

Bombay Agency.

I Mr. Harcourt asks  
from your letter  
that, in the event of these  
negotiations being delayed,  
you are willing to continue  
at your post until the  
end of August.

Yours  
H. J. READ.

for business with  
treasury to  
Mr. Butler see

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Post General  
Bombay  
Date.  
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14 June.  
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Retirement.

In the event of Agency not being transferred before  
1 Sept., asks that arrangements may be made for  
his relief to enable him to leave India by first  
steamer after that date.

Mr Butler

It all goes well, if East (Somaliland)  
Agency work has been of reports and the  
Franchise raise no objection, he may  
be able to complete his arrangements  
for the transfer of the Agency before  
the 1st of Sept. but it is impossible  
to give any guarantee. It will be a somewhat  
expensive business finding his way out  
to return his domain, but he must, I  
think, let his letter go if the arrangements  
are not completed by the 1st of Sept. or  
may shortly after wards

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wrong until he gets his way, - if we do  
not let him go in the first place

Reply that, in the event of the transfer  
of the Agency not being completed by the  
1st of Sept (or 2 days shortly afterwards), the  
Gov of the EAP will be instructed to send  
an officer to relieve him, but that the JPS  
wishes that this will not be necessary

Send him copy of Gen. Order of the Govt  
instructing him to send Mr Waller to relieve  
Mr Lensen if the arrangements for the  
transfer are not completed by the 1st of Sept.

W. Read.

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July 5.

at once.

to J. D.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
THE AGENT GENERAL IN INDIA  
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE DATE  
OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

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BRITISH PROTECTORATES IN AFRICA  
ADMINISTERED BY THE COLONIAL OFFICE  
APOLLO STREET, BOMBAY. JUL 12

14th June 1912.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 16008/1912, dated the 31st May 1912 and in reference to para 2 thereof to request that in the event of the Transfer of the Bombay Agency not being completed by the 1st of September, Mr. Secretary Harcourt may be pleased to arrange for my relief so as to enable me to proceed to Europe by the first suitable vessel after that date.-

2. It is 31 years since I spent an entire winter in Europe and I fear it would be incurring risk to postpone my re-  
-return till later in the year.-

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

*W. S. M. M.*

Agent General.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,  
COLONIAL OFFICE,  
LONDON.

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10 July 1912

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Sir,

I am to ack. the receipt of your ltr. of the 14th of

June to inform you that, in the event of the transfer

of the Bombay Agency not being completed by the 1st of <sup>September</sup> ~~August~~ or

very shortly afterwards, the Gen of the E.A.F. with instructions to

send an Officer to relieve you of your duties. - Mr. H. <sup>trusts</sup> ~~W. Laffer~~ however, that this course will not be necessary. I am

DRAFT.

The A.G. in India for the British Prots in Africa

MINUTE.

- Mr. Keating
- Mr. Butler
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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10 July 1912

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Mr. Butler of S.

Sir,

I have to transmit to you a copy of letters with Mr. <sup>Simon</sup> ~~Simon~~ respecting the Agency in India for the British Protection in Africa, & to inform you that, if the arrangements for the transfer of the Agency are not completed by the 1st of Sept. next, Mr. Walker should proceed to Bombay to relieve Mr. Simon

~~L.A.P. - 10 June~~

~~To A.P. - 10th June~~

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