

Engineer Dumps—

Idak.
Asad Khel.
Razani.

Ordnance Dumps—

Bannu.
Idak.
Asad Khel.
Razmak.
1 Ordnance Ammunition Section.

Rest Camps—

One Railhead Reinforcement Camp at
Bannu:
Idak.
Tal.
Asad Khel.
Razani.

Royal Air Force Ground Establishments—

Camps for Nos. 27 and 28 Squadrons,
Royal Air Force at Dardoni and Tank, each
Camp sufficient for 2 Squadrons.

APPENDIX 3.

REPLY OF THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING
WAZIRISTAN FORCE TO THE PETITION OF THE
ABDULLAI SECTION AT A JIRGA AT MAKIN ON
THE 22ND FEBRUARY 1923.

I have heard the petition which you signed and presented to the Resident yesterday. It has again been explained to you in Pushto and you have endorsed it.

I wish to remind you that you are liable by your own tribal custom to suffer for the misdeeds of your fellow tribesmen if you fail to surrender them for trial and punishment. There can be no question that the whole of Makin is liable to be punished for the crimes of Musa Khan and his associates who murdered Lieutenant Dickson. I have, however, taken all possible steps, hitherto, to confine the punishment to the guilty and to save the innocent from suffering. I realise, moreover, that in the case of Musa Khan and his party there are certain facts which make it difficult for you to exercise control over him according to your tribal custom; it is well known as you say, that he has received much support from outside the tribe. This may make it difficult for you at first to exclude him and his associates from your limits, but I warn you that it is your duty to keep him away from Makin. Government is prepared to assist you in carrying out this duty by engaging your Khassadars; it is also the intention of Government, as you know, to locate its forces on the Razmak plateau, whence they will be in a position to inflict serious damage on any village which is known to be sheltering these offenders. The roads connecting the Makin Khassadar post with Razmak and Piaza are also necessary, and their construction will be taken in hand as soon as Government thinks fit. In view of the difficulties caused by Mahsud contractors in the past, I cannot promise that the road will be built solely by Mahsud contractors, and I propose to construct a considerable part of it by means of the troops under my command. But if I find I can get the work satisfactorily and cheaply done by Mahsud contractors I am quite ready to consider your request on the subject.

Your Khassadars will be enlisted in a few days, and a post will be built on a spot which

I will select. As regards allowances, you will receive them as from the date of this settlement, on the same scale as the other Mahsuds and on the same conditions of full sectional and territorial responsibility. You will in future be held strictly responsible for the acts of all outlaws from British Territory residing with you. You will receive an amnesty for all past offences on condition that you return all Government rifles known to be in your possession.

APPENDIX 4.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, WAZIRISTAN FORCE, TO THE MAHSUD JIRGA AT TAUDA CHINA CAMP, MAKIN, ON 23RD MARCH 1923.

1. On 5th November 1921, at Tank I announced through the Resident in Waziristan the orders of Government regarding their future policy in Mahsud country to you, the representatives of the three Mahsud sections. You remember the terms which were then announced. In pursuance of that policy you were granted increased Maliki allowances and a scheme was drawn up for affording you generous employment in a Khassadar force for the purpose of enabling you to carry out your responsibilities for controlling your country.

2. In July last, a further jirga of your representatives was held in Ladha in which the details of the distribution of the allowances and of the Khassadar scheme was worked out. You also accepted your full sectional and territorial responsibilities and these are now re-affirmed.

3. Since July last, unfortunately, some of your sections behaved in a manner which necessitated the use of force against them, both by land and from air. I am glad, however, that the Abdullais and Band Khels of Makin have now made a settlement with Government, and I hope they will do their best to carry it out. The Jalal Khels have also made a settlement and I hope to see their representative jirga at Sorarogha in a day or two. The Garrera and Guri Khel sub-sections of the Manzais, whose representatives are here to-day, have made amends for their recent offences. A few sections, however, of the Bahlolzais and Manzais are not represented here now, but I hope to go shortly to Sarwakai where it may be possible to effect a settlement with them also.

4. During the last ten days you have been here and discussed in detail with the Resident the arrangements required for carrying into effect the policy of Government as now defined. That policy, as you have been informed is intended to enable you to organise your tribe in such a manner that you may be able to carry out responsibilities which you owe to Government and especially to control the bad characters of your tribe.

Your duties to Government include your assistance in the construction and protection of the roads which are now being undertaken from the plateau of Razmak to Sorarogha and from Jandola to Sarwakai. Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the work done by certain Mahsud contractors in the past, Government has decided to exercise their right to construct as much of the road as they think fit by military labour and by outside contractors. But as you have presented many applications