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KENYA

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DATE

Rec.

23rd April, 1923

Reg. 24th April, '23

DESAL. PRESIDENT  
INDIAN CONGRESS

RESOLUTION :-  
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SUBJECT

POSITION OF INDIANS

"Kenya delegates arriving London 1st May".

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Masteron Smith 28  
W. A. D. P. 30  
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Previous Paper

.19619 / Kenya

MINUTES

1. Mr. Varma (writing from an address in the Strand) has today reported arrival. He came on ahead.
2. The Indian (Kenya) Delegation will consist of -  
Mr. M. A. Desai  
Mr. B. S. Varma  
Mr. A. M. Jeevanjee  
Mr. Hassanbhai S. Virjee
3. Mr. Shamsad-Deen has withdrawn. I understand, from Major Dutton: he found himself, I believe, too moderate for his supporters!
4. According to our provisional programme the Secretary of State for the Colonies will receive this deputation.

Subsequent Paper

Y/20405

We

We have not contemplated Lord Peel receiving them at any rate at the preliminary stage. <sup>Possibly</sup> ~~possibly~~ however <sup>as a</sup> result of yesterday's meetings, ~~within~~ the Europeans and Indians from Kenya are to be received together <sup>in formal session</sup> (after the Secretary of State has received the Indians alone), ~~on formal occasion~~. Lord Peel may be expected to be present <sup>at the joint formal meeting</sup> ~~on that occasion~~.

This can wait <sup>for the moment</sup> ~~for the moment~~ but I think we should try to get a day and time fixed for the Secretary of State to receive the Kenya Indians on or after (say) 4th May: we do not want to waste time, but if they arrive 1st May I suppose they must have a day or two to themselves first: ~~on 1st May~~ ~~on 2nd May~~ ~~on 3rd May~~

If Secretary of State can fix a time we can let Mr. Varma know at once and he can inform the others when they arrive. Sir R. Coryndon who was here this morning says that Desai who is the leader of the Indian delegation, is really a paid agitator and has no stake or personal interest in Kenya.

4th May  
will be  
a Friday  
all!

all  
25/4/23

Sir R. Coryndon, for family reasons,  
would like to leave for Wed. 1st June.  
free if it can be arranged without  
inconvenience.

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Write to Mr. P. G. for a time  
for the first meeting with the  
Indians from Kenya. I certainly  
like that Mr. Peel will also  
see them before the proposed  
joint formal meeting - if only  
to discuss & persuade them  
not to delay all chance of  
a agreed solution by subsequent  
demand as long as possible.  
Mr. P. G. for the Colonial will probably  
have to discuss the views  
of the European delegation.

25.4.

20.4.23

11.30 Friday May 4.

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deputations first without  
Mr. Peel but I hope  
he will receive them  
later.

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free to discuss a  
rather report  
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Telegram from the President of the Indian Congress  
to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Dated 23rd April, 1923 Received Colonial Office  
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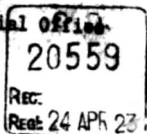
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MINUTE.

1 May 1925

Dear Sir,  
I am glad to inform you  
that he will be glad  
to receive you & the  
Indo-British Delegation from  
Kerala on Friday,

to have a preliminary discussion  
Kerala on Friday,

4<sup>th</sup> May, if you  
can make it  
convenient to come

- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Read.
- Mr. Masterton Smith.
- Mr. Glynne.
- Mr. Debonshire.

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