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Telegram from the Governor of Mysore to the Secretary of State
for the Colonies.

Dated 10th March, 1921

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165 17th March Railway Asiatic Union has requested forwarding of message below. Previous message delayed owing to introduction of revised salaries for railway Asiatic staff as by despatch 19th February No. 200 these approximate to existing scales for rest of service and have been made retrospective to 1st April. Telegram begins following telegram for transmission to Your Lordship was handed in to the General Manager of Railway on the 31st January last. Railway Asiatic staff exceedingly regret to have been compelled to bring to your immediate notice following facts owing to lukewarm attention paid by local administration to their various appeals and representations. Improvement in conditions of service of the railway Asiatic staff has not been declared yet by the local government in spite of fact that same has materialized in case of Protectorate European and the Asiatic staff and also railway European officials from April last year. Petitioners fail to realize attitude of local government in subjecting them to such harsh treatment knowing as they do that the railway Asiatics are not exempt from increased cost of living obtaining locally nor has their conditions been in any way easier and less deserving than the favoured ones. Even since March 1918 railway Asiatic Union representing entire Asiatic staff has been clamouring repeatedly for alleviation of their conditions of service but except for circular issued by General Manager last September apparently as a feeler to lull discontent then prevailed proposing certain minor improvements in such a way that salaries reduced house allowance and voyage days and which have subsequently as an after thought been niggardly amended during January 1921 rendering conditions worse than were obtaining before the war. This has created intense feeling

unrest and dissatisfaction among staff under reference
 Union has therefore trusting to your sense of Justice
 and Equity taken liberty to lay the petition before you
 with fervent hope that you will allay untenable situation
 Since handing above cable amended scale of salaries already
 protested is said to have been approved by His Excellency
 with effect from 1st April 1920 which has caused still
 further dissatisfaction among the staff and

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Article of local Govt
IN RE: **SIEVERGOD PAUBICIAN FABLEDO**

Example of local Govt
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etc **AND** **LESS** **DESERVING** **SUBNASAL** **FAVOURD** **ONES**

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Quoted lines of reserve **THEIR** **SALTYAPE** **BUT** **EPERONNER** **CIRCULAR**

issued by special message? **(IN)ENDIN** **MALTHABIT** **SAGESPAN** **APPARENTLY**

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^{distract} ~~DISWODDLE~~ ^{an} ~~JONG~~ ~~STAFF~~ ~~UNDER~~ ~~REFERENCE~~
 SILVERGOD UNION HAS THEREFORE ^{is to} ~~TEMPLATE~~ ^{to} ~~YOUR~~
^{sense of} ~~SACROPUBEL~~ ~~JUSTICE~~ ^{to be for} ~~AND~~ ~~EQUITY~~ ~~LARGHEAT~~ ~~TO~~
 LAY THE PETITION ~~BAPTONIC~~ ~~WITH~~ ~~FERVENT~~