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Ree reg. 23 Aug 1903

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Comesp. with Agent General Bombay.

Sadler states views as to work of Agent General & channels through which comm^{ns} should be made.

W Read

Secy of the Cab. has suggested that the Agency should be abolished. We are now consulting the other 3 Ples as to their views on the suggestion.

If the Agency be kept, then I think that we should write specially to ~~the~~ the Secy Ples w ref. to our resp^t of 22 Sept 1902 in 241/27561/03 calling attention to the irregularities at A in Mr. Simons's letter & supporting proposal at B - but

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Disposal of the Agency

but concurring in Mr. Jackson's view
(see his letter on this paper) that
Hds of Depts may communicate
direct to the A.G.S. if authorized
by the Gov. & provided that the
Gov. takes all responsibility for
their action -

Part of the Agency is to be
abolished. It seems hardly
worth while to stir up the
matter at this stage.

I wait until we know
result of Sir P. G. Howard's
abolition proposal. & in
the meantime perhaps you
could write privately in reply
to Mr. Dunscombe's letter on 23750
saying that the whole question of
the Agency is under con-
sideration & that you do not think it
desirable to recommend any
action for the moment on his
letter.

25/8
I have said to 23750 & told W-S that
I am having him treated as official
West at home.
H.V.R. 25/8



The Retreat
Pangbourne

Berke.
August 22nd 1910.

Sir.

I have the honour
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No 23750/1910
Enclosing the copy of a
letter from Mr. Simson the
Bombay Agent, and in
reply to state that I am
of opinion that Mr. Simson
should be responsible for
all the usual work of
an Agent, and that the
recruiting of Artizans, the
employment of Postal Clerks,
Hospital Assistants and
others should be done by
him.

I consider however
that it is not necessary
for correspondence on such
matters to pass through
the Governor's Office, and
Heads of Departments.

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office
London

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authorized by the Governor
to do so should continue
to correspond direct with
the Agents as at present.

I have the honor to

Your most ^{lie} obedient servant.

J. J. Jackson.