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This item consists of copies of correspondence, consultations, reports, and minutes cited in, or enclosed with, political letters from the Government of Bombay. These political letters appear in IOR/F/4/2203/108134. The correspondents are the Government of Bombay and Heskeal bin Yusoof [Ḥizqīl bin Yūsuf], Acting British Agent at Muscat. It is the twenty-first in a series of thirty items.

The item concerns an attack on Juwazir [Demi Zirr] by Fakeer bin Mahomed [Faqīr bin Muḥammad], Chief of Kuteesh [Kech] because Syud Thooeneh [Sayyid Thuwaynī bin Sa‘īd Āl Bū Sa‘īd], Governor of Muscat, had not paid the customary sum to the people of Juwazir to allow them to pay bin Mahomed.

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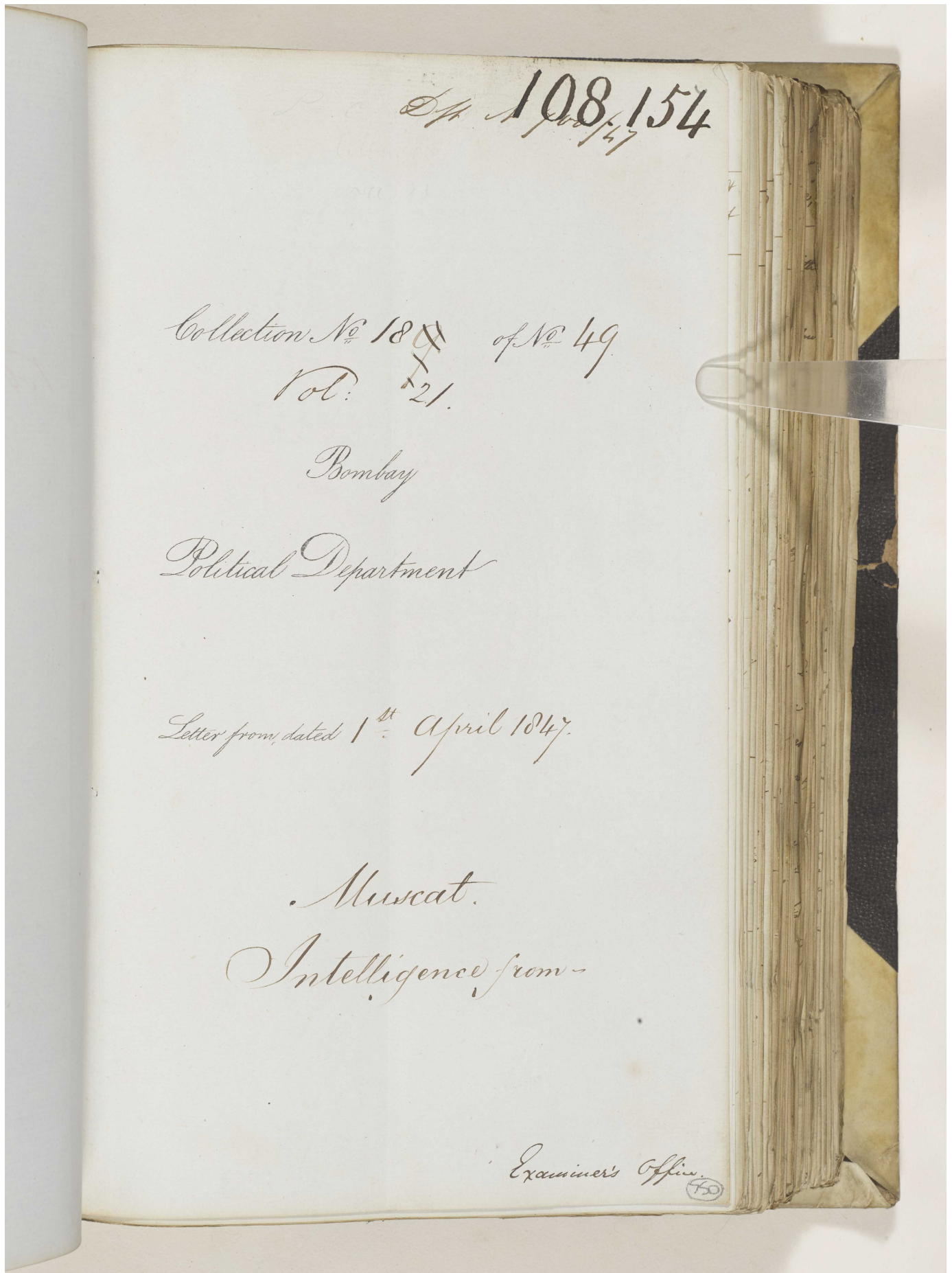




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*Bombay Castle*  
*1<sup>st</sup> April 1847.*

*W. Grant*  
*Secretary to Govt.*

*copy by*  
*Mr. D. O. L.*

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N<sup>o</sup> 2266.

Extract Bombay Political  
N<sup>o</sup> 1. Consultation 1847.  
Persian Department

Substance of a letter from Heskhal  
bin yusuf, acting Native agent at  
Muscat to the Persian Secretary to  
Government dated 18<sup>th</sup> January and  
received 12<sup>th</sup> February 1847.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> instant Syud  
Thosenee received a letter from She-  
neen bin Khulfan the Chief of Suwazir  
stating that Fakeer bin Mahomed  
Chief of Kuteesh had marched  
against Suwazir accompanied by  
200. horse men and 600 Beloschees to  
demand payment of 100. gold coins  
which it has been settled to pay him  
every year on the part of His Highness  
the Smaum. - Formerly Syud Thos-  
enee used to send the money annually  
to Shemen bin Khulfan to be paid by  
him to Fakeer bin Mahomed but as  
he Syud Thosenee did not send it for  
the last two years, he Fakeer bin Ma-  
homed has (752)

Mahomed has marched against Su-  
wajir. – On the 17<sup>th</sup> instant Syed Thosene  
despatched 100. men, 100. Mooras of rice  
and ammunition in a boat to Su-  
wajir but having encountered a storm  
they returned to Muscat. – Syed Thosene  
has therefore ordered the "Kasree"  
to be fitted up to take the men of Suwajir.

signed W. Escombe  
Secretary to Govern<sup>t</sup>.

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Persian Department

Substance of a letter from Hesketh N<sup>o</sup>. 2267.  
Ben Yusoff, acting Native agent, at  
Muscat to the Persian Secretary to Go-  
v<sup>rn</sup>ment dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January and  
received 12<sup>th</sup> February 1847.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant the Ma-  
hee arrived here and sailed for  
Bushire this day.

Syed Thosene and I  
received this day letters from Shaikh  
Suif Ben Subhan the chief of Bander  
abbas stating that Hajee Syed Ma-  
homed Mehdee arrived at that place

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on the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo and remained there till the 30<sup>th</sup> idem, and that having sold all his property and purchased two horses he proceeded to Lar and thence to Suhroom in the Persian territories. - Shaikh Suif further stated that he had despatched a horse man after the said Hajee and addressed letters to the chief of Suhroom and Nusroolla Khan requesting them to send him to Bunder abbafs and that he had placed all his the Hajee's property under attachment pending his return. Shaikh Suif also stated that the Hajee some time back went to Teheran that after representing to His Majesty the Shah that he had been robbed of all his jewels and other property at Suhroom obtained a letter to the address of the Governor of Shiraz directing him to cause his the Hajee's property to be restored to him, - and that he exacted 300. Tomans from a person against whom he had advanced his claim. -

Signed W. Escombe  
Secretary to Govern. (753)



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Persian Department

Substance of a letter from Heskial N<sup>o</sup> 2268.  
lain yusoof, acting Native agent at  
Muscat to the Persian secretary to Govern-  
ment dated 4<sup>th</sup> and received 25<sup>th</sup> Febru-  
ary 1847.

In my letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> Ul-  
tims, I informed you that the men, +  
despatched by syed Thosenee in a  
boat to Suwajeh, having encountered  
a storm had returned to Muscat, and  
that syed Thosenee had therefore order-  
ed the ship "Kasiree" to be fitted up to  
take them again to that place. – I now  
beg to inform you that on the 29<sup>th</sup> Ul-  
tims the men embarked on board the  
"Kasiree" and sailed for Suwajeh un-  
der the command of Suif bin Sabbin  
of the Rossneid tribe.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultims syed  
Thosenee proceeded to the eastern Coun-  
tries with the view of bringing to their  
sense the people of the Hushum tribe  
who inhabit the countries and create  
petty disturbances.

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On the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo the Sess-  
trees Captain Carlefs arrived here  
from Bushere and sailed for Bom-  
-bay in the evening.

A letter was this day received  
from Suwazi stating that Fakeer bin  
Mahomed chief of Kuteesh who had  
come there with 200. horsemen and  
800. Beloschees besieged the fort for  
six days and attempted three times  
to take it by storm but without suc-  
-cess. that Shumeen bin Khulfan  
the chief of the fort finding that he  
had but a small quantity of am-  
-munition directed some merchants  
and other respectable persons in the  
fort to go out to Fakeer bin Ma-  
-homed & sue for peace promising to  
pay him 200. dollars in 20 days; that  
Shumeen bin Khulfan's object in this  
negociation was to gain time to get  
ammunition from Syed Thooene;  
and that Fakeer bin Mahomed ac-  
-cepted the offer and raised the siege.

signed W. G. Scoble  
secretary to Governr.

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N<sup>o</sup> 4.

Minute by the Honorable the Governor N<sup>o</sup> 2269.  
submitted by the Board without date.

Copy to be sent to the Govern  
or General and to the Honorable court  
of Directors.

signed George Clerk

— J. McMahon

— L. R. Reed

— J. F. Willoughby

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N<sup>o</sup> 100. of 1847.

Political Department

From

N<sup>o</sup> 2270.

A. Malet Esquire.

secretary to Government

To,

Bombay

Sir F. Currie Bart

secretary to the Govt. of India

with the R. H. the Gov.<sup>r</sup> Genl

Dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1847.

Sir

I am directed by the Ho.  
norable the Governor in Council to trans  
mit to you for submission to the R.  
Honorable the Governor General of In.

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India, translations of three letters from  
the acting Native agent at Muscat -  
dated the 18<sup>th</sup>. and 23<sup>rd</sup>. January last  
and 4<sup>th</sup>. Ultimo, reporting intelligence  
from that quarter up to those dates.

Bombay Castle }  
26<sup>th</sup> March 1847.

I have the honor to be  
signed at. Malat  
Secret<sup>y</sup>. to Govern<sup>t</sup>.

Thos. Extracts?  
Whelan  
Secretary to Gov<sup>t</sup>.

copied by  
B. G. ...  
...  
Mr. Pott...

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