon as possible so that I may have my arrangements made.

Many thanks.

Yours Sincerely

J B Singhi

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SIKAR RAJPUTANA.

Delhi Kocha Pandit

8.9.20

My dear Babu Ramsingh Ji

I got the annexed letter of I.G.P. of Jaipur today only. Please read it over to R. Raja Bahadur & return it to me to Jaipur with his instructions regarding the fixation of date. I shall reach Jaipur on the early morning of 10th instant & expect your reply by the morning mail of the estate on the very date after getting it will see the I.G. personally in this connection.

Trusting all is going on there in a satisfactory condition.

Please convey my best regards to R. Rs Bahadur

SIKAR.

JAIPUR, APRIL 21, 1945.

I have very great pleasure in testifying to the most excellent work and conduct of Mr. R.P. Shad Engineer, P.W.D. Sikar, during the past six years of my services as Senior Officer, there. All his new undertakings are being executed with consumate speed, skill and economy. I wish him all success in life.

Sd: Santokh Singh.
Dewan Bahadur.

SIKAR, JAIPUR, DATED THE 9th JAN., 46.

This is to say that I have been very favourable impressed with the diligence and initiative display by Mr. R.P. Shad, Engineer, P.W.D., Sikar in executing works entrusted to him. The amount of work he can put in at this age is much above the average and his integrity is beyond question. He is a very willing worker and thoroughly good man all round.

Sd: H.L. Verma.
Rai Sahib, M.B.E.,
Senior Officer, Sikar.

No. Dated the September, 67.

To

The Chairman,
Urban Improvement Trust,
JAIPUR.

Sub:- Providing suitable access to Kothi and Garden in the Sikar house development scheme.

Sir,

I am to invite your kind attention to discussion between the Executive Engineer of the Trust and my representative Kr. Daulatsingh of Nimaj on 29th. ultimo with reference toxyx various representations submitted to the U.I.T. on behalf of me on the above subject. As agreed to during the aforesaid discuaaions, it has been proposed to provide access to my Kothi and garden at two places on the southern boundary, as per attached site plan.

In view of the importance of this building, the proposed access at two places is the minimum. I, therefore, hope that the proposed development plan will accordingly be revised.

Thanking you Sir,

Yours Sincerely,

(KALYAN SINGH)
Rao Raja Bahadur of Sikar.

Copy to the Executive Engineer, in connection with the applicstion already submitted by Kr. Daulat Singh on the above subject.

(KALYAN SINGH)
Rao Raja Bahadur of Sikar.

Confidential.

Sikar, (Rajputana)
14th April, 1929.

Copy

My dear Sir,

I am in due receipt of your kind letters of 8th and 10th instant.

With reference to your enquiries about Pt. Shanker Nath I write for your information that he was General Manager Court of Wards in the Ajmer Merwara, when his services were lent to the Karrauli Durbar for the post of Dewan. He is Brahman by caste. I dont know his actual age but I understand he is still in service. In the begining of February last I invited him for an interview, but he was sick at that time. Latter on when I visited Ajmer I hearad from his son Pt. Tirlokinath, who is also City Magistrate in Ajmer, that Pt. Shanker Nath had recovered and returned to Karrauli. Therefore I wrote you to obtain his services in my letter of 4th instant. But after this I heared in a private letter from Mr Reynolds about Pt. Shanker Nath's bad state of health again, and I informed you accordingly in my letter of 8th instant.

As regards Rai Bahadur Durga Prassad of Delhi, I too hear that he never worked in the ~~adminis-~~