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Rev. Mr. Blain
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Last previous Paper.

Mr Blain who was responsible for the letter of 17th November 1909 was completely ignorant that he was contravening the Indian Emigration Act. Steps have been taken to prevent any similar occurrence in the future.

Mr. Fielder

Said up to the I.C. with regard to person on ship + say that in the event, and have trust that the matter will be allowed to drop.

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Nairobi,

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My Lord,

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With reference to Your Lordship's despatch No. 206 of the 15th of April, I have the honour to report that it appears that Mr. Blain, the Executive Engineer, wrote the letter of the 12th of November 1909, in answer to an enquiry asking for work and was completely ignorant that in so doing he was contravening the Indian Emigration Act.

2. The attention of the Commissioner of Public Works has been drawn to this irregularity and steps have been taken to prevent a similar occurrence in the future.

I have the honour to be
Your Lordship's humble,
obedient servant,

H. J. ...
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE EARL OF CREWE, K.G.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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Mr. Butler 30/6

Mr. Fiddes.

Mr. Just.

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. Seely.

Lord Crewe.

1 July 1910.

Sir,

With refer to the letter from this Office of the 14th of April on the subject of the irregular recruitment of artisans from India for service in the P.W.D. of the E.A.P., I am directed by the E. of Crewe to transmit

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to you to be laid before
Viscount Morley, the
accompanying copy of
a despatch from the oag
of the Post, & to state
that, in the circs, his
Lordship trusts that
the matter will be
allowed to drop.

(Signed) C. V. DEB.