



Nairobi.

7th October 1920.

The Right Honourable The Secretary  
of Affairs for the Colonies,  
LONDON.

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May it please your Lordship,

I humbly request that my application for reinstatement in Government Service as set out in the annexed petition dated the 5th August 1920, addressed to His Excellency The Governor of East Africa, may receive your favourable consideration.

The facts are fully set out and show that there was no intention on my part to break regulations. My dismissal means my being completely deprived of my livelihood, and as my superiors have, I believe, no cause of complaint against me in connection with my work, and others have been re-instated for a similar technical breach of regulations including a recent case of B. Patel of the Secretariat, I request that I should be given the same consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Your humble servant,

B. Patel

Nairobi

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Your Excellency,

I beg respectfully to place the facts with regard to my dismissal from Government Service in the Police Department before you and to request your consideration of the possibility of my reinstatement.

I had a severe attack of influenza and suffered from constant attacks of malaria up to the time of my going on leave to India on 6th November 1919.

In India I contracted congestion of the liver and placed myself under the treatment of the Government Doctor at Sarapur where I was residing and which is just 300 miles from Bombay.

The Doctor who holds the Bombay University degree in Medicine and Surgery advised me that it would be dangerous for me to travel at the time and recommended a four months extension of leave.

I forwarded the Doctor's certificate to the agents in Bombay and received a reply on the 24th April stating that the Government Medical Adviser "did not recommend me for an extension of leave". This veto of the Government Medical Adviser was given without a request for examination and without <sup>reference</sup> any to the doctors who were attending me.

I showed the report of the Government Medical Adviser to my Doctor and he regretted that I should not travel as I must remain under treatment and as the letter from the agents stated that the

request had been sent by G.M. Office  
the refusal of leave was not final  
ation.

I remained two or three days and as I was  
Doctor whether it would be risky for me to  
lucantly gave me passage, I immediately  
passage to be booked on the "Kangaroo" but  
was available and I was certainly not  
on deck, and was advising not to do so.

The Government Medical Adviser  
I came to Bombay did not examine me further than to ask me to put  
out my hands.

I thought my application still under consideration and had no  
idea of breaking regulations. I was really ill and have been  
examined since my return by Dr. Anderson, whose certificate I en-  
close herewith.

I am a married man, 45 years of age with a family to support  
and have served the Government for 15 years.

My dismissal deprives me of my means of livelihood and it  
would not be easy at my age to commence employment elsewhere at  
work which I would not be accustomed to

I do not believe that my superiors have any cause of com-  
plaint against and respectfully beg of you to give the question  
of my re-instatement your very favourable consideration.

Have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) V.J. Patel.

His Excellency,  
The Governor of East Africa,  
Through  
The Commissioner of Police,  
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Standard Buildings,

Nairobi.

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This is to certify that Mr. P.J. Patel is attending me as a patient and that I find he is suffering from chronic Nephritis, probably red granular kidney, associated with slight albuminuria and decided cardio-vascular changes.

He has asked me to state this in view of the two certificates he obtained in India diagnosing his condition as due to "congestion of the liver" and as according to his statement they failed to examine his water when medically examining him. It is conceivable they misread the correct condition.

(Sgd) F. Anderson,  
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I shall be glad to have your

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