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KENYA
~~INDIA~~

61203

17 DEC 23

FROM
GOV. CORYNDON

Tel. 385 DATE 17th. December 1923

OR CIRCULATION :-

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Asst. U.S. of S.

Li. H. ...

17/26/23

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Secretary of State.

SUBJECT

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ORDER.

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RECOMMENDS (a) for Indians, adult suffrage without literary qualification and one constituency covering Colony and Prot..
(b) For Arabs, ~~with~~ ^{with} literary qualification as stated Requests early approval when Indian Govt. will be informed.

Previous Paper

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58022

copy to J.C. - 19 DEC 1923
Hand led comm 22 Dec 1923

MINUTES

As regard the Arabs, & the Indian franchise, no question need arise.

But the one decision constituting now a great mistake, as there is much danger that the one who took at the head of the ball will be outlandish upon and the other find a poor reply the first choice of a very small number; a five member committee, clearly calls for some form of proportional representation or election vote. That may come later but it can't be

Subsequent Paper

30 61849

fixed up at a 10
p days or 100 days
realize.

No doubt the franchise
bill comes up at
tomorrow's discussion
with the N.C. Assembly
now, I suggest it should
be set up & if they
have no objection to
that, the time should
be set for approval

W. C. S. 17 12 23.

H. J. R.
17/21/23

601 next dinner at
Whelan's Conference (3.30 pm
S. J. S. (C.O.)

L. S.
12 14

I am so glad to get
this and the migration
bill through before we
go out of office or the whole
thing may be in the
melting pot again
I regret the 2 are court members
but heartily approve "adult"
manhood suffrage
W. C. S.

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will come up at
tomorrow's discussion
with the J.C. In any
case, I suggest it should
be brought up & if they
have no objection to
it, the (the theme) &
corporate approval

6:45 17/12/23

J.R.
17/12/23

We went down at

Winn's Cup (3.30pm
P.S. (C.O.)

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17/12

I am a bit of a
two and the margin
bit though before we
go out of office or the side
thing may be in
meeting pt again

I regret the announcement
but health's affairs
handled off it.

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

Dated 17th December 1923.

(Received Colonial Office 10.40 a.m. 17th December 1923)

Clear the line.

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385 17th December My telegram 30th November 363 Franchise with the approval of the Executive Council recommend (a) for Indian adult suffrage without literary qualifications and one constituency covering Colony and Protectorate (b) for Arab manhood suffrage with literary qualifications voter should be able to write Arabic or Swahili in Arabic characters.

These conditions are in accordance with the wishes of the Indians and Arab communities.

Indian Congress states that their views on this matter are with prejudice to their claim to equal representation on the common roll.

I should be glad to have your approval by telegraph at the earliest of these conditions to allow the Bill to be published at once and introduced on the 27th December.

Indian Government will be informed by telegraph of the terms of the Bill and the date of publication as soon as your approval is received.

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TELEGRAM

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TELEGRAM

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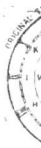


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Indian Government Council

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& the date of publication
as soon as your approval
is received.

Yours

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For Kings
61203

C. D.
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via
London, 6/16/29

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DRAFT.

U.S. & S.

via India

I am in transit to
you, to be laid before the S & S
for India, the accompanying

MINUTE.

- Mr. Astor
- Mr. 18/12
- Mr.
- Sir C. Davis
- Sir G. Grenville
- Sir H. Read (18/12) 23
- Sir J. Maestri Smith
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore
- Duke of Devonshire, 18.12

copy of a telegram from
the Governor of Madras
regarding the amendment of
the election law of
the Colony so as to provide for
the representation of
the Indian and Arab
communities

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I. Subject to be laid
before the Indian Council
to be laid before the
Government of Madras

was kept in
the office

18/12/29

Telegraph to the Governor

his approval of legislation

on the lines indicated in

the telegram.

(Signed) H. J. READ