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Dated 22/12/49

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THE CENTRAL ARAKANESE MUSLIM REFUGEE ORGANISATION



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N 103/e-49
To

Dated 22/12/49

Subject Resolutions No. 2, 5, 6 and 7 of Meeting

Sir,

A general Meeting of the above organisation on the same topics was held at Teknaf on 16.11.49, at Gongoon on 18.11.49 and at Gorjonia on 23.11.49, Molvi Matiur Rahman, Mr. Abdul Kader and Hajee Gura Neah preside the meeting respectively. A large number of refugees attended the meeting at all the three places which ended successfully. Among the resolutions passed unanimously in the said Meeting No. 11/49, the resolution No. 2, 3, 6 and 8, submitted herewith for favour of information and necessary action, need special consideration for the existence of we Muslim of North Arakan, Burma.

resolutions:-

2, resolved that though the protests were made several times against the inhuman atrocities of the unrully Govt. Forces in North Arakan but the same remained unchanged. Recently just after the departure of Minister Aung Zan Wei from Maungdaw, the unrully forces have started the same atrocities anew.

5. The Muslims public of North Arakan in obeddeince to the local Govt. authorities have been supplying free rations in rice, goats, fowls, vegetables, spices and fuels or in cost to the BTF and UMP of the place for the last two years without fail and also have been giving free labouring. This very system is still in existence and the Muslims thinking it to be the order of the Central Govt. and expecting some good favouring of the Govt. in future, did not try to spoil their unstinted loyalty by raising any objection against the same. Therefore this Meeting being tired of countless protest against such atrocities and activities, want to know that:-

(a) whether the Union Govt. of Burma is willing to consider the protest report and suggestions regarding the administration of North Arakan submitted on the 20th. September, 1949, by Mr. Sultan Ahmed, B.A.L., our Leader of North Arakan Peace Mission.

(b) whether the Union Govt. of Burma have issued any order regarding such collection of rations and is there any record of the same in the Govt.

6. resolved that this Meeting appeals the Union Govt. of Burma to encourage the law-abiding rawangyas of North Arakan for raising Home Guards in every village and they should be supplied with armes and ammunitions for the time being to defend the area from the communist and from the unrully forces which are suspected to go under-ground and join the communist.

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Submitted.

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Asst. General Secretary
Kahmad

THE CENTRAL ARAKANESE MUSLIM REFUGEE ORGANISATION

EAST PAKISTAN

Head Office: ... NILLA

Dated 22.12.49

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Subject

Resolution No.5 of Meeting No.12/49.

Sir,

An executive meeting of the above organisation was held at Whykeong (Teknaf P.S.) on Thursday 31st the 1st. December, 1949. Mr. Abdul Rohim Chowdhury was on the chair. Almost all the executive members from different branches organisation attended the meeting which ended successfully. Among the resolutions passed unanimously in the said meeting No.12/49, the resolution No.5, submitted herewith for favour of information and necessary action, needs special consideration for the existence of we Muslims of North Arakan, Burma.

Resolution No.5:-

referring letter no. 554A, RTA/11, dated 13.10.49 of All Burma Burman Muslim Congress, R. Cr. 250 Fraser St. Rangoon, this meeting is glad to know that Hon'ble Prime Minister and Hon'ble Minister for Home of Burma Union are taking keen interest in the case of North Arakan Administration but owing to the unforeseen and insurmountable difficulties, no adequate action could be taken. But we are at loss to understand why the Union Govt. of Burma has not yet given any reply to our organisation just for the acknowledgement at least to satisfy ourselves. Though the organisation has submitted various resolutions, questionnaire and suggestion regarding the North Arakan Administration and also many protests and condemn reports against the atrocities of North Arakan unruly forces who remained unchanged and continued the same atrocities even after the strong warning of Minister Aung San Wei during his recent visit in North Arakan. Therefore this meeting regarding the Union Govt. of Burma that it is a pre-planned and deep-laided conspiracy of the extremist Arakanese leadership to wipe out the rawangyas (Arakanese Muslims) from the North Arakan. The unruly forces of North Arakan are no more following the order of the Central Govt. of Burma Union. Thus we find that there is neither any hope for us to get rid of the tyranny nor the Union Govt. of Burma may be able to enforce its order over the Arakanese unruly

forces who if tackled are ever ready to go underground or to join the communist. For example more than five hundred armed Arakanese Buddhist gathered at Saindaung 7 miles S.E. of Bathidaung with the idea to wipe out the rawangyas.

Some of the atrocities recently committed by the BTF, after the departure of non'ble Aung San Wei, in North Arakan are mentioned below:-

1. A party of ten armed BTF came from Maungdaw to Pakistan coast under Teknaf P.S. on 24.10.49 and 25.10.49, attacked the loaded sampan of one Jalal Ahmed and of Amir Hussain Maji and thereby looted 20 bags of rice from the former.

2. On 1.11.49, one section of BTF followed by many local Arakanese Buddhist armed with dhas and spears from Maungdaw raided Zegambyin and Awarundaung villages, looted and molested the Muslim women and while returning fired at random towards the Muslim villages where caused many casualties. On the same date the BTF from Gadusara camp raided Ghorakhali and Alithngyaw villages and did the similar atrocities.

3. On 19.11.49, a party of sixty BTF followed by about eighty local mugs, Burwas and Sakmas armed with dhas and spears from Taung Bazar camp raided Tami, Badaga, Goppi, Bozaikchong and kyandaung Muslim villages in Bathidaung, looted, arrested molested and extorted the villagers and then they returned to their camp on 21.11.49.

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THE CENTRAL ARAKANESE MUSLIM
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Submitted.

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