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Nenya

No. 15613

SUBJECT

C 0533/386

JK Mehta

Please find herewith a receipt of  
the above service on the 2nd

Previous

Subsequent

2 Dec 1983

J.M.Mehta ..... 3rd April 29.  
States has not received a reply to his  
previous communication.

NOT NOTED UNDER SEATUTI

Draft letter for conveyance copy  
concerning BHC 24. (Eq. Eastern)  
ref 2 26.4.29

Attn  
28.4.29  
M. Miller

To Mehta 2 MAY 1929

To H.C. Trant 55 Wesley 3 & 4 7 MAY 1929

To High Commissioner 25 28 April 29  
reply letter re M. P. D. letter regarding  
consent to sign a document of transfer

M. Miller

in b

17/5/29

M. Miller

27/5

at once

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J. K. Mehta  
makes further representations to the government

17 April 1929

To Agha

There is nothing in this to justify  
reason

? Attn. and very dear sir

I have nothing to add to the re-  
view has been sent to him for  
him High Cr. for Transvaal.

Miller 4/6/29

? Reg'd his lot 1 was already  
rec'd from the Strr a copy of the  
reg'd memo & this in the 27th  
He explaining that his father's  
estate was not sufficiently big  
& asked him to a grant and  
he said that the lots  
not that he wanted to  
intervene in the matter

Stock comes of Mr. C.  
M. Miller

4/6/29

Age Parkman  
C. N. R.

~~PENTHOVED UNDER SEAL~~  
J. K. Mehta.

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Recd  
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R. Patel

✓ 1. To Mehta (Benzid) 2 MAY 1929

✓ 2. To H. C. Tramp 55 Wpcby 3 & 4 <sup>7 MAY 1929</sup> A/a

3. High Commissioner 55 28 April 29.  
Re. copy letter to Mr. P. K. Mehta, requesting  
unable to agree to payment of gratuity

To Patel

Patel

37/5/29.

J. K. Mehta

27/5

atance

4/11

J. K. Mehta 17 April 1929  
3  
makes further representations for his father's  
gratuity

Mr. Allen

There is nothing in this or unsigned  
reason.

? Adv. and say all the S. 7

S. has nothing to add & we reply  
which has been done & this for the  
High Commr. for Transport.

Patel 4/5/29

? reply that the S. has already  
rec'd from the H. C. a copy of the  
copy letters & he is the 27th  
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service was not sufficiently long  
& added him to a gratuity under  
the Govt. that the Govt.  
1926 that he is unable to  
intervene in the matter.

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J. K. Mehta  
4/6/29  
T.O. 6-11. 29  
acc. Parkman

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The proposed rule, rejected by the Native staff, is flagged in red in 16045/25.

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The question therefore is whether 6 years after death we can ask the High Commissioner for Transport to review the case from the compassionate point of view. I think that the interval is too long, especially as no representation of such has been made with

interval.

But while we should apply as before, I think we might reasonably ask the Railway to consider whether gratuity in case of death could not be given for shorter service than the gratuity the man who gave the service.

[N.B. The Provincial Fund balance, including the Government bonus, was of course given.]

S. G.S.  
8/6/29

G.G.S. 6/29  
at once

RECORDED UNDER DIRECTORATE  
8 To Mehta (7 ans<sup>o</sup>) 17 JUN 1928  
9 To H.C. Tapti 73 - 6 Ans d - 19 JUN 1928  
10 To Colby 7 & 8)

From 79  
? Month revised 8/19  
- limited per  
Mr W. N. Allen 9/1 attached

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[N.B. We provided Food balance, including the Government's losses, etc, of course given]

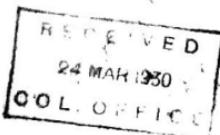
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~~8~~ To Mohata (7 mos) 17 dollars  
RECORDED UNDER DATE 19/12  
~~9~~ To H.C. Corp 73 - 6 days & 18 JUN 1928  
Refusing 7 & 8)

Room 29  
? Month received 8/7  
- Remained P-  
Mrs M. H. Miller 9/11 at all  
W. N. Head & Co  
J. H. Miller 9/11 at all

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT,  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
KENYA.



20<sup>th</sup> February 1930

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*(R.F.M.  
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I have the honour to be,

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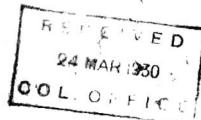
*Edward Gigg*

HIGH COMMISSIONER.

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*From.*

J.K. Mehta.

Arjantal's Street,  
No. 920, Khadia,

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17<sup>th</sup> April. 1929.

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*To,*

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payment of a proportionate gratuity on account of your father's services with the Kenya and Uganda Railway as the total length of his service did not entitle him to a gratuity under existing regulations."

I have written in my letter that I had written letters to the General Manager by giving reference of his letter no. S. 781. dated 12-3-1923, for my father's gratuity, but he had given reply similar to this reply therefore I have written to you. The High Commissioner says that my father was not entitled for gratuity. This kind of reply is not fit for His Lordship, because the death is in the hands of god, and my father died in his active service to the Railway.

My father had served the Railway faithfully in the great War, and he was called by the Railway, from India as a Station Master in the beginning of the great War. Your Lordship can know, from the record, the duty performed by him faithfully from the

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and greatful to you and will pray to god  
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long life and long Rule.

Hoping to be excused for the trouble  
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favourable reply.

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Respected Sir,

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Jayprasad H. Mehta.

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jayprasad. H. Mehta.

27/4/24.

27th April 1929.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Edw. Walter*

AO: SECRETARY TO HIGH COMMISSIONER.

M.R.J.L. MURIA.  
ARABIAN SEA, INDIA.  
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AG: SECRETARY TO HIGH COMMISSIONER.

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and if sanctioned by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Agent in India will be instructed to pay the proportionate money over to you."

The general Manager has still not given me my Father's gratuity and writes to me "your Father has not completed his 15 years of service to the Railways". My Father had not given any gratuity to the Railways, and did not serve the Railways for 15 years but in his active career to the Railways he died and left to the treasurers of Military Hospital 150/- I have sent the copy of the gratuity letter.

I beg your indulgence to let them  
know I am in High School & the result  
an' my Father's health is not good  
and my father left me in poor and  
miserable condition therefore I can not study  
well and cannot maintain  
therefore I beg of you to give me  
the gratuity of my year  
due to him. If you would kindly give  
me my Father's gratuity I shall be obliged  
and grateful to you and to the  
government. My Mother and I will pray  
god for your Lordship's and for government's  
Long Life and Long Rule.

Hoping to be excused for the trouble and  
anxiously awaiting an early reply.

I beg to remain  
your most obedient Sir,  
servant,  
George.

Copy.

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END

Uganda Railway

No. S. 781. Direction Department.  
Mairobi.

Date. 12 - 3 - 1923.

To,

Baba Jayprasad K.

c/o Baba Popatlal B. Dave.

Signaller-in-Charge

Nairobi Station.

Dear Sir,

I very much regret to learn of the death of your father and beg to extend to you and the family my sincere sympathy in your sad bereavement.

2. Passages to India for yourself and family will be arranged.
3. The question of proportionate gratuity is still under consideration and if sanctioned by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Agents in India will be instructed to pay the proportionate money over to you. You should inform them of your Indian address.

yours faithfully,

(Sd.) M. Hardy.

General Manager  
Uganda Railway.