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DATE
3rd AUGUST 1923.

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SUBJECT

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POSITION OF INDIANS

~~Grindle~~

Enquires if public use may now be made of official shorthand report of interview between S. of S. and the Delegation on 4th May.

~~H. Lambert~~

~~H. Road~~

9/8/23

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Previous Paper

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We have discussed
On principle it is undesirable to agree to this
moreover, marked passage on last 2 pages of the
report of the discussion of 4th May.
Mr. Desai may, perhaps, make what use he fancies of
the document; but there is no reason why we should
make it easy for him to do so.

I am not clear exactly what use Mr. Desai
would wish to make of the record, but I cannot help
feeling that it would not be to the good of the
Government or Kenya or things in general, if we
told him he could publish this record or treat it
as a public document.

?Ack receipt - explain that the record was
primarily intended for the use of the Secretary of
State and His Majesty's Government in considering

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a record and that he regrets that he
cannot agree to the suggestion made by
Desai.

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3rd. August, 1923

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Colonial Office,
Downing Street. S.W.

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Your Grace requested at the time that the proceedings should be treated as strictly private and confidential on the ground that while negotiations were in progress it would not be helpful if they were conducted in the newspapers. Now that the decision of His Majesty's Government has been published, however, this objection does not apply. I shall be glad to know, therefore, that Your Grace is agreeable to our making public use of these conversations, if necessary.

I am,

Your Grace's

Obedient servant,

M. A. Desai.

for Kenya Indian Delegation.

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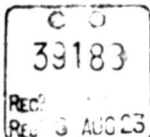
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For Kenya Indian Delegation.

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M. A. Desai, Esq

10 Aug. 1923

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Mr. Desai 2/19/23

Mr. Holt only 10.8.23

Mr.

Mr. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Road.

Sir J. Masterion Smith.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Duke of Devonshire.

Sir,
 I am in the luck. The
 receipt of your letter of
 3rd of August. I am
 glad to hear that you
 have been so liberally
 made public use of the
 record of the interview
 which took place in
 London on the 4th of May
 between Mr. Desai and
 members of the Kanya
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M. A. Desai, Esq

10 Aug. 1923

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- Mr. Desai 2/19/23
- Mr. Holt 10.8.23
- Mr.
- Mr. Davis
- Sir C. Grindle.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir J. Masterton Smith.
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Duke of Devonshire.

Hi -
I am etc to each. The receipt of your letter of 3rd of August, which you propose that you should be at liberty to make public use of the record of the activities which took place at the ... of ... between the ... members of the ... Indian Delegation.

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the questions under discussion.
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refer to other passed cases
interviews.

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