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Copy of memorandum No. F. 59/43 dated the 19th June 1943, from
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Ajmer-Merwara to the Deputy Commissioner,
Ajmer-Merwara, Ajmer.

Subject:— URS FAIR 1943.

According to the arrangements arrived at in the past only 7 Khadims and one Chaukidar are allowed to enter the tomb of the Khawaja Sahib on the occasion of washing.

2. I would, therefore, request that the President, Durgah Committee, may be asked to furnish the names of 7 Khadims and one Chaukidar direct to the Officer-in-charge Police Station Buland Darwaza every evening to avoid trouble.

3. Last year the President of the Durgah Committee was also granted permission to go inside the tomb at the time of the performance of the Ghusal ceremony but as his name was not notified before hand this was resented by the party of the Muttawalli and the Khadims and the trouble was averted because the President decided not to go in. If there be any move on the part of the Durgah Committee to send their President or any other representative inside the shrine at the time of the Ghusal ceremony they will be well advised to have this fact notified by you before hand, as otherwise there will always remain the possibility of a serious breach of the peace and it would be difficult for the small force inside the Durgah to control the situation.

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Dated Ajmer, the 24th June 1943.

Copy forwarded to the President, Durgah Committee, Ajmer for favour of necessary action.

2. He will please state urgently whether the Durgah Committee intend to send their President or any other representative inside the shrine at the time of the Ghusal ceremony, this year. If so, the names of these gentlemen should be communicated to me in good time to notify the names before hand.

(Sd.) ONKAR SINGH,
for Deputy Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara.

