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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
forward 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
Provincial authorities may be called to this
contravention of the Indian Emigration Act.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John Campbell

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,

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It is requested that Great Britain Communications
in this matter be confidential and that the
number may be copied and strictly restricted to
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
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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.
The Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Calcutta, 17th Feb March 1910.

My LORD,

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. C. J. Lyall's letter No. J and F. 1907, dated the 20th May 1909, we have the honour to forward a copy of Circular No. 563, dated the 2nd February 1910, and its enclosure from the Government of Bombay relating to the irregular recruitment of British persons for service in British East Africa. The irregularity complained of was the contravention of Section 10 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,
Mr Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servants,

- MINO
- OPPOSE-CHERCH
- H ADAMSON
- J. O. MILLER
- W. L. HARVEY
- G. FLEETWOOD WILSON
- A. P. SINHA

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Enclosure to despatch No. 12 of 1910.

No. 563, dated Bombay Castle, the 1st 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. 1255-51, dated the 16th June 1909,

Memorandum from the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari, No. 270, dated the 17th January 1910, and enclosure.

I am directed to forward a copy of the papers filed in the margin, relative to the recruitment of certain artisans for service in British East Africa in conformity of the provisions of the Emigration Act, 1908, and to request that the information complained of may be brought to the notice of the British East African Government.

No. 270, dated Camp Ahmedabad, the 17th January 1910.

Endorsed by W. W. DREW, Esq., Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari.

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. 96, dated Bombay, the 10th January 1910.

From—C. R. WATKINS, Esq., B.A., Protector of Emigrants, Bombay,

To—The Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkari (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 Mombassa.

The men were of a good type and I allowed them to proceed in consideration 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 tutored with the necessary answers to my questions.

I have brought the matter to notice as Mr. Blain's letter is a direct contravention of Chapter XI, section 75 of the Indian Emigration Act, XVII of 1908, and of the request in this connection made by the Colonial Office, vide G. R. 2702 of the 26th May 1909.

Dated Naivasha, 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 Naivasha and am well. I have not yet taken any final step and I shall be pleased if you will come, but you must leave at once and cannot wait longer than 1st January next.

If you cannot find any more men to bring with you

1 good blacksmith,

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 Shyam 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.

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

Received at Bombay Custom House, the 12th January, 1910.

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

Forwarded with compliments.

The irregularity committed by Mr. Shyam Singh, might be brought to the notice of the British East African Government.

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Sir C. Lucas
Sir F. Hopwood
Col. Seely
Lord Crewe

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With respect to Mr. Jackson's

dep. N. 188 of the 14th of
April 1909, I have the honour
to transmit to you, for
your report, the accompanying
copy of a Lr from the I.O.,
with its enclosures on the
subject of the irregular

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It was directed by the
E. J. Cairns to ask the
receipt of your for JPT 028
of the 6th of April 1910, on
the subject of the irregular
recruitment of natives
from India for service
in the F. W. D. of the East
to state for the inf

of Viscount Morley, that
a copy of your V. with and
to which has been
sent to the Gov. of the
Prots. for his report.

(Signed) G. V. FIDES.