

Fort William 16<sup>th</sup> October 1837

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Recd Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> the officiating Secy. Lieut. Govern. N. W. Provinces.  
No 65. To R. S. C. Hamilton Esq.

Offg. Secy. Lt. Gov. N. W. Provinces

Sir,

Agra

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your  
Letter dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo transmitting Copy of a dis-  
patch from the Agent Governor General for the States  
of Rajpootana on the subject of the opposition evinced by  
the Alwar authorities to Lt. Western's proceedings for  
the temporary distribution of the waters of the Roparsail,  
& of the Letter written to Lt. Col. Alvey in reply, - and to  
inform you that His Lordship in Council approved  
the proceedings reported on this occasion

Pol. Department } I have seen  
The 16<sup>th</sup> October 1837. } By W. H. Macnaghten  
Secy. Gov. India

The following dispatch from the Officiating Secretary  
Lieut. Governor North Western Provinces having been  
read in circulation is ordered to be here recorded with  
the notification and order to the Military Department  
issued on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant as well as the letter written  
to the King of Delhi and the reply returned to Mr.  
Hamilton on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant.

Officiating Secretary Lieut. Gov. N. W. Provinces

No 66.

No 265.

W. H. Macnaghten Esq.  
Secy to the Gov. of India  
Pol. Depart. - Fort William

Sir,  
Pol. Dept. I am directed by the Honble. the Lieut.  
Governor North Western Provinces to transmit for  
the information of the Right Honble. the Governor  
General in Council, the accompanying Copy of a  
dispatch from the Agent to the Lieutenant Governor

at

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at Delhi, announcing the demise of his Majesty Akbar Shah King of Delhi on the evening of the 28 ultimo.

2<sup>d</sup> The remains of his late Majesty were deposited at the Kotab with every mark of respect.

3<sup>d</sup> The Heir Apparent Mirza Aboo Sufur has ascended the Throne assuming the Title Abool Mozuffur Surajoodcen Mohomed Buhadoor Sah Bahadur Gharee.

Agra  
2<sup>d</sup> October 1837

I have the  
pleasure  
to sign  
Offg. Secy to the Lieut Gov. &c.

No 1021

Mr R. W. C. Hamilton Esq  
Offg. Secy to the Honble the  
Lieut. Gov. of the Provinces  
Pal. Dept. Agra

Sir,

announcing the  
demise of his  
Majesty Akbar  
Shah the 2<sup>d</sup>.

I have the honor to report for  
the information of the Honorable the Lieut.  
Governor the melancholy intelligence  
of the demise at 6 o'clock yesterday evening  
of his Majesty Akbar Shah the 2<sup>d</sup>  
Aged 82 years

his funeral

2. The remains of his late Majesty  
were interred this morning at the Kotab  
close to the Tomb of his father and private  
funeral Corres ponding with the age of the  
deceased were fired at Delhi about  
the time it was supposed the funeral  
would take place

Succession to  
the Throne by  
Mirza Aboo Sufur

3<sup>d</sup> The eldest son of his late Majesty  
Mirza Aboo Sufur has quietly succeeded  
to the Throne under the usual Saluting.  
The Customary Wuzura were presented

to

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Governor General in Council  
Lieut. Genl. Macartney  
Secy to the Gov of India

Ordered that in token of the demise of His Majesty  
Akber Shah and of the accession of His Royal Highness the  
Prince Mirza Mahomed Aboozaffer be communicated to  
the Military Department whence the necessary Orders are  
to be issued directing that Minute Guns to the number  
of 82 being the number of years of His late Majesty be  
fired from the Ramparts of Fort William and at all  
the Stations of the Army under this Presidency as a mark  
of respect to the memory of His late Majesty and also  
that Royal Salutes be subsequently fired from the  
Ramparts of Fort William and at all the principal  
Stations of the Army under this Presidency on the occasion  
of the accession of His Royal Highness the Prince Mirza  
Mahomed Aboozaffer to the Throne of Delhi.

To His Majesty the King of Delhi from the Gov. Genl.

No. 68. To His Majesty

Aboozaffer Sarajood Deen Mahomed  
Bahadour Shah Badshahi Ghazni

My Royal & Illustrious Friend

I have learnt with extreme concern and grief  
the intelligence of the demise of your Majesty's revered  
Father a circumstance for which your Majesty's mind  
must in some measure have been prepared from the  
lingering state in which his late Majesty labored some  
time previous to the fatal Catastrophe

My grief on this occasion however has  
been some what mitigated from the pleasure which  
I derive from your Majesty's accession to the Throne  
of your illustrious Ancestors, on which auspicious

event

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Mr. Dep. Secy. No. 66 Cont.

to him about 3 o'clock a.m. Since when a full Durbar has been held and all is tranquil in the Palace.

The letters signed by His Majesty are  
Tittis of His present Majesty. "Abool Mozuffur Suraj-ood-deen Mo-hammed Bahadur Shah Bahadur Ghazee"  
ابوالمظفر سراج الدين محمد باادر شاه باذره غازی

Delhy Agency  
29 September 1837

I have rec<sup>d</sup>  
By G. J. Pictet alfe  
Agent Lieut. Gov. N.W.P.

True Copy  
By R. H. C. Hamilton  
Offg. Secy to the Lieut. Gov. N.W.P.

Notification.  
For the Calcutta Gazette  
Fort William Pol. Dep<sup>y</sup>  
14<sup>th</sup> October 1837.

Mr. G. J.

The Governor General in Council having received official intelligence of the demise of His Majesty Akbar Shah King of Delhi on the evening of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo is pleased to direct that minute guns to the number of 22, being the number of the years of the deceased be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William and at all the principal Stations of the Army as a mark of respect for the memory of his deceased Majesty.  
His Royal Highness the Prince Mirza Mahomed Aboo Jaffer the eldest Son of his late Majesty having ascended the Throne of Delhi under the title of Abool Mozuffur Surajooddeen Mahammed Bahadour, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that in honor of this occasion a Royal Salute be subsequently fired from the Ramparts of Fort William and at all the principal Stations of the Army under this Presidency  
By Order of the Right honorable the Governor

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File Sept. No 68 Cont. I beg to allow me to congratulate your Majesty most sincerely -

I trust that under the favour of divine Providence your Majesty's Reign may be prosperous and happy, and to convey to you the assurance that the British Government will at all times be happy to manifest every attention to your Majesty's welfare, and to the security of the happiness, dignity and tranquillity of your Majesty and the Royal Family

In Conclusion I am

Yours faithfully  
J. S. Mackintosh  
Fort William 16<sup>th</sup> October 1837

To the Officiating Secy. Lieut. Governor N. W. Provinces

Sp. 69. To R. W. Hamilton Esq. Offy Secy to the Honble the Lieut. Governor of the N. W. Provinces

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst. and to transmit to you the accompanying Warrant to the address of His Majesty the King of Delhi from the Right Honble the Governor General of India, with a copy for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor

I have the honor to be Sir  
Yours faithfully  
Lieut. G. H. Macnaghten  
Secy to Govt of India  
Fort William 16<sup>th</sup> October 1837

Officiating Secretary Lieut. Governor N. W. Provinces

Sp. 70. No 195. To H. H. Macnaghten Esq. Secy to the Govt of India File Sept. Fort William

Sir, I am directed to transmit for the information of  
File Sept.