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Question

Can we give zakat to any one who is sayyed? I heard from my parent we can not give zakat to any one who is syed by zath.

Answer

**Assalamu `alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabrakatuh,**

Zakat and Sadaqah is the filth in one's wealth which is given out to purify ones earning. The honour of Rasulullah salallahu alayhi wasallam and his noble family should not be tainted by the filth of our wealth. For this reason, it is not permissible to give zakat to a sayyid.

If some Sayyid is in need then one should use moneys other than Zakat or Sadaqah. It will be a means of immense reward.

*(Fatawa Mahmudiyyah Vol. 9 Pg. 554, Jamia Faruqiyyah)*

*(A?p ke Masail aur un ka Hal, Vol. 3 Pg. 391)*

