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FROM
INDIA

DATE
6TH SEPTEMBER 1921

FOR CIRCULATION -

SUBJECT

KISII CLAIMS

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Enclose copies of letter received from Mr Isevanjee and of telegram from Kisumu Indian Association as to treatment of Indian claimants Requests information.

- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Brindley
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Bond
- Sir G. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Churchill

Previous Paper

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Mr Brindley
Mr ... Lu 45027/14

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has and 5/11/21 19/11/21*

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copy of conveyance
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Dept cannot deal with
matter of this kind
as do not come through
the proper channels
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opinion of the local Govt
& promise further
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Subsequent Paper

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MS. 10.4

Say that the
will of course appreciate
the record of obtaining
the few's report before
dealing with the matter

MS. 10.5.41
above

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State for India,
I. & O.
Department,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W. 1.



INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,

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LONDON, W. 1.

and the following reference is made—

I. & O. 1371

Telephone—
Victoria 5981 (10.30 a.m. to 1.0 p.m.)
Telegrams—
Relaxandine London

September 1921.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Montagu to refer to correspondence ending with your letter of 25th June 1920 No. 29394/1920, regarding the claims of certain Indians in the Kisii District of Kenya, whose property was looted by native tribesmen in 1914.

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29394

I am to enclose copy of a letter from Mr. A.M. Jeevanjee and of telegram received by him from the Indian Association, Kisumu.

Mr. Montagu would be glad to receive any information as to the allegations contained in this telegram, and the present position of the question.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Walter

for Secretary,
Industries & Overseas Department.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

A.N. JEEVANJEE,
Cannon Street Hotel,
London, E.C.4.
30th August 1921.

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a telegram just received from the Indian Community of KISUMU, for your information.

I sincerely hope that the Secretary of State for the Colonies will consider this matter and authorise the local Government to deal with this matter according to the Indians' wishes.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(SD) A.M. JEEVANJEE.

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India Office, S.W.

Copy of telegram received in London 29th August, 1921 from

KISUMU to JEEVANJEE, London.

Secretary State authorized payment Kisumu claims basis recommendation of compensation commission. Government paying European claim in full offering Indians after declining any liability on Government part only as grants fifteen per cent on Rs.232314 as passed by commission out of total claims of 268536. Indians refusing payment. Associated Chamber Commerce wired Secretary State supporting Indians claim for full payment protesting against compaction and findings of commission. Commission was composed of two Government officials only and no commercial representation European or Indian. Commissions report and findings submitted 6th January 1916 to Governor kept strictly secret by Government up to now hence no objections before represent Colonial India Offices Savile President Kisumu Chamber now in England also representing. Indian claimants all in debt paying interest for last seven years Government decision will lead to wholesale bankruptcy. Request Secretary State wire here pay Indians in full Rupees 232314 final figures accepted by commission.

INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

Kenya

16 September 1901

I am in touch the act of

your letter, No 1 and O, 1371, of

the 6th of September, regarding

the payment of compensation

in respect of damage done

in the Kisumu District of Kenya

by hostile tribesmen in the late

war. I am happy to

2. inform Mr. Secretary Montagu

will doubtless appreciate the

necessity of obtaining the

Governor of Kenya's report on

the matter before

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India Office

MINUTE.

- Mr. Lamb 12/2/30
- Mr. Park 11/4/21
- Mr. Girdle 13/6
- Mr. Girdle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. E. R. R.
- Sir G. Piddes
- Mr. Wood
- Mr. Churchill

6/11/01

Defendant's reply can be given

This report has been called

for, and the Acting Governor has,

in another connection, been advised

that the Sup. S. Sec. has no objection to request

his suspending payment of compensation,

pending coordination of certain
(including those made on app. fees and/or
within right)

representations which are being forwarded

to him by mail

I am etc.

(Signed) G. GRINDLE