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Indian Council

Proposed

Indian Representative Leg. Council

1920

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Notes that Indians in Fiji are entitled to elect two members of local leg. Council & considers Indians in C.A. should be allowed right of free election of representatives to Leg. Council

Western Pacific Dept

Is the statement as to Fiji correct, please?

And is there any special reason for granting election representation to Indians in Fiji, if the statement is true?

If the subject is a long run one, perhaps I might care to speak with you about it.

Recd 17/1/20

Mr. Robinson

Government has been made that two M.L.C.'s to be elected by the Indian community are to be substituted for the one nominated Indian M.L.C. existing. There are 7 seats in all to be given to the Indian community.

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... of course. The number of the ...  
... of the ...  
... the ...

The real issue is the hope that  
Indian popular opinion, which is much against  
Sijé at present, may be placated and induced  
to agree to a resumption of competition to Sijé,  
which is considered essential to save the  
sugar industry.

By all means let us hold it over  
L.M.G.  
19.1.20

The B. Standard

(1) Discussed with ...  
Sijé is entirely dependent upon Sijé  
to Sijé ... the ... are  
... for plantation labour - in  
Sijé they are mostly ... but in  
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(2) ... that the ...  
Sijé was not supported by ...  
or any Indian Association. The  
... did it voluntarily  
for the reason given above

(3) ... the ...  
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the ... community

(4) There is no reason at all  
to enter into any ... of  
the subject with the ...

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Sir ... & the ...  
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(last sent on)

Sir R. Head

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I agree. The ...  
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Prof. Dobbie

As proposed? - I note that  
the paper is to be brought up, when  
... is in a position to discuss  
the ... question ...  
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# Indians Overseas Association.

Katoph, Estrand, London.  
Katoph, London.  
Central 2832

47-48, Danes Inn House,  
265, Strand, London, W.C.2

January 16th. 1920.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office, S.W.1.



S i r ,

My Association notes with gratification that, by an alteration which has been made in the constitution of the Fiji Islands, Indians are entitled to elect two members of the Local Legislative Council.

2. My Association is thereby encouraged to renew its representation that an early opportunity should be taken to amend the constitution of British East Africa in order to give to the resident Indian Community the right of free election of their representatives to the Legislative Council. It cannot possibly be contended, in my Association's opinion that, having regard to the history of Indian immigration into East Africa, respectively, the Indian population of the Protectorate is less qualified to exercise the franchise of the Indian population in Fiji.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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India Office

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29 January 1920

Mr. Parnell 26 Jan

Mr. Parkes 27/18

Mr.

Mr. Grange.

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Road.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Col. Amery.

Lord Milner.

Sir

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26 Jan  
Mr. Parkin 27

from Com  
20/1/20

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Hon. Secretary  
Indian Overseas Com  
29 January 1920

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- Mr. Banerjee, 26 Jan
- Mr. Parkin 27
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Sir H. ...
- Sir H. ...
- Sir G. ...
- Col. ...
- Lord ...

I am directed to read the  
 of your letter of the 16th of Jan  
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 Indian on the legislative  
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 (Signed) H. J. READ

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Secretary  
Indians versus Com  
29 January 1920  
Sir,

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I am directed to ask the  
Mr. Bracey, 26 Jan  
Mr. Parkin of your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> 7 Jan  
Mr.  
Mr. Grindle  
Sir H. Lambert  
Sir H. Brad  
Sir G. Fisher  
Col. Amery  
Lord Milner  
reporting the representation of  
Indians on the legislative  
Council of the Com.  
(Signed) H. J. REAR

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(overhead)

Mr. James

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