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Subject.

Ex-Royal Turkish family. Refusal  
for the grant of a visa to Prince Bahuddin  
Sammy for India.

Previous References.

F-299-N/34  
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Subject.

Ex - Royal Turkish Family

Refusal  
Request for the grant of a  
visa to Prince Bahuddin Sammy  
for India.

Notes and Orders.

F299-N/35

S. 1.

D. No. 833-N/38

For the earlier history of the case a perusal is invited of notes pages 3-7 & 13-16 and S.Nos. (2)-(4) in file No. 299-N/34 and notes pages 1-3 and S.No. (2) in file Prince Sammy 355-N/36. It will be observed that ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> has already visited India twice and that since 1934 we have been resisting the grant to him <sup>of</sup> a visa for India owing to the fact that his visits to this country always proved to be <sup>a</sup> source of embarrassment to Ruling Chiefs, prominent Muslims and officials whom he pestered with requests for assistance in securing employment and with demands for loans and advances.

On the present occasion also his object is <sup>to</sup> raise funds though the ground for making such appeals has been shifted in as much as he wishes to exploit on the chances of his success in his family claims in Palestine and Iraq. According to the Foreign Office advisers there are no chances of his success, and in the circumstances it is for consideration whether he should be afforded the opportunity of raising funds from Indian Princes by inducing them to purchase shares in the prospective results of the litigation. The Political Deptt. may see for favour of advice in the first instance.

*DB*  
26.2.38

*Walter*  
26/2/38

I mentioned this to H.E. today & he agreed that we should refuse to grant permission. I place a draft below, which Pol. Deptt. should see

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*W. M. ...*

28.2.38.

Dy No. 695-G/38

Political Department.

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The draft telegram may be concurred in. (E.A. Dept will doubtless consider showing the file to Home Dept.)

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*d.k.s.*  
2/3/38.

*B. Bailey*  
2.3.38. *W. ...*

E.A. Dept.

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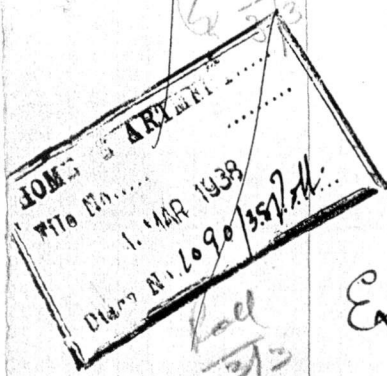
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Telegram R. No. 420. Dated 25th (recd. 26th) February 1936.

From ..... Secretary of State for India, London.

To ..... Governor-General (External Affairs Department) New Delhi.

EXPRESS.

S. No (2)

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355-N/36

Your telegram No. 1194 May 18th 1936. Prince Bahaeddin Samy has now submitted further application for visa for short visit to India. He offers to book return passage and to submit evidence of sufficient means to support himself while in India and represents that on this occasion he has no intention of asking or accepting charitable assistance from Princes.

2. Position now is that his family having won their case against British Government in Palestine Court of First Instance he is confident that they will succeed in establishing their claims both in Palestine and in Iraq in which case they will have ample funds. But litigation must take a long time and meanwhile family is still financially embarrassed. He is endeavouring to raise funds for immediate purposes by selling shares in prospective results of litigation and wishes to approach one or two Indian Princes on these lines as a business proposition.

3. I understand from Foreign Office that a syndicate of International character has been formed to exploit claims of heirs of Abdul Hamid and I do not know what share of prospective results Prince Samy is in a position to dispose of. Foreign Office advisers are confident that case will ultimately go against heirs on appeal.

4. I should be glad if you would reconsider case in the light of present situation and telegraph your views as soon as possible. It seems difficult to refuse visa as he is not likely to become stranded in India. If considered desirable visa could be endorsed as valid for visit to India not exceeding say three months.

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(N. F.S. D.S.(F). J.S. U.S.(F). P.S.V. P.S.V.O. Secy. Exe. Council.)

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Telegram R. No. 427 dated 6th March 1938.

From...Governor-General ( E.A. Department) New Delhi.

To.....Secretary of State for India, London.

S No (1)

Your telegram No. 420 of 25th February. Bahaeddin Samy.

2. We regret that we cannot agree to his being granted visa for India even for short period. The avowed object of his present visit appears from your telegram to be to persuade Indian Princes to invest money in shares which are almost certainly worthless and are probably not his to sell. In these circumstances we see no difficulty in refusing to grant visa even if he books return passage.

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(N. F.S. D.S.F. J.S. U.S.F. P.S.V. & O. SECY. EX. COUNCIL.)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

E.A. DEPARTMENT.

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File No.

List of papers

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Subject.

General No.

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*D.F.A.*

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Subject.

Reg: One Bahaddin Samy  
& his shoes for sale to  
Ind: Princes

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