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Hyderabad Deccan,

18th June 1941.

My dear Mr. Mohamad Ali Jinnah,

I was glad to receive your letter of 14th June in answer to mine of 29th May.

For the very purpose mentioned in your letter, Sir Akbar Hydari and Syed Abdul Aziz are coming to see you in Bombay soon who, I am sure, will not only discuss the whole situation with you (created by the recent activities of Bahadur Yar Jung) but will also put you in position of the facts and figures of the case before you are in a position to form your own judgment as to how far Bahadur Yar Jung has acted according to your advice given in his own interests at Nandi Hills recently and also how far I or my Government will be justified to deal further with the question, in case we are driven to that point by Bahadur Yar Jung. For you must understand that we cannot tolerate the present situation any longer, as it has become very serious from our point of view. On the other hand Hindus are watching the situation carefully before they decide to do anything (I mean as far as they are concerned) should we allow the challenge thrown by Bahadur Yar Jung go by default.

I trust you will understand thoroughly what I mean or I have written re this delicate subject.

Yours sincerely,

*Jinnah, M. A. J.*

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Hyderabad-Deccan,

June 18, 1941 .

My dear Mr. Jinnah,

Your letter was handed over to me and I hope you may be in receipt of the Rules and Regulations sent to you under a registered post while my messenger was at Mysore. It is gratifying to note that the annual session of the Majlis-i-Ittihadul Muslemin was successfully held though the Government spared no means to make it a failure. Those who attended the Madras session of the League are of opinion that the gathering on the occasion was not less than that witnessed at the League session. It is confidentially known that the Executive Council had no objection against the proceedings of our sessions but having taken my presidency to be a defiance of the Firman related to the Maashdaran (estate-holders) the Council submitted an Anzdeest to H.E.H. requesting confiscation of my estate and title. H.E.H. passed his orders to shelve the matter until your arrival at Hyderabad.

In this connection this may be of interest to you that Sir Akbar in the course of a discussion in the Council, addressing Mr. Abdul Aziz remarked, that he was represen-

ing the Majlis-i-Jttihodul Muslemin. As a result of this it is reliably known that Mr. Abdul Aziz being too sensitive of the remark is not on good terms with Sir Akber. An equally reliable information, though not yet approved, discloses that Sir Akber has tendered his resignation.

Rumours in connection with your arrival at Hyderabad are in circulation. A few days ago necessary arrangements were made at the Government guest house. The Muslims, however, welcome the news. I am confident that I shall be intimated of your arrival before hand. The arrival too, I think, will be private. This I particularly mention because people are continuously inquiring of your public reception and speeches. On the other hand I am mindful of H.R.H.'s temperament and still more anxious to get my things settled peacefully.

Dr. Sir Ziauddin might have seen you. He wanted to interfere with the present situation here but as the case was already referred to you neither H.R.H. nor I allowed him to play any part in this connection. In spite of this the Hindu press taking advantage of the time maintained that postponement of action against me was due to his arrival. H.R.H. has himself refuted the Hindu press through an informal Firman published in local daily (Subh-i-Deccan) dated June 18, 1941.

The front organised by the Ulama exists no more, they have died of their own death. Now they do not command any respect from the public even as the congress Ulama do in the British

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In pursuance of your instructions we have centered our attention to work out constructive programme. The educational and economic programme <sup>that</sup> was already before us will be more consolidated on comprehensive basis.

I learnt from ~~the~~ papers that you have nominated Bakht Jamal Khan to the Working Committee of the League. I know that he is of no use to the Committee but the honour done to him will accelerate and consolidate the organisation's work in Frontier.

I beg, hereby, to take my apology for writing such a long letter. I trust this will find you in the best of your health. Please convey my best compliments to Miss. Jinnah.

With best of my regards,

Yours sincerely,

Bahadurpur Jung

