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Again asks for a substantial increase  
to on grounds of increased cost of living

(London)

Letter

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THE GOVERNMENT  
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21st JULY 1907.

Emoluments.

Sir,

In continuation of my application in 1906 and my letter dated the 25th February 1906 acknowledged by your letter of the 21st July 1906, and the 10th August 1906, I again beg to earnestly request that you may be pleased to sanction a further increase in my emoluments.

My first agreement expired on the 25th February 1902, when my first promotion should have had effect although unfortunately for the convenience of His Majesty's Government service for 310 days more than provided for by that agreement was the cause of the first increase in my pay being withheld until the 1st September 1902.

3. It is the 10th January 1902 from which the last increase in my emoluments rightly dates and the work under my control has in the meanwhile increased not less than 150% - that is to say it is fully two and a half times as great now as it was in 1902. - The cost of living in Bombay has unquestionably increased very much since I arrived and I have recently received notice from my landlord of his intention to raise the rent of my residence from the 1st October next. - My landlord is unwilling to accept an increase of about 10% and more offered. - My servants I am paying about 40% more than the first time to Bombay and many necessities of life have increased in still greater ratio.

4. The Indian Government recognises the altered position

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position of the European in India to-day and has already improv-  
-ed the status of officers in many of its Departments such as  
the Police, the Forest, and others. In view also of the more  
exacting position of those compelled to reside in Presidency  
towns they are granted special allowances under various heads  
amounting in some instances to a very considerable increase to  
their pay regarding which reference is invited to my confidential  
letter dated the 15th February 1907.

5. I would beg permission to address for his Lordship's  
consideration also the fact that the emoluments I was receiving  
in Calcutta ten years ago were approximately one half more than  
those I am receiving now.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

*[Signature]*

Agent General.

Colonial Office,

LONDON, E.C.