

**From Indian Trade Agent in Yatung**

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**Tour note**

Arrived at Shigatse 7:15 pm

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*Wife of Mohamed Sayeed reported as follows:*

When C.G. [Consul General P.N. Kaul] had been to Shigatse on his way to Lhasa recently, the Chinese saw that Mohd. Sayeed met him. He is, therefore, accused that he has joined foreigners and work for them. There is no other charge against him. The wife was not allowed to take food or meet him from the date of the arrest. She or the children have not seen his face from that date. Food is supplied by Chinese. However, on 17<sup>th</sup> tea and little food was sent but no news came whether it was accepted or not.

The other charge is said to be that before Sawang Chusang Shape [Cabinet Minister] ran away, Mohd. Sayeed went to meet him and took tea for him. Chinese told him that should not have met C.G. and since he met C.G., they charged him as working for foreigners inspite of he be being a Chinese national [it is what the Chinese said].

They have informed the Kashmiri Muslims that in case they want to go to India they should take Chinese passports and not those of Indian Govt. and in case they take Indian passports they will not be allowed to go.

When this was announced, Mohd. Sayeed replied that he is not a Chinese. Chinese further accused him of having a long tongue. When he was taken into custody, he was called for a meeting of indoctrination and [from] there he was taken into custody. Chinese further asserted that these Kashmiri Muslims have not even a small piece of paper to prove that they are Indians. Even other Muslims are not allowed to meet him. After arrest, he was told

that "you say you have your officer, now when you are taken into custody where is your officer [Consul General?]. All the Kashmiri Muslims have been warned in case they call themselves as Indians, they all will be taken into custody and imprisoned.