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REX VERSUS ALAYA AND OTHERS

Chief Justice is apprehensive some delay occurred in informing local Govt of dismissal of petition by Privy Council but as far as can be gathered unlikely any serious delay occurred. Taken as to proposed action in similar future cases.

The case was heard & reviewed on June 26th
We received a letter from Privy Council
on June 27th which carried no news
until 9th June 28th

The Secretary ~~of the~~ further ~~of~~
from the C. A. S. committee, he said the
final tel. of July 1st which was received
at London on

It was therefore as soon as possible
to be communicated to the Council, but
in this case the fact that we
received early info was due only
to the fact that Privy Council
made representations over it will
be desirable that C. A. S. should in
future proceed as he proposes so that
the Council should be brought up to

Chief Justice
Next subsequent Paper.

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Off. on the above lines. No. 1014

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No. 561

16th September, 1918.

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Sir,

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I have the honour to refer to the communication
once ending with your telegram dated 30th August,
August, on the subject of the application to the
High Court of Appeal case No. 10 of 1917, *under*
Alaya and four others.

2. The Chief Justice is *versus*
delay occurred in informing the Privy Council that
the petition had been dismissed by the Privy
Council. I have not yet received any intimation
of the date on which the petition was filed or
heard nor of the date on which it was dismissed,
but so far as I can gather from the telegraphic
communications which have passed, it is unlikely
that any serious delay occurred.

3. I propose in future to inform you at once by
telegram in any case where action is postponed by
the local Government pending the result of an
application to the Privy Council and I should be
grateful

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
WALTER LONG, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

grateful if I could be notified at the earliest possible opportunity of the decision arrived at with regard to such application.

I have the honour to be,

Sr,

Your humble, obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

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21 November 1918

Sir

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Charles [unclear]
- Mr. Robinson 11/11
- Mr. Dingley 19/11/18
- Mr. [unclear] 12/11/18
- Mr. Lambert
- Sir H. Reid
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Mr. Hoare
- Mr. Long

I have the honour to acknowledge
 your Sept No 561 of the 16th
 Sept regarding the petition of
 Alaya & others for special leave
 to appeal to you for that
 the case was heard & dismissed
 on the 26th of June. A letter
 from the prisoners' council was
 received in this Dept on the
 27th of June & passed to the
 Geny - of the 29th. On the
 8th of July further info was
 received from the Solicitors to

The Bill of Exchange, my further
of the 12th of July was
sent cancelling the earlier
one.

2. You will therefore observe
that there was no avoidable
delay in the Dept in com-
municating the result to you ~~other~~
~~person~~, but that the early
intimation received in this case
was in fact, due to representations
having been made by the
Procurer General in the absence
of which some delay would
probably have occurred before
the decision was brought to
my notice.

3. In the circumstances therefore I assure
that it will be desirable that
in future similar cases you
should adopt the course I propose
that steps can be taken here to ensure

that prompt
action is
taken