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Arab labour for Coast plantations

Concurs in proposal that for the Commissioner
direct to the Resident of Aden on points of detail
connected with terms of engagement.

Mr. Bottomley

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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.
14th February 1913.

It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the undermentioned name and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to:
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 7th February 1913, No. 3563, as to the recruitment of Arab coolies for work in British East Africa, I am directed to inform you that the Marquess of Crewe concurs in Mr. Secretary Harcourt's proposal to instruct the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to communicate direct with the Resident at Aden on points of detail connected with the terms of engagement. His Lordship is requesting the Government of India, if they see no objection, to give the necessary instructions to the Resident at Aden.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. W. Hollerness
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The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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- Mr. B. ...
- Sir G. Fiddis.
- Sir H. ...
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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 Letter was not sent until 1913
 [Signature]

I have the pleasure to present
 a statement of my capital this year
 of February 1st 1913, a copy of
 which I forward to you with this
 and further information
 with regard to the subject of the
 recruitment of bank clerks for
 work in British East Africa

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Leads letter from Secy to Govt Bombay enclosing
one from Political Resident, Aden regarding
appl. of Messrs. Conway, Busham & Co. as agents
for certain plantations for engagement of labour on farms
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W. G. Busham

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The Under Secretary of State for India presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and forwards for his information copy of an enclosure received in a letter from the Government of India dated 22 May 1913 relative to Arab labour for British East Africa.

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Political Department,
Bombay Castle, 25th April 1913.

Enc. No.
C. C. Watson, Esquire,
Secretary to Government,
Bombay.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign Department.

Sir,
With reference to the endorsement from the Govern-
ment of India in the Foreign Department No. 432-D, dated
the 19th February 1913, I am directed to forward, for the
information of the Government of India, a copy of a letter
from the Political Resident, Aden, No. 7/120, dated the 9th
April 1913, regarding the appointment of Messrs. Cowasji
Dinshaw and Brothers as the agents of certain planters in
British East Africa to engage Arab labourers.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
K. Daloo.

for Secretary to Government

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The 9th April 1913.

From

Major-General Sir James A. Bell, K.C.V.O.,
Political Resident, Aden,

to

Sultan Sir Ahmed Fadhl, K. C. S. I.,
The Abdali.

Sir,

We write to inform you, a friend, that Messrs
Cowasji Dinshaw and brothers have been appointed agents
by certain planters in British East Africa to engage
Arab labourers for work on Coast plantations on the
following terms:-

Maximum Rate. Rs. 15/- per mensem.

Food. Supplied by the employers or money in lieu thereof.

Contract. For one year. Repatriation at the end of the
term at the option of the labourer and at the employer's
expense.

Work. Clearing bush, planting Sisal or cutting leaves,
also work in connection with their factories, hauling
trucks, working cranes etc.

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ousing. Provided by employers, who undertake to give
 the Arab separate quarters and not to mix them with the
 other labourers. Labourers may take their families with
 them at the employers' expense, and may settle on the
 land. The employers will find work for the women and
 children when possible, at the rate of wages current in
 the locality.

In the event of slackness or insubordination, any
 labourer may be dismissed without notice and returned
 to Aden at the employers' expense.

21. At present the planters wish to take only about
 25 men as an experiment and we have informed Messrs
 Cowasji Dinshaw and Brothers that we have no objection
 to their arranging with your Highness to recruit these
 men outside the limits of our settlement. The scheme
 which the planters have in view eventually and which has
 been approved by His Majesty's Government is to take Arab
 labourers on a much larger scale on the contract of
 sufficient duration to ensure an adequate return in labour
 for the money they shall have to spend in taking the
 labourers to the Coast of British East Africa. Repatriation
 at the employers expense will be optional to the labourers

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at the end of the stipulated time. If the labourers are disposed to settle permanently and take their families, the employers will provide them with land for cultivation. they will also find employment as far as possible on the estates for women and children.

3. We write to you all the details of the scheme as we do not wish the men to leave your country without your consent. It is possible men will come from other tribes and be recruited at Nahej. We shall be glad if you will give this information to the Chiefs concerned when necessity arises.

J. A. Bell,

Major-General

Political Resident, Aden.