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KENYA

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DATE

16th July 1923

Kenya Indian
Delegation

SUBJECT

Expenses of Messrs
Jeevarajee and Sayab Ali

ask. that decision may
be rescinded, and
met from Kenya Fund.

RELATION:-

B. Stanley
18/7/23
H. Stanley

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of State.

Previous Paper

In 9
32306

MINUTES

I think we must accept
the position that Y. A.
Ali & Y. A. Karingee
Jeevarajee cannot be
members of the Kenya
delegation.

W. Desai will never be
satisfied with any
argument based on
equality with the
European delegation, because
he takes the line (as he
again took at yesterday's
meeting) that there
ought not to be a
European delegation

To Mr Jeevarajee on 25 July 23
Copy enclosed 10/7/23 - 2 copies

Subsequent Paper

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at all - for that is
effect is what
he says!

2/ I thought that the
concerns of experience
being paid by Henry
for the 2 cubic yards
of debris ^{is} have
any good effect
at all, it wd. be
worth having Mr R.
Coydon to see.
but I do not
believe it would.

Anyway, I may be
prejudiced against
Mr Deane, not just
because he is a
rejectionable
person - I dislike
being ^{caught} ~~trapped~~ in
Witchhall by him,
as happened
yesterday. I
ended with a
lot of fear & wish
to try to get
this concerned
through.

at all - for that in effect is what he says!

If I thought that the concerns of experience being paid by Kanya for the 2 Kabi Indian Delegates would have any good effect at all, it would be worth asking Sir R. Cargill to agree. But I do not believe it would.

Anyway, I may be prejudiced against Mr. Deane, not fair to him but you are a reasonable

person - I dislike

being ~~stuffed~~ in

Whitshall by him

as happened

yesterday, &

ended with a

sort of tear & snipe

to try to get

this concern

through.

? Discuss with Sir R. Cargill - with the suggestion that Mr. Deane be told that Kanya East will pay for one of the two delegates as for the other four, & that if Mr. Deane will say what was he paid for, Ch. will accept the one? in. 67

acct

18.7.23

I agree. Even as it is the

"equality" is ~~very~~ unequal,

as Dr. Arthur is not a delegate of the European Community. We

have gone far in country business for this purpose

Ch. 18/7/23

I don't agree with this resolution but I think that T.T. should pay. It is true that Kanyee J. was asked to join the Kanya Indian Delegation before the T.T. trouble, & agreed to do so - I saw the report in a 2nd Indian paper. No mention was made of Tanya's name.

at once
R. J. P.
18/7/23

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accept the one?
in. h.

Accd

18.7.23

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for this purpose
C.A. 18/7/23

I don't come into this as nobody has suggested that
T.T. should pay. It is true that Karmjee Jiwajee
of Bangalore was asked to join the Kenya Indian Deputation
before the T.T. trouble, & agreed to do so - I saw the report in
a New Indian paper. No mention was made of T. J. M.

P.T.O.

C.S.
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See di Refugiumi ubi
attacked.

Murcia per cross

Rep. —

23.7.23

KENYA INDIAN DELEGATION *ze*~~of the INDIANS OVERSEAS ASSOCIATION~~

42 DANES INN HOUSE

389 ~~265~~ STRAND, LONDON, W.C. 2

16th July, 1923

Howard 25

Sir Herbert Read,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., bearing No. 32306/1923.

At the meeting at the Colonial Office on 4th May last the full Indian Delegation was not present. Mr Desai in the concluding part of his statement made at the said meeting specifically mentioned the names of Messrs. Y.A.Karemjee and Tayab Ali as the remaining two members of the Kenya Indian Delegation, and said they were on their way to London.

The East African Indian National Congress at Nairobi selected 6 persons whose names I have already given in my last letter, to proceed to London to represent the Indian case, and gave them authority to co-opt any other person or persons. It also undertook to pay the expenses of these delegates.

When Messrs. Desai, A.M.Jeevanjee and Virjee reached London via. Bombay, Mr. Abdul Wahib happened to be in London and offered to serve on the deputation, agreeing to pay his own expenses. His services were accepted and he was therefore present at the interview at the Colonial Office. Some domestic reasons necessitated his going away earlier than he had expected and he left here on 24th June last.

Long before the Kenya Government decided to pay the expenses of the Europeans and Indian Delegations, and some time before the Tanganyika ordinances were put into force Mr. Jeevanjee and Mr. Tayab Ali were approached on behalf of the Congress to join the proposed Indian deputation to London and they agreed.

They were to have left Zanzibar by s.s. "Chile" the boat which brought H.E. The Governor and the European deputation here, but as they could not get berths on her they had to book their passages by s.s. "Marichal Gallieri"

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to draw in Nairobi that
delegation of 4 members each - after
usual London circumstances
necessitated ~~approval~~ acceptance
a 5th European, + similar
step than ~~afforded~~ to Indians.

We are not bound by
steps taken by E.A. Ind. Nat^l
Congress before visit to England
as approved or thought of.

Karimjee Jivanjee &
Ayab Ali are generally
considered to be domiciled in
Zanzibar, tho they may own
property in Kenya. Under

all times, acceptance of a
Ind. number is a voluntary
concession, & no justification
whatever for a sixth. The
I have already written in a
to payment of a 5th India

I did not even know
was never asked or informed
officially, that Y-A-K financial
Tayant ali were in England

I do not mind who is
to be the 5th Indian, but his
sh^d be paid from Bombasa
Z'bar.

23 July -

which was advertised to leave Zanzibar about 12th April but which did not sail until 21st April.

During this interval the Tanganyika situation, having become very serious, these two delegates were requested to study the whole question personally so as to be able to make special representations to the Colonial Secretary.

It will thus be seen that Messrs. Jeevanjee and Ayub Ali are here primarily as Members of the Kenya Indian Delegation, and as such justly entitled to have their expenses met out of the Kenya funds.

I may be allowed to point out here that both these gentlemen own valuable properties at Nairobi and Mombasa and pay taxes to the Kenya Government. Mr. Y.A.K. Jeevanjee has very large business interests at Mombasa, and there also owns a residential house where he spends at least a part of his time every year.

Under the circumstances I have the honour to submit that His Grace will be pleased to reconsider his decision to allow the expenses of both these delegates to be met from Kenya funds.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant



for Kenya Indian Delegation.

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M.I. 35631/23 Kenya

The Hon. Mr. Stomley's
Resolution

20 July 1923

So so today (20/7)

~~Stomley~~
9-2-01

See her list of but

9 ~~encl. to the above~~ & copy

DRAFT.

Compound, K.C.A.C.,
House
near dean,
Near Peter's field,
Hants
MINUTE.

~~In your case, the acc. copies~~

of correspondence with the Kenya
Indian Delegation regarding
a suggestion that the expenses
of two further members of that
Delegation, ~~Mr.~~ Y.A. Karimjee
Jivanjee & and Tayib Ali, should
be paid from Kenya funds.

See 20.7.23
Parkinson 20.7.23
Stomley

You will see from
2 as indicated

para 3. of ^{C.O.} ~~the~~ letter ~~to~~
of the 9th of July, ~~the~~ ^{list} ~~of~~
~~we have offered~~
~~Devonshire would be prepared~~
~~to~~ ~~approve~~ the payment of
expenses of five members, in
all, of the Indian Delegation,

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Kenya Indian Del. } 32506/23
27.6.23
D. 9.7.23 }
D. 16.7.23 } 35631/23

Resolution act

we do not feel

but ~~be considered~~ that ~~no~~

reasonable ground exists for the

payment of the expenses of a

sixth delegate, especially

in view of the fact that the

total ~~number~~ number of European

delegates for whom such ~~expenses~~ ^{payments}

^{have been sanctioned}
are ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~list~~ ^{list}, including for

the purpose the ~~Rev.~~ Dr Arthur,

~~who is~~ ~~representing~~ ~~the~~ ~~matter~~

~~interest~~ is only five.

we

~~in this case would~~

~~therefore propose~~ to inform the Indian

delegation, ^{and we can refer to their}
~~that he is to be~~

^{request; that}
~~to~~ ^{the} payment of

the cost of passages and of subsistence

allowance ^{for only} ~~to~~ ^{one} additional member ~~of~~

of the Delegation ^{will be assured,} ~~and that~~

^{leaving}
~~being informed of the name of~~

if ~~Madri~~ will give us the name of
the member to whom these

payments should be made. ~~to~~

~~with~~ ~~the~~ necessary

we do not feel
but ~~be~~ ~~convinced~~ that ~~no~~

reasonable ground exists for the

payment of the expenses of a
sixth delegate, especially

in view of the fact that the

total number of European

delegates for whom such ^{payments} ~~expenses~~

have been sanctioned ^{is} ~~are~~ ^{being} ~~is~~ ^{included} ~~is~~ for

this purpose the ~~total~~ Dr Arthur,

~~who is representing the native~~

~~interests~~ is only five.

we

~~of the former would~~

we propose to inform the Indian
delegation ^{that we can refer to their} ~~that he is to be~~
^{request} ~~to~~ ~~submit~~ ~~the~~ ~~payment~~ of

the cost of passages and of subsistence

allowance ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{additional} ~~additional~~ ^{member} ~~member~~

of the Delegation ^{will be approved,} ~~and that~~

^{being} ~~being~~ ^{formed} ~~formed~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{name} ~~name~~
if ~~the~~ ~~name~~ will give us the name of
the member to whom these

payments should be made.

~~will~~ ~~be~~ ~~necessary~~.

will
instructions ~~to~~ ^{be} issued to
the C. A. for the Colonies. Before
communicating with the
Delegation, however ^{we}
should be glad to ~~know~~ ^{know}
~~that you are prepared~~
~~to agree to payment~~
~~of the expenses of a sixth~~
~~delegate.~~
~~in the matter.~~

DRAFT.

MINUTE.

- Chair
- Grindle
- Head
- Masterton Smith
- Ormsby-Gore
- Devonshire.

I am to request
that if you are in London
on Monday next, the 23rd of
July, ^{please} ~~you will if convenient~~
call at the C. O. and
let me know whether
~~you will~~ ~~communicate~~ ~~your~~ ~~views~~
^{you agree} ~~to the E. African Dept.~~ ~~of~~
~~however,~~ ~~you~~ ~~will~~ ~~not~~
~~be~~ ~~coming~~ ~~up~~ ~~on~~ ~~Monday,~~
~~you~~ ~~would~~ ~~be~~ ~~glad~~ ~~to~~
~~to~~ ~~read~~ ~~be~~ ~~glad~~ ~~if~~ ~~you~~
~~would~~ ~~let~~ ~~me~~ ~~know~~
~~by~~ ~~letter~~
~~not~~ ~~later~~ ~~than~~ ~~Monday~~ ~~morning,~~
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will
 instructions ~~the~~ issued to
 the C. A. for the Colonies? Before
 communicating with the
 Delegation, however ^{we}
 should be glad to ~~know~~ ^{know}
~~what you are prepared~~
~~to agree to~~ ^{to agree to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~proposition~~ ^{proposition}
~~to a full~~ ^{to a full} ~~report~~ ^{report}
~~you wish to offer~~ ^{you wish to offer} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~matter~~ ^{matter} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~delegati~~ ^{delegati}.

DRAFT.

MINUTE.

~~I am to request~~

- 1. ~~Mr. ...~~
- 2. ~~Mr. ...~~
- 3. ~~Mr. ...~~
- 4. ~~Mr. ...~~
- 5. ~~Mr. ...~~
- 6. ~~Mr. ...~~
- 7. ~~Mr. ...~~
- 8. ~~Mr. ...~~

~~that~~ If you are in London
 on Monday next, the 25th of
 July, ~~could~~ ^{please} ~~if convenient~~
 call at the C. O. and
 let me know whether
~~communicate your views~~
~~you agree~~ ^{you agree} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~S. African~~ ^{S. African} ~~Dept.~~ ^{Dept.} ~~of~~ ^{of}
~~however~~, you will not
~~be coming up on Monday~~
~~we would be glad to~~
~~to~~ ^{to} ~~see~~ ^{see} ~~you~~ ^{you} ~~if~~ ^{if} ~~you~~ ^{you} ~~would~~ ^{would} ~~let~~ ^{let} ~~me~~ ^{me} ~~know~~ ^{know}
~~by letter~~
 not later than Monday morning,

a written reply to this
letter.
In every case, I think it certain
that you will be wanted
at the C.O. on Tuesday
by higher authority, and I
hope that you will be able
to arrange to be available all that
day.

You will
(sa) W.C. Bottomley

framing
vision
of what
is possible
Smith
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DRAFT.

A. M. Perangala, Esq

25 July 1943

MINUTE.

- Mr. Parkin 23/7/43
- Mr. Bottomley 23/7/43
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Grindle
- Mr. Hand
- Mr. Masterton Smith
- Mr. Ormsby Gore
- Mr. of Devonshire

In camera

MS/ 35631/23
Att: to
reg. of of.
MS/ 32806/23

Sancti. to ask. in
re. of your letter of the
16th of July relative to
the payment of expenses
from the members of
the Kewra Indian
Delegation.

(2) This grace has
carefully considered
the representations in
your letter; and while
prepared to accept
your explanation in

A. M. Perangala

regard to the ^{appointment} ~~selection~~ of
Mr. Y. A. Kareemjee Jevanjee
& Mr. Tayab Ali as
members of the Kurrva
Madari delegation, he regrets
that he cannot ~~withstand~~
agree to the payment of
expenses from Kurrva
funds for more than
one of these two delegates.

If you will be good enough
to say for which of the two
it is desired that expenses
shall be paid, the necessary
arrangements will be sent to
the C. A. for their consideration.

(Signed) H. J. REAR

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& Mr. Tayab Ali as
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the C.A. for their []

(Signed) H. J. READ