The Hadith of Rajab Fasting in a Simultaneous Research

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Abstract : The researched Hadith of Prophet Muhammad P.B.U.H. about Rajab fasting was a narrated hadith of Ibn ‘Abbas booked by Muslim. In hadith above, there were some narrators/rawi such as Abu Bakr Ibn Aby Shaybah, Abd Allah Ibn Numair, Uthman Ibn Hakim al Ansari, Sa’id Ibn Jubayr and Abd Allah Ibn ‘Abbas.

In his partial analyses, there were some conclusions that: 1. All of narrators that involved in Hadith sanad were qualified: 2. Thiqa, All the narrators met with another narrators as the teachers: 3. And the hadith matan was free from shadh aspect: 4. The hadith matan was free from illat. So it can be concluded that narrated hadiths of Anas Ibn Malik which were collected by Muslim were qualified (sahih).

In simultaneous analyzes, found that that hadith had 4 (four) tabi’ qasir. Because all of the narrators who were narrated by Muslim were thiqah qualified and the sanad connectivity was also muttasil, so the present of 4 tabi’ ‘hadiths couldn’t improve the quality of main hadith sanad or mutaba’ that had been sahih in quality.

Later on, simultaneously, that hadith had 4 (four) shahid ma’nawi hadiths. Those hadiths were narrated by 4 (four) different friends, as: Sa’id Ibn Sa’id, Anas Ibn Malik, ‘Abd Allah Ibn ‘Umar, and Abi Dharr. So the hadith of Rajab fasting had been narrated by 5 (five) friends. Thus, quantitatively, those hadiths improved to be mashhur (ahad mashhur) because they were narrated by five friends.

Keywords: Hadith, Rajab, Partial, Simultaneous, Sahih and Mashhur.

1. Introduction

Al-Qur’an and Hadith were the source of Islam teaching. Al Quran as the major sources and basic teaching of Islam is not necessary to be conducted a research because Al Quran has a qat’l al wurud status. In the other hand, hadith needs some research first to be the source of basic Islam teaching to ensure that the hadiths are really from Prophet Muhammad saw.. Because of that, hadith had Zanni al wurud status. Researching hadith doesn’t mean examining or doubting the massager or prophet Muhammad pbuh., but to measure or examine on everything stated by prophet Muhammad saw. was really his narration, attitudes and taqrir of prophet Muhammad pbuh.

According to Syuhudi Ismail, there were four reasons that encouraged the ulama to make some researches on hadith, as (1) hadith as the source of islam teaching, (2) not all hadiths were written in
Prophet Muhammad saw. Period (3) it appeared some hadith adulteration (4) the late booking process of hadiths.¹

Those factors or reasons proposed by Syuhudi Ismail above were some factual and rational reasons that encouraged research on hadith as the need of collecting and booking in some hadith books. After those hadiths were collected and booked, do they need to hold a research? According to the writer’s opinion, they still need to be researched.

There were some reasons why those hadith were needs to be checked and researched, as follow:

1). Not all the hadith books were containing the complete parts of the hadith such as the matan, sanad and their mukharrij. Actually there were some hadith with complete components, but there were also some hadith that only contain the matan, sanad and the makharrij was not available. Hadith on those books couldn’t be researched and stated the quality.

2). Most of the hadith contained in hadith books, just only researched in their sanad. And the quality of the narrators. They haven’t research simultaneously or multisnad yet. The qualities of the connection of the sanad haven’t been research. While the quality of the matan wasn’t also analyzed.

3). All of the hadiths contained in that hadith book, were newly researched partially or only one sanad, no one that had been researched simultaneously or multisnad, while the result of summary on a hadith with one sanad, was different with the conclusion of hadith with the whole sanads simultaneously.

4). Hadith – after it was researched and got the qualified result (sahih) – was necessary to apply in a real life. To apply the hadith, should be conducted fiqh al hadith first. The effort to comprehend the hadith - matan only from one matan was not covered, because most of the hadiths narration were riwayah bi al makna. Because of that, the matan that would be comprehended should be collaborated with another matan from another sanad with the same theme to be understood simultaneously.

Based on some elaborated problems above, a simultaneously research on hadith was ann urgent need particularly for the hadith that would be applied as the teaching of pray, fasting and others.

Among some hadiths which needed a simultaneously research were some hadiths about fasting in Rajab month. Rajab month is the seventh month in a Hijriyah month (derived from Islam or Arabic calendar). The event of Isra’Mi’raj conducted by Prophet Muhammad pbuh to receive the five times prayers order, was believed happened on this 27 of Rajab. Rajab month is one of haram or muharram

¹ Syuhudi Ismail, Methods Validity Sanad , (Jakarta : Bulan Bibntang, 1988) ,p.75-104.
known as a loyal month. In Islam tradition, there were four haram months; there of them in a row were
Dzulqa’dah, Dzulhijjah, Muharram and Rajab.

They were named as haram months as on the month, the Moslems were prohibited to make war.
About these months, Allah said in the holy Quran Surah At Taubah verse 36:

إن عدة الشهور عند الله ألفا عشر شهرا في كتاب الله يوم خلق السماوات والأرض ومنها أربعة شهور
فَلَا تَظُلْمُوا فِيهِنَّ

“Verily the numbers of month in the side of Allah were twelve months, in the faith of Allah when He
created sky and earth, among them, there were four haram months. It was the straight religion faith,
attack the Musyrikien as they attacked the whole of you, and you had to know that Allah is always with
muttaqien

There were some people said that hadith about fasting in Rajab month was da’if even mawdu’
(counterfeit) and no hadith about fasting in Rajab month was sahih. That argumentation was not fully
false and not fully true. Those opinions were quoted from the view of ulama’ such as Ibn taymiyah and
Ibn Al Qayyim Al jawziyyah who researched the hadith of fasting in Rajab partially (sanad in one by one)
from the hadiths that told about the urgency of Rajab month and they were truly correct if the hadiths
were research partially. But hadiths of urgency of fasting in Rajab month if they were researched
simultaneously or multisadan by keeping attention on the number of the narrators on the friends level,
so the result would be different with the findings done partially.

There were some possibilities that some people who argued fasting in Rajab month was da’if , they
hadn’t known yet that there were some hadith that the matan redaction were different but
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Maktabah. Shamilah, Isdar al-Thani.
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Hadith was zanni al wurud, but as the hadith narrated by Imam Muslim in his correct book, so the hadith was believed as the qualified and sahih by a lot of people. But the problem was the narrated hadith of Muslim really true or sahih? Because of that, the hadith needed simultaneous approach to ensure that the hadiths about fasting in Rajab month were qualified da’if and mardud or qualified sahih and maqbul.

For the first time, the researchers of hadith did the research partially, later on did the next research simultaneously. The partial research in hadith was done by studying one hadith from only one sanad way. After being done some analyzes on the narrators, the hadith connection, and the matan whether were free from shadh and ‘illat unsure, so it could be summarize about the quality, perhaps da’if, perhaps hasan or even sahih.

The result of partial study hasn’t been final yet, and couldn’t be applied as the basic of law policy taking. Because of that, it should be done the next study simultaneously. The simultaneous research on hadith was done by studying all of the sanad line from the same matan, either the texts or the meaning.

The simultaneous research done to know tabi’ hadith and sahib to improve the quality and the decree of hadith of researched hadith. All of the obtained finding from the partial study were da’if and after doing the simultaneous study, it could improve the quality into hasan ligayrih . if the findings from partial study were hasan quality, so after conducted the simultaneous research would increase to be sahih ligayrih. From the partial study could be obtained the decree of ahad garib, after done the simultaneous study would be obtained ahad aziz or ahad mashur or mutawatir.

Here are some steps of simultaneous research as follow 3:

1). Do takhrij al-hadith to obtain the hadith that will be studied, completed by the sanad and matan.
2). Do the research partially, by conducting study on one sanad of main hadith. And the steps included:
   a. Do testing on thiqahan (‘adilan and dabitan) of the narrators who were in the sanad of studied hadith.

b. Do testing on sanad connectivity

c. Conclude the testing result od sanad study

d. Do testing on matan, do the matan whether the hadith matan was free from shadh or not

e. Do testing on matan, do the matan whether the hadith matan was free from illat or not

f. Make conclusion from those testing and matan research

g. Make conclusion from partial study

3). Do simultaneous research/ hadith multisadan.

Here are the steps:

a. Expanding, analyzing and making conclusion the role of tawabi‘ hadith

b. Expanding, analyzing and making conclusion the role of shawahid‘ hadith

c. Making conclusion from simultaneous research

2. **Takhrij Al-Hadith:**

   Etymology, the word of takhrij means: visible, to show. Based on terminology, takhrij is defined as the investigation of hadith into the original sources that have complete sanad. If they are hindered, the investigation is done into the branch of the book, and if they are still hindered, the investigation is done into the book that has complete sanad by inserting some explanation of the hadith quality.

   From that explanation above, we can conclude that, takhrij al-hadis was the hadith investigation into the original book – the book hadiths which were collected by effort of seeking the memorizer by themselves – which had complete sanad, and usually inserted some explanation about the hadith qualities. But, if it wasn’t available, so the investigation was only the effort of getting the hadith with complete sanad and matan.

   This investigation was done to get the main hadith, in this case were tawabi’ and shawahid hadiths.

   **2.1. Main Hadith**

   Here are the narrated hadith of ‘Abd Allah Ibn ‘Abbas that was takhrij by Muslim:

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Abu bakr Ibn Shaybah told us, Abd Allah Ibn Numayr told us, and Ibn Numayr told us, My father told me, Uthman Ibn hakim al Ansari told us, he said: I asked Said Ibn Jubayr about fasting in Rajab month-by the time we were in Rajab month- so he said, : I often heard that Rasul Allah saw. had ever done fasting (rajab) so we said that Rasul Allah didn't have breakfasting and he ever did breakfasting (in rjab nonth) so we said that he were not fasting (in Rajab month) (narrated hadith of Muslim)

2.2. Tabi’ Hadith

2.2.1. Hadith narrated by ‘Abd Allah Ibn ‘Abbas which was takhrij by Abu Dawud:

Ibrahim Ibn Musa had told us, Isa had told us, Utsman Ibn Hakim had told us, he said: I asked to Sa’id Ibn Jubair about rajab fasting. He said: Ibn ‘Abbas had told me, that Rasul Allah saw. had ever done fasting until we said, He didn’t do breakfasting. And He did breakfasting until we said, He didn’t do fasting”

2.2.2. Hadith narrated by ‘Abd Allah Ibn ‘Abbas which was takhrij by ‘Ibn Majah:


2.2.3. Hadith narrated by ‘Abd Allah Ibn ‘Abbas which was takhrij by Al Nasa’i:

2.2.4. Hadith narrated by ‘Abd Allah Ibn ‘Abbas which was takhrij by Ahmad:

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Ali Ibn Abd al-Aziz told us, Ma’la Ibn Mahdi Musli told us, Uthman Ibn Matar al-Shyabani told us, from Abd al-Ghafur – I mean, Ibn Sa’ad dari Abd al-Aziz from his father, Usman said that he was his father’s friend – he said that Rasul Allah saw. said: Rajab was really a great month and in that month, Allah would duplicate the goodness. Whomever was doing fasting for a day. He was like doing fasting in a year. Whomever was doing fasting in seven days, so, the seven hell gates were closed, whomever was doing fasting in eight days, so eight paradise gates were opened. Whoever was doing fasting in ten days,


12 ibid., Juz 6, p. 89.
so the God would accept his request. Whomever was doing in fifteen days, so his past sins were forgiven. And the works were continued. Whomever was adding, so the God would add it too. On Rajab month. Allah had saved Noah in the big ship. He did Rajab fasting and ordered the people who were with him to do fasting too, then the ship ran for six months and ended on Asyura day, he got down in Judi. Noah, and the people who were with him and some wild animals did fasting as the thanksgiving to Allah swt. On Asyura day, Allah splitted the sea for Bani Israel. On Asyura month, Allah the almighty accepted the Adam’s repent, and Younos said, Abraham was born. (Narrated al-Tabrany)

2.3.2. Hadith narrated by Anas which was takhrij by Al Bayhaqi:

أخبرنا أبو الحسين بن بشران نا أحمد بن سلمان نا أحمد بن محمد بن دلان نا الوليد بن شجاع نا عثمان بن مطر عن عبد الفحور عن عبد العزيز بن سعيد عن أنبي قال: قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: من صام يوما من رجب كان كصيام سنة و من صام سنة كان كصيام سنة. و عنيه سبعة أبواب جهنم، و من صام سبعة أيام ففتحت له ثماني أبواب الجنة، و من صام عشرة أيام لن يسأل الله عز و جل شيئا إلا أعطاه و من صام خمسة عشر يوما نادي من السماء قد غفرت لك ما سلف فأستأنف العمل قد بدلت سيبانكم حسنات و من زاد زاد الله و في رجب حمل نوح في السفينة فصام نوح وأمر من معه أن يصوموا و جرت بهم السفينة ستة أشهر إلى آخر ذلك لعشر خلون من المحرم

Abu Al-Hussein Ibn Bishraan told us, Ahmed Ibn Salman told us, Ahmed Ibn Mohammed Ibn Dallan told us, Al-Walid Ibn Shuja’ told us, Uthman Ibn Matar Abd al-Ghafur told us, from Abd al-Aziz Ibn Said, from Anas said: Rasul Allah saw. : Whomever was doing fasting for a day. He was like doing fasting in a year. Whomever was doing fasting in seven days, so, the seven hell gates were closed, whomever was doing fasting in eighth days, so eight paradise gates were opened. Whoever was doing fasting in ten days, so the God would accept his request. Whomever was doing in fifteen days, so the callers from sky would said that his past sins were forgiven. And the works were continued. Your sins had changed to be benefits. Whomever added it, so Allah would add it too. In Rajab month, Allah had saved Noah in the big ocean. Then noah did fasting and ordered all the people who were with him to do fasting too. Their ship ran away bringing them for six months until ten in Muharram month. (Narrated al-Bayhaqy)

2.3.3. Hadith narrated by ‘Abd Allah Ibn ‘Umar which was takhrij by Abu Nuaym:

My father told us, Abu Bakr al-Khashab Abd Allah Ibn Ja’far told us, Ahmed Ibn Mihran, told us, Abd al-Wahab bin Al-Mandalat told us, Amer Ibn Hamdawayh told us, Saiyd Ibn Abd al-Wahab bin Al-Mandallat, told us, Amer Ibn Hamdawayh, told us, Sa’iid Ibn Abd al-‘Aziz Al-Tanukhi, told us, from his father, from Abd Allah Ibn Amr,: Rasul Allah saw. said: whomever was doing fasting in the first day of Rajab month was similar with doing fasting in a full month, whomever was doing fasting for six days, so seven hell gates would be closed (Narrated hadith of Abu Nuaym).

2.3.4. Hadith narrated by Abu Dharr ‘Abbas which was takhrij by Al Khatib:

Khalid bin Hassan bin Joan al-Wasiti told us, Zakaria Ibn Yahya Al-Khazaz told us, Fadhalah Ibn Husain told us,; Rushdun Abu Abd Allah told us, from al-Furath Ibn al-Saib, from Maimon Ibn Mehran, from Abu Dzor, Rasul Allah saw said: whomever was doing a day fasting in Rajab month was similar with doing fasting in a full month, whomever was doing fasting for six days, so seven hell gates would be closed. Whomever was doing fasting in eight days, so eight paradise gates would be opened. Whomever doing fasting in ten days, Allah would replace his badness in to goodness. Whomever was doing fasting in twenty days, so the callers from the sky said that the sins were forgiven, and the works were continued (Narrdated hadith of al-Khatib).

2.3.5. Hadith narrated by Ali,ra.


Abu a l-Qasim Ishaq Ibn Ibrahim al-Khatali told us, al-Husayn Ibn ‘Ali, Ibn Yazid al-Akfani from his father, from Ali, from his father, from Harun Ibn ‘Antarah from his father, from Ali Ibn Abi Talib as. RasulAllah saw said whomever was doing a day fasting in Rajab month was similar with doing fasting in a full month, whomever was doing fasting for six days, so seven hell gates would be closed. Whomever was doing fasting in eight days, so eight paradise gates would be opened. Whomever doing fasting in ten days, Allah would replace his badness in to goodness. Whomever was doing fasting in twenty days, so the callers from the sky said that the sins were forgiven, and the works were continued.

3. Partial Analyzes

3.1. Study of Sanad

3.1.1. Complete hadith redaction with its sanad

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3.1.2. Sanad scheme

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5. Abd Allah Ibn ‘Abbas

3.1.2. Sanad scheme

3.1.3. Biography of the narrators

1). Abu Bakr ibn Abi Shaybah

His surname is:

Uthman Ibn Khawasiti al-‘Abassi Abu Bakr Ibn Abi ‘Abd Allah Ibn Muhammad Ibn Ibrahim Ibn Shaybah\(^{17}\)

2). Abd Allah Ibn Numayr

His surname is:


3). ‘Uthman Ibn Hakim Al Ansari

His surname is:

‘Uthman Ibn Hakim Ibn Ubbad Ibn Hunayf al-Ansari al-Awsial-Ahlafi.\(^{19}\)

4). Sa‘id ibn Jubayr

\(^{17}\) al-Mizzi, *Tahdib al-Kamal*, (Beirut: Muassasah al-Risalah, 1980), Juz 16, p. 34.

\(^{18}\) Ibid, Juz 16, p. 225

\(^{19}\) Ibid., Juz 19, p. 355.
3.1.4. Examining the thiqah on the narrators

The first step on sanad study was examining the fairness and the dabitan on the narrators (the thiqah of narrators). This step was done to fulfill the completeness or not of the requirement of ‘adl and dabit on the narrators. For those needs, they needed some datas about al-jarh wa al-ta’dil of the narrators in the sanad hadith that were studied.

On the empiric clarification, the test of narrators thiqah was done by expanding the biography of the narrators in sanad in to some biography books of the narrators, to know how the comments of ulama al-jarhwa al ta’dil about their ‘adl and dabit.22

In the biography book of the narrators, usually mentioned the name of the narrators completely, name of the teachers, name of the students, and the ulama point of view about the narrators quality even also mention the date of their death.

The data finding data about al-jarh wa al-ta’dil of the narrators in research hadith sanad and the analyzes could be mentioned as follow:

1). Abu Bakr ibn Abi Shaybah

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20 Ibid.jJuz.10, p.358.
21 Ibid. Juz. 15,p.54.
22 Mahmud Tahhan, op. cit., p. 218


From the explanation above, can be concluded that Abu Bakr ibn Aby Shaybah was a thiqa or confidence narrator.

2). Abd Allah Ibn Numayr

a). In the book of *Khulasah Tadhhib al-Kamal* authored by al-Khazraji, chapter 1 page 217, Ibn Ma’in said that Abd Allah Ibn Numayr was thiqa.

b). In the book of *Tadhib al-Kamal* chapter 16 page 225 authored by al-Mizzi, had been said that ahmad Uthman Ibn al-Darimi asked to Yahya Ibn Ma’in, “Which do you like prefer, al-A’mash or ibn Numayr? Ibn Ma’in said that both of them were thiqa.


From the explanation above, it can be concluded that Abd Allah Ibn Numayr are narrators who thiqa.

3). ‘Uthman Ibn Hakim Al Ansari


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b). In the book of *Khulasah Tadhib Tadhib al-Kamal* chapter 1 page 259 authored by al- Khazraji had been said that Ahmad and Ibn Ma’in said ‘Uthman Ibn Hakim Al Ansari was thiqa.

c). In the book of *Maghani al-Akhyar fi Sharh Asami Rijali Ma’ani al ‘Athar* authored by Badr al-Din al Ayni, had been said that Ahmad said: ثقة ثابت (trusted and strong)

From the explanation above, could be concluded that ‘Uthman Ibn Hakim Al Ansari was a thiqa narrator.

4). Sa’id ibn Jubayr


b). In the book of *Khulasah Tadhib Tadhib al-Kamal* chapter 1 page 136 authored by al- Khazraji had been said that Al-Kallai said Sa’id Ibn Jubayr was ثقة إمام حجة

c). In the book of *Maghani al-Akhyar fi Sharh Asami Rijali Ma’ani al ‘Athar* chapter 1 page 398 authored by Badr al-Din al-‘Ayni, had been said that Abu al Qasim Hibbah Allah Ibn al-Hasan al-Basri said Sa’id Ibn Jubayr was: هو ثقة إمام حجة على المسلمين: From the explanation above, could be concluded that Sa’id Ibn Jubayr was a very thiqa narrator.

5). Abdullah Ibn Abbas

  Abd Allah Ibn ‘Abbas was one of Prophet Muhammad pbuh.’s companion and no doubt with his thiqa.

3.1.5. **Examining the sanad connection**

The second step of the hadith study was examining the sanad connection. This step was taken to assess the successfulness or the unsuccessfulness of the requirement of sanad connection of the

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30 Al-Khazraji, *op.cit.*, Juz 1, p.259.


33 Al-Khazraji, *ibid.*, Juz 1,217.

narrators. On the empiric step, sanad connection test was done by analyzing the redaction of narration which used by the narrators in narrating their hadiths.

The sanad connection data serving and analyzing could be mentioned as follows:

1). Muslim said: ُهَدْثَنَا أَبُو بِكْر بن أَبِي شَيْبَة  This redaction was used by Muhadditsin in hadith narration in the form of sima’, namely the hadith reading by teacher to the students. Thus, there were meetings between Muslim and his teacher: Abu Bakr Ibn Abi Shaybah, and the sanad was muttasil

2). Abu Bakr Ibn Aby Shaybah said: ُهَدْثَنَا عَبْدُ اللَّه بن نَمَيْر This redaction was used by muhadditsin in hadith narration in the form of sima’, namely the hadith reading by teacher to the students. Thus, there were meetings between Abu Bakr Ibn Abi Shaybah and his teacher: ‘Abd Allah Ibn Numayr, and the sanad was muttasil

3).‘Abd Allah Ibn Numayr said: ُهَدْثَنَا غُفَامَان بن حَكِيم الأَنْصَارِى This redaction was used by muhadditsin in hadith narration in the form of sima’, namely the hadith reading by teacher to the students. Thus, there were meetings between ‘Abd Allah Ibn Numayr and his teacher: ‘uthman Ibn Hakim al-ansari, and the sanad was muttasil

4).‘Uthman Ibn Hakim al-Ansari said: ُسَأَلْتُ سَعْيَة بن جُبَيْر عن صُوْم رَجَبِ This redaction showed that there were meetings between ‘Uthman Ibn Hakim al-ansari and his teacher: Said Ibn Jubayr, and the sanad was muttasil

5). Said Ibn Jubayr said: ُسَمَعْتُ ابن عُيَّانِ This redaction was used by muhadditsin in hadith narration in the form of sima’, namely the hadith reading by teacher to the students. Thus, there were meetings between Said Ibn Jubayr and his teacher: ‘Abd Allah Ibn ‘Abbas, and the sanad was muttasil

3.1.6. The Conclusion of sanad examination

After serving the analyzed data which related to the thiqa of the narrators that were in the studied hadith sanad and some data of sanad connectivity, so it could be concluded as follows:

1). All of the narrators in the hadith sanad there were 5 (five) narrators and all of them were thiqa qualified

2). All of the narrators who each of them met with another narrators as their teachers, thus, the sanad was muttasil

So, it could be concluded that the studied hadith was sahih al-isnad qualified.

3.2. Study of matan

3.2.1. Examining the shadh or not hadith matan.
At the empirical level, the test of *shadh* performed by confirming the text and the meaning of hadith examined by the *Naqli* arguments either in the form of passages of the holy Koran or the hadiths of the themes with the higher quality of sanad or chain of transmission. 35.

When comparing the hadith with the verses of al-Qur’an or the higher hadith with the quality of the chain, it must be ensured that both or one of them should not be able to be compromised or *ta’wil*. 36 If it is possible to compromised or *ta’wil*, then it means that there is no contradiction between the two. Both can be practiced, because the matan of hadith must be freed from the elements of *shudhudh*.

The hadith rajab fasting which were *takhrij* by Muslim if it was confirmed by al-Qur’an, so it could be stated as follows:

As long as the researchers had known, the meaning of the hadith wasn’t contradictive with the verses of al-Qur’an, even that hadith was in the same way with the verses of al-Qur’an, Qur’an Surah al-Baqarah verse 183 as follow:

> يَا أَيُّهَا الْذِّينَ أُنْزِلَ عَلَيْكُمُ الْسَّمَيَاتُ كَمَا كَتَبَ عَلَى الْذِّينَ مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ

“Hi the amu’min people, you are obligated to do fasting as well as had been obligated to the previous people so that you were in taqwa”.

In that verse, Allah stated that He had determined that fasting was the human’s need both ruhaniyah and jasmaniyah in one side, fasting was a media to approach ourselves to the Creator. On the other hand, it was a need for the body health, to support the blood circulation in the human body. Fasting in the other hand was also could give some rewards on ukhrowi happiness and also give health or jasmani happiness.

If the fasting hadith of Ibn ‘Abbas which were *takhrij* by Muslim was faced on to some fasting hadiths in the lines of Sa’id Ibn Sa’id, Anas, Ibn Umar and Abu Dharr as well as mentioned before, according to the researchers weren’t contradictive, even those hadiths supported, strengthened, completed and make the meaning to be perfect

From the data analyzes above, could be concluded that the matan hadith of rajab fasting narrated bu Abd Allah Ibn Abbas which was *takhrij* by Muslim was free from *shudhudh*.

3.2.2. Examining *mu’allal* (broken or not) of the hadith *matan*


36 Ibid.
On the empiric level, the mu'allal (broken) or not of the hadith matan was done by confirming the studied hadith by Aqli argument wether on the contrary or not? If it was on the contrary with aqli so the hadith matan was not saih. On the other hand. Al-Adlabi explained that the coveragges included the aqli contradictions with senses, history and didn’t look like the prophethess talk.  

As long as the reaserchers had known the hadith matan of rajab fasting wasn’t on the contrary with aqli argument, either healthy mind or senses, history or sciences. Even adding some information and knowledge which had a relationship with sum of the days we wanted to fast in rajab month: one day, or six days, or seven days, or eight days, or ten days, or fifteen days, or twenty days. But we had to know that we were not allowed to get fasting in full mounth, because it was forbidden by the prophet Muhammad SAW. Thus, the narrated hadith of Ibn ‘Abbas which was takhrij by Muslim was free from illat unsure.

3.2.3. The Conclusion of matan examination

After doing some analyses on the matan hadith of rajab fasting narrated by Ibn ‘Abbas which was takhrij by Muslim could be concluded as follows:
1). In fact, the hadith matan was not shadh because it wasn’t on contrary with naqli argument, either from al-Qur’an or the hadith with the higher quality of sanad.
2). The hadith matan wasn’t also illat, because it wasn’t on the contrary with aqli argument either healthy mind or senses, history or sciences.

From the explanation above, it could be concluded that the matan hadith was saih al-matni quality.

3.3. The conclusion of partial study of the hadith

After the data that related to thiqah of the narrators in the studied hadith sanad had been served and analyzed, also the data of sanad connection even the matan of narrated hadith of Ibn ‘Abbas that was takhrij by muslim, so it could be concluded as follow:
1). All of the narrators in the hadith sanad were five person, all quality: thiqa or trusty.
2). All of the narrators, each of them met with their teachers, so the sanad was muttasil

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37 Sala<h al-Din al-Adlabi, op.cit. p.242..
3). The hadith matan were not shadh because they were not on the contrary with dalil naqli both from Al-Qur’an and hadith with higher quality of sanad.

4). The hadith matan were not illat because they were not on the contrary with aqli argument both with a good mind, senses, history or science.

So it could be concluded that the narrated hadith of Abi Hurayrah that was takhrij by Al Bukhari was in sahih lidhatih quality.

4. Simultaneous Analyzes:

Simultaneous analyzes was an analyzing process of hadith by expanding and seeking the hadiths that supported both the tabi’/mutabi’ hadith or the shahid hadith. Because of that, simultaneous analyses needed some analyses about: tabi’ hadith and sahid hadith.

Tahhan defined the defined the al-tabi’ hadith as follow:

“Hadith which the narrator is same with the single hadith, same in the text and the meaning or has only the same meaning or same in the friends’ narrator.”

Hadith which was same with another hadith same in the text and the meaning or has only the same meaning or same in the friends’ narrator. If the similarity was from the beginning of sanad, so it named as mutba’ah tammah. But if the similarity was not from the beginning of sanad, so it named as mutaba’ah qosirah.

Tahhan and his friends defined the al-shahid hadith as follow:

Hadith which was narrated by other narrators that was same with the single narrator, whereby it was same in the text and the meaning, or only same in the meaning, and there were some differences on the narrators on the friend’s level.

This shahid is divided into two parts, as shahid lafzi and shahid ma’nawi. If the text of the matan was same, so it was named shahid lafzi but if the matan text was different and the meaning was same named as shahid ma’nawi.

The function of al tabi’ and al sahid hadith were to strengthen the studied hadith, but both of them were different. al Tabi’ was special in narration of one sanad in one friend, but al Shahid was special in the narration that more than one sanad in one friend.


Hadith of \textit{al tabi’} had a function to cover the weaknesses of hadith quality from the sanad aspect. For example, the \textit{thubut al-sima’} from \textit{al tabi’} hadith and able to cover the \textit{‘an anah} of the narrator which was \textit{mudallis} to the hadith \textit{mutaba’}. The narration of \textit{thiqa} narrators could cover the the \textit{mukhtalit} narrators (\textit{kathir al-sahwi wa al khata’ a’wal nisyan}). The connected narration could cover or fixed the broken narration. The narration of the wellknown narrators on their \textit{tabi’} hadith could fix the \textit{mubham} narrators in the hadith of \textit{mutaba’}. With this condition, hadith with \textit{daif} quality could progress tobe \textit{sahih lighayrih} or \textit{hasan lighayrih} depended on the strength and the quality of the \textit{tabi’}hadith in one friend.. \(^{40}\)

Here is the more detail explanation:

1). If the \textit{mutaba’}hadith was \textit{da’if} quality, while the \textit{mutabi hadith} or \textit{tabi’} from the same friends were qualified \textit{sahih lidhatih}, so the \textit{mutaba’} hadith could be improved into \textit{sahih lighayrih}

2). If the \textit{mutaba’}hadith was \textit{da’if} quality and the \textit{mutabi hadith} or \textit{tabi’} from the same friends were qualified \textit{sahih lidhatih}, so the \textit{mutaba’} hadith could be improved into \textit{hasan lighayrih}

3). If the \textit{mutaba’}hadith was \textit{hasan lidhatih} quality and the \textit{tabi’} hadith from the same friends were qualified \textit{sahih lidhatih}, so the \textit{mutaba’} hadith could be improved into \textit{sahih lighayrih}

4). If the \textit{mutaba’}hadith was \textit{hasan lidhatih} quality and the \textit{mutabi’} hadith from the same friends were qualified \textit{hasan lidhatih}, so the \textit{mutaba’} hadith could be improved into \textit{sahih lighayrih}

5). If the \textit{mutaba’}hadith was \textit{hasan lidhatih} quality and the \textit{tabi’} hadith from the same friends were qualified \textit{hasan lighayrih}, so the \textit{mutaba’} hadith could be improved into \textit{sahih lighayrih}

6). If the \textit{mutaba’}hadith was \textit{sahih lidhatih} quality and the \textit{mutabi’} hadith from the same friends were qualified \textit{sahih lidhatih} or \textit{hasan lidhatih} or \textit{hasan lighayrih} or \textit{da’if} so the \textit{mutaba’} hadith was \textit{sahih} quality.

7). If the \textit{mutaba’}hadith was \textit{dhoif} quality, while the \textit{mutabi} hadith or \textit{tabi’} from the same friends were qualified \textit{da’if}, so the \textit{mutaba’} hadith quality was \textit{da’if} and couldn’t be improved into \textit{hasan lighayrih}.

Perhaps, it was meant by Ibn Hazm in his said as follow:

\textit{فقال: \&لَوْ بِلَغَتْ طَرِيقُ الْضَعِيفِ أَلْفًا لَا يَقَوٍّ} \(^{41}\)

\textit{Ibn Hazm said: although the \textit{da’if} hadith line reached a thousand, so they couldn’t be improved.}


\(^{41}\) Jamal al-Din Ibn Muhammad al-Sayyid, \textit{op.cit.},Juz 1,p. 446.
From the explanation above, could be concluded that *tabi‘* hadith or *mutabi‘* could be improved the quality of the *mutaba‘* hadith from the same friends, according to the *sanad* quality from the *tabi‘* or the *mutabi‘*.

The function of *shahid* hadith was to support or to improve the *mutaba‘*hadith *matan*, both from the quality or the quantity, namely from *gharib* tobe *mashhur*, and from *da‘if* tobe *sahih* or *hasan* according to the *sanad*. The jumhur ulama said: the *da‘if* hadith could be improved the quality if it had many supports from other hadith from other friends’ lin. 

Here is the more detail explanation:

1). If the *mutaba‘* hadith was in *ahad gharib* decree and had *da‘if* quality, while the *shahid* from different friends in one hadith, so the *mutaba‘* hadith decree could improve into *ahad ‘aziz* and the quality improved into *hasan*.

2). If the *mutaba‘* hadith was in *ahad gharib* decree and had *da‘if* quality, while the *shahid* from different friends in two until eight hadiths, so the *mutaba‘* hadith decree could improve into *ahad mashhur* and the quality improved into *sahih*.

3). If the *mutaba‘* hadith was in *ahad gharib* decree and had *da‘if* quality, while the *shahid* from different friends in nine and more hadiths, so the *mutaba‘* hadith decree could improve into *mutawatir* and the quality improved into *sahih*.

4). If the *mutaba‘* hadith was in *ahad gharib* decree and had *hasan* quality, while the *shahid* from different friends in one hadith, so the *mutaba‘* hadith decree could improve into *ahad ‘aziz* and the quality improved into *sahih*.

5). If the *mutaba‘* hadith was in *ahad gharib* decree and had *hasan* quality, while the *shahid* from different friends in two until eight hadiths, so the *mutaba‘* hadith decree could improve into *ahad mashhur* and the quality improved into *sahih*.

6). If the *mutaba‘* hadith was in *ahad gharib* decree and had *hasan* quality, while the *shahid* from different friends in nine and more hadiths, so the *mutaba‘* hadith decree could improve into *mutawatir* and the quality improved into *sahih*.

7). If the *mutaba‘* hadith was in *ahad gharib* decree and had *sahih* quality, while the *shahid* from different friends in one hadith, so the *mutaba‘* hadith decree could improve into *ahad ‘aziz* and the quality improved into *sahih*.

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42 Ibid.
8). If the mutaba’ hadith was in ahad gharib decree and had sahih quality, while the shahid from different friends in two until eight hadiths, so the mutaba’ hadith decree could improve into ahad mashhur and the quality improved into sahih.

9). If the mutaba’ hadith was in ahad gharib decree and had sahih quality, while the shahid from different friends in nine and more hadiths, so the mutaba’ hadith decree could improve into mutawatir and the quality improved into sahih.

From the explanation above can be concluded that shahid hadith could improve the studied hadiths either from the quantity or the quality.

4.1. The Tawabi’ analyzes

4.1.1. The scheme of the whole other sanad lines in one friend.

4.1.2. Analyses

Based on the sanad aspect, the narrated hadith of ‘Abd Allah Ibn ‘Abbas that was takhrij by Muslim had four tabi’ qasir.

Because all of the hadith narrators who were narrated by Muslim were thiqa and the sanad connectivity was muttasil, to the existence of the four tabi’ hadiths above couldn’t improve the quality of the main sanad hadith or mutaba’ that were in sahih al-isnad quality.
So the existence of the tabi’qasir couldn’t improve the mataba’ hadith quality, namely: the hadith of rajab fasting which were narrated by ‘Abd Allah Ibn ‘Abbas which were takhrij by Muslim. So, it meant that the tabi’hadith didn’t influence into the improvement of hadith quality of the mutaba’, namely saihh lidzathih.

4.2. Shawahid analyzes

4.2.1. The scheme of the whole other sanad lines in one friend

4.2.2. Analyses

Hadith of Rajab fasting which was narrated by ‘Abd Allah Ibn ‘Abbas which was takhrij by Muslim, after it was studied partially (in one sanad line) could be obtained that the hadith was saihh lidzathih quality.

Then the hadith was studied simultaneously, in fact, the hadith had four sahid ma’nawi hadiths (the hadiths were narrated by four different friends, namely: Sa’id Ibn Sa’id, Anas Ibn Malik, ‘Abd Allah Ibn
'Umar, and abi Dharr. So the Rajab fasting hadith was narrated by 5 (five) friends. So based on the quantity, the hadith of Rajab fasting had increased into mashhur (ahad-mashhur) in quality because it had been narrated by five friends.

The hadith of Rajab fasting based on the quantity was sahih. Because it had 4 (four) sahid ma’nawi hadiths and it should increase more. But because its hadith was sahih, so it couldn’t increase more, because no more level that higher than sahih quality.

4.3. The conclusion of simultaneous hadith research

The result of partial study showed that the narrated by Abd Allah Ibn ‘Abbas which was takhrīj by Muslim was in sahih lidhatih.

The study on the tawabī’ found that that hadith had 1 (one) tabi’ hadith. But because the quality of the hadith was sahih, so the existence of tawabī’ hadith couldn’t improve the quality

The study on shawahid hadith, found that that hadith had 4 (four) sahid ma’nawi. So the hadith quality had improved into ahad mashhur (some muhaddithin called them only mashhur) but the quality didn’t improve into sahih

So, the conclusion that hadith of Rajab fasting that was takhrīj by Muslim was sahih-mashhur (qualitatively sahih and quantitatively mashhur)

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