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C. S. Karanjia Buildings, Grant Road,
41139 Bombay, 15th November 1913.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 31368/1913 dated the 19th September last informing me that Mr. Secretary Harcourt regrets that he is unable to reconsider the decision in regard to the grant to me of a Gratuity in respect of my faithful service for six years in the Office of the late Agent General in India for the British Protectorates in Africa, Bombay.-

2. For the information of the Secretary of State I would respectfully submit that I was engaged as a permanent Government servant which fact can be evidenced from the Report on the Bombay Agency by the Hon'ble Mr. C. C. Bowring, C. B. E., of the British East Africa Protectorate dated Mombasa the 5th June 1907, para 14, sub-para + which reads as under

"Mr. Sirson informed me that he was only able to obtain satisfactory men at such low scales of pay owing to the fact that they were employed in a Government as opposed to a Mercantile Office"

and that my services were terminated on account of abolition of Office and through no fault of mine.-

3. Under the circumstances I shall be obliged if Mr. Secretary Harcourt will be pleased to let me know on what grounds it is held that I am ineligible for a gratuity on the cessation of my employment, when similar concessions have been given even to menial servants of His Majesty's Government on their retirement from the service.-

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. S. Bharucha

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

COLONIAL OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.