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EAST AFRICAN INDIAN DEPUTATION

POSITION OF INDIANS

1920  
July

previous Paper.

Requests reply to letter of 22nd June and to enclosure in above letter. Requests may be given some idea as to policy to be adopted in regard to Indians.

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Colonel Gurney for the Hon. Secy. of State

Just above p. 23 July 20 12/12  
Gov. Conf. 26 July 20. 12/12

1. It was decided by the S. G. in 3090/20 not to send any reply to Mr. Gurney's letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June. If in view of his request for a reply is to be sent, I can only suggest a reply as proposed on that paper at X.

2. In case (in another paper) a similar case to the decision and be announced by the Governor.

The position is a little difficult, owing to Mr. Gurney's intervention, and the fact that Gurney in 27227/20 on 16 June last wish as had been sent to the

sequent Paper.

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Governor - where was we

have had to say in 1898. (1 day's  
question) that matter is still  
under consideration. It is  
urgently desirable that the final  
note be telegraphed to  
the Department.

3. Ref. J/33315/20, this is the  
enclosure also to J/30904/20, i.e.  
to the letter to Mr. Innes and  
requests a reply. There is to be  
no point in replying in regard  
to J/33315/20 - but if we  
now add this letter, we may  
take the opportunity of  
acknowledging J/33315/20  
- J/30904/20. The phrase  
to Mr. Innes and Mr. Innes refers in this  
letter - viz. that the proposition  
change of deliberately seeking to  
exclude & drive out Indians  
from Papua is sufficiently  
refuted by the facts of the case  
is in last para. of Co. letter  
no 27227/20. Presumably,  
in ~~the~~ using that phrasing  
the L.S. did not contemplate  
further comment & the  
bandying of words with  
Mr. Innes - nor did he

It is suggested  
that the  
L.S. should  
be asked to  
prepare a  
reply to  
the L.S.

propose to set out a list of facts  
apparent to the Department. Facts  
is a question of matter (if this  
letter is considered) this part  
shall be ignored or not. An opinion  
express in this type of thing - 33  
is in as usual, standard, and  
we enter into argument of  
this part is rather note of,  
the reply must be in general  
form & I wd. suggest -

In regard to the last part of your  
letter referring to para 3 of  
Co. letter no 27227/20 of 10th  
10th of June, have to say that  
the L.S. is not prepared  
to discuss the matter further  
or to enter into any argument  
to support the reputation of what  
he knows to be a charge  
without foundation

L.O. - Coy. 2nd  
hand copy of this  
further copy of  
ref. 27227  
This is certainly not a  
copy of a copy of a copy  
of the L.S. 10th June 1920

# East African Indian Deputation

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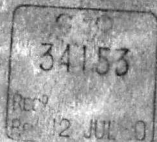
Cannon Street Hotel

London, E.C.

16th July 1920

The Rt. Hon. Viscount Milner,

Secretary of State for the Colonies.



My Lord,

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I beg to remind you of my letter of June 2nd in reply to yours of June 16th of which I have as yet received no acknowledgment. I trust that you will be good enough to return me a reply to the same at the earliest possible opportunity, as the Indian Community in the East African Protectorate, who I represent are greatly perturbed by the information contained in your letter of June 16th to the effect that your Lordship had already come to a decision and that instructions have been sent to the Governors of the East Africa Protectorate as to the policy which is to be followed.

Whatever incident your Lordship has mentioned and communicated to Sir Edward Hartley I request you will be good enough to communicate to me here. A very bad impression is liable to be created in the Indian Community if a decision, which they are bound to see, in any way adverse to their interests, is presented by a secret and closed party, and an established fact which the possibility of being given beforehand for their criticism and

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21 July 20

MINUTE.

- Mr. Reed 15.7.20
- Mr. [unclear] 19.7.20
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Road.
- Sir G. Fildes.
- Col. Amery.
- Lord Milner.

and the printed letter which was forwarded with your compliments on the 6<sup>th</sup> July,

have etc. to ask the receipt of your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> of June the 10<sup>th</sup> of July

~~subject of the motion in~~ had arisen in Ex-pica.

2. Had Ambrose made himself fully acquainted with the views of the members

community in Ex-pica

both through the

deputation etc. was

introduced by Lord

Islington through

copy of 30905 pro -  
34153/20 letter  
W to Sir Col  
W.O. 2 & 6  
ref 2722/20

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which were forwarded to you  
from Exeter, or through the  
India Office; and no useful  
purpose wd. have been served by  
further discussion with the  
deputation or its individual members,  
but no doubt ~~that~~ you will make  
every representation which  
appears to you necessary,  
in the event of the deputation not  
being satisfied with the  
decisions arrived at, when  
these are made announced  
by the Gov. of the E. I.

5. In regard to the last part

of your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> of July, in wh.

you refer to the third para of your  
letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June. I would

say that I do not see it is not proposed to  
discuss the matter further or to enter  
into any arguments ~~in support of the~~ <sup>for the</sup>  
reputation of ~~the~~ <sup>a</sup> statement which we  
to be entirely without foundation.