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B. = Begīm.

Sl. = Sultan.

M. = Mirza.

b. = brother.

d. = daughter.

g. = grand.

s, = son.

conj. = conjecturally.

var. = variant.

N.B. Words enclosed in brackets usually convey information derived from sources other than the Babar-nama.

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