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Previous Paper.

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SUGAR DEVELOPMENT PROTEST AGAINST SALE OF LAND
BY TENDER

Trans copy of tel from Indian community at
KISUMU relative to

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It is becoming obvious that
every packet from sections of
Indians in Col. should come
in from 3 sources.

It will suffice to add -
say that protest already filed
direct - accord. copy of

Dis.p on 21937/20 for info
of [unclear] and for [unclear]
info we could send it -

but there is no need to go
into a history of the whole
case now [unclear]

Vertical handwritten note:
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Handwritten signature

East African Dept,
Colonial Office

With reference to the attached letter,
we presume you have no further information
relative to the sugar land at Riboo beyond
that ~~was~~ contained in the advt issued to
the Press in February last on your invitation -
— your 202/1920 of the 20th January.
Subject to your confirmation, we propose
to resume this enquiry accordingly

(Sd)

Colonial Agents

10/5/20

20, Montpelier Square,
Knightsbridge,

S.W.7

7th May, 1920.

Sir,

I return, as requested the blue print plan of the sugar lands near Kibos.

I presume that the red ink lines show the boundaries of the areas: if this is so, the 6,716 acres for which tenders are called is divided into two blocks.

This, from the point of view of administration is inconvenient.

Have you no further information which you could supply to me ?

I note that tenders will be accepted up to the 1st July which gives me no time to go out, visit the land, communicate with my friends in England and put in a tender.

If I called upon you could you furnish me with any additional information ?

Yours faithfully,

(SIGNED) FRANK WORTHINGTON

C.B.E.

ENTS

FOR THE COLONIES

MILBANK.

communications on this subject should be used to—

SECRETARY OF STATE,
Public DEPT.
INDIA OFFICE,
LONDON.

Following number quoted
J. & P. 2674/20

Reference to previous correspondence :
Correspondence ending with

Letter ^{to} the India Office of the **23rd** March 1920
from: No. J. & P. 1853/20.

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INDIA OFFICE,
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INDIA OFFICE,
1 May, 1920.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council
to transmit to you, **for favour of the observations of the**
Secretary of State for the Colonies
copy of the paper noted below, on the subject of a telegram
from the Indian community at Kisumu, British East
Africa, relative to a forthcoming sale of sugar land.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

~~BY THE HOLDERNESS~~

F. W. Duke,

Secretary of State,
Colonial Office

Date

Description

April 1920

From Indian Overseas Association.

INDIANS OVERSEAS ASSOCIATION?

47-48 Danae Inn House,

265, Strand, London, W.C.2.

April 26th, 1920.

The Under Secretary of State,
Public Department, India Office, S.W.1.

Sir,

My Association has received the following telegram from Kisumu, British East Africa, and will be glad if you will cause an inquiry to be made.

"Indian Community strongly protests against forthcoming sale sugar land between Mibos and Kibigori by tender instead of public auction as large vested interests at stake tender system also detrimental to Protectorate Revenue most emphatically but respectfully urge modification method of sale land forms part of area originally intended for Indian settlement".

I have, etc.

(Sd.) S.L. Polak

Hon Secretary

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE

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50 to May 1920

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The U.S. of India
Public Dept.

I.O.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Jeffries I.S. 20
- Mr. Parkinson
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir E. Flood.
- Mr. G. Fiddes.
- Col. Amery.
- Lord Milner.

Sir,

I am so to ack. the receipt of your letter no. J.P. 2674/20 of the 1st of May, transmitting a copy of a let. from the Indian Government at Kisumu relative to a forthcoming sale of land at Kabon

The I.A.P.

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2. I am to request you to inform Mr. Sec. Board that this tel. has been received which has already received this tel. direct from the sunders. A copy of desp. which his lordship has addressed to the O.A.G. of the S.A.P. on the subject is enclosed for his knowledge's sign.

(Signed) H. H. READ

O.A.G. 21/5/20
21/5/20

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S.P.D.

12
12 May 1920

DRAFT.

Gentlemen,

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With ref to the enclosed letter from Mr. F. Worthington (C.B.E.) which was forwarded

MINUTE.

- Mr. J. J. 11.5.20
- Mr. Parkinson 11.5.20
- Mr. Bolinbroke 11.5.20
- Mr. Grindley
- Mr. H. Lambert
- Sir H. Read
- Sir G. P. Hilda
- Col. Amory
- Lord B. ...

to the this Dept. under cover of your minute Secy S.A.P. 52 of the 10th

for ... 7 May 1920

of ... to state that ...

