

THIRTY-TWO

SHĀH MUḤAMMAD MAKKĪ JA‘FARĪ ؒ



DATE OF DEATH: 11th Rajab 1172 AH

PLACE OF BURIAL: Amroha

Some chains of the Chishtī order contain the mention of Shāh MuḤammad Makkī Ja‘farī between Shāh MuḤammadī Akbarābādī ؒ and Shāh ‘Aḍud al-Dīn ؒ. Shāh MuḤammad Makkī Ja‘farī was the son of Shāh MuḤammadī Akbarābādī ؒ and cousin brother of Shāh ‘Aḍud al-Dīn ؒ. Shāh MuḤammad Makkī Ja‘farī received authorisation from his father Shāh MuḤammadī Akbarābādī ؒ.

There is historical evidence that Shāh ‘Aḍud al-Dīn ؒ received authorisation of *khilāfa* directly from Shāh MuḤammadī Akbarābādī ؒ, as is stated by Shāh ‘Aḍud al-Dīn ؒ himself in his work *Maqāsīd al-Ṣādiqīn*. One approach to answering this discrepancy is that although Shāh ‘Aḍud al-Dīn ؒ was authorised with *khilāfa* directly from Shāh MuḤammadī Akbarābādī ؒ, he must have attained spiritual perfection through his cousin brother Shaykh MuḤammad Makkī ؒ.

