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15/ Karachi, 2nd April 1924. 02

The Electric Supply Corporation Ltd.,

K A R A C H I.

Dear Sirs,

Amir
Mr. Demetrides has vacated the bungalow on plot No.27, Moghey Road. Would you please arrange to re-connect electric lighting connection from this day. I agree to pay all deposit charges.

Yours faithfully,

Executive Engineer.,
Karachi Municipality.

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Municipal Office,

Karachi, 1st May 1924.

Dear Mr. Britto,

Your letter dated 24th April 1924. I enclose herewith a printed copy of the Notice Form served on the Owners in Garden Quarter abutting on the road together with the copies of estimates for each of the designs according to the width of roads Viz., 25', 30', 35' & 50' respectively as desired.

Please note that in addition to this there would proportionate cost of ~~land~~ lamps in accordance with the width of the roads.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature

*Copy of the notice
to the owners of the
Garden Quarter for their
attention.*

Dear Mr. Sethna,

Metalling Roads in Garden Dr.

I understand that owners of houses in Garden Dr. have been served with notices to metal the roads in front of their houses, and estimates for same accompanied these notices.

I have not yet received any but I dare say I shall get them in due course. Meanwhile will you kindly oblige me with

- (a) copy of the notice
- (b) a copy of estimate for each of the different designs or type ^{width} of road.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly

Lat. Britto

We send the
information
required
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as I signed
please attach
the required
the



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Karachi, 5th May 1924.

Dear Mr. Willard.,

I have received your

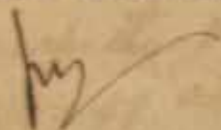
letter of 2nd May.

I am afraid, the Municipality have no appointment vacant suitable for you.

I know no other place or department which may be wanting any hands.

You might try the Jaskur Barrage Project.

Yours sincerely,





57-59, Colaba Causeway, 09/1
Fort, Bombay, 2nd May 1929.

My dear Mr Setna,

doubtless these
few lines from me will be a
great surprise to you and I
sincerely hope this will find
you in the best of health.

I am at present in a
temporary billet which may
end at any period as the
work is nearing completion and
in any case if I secure
a job of a permanent nature
with good prospects on a
starting salary of any thing
over Rs 450/- p.m. with
(450/-)

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Free quarters and Conveyance allowance, or any other suitable arrangement, I could arrange to join up on giving my present firm one weeks notice, and in this Connection I shall be very grateful if you will do your very best and help me get into either your Municipality at Karachi or into any suitable work in Connection with the Subkue Barrage Scheme or any other work. I am quite sure that you

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Could easily work things
for me through some of
your influential friends
and I know you will
leave no stone unturned
in assisting me and
securing a good opening
for me.

A few details regarding
my qualifications will greatly
assist you in helping me. —
I served three years as an
articled pupil in Messrs
Gregson, Batley & Kirk, a
leading firm of European
Architects & Surveyors in Bombay.

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and possess a Statement of
work carried out in the Firm,
and as Assistant Architect
in Messrs W. A. Chambers
& Co., Architects, Civil Engineers
& Surveyors, Bombay, for the
period of 15 months. While
in this latter Firm I largely
assisted in the design, details
and construction, of fine
Buildings of the best class
and of the average value of
Rs 3, 50, 000 each. I was
also employed for short periods
in the following capacities:-
Assistant in a Firm of Consulting
and Sanitary Engineers, Bombay, and

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and as an Assistant in
Connection with an extensive
Construction Scheme of the
Bombay Development Directorate.

I have had experience
in Building Construction,
preparing working & detailed
drawings and in the supervision
and execution of large and
important Buildings of the
best class and have a knowledge
of Drainage work, Sanitary
work, Plumbing, and
Estimating and Measuring
up of work and some
knowledge of reinforced concrete

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of the following gentlemen:-

1. ~~Sir~~ Sir Henry Macnaught, Kt., and Associnf.
Director, Messrs. Wallace & Co., Ltd.,
Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay.
2. C. C. Collins Esq., Deputy
Agent (Engineering), B. B. S. L. Ry.
Church Gate, Fort, Bombay.
3. W. P. S. Jaggar Esq., Agent,
Chartered Bank of India,
Australia & China, Common
Road, Fort, Bombay.

I am anxious to get
fixed up at Karachi as
there are ~~so~~ many
large & extensive whs. going
on there while Bombay is
dull compared to Karachi

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and Valuation of Real Property

I am a European
(English by birth), of active
habits, good physique, 25
year of age and have been
educated up to the Senior
Cambridge Standard.

I may here add that
my father is a retired Paymaster
Office of the Bombay Govt.
and a Justice of the Peace for
the Town of Bombay.

In case any references
are required I give the names

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in this respect, and now
leave the matter entirely
to you to do your uttermost
for me.

Best wishes & kind
regards.

Yours very sincerely,
Vernon A. Willard.

P.S. In hearing from you if
a particular Appointment I
could arrange to send a
detailed Application. *WV.*

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NEWGATE,

KARACHI.

29.2.24.

Dear Measham Sir,

The bearer Ghulam
Rasul is, I believe, a Petty
Contractor of your Municipality.
He has undertaken the
job of making up the drive of my
bungalow and I write to ask



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STATION
MAY 1925

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text in a cursive script, possibly Urdu or Persian, covering the majority of the page. The text is written on aged, stained, and torn paper.]

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if you could let him have
the use of a light steam
roller for one day. Next

Tuesday would be a conven-
-ient day for me, if

convenient for the R.

My apologies for trou-

ble you, Yours sincerely

W. R. Phelps

11/14
 Yes. we can
 arrange for a
 10 ton steam roller
 on Tuesday
 cont. will 35/-
 be left for
 for the
 Jan 1/24

Refer

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For the
 P. M. S. Co.
 accounts
 do

File
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785, Bunder Road,

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DURGAS B. ADVANI & Co.

ARCHITECTS.

Karachi,

Dear Mr. Sethia-

As I will be out
of Karachi tomorrow, I
will not be able to
attend the Road Committee
meeting.

Also the architects' meeting
fixed for the evening.

Yours sincerely
Durgas Advani.
8/4/24.

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Dr. G. T. HINGORANI,
M. B. B. S; L. M; F. R. C. S.
SURGEON,
SPECIALIST GENITO URINARY
DISEASES,
(LOCK HOSPITAL LONDON)
ELECTRO, VIOLET RAY & VACCINE
THERAPEUTIST.

RAMBAGH ROAD,

Karachi, 2/6/1924.

Dear Mr. Kambhatri

I want to show you
some nice spots on the Road.
Specially on road in the Ward
No III. I will be glad if you
could come over this evening or
tomorrow evening & see yourself personally.
It will take you hardly 5 minutes.

Replied today
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Yours
G. T. Hingorani

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Memorandum.

From

C. CHATTERJI Esq

F. R. H. S. & M. R. A. S. E.

HORTICULTURIST

Municipal Gardens.

To,

*Refers to
for at date -*

11/7/6

Municipal Gardens. No.

Dated

7/11/2

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Dear Mr. Sethia,

The f.c. has decided to have Road side plantations on the Boundary Road Extension and the new road now being constructed in the Machi Miami (Lampri). It would be well if we could go & see the places to which I may be advised the space to left for the foot paths. Kindly let me know what day would suit you and where to meet.

Yours sincerely

Chatterji 11/6/24



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18th June 4

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Dear Dr. Mirchandani

Since you wrote your post card we have met and the Building Surveyor says that you had been to the house, but it was locked. He is instructed to inform you when open.

Yours faithfully,

Executive Engineer,
Karachi Municipality.

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Mr Agas

[Faint handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, possibly "Peterson's"]

the first of the month

Wanted to see you

Dated 10th Nov 1884
 our dear friends
 Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Murchand
 10, St. James's Street, London
 W.

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POST

WRITING SPACE

INDIA



REPLY



*Mr. Engineer
Karachi
Muniversity
Karachi*

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Karachi 25th June 1934.

Dear Mr. Hossack,

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Thank you for your note. I personally think in a city where there are obstructions to traffic, 1000 superficial yards is rather a tall figure. It may interest you to know in time of Mr. Brown and his predecessors 600 Sq. Ft of daily supply of metal & rolling was considered a fair average. This gives a figure of 1800 Sq. Ft. or 143 Sq. Yds. The figure now considered as an average is 1000 Sq. Ft. of metal or 8000 Sq. Ft. and in fact from records of several roads, I find that this is not far out. I consulted Mr. Lea and he says that in England 600 superficial yards is being considered a fair figure of highways but he says that he found it was impracticable in India and he believes he had reduced to 200 or 250 Sq. Yds.

As for the actual progress of Kutchery Road, the figure of 161 Sq. Yds. is just a little low, but it should be noted that the roller has to do all scarifying.

I found that on certain days in the beginning, metal was not supplied in sufficient quantity.

As for mixing smaller sized metal, I have seen that the Contractor had not supplied and therefore they were screening excavated metal and obtaining small metal from that.

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Many Road repairs are I am told done by the
time, I write this.

Yours sincerely,



Sind Club

Karachi, 20th June 1924.

Dear Mr. Sethna,

Referring to our conversation yesterday I find from the Military Works Hand book that a fair day's work under ordinary conditions for a 10-ton roller is the effective consolidation of from 1,000 to 1,500 superficial yards.

This figure is based on a working day of 10 hours. A Municipal roller, I understand from you, works 8 hours per day, therefore in view of the foregoing should consolidate 800 to 1,200 superficial yards daily. You inform me that the Roller, at present working on the consolidation of Kutchery Road, proceeded there on the 23rd and commenced rolling operations on the 25th May. Allowing for Sundays, has therefore worked 22 days. During that time I find from measurement 3537 superficial yards have been consolidated. This means that this roller has consolidated 161 superficial yards daily.

Making every allowance for scarifying and the extra rolling which you say that you are giving this road I am sure that this roller cannot be fully employed, and invite your attention to the matter.

I might add that there appeared to be no grading of the metal in progress when I visited the site yesterday evening.

I would also like to draw your attention to Mary Road. In the vicinity of certain manholes the road has fallen away and patch repairs are necessary here as these dips might easily, in my opinion, cause a broken axle to a motor car.

Yours Sincerely,



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1894 July 4th

Dear Sir

Re. your note about
Chapman's bridge

I am sending my son
 Raymond to meet Mr. D. J. S. S.
 tomorrow.

As soon as he brings
 the details of the post-
 office, I shall move in the
 matter.

I am writing to the
 Agricultural Bureau to send the
 list.

Yours truly

S. J. N. S. S.

Rel'd
1-2-24
2-1-24

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17/7/24

Dear Sir,

There are some two or three wire posts to be shifted off the side of the new chylon overbridge.

This is the part of the work which evidently has got to be done by the Municipality just as they shift the underground pipe & sewerage. I therefore be much obliged if your kind arranging with the Bombay Telephone Co. & ^{the} Electric Corporation to arrange to shift these posts out of

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the way. Mr. Desouza will point
out to them representative the exact
Site of retaining wall & he will meet
them on Saturday morning at the King
asked he to leave for Peshawar the same
Evening; on his absence the Supervisor
Mani Ram can show them the Site.

I shall also be glad if you would
kindly arrange to have the coconut
trees &c removed from along the west side
of the road to enable us to commence work
on construction of that wall first.
This is the first thing that I am & I am to
thankful if this is done as soon as
convenient.

I am sorry to have to give you trouble
Yours sincerely
R. Wilson.

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Karachi ³¹
2 pm. May 4/24

Dear Mr. Brown

I am sending you
one packet, sample of Garfield
brand cement.

Can you oblige me
by arranging to give me
a near cement, less 7 days
old?

Yours sincerely
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cc.



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Karachi.

21st. July 1924

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My dear Mr. Setnah,

I have come back from
Bombay but I am still unwell to see
you personally. I shall be, therefore,
much obliged if you will please ~~see~~
the
explain/bearer what is to be done
in the matter.

Thanking you in anti-
icipation,

Yours sincerely

Gerardus Bagumal
Municipal Councillor

Handwritten notes:
V. B. Bagumal
Ref. No. 7. 10. 27



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Karachi, 16th September 1924.

My dear

Many thanks for your letter of 2nd instant.

I am indeed glad to know that you have settled in a very good state as a Chief Engineer. My congratulations.

I am afraid that there is nothing that I can offer to your Assistant at present, but there are likely to some new vacancies for which advertisements will appear in due course, when your Assistant can apply.

Yours Sincerely,

J. M.

To,

N. L. Mehta, Esq.,

Chief Engineer,

Race Course Road,

Banada

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My Dear Mr. Cardinal.

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I spoke to you about
plot No. 148. Sub. no. 4-6.
Old Town Br. Standing on the joint
name of you Onch & yourself.

I send you the file for
your perusal.

Yours Truly,

Ed. J. N. Schae.

Re. San Francisco Building
as above plot -
Group 1, entry with
No. 1. L. M. A. 4374
of 5. 2-1924.

2/16/1924.

Place this in envelope.

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to register
place keep copy
of 100 + proper
Note of papers in
before sent in
3 1/2 in



He give me then paper
 when M.C. meeting is held. 39
 paper

I have and for
 order. I think
 an. I did not catch them
 has come now.

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D. G.

Karachi, 11th October 1924.

Dear Mr.

Iram.

I had spoken to you the other day for repairing a bit of road between the culvert and the N.W.Rly. bridge on the road leading to the Tower of Silence.

You will see from the boundaries on ground that it belongs to the Railway.

Please arrange to get it repaired, if you are able to do so.

Yours Sincerely

14/27

Ans. Eng²

The President
wishes to inspect the
road to Longs Ferry
Dec. 2. The
proposed road crosses.

Ch.
12/19.

CO President wished
that you should see
me ~~the~~ morning of Nov shall
be three of you shall
go to gether to
Chinacree village.
see if you fix what.

Just to
1997

C. C.
Please find enclosed
the bill for
the bill for
the bill for
the bill for

Ld.

CO will Monday morning
suit 8:30 to meet
at President's house
1891

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Municipal Office
Lahore

15-10-1924

Dear Sir,

I am returning the pay slip
for Rs. 29.0.0.

The amount may please
be remitted to me in the
Municipal office. District Road
Lahore.

The signature has been
put in ad -

Yours faithfully

B. S. N. S. S. S.

To, The Manager.

National Bank Ltd. Lahore.
him.



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Telegraphic address: "MARKETWALA"

Memorandum.

From:

To

Messrs. MOTILAL GOVERDHANDAS,
KARACHI.9th November 1924

DEAR

~~Mr~~ Mr Jamshed.

The bearer is the man
about whom I requested you other day personally.
Please give him any job + oblige.

E.E.
I am sorry!
I have already filled
up the place but I do
not know as it is your house
I signed the order 6/11/24

Jehangir
This man is recommended
on a letter by Company
words of them say him
for the same day him
9/11/24
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A/C

Yours sincerely
Shivcharan G
Mishra



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**Wali Mahomed Hussanally,**

B. A. LL. B.,

KHURSHED LODGE,
Rambagh Road,

Telegraphic Address:—"INSHALLAH."

Karachi, 17/11/1924

My dear Mr Settna

As you are aware I am
giving an 'At Home' Dinner & Mrs
Lawrence at the Khurshed Club
on 25th instants.

May I ask you kindly
let me have a few Bunting
(with Union Jacks & poles) for
the occasion & event.

Yours sincerely
Wali Mahomed Hussanally.

16/11/24



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Dr. G. T. HINGORANI,
M.B.B.S., L.M., F.R.C.S.,
SURGEON.
Urinary Specialist.

Karachi, 15/12/1924.

Dear Mr. Sethna.

The pipe in Hassanally
lane has not yet been started.
Will you please take early steps
to have the connection opened as
the people are feeling about the
want of water.

2ndly. The work of footpaths on the
Free Rd is going on in a very slow
manner. Can you not ask the
Contractor to hurry up. When are
you going to start the work of
footpaths along the outspan Road.
The greater ^{need} of footpaths is there and
I hope you will have the work started
at once.

Yours sincerely,
Rangji Sandhu
The leave has been working in the night on
water works. I am now an expanding

A/E
As per
footpaths
contractor
has
up - the
me is to complete
the 5 in Friday
next
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Dear Mr. Dargatz.

My note of 15th inst.
was handed over to the
Land Manager. Owing to holidays
no reply could be sent.

The Land Manager
informs me that as far as
possible the areas will not
alter but the lay-out of
roads will be altered as
the Consulting Surveyor may
suggest.

Yours sincerely,

cc. J. N. Selva
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Submitted for
order of the
proper authority
filed in
2/25

Hyderabad Amil Co-operative Housing Society Ltd.

KARACHI.

Young Amil Association Rooms,

Burns Road,

Karachi,

15/12/1924

Dear Mr. Sethna -

I understand that the layout of the Housing Society's plots has to be changed on account of the proposed Municipal plan. As we have to submit the final layout with our loan application immediately,

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I shall feel obliged
if you will kindly
send a copy of the plan & the
layout showing the proposed main,
sent to us -

We want it urgently,
as our loan application
will otherwise be
time-barred -

With Thanks

Your Sincere
Frydla Oldham

Chairman -
H.V. Am. Cooperation Society -



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Dear Mr. Bell,

In cont. of my
Hs. Dr. 953-1925
letter, I am
sending you the
plan of the plot of
Burns garden.

Yours truly,
Dr. J. M. Scher -



57 Karachi.
5-3-1945

Dear Mr. Ball

Mr. Petina has left
office, for some work
& he asked me to inform
you that the required plans
will be sent by air tomorrow
morning positively.

The sample of Gangster
cement has ^{already} been sent
to you for testing on 3rd
inst.

Yours truly

Mr

Karachi

5/3/25

Dear Sir,

Will you please give Messrs
the Plans of the Gate you require to
be built for the Burns Garden.
Time is getting very short and I
must have the Plans at once.

Your No 1181 of 27/2/25. The
Samples of Ganpati cement to be
tested have not reached me yet.
They may please be given to Messrs

Yours sincerely
J. E. Hall

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Dear Sir,

I quite forgot to
tell you before leaving
office this the change
in size of printing & removing
the page from the
draft letter addressed to
Hon. Secy. I do know that
Commissioner about I think was
removed from the draft
are quite reasonable. The due
to for work & rights which were
have already been decided
at "Service Bureau" on the paper
of 1. With in this case it
appears that you & concerned



credited to General Smith.
This is from the account book
of mine. All these were those
the day change should be
made. Consequently before
signing the typed letter
please see that these changes
are properly added on the
letter. The end is about
it. I am sure.

If there were typed letter
addressed to the person from
which is believed to be
justification for believed. In the
letter the date for making
the justification was kept for
for your consultation. In the
the letter are signed & dated
without filling in the date.

The family may please be communicated with the
date of March & it also requires when shown
on the copies sent to C. & D. Smith & J. J.
copy. So that you may feel any inconvenience
in submitting & receiving the letter by J. J.
date. Sister is with letter but this is
with best respects.

Yours faithfully
W. J. Smith

To J. H. White, Esq.
New York

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Dear Mr. Stanley.

Re. repairs to School
with new hats
Duffin Hospital.

I am sorry taking
up the repairs. the Children's
being sent up to the
School board.

Yours truly,
Mr. J. L. Stewart.



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Karachi,

11th May 1925.

My dear Mr. Singh

I offered to Mr. Singh a post of
a Watchman for Mackenzie Pavilion Ground.
He refused this as the condition was to
stay at the grounds in the quarters
provided.

Yours sincerely

A



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Merewether Road.
30th April, 1925.

My dear Mr. Sethna,

I am sending my man, Moru Sukhia, to you as you kindly promised to inquire and see whether there was any suitable work you could give him. He is a good, straight man and will give satisfaction. I will be thankful if you can kindly help me in the matter. Of course if you could have found a place for my camel it would have suited very well, but you said the other night that there was no vacancy. I am giving you a lot of trouble, so kindly pardon me.

With kind regards,

yours sincerely,

S. A. Strip

*Encl.
I beg to report that the applicant mentions in his letter that he is unwilling to work at night & keep watch.*

4/5

*Mr. Sethna
I am the
of your
house*

*Mr. Nathan
Comptroller 30/4*

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-11th May 1925.

Dear Mr. Cabral.

With reference to your proposal
for a street service in Wellington
Street, I am afraid none of the residents
like the site proposed. The one suggest-
ed is an alternative in the Military
limits and we cannot erect it there.

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2

Submitted to the Ex. Engineer who reported
that enquiries were made from the residents
along Wellington St. & Mullah, in Company
Mr. Cabral, but they were all unwilling
to have St. Service opposite their houses.
The other two positions shown in red
were recommended by Mr. Cabral,
to which they had no objections
one along parapet of Ball on Mangle
St. & the other along Military limit.
The first position is very close to the
old service and the 2nd position
would be in Military limit &
length of pipe line will be very
long & to be brought from Mangle
St. orders requested

Sd/- Commander

Wrote to Mr. Cabral. Sd/-
Dear Mr. Cabral
I am referring to
your letter of 15th for
about the street
in Wellington Street
I am afraid none
of the residents
like the idea
of having the
one suggested line in
the Military limit
is not very long
we can not
execute it there

Sd/-



Heritage

KMR.PWD.MIQ.1924-1925.01



SITES
FOR
NAVY ST. SERVICES



2775

X Mansfield Street, Ca

KARACHI, 24th April 1925.

The Executive Engineer,
Karachi Municipality,
KARACHI.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter No. E 2487 dated 20/21-4-1925, addressed to the late Messrs. Kursetji & Dhanjishaw, I shall be glad if you will kindly depute your representative to show the exact location where the Municipality desire to erect a Water Street service any day during the week before 10 A.M. will suit me.

I consider it objectionable to erect a water street service station unless a suitable site is first selected. Please address me in future, as I am the representative of the deceased.-

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

G. K. Aga.

Go down Balli Gao.

Sub Engineer
for municipal
works

Mr. Sajan Das

attach

7/5/25

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Jungali Abthoy & Marbhoy
Jofpi. President &

P. L. V.



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Karachi, 26th May 1925,

Dear Mr. Desai,

I am going to the Conduit on
2nd June . I start at 8-30 A.M. from
the East India Tramway Stables on
Bunder Road.

Will this suit you ?





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Karachi, 25th May 1925.

Dear Mr Sethna,

Please let me know when next you are going to the Conduit Line and how far are you - going.⁷ I would like to accompany you for inspecting a piece of land taken for the Municipality in mile 11 ~~12~~ in case you are going so far.

Yours
h. West

To

J. N. Sethna, Esquire,

Ag. Chief Engineer,

Karachi Municipality.

Karachi.

URGENT

cut
dear Mr Sethna
I am going to
the conduit line
to the 11 mile
piece of land
taken for the
municipality
I would like to
accompany you
if you are going
so far
Yours
h. West



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Dhirajlal L. Vyas, B. A.

Municipal Councillor.

PRINCESS STREET,

Karachi 4th June 1925.

Dear Mr. Vaswani,

I understand several lamp lighters and an inspector have been fined. I shall feel much obliged if you will please let me know why they are fined, or in what way their conduct was negligent.

Trusting you are doing well,

Yours Sincerely,
Dhirajlal L. Vyas

5/6/25
Dear Mr. Dhirajlal.

Your dated 4th instant to hand. Thanks. This being an official matter, I shall feel obliged if you refer the same to the Ld. Engineer in an official name. I can inform you only this much that I have no hand in the matter & it was hand of the Lighting Committee.

Yrs

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Dear Mr. Goble:

I have asked my daughter
Marion to hurry up with the ferro
drawings -

I have seen the application
of Mr. Ray. Appointment of a Sub-
Engineer with ref in the Sub of
Construction.

Yours truly,
B. J. M. Schuchert



Karachi.

16-7-25.

Dear Mr. Sethna,

I have the blue birds
are now ready. If so I shall
be obliged if you will kindly
send them to bearer.

Are your dear friends

Mr. G. D. Vaze has I understand
applied for an Engineer's job
in the Municipality. Could you
kindly let me know if he stands
any chance of getting the place
I also the probable date by
which the question will be
decided.

Yours sincerely,
Munshi.

Karachi, 8th July
1925.

To,

Messrs: Thomas Cook & Sons,

B o m b a y.

Gentlemen,

Please remit to American
Concrete Institute, Detroit, 10
Dollars as per slip attached here-
with, and debit to my account.

Yours

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Karachi, 22nd June 1925.

My dear Framjee,

According to your desire, I send you herewith plans and estimates for a new water pipe from Currie Reservoir to the Parsi Tower of Silence.

I have given three estimates :-

(1) For a 3" Cast Iron Main, right through to the Tower. ... Rs. 21,760/- .

(2) For a 4" C.I. Main to the Tower. ... Rs. 34,456/- .

(3) For a portion of 3" C.I. Pipe & a portion of 2" galvanized pipe. Rs. 17,861/-

I have taken the rate of C.I. pipes as Rs. 12/- per Cwt. This price fluctuates very much from Rs. 9/- to Rs. 14/-. The current price in Karachi is Rs. 13/6/-, but if direct quotations from Europe are invited, you may get them cheaper. If you get Belgium pipes,

they will be very much cheaper.

Personally I would advise you to have 4" pipes, as due to the salts in water diameter will be reduced every year. This is our experience with the Municipal mains.

I have not estimated for any pumping at the site of the Tower. A very desirable thing would be to erect an underground tank at the place I had shown you once and pump water by means of a petrol pump to a high service tank. I think the whole thing may cost you about Rs. 3000/- more.

I have given you the longitudinal section of the main. The route selected is the best one. *Yours sincerely*



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THE "VYAS" CYCLE & MOTOR WORKS, 89

Proprietor:—

D. L. VYAS, B. A.

Wadhmal Oodharam Road,

Karachi, _____ 192

Dear Mr. Sethna,

Re: Ramchandra Narain Laxman

I wrote to the Health Officer and attach his reply which speaks for itself.

Will you very kindly let me know what has been done in this matter? Whether you transfer him or not is not the point; but the man, by such transfer, should not be made to lose in his pay for no fault of his.

20/7/25.

Yours sincerely
Shirappaiah

R/S

I have already
on the 11th to you
that the transfer
is not to be made
for 7/

R/S



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Hq Office
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10: Jul 15 25

Dear Mr. Dhiglal

Lump lig later
Rameshwar & co. who
was previously working
at the reservoir, was
not under my control
nor do I know any
reason for his transfer
Will you please
inquire from Mr. Hilton
Dept of Reclamation?

Yours sincerely
D. C. C.

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Karachi 3rd August 1925

Dear Mr. Ashraf Khan,

The appointment of Chowkidar at
Barracks has already been filled up. The
applicant was offered post of Keyman in Street
watering Department, which he declines to
accept.

Yours sincerely,



*The undersigned is
informed that the applicant
has been offered the post of
Keyman in the Street
watering Department which
he has declined to accept.*

Yours faithfully,

73/1 "THE MUNICIPALITY."

KARACHI, Aug. 3 1925.

Dear Mr. Sethna

The bearer suwargul was a striker and since after the failure of the strike is living in municipal barracks without work. I learn that the watchman in charge of the materials lying in the barracks has been asked to go and has actually gone.

The bearer is a strong, well-behaved man quite unlikely the last man who converted the barracks into gambling den.

Would you be good enough to take him up for ~~see~~ you evidently need a man as a watchman there? you would easily ^{realize} why I am interested in keeping good well-behaved men there.

The barracks being so close to my residence.

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Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours truly
Mohammed Khan

Dear Mr. Mahomed Khan.

The appointment of
Chowkida at Barrak has
already been filled up.
The applicant was offered post of
keyman in St. bathing
Dept which he declines to
accept

Yr
Sincerely

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Mr. Kanchi of 17.2.25

20/7/25
C. E. S. 1/2

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20-7-25

Dear Mr. Dipchand

Dear Mr. Jamshed

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Your letter dated 2.7.25
to the effect of Mr. Jamshed has
been forwarded on to me.

I have observed that the sand
has washed away after the rain
which is due to the insufficient traffic
having gone over the road to
consolidate them thoroughly.

I am thankful for the kind
reminding and order has already
been given to put the same
in order.

A. E. Road
1 hour
30/7

Kindly inspect the
Bunder Extended Road near
the Idla River Ford building
& you will see stones coming
out. Similarly the Soldier
Bazar Road newly built
in continuation of the Trane
Line. You will find stones
coming out to want of
sufficient moosemen & sand
on the Road. I don't know who
looks after metalling & sanding
Yours sincerely
Dipchand

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Municipal Office,
K a r a c h i,
21st August 1925.

I have received your note of date.

I note that you are desirous of having
the Malir Banglow for your daughter between
10th and 19th September 1925.

My programme shows that I want to be
there from 12th to 14th as these days suit
my office being closed at Karachi.

I should be quite willing to let you
have the bungalow from 15th onwards. I
regret that I do not find any other days
for inspection convenient.

To,
The Deputy Inspector-General of Police,
S i n d, Karachi.



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, SIND.

Karachi, 21/8/25 191

Dear Sir,

I wrote to the Chief Officer to ask him if my daughter could have the use of the Dunlotte bungalow for her honeymoon from the 10th: Sept: to the 19th: idem. He tells me that you will be going out there about the time mentioned, but that you can let my daughter have the use of the bungalow for a day or two, & asks me to write to you about it. I am afraid that the use of the bungalow for a day or two will be no good at all. My daughter wants the bungalow for the full 10 days, & if she cannot have it, we must try & make other arrangements. Would it not be possible for you to do your work out there either before the 10th: Sept: ~~mid~~ or after the 19th:? We should be so very grateful if you

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Dear Mr. Wrench

Permission was given by the
land manager to erect an archway
& poles for flags & electric lights provided
no obstruction was caused to the traffic.
The function was a marriage reception
at Mr. Rewachand's house.
I & Mr. Shroff had visited the place &
we were assured that no obstruction
was caused. I had received a similar
letter from Mr. Rochia and I requested
Mr. Modi the land manager who was
kind to see to this. Mr. Modi assures
me that although there were chairs on the
road & the road had carpets on, a motor
car can easily get through as the middle
passage was clear. I had also seen this
at about 6.30 pm on Friday. Under the
rules Shamianas for marriage ceremony
are allowed, provided the traffic is not
obstructed. I do not know if Mr. Rewachand
obstructed the passage later on.

Yours Sincerely
Sd/- J. N. Sarna.



TEL. No. 546

VICTORIA ROAD.
KARACHI.

28.8.25.

Dear Mr. Sethna.

I went down
to the Bombay Bazaar
this evening for a visit,
& found the road blocked
by an archway & chairs.
May I ask if this blocking
of the road is permitted by
the Municipality & precisely
to whom the privilege is
allowed.

Yours sincerely
A. A. Wrench.

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Dear Mr. Hianand.,

I have waited &
waited for you to come down
& settle the matter in the case of
Plot No. 36. 1-11, Jandaan. I
sent you several reminders.

I have now already
written to Mr. Gerrard, the
Superior of P.O. to send a Police
officer to tell my men what
they are doing. They
are doing it by themselves.

Yours truly,

B. J. Scher.

HIRANAND & CHANDURBAN
PLEADERS.

Dunolly Road,
 Karachi, 28th Aug: 1925.

No. _____

MR. HIRANAND BULCHAND.
 Chandurbhan Bhatnagar LL.B.,
 B.A., LL.B.,

Dear Mr. Sethna. ^{S. Seth}
 Re: ^{Re: M. M. 3 E n D - 4} ^{Re: J. M. Bhatnagar's letter}

I am sorry I could not meet

You in connection with the above matter
 as I was very busy with our big case before
 the Dist: Magistrate, which has been going on ^{practically}
 day to day for the last 15 days.

I learn from my client that
 you have sent Mr. Afha to demolish the
 hut. Will you kindly send him word
 not to do so today & wait till Monday next.

I shall positively see you tomorrow
 at 12th Division between 12 & 1 P.M. for
 office & talk about the settlement. Please
 trouble. More in person. Do please oblige.

Yours Very
 Hiranand
 Plead.

P.S. kindly reply
 per bearer - Mr.



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My dear Siranaw.

I am writing the 2nd to Mr. Serabji in your presence. Mr. Jamshed happened to inquire about the case & I told him that I have stood as a joint arbitrator in the final settlement of the boundaries of the plot.

Mr. Jamshed is of opinion that as a municipal officer, who actually took part in



Doubtful of the Luts I doubt
not stands as an arbitrator. 10612

I think there is some reason
in this argument as my agreeing to
stand as an arbitrator originally
was with a view to bring about
an agreement between parties
without resorting to Doubtful
which might have to enforce
according to the other views.

I am just informed,
by Mr. Sarabji is meeting
the tomorrow -

Trusting,
S. J. R. Patel -

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Dhirajlal L. Vyas, B. A.

Municipal Councillor.

PRINCESS STREET,

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Karachi 2nd September 1925

Dear Mr. Sethna,

I understand you are in need of a competent Maistry to supervise Municipal Works. The bearer Mistry Jetha Visram is a man with a very vast experience in this line and I hope he will satisfy you by his work if you give him a trial. I would request you to see if you can do something for him.

Yours sincerely,

Dhirajlal L. Vyas

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Ex. Enquiry

Herewith statement of service of
Lamp Lighters out of employment as
submitted.

Bapoo Joo and Vishnu Hari are
the senior in service and are
recommended for being appointed
on 2 new appointments created.
The assumption of Mr. Shrayal
is quite baseless.

Krishna Rao & Arjun Bhawan
will be appointed on 2 vacancies
which are to become owing to
leave applied for by 2 lamp lighters.
1/ Mr. Jankar had sent a new
man Dita and Lado for employment
but he stands no chance for the
present.

G. S. S. S.
a/s

Lamp lighters' names.	Date of joining	Date when left.	Service	Remarks.
1. Vitoo Ladoo	7/8/25	continued.	—	He has joined last of all. appointed in charge of mess.
	20/7/25	22/7/25	3 days.	worked in place of Vishnoo when sick.
2. Kacishna Wazoo	11/7/25	16/7/25	6 days.	Discharge
	14/5/25	8/7/25	1m + 20 "	
3. Arjoon Bhawan	10/7/25	29/7/25	20 "	Superior in service
	11/5/25	2/7/25	1m + 20 "	
4. Kallian Popri	20/5/25	2/6/25	12 days.	—
	14/6/25	2/7/25	19 days.	
(1) X } 5. Baboo Yesso	7/5/25	continued	—	Baboo Kacishna returned on duty.
(2) X } 6. Vishnoo Harri	7/5/25	12/8/25	3 months / 5 days.	—
7. Krishna Satharam	12/3/25	16/3/25		
8. Sitaram Gidhari	4/3/25	15/3/25	12 days.	—
	10/4/25	continued	—	

Sitaram Ladoo

Dhirajlal L. Vyas, B. A.

Municipal Councillor.

PRINCESS STREET

Karachi

1925

Dear Mr. Settna.

The bearer Krishna Vasoo had worked as a lamp lighter for about two or three months. He was then dispensed with as there was no Vacaney on which he could act. Now within these two days, two entirely new men have been appointed as lamp-lighters. Thus this man's claims which ought to have been priorly Considered, have been neglected. If these are facts, really he has a reason to Complain of injustice.

I believe you may not have been informed of the exact situation by your subordinates. But I do hope you will enquire into the matter and do this poor man justice. He is without work for more than a month. Yours sincerely
Dhirajlal L. Vyas

Kanachli, 7th Sept. 1925,

Dear Mr. Vaswani.

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The bearer Sitaranu Vishnuo
has worked as a lamp-lighter
for few ~~year~~ months about
 $3\frac{1}{2}$ years ago.

Yours Sincerely,
Ramsi P. Ghosh

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My Dear Mr. Petter

When you were in Bombay the Examiner, Local Fund Account visited our office & wanted to see you in the matter of water works & drainage Accounts. I asked him to come any day after your return from Bombay, & he sends me a wire from Hyderabad, Sind saying that he will interview you on Monday (the 26th) at 11 a.m. He is coming here on Monday from Hyderabad to have a talk with you on the above accounts & leave for Hyderabad again the same day. I am wiring him the reply this evening asking him to come by all means. I hope you will be present in Office on Monday at 11 a.m.

I am not attending Office today as I am sprained my knee, so please write to me and acknowledge so that I will the reply. The Examiner's wire is enclosed. I shall see you tomorrow in Office, Yours sincerely,
B. Kharega



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Dr. VISHWANATH B. PATIL,

Physician and Surgeon

AND

Municipal Councillor.

Karachi,

6/10/25

My Dear Sethna

The bearer Mr Krishnakor
has applied for one of the jobs
under you in the Municipality.
My friend Capt. Gosh & Rao
Specialist has asked me to
recommend him to you under
whom he had worked & I shall
therefore thank you much
by your kindly doing him
the needful, if he is found
to be worthy while by you.
Hoping the excuse for the trouble

Yours Sincerely
Vishwanath Bhat



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Karachi.

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20th Oct '25-

Dear Mr. Sethu.

I must apologise for
troubling you again about Ghulam
Hussain who is an applicant for the
patenting inspectors job.

He is most anxious to start work.
So I trust you will give him early
orders as to when he is to start.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely

20/10/25

H. C. Lawrence



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Municipal Office,

Karachi, 20th October 1925.

Dear Mr. D'Souza,

Your D. O. of 18th instant.

The total quantity of water which will be supplied to the city through both conduits will be 2,00,00,000 gallons. We can only bring water according to the wants of the city and the capacity of the present drainage, (which requires to be augmented)

I can tell you how much more water can we spare for the Railway. The Conduit will be completed before next March and the extension of drainage may take a year or more after the Corporation has sanctioned the scheme.

Yours sincerely,

To,

F. J. D'Souza, Esquire.,

N. W. Railway, Karachi.

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Karachi City

15-10-25.

Dear Setna,

In order to dispose of a question in connection with improving the water supply here, during the rush periods, the Agent has expressed his desire to know when the Municipality will complete their new conduit, and how much more water (approximately) will they be able to

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supply to the Railway,
after meeting the wants
of the city say for the
next five or ten years.

I shall be much
obliged if you will
give me a rough idea
regarding both queries
as early as possible.

Yrs sincerely

Adelina



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Davaalei, 19 October 1925

My dear Mr Sethna,

May I request ~~to~~ you
to expedite consideration of the
plan of B. Muslim Gymkhana
which was submitted by Mr
Adamali Jussafali nearly
two months ago? Further
details in connection therewith,
agreed on by your office, have
also been supplied nearly one
month ago. As the Gymkhana
buildings have ~~to~~ be completed



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HULAMALI G. CHAGLA.

BUNDER QUARTER,

Karachi, 16 November 1925.

My dear Mr. Pethica,

I am informed by the
magistry in charge of Islam Gymkhana
that on the 13th inst. you have
stopped him from lining out or dig-
ging excavations of the cellars &
mines, which we were preparing to do
by removing the debris aside, which
is now lying there. The work has consequently
been stopped. I shall now be thankful if
you kindly let me know what is the
obstacle in the way of our starting the said
work and when we can start it. We
are quite ready to do it.

Yours Sincerely
Hulamali G. Chagla

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THE CRYSTAL ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.

Telegrams:-

"CRYSTALICE" KARACHI.

Code:-A. B. C. 5th Edition.

TEL. No. 653.

Kutchery Road,

KARACHI

22nd December 1925

Dear Mr. Sethna,

Will you please send with
the bearer, the list of all Municipal
Councillors & oblige

Yours Sincerely
Karnasp R. Bhattacharya

C.P.
Please supply
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Municipal Office,
Karachi, 21st, Dec.25.

Dear Mr. Baloch,

I shall meet you tomorrow in the morning at 9-0 a.m. and shall discuss on engaging the labour etc., for making the New Schools recently sanctioned by the Municipality.

Yours sincerely,

To,

Haji Mir Mahomed Baloch, Esq.,

K a r a c h i.



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21st December 1925.

Dear Mr. Hingorani,

With reference to your demi-offi-
cial letter dated to-day, re: repairs to
the outhouses of one tenement on Butchery
Road, I have to inform you that the -
necessary instructions have been issued.

Yours

Dr. G. T. HINGORANI,
M.B.B.S., L.M., F.R.C.S.

Karachi, 21/12/1925

Dear my Sethna

The outhouses of the
tenement on Kutchey Road of
Lthi Bldg have been demolished
since some time but no arrange-
ments are being made to repair.
It is causing great inconvenience
to the tenants who is a good
family & has to attend day. They
are Municipal Surveyor told the
Bearer that he will come & repair
as Municipality is going to repair
the whole thing. Please instruct
your Surveyor to expedite the
matter & have the outhouses
repaired in a day or two. Thanking

Indisputable
fact that the
Municipality
is not doing
any work
at all
in this
matter
and the
tenants
are
suffering
greatly
therefore
the
Municipality
should
be
instructed
to
expedite
the
matter
and
have
the
outhouses
repaired
in a day
or two.

Karachi, 21/12/1925

Dear my Sister

The out-house of our
tenement on Kutchey Road of
Lahore Bldg have been demolished
since some time but no arrange-
ments are being made to repair.
It is causing great inconvenience
to the tenants who is a good
family & has to attend Bldg. They
are municipal surveyor told the
Bearer that he will come & repair
As municipality is going to repair
the whole thing. Please instruct
your surveyor to expedite the
matter & have the out-houses
repaired in a day or two. Thanking

Very truly
yours
G. T. Hingorani
P.S. Please let me know
when the surveyor will come
so that I may be present.