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of Viscount Morley, that  
a copy of your <sup>letter</sup> with and  
the replies has been  
sent to the Gov of the  
Pool for his report

(Signed) G. V. FIDDES.

recruitment of artisans  
from India for the  
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14 April 1910

It was directed by the  
E. of Council to ask the  
receipt of your letter of 8th  
of the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 1910, on  
the subject of the irregular  
recruitment of artisans  
from India for service  
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- Mr. Noall
- Mr. Butler
- Mr. Fiddes
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Cox
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- Lord Crease

Sir

With respect to Mr. Jackson's  
 despatch N<sup>o</sup> 188 of the 14<sup>th</sup> of  
 April 1909, I have the honour  
 to transmit to you, for  
 your report, the accompanying  
 copy of a letter from the I.O.,  
 with its enclosures, on the  
 subject of the irregular

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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 2 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 Verian Singh and Bharam 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.

Sharam 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 14th 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.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Enclosure to despatch No. 12 of 1910.

No. 563, dated Bombay Circular, the 2nd February 1910

From--L. ROBERTSON, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bombay,  
General Department.  
To--The Secretary to the Government of India, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND  
INDUSTRY.

WITH reference to the correspondence ending with your Memorandum

No. 4253-51, dated the 16th June 1909,

I am directed to forward a copy of the  
Memorandum from the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Alcohols, No. 270, dated  
the 17th January 1910, and enclosure.  
papers sent in the margin, relative to  
the employment of certain "artisans" for  
service in British East Africa in contravention of the provisions of the Emi-  
gration Act, 1906, and to request that the expediency complained of may be  
brought to the notice of the British East African Government.

No. 270, dated Coimbatore, Alcohols, the 17th January 1910.

Endorsed by W. W. DAVE, Esq., Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Alcohols,  
Submitted to Government in the General Department with reference to  
Government Resolution No. 2702 of the 20th May 1909

2. The Commissioner supports the Collector's recommendation.

No. 90, dated Bombay, the 10th January 1910

From--R. WATSON, Esq., B.A., Inspector of Emigrants, Bombay.

To--The Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Alcohols through the  
Collector of Customs.

I HAVE the honour to enclose herewith a letter signed by Mr. W. Blain,  
Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.

The man Sher Singh, Mistri, presented the letter to me saying he had  
brought eight men down from Punjab on the strength of it and requested  
permission to be allowed to leave for Mombasa.

The men were of a good type and I allowed them to proceed in consi-  
deration of the expenses they had incurred and in view of the ease with which  
they could have evaded the provisions of the Emigration Act either by coming  
separately and saying that they were going at their own risk or by leaving  
from Goa or even by sending a deputy well furnished with the necessary answers  
to my questions.

I have brought the matter to the notice of Mr. Blain's letter is a direct  
contravention of Chapter XI, section 75, of the Indian Emigration Act, XVII  
of 1906, and of the request in the connection made by the Colonial Office,  
vide G.O. No. 2702 of the 20th May 1909.

Dated Coimbatore, British East Africa, the 12th November 1909.

From--W. BLAIN, Esq., Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.

To--SHER SINGH, Mistri.

I HAVE come back again to Nawacha and am well. I have not yet taken  
any men in yam plates and I shall be pleased if you will come, but you must  
give me notice of your coming well before than 1st January next.

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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, G.M.,  
*His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.*

*Calcutta, the 2nd March 1910.*

My Lord,

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. J. Lyall's letter No. J and F. 1907, dated the 25th May 1909, we have the honour to forward a copy of a letter No. 503, dated the 2nd February 1910, and its enclosure to the Government of Bombay, relating to the irregular recruitment of British subjects in British East Africa. The irregularity consisted of an illegal contravention of Section 15 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1906 (XVI of 1906), and is punishable under Section 29 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,

- MINDO
- OPMOOTE CHIEF
- H. ADAMSON
- J. O. WILLEN
- W. L. HARVEY
- G. FLEETWOOD WILSON
- A. P. SINHA

It is requested that (being further communication  
in this subject the undersigned's letter will  
number may be quoted and thereby obnoxious to  
The Under Secretary of State for India,  
India Office,  
Whitehall,  
London, S.W.

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April, 1910

Sir,

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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 Cromer 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 Stephenson

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,