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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Mr.  
H. Cowley Perema  
Ranga East Africa  
that emigration from  
India to East  
Africa is not at  
present lawful.

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Public Dept  
N<sup>o</sup> 453  
To, 17 July 1892  
W. H. Lowrey Esq.  
Derema  
Tanga  
East Africa.

Sir,  
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> May last, and, in reply, to inform you that emigration from India to East Africa is not at present lawful. The countries to which emigration may take place are enumerated in Schedule I to Act XXI of 1883 - the Indian Emigration Act - and no additions can be made to the list save by the Govt. Genl. of India in Council.

2. I am to add the a similar reply has been despatched to Mr. Percy Braine who wrote from Ceylon on the same subject.

J.S.B.  
27/6

30 June

CURRENT NO. 1659

Public (189 ) DEPARTMENT.

From  
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE  
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,  
To  
THE CHIEF SECRETARY  
TO GOVERNMENT,  
DEPARTMENT.

Dated 27 June 1892.  
Received

ENCLOSURE. one

Subject.

Letter  
TRANSFERS a petition from Mr P. Braine

regarding emigration of  
Samil labourers to East  
Africa.

27/6/92  
27/7/92

Mr.

act v of 1866 relates only to British India. act XXI of 1883 regulates emigration to places out of India. Section 8 lays down that emig<sup>n</sup> shall be lawful only to the countries specified in Schedule I. East Africa does not appear in it. nor has it since been added. Proposed telegram to Mr. Braine is subscribed. a reply by post to a similar effect will be sent by post.

To Percy Braine Esq  
Greenwood

Balagedara  
Ceylon.

"Emigration to East Africa not lawful. Application should be made to Government of India."

There seems no reason for telegraphing Mr. B. can be submitted here. 27/6. 27 June. Let him have a definite answer. It won't cost much. 11/6, 28 June.

There is only one class of telegraph. The charge is 3 annas a word. C. 27/6 Despatch to the Governor. 27/6 Despatch to the Governor.

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*Letter*

Petition from *Mrs P. Braine*

DATED 25<sup>th</sup> June 1892

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to  
Government for disposal, in continuation  
of my D.O. of 22<sup>nd</sup> inst, with the remark  
that His Excellency thinks to save  
time, the decision of Government  
should be communicated to  
*Mrs Braine & Co.*

(By order)

*Amundson*

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

25<sup>th</sup> June 1892 }

~~SECRET~~ No. 2274

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Pub. DEPARTMENT.

From

C. J. Mac Cartie Esq.

No.

Dated 22 }  
Received 24 } June 92

Enclosure# one.

SUBJECT.

Forwards a letter from Mr. Cowley,  
East Africa, inquiring if there is any  
objection to his importing Somali labourers  
into the German East African States.

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22 JUN 92

24 JUN 92

My dear Sir

I am pleased to forward

enclosed letter for circulation. R H 1992

*[Signature]*

(Minister)

Deutsch-Ostafrikanische Gesellschaft.

German, Tanga East Africa  
den May 1892



To  
His Excellency,  
The Governor of the Madras Presidency,  
Madras, India

Sir,

I have the honor to request that your Excellency may be good enough to inform me if your Government has any objection to my importing Indian labourers into the German East African States for employment as agricultural labourers.

Being an old English planter of 14 years standing I am naturally anxious to employ labourers whom I have worked with for so many years, and whose work I do thoroughly understand; and, as an Englishman, I am sure you of their being well treated, and if necessary I am prepared to hold myself responsible to the British Consul at Zanzibar as regards their treatment.

Should your Government think it necessary that I should send in returns to the British Consul as to their health &c, I am quite prepared to do so, and to employ a medical man to look after their wants.

The coolies will be employed in opening land for coffee, tea, Casuarinas &c. work which they are well acquainted with.

The situation of the estate is healthy being  
3100 feet above sea level, & some distance from  
low-lying lands. Suitable buildings such as I have  
are accustomed to in Ceylon will be erected, and  
all necessaries such as rice will be provided for  
them on the estate, and of course a full stock  
of medicines will be kept.

I should your Excellency give me permission  
to employ such labour I am prepared to send out  
to judge my conduct, a Sami himself,  
who has been with me for the last few years,  
& who has now accompanied me here, and as  
man I can safely trust to look after the  
labourers on the journey out up to the estate.

As to the time the labourers will be engaged  
for, I would leave such details to the labourers  
themselves, but should not like the agreements  
to be for less than 2 1/2 or 3 years. At the same  
time, should they prefer to engage to work for  
me without such agreements, as is the case in  
Ceylon, I would accept their wishes in this respect.  
Passage money to be paid at the Company's  
expense & any advances such as are usual,  
given, should be advanced.

I may state that I was selected by the German  
Government in Ceylon, Mr Philip F. Sanderson is of  
up land for the German East African Company &  
has a charter from the Imperial Government;  
should your Excellency wish for references you  
will oblige me by applying to Messrs. B. & C.  
of Colombo.

after I worked with during my whole term  
of residence in Ceylon, both as Assistant for  
four years, & as Manager for the last 12 years.

Trusting my request will receive  
a favourable reply

I beg to remain

Your Excellency's Obedt. Servant  
W. H. Cowley

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