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PROVINCIAL OFFICE

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Irregular recruitment of Indians

for service in P.W.D.

Sends letter from the post. office, alleged irregular recruitment of certain artisans by the Govt. of P.W.D. & asks that attention of Post. authorities be drawn to the matter.

Mr. Fielder

Copy of the same to the

for report - says the I.O. that the has been sent

at me

H. J. R.

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Copy for Comr. & Co. 15. 4. 10
S. R. 1 July 1910

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

India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 455

J. & P. 848.

April, 1910

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 9th June last on the subject of Indian emigration to British East Africa, I am directed by Viscount Morley to transmit for the consideration of the Earl of Crewe a copy of the accompanying papers received from the Government of India, in which the irregular recruitment of certain Indian artisans is reported.

I am to suggest that the attention of the Protectorate authorities may be called to this contravention of the Indian Emigration Act.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John Kempster

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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No. 12 of 1910.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

EMIGRATION.

To

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE VISCOUNT MORLEY
OF BLACKBURN, O.M.
His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Calcutta, the 2nd March 1910.

My Lord,

With reference to the correspondence ending with Sir C. J. Lyall's letter No. J. and P. 1907, dated the 26th May 1909, we have the honour to forward a copy of a letter No. 563, dated the 2nd February 1910, and its enclosures from the Government of Bombay, relating to the irregular recruitment of certain Britains for service in British East Africa. The irregularity complained of is a direct contravention of Section 75 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1908 (XVII of 1908), and is punishable under Section 96 of the Act. We would therefore request that the matter may be brought to the notice of the authorities of the British East Africa Protectorate.

We have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

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O'MOORE O'BRIEN

H ADAMSON.

J. D. MILLER

W. L. HARVEY.

G. FLEETWOOD WILSON.

S. P. SINHA.

If you come, I wish you to bring with you

4 good carpenters

3 good masons

1 good blacksmith

To the above men I shall give Rs per working day per man. I shall want them to sign a stamped paper stating that they agree to work with me for 24 years from date of arrival here. Bring these papers duly signed along with you.

Amongst the above men I would like you would bring Veriam Singh and Sharan Singh.

I don't forget the good work you all did for me, and if I have an opportunity I shall do what I can for you.

Sharan Singh has written to me asking to come back here. I have written to him to come.

No. C-529, dated Bombay Custom House, the 12th January 1910.

Endorsed by A. WESTROFF, Esq. Collector of Customs.

Forwarded with compliments.

2. The irregularity committed by Mr. Blain might be brought to the notice of the British East African Government.

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15 April 10.

Gov
General

MINUTE

Mr Noall 7/4
Mr Butler 11/5

Sir

With refer to Mr Jackson's

delet N^o 188 of the 14th of
April 10, I have the honour
to transmit to you, for
your report, the accompanying
copy of a let from the F.O,
with its enclos, on the

subject of the irregular

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F.O.

14 April 10

Mr. North 9/4

Mr. Butler 4/4

I am directed by the
 E of Census to ask the
 receipt of your Ser JSP 848
 of the 6th of April 1910, on
 the subject of the irregular
 recruitment of artisans
 from India for service
 in the F. W. D. of the East
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