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FROM: *Collyer*
Coryndon *Collyer*
DATE: *28th Aug, 1924*

Mr.
Mr.
Asst. U.S. of S.

Market Hill and Town
Hall, Nairobi.

Recd U.S. of S.
Part U.S. of S.
Secretary of State

Suggests that Mr. Jellicoe
should be invited to
produce the alleged
agreement regarding
the Town Hall site, Plot 54

Previous Paper

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17 OCT 1924

The file of correspondence (in the
envelope bears which I searched
for repair 21.1.24 - (agreed
repairs) which Mr. Jefferies
supplied us with containing a
letter of 29.6.15 from Messrs
Tucker, Day & Piggis showing that
the Town Hall negotiations, had
broken down completely. That
makes it very unlikely that
any agreement was signed on
June 18th 1915.
He had not expected to be

(now attached to file)

Received 26 Sep
Discard leaf (with copy above)

Subsequent Paper

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brought back into the
 care of the Board on
 details in this way,
 & I do not believe that
 Mr. Jeonjee is now
 in this country, but
 we must I think try
 a letter to his last
 known address.

See Draft. M. 6
 we received a fortnight
 after despatch of the letter ^{note}
 as copies of it is returned
 undelivered.

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Oct. 24. 1850. Copy of the
 letter of J. - says as above
 has been received & that it is
 probable that he has left
 England for India.

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No. 203.

CONFIDENTIAL.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA

C. O.
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22 SEP 24

28th August, 1924.

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Colonial Office despatches, Confidential, of the 10th June and 4th July, 1924, transmitting copies of further correspondence with Mr. Jeevanjee regarding his claims in connection with the Market Site and Town Hall in Nairobi, and to inform you that after careful enquiry no record can be found of any such Agreement in regard to the Ex-Town Hall Site, Plot 547, as Mr. Jeevanjee refers to in paragraph 5 of his letter of 2nd of June.

J
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2. Before further action is taken therefore, I suggest that Mr. Jeevanjee can be invited to produce the alleged Agreement; since the references which he quotes would appear to apply to the Market Site, Plot 425, and to the draft title prepared in respect of that plot in 1915. As you are aware, no title for the Market Site has actually issued.

3. Failing the production by Mr. Jeevanjee of the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1 above, I can only repeat and confirm the course suggested in my Confidential despatch No. 31 of 6th February, 1924.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,

R. G. Gordon
GOVERNOR.

RIGHT HONOURABLE

J. H. THOMAS, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. S.,

Gov. Kenya

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25 Sept 1924

2nd.

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Mr. [unclear]

With reference to your

letter of the 2nd of June, I

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1. OCT 1924

am to inform you

that the Governor of Kenya

Mr. [unclear]

Mr.

Mr.

Sir O. Davis.

Sir G. Gifford.

Sir H. Ross.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Lord Arnold.

Mr. Thomas.

has drawn attention to

reference to the statement in [unclear]

of that letter to a

Departmental agreement,

obviously

in the case of the Town

Hall site at [unclear]

signed on the 18th of June

1915 and not file 7156/117.

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Mr. C. G. ...

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Sir

I have recd arch the rest

Mr. Brett Oct 14 of your conf. despatch No 203

Mr. ... of the 28th of August, 1924

S. S. Davis

Mr. ...

H. ...

Mr. ...

Lord Arnold

Mr. Thomas

... for your

... of a letter

... addressed

to Mr. J. ...

regarding his reference to

26 Sep

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a Departmental agreement
relative to the ex-Town
Hall Site, No. 547.

2. No reply has been
received to the letter, &
it is probable that Mr
Govanjee has left England
for India.

Jr

(Signed) J. H. THOMAS