

General Field, unable
to receive to an expression
of Mr. Warthington's views on
C. H. B. Field's despatch. It

is that there is ^{considerable} ~~some~~
contention of the Chief of
Customs of the Protectorate.

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BISHENDASS R. SHARMA
CLERK IN JUDICIAL DEPT

reports sentence of 14 years rigorous imprisonment under Martial Law. Has issued instructions that he should be deemed to have been interdicted from duty from the date of his arrest to the date of his conviction and given half salary in respect of that period.

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Mr. B. Sharma
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The despatch is
to the Judicial Dept.
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

April 25th, 1916.

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REC'D
Rev. J. M. G.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that on the 16th and following days of December 1915 Bishendass R. Sharma, a clerk in the employment of the Judicial Department, was tried by a Military Court and convicted of an offence against the Martial Law Regulations dated the 10th day of December 1914, Section 4(2). He was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for a term of 14 years, and the sentence was confirmed by the General Officer Commanding.

2. After discussing the question with my Executive Council I have issued instructions that no person shall be allowed to have been interdicted from duty from the date of his conviction to the date of his acquittal. He shall receive his salary in respect of the period so interdicted.

I have, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

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