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10 NOVEMBER 1963

## SUBJECT

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ORDINANCE

Reports as to proposals put before Indian Congress. Considers manhood suffrage should be provided for unless Arabs and Indians desire literary qualifications for their electorate.

## MINUTES

On Sat. of 27 Oct. at 5.07 PM

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TELEGRAM. From the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 1st November, 1923.

(Received Colonial Office 11.45 a.m. 2nd November, 1923.)

Priority

SIR,

1st November.

Your telegram of 27th October Urgent. Proposal put before the Indian Congress 2nd October was as follows: It is further proposed that the following Sub-Section shall be added to Section 9 of the principal Ordinance (X) "is unable to read write and speak one of the recognised languages in common use in the Colony" Note. The opinion of Congress is desired as to necessity for a literary qualification for Indian voters and whether that proposed will allow wide franchise to Indian community. X. The leader of the Arab community and the Commissioner of the Coast had already recommended the literary qualification of Arabs. It was therefore originally proposed to include literary qualification but on further consideration by the Executive Council it was felt that Indian and Arab franchise should be as wide as possible. Further no literary qualification is in force for European electors and it was felt that if such included for Indians and Arabs it might be necessary to make similar qualification in the European franchise which according to the White Paper was not intended in any way to change. I consider manhood suffrage should be provided for in the bill but if Indians and Arabs favour literary qualification for Indian and Arab electorate their wishes in the matter should be acceded to. I shall be glad of the earliest authorisation to this in the Legislative Council. Varma Informs us (that) as reply will be given by the Indian Community until the Congress meets about third week in November.

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of a telegram from the Governor of Kenya

1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 53. Received in the Colonial Office at 11.45 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 53

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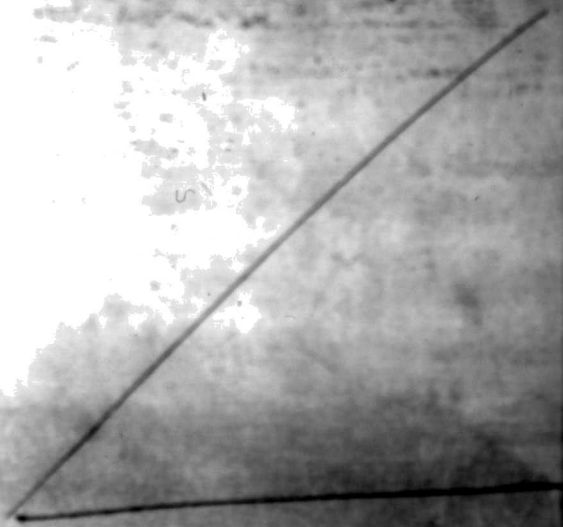
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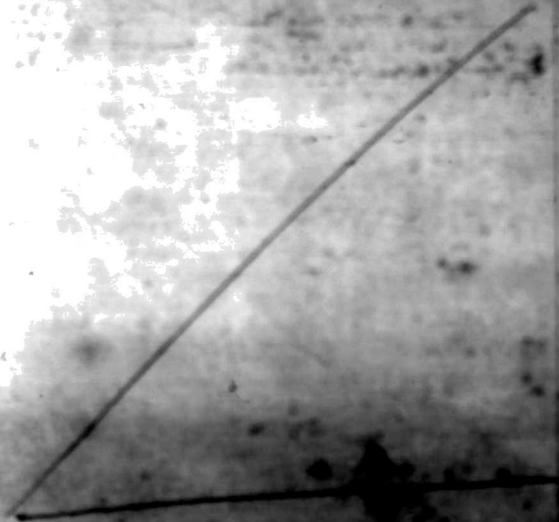
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1/11/23



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Minutes of the K.C.S.  
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MINUTE.

- Mr. [Name] 4/11/23
- Mr. [Name] 6/11/23
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On the 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. the Draft  
of the minute sent to the  
Pub. & copy of a let. from  
the Gov. of Kenya giving  
the substance of the Draft  
bill to amend the Leg<sup>n</sup>.

Council Order 1919, and the  
bill was sent to the  
Leg<sup>n</sup> by the  
Governor at Nairobi on the  
21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1923. The  
Leg<sup>n</sup> has not yet  
acted on the bill.

I am sure you will  
be of the opinion that the  
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acted on the bill of  
the 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1923  
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For the 27 Oct  
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