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بعون قريب كتوندكه ازتواج ولايت تنعوشتراست سابقا جذو ابوابجمعي عمدة الامرا العظام مقرب

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صل خط شد

الغا قان حسیس تملی خان

1.2 اینخانی بود و در سنه ماضیم از سروسم مشار الیم سخارج گشته بود لهذا از ابتدای صفا السنه

ميمونه اوديل سعارت دليل تريه

مزبوره را کها می السابق سبزوابواب سمعی مقرب الغاقان مشارالیه برقرار و واگذار نمودیم که

طاليات ومتوجهات أثرا مطابق

14 تسسکی که بظار گذاران مصرت والا سیرده بعوجب بروات عاید دارد مقور انکه عموم

كدخدا ورشس سفيد ورعاياس قريه مزبوره

م نعود را سیرده و ابواب معمع مقرب انخاتان ایلخانی دانسته از سخن رصلاح و امرنهی او

خارج نشده حسب المقرر

L6 سرتب ومعمول دا تنته در حهده شناسند تعریرًا می شهر ربیع الاول سنه ۱۲۹۴

Governor's Malfufah Farman [?], Rabic I 1294/March-April 1877

Seal! Through the Shah

Hishmat al-Daulah became Amīr Jang

Text: Since the village of Gutvand, which belongs to the dependencies of the province of Shushtar, was formerly part of the abvab-jamci of the great amir, Muqarrab al-Khaqan Husain Quli Khan, the Ilkhani, and in the past year it was removed from his assessment; therefore, from the beginning of this the fortunate Year of the Ox of auspicious proof, we have established and transferred the aforementioned village as it was formerly to the abvab-jamci of the aforementioned, so that by means of drafts he may collect the land tax and the other taxes of it in accordance with the bond that he has handed over to the exalted agents of the Government.

It is ordered that all the kadkhudas, rish safids, and peasants of the aforementioned village shall consider themselves as entrusted to and belonging to the abvab-jam^ci of Muqarrab al-Khaqan, the Ilkhani, and not transgressing against his words and what he considers expedient, and what he commands or forbids, shall make their arrangements and act in accordance with what he has laid down, and shall consider it part of their responsibility. Written down in the Month of Rabic al-Avval in the Year 1294/March-April 1877.

I. NOTES

lHishmat al-Daulah, Amir Jang. Hamza Mirza, Nasir al-Din Shah's paternal uncle, and prince-governor of CArabistan.

²Gutvand. See Document 10.

 $^{^{3}}$ Year of the Ox. 1877.

II. THE DOCUMENT (Sardar Zafar collection)

This letter approximates the model for official documents: the Prince's seal begins it, the text occupies the lower two-thirds of the page, the right margin is wider than the left, and the lines--written in shikastah--extend slightly upwards at the left margin. Between lines 1 and 2 "It has been seen" is written; this is similar to the Shah's "It is correct."

III. SIGNIFICANCE

- 1. The issue at hand is not known, nor the reason why Gutvand was removed from Ilkhani's assessment the year before. Once again it has been restored to him.
- 2. The leaders and peasants are commended to recognize Ilkhani authority.

 Was the dispute between Ilkhani and the residents of Gutvand?