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REC'D  
2 MAR 23

FROM  
INDIAN CONGRESS ASSOCIATION  
MOMBASA TEL

DATE  
1ST MARCH 1923

TO  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr.  
U.S. of S.  
+ L.H. Read  
7/2/23  
Dept. U.S. of S.  
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Secretary of State  
D.S.3

SUBJECT  
DEPORTATION ORDINANCE NO.2 OF 1923  
Reports resolution of mass meeting  
to request disallowance.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

Also 80911.

The only bona part of the Ordinance  
is §3<sup>n</sup>. It is taken from Nigeria  
(with the substitution of "apprehensible  
offence" for "felony") and as the  
power is vested in the Court it is  
not likely to be changed.

The rest of the Ordinance simply transfers  
to the Court the powers held by  
the Executive Govt since the  
day of the Order in Council of  
1902, and further empowers  
the individual by providing  
that he shall be heard.

We have therefore a perfectly  
good answer so far as we  
know that is in the Ordinance - in  
that

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19 June 23  
16 June 23  
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H. J. R.  
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the Gazette of 28 July 1912  
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that the Ordinance was  
proposed for emergency purposes  
is applicable.

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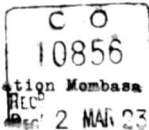
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Dated 1st March, 1923.

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Telegram from the Indian Government to the Secretary of State  
 Dated 1st March, 1932.  
 (Revised Colonial Office, 1st March, 1932.)

Government assured Department of Home Affairs that two of  
 1932 passed emergency purposes but same have been cancelled over  
 remain weapon of vengeance and insurrection for the  
 be invoked purposes racial hatred over crowded areas  
 unanimously resolved request that the Government should  
 Ordinance.

INDIAN CONGRESS ASSOCIATION



# TELEGRAM

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ISSUED FROM WHITE CHURCH STATION, ELECTRA HOUSE, FINCHURCH LANE, BARNET, Herts.  
REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

*Via Eastern*



*afp*

*10pm*



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GOVERNMENT ASSURED DEPORTATION ORDINANCE

NUMBER TWO OF 1923 PASSED EMERGENCY

PURPOSES BUT SAME BEEN AND WILL EVER

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Ind. Kenya  
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J. D.  
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10 March 1923  
G.P.

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Hon. Secy, Sir

Indo Chinese Assoc.

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- Mr. ~~...~~
- Mr. ~~...~~
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- Mr. Davis.
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- Sir H. Read.
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- Mr. Omsby-Gore.
- Duke of Devonshire.

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10/3/23  
G.P.

to J. D. to ask the text  
of your letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of  
March, conveying the text  
of a tel. from the Indian  
Congress Association at  
Mombasa regarding the  
Kenya Deportation Order,

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Copy to 20-16/1923

to James to ask the text of your letter of the 2nd of March, conveying the text of a tel. from the Indian Congress Association at Mombasa regarding the Kenya Deportation Order,

1923. (2) PTO

(2)

~~That your letter will receive~~

~~attention when his grace~~

~~has received the Order~~  
~~of his grace~~

~~which he will no doubt~~  
~~receive from the Governor of Massachusetts~~  
~~by an early mail, a~~  
~~copy of the Ordinance, &~~

~~the~~  
~~of your letter will~~

~~be most attentive~~

(2) One Gov. of Mass.  
will no doubt  
forward to  
Gov. a copy  
of the Order  
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when he  
has the  
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~~the~~

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~~receive attention~~

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(Signed) H. J. READ