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INDIAN LABOUR

1914

6th February

Asks that request to be allowed to import Indian Coolies may be reconsidered.

Last previous Paper.

*Kc/29705/13*

Mr. G. Zilles

*Ask: say that Mr. Hancock regrets that he is unable to reiterate his decision + send copy of 29705 + reply with copy of the + an reply to the for for off. 107?*

*John  
Copy sent for 129/10/13*

*H. S. Zilles  
7/10/14*

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Mr. 102/14*

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20th FEBRUARY, 1914.

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The Union, Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
London, E. C.

Sir,

We have the honour to ask your attention to the correspondence that passed between us in August of last year on the subject of the importation of Indian Coolies into British East Africa.

Letters from there again today point out that our enterprise has been very much handicapped by the want of labour in the last year, and the difficulty of providing for our want in the coming year; - so much so that the larger enterprise which we had in view for Cotton Planting, Sisal Growing, and Agricultural Produce generally, is almost at a standstill.

Our Manager has written to suggest that if permission were given us to import Indian Coolies, we would arrange to settle them on the land, giving each family a certain allotment.

We therefore have the honour to request that you will kindly take this matter further into your consideration, and should it be possible for you to waive your objection to the import of these Indian Coolies, we should be glad to enter into any reasonable undertaking to carry out such agreements as might be arranged.

We have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servants,

*Harry D.*

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~~Wm. Day & Co.~~

Gentlemen,  
I am directed, <sup>by Mr. See Harcourt</sup> etc to

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>r</sup>\* and to inform you that he regrets that he is unable to recommend his decision on the subject of the importation of Indian Coolies into the Cap.

MINUTE.

- Mr. ~~Wagner~~ 10/2/14
- Mr. ~~Antony~~ 10/2/14
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Long Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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I am etc

for the Under Secretary of State

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