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See  
Bekried Tel.  
211

German East Africa

1915

1 Feb.

Strongly deprecates that certain Indian  
troops of numerous tendencies who  
have sailed from India for East Africa  
should ~~not~~<sup>be</sup> allowed to land at Lambara.

Last previous Paper.

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via Bombay Dr. G. Zilles  
via road

I suppose the troops referred to  
are the 130<sup>th</sup> Baluchis and the  
46<sup>th</sup> Punjabis who apparently  
sailed from India on Jan 24<sup>th</sup> &  
Jan 25<sup>th</sup> (see tel. from C. in C.  
India to W.O. No 5110 in 3184/p.a.p.)  
We have heard nothing of military  
conduct in this part & have not  
seen the corresp. referred to in  
his telegram.

As the troops have sailed, it is  
difficult to see what should be done;  
the ~~main~~<sup>main</sup> ~~idea~~<sup>idea</sup> ~~to~~<sup>to</sup> have been raised  
before they left India.

Copy to W.O. 21 Feb.  
Copy comm. to G.O. D/L 3 Feb.

Subsequent Paper

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7 Feb 1915 9 tel. to Gov. Urgent

say that we have not seen  
the corresp. referred to in the  
telegram, <sup>and</sup> ~~but~~ Express the hope  
that the Gov's ~~official~~ representatives

will receive the fullest information. ~~and that~~  
that it will be glad to receive the A.C.'s ~~views~~ <sup>views</sup> ~~at the earliest~~  
possible moment

Very unsatisfactory  
Yours 2/2/15  
Feb 2, 1915

H. J. R.  
2/11/15

and copy of the ~~trans~~ <sup>trans</sup> letter to 150  
to J. O.

W. J. R.  
Feb. 2. 2. 15  
W. J. R.

PARAPHRASE.

TELEGRAM. The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.  
(Received Colonial Office 3.58 p.m. 1st February 1915).

No. 211.

General Officer Commanding has forwarded to me copy of code telegram dated January 30th, 1915, from Chief of General Staff, Delhi, reporting mutinous conduct on the part of certain Indian troops and stating that these regiments have been embarked for Mombasa. Have received also copy of General Officer Commanding's code telegram of 30th January 1915, to War Office. I feel most strongly that the landing here of Mohammedan troops in such a condition of discontent should not be permitted. I understand that attempts are being continually made by German emissaries to create disaffection among our Mohammedan people, and to admit into the country troops which would probably endeavour to unsettle the Mussulman members of our forces would be disastrous. The General Officer Commanding recommends that they be not permitted to land, and I strongly endorse his recommendation.

BELFIELD.

Good S.  
D.P.

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2 Feb 1915

Urgent  
Secret

Sir,  
I am etc to transmit  
to you to be laid  
before the C. C. a  
copy of a telegram  
wh. has been rec<sup>d</sup>  
from the Gov. of the  
P. A. P. with regard  
to the troops wh.  
have recently sailed  
from India for the  
East Africa.

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The Sec-  
y.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Allen 2/2/15
- Mr. B. Stanley 2/2/15
- Mr. Alder
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

tel. 1 Feb.

The corresp. referred  
to in this telegram  
has not been  
forwarded to the  
Dept. & the C. C.

therefore with  
possession of all the  
facts as to the  
matter. I am,  
however, to expect  
the hope that the  
Gov's representations  
will receive the  
fullest consideration  
to add that we  
will be glad to receive  
the S.C.'s letter at  
the earliest possible  
moment.

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H.L.