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ABOLITION OF BOHEMIA AGENCY

1913

Aug 24

Last previous Paper:

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Affidavit for Identity.

Mr. B. Horley

I declare aff for reason

Pl. see also 31371
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H.T.D. 16.9.13

Sir G. F. Fisher

No application on this subject by
 Mr. Fisher can be found in H.M. B. 31472,
 as an act of grace, & refused by them because
 the men were paid out of their own (85%).
 Since then we have declined to receive
 in some other letter
 for the General refused by pl. see aff to
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114, Chandanwadi,
Bombay, India.

22nd. August 1913.

O Sir,

With reference to Colonial Office Letters Nos. 9525/1912 & 19624/1913 dated the 25th March & 14th June 1913 respectively addressed to Mr. J.A. Simon, Late Agent General in India for the British Protectorates in Africa, copies of which have been transmitted to me for my information, I most respectfully beg to submit the following facts relating to the dispensation of my services consequent upon the abolition of the Bombay Agency for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Prior to joining Mr. Simon's office I occupied a permanent post in a local firm and the only inducement to leave my former post was that I was taking up service under the benign British Government and in one of their permanent establishments. The way in which I discharged the duties entrusted to me can be evidenced from the enclosed copy of Certificate given to me by Mr. Simon.

Having placed reliance on the permanency of my position, on the ultimate benefits conferred by the Government on its servants I had to give up more remunerative chances of outside private employment even at the time of the abolition of the Agency had been definitely decided upon, not being permitted to seek service elsewhere till the Office was closed. By remaining at my post till the last, I fully hoped that I would eventually be entitled to a gratuity in accordance with the Foreign Office Rules & Regulations for the Protectorates' Staff, as there was nothing in those Regulations depriving the privileges to the Staff of the Bombay Agency.

On a kind and just consideration of the above facts, I hope that Mr. Secretary Harcourt may graciously pleased to sanction the award of the gratuity in lieu of my service.

I beg to remain,
Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

Dadabhai Nasarwanji Mehta
Late Clerk in Bombay Agency for the
British Protectorates in Africa.

L O N D O N S.W.

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,

TRUE COPY.

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BRITISH PROTECTORATES IN AFRICA
ADMINISTERED BY THE COLONIAL OFFICE

Affilio Street, Bombay India.

31st August 1912.

MR. Dadabhoj Naaserwanji Mehta has served in this office from the 15th August 1907 upto its abolishment on the 31st August 1912. He has shown himself during this period quite, steady, wellbehaved, industrious, willing and honest. He applies himself assiduously to work entrusted to him and carries it through with care and intelligence. For some time he has been chiefly occupied with Accounts work which he has done well.

(sd) J.A.Simson,

Agent General in India,
for the British Protectorates in
Africa.

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Dadabhai Naoroji for Hellday
 1 August Rec
 F. Dadabuya
 S.R. Dassar
 P.S. Blandha

Drained 10.9.13

Chittendia 17.7.13

Dr G. Fiddes 10.7.13

Rec'd 4/1/13
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In concord
 See next

I am etc to acknowledge
 receipt of your letter of the
 ① 2nd of August
 ② 3rd of August }
 ③ 22nd of August } and to
 ④ 23rd of August }
 ⑤ 24th of August }

To inform you that in regards
 he is unable to reconsider
 his decision with regard
 to the grant by you of
 gratuity in behalf of your
 employment in the office of the
 General Secretary
 for the East Africa Postmaster

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