

COMPLETION REPORT

SHAHI GATE AT HAVELI OF MIR
MOHAMMAD KHAN TALPUR AT TANDO
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Introduction

An inherited structure of Talpur dynasty, built in 1793 by Mir Muhammad Ali Khan Talpur, founder of Tando Muhammad Khan. The havelli is surrounded by boundary wall with huge shahi gate also known as Garho Gate, this structure is built by Mir Muhammad Khan Doyam. It is situated in district Tando Muhammad Khan. It was constructed in seventeenth century. The structure boasts architectural aesthetics of the colonial era with superior craftsmanship and attention to detail. Load bearing structure with an eccentric mix of brickwork and Kashi Tiles at cornices of gate. Shahi gate is further influenced by different floral pattern in bricks, birds' shapes in bricks, roof top is decorated with small dome at center allied with two minarets

Site details and Accessibility

Name of the site: Shahi Gate (Garho Gate) of Havelli of Mir Muhammad Khan Talpur

Era: Talpur Period

Historical Significance: Talpur Dynasty

Established: 17th Century

Coordinates: 25°07'26"N 68°32'20"E

City: Tando Muhammad Khan

District: Tando Muhammad Khan

Currently in care of: Mir Kazim Talpur

Renovated: Partially

Materials Used

- Brick 12"x6"x3"
- Kashi Tiles (4'ft x 6'ft) at cornices.
- Cut Bricks (4"x6"x3") in Cornices
- lime mortar.
- Lime pointing work
- Carved deodar wooden door.
- Lime, Jute, sand
- Floral cut design bricks in corner pillars.
- Cement, sand in topping
- Red oxide Weather sheet.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Before



After



Before



After





