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RECRUITMENT OF ARAB LABOUR

Trs copy of telegram from Resident at Aden

Mr. Read,

The att- enclosed the 8 4/10 00 and the  
replaced by paraphrases, & we should wait  
for that before sending copies to Gov. S.A.P.  
In meantime we should let I.O. have our  
letter covering & I submit aff.  
You will see that there is a good chance of  
the Aden project going through.

W.C. B.  
3 Jan 12

W.C. B.

Certain paraphrases of telegrams from  
I.O. came to the Dept. some time  
ago. I put them in the secret box  
& in due course they were  
burned. ? we can get 3 further copies  
with original paraphrases.

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of the telegrams concerned - traced  
out to last - I saw many  
they were - bundles. that - I had  
no idea that they were (repaired)

All -

See on 27th  
Oct 27 am



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C. O.  
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The Under Secretary of State for India presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for <sup>de Colonel</sup> Foreign Affairs, and forwards herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State, copy of a telegram from the Political Resident at Aden, dated 28th December 1912, regarding the proposed recruitment of Arab labourers for employment in British East Africa.

INDIA OFFICE,  
30th December 1912.

Reference to previous letter :-

75084-20

From Political Resident, Aden, 28th December 1912.

(Repeated to Viceroy.)

R - With reference to your telegram of 26th instant, the enlistment of Arabs in the tribal countries outside the Aden settlement is unobjectionable. The points to be made clear by the planters' representative are the nature of the labour, housing, rations, and the arrangements for families and for repatriation, if desired, at the end of each year. It is desirable to send the representative to Aden when it will be possible to put matters in a clear light.

C. D.  
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D. 10

6 Jan 1910



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*The A.S.A.*

MINUTE

- Mr. Harcourt 3/1
- Mr. Read 3 \* No. 41542
- † No. 3, 75
- Sir G. Fiddes 39875, 39874
- Sir H. Just 39874 39874,
- and 39874.
- † See 38769:
- † A printed.
- × Sir J. Anderson 3
- + Lord Emmott 3
- + Mr. Harcourt 4 4.1.12

I am directed by the  
 Secy Harcourt to ask the  
 rest of you letters of the 30<sup>th</sup>  
 of Dec<sup>r</sup> enclosing copies of  
 correspondence on the subject  
 of the proposal to engage  
 labour in Southern Arabia  
 for service in the Coast  
 plantations of the S.A.P.

2. I am to enclose, for the  
 info. of the Managers of  
 Omeira, the accompanying  
 copy of further correspondence  
 on the matter proposed in  
 regard to Southland. The  
 earlier correspondence was sent  
 unofficially to the S.A. on  
 12<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> and is  
 that referred to in Harcourt's  
 letter.

*See minutes*

12 Dec (39972)

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16 Dec (39874)

19 Dec ( )

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*Copy of Harcourt's letter to 27/1/13*