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Serwan East Africa

Telegram from Govt of India

stating they are opposed to deportation
of Somali Scouts to Aden.

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Any further communication on this subject
should be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Military Department,
India Office,
London, S.W.

and the following reference quoted:—

M. 10783.

INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W.

30th March 1915.

TELEPHONE: E.O. Extension No.

Secret

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the information of
Mr. Secretary Harcourt, a copy of the accompanying telegram
from the Government of India relative to the proposed
deportation from British East Africa to Aden of certain
disaffected Somalis and to say that for the reasons stated
the Secretary of State for India concurs in the views of the
Government of India that such a step is inadvisable.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Eg Bonas

General.

Military Secretary.

Under Secretary of State.

Colonial Office.

COPY TELEGRAM FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. DATED 25th MARCH 1915.

H.3864. Reference your No.M.9422 dated March 19th.

G.O.C. Aden considers that accommodation of disaffected Somalis at Aden is inadvisable for military and political reasons as area is very restricted and Somalis are employed in Aden in large numbers.

We agree with G.O.C. Aden.