

Jerusalem
July 20. 1857

No 30

My Lord.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Memorandum of the Ottoman Foreign Office forwarded here by Mr Alison at Your Lordship's direction, respecting the Indian Convent in Jerusalem

And am grieved to find that the inmates have been so far
excellently frightened out of truth and
right honor
Comt Stafford de Redcliffe
S. C. B. Candour

Jerusalem July 22
Mr Consul Rind

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Palais de Justice -
- necessary
discontent among
the Christians

caution as to sign the Memorial
to the Governor of the City, ready
drawn up for signature - and
that too without any information
conveyed to me either from them
or from the Pasha of Jerusalem.

Poor people, they seem to think
that the existence of their small
revenue allowed by the Sultan
depends upon their disclaiming
their Anglo Indian nationality

I beg leave to enclose an
extract from my Despatch Political

No 1 of this year to the Earl of
Clarendon, as bearing on this subject.
With respect to the Thugs, I
have myself never had reason
to suppose that any such are
found in Jerusalem. - As I had
the honor to mention in my
Despatch No 45 of August 15. 1856
I communicated to the Thugger
department of the Bengal
Presidency, the letter addressed to
me by an Indian Officer, and to
this I received an answer last
January discouraging the idea of

their probable existence in this country.

Some months ago died in Jerusalem an inmate of the Indian Zekiyeh, named Meer Ali, who used to delight in sauntering about this Consulate, under the claim of British nationality. - and after his sudden death, I had to make some enquiries about his property.

As to the Census of the Indians said to have been commenced by Mr Tannoos, it was not our intention

² intention to take their names but only to enquire as to the number usually found there.

It is not true that the Durweshes are of thirty or forty years' residence here - only Shaikh 'Abdullah is of any old standing - the rest are mere comers and goers, most of them bringing seals or curiosities to sell in the pilgrim season.

I have frequently visited the establishment in company with
His Excellency
Right Honorable
Count Stratford de Redcliffe
Officers
S. C. B. &c

Officers of the Indian army and
Civil Service, and chatted in
much friendliness with Shaikh
'Hodillah and others to be found
there at the time.

I have the honor to be

My Lord

with the highest respect

Your Lordship's

Most obedient

humble servant

James Finner

January 1. 1857.

Extract -

The Indian Pilgrims have begun to feel the value of British protection and advocacy. Hitherto when I have taken Anglo Indian Officers to visit their Hospice and converse in their language, it was pleasant or amusing on all sides, but I had no hold on the people. They seemed to be travelling fanatics who would wish to be left alone - but since I have made good for them their claim to a piece of

Right Honorable
Earl of Clarendon
Ry. S.C.B. p.

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The Caravel River

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Re: [unclear]

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Respecting the Indian
Pilgrims in Seneca
River

land against the Spanish Consulate
General, their gratitude is strongly
expressed - and I have this day
heard of an instance of an Indian
pilgrim being at Kamlah, appealing
for redress to the English Agent, in a
case of injustice by the Arab peasantry.

I have the honor to be

(Signed) James Faria

Jerusalem, August 12. 1857.

No 31

My Lord,

I have the honor to report that on Sunday last W. E. Surrygo Pasha returned to Jerusalem, having been pursuant to orders at Jaffa and Gaza since leaving Nablus —

Yesterday I had an interview with W. E. of several hours duration when he had the kindness to read me over the Report which he is preparing for his Government on

the condition and prospects of the

His Excellency

Right Honble Nablus district, and as I was

Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe

permitted

J. C. B. to see

From the General Pasha
of the East of Jerusalem

Jaffa Jerusalem

January 1. 1857

Extract

Respecting the Sultan
papersExtract in Jaffa
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