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8 June

Last previous Paper.

20/19644

Indian employees on Railway

Leads despatch from Govt of India declining to agree to proposed amendment in form of agreement - Accepts Govt's point view on the matter.

In: 3 Attorney Mr. Read

The Indian Govt are obstinate as usual. The P.A.P. Govt (as Uganda authorities as I Govt suppose) wanted the words 'and his dependents detached from the form of agreement used for Indians recruited from the Railway. If this were done the P.A.P. Govt would have no responsibility for paying passages or medical expenses of dependents and the emigrants would (if they were used) have left them behind.

It is true of course that the words have no effect when a man has no dependents and that it is possible for the Agents to refuse to engage men with dependents (see para 2 of Agents letter of 12 Dec 1913 - p 29 of vol to 40353/14).

But of course this narrows the pool recruiting field.

P.A.P. will, I think, have to put up with it.

? and Gov. copies of copies with L.O.

(including Govt. of India's letter on this paper)

with ref to para 6 of our despatch n 40353.

and ^{say} that it would appear unlikely to

pursue the matter further and that

the only course possible is to instruct the

Agents in India to recruit only men
who will ^{not bring any} ~~bring~~ dependents with them

H.F.D. 9615
WAS 10/6/15

at once

H. J. D.

10/6/15

(The present post)

Any further communication on this subject
should be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Public Department,
India Office,
London, S.W.

and the following reference quoted:—

J. & P. 1843.

INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.

9 June 1915.

Sir,

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In continuation of the letter from this Office, dated
17th December 1914, I am directed by the Secretary of State
for India in Council to forward for your information a copy
of letter No. 18 from the Government of India, Department of
Commerce and Industry, dated the 15th April, 1915, on the
subject of an amendment proposed by the General Manager of the
Uganda Railway in the form of agreement which is entered into
by Indians recruited in India for employment on the Railway.

The Secretary of State in Council accepts the view
of the Government of India on the subject.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Mington

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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Mington

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office.

No. 18 of 1915.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

EMIGRATION.

To

THE MOST HONOURABLE THE MARQUESS OF CREWE, K.G.,

*His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.**Simla, the 15th April 1915.*

MY LORD MARQUESS,

We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch No. 241 (Public), dated the 18th December 1914 on the subject of an amendment proposed by the General Manager of the Uganda Railway in the form of agreement which is entered into by Indians recruited in India for employment on the Railway. The Uganda authorities are unwilling to accept any liability with regard to the dependents of emigrants, and ask that all reference to them may be omitted from the form of agreement.

2. We have given our most careful consideration to the matter, and regret that we are unable to agree to the proposal. Since we consider ourselves bound to protect the interests of dependents as carefully as those of actual labourers whom they accompany, we cannot agree that they should be taken away without proper provision for their safety, comfort and repatriation, when necessary. If the Uganda Administration find such a provision unduly burdensome, it is open to them to recruit labourers who are not accompanied by dependents.

3. The further objection which has been taken to the present system, viz., that there is nothing to prevent fraudulent entries of dependents, might be obviated by arranging for the verification of particulars regarding dependents by the Uganda Railway's Agent in India.

We have the honour to be,

MY LORD MARQUESS,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

BEAUCHAMP DUFF.

R. W. CARLYLE.

SAIYID ALI IMAM

W. H. CLARK.

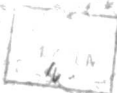
R. H. CRADDOCK.

C. H. A. HILL.

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E.P.

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17 June 1915

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E.P. Conf.
Mr. Sir C. Balfour

(40353/4
E.P.)

MINUTE

Mr. Keefe 12/6/15
Mr. Balfour 14/6/15
Mr.
Mr.
Mr. G. Fisher
Mr. H. J. Hall
Mr. J. Anderson
Lord Salisbury
Mr. H. H. C. C.

With reference to para 6 of
my predecessor's Confidential
despatch ~~No.~~ of the
23 of Nov last, I have the
honour to ~~inform you that~~
transmit to you for
your info the
accompanying copy of
order with the India
Office on the subject of
the proposed amendment
of the form of agreement
entered into by the

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on the Uganda Ry.

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bring any dependants
with them to the Prot.

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(Signed) A. DONAH L.W.

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(Signed) A. DONAH LAM.

EAST AFR. PROT

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25 JUN 15

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India Office

1915

24 June

Last previous Paper.

Passage for wife of Official
and attendants

Indo tel. from India resp. proposal to grant
passages for lady who has become mentally
deranged through loss of relatives in the war,
with two attendants, from Bombay to England
at expense of Prot. before to approve.

Mr. Bellamy to Mr.

The Indian Govt. might have given
the lady's name. It is may be
all right, but seems rather suspicious
because

(1) I know of no one who is have
lost 4 brothers in S. Africa in
this way [Perhaps, perhaps, they
do not mean in S. Africa]

My date
is not at
all

(2) If the case is as stated
surely the Govt. of the E.A.P. w^d
have provided the lady with a
passage to England via Bombay
or the equivalent passage money

It is all too vague, & I think
we must ask I.O. to ascertain
of tel. the name of the lady

Del to Mr. Bellamy by
Mr. 2. Copy to Mr. Bellamy by
29.6.15

Next subsequent Paper

4/29-29

1 of the P.C. officials in position
with a view to our coming
for. But about 2 by tel.

25/6/5
With 25.6.15
Ask the mil: sec^y to be kept
by telephone.

at once
H. J. R.
25/6/5

Mr. Robinson

I spoke with Co. on the phone. They
said that the mil: sec^y they w^d be glad
to tel. to India if we wished it,
but thought that it w^d be
preferable if we tel^d to E.A.P.
first, as possibly Indian Govt
did not know the names. They thought
E.A.P. Govt. was behind it all.

? Shall we do this (i.e. tel. to
Gov. Nairati giving briefly contents
of Indian Govt's tel, asking
who the lady is & enquiring
whether proposed expenses sh^d
be met from E.A.P.)

[i.e. to have copy tel. to]

Off the E.A.P. from 25/6/5
25.6.15 at once

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should be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Military Department,
India Office,
London, S.W.

and the following reference quoted—

M. 21412.

INDIA OFFICE

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W.

24th June 1915.

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IMMEDIATE

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a telegram from
the Government of India in which it is suggested that
in the special circumstances explained therein passages
from Bombay to this country should be provided for the
wife (mentally deranged) of an official serving in
British East Africa, with her two attendants. If
there is no objection it is proposed to inform the
Government of India that the passages may be granted,
the cost being charged to the Imperial Government.

An early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. B. Mansel

General.

Military Secretary.

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

COPY TELEGRAM FROM VICEROY DATED 21st JUNE, 1915.

H.5742. Wife of an official British East Africa Protectorate has lost during the war two brothers killed, one wounded, and fourth wounded and prisoner of war, all commissioned officers, British units, and is consequently mentally deranged. She is shortly coming to Bombay as there are not convenient steamers sailing direct from British East Africa to England. In the special circumstances of the case we request sanction to our granting the lady and two female nurses 1st Class passages from Bombay to England by private steamer cost debitable to Home Government. There is no hired transport sailing for England at present.

Co. 29431 2nd

1915

~~31~~ ~~Aug 1915~~

sent 1 pm

20 June
Friday

(India office)
incomings

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Telegram

have received Telegram
= = staffs

Governor, Nairobi

from Indian Govt.

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no B. from 25/6/15

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/ to England direct [C]