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Traders Licensing Order.

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Two copies of the accompanying message from Indian Congress protesting against Requests for the formation of Order.

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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W. 1

...on the subject should
The Under Secretary of State for India,
Public Department
India Office
London, S.W. 1.
...reference quoted:
J. & P. 1052/20.

14 February, 1920.

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General
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Sir,

With reference to recent correspondence on the subject of Indians in British East Africa, ending with Sir Herbert Read's letter of the 2nd February, No. 4314/20, I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to transmit, for any action which may be considered necessary, copy of a telegram which has reached this Department conveying a message from the Indian Congress in the East Africa Protectorate. The telegram was apparently addressed to this Office by the Acting Governor.

I am to enquire whether any information can be supplied regarding the Traders' Licensing Ordinance to which the message refers.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. F. ...

The Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

FROM **Nairobi**DATED **5.2.20.**

RECEIVED AT INDIA OFFICE

10 p.m. 13th

6th. 6th February. Following telegram is sent at request of Indian Congress. (Begin. Indian Congress) Committee hereby submit that Traders Licensing Ordinance (Yasakirpon) which came into operation 1st January will prove to be absolutely destructive Indian trade in East Africa. Indian Community most strongly protests and urges for withdrawal sanction and immediate suspension until consideration of my Committee's representations which are being forwarded. Yours, General Secretary. Ends. Bowring.

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- Mr. Grindle.*
- Sir H. Lambert.*
- Sir H. Reid.*
- Sir G. Piddes.*
- Col. Amery.*
- Lord Milner.*

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*I have dictated to you the
message from the Indian
Congress in the East
regarding the Trade Commission
in London*

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from [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]*

*may 6 Feb
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[unclear] 1919
(see 64080/19)*

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also the acting Governor
Dept. ~~that~~

3. A copy of the order in question
(No. XXV of 1919) which has
received the dissent of the Governor,
has been sanctioned, is
enclosed. The advance
was brought into effect
on the 7th of Jan. 1920.

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(Signed) ~~H. H. H. H.~~
G. G.