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'File 6/9 D F Chablani, Late of Eastern Bank, Bahrain'

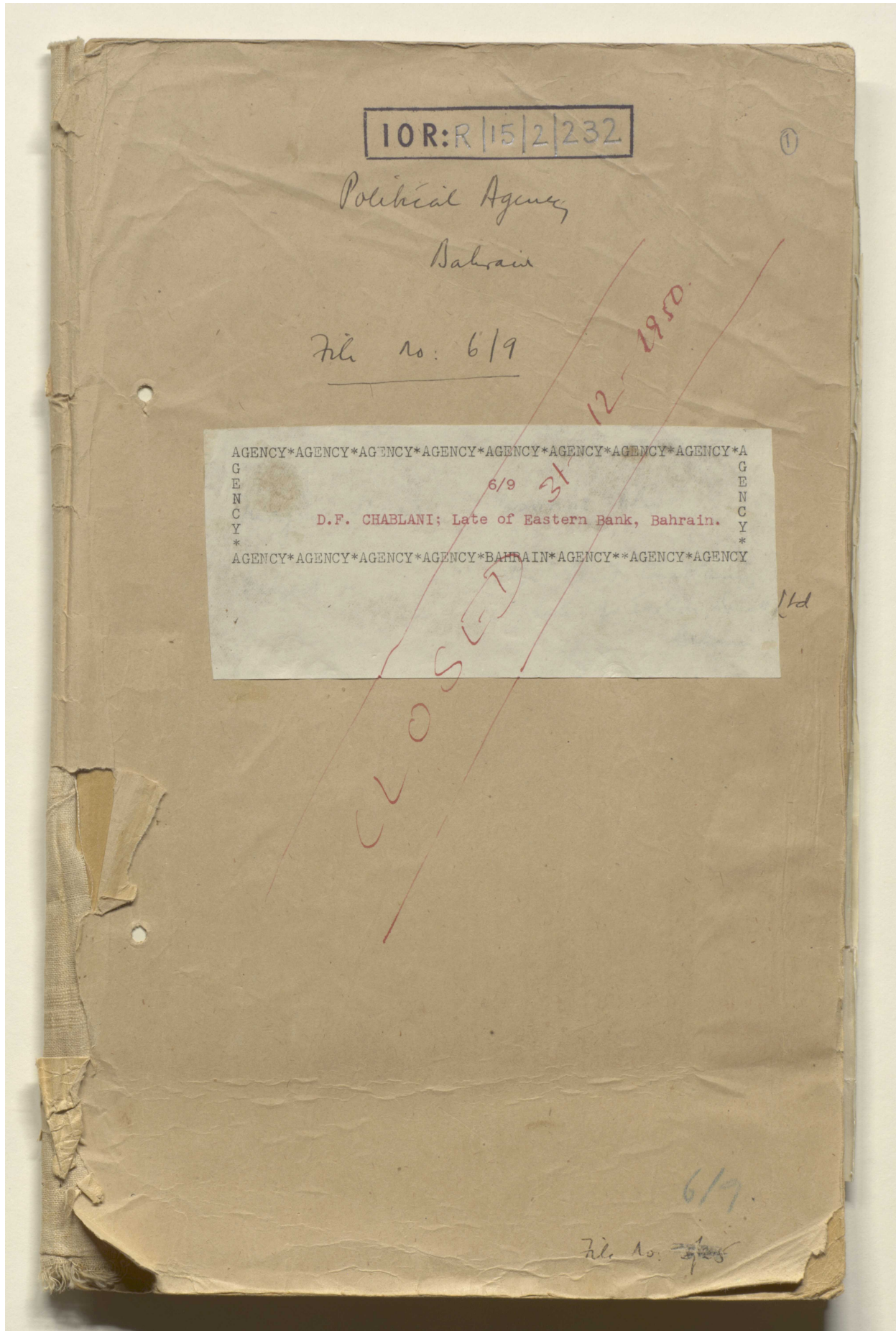
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About this record

The file relates to Darynamal [also spelled Darynomal] Fatehchand Chablani, who had been employed as a clerk by the Eastern Bank, Bahrain before returning to India. The file includes papers relating to a request by the Bahrain Government that the Political Agency Bahrain deny Chablani a visa in order to prevent any attempt by him to return to Bahrain, November 1929; papers concerning the granting to Chablani by the Commissioner in Sind of a restricted passport to enable him to work in Basrah [Basra], November 1929 - September 1930; and papers relating to unsuccessful attempts by Chablani to obtain a passport for Bahrain, January 1932 - January 1933.

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GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN.

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No. 45..... (2)
Date. 3/10/29..

From. C. Dalrymple Belgrave.
Adviser. Bahrain State.

To. H.B.M's Political Agent.
Bahrain.

Sir.

With reference to one Mr Chablani, a Hindu clerk in The Eastern Bank, who was recently dismissed and left Bahrain for India, I have the honour to inform you that this man is an ~~undesirable~~ ^{dangerous} undesirable character. On considering the confidential reports which I have received about him from time to time from the Police and from other sources I am of the opinion that it is most undesirable that he should return to Bahrain.

He is a notorious drunkard, he has frequently tried to cause trouble by persuading people to act contrary to the wishes of the Government and suggesting that they should adopt the system of strikes as is practised in India. He frequently stirs up trouble between merchants and the Government and uses his skill at letter writing in framing petitions and complaints against the Government.

He has so far evaded the law but I have frequently been fully aware of his anti Government activities yet never ^{so} sufficiently as to be able to take legal action.

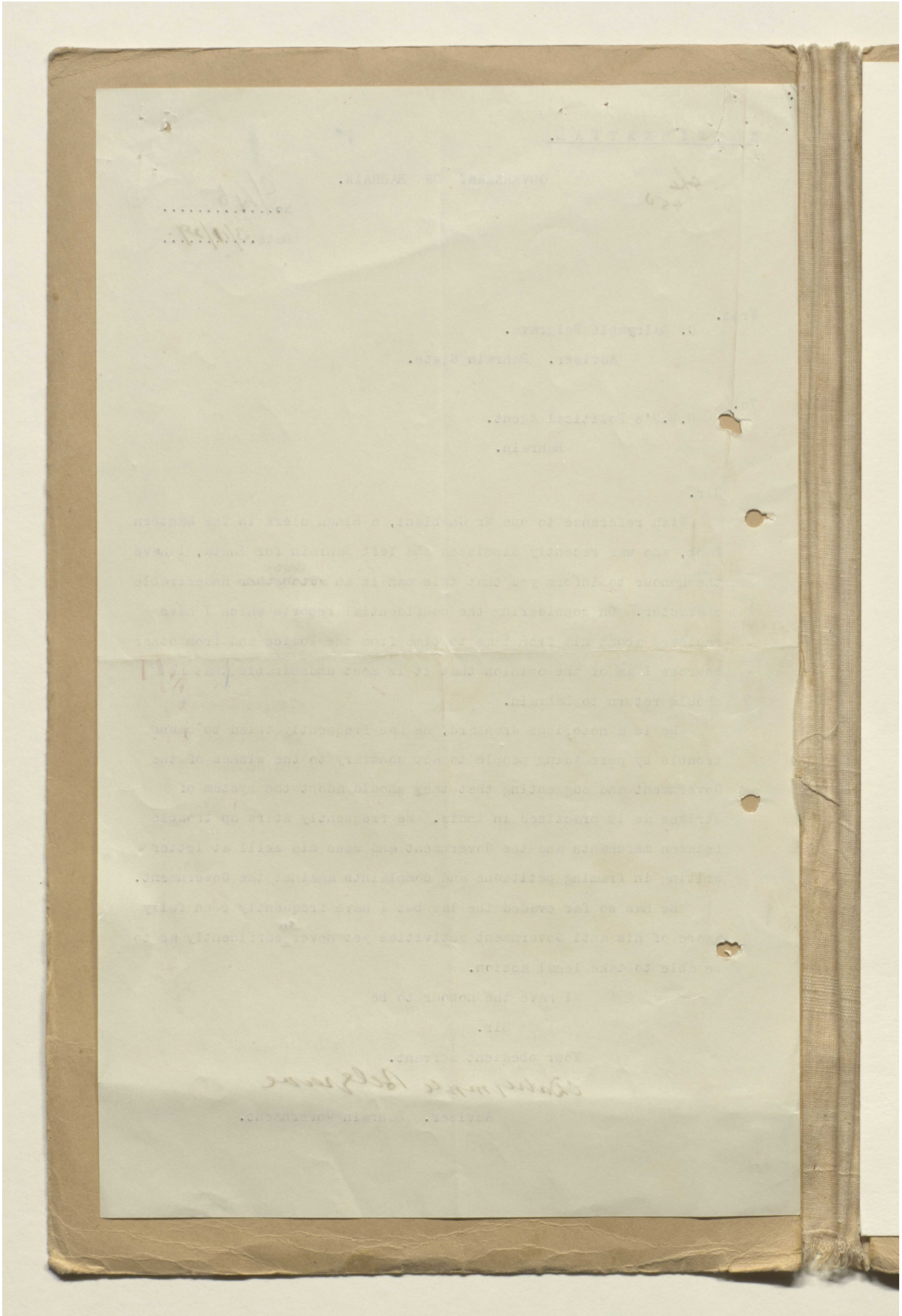
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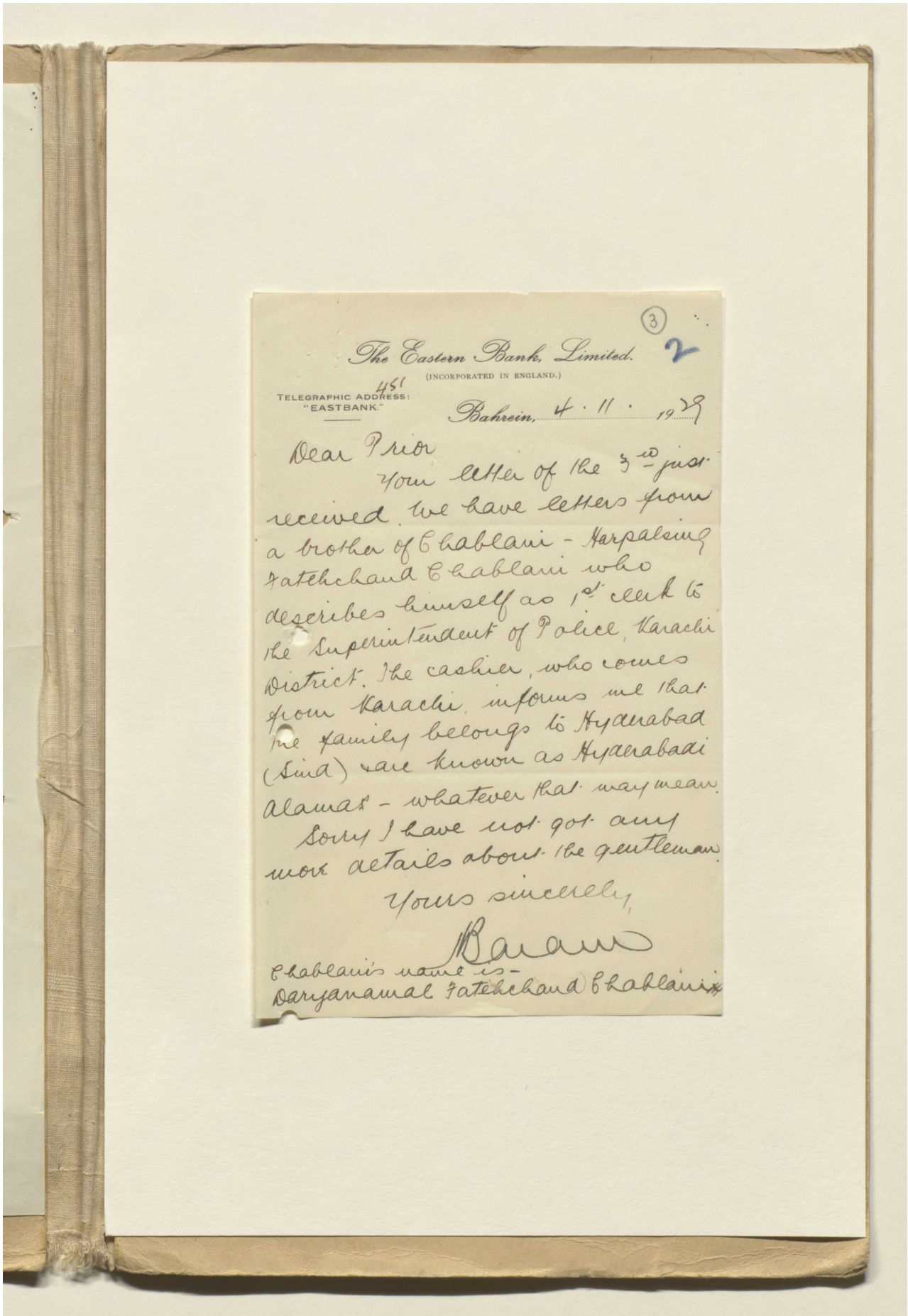
Sir.

Your obedient servant.

C Dalrymple Belgrave

Adviser. Bahrain Government.





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The Eastern Bank, Limited. 2
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"EASTBANK."

Bahrain, 4.11.1929

Dear Prior

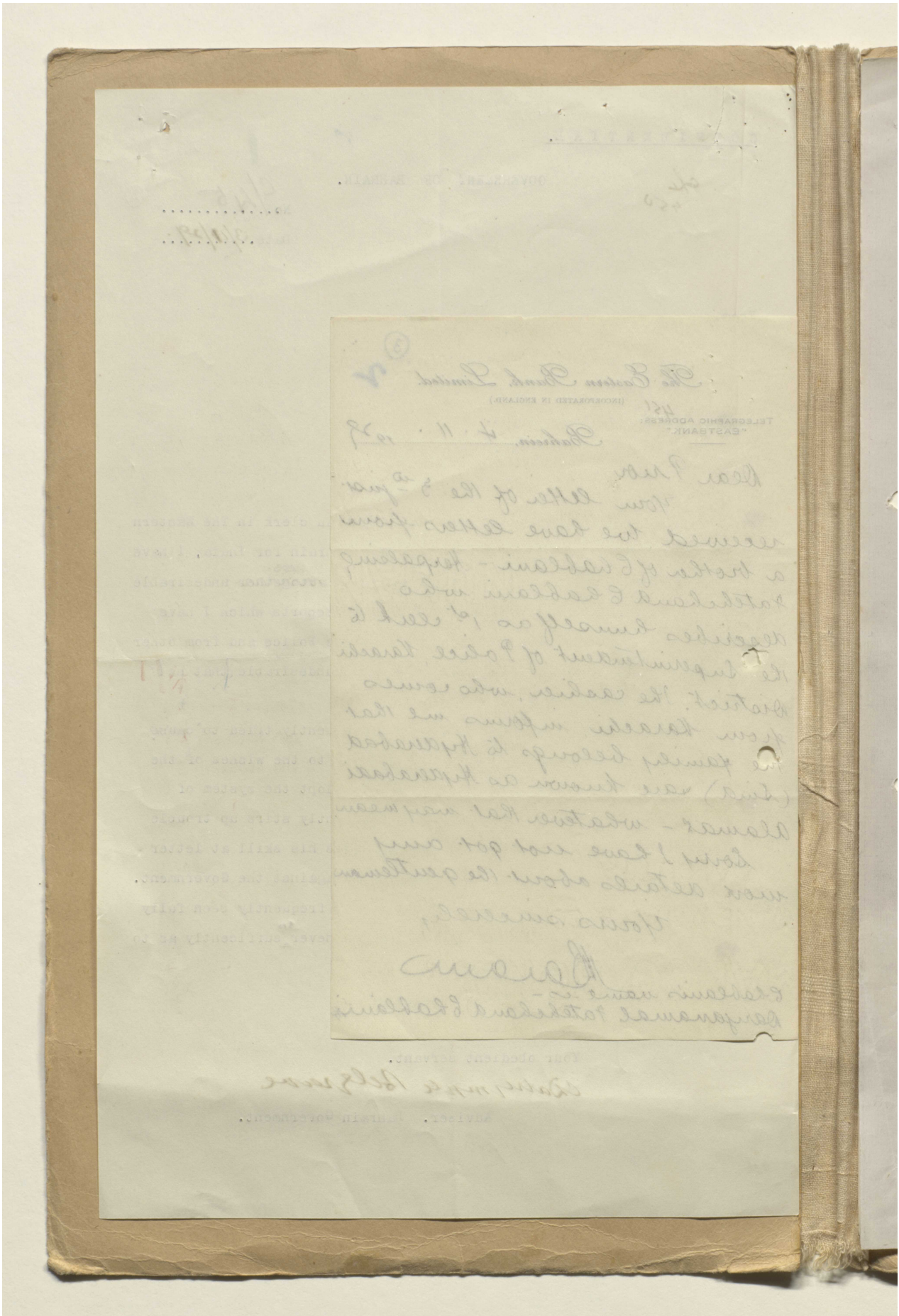
Your letter of the 3rd just received. We have letters from a brother of Chablani - Karpalsing Fatchchand Chablani who describes himself as 1st clerk to the Superintendent of Police, Karachi District. The cashier, who comes from Karachi, informs me that the family belongs to Hyderabad (Sind) and are known as Hydrabadi Alamas - whatever that may mean.

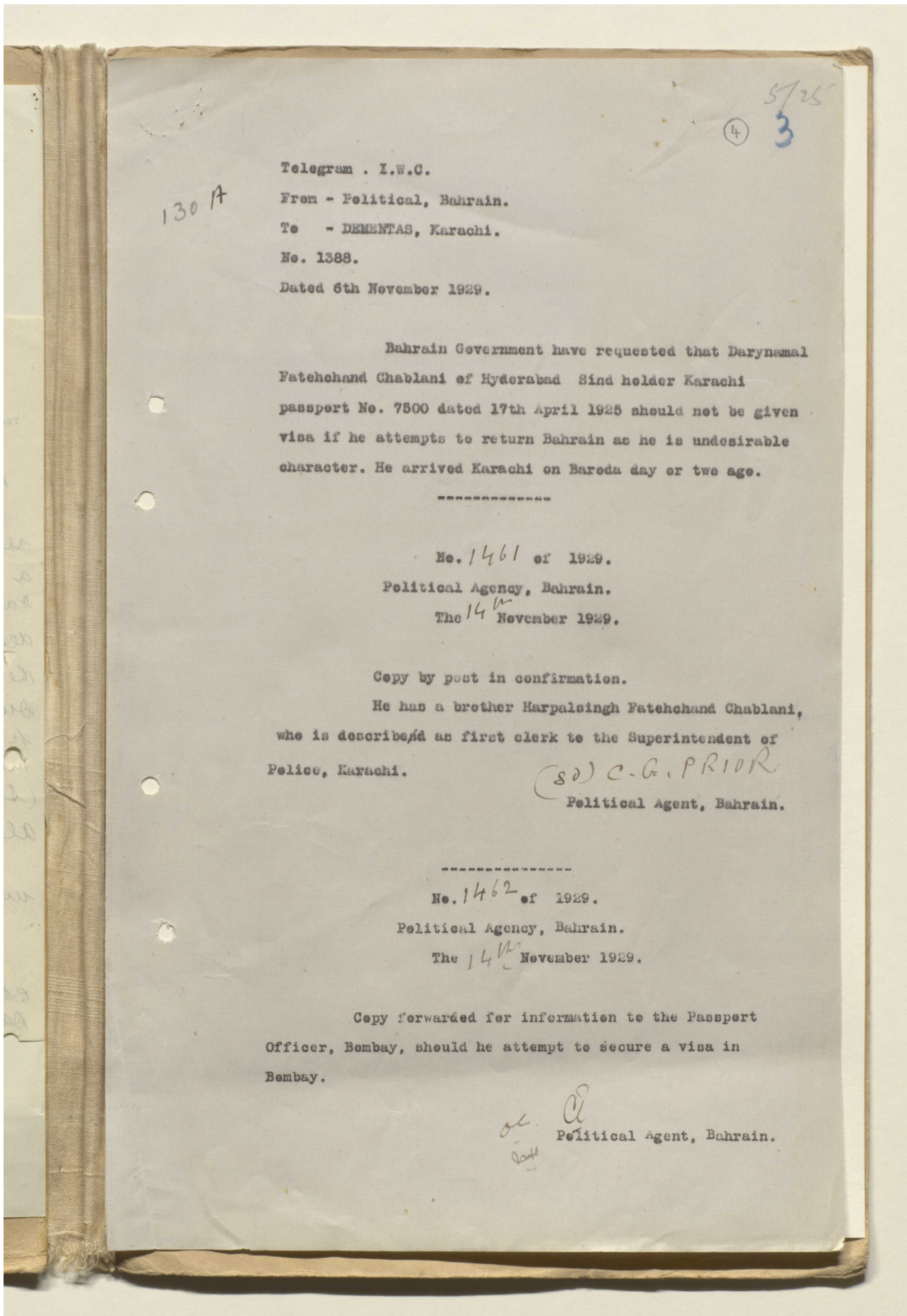
Sorry I have not got any more details about the gentleman.

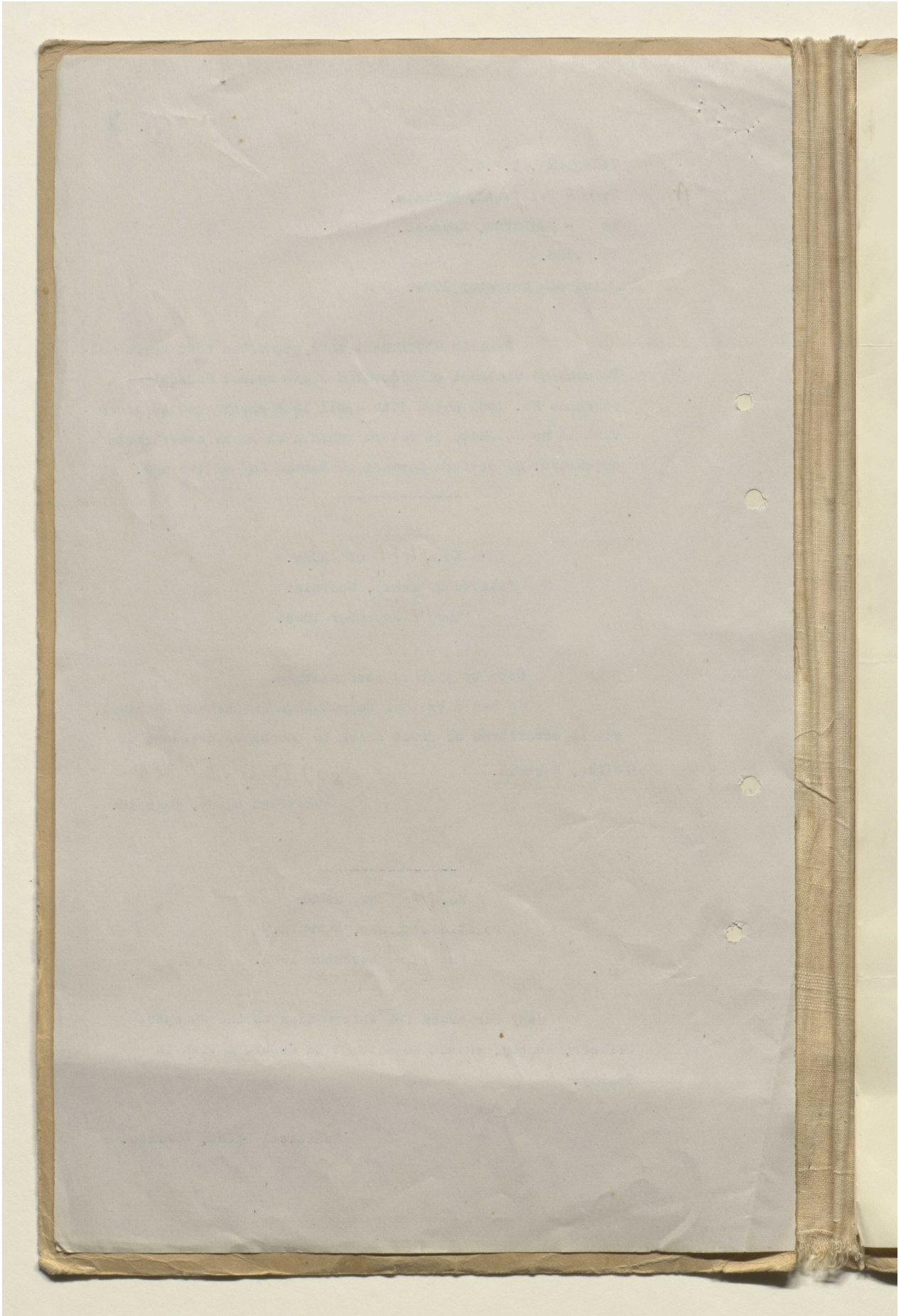
Yours sincerely,

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Chablani's name is -
Daryanamal Fatchchand Chablani







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No. PP-619.
Political Department.
Office of the Commissioner in Sind.
Government House, Karachi, 11th November 1929.

From,
G.A. Thomas, Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner in Sind.

To,
The Political Agent,
Bahrain.

Subject:- Refusal of a passport to
Daryanomal Fatehchand Chablani
for Bahrain.

Sir,

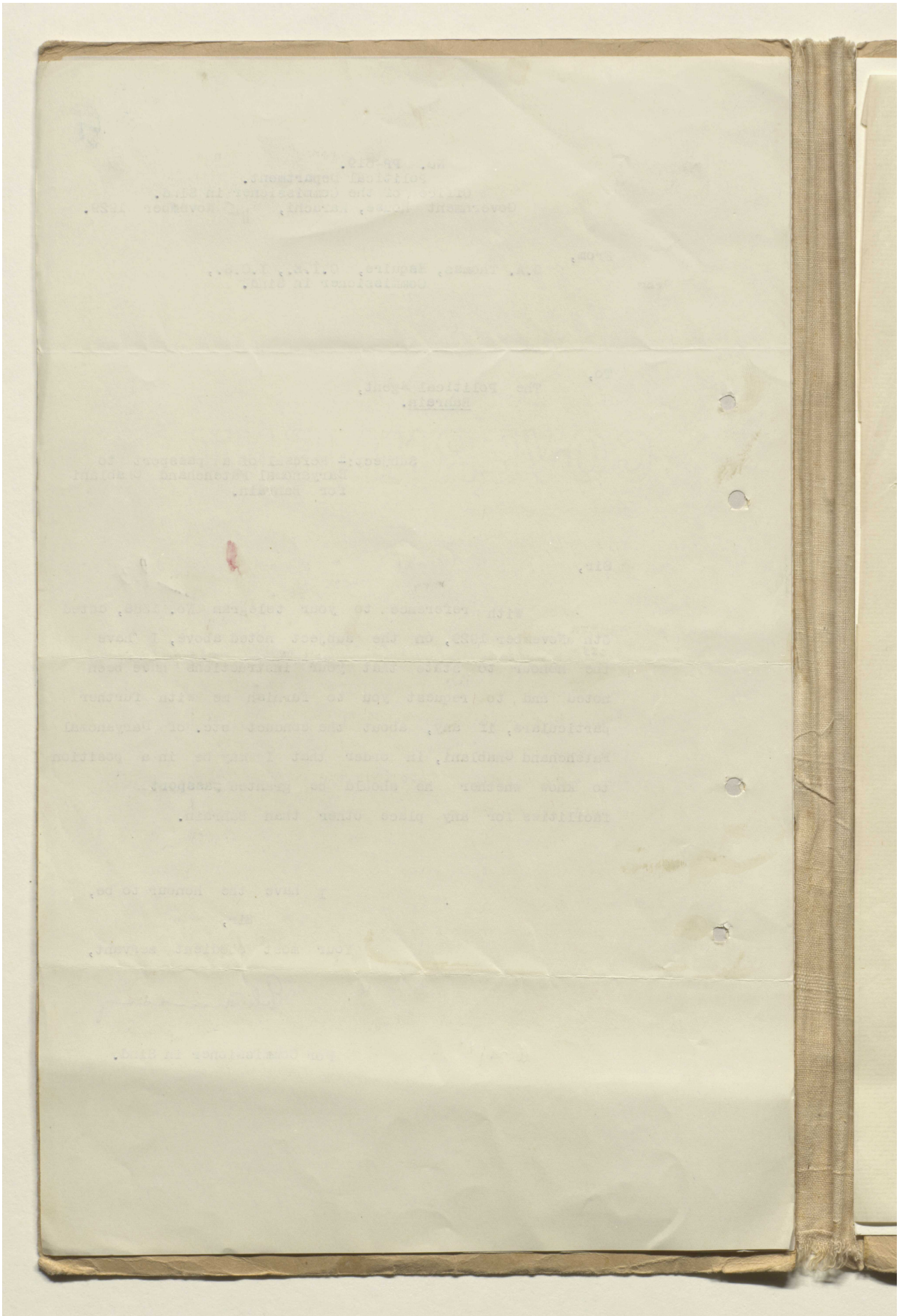
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With reference to your telegram No. 1388, dated
6th November 1929, on the subject noted above, I have
the honour to state that your instructions have been
noted and to request you to furnish me with further
particulars, if any, about the conduct etc. of Daryanomal
Fatehchand Chablani, in order that I may be in a position
to know whether he should be granted passport
facilities for any place other than Bahrain.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

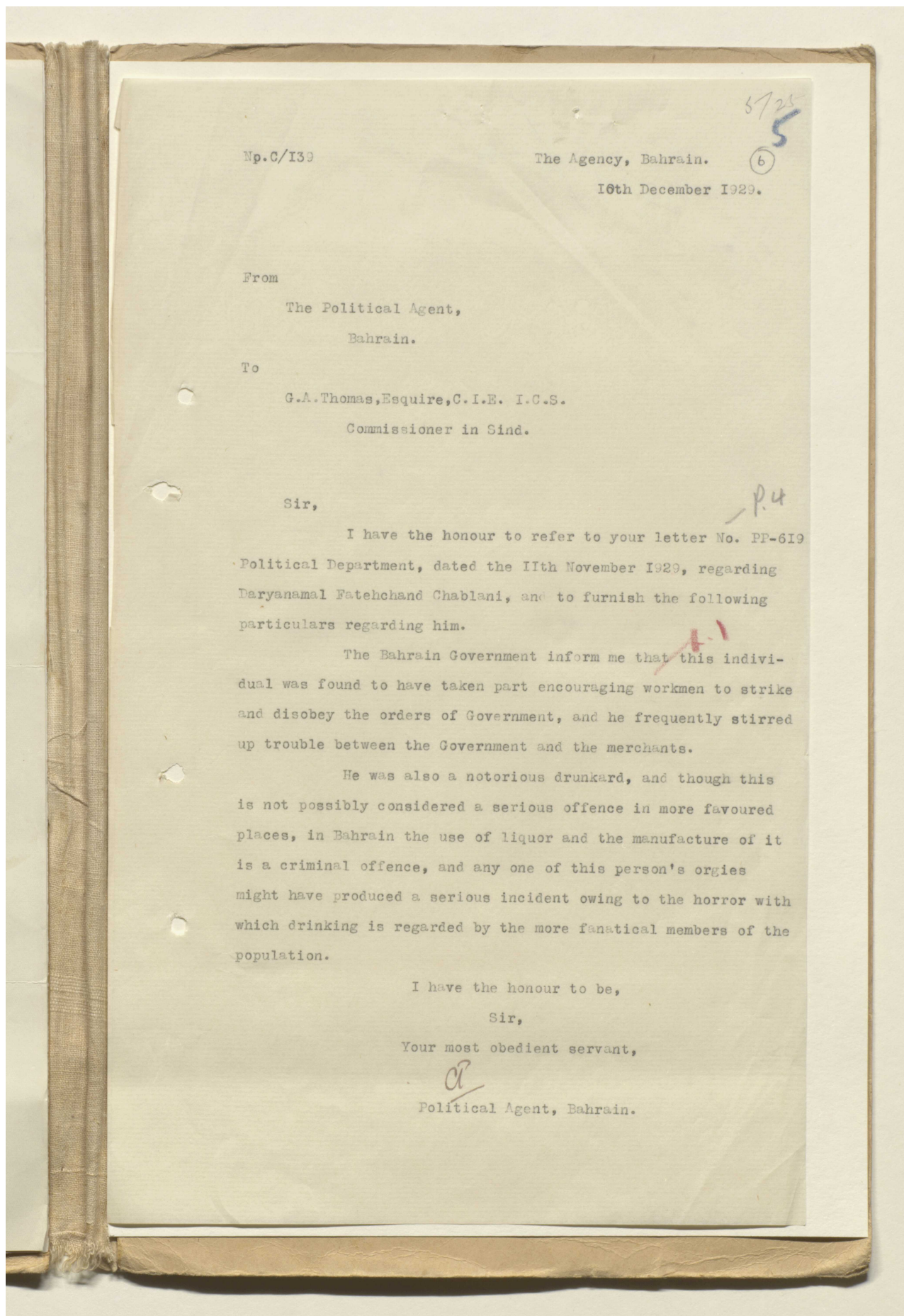
G.A. Thomas

For Commissioner in Sind.

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The Agency, Bahrain.

16th December 1929.

From

The Political Agent,
Bahrain.

To

G.A.Thomas, Esquire, C.I.E. I.C.S.
Commissioner in Sind.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. PP-619
Political Department, dated the 11th November 1929, regarding
Daryanamal Fatehchand Chablani, and to furnish the following
particulars regarding him.

The Bahrain Government inform me that this indivi-
dual was found to have taken part encouraging workmen to strike
and disobey the orders of Government, and he frequently stirred
up trouble between the Government and the merchants.

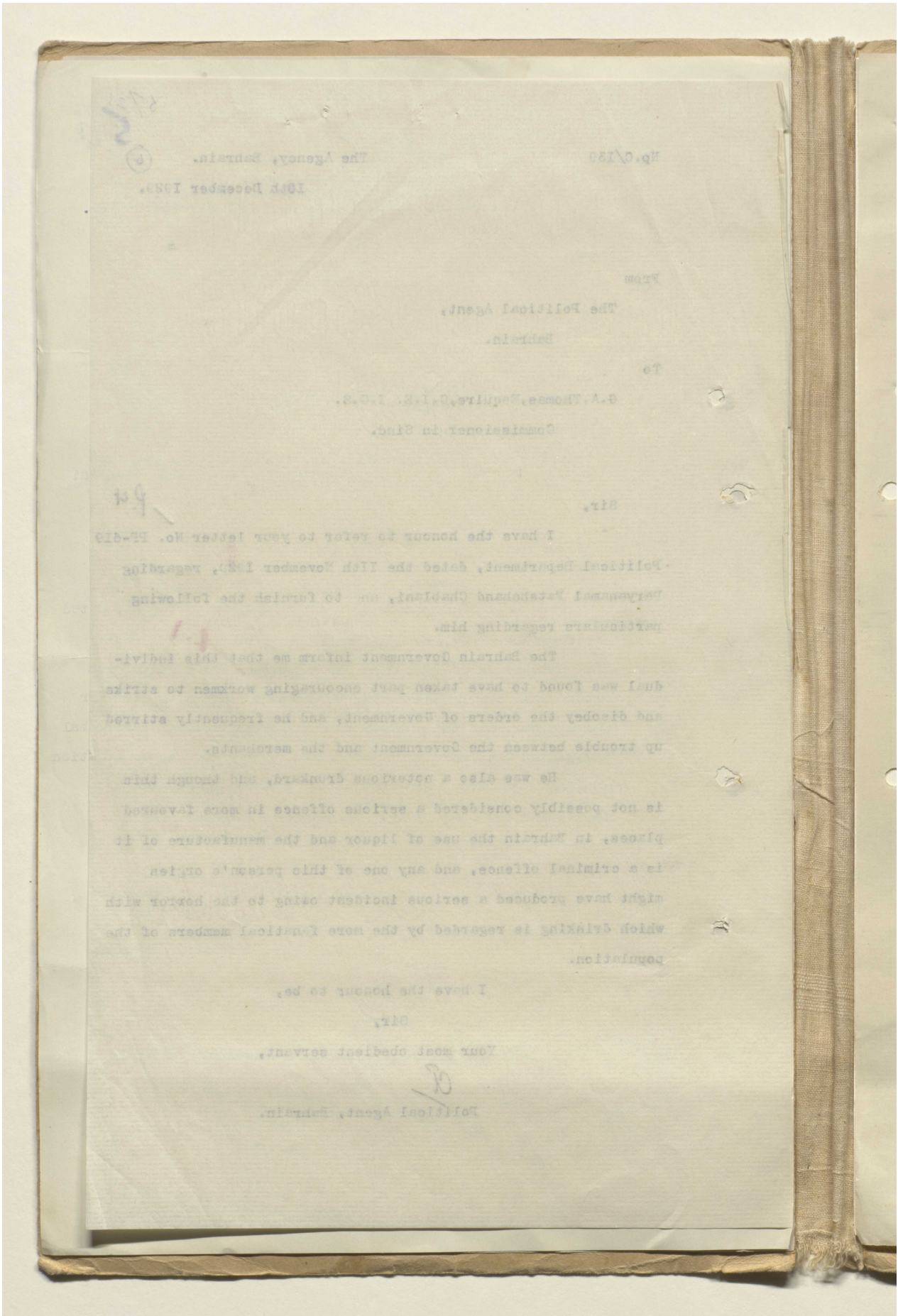
He was also a notorious drunkard, and though this
is not possibly considered a serious offence in more favoured
places, in Bahrain the use of liquor and the manufacture of it
is a criminal offence, and any one of this person's orgies
might have produced a serious incident owing to the horror with
which drinking is regarded by the more fanatical members of the
population.

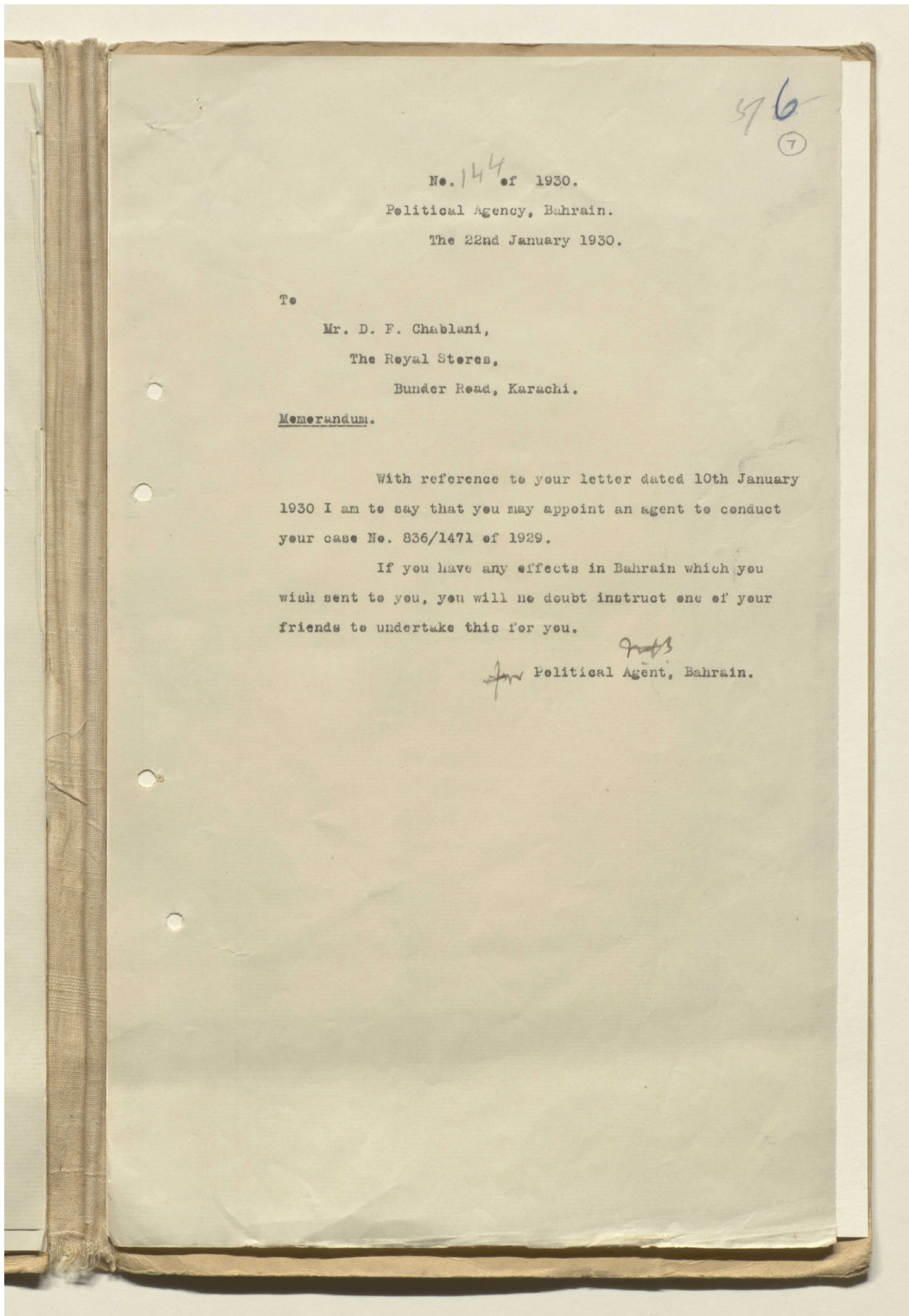
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CP
Political Agent, Bahrain.





No. 144 of 1930.

Political Agency, Bahrain.

The 22nd January 1930.

To

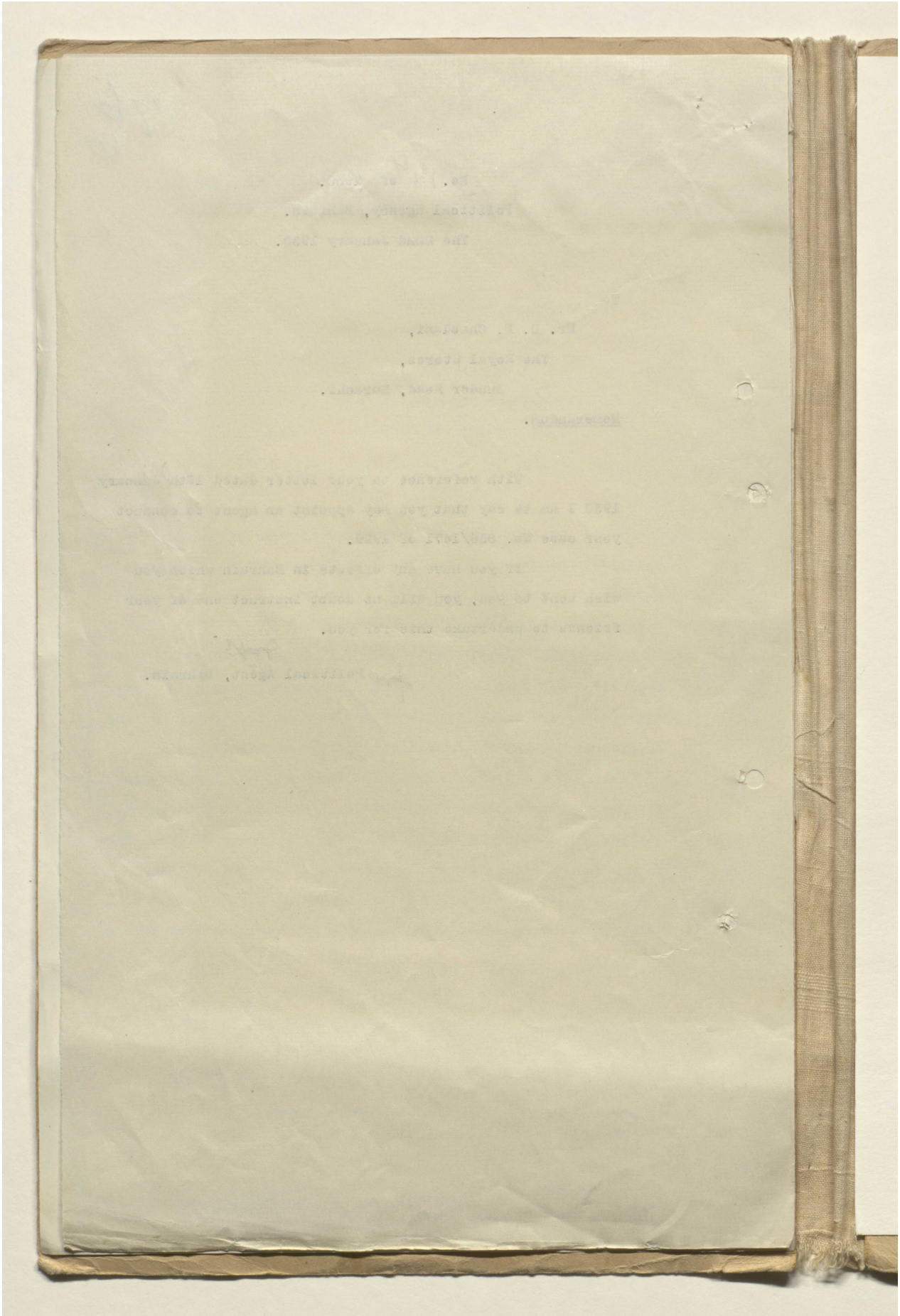
Mr. D. F. Chablani,
The Royal Stores,
Bunder Road, Karachi.

Memorandum.

With reference to your letter dated 10th January 1930 I am to say that you may appoint an agent to conduct your case No. 836/1471 of 1929.

If you have any effects in Bahrain which you wish sent to you, you will no doubt instruct one of your friends to undertake this for you.

J. B.
for Political Agent, Bahrain.



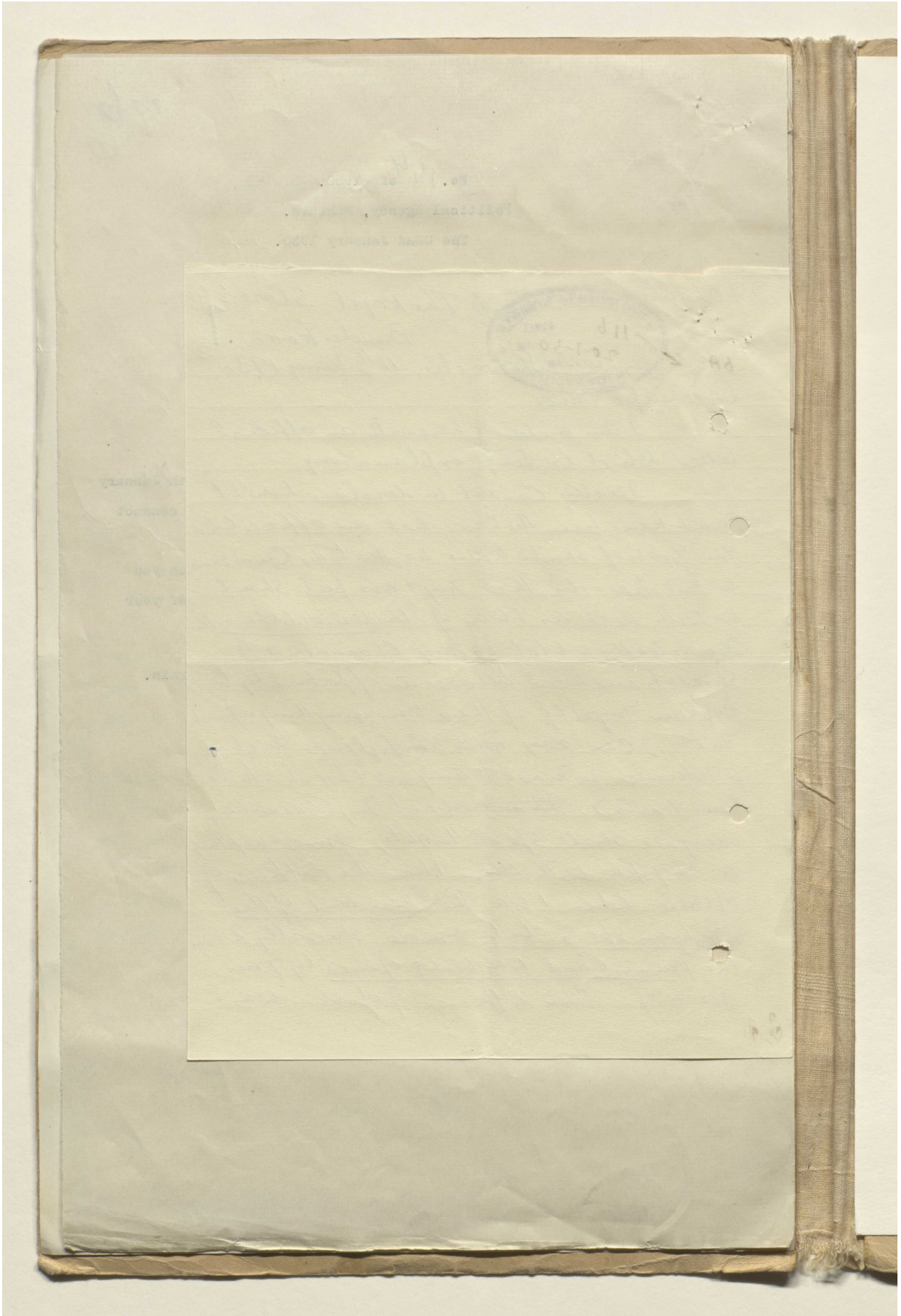
D. F. Chablani
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of The Royal Store, 5715
Bunder Road, Karachi, 11th Jan 1930
Dear Capt. Moor



I am enclosing herewith an official letter, which is self explanatory.

I really cannot understand how it must have been the case that an officer like your good self should have written to the Commissioner in Sind, Karachi that my passport should be withheld as I was of "Undesirable Character". This is really a blot on my character & I should have been allowed an opportunity to explain myself if there was anything against me. I can say with confidence that if a reference is made to any one (local Indian Merchants), ~~that~~ about my character, every one shall speak highly of me, excepting a very few with whom I had the difference of opinion when I was the President of the Bahrain Sports Club & more specially when the Tennis Court was being opened by your good self. This difference of opinion was

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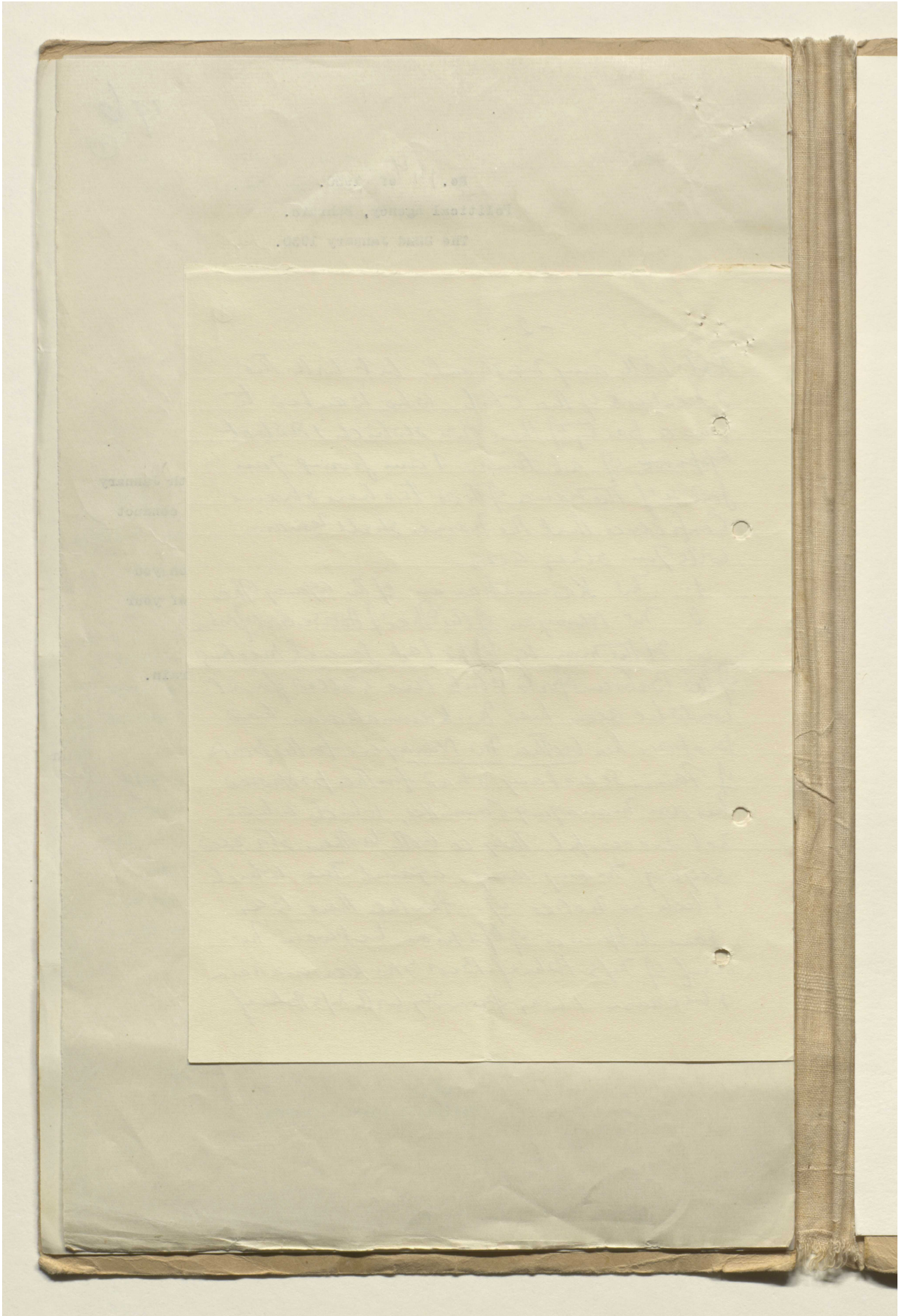
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Not with any merchants but with the
2 members of the Club, who wanted to
form a party of their own which I did not
approve of at time. I am giving you
good self the names of those two here & have
confidence that the names shall remain
with you & they are:-

1. Mr Karunakaran of the Agency Office
2. Mr Narayan of the Office of Advise Govt of Bahrain

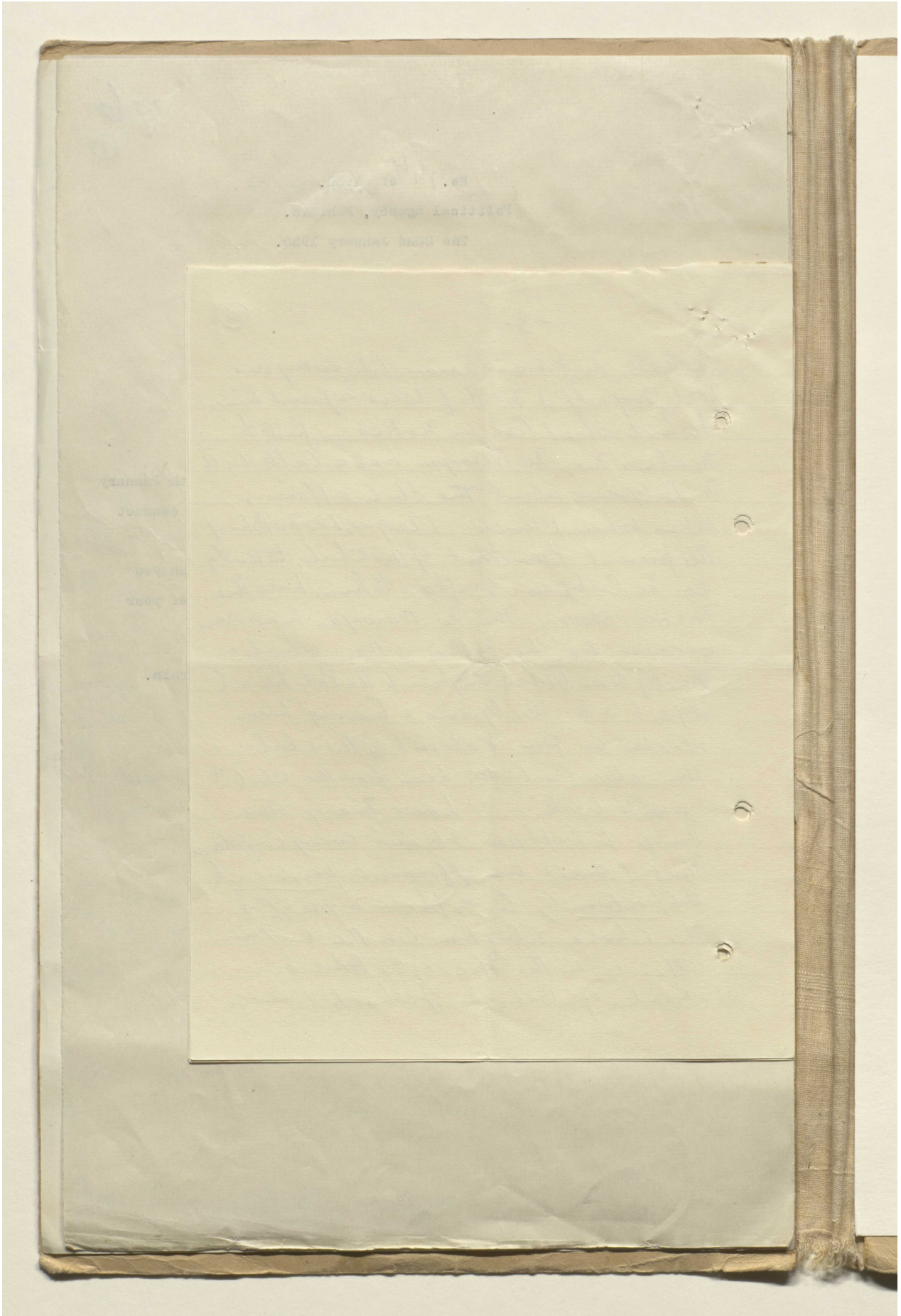
At the minutes of the last general meeting
of the Bahrain Sports Club are called for, it
would be seen how Mr Karunakaran had
proposed his brother Mr Narayan for the post
of Tennis Secretary & had further proposed
his own Managing Committee, which when
not successful, they i.e. both brothers started
saying many things against me which
I took no notice of. Further there was
some difference of opinion between Mr
Arief of Mrs Arief Bro Mr Karunakaran
& because I was friendly with Mrs Arief



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Brothers, Mr Karunakaran told everyone that myself & Mr Arif were against him, of which also I took no notice. Just to make me, Mr Narayan had a talk with Mr Belgrave about the club affairs & when when I knew, I requested Mr Arif the present President of the Club to kindly see Mr Belgrave & explain to him how the matters stood. This Mr Narayan had done because, he, his brother & their whole party had voted against the Political agent & Mr Belgrave's having been elected as Hon. Patron's of the club. This also could be seen from the club's minute book. I have many other things to explain & have every confidence that I shall be afforded a personal opportunity to explain myself & the whole situation whether in your office or in the Office of the Adviser, Sect: of Bahrain, of which I never



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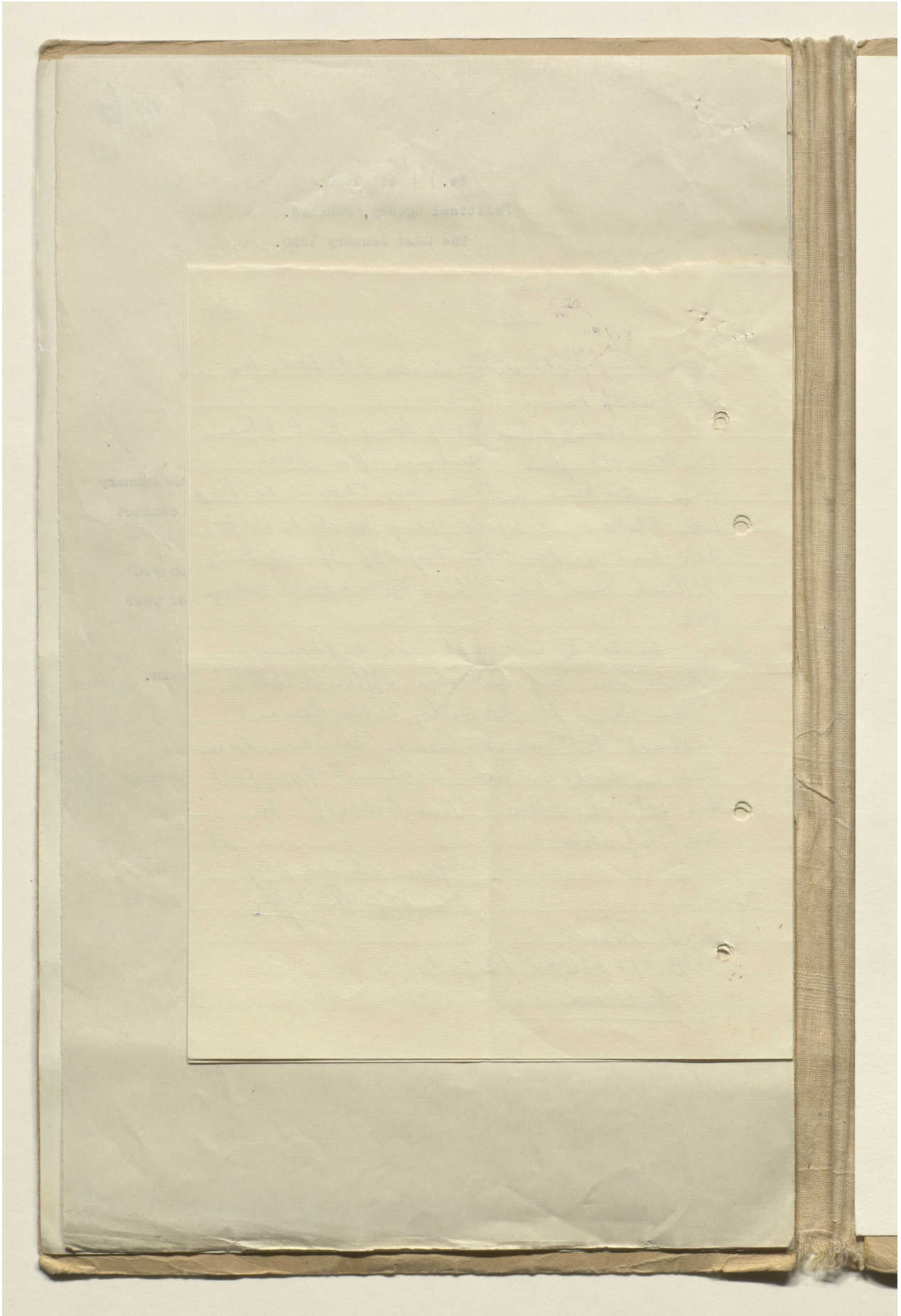
took any notice, because it was no
concern of mine.

I am rather very sorry that I have
written all this & intruded upon your
valuable time, but as my character has
been blotted, I would very much like to
see that I do clear myself of everything.
I think this should be the motto of every
one.

Under the circumstances explained
above in my enclosed official letter,
I am sure you would by return of mail
instruct the Commission - in - Sir to endorse
my as well as Mrs Chablani's passport,
for which I thank you so much in
anticipation.

Yours obediently
D.F. Murphy.

To,
Capt. Prior,
H.B.M.'S Political Agent,
Bahrain



D. F. Chablani

c/o The Royal Stores,
Bunde Road,
Karachi, 10th Jan. 1930.

To

H. B. ... Agent,
Bahrain.

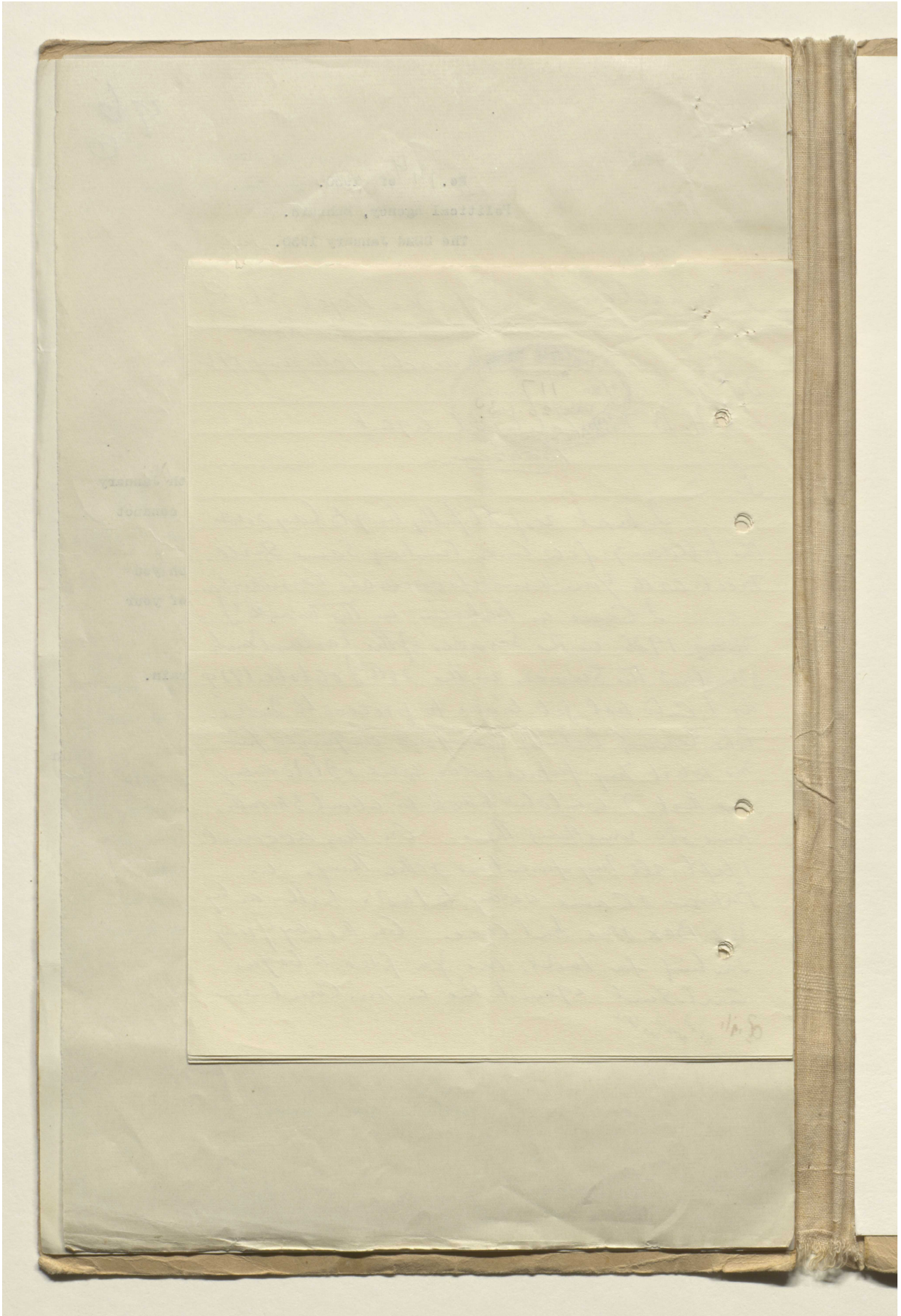


Sir,

I most respectfully beg to lay down the following few lines, trusting same will meet with your kind favourable consideration.

I came in Bahrain in the month of May 1928 in the services of the Eastern Bank & resigned the services on the 28th of October 1929 as I could not get leave to proceed to India. When leaving Bahrain everyone enquired from me what my future ideas were & I told every one that I would be back in about 3 months time & do something there. On this account I left all my furniture & other things in Bahrain & came away to India with only one Box & one suitcase. On the day of my sailing for India, one Jew filed a bogus civil suit against me in your Court and

2/1/30 what about his case



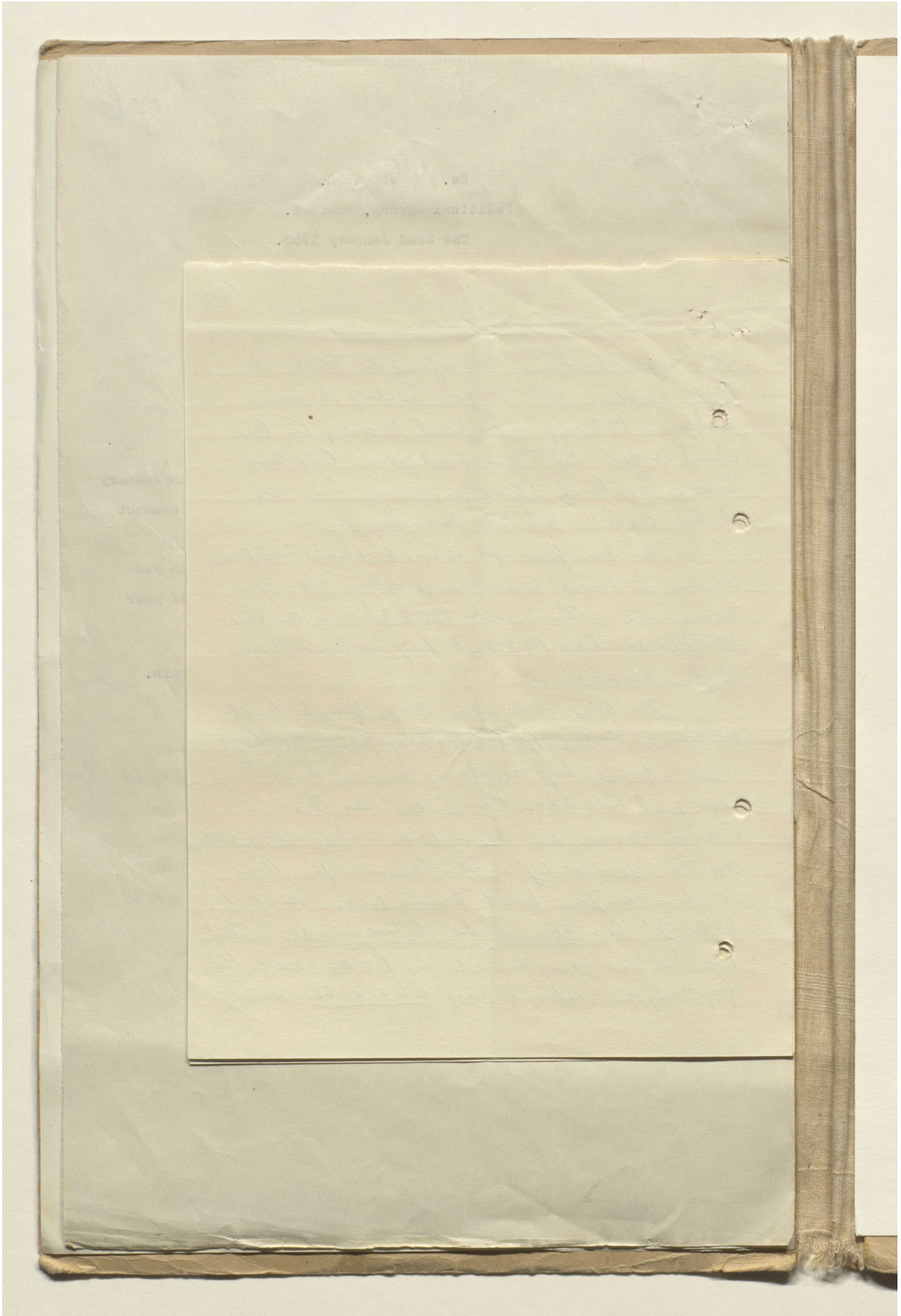
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As I had no time to defend the Suit, I came & saw K.B. Sayed Sidiq Hussein, & offered to keep a deposit money in the Court & got the case postponed till my return & which I had promised him was to be within 3 to 3 1/2 months.

The purpose for which I had testified & come to India was the question of my marriage & the same took place on the 11th of December 1929 at my native place Hyderabad (Sind).

It was only four days back that I returned to Karachi & to my great surprise was informed by one of my friends that my marriage had been cancelled as the Commission in Sind was asked accordingly by the Government. The reason for this action on the part has been that I was of "Undesirable Character". This pained me very much as I was never told by anyone about my Character during



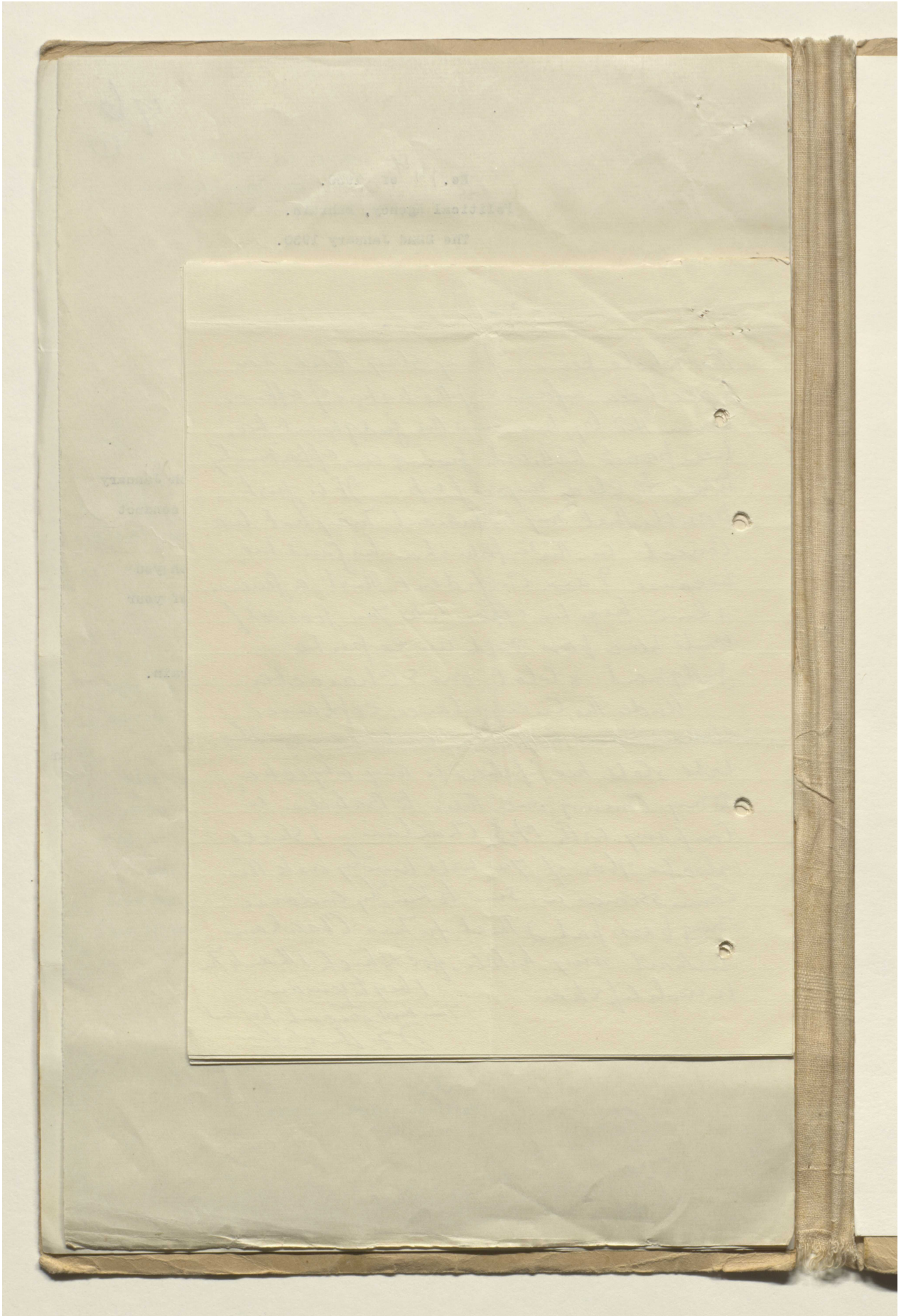
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The whole period of my stay there, nor have been informed of the nature of offence committed by me and the judgment has been passed without giving an opportunity to me to clear myself up. It is just possible that my informant may not be correct in the information he gave me, because, I am confident that a generous & kind hearted officer like you yourself would never pass such an ex parte judgment & blot one's character.

Under the circumstances explained above, I am sure you would very kindly write & let me if there is any objection to my coming over there to Bahrain in company with Mrs Chablani, I shall also be glad if you will kindly ask the Commission - in - Sind to kindly endorse my pass. pat. & that for Mrs Chablani without any hitch, for which I thank you in anti-advance.

I beg to remain,
Your most obedient servant
D. F. Chablani



D. F. Chablani

c/o The Royal Stores ⁽¹⁵⁾
Bunder Road,
Karachi, 1st Feb 1930.

To.

H. B. M.'s Political Agent.
Bahrain

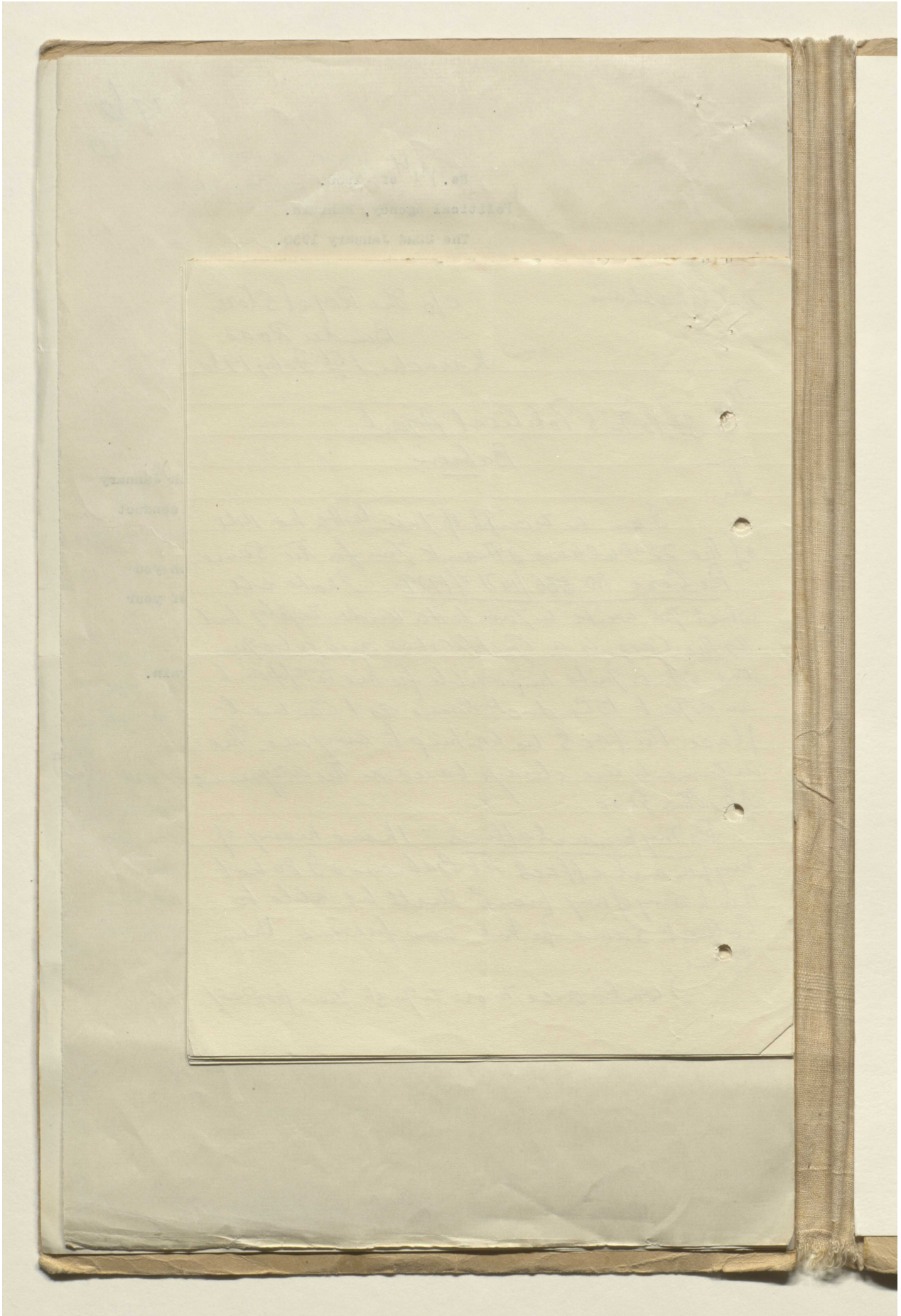
Li.

I am in receipt of your letter no. 144
of the 22nd ultimo & thank you for the same.
Re Case No. 836/1471 of 1929. I note all
what you write in your letter under reply, but
as the case is a complicated and a bogus
one, it is quite impossible for me to appoint
an agent to conduct same as I cannot
place the facts in writing to anyone. The
arguments are always based on the arguments
of the other side.

Re my personal effects. I have many of
my personal effects at Bahrain & I do not
think any of my friends shall be able to
collect same for me and forward them
to me.

I would once more request your good office

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to reconsider the matter & grant me
necessary permission to come to Bahrain
when I shall prove to the entire satisfaction
of everyone that whatever is said against
me is nothing but a lie & has been
said out of enmity. I am prepared
to give any security. When in Bahrain
I shall prove everything and if I then
fail in what I have written about, I
can be well asked to leave against
which is always in Your honour's
hands. I am sure my this request
shall meet with Your favourable consideration
and grant me the necessary permission
and write to the Council in - Sind, for
which I shall ever remain grateful.

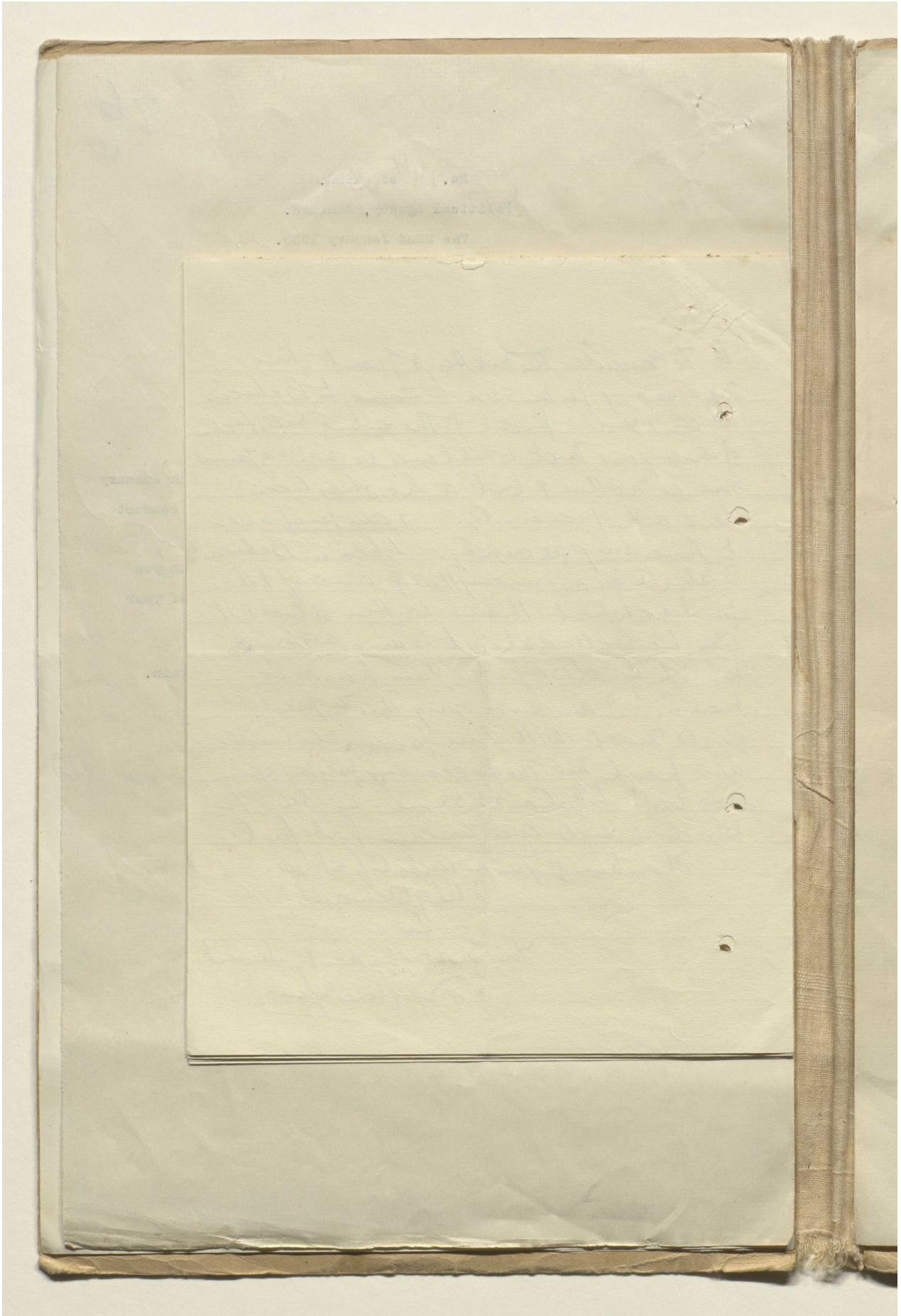
Thanking You in Anticipation.

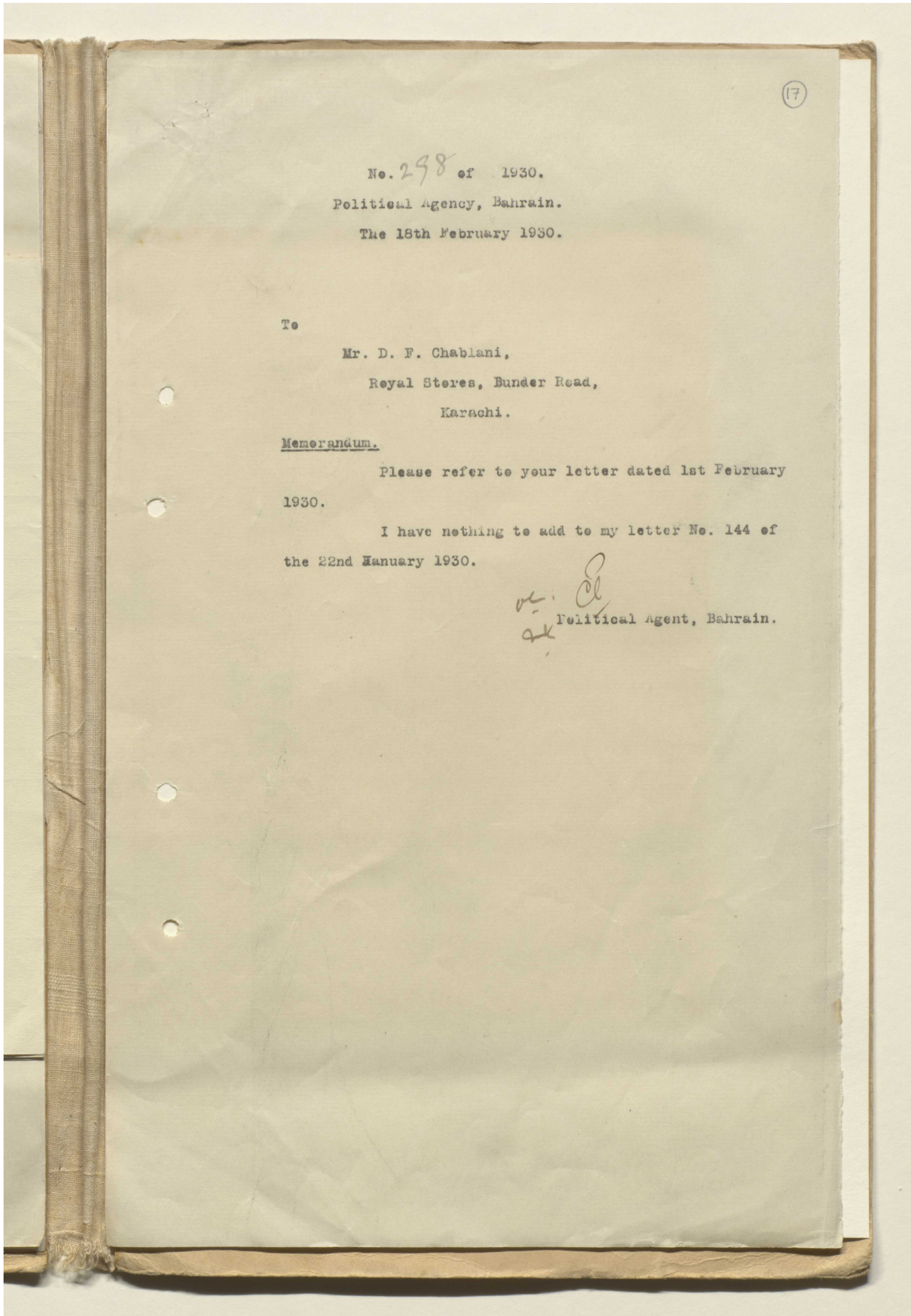
I beg to remain

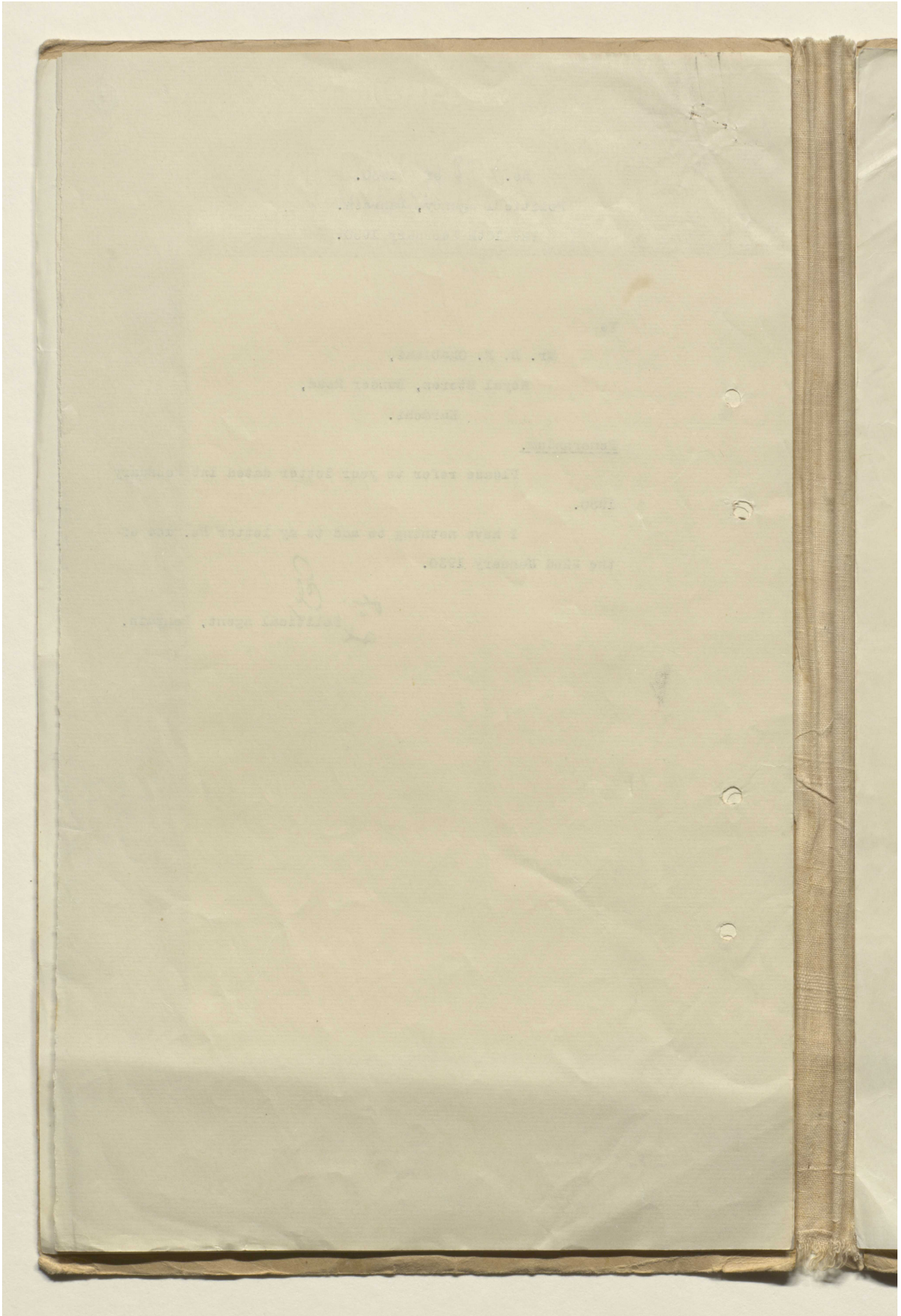
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Your most obediently servant.

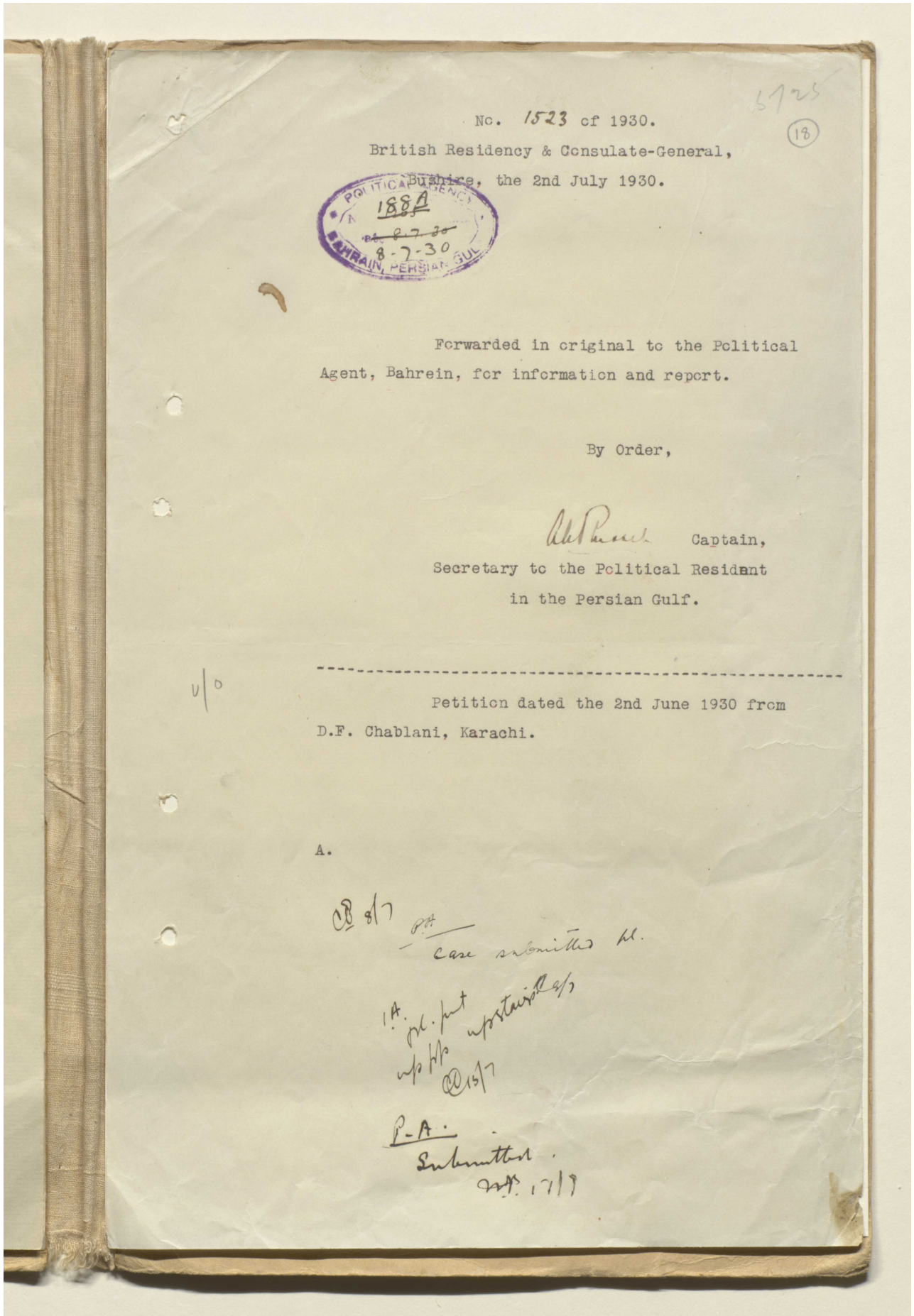
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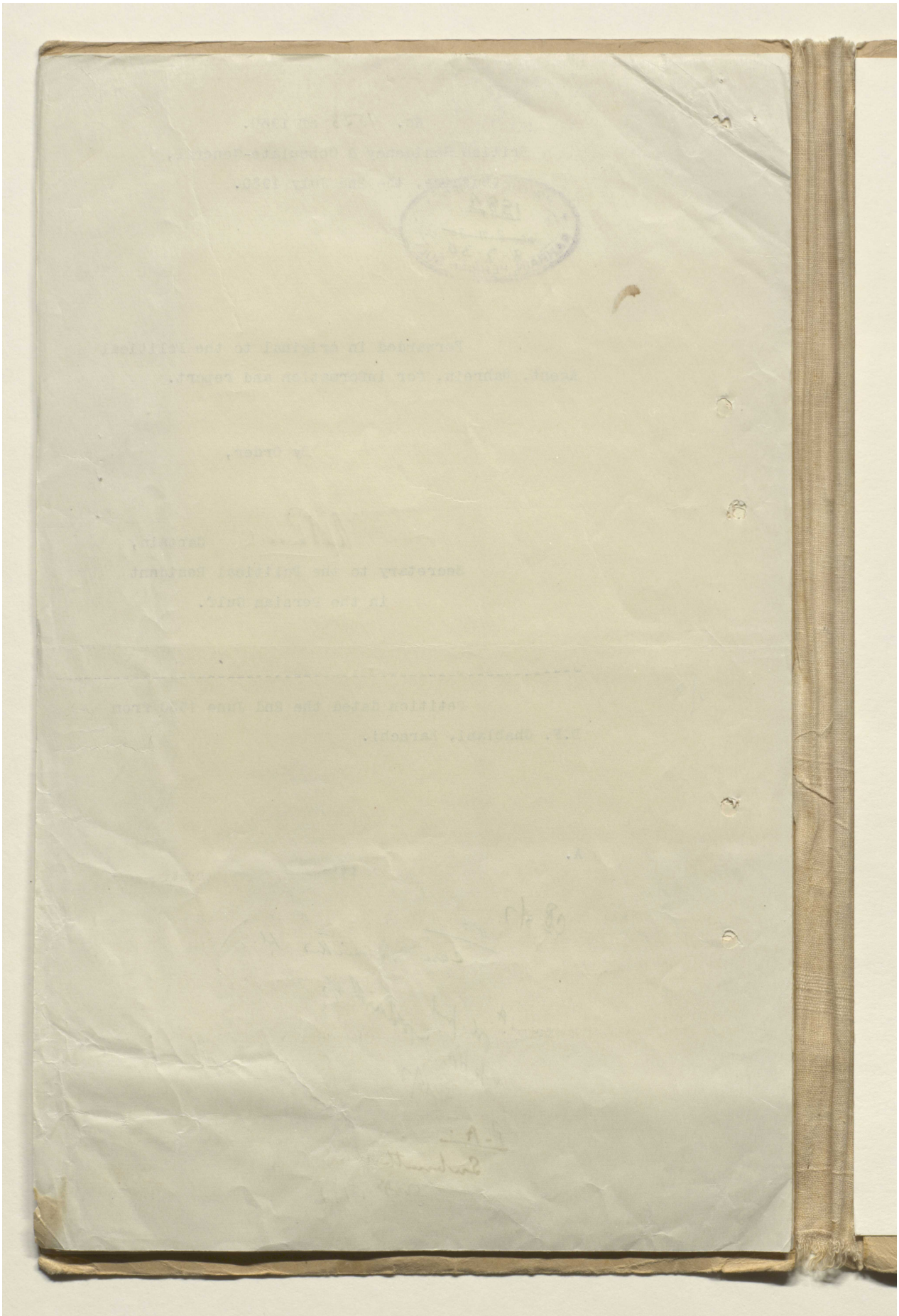






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D. F. Chablani

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66 The Royal Stores
Bunder Road, (19)

Karachi, 2nd June 1930.

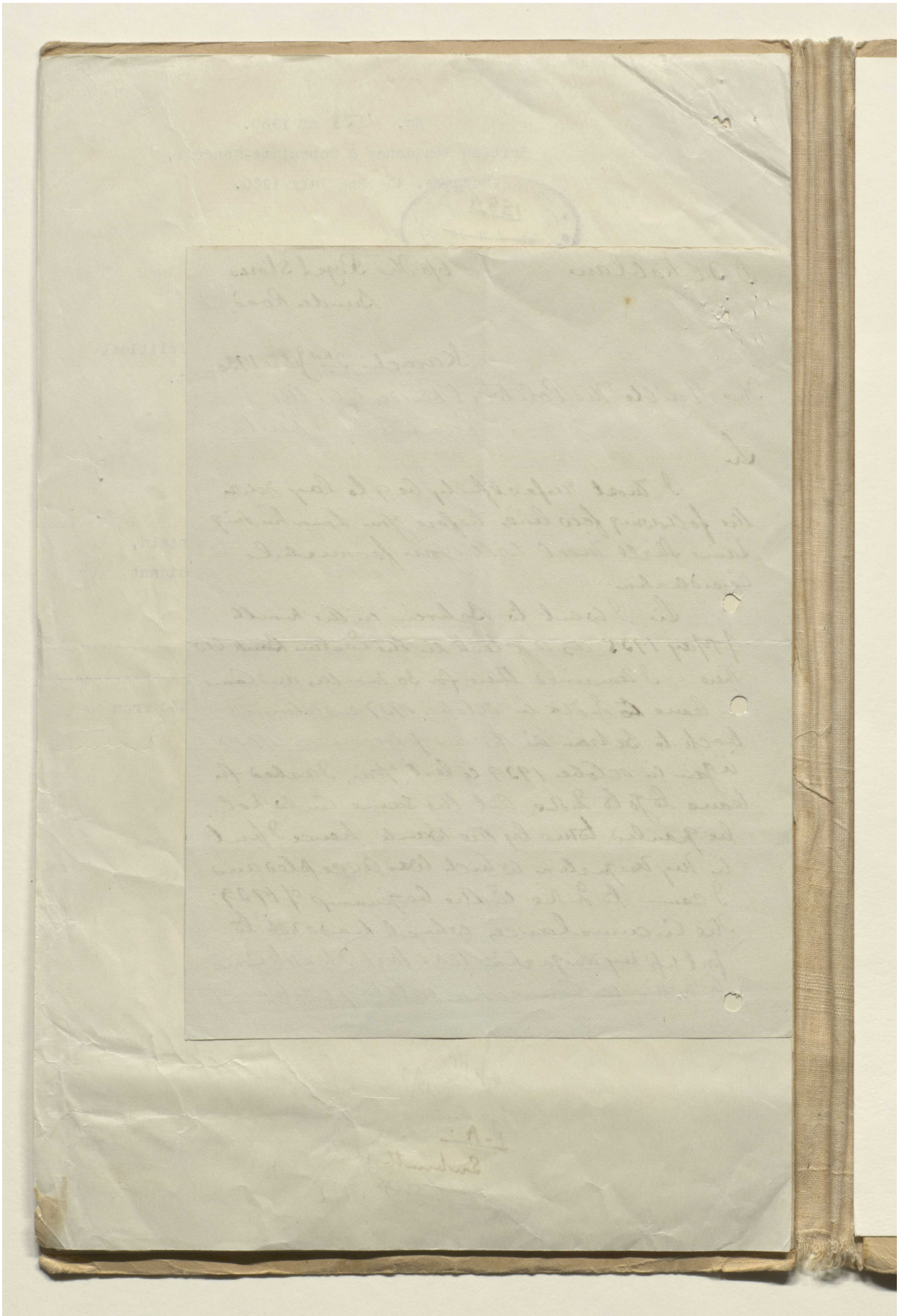
The Hon'ble The Political Resident in the
Persian Gulf, Bushire

Sir,

I most respectfully beg to lay down
the following few lines before you have hunting
game shall meet with your favourable
consideration.

Sir, I went to Bahrain in the month
of May 1925 as a clerk in the Eastern Bank Ltd
there. I remained there for 30 months and came
to leave to India in October 1927 and returned
back to Bahrain in the end of December 1927.

Again in October 1929 i.e. last year, I asked for
leave to go to India, but the same could not
be granted to me by the Bank, hence I put
in my resignation which was accepted and
I came to India in the beginning of 1929.
The circumstances which made me to
put up my resignation was that I had to come
to India in connection with my own marriage



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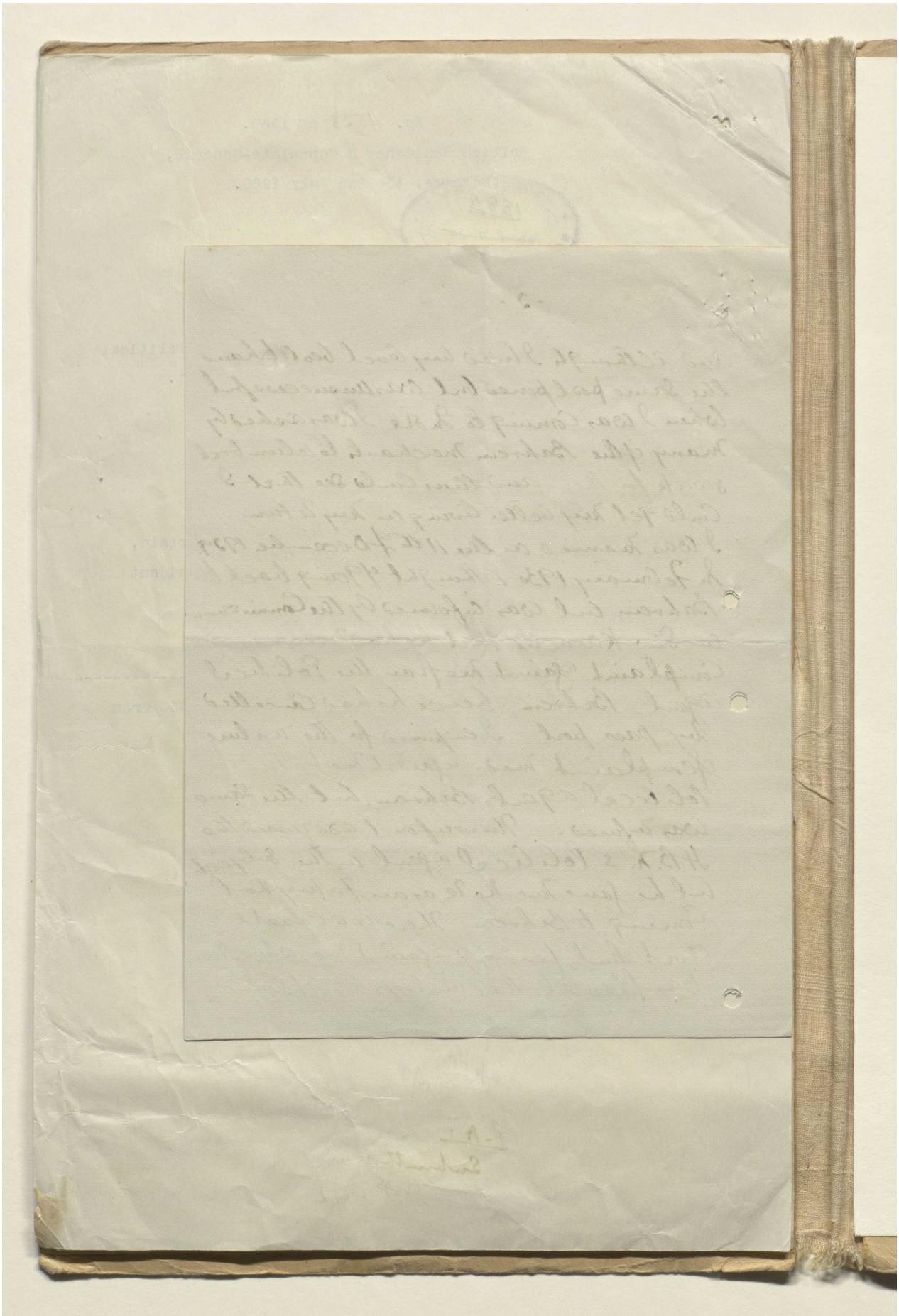
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and although I tried my level best to have the same postponed but was unsuccessful. When I was coming to India, I was asked by many of the Bahrain merchants to return back to work for them and thus could see that I could get my better living on my return.

I was married on the 11th of December 1929.

In February 1930 I thought of going back to Bahrain, but was informed by the Commissioner.

Mr. D. S. Karachi that he had received a complaint against me from the Political Agent, Bahrain, hence he has cancelled my pass port. I enquired for the nature of complaint made against me by the Political Agent, Bahrain, but the same was refused. Thereupon I addressed the H.B.M.'s Political Agent on the subject but he gave me no answer as to my not coming to Bahrain. There is a case in civil suit pending against me, which was filed at the instigation of some



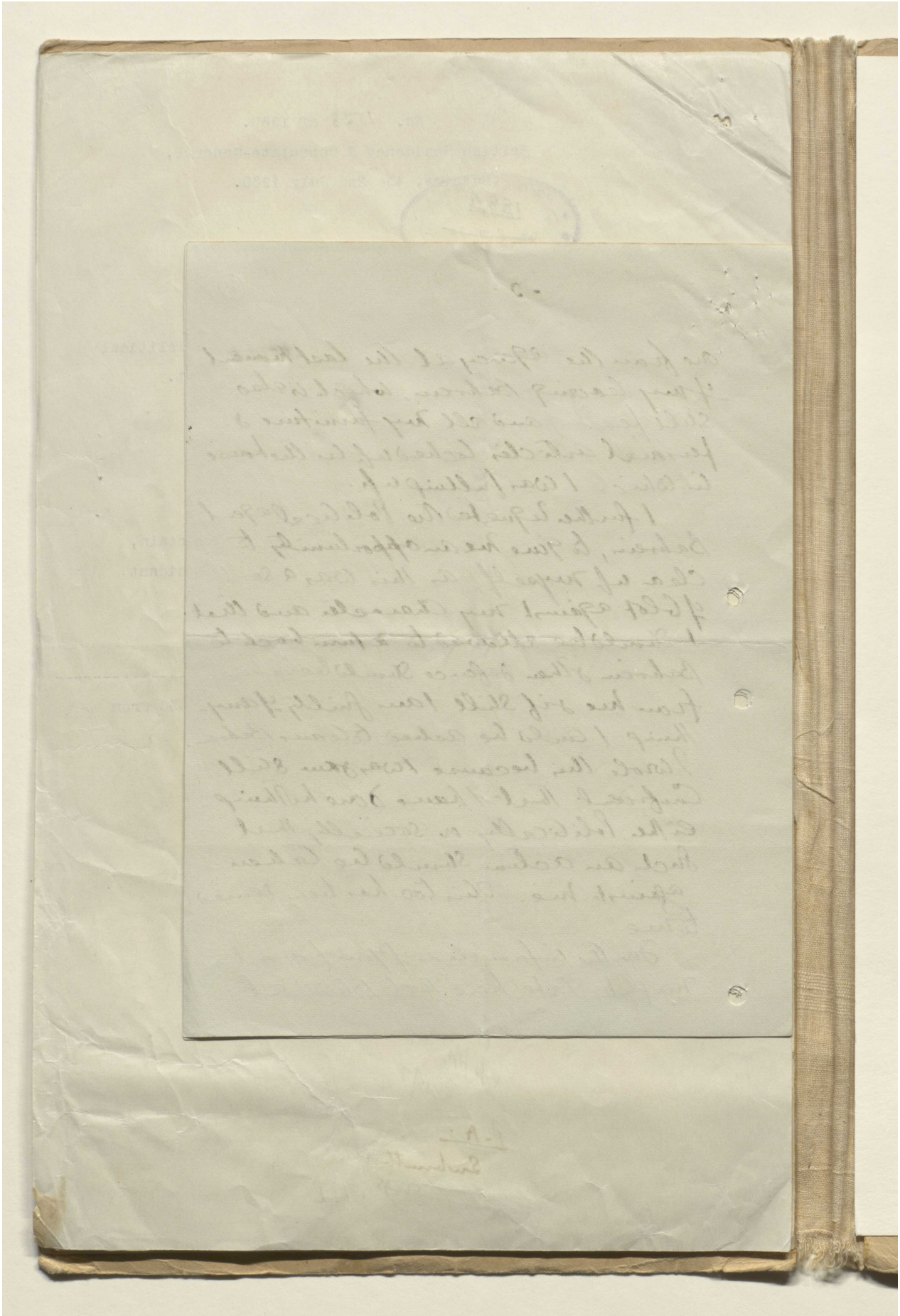
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one from the Agency at the last moment
of my leaving Bahrain, which is also
still pending and all my furniture &
personal articles locked up in the house
in which I was pulling up.

I further requested the Political Agent,
Bahrain, to give me an opportunity to
clear up myself, as this was a sort
of blot against my character and that
I should be allowed to return back to
Bahrain if then defence should be taken
from me if still I am guilty of any-
thing I could be asked to leave Bahrain.
I wrote this because I was, and still
confident that I have done nothing
either politically or socially that
such an action should be taken
against me. This too has been denied
to me.

In the information of you I
might state here that when a



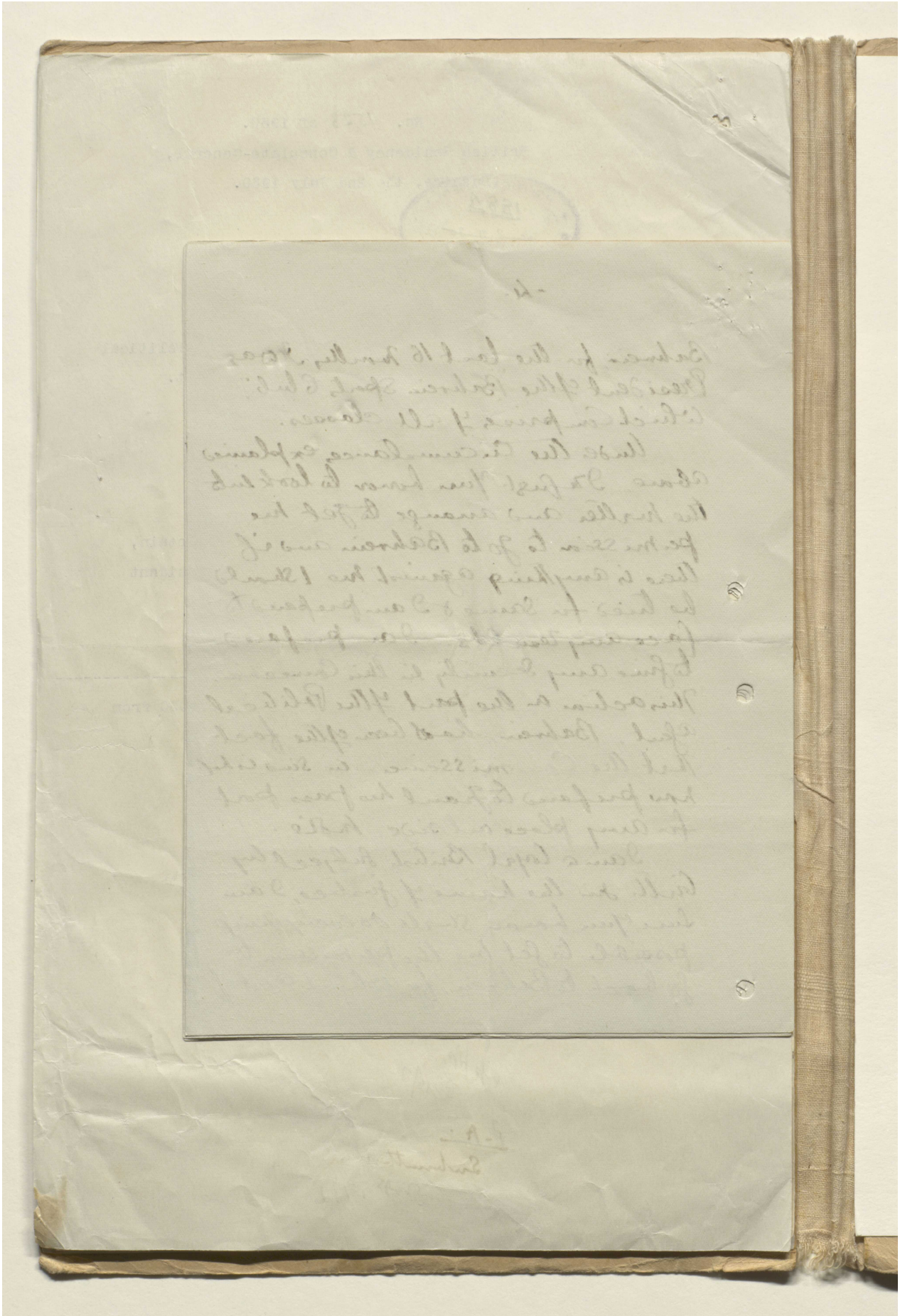
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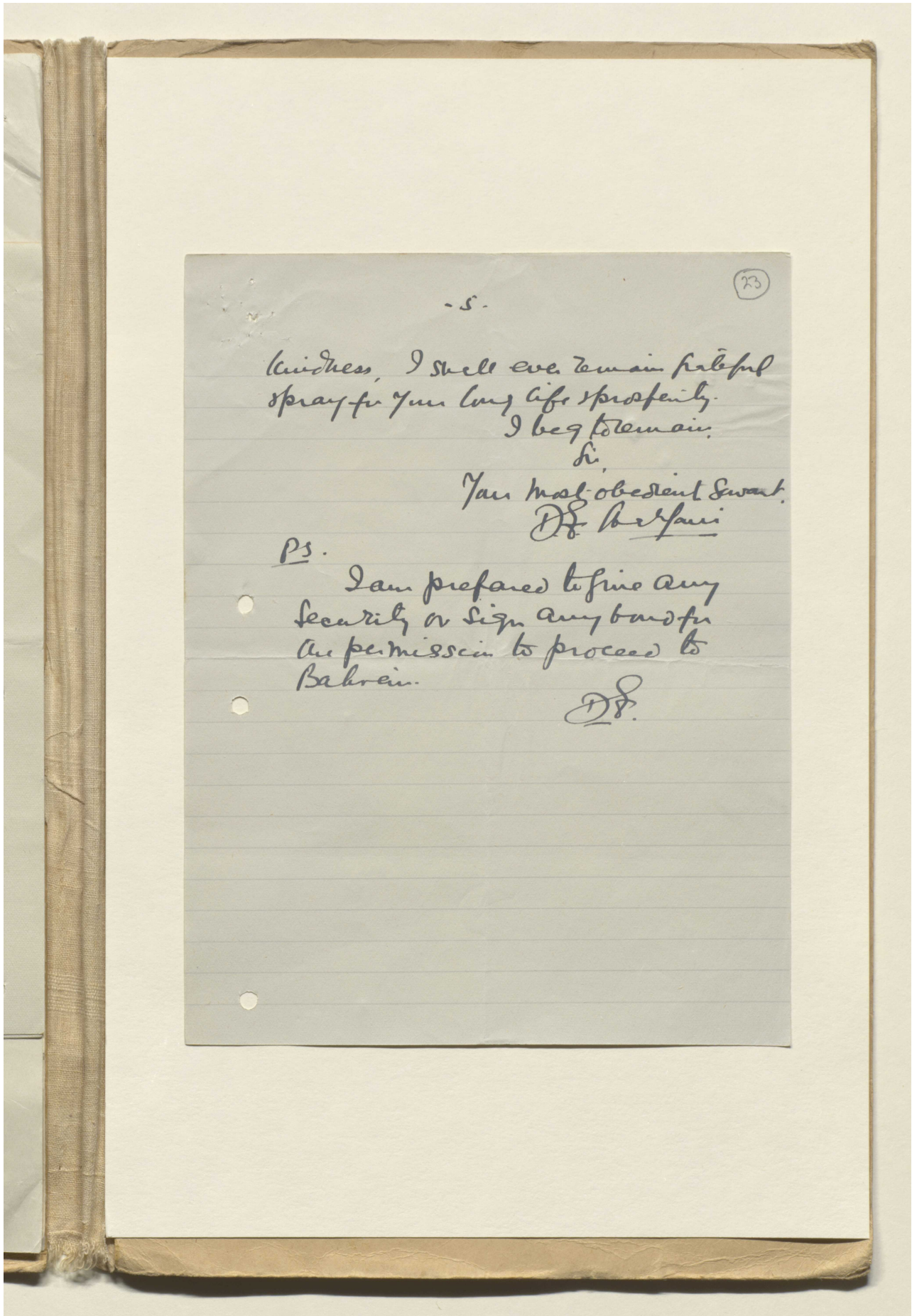
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Bahrain, for the last 16 months, I was President of the "Bahrain Sports Club", which comprises of all classes.

Under the circumstance, explained above, I request Your Honor to look into the matter and arrange to get me permission to go to Bahrain and if there is anything against me I should be tried for same & I am prepared to face any results. I am prepared to give any security in this connection. This action on the part of the Political Agent, Bahrain, had been of the fact that the Commissioner in Sind is not now prepared to grant me pass port for any place outside India.

I am a loyal British subject by birth in the name of justice, I am sure Your Honor shall do everything possible to get me the permission to go back to Bahrain, for which act of





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kindness, I shall ever remain grateful
pray for your long life & prosperity.

I beg to remain,

Yr,

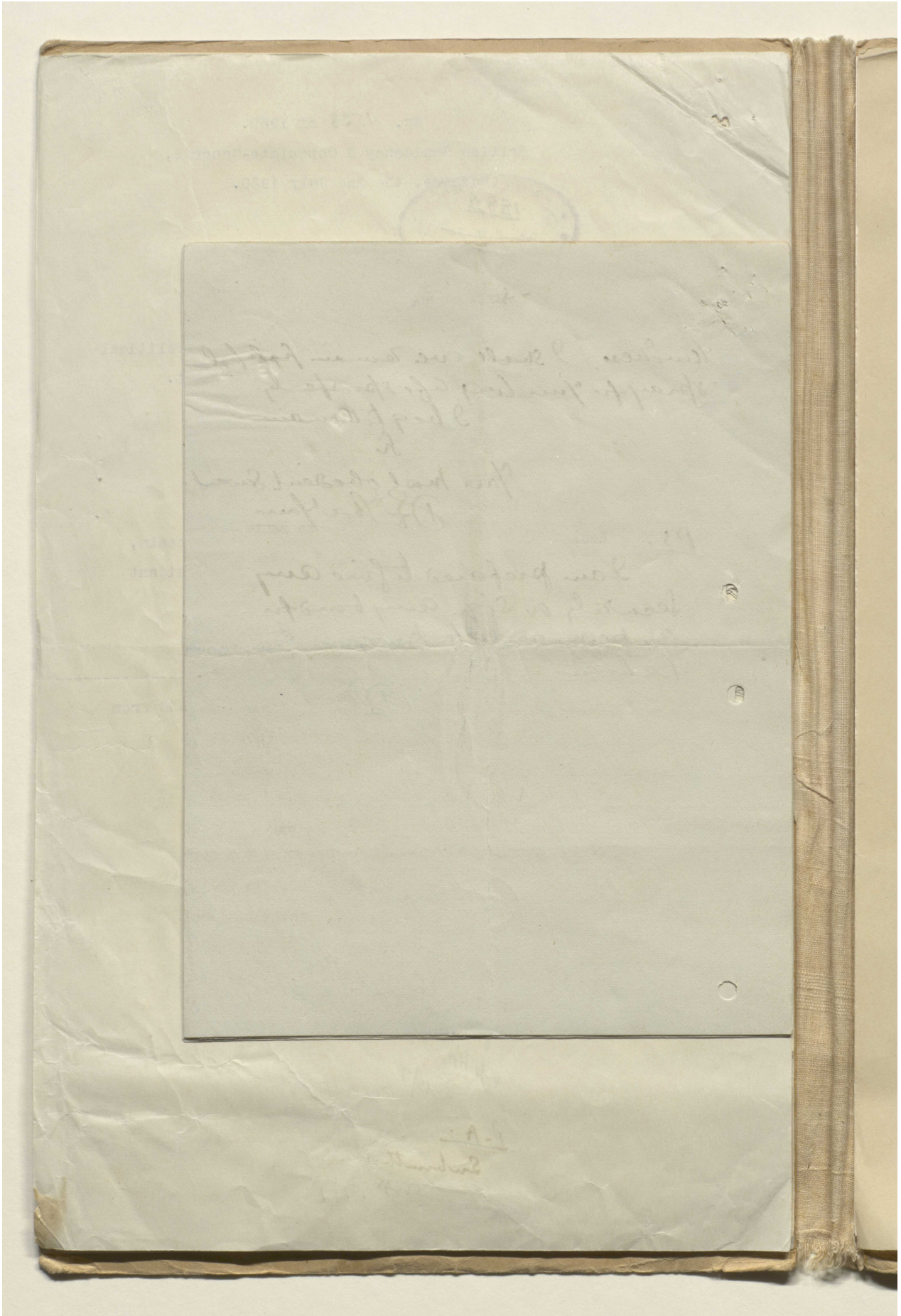
Your most-obedient servant,

D. F. Chablani

P.S.

I am prepared to give any
security or sign any bond for
the permission to proceed to
Bahrain.

D.F.



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17th July

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To The Secy G.P.R.
Bahrain.

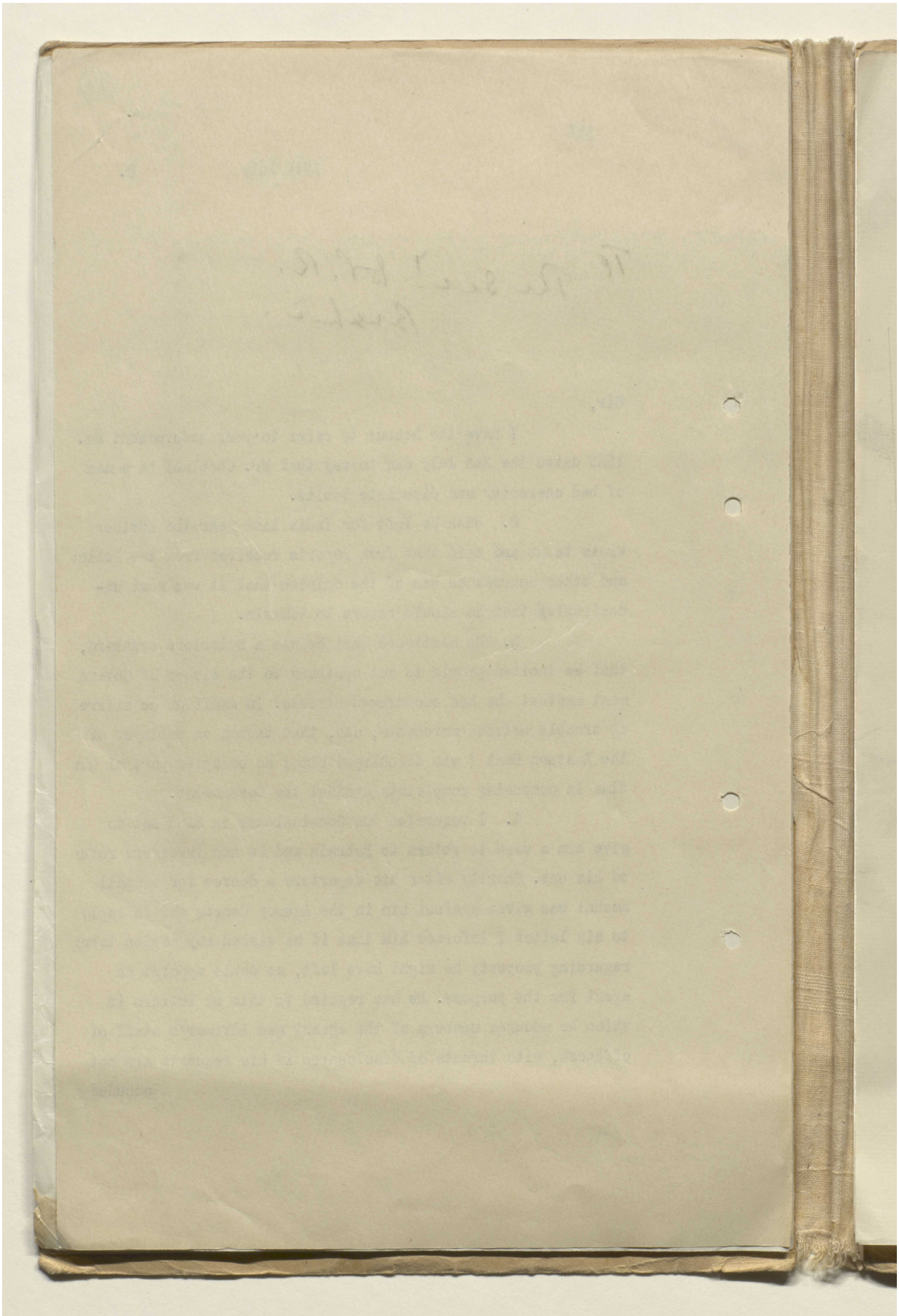
Sir,

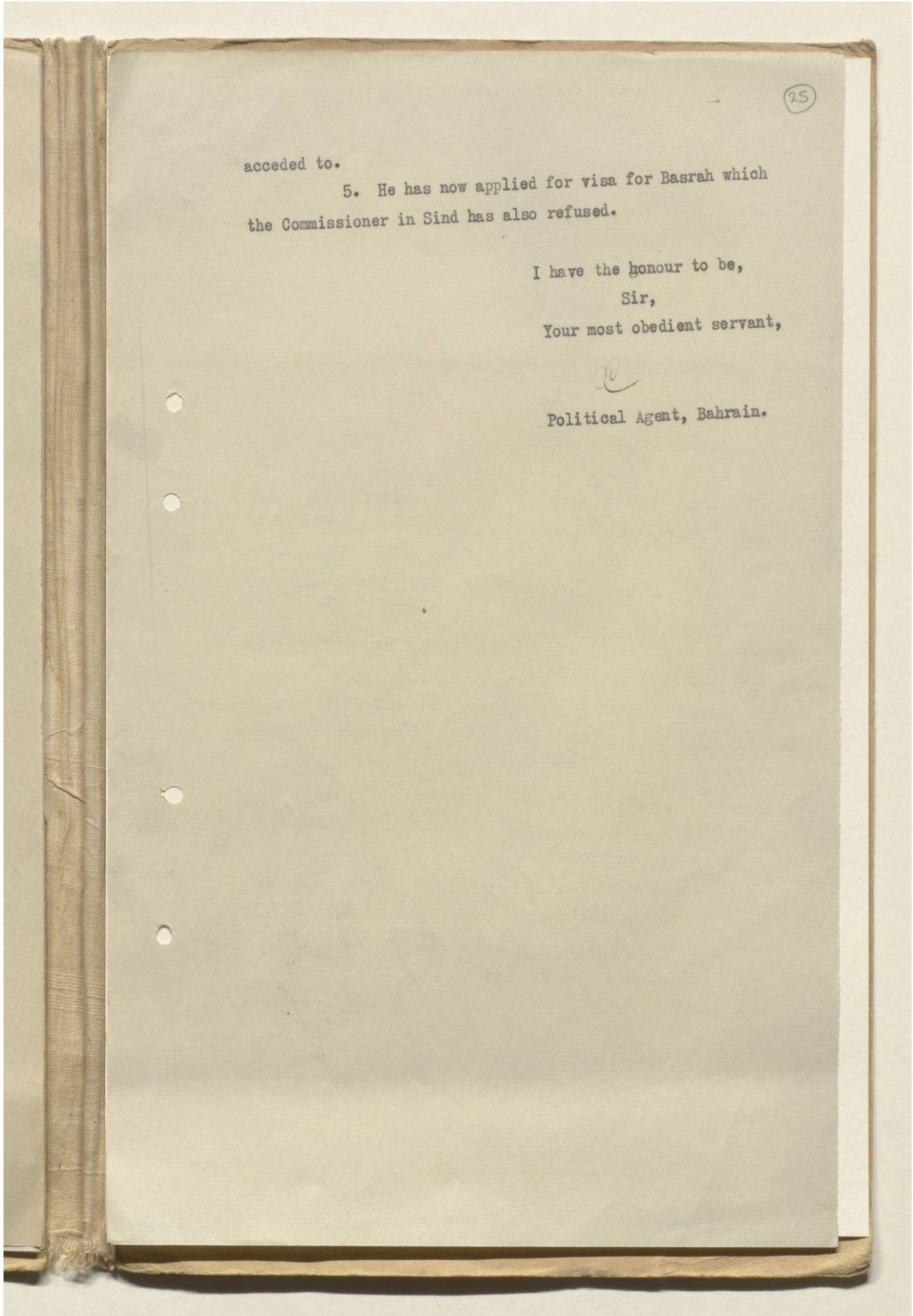
I have the honour to refer to your endorsement No. 1523 dated the 2nd July and to say that Mr. Chablani is a man of bad character and dissolute habits.

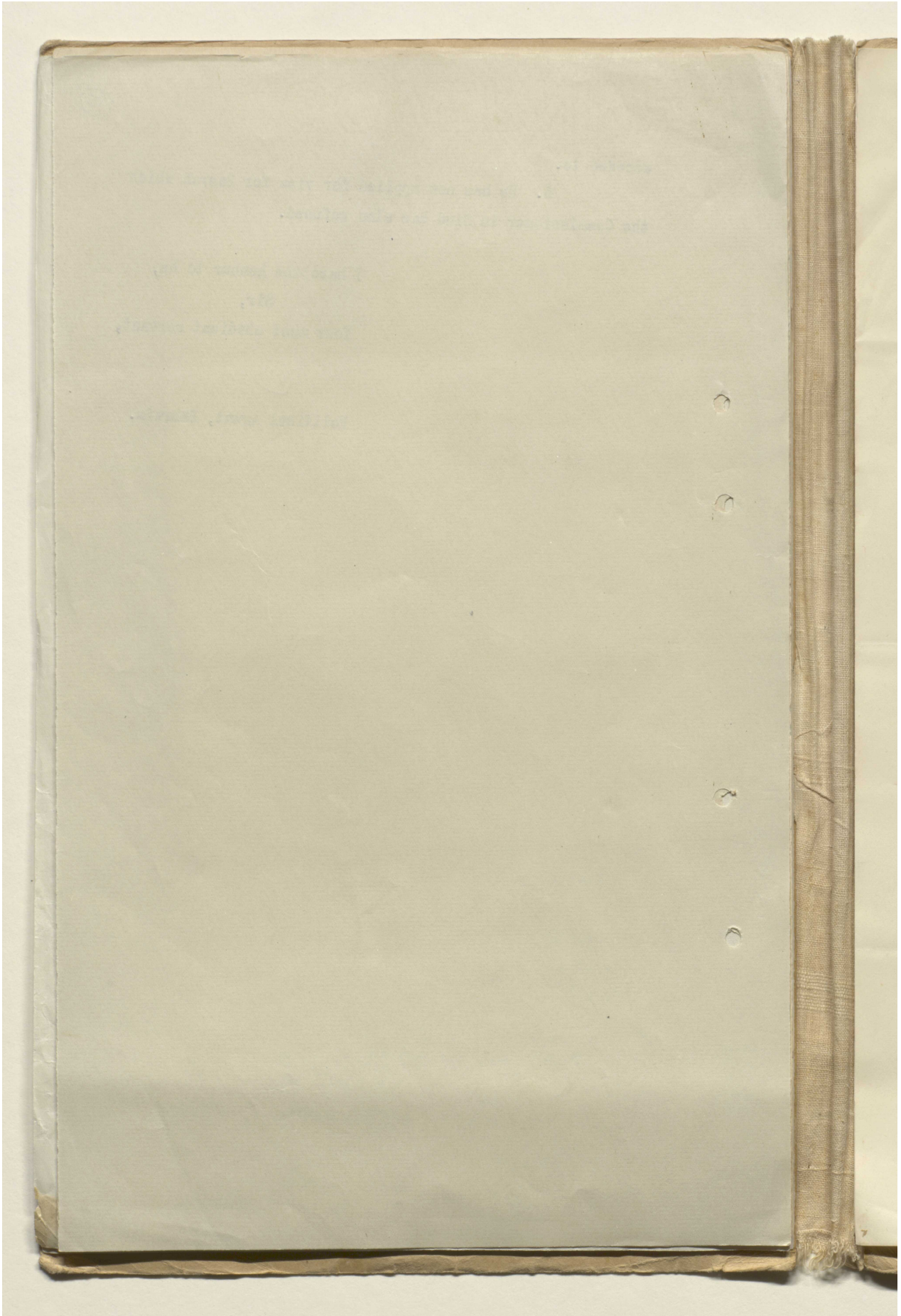
2. When he left for India last year the Adviser wrote to me and said that from reports received from the Police and other sources he was of the opinion that it was most undesirable that he should return to Bahrain.

3. He mentioned that he was a notorious drunkard, that he incited people to act contrary to the wishes of Government and that he had encouraged strikes. In addition he stirred up trouble between merchants, and, that though an employee of the Eastern Bank (who discharged him) he occupied part of his time in composing complaints against the Government.

4. I requested the Commissioner in Sind not to give him a visa to return to Bahrain and he has therefore refused him one. Shortly after his departure a decree for a small amount was given against him in the Agency Courts and in reply to his letter I informed him that if he wished any action taken regarding property he might have left, he could appoint an agent for the purpose. He has replied to this by letters in which he accuses members of the Agency and Adviser's staff of offences, with threats of disclosures if his requests are not acceded







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Confidential.

No. 11-C/III.

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Political Department.
Office of the Commissioner in Sind.
Government House, Karachi, August 1930.

26th

From,

G. A. Thomas, Esquire, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner in Sind;

POLITICAL AGENCY, B.
RECEIVED
14 SEPT. 1930
GENERAL OFF.

To,

The Political Agent,
Bahrain.

Subject:- Refusal of a passport to Daryanomal
Fatechand Chablani.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your

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|---|----------------------------------|
| ----- | letter No. C/139 |
| 1. Government of Bombay's letter
No. P.C. 361 dated 28th February
1930. | dated the 10th
December 1929, |
| 2. Commissioner in Sind's memorandum
No. 11-C/III, dated 22nd August 1930. | on the subject
noted above, |
| ----- | |

I have the honour to forward for your information copies of the
documents noted in the margin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signature)

For Commissioner in Sind.

*1st. You can ask this
by reply.
Sir, with back would
receipt of your letter
no 11-C/III dated
the 26th and have noted its
enclosure.*

*inform advised
letter
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No. P.C. 361. CONFIDENTIAL. Political Department,
Bombay Castle, 28th February '30

From,

J.R. Martin, Esquire, C.I.E.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay,
Political Department.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Law Department,

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Subject:- Refusal of a passport to Daryanomal
Fatechand Chablani.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward a copy of a telegram the Political Agent, Bahrain, No.1388, dated the 6th November 1929, and to state that the Commissioner in Sind has impounded and cancelled the passport No. 7500 issued by him to Daryanomal Fatechand Chablani on the 17th April 1925.

2. The Political Agent, Bahrain, reports that Daryanomal Fatechand was found to have taken part in encouraging workmen to strike and disobey the orders of the Bahrain Government, and that he frequently stirred up trouble between Government and the merchants there. It is also reported that he is a notorious drunkard and, as drinking is regarded as a serious offence among the more fanatical members of the population of Bahrain, where both the use of liquor and the manufacture of it is a criminal offence, the Political Agent considers that Darayanomal should not be given an -- endorsement to return to Bahrain. The Commissioner, however, is of opinion that Daryanomal's presence in any country would be dangerous and has therefore decided that he should not be granted a passport for any country. The Governor in Council concurs with the opinion of the Commissioner.

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3. Daryanomal's description is as follows:-

Profession	Clerk.
Place & date of birth	Hyderabad, Sind, 4th March 1895.
Domicile	Hyderabad. Sind.
Height	5 feet 5 inches
Colour of eyes	Dark brown.
Colour of hair	Black.
Visible distinguishing marks.	Scar near right eye.

I have etc.,

Sd/- D.J. McDonnell,

for Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay,
Political Department.

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No. 11-C/III.

Political Department.

Office of the Commissioner in Sind.

Government House, Karachi, August 1930.

Subject:- Refusal of a passport to Daryanomal
Fatechand Chablani.

Memorandum.

With reference to the correspondence ending with Government endorsement No. P.C.361, dated the 28th February 1930, on the subject noted above, the Commissioner in Sind has the honour to report that Daryanomal Fatechand Chablani applied again in May 1930 for the grant of a passport, pointing out that he had secured a good appointment on Rs 150/-p.m. at Basrah and begged that he may be given a chance to earn his livelihood. The Commissioner, on reconsideration of the case, decided to grant Daryanomal a passport for Basrah and accordingly issued a restricted passport, No. 18856 dated the 16th August 1930, in favour of Daryanomal Fatechand Chablani, endorsed as follows:-

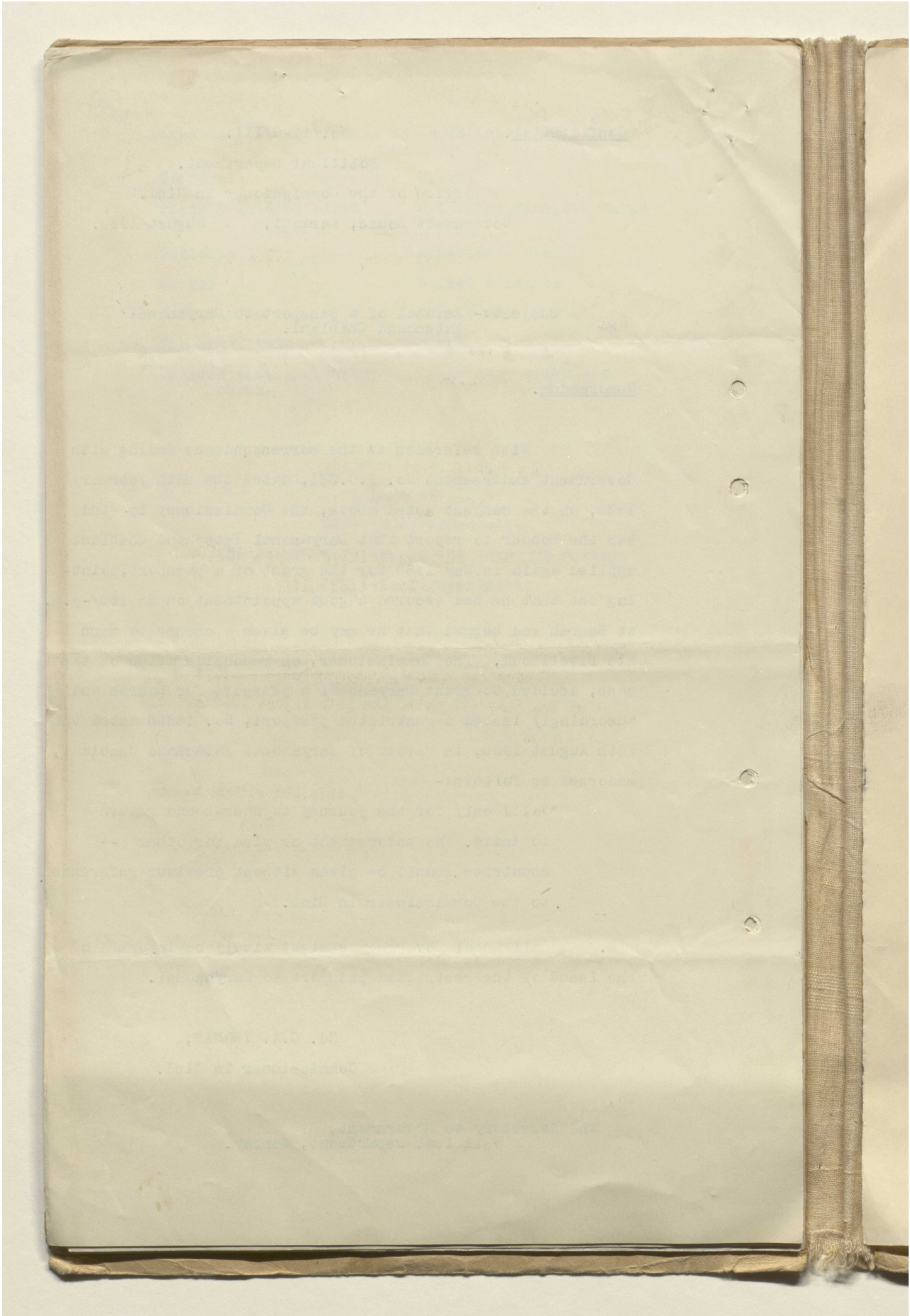
"Valid only for the journey to Basrah and return to India. No endorsement or visa for other -- countries should be given without previous reference to the Commissioner in Sind."

2. All Local Governments might kindly be informed of the issue of the restricted passport to Daryanomal.

Sd. G.A. THOMAS,
Commissioner in Sind.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Political Department, Bombay.



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No. 142⁰ of 1930.
Political Agency Bahrain.
The 21st September 1930.

From

M. J. Gazdar, Esquire, M.B.E.,
Indian Assistant, Political Agency,
Bahrain.

To

The Commissioner in Sind,
Karachi.

SUBJECT: REFUSAL OF PASSPORT TO DARYANOMAL
FATEHCHAND CHABLANI.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your
letter No. 11-C/III dated the 26th August 1930 and its
enclosures.

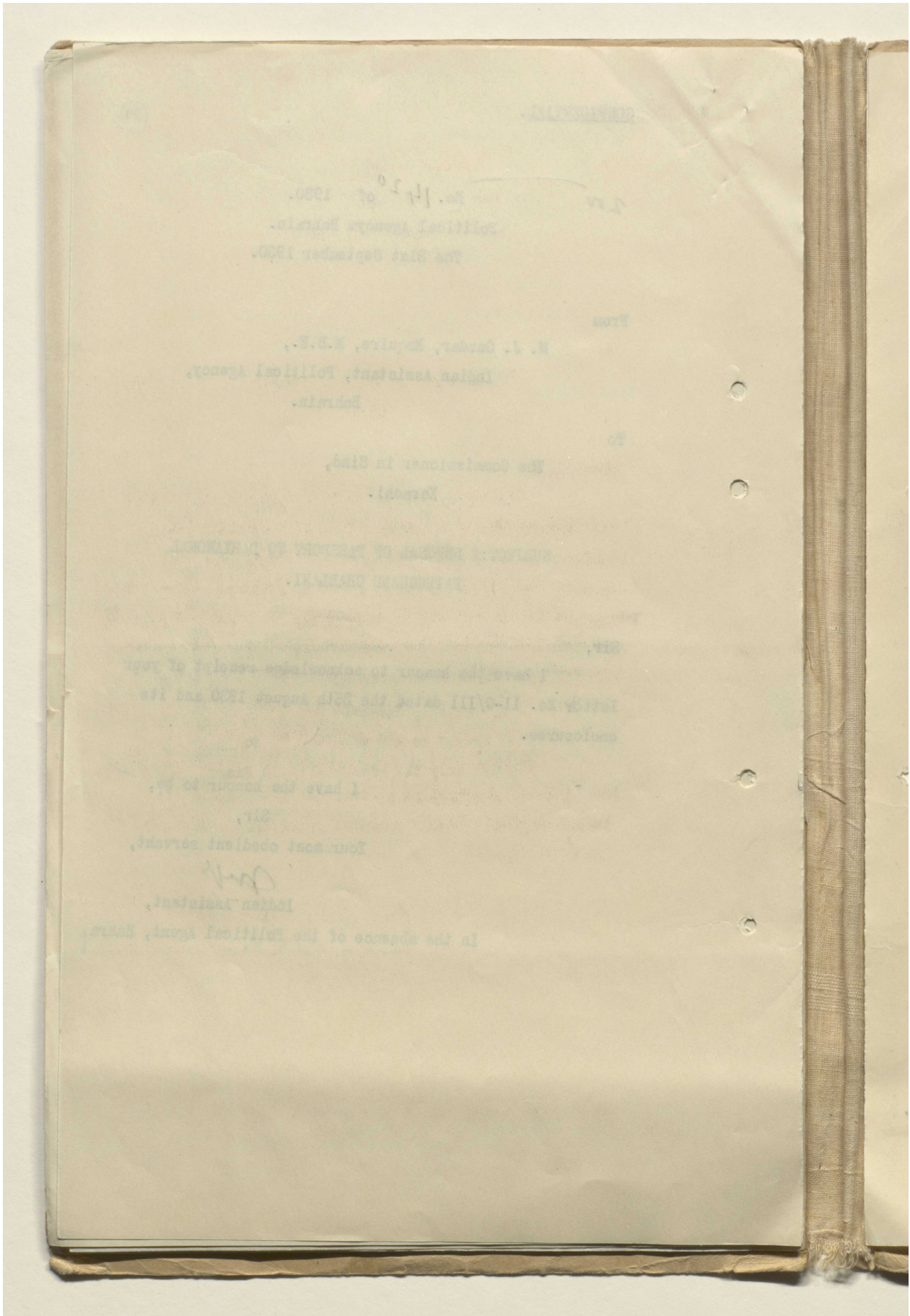
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Gazdar
Indian Assistant,

In the absence of the Political Agent, Bahra



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No. 142¹ of 1930.

Political Agency, Bahrain.

The 21st September 1930.

To

The Adviser, Bahrain Government,
Bahrain.

Memorandum.

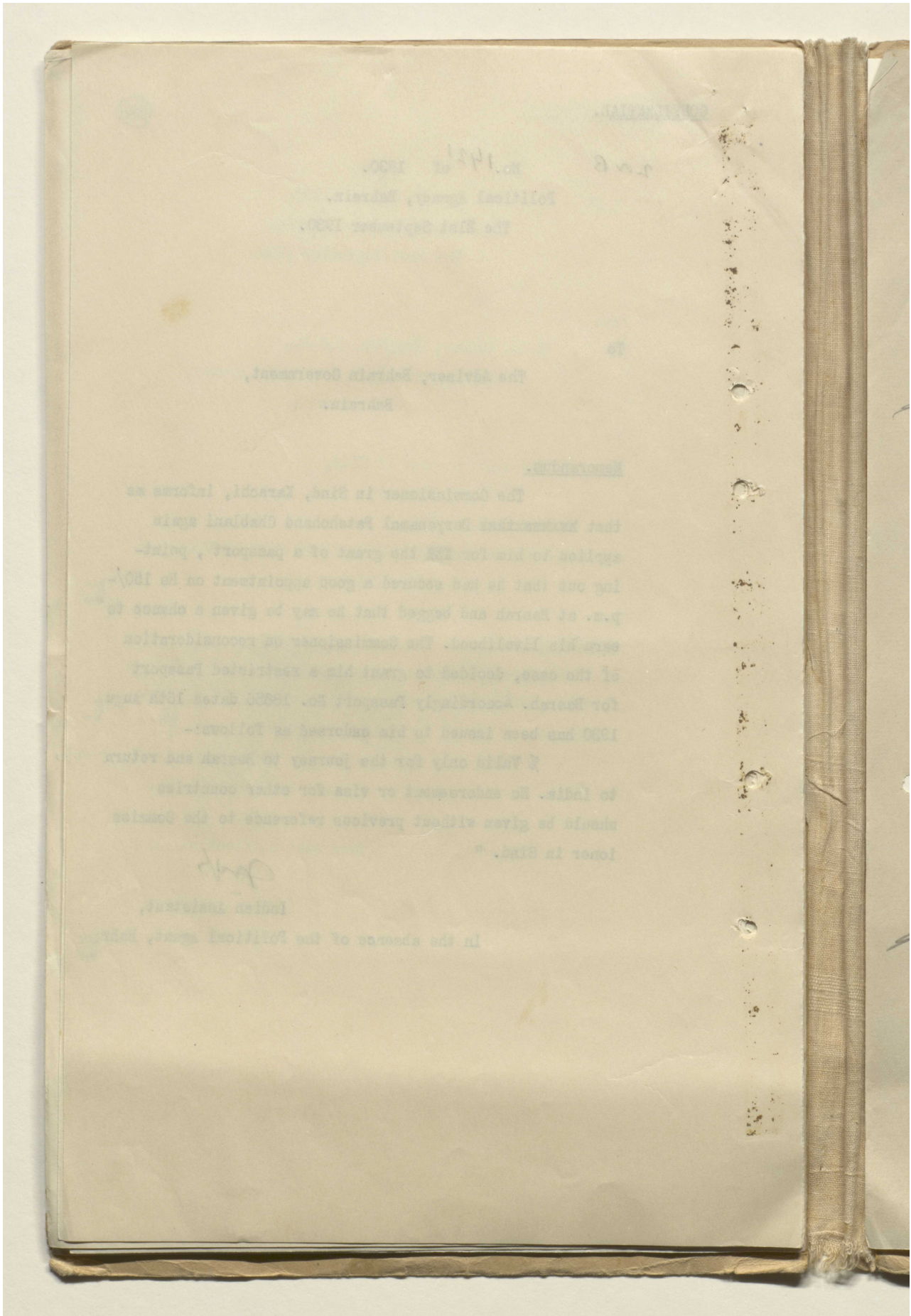
The Commissioner in Sind, Karachi, informs me that ~~xxxxxxx~~ Daryanamal Fatehchand Chablani again applied to him for ~~the~~ the grant of a passport, pointing out that he had secured a good appointment on Rs 150/- p.m. at Basrah and begged that he may be given a chance to earn his livelihood. The Commissioner on reconsideration of the case, decided to grant him a restricted Passport for Basrah. Accordingly Passport No. 18856 dated 16th August 1930 has been issued to him endorsed as follows:-

% Valid only for the journey to Basrah and return to India. No endorsement or visa for other countries should be given without previous reference to the Commissioner in Sind. "

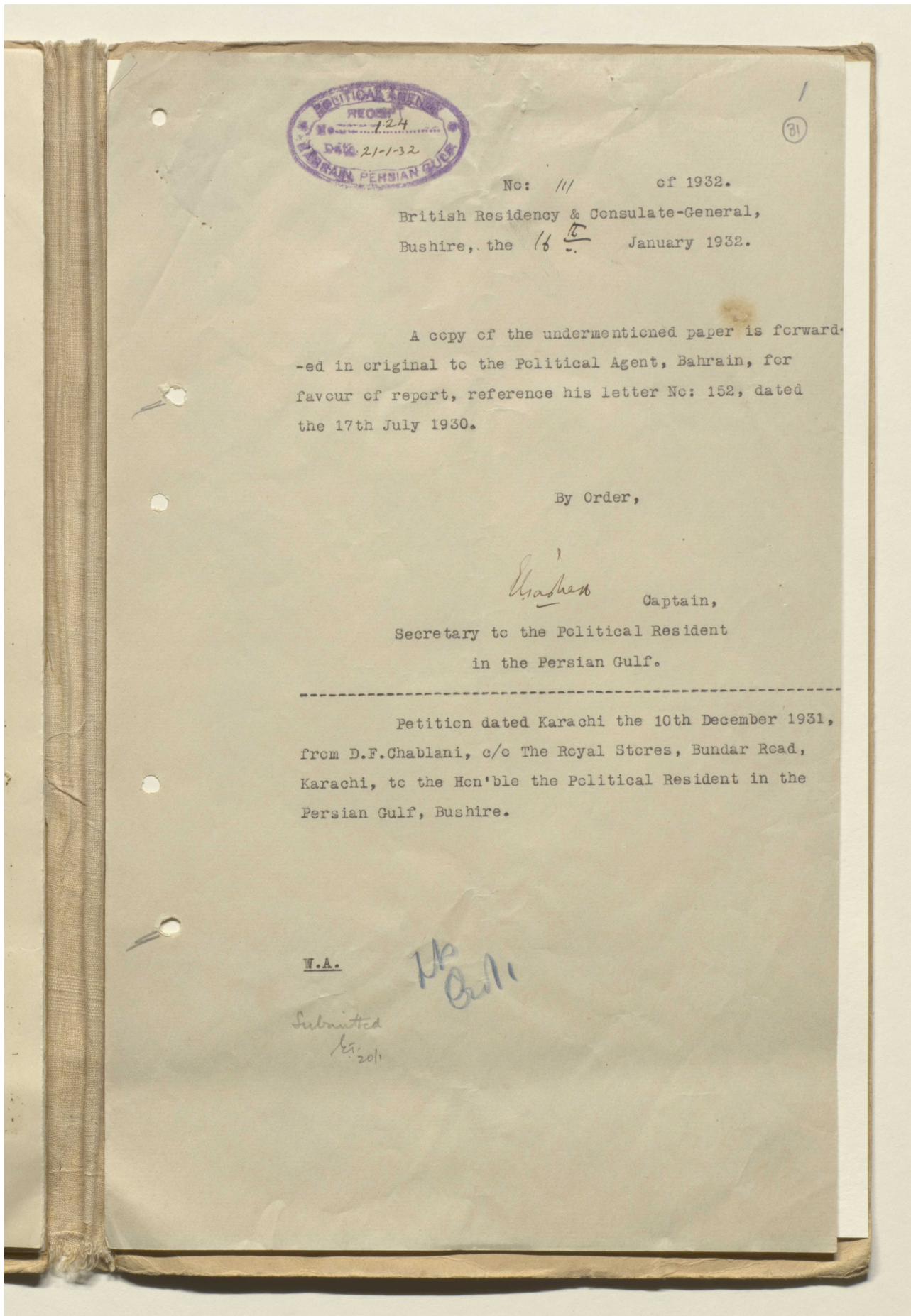
Ans

Indian Assistant,

In the absence of the Political Agent, Bahr



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No: // of 1932.

British Residency & Consulate-General,
Bushire, the 16th January 1932.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forward-
-ed in original to the Political Agent, Bahrain, for
favour of report, reference his letter No: 152, dated
the 17th July 1930.

By Order,

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Captain,

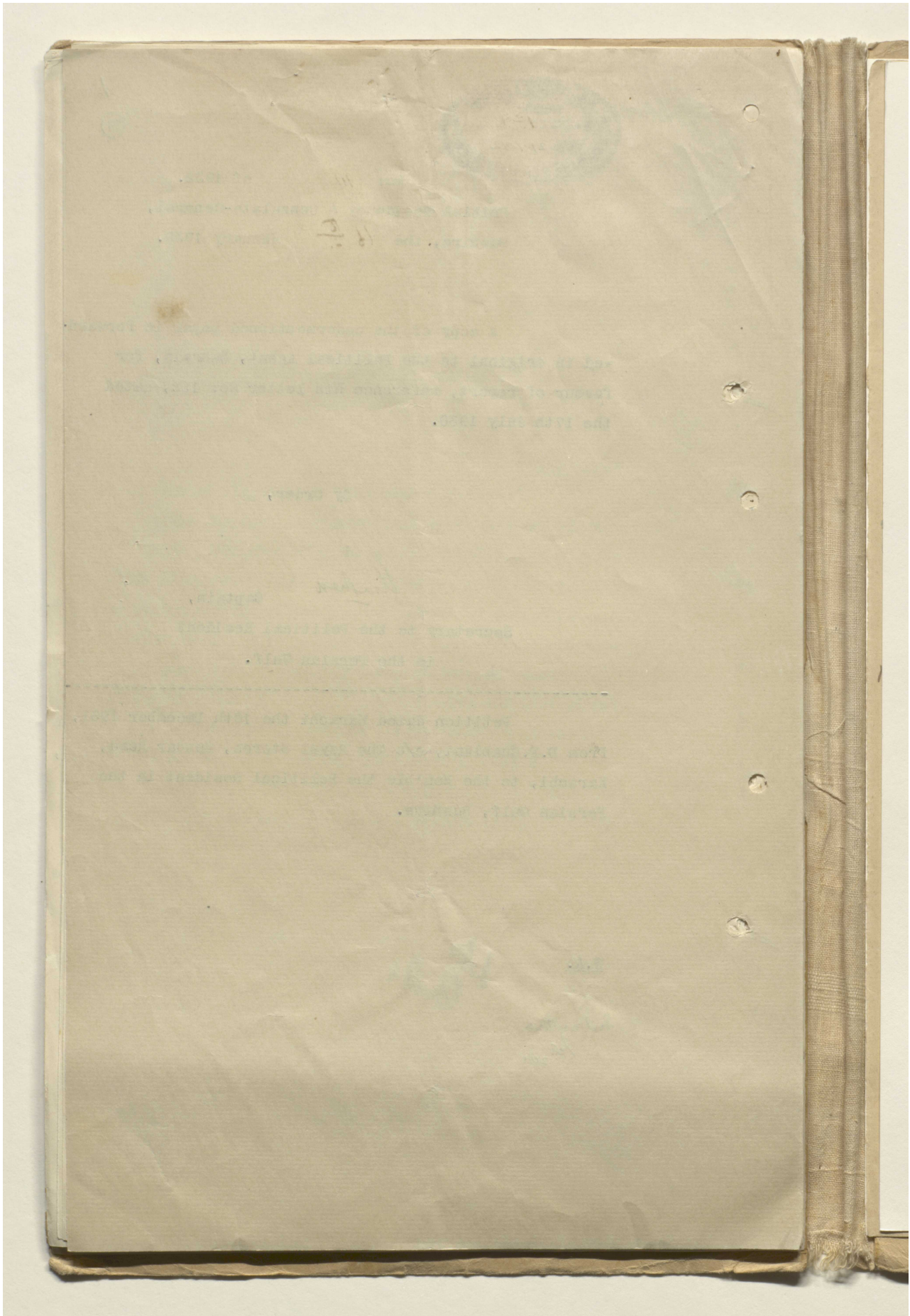
Secretary to the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

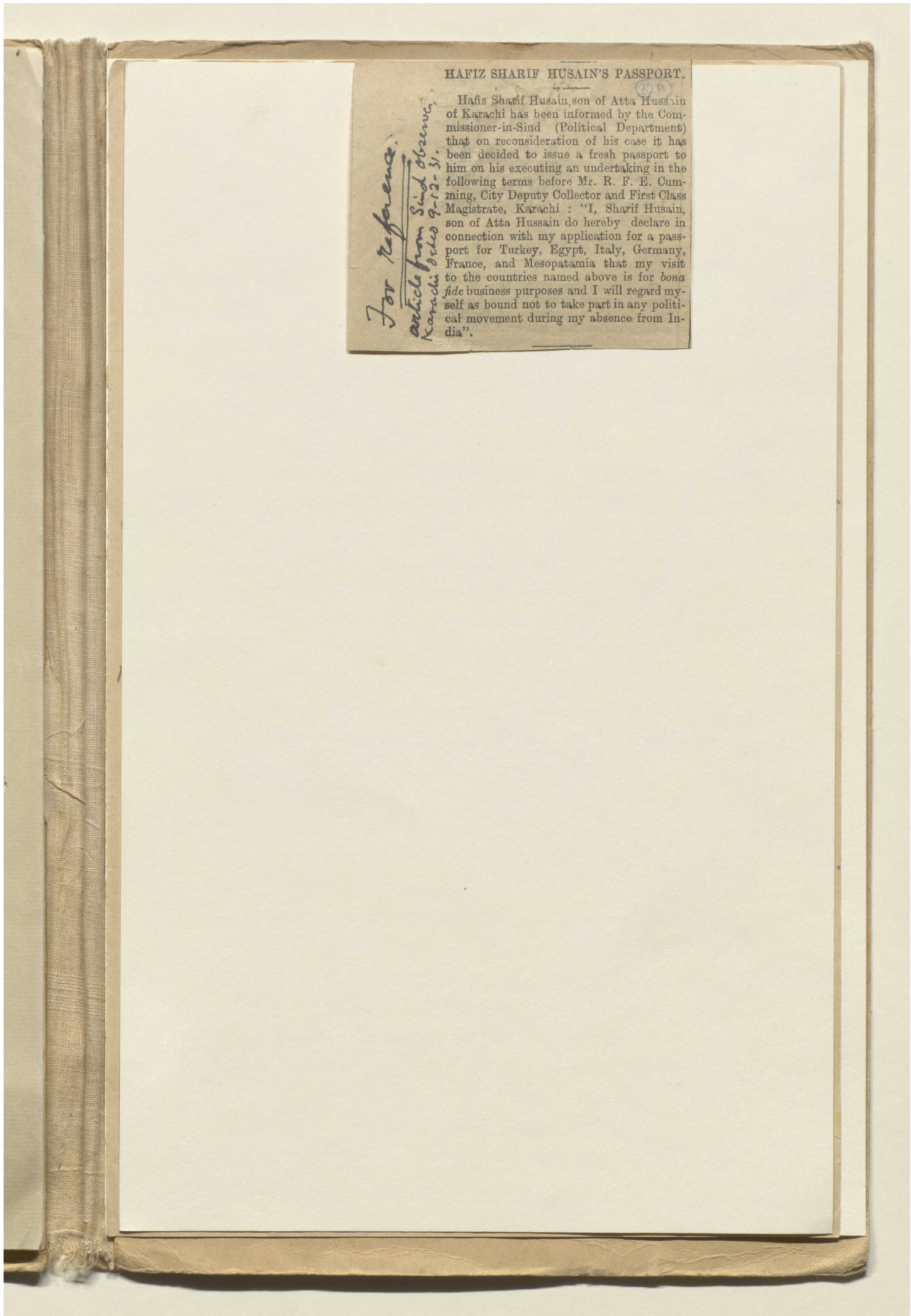
Petition dated Karachi the 10th December 1931,
from D.F.Chablani, c/c The Royal Stores, Bundar Road,
Karachi, to the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the
Persian Gulf, Bushire.

W.A.

Submitted
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HAFIZ SHARIF HUSAIN'S PASSPORT.

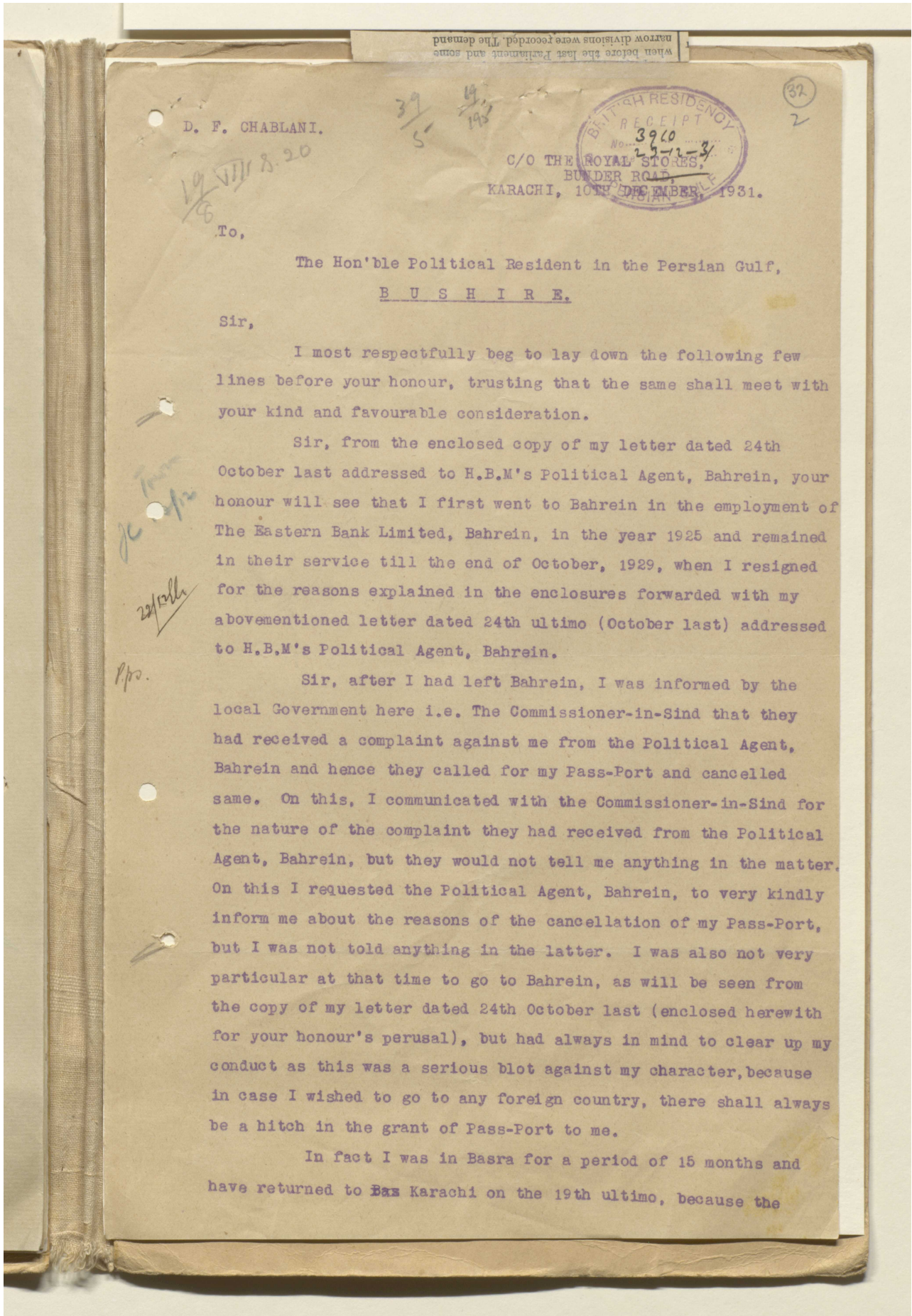
*For reference.
article from Sind Observer,
Karachi dated 9-12-31.*

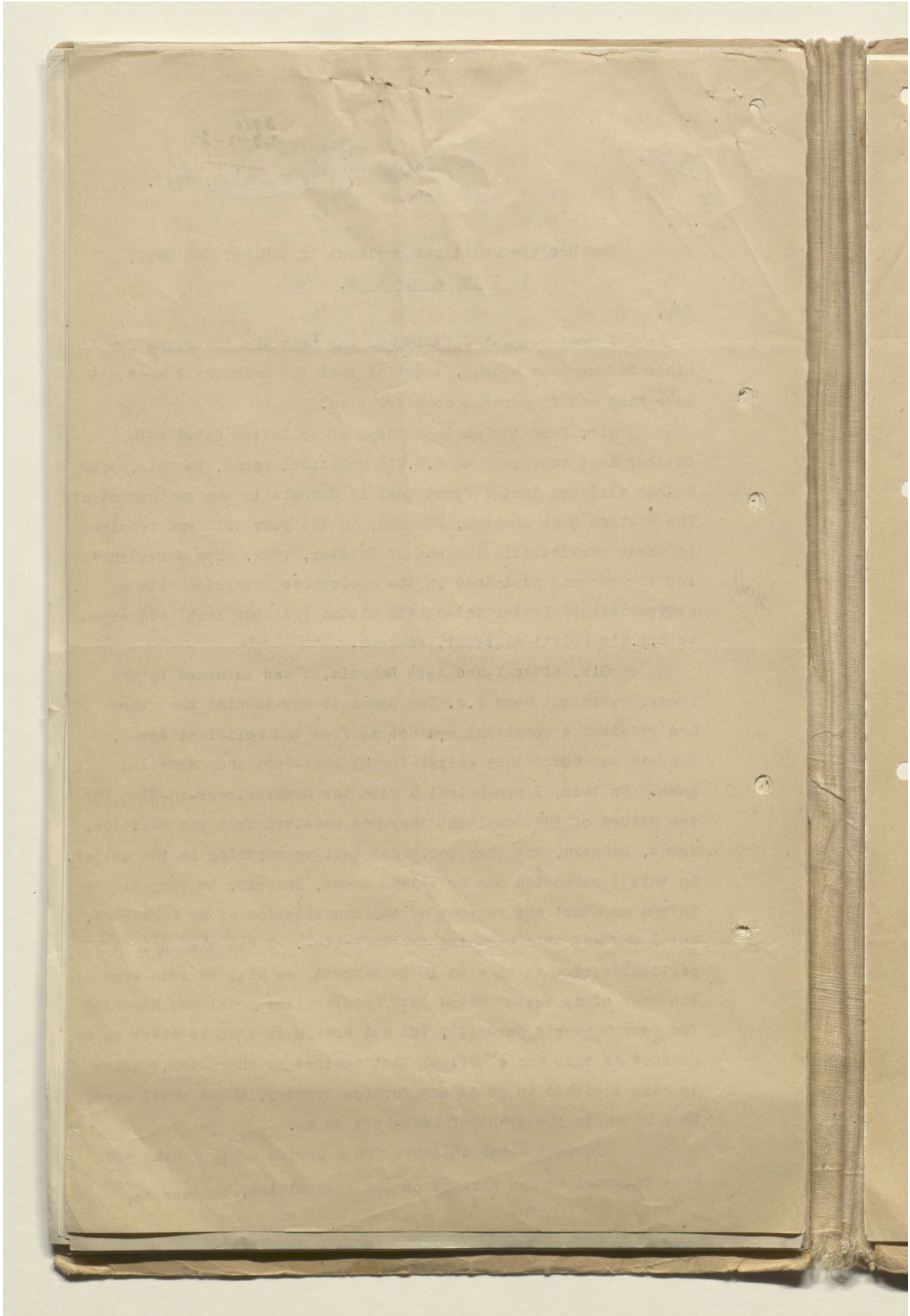
Hafiz Sharif Husain, son of Atta Hussain of Karachi has been informed by the Commissioner-in-Sind (Political Department) that on reconsideration of his case it has been decided to issue a fresh passport to him on his executing an undertaking in the following terms before Mr. R. F. E. Cumming, City Deputy Collector and First Class Magistrate, Karachi : "I, Sharif Husain, son of Atta Hussain do hereby declare in connection with my application for a passport for Turkey, Egypt, Italy, Germany, France, and Mesopotamia that my visit to the countries named above is for *bona fide* business purposes and I will regard myself as bound not to take part in any political movement during my absence from India".

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business there also was rather very dull and we could hardly make the two ends meet. Side by side, I knew Major Holmes, Consulting Engineer of The Eastern and General Dyndicate Ltd, since 1925 i.e. from the very time I went to Bahrein in the service of The Eastern Bank Limited, Bahrein. As Major Holmes knew my character and everything else, I approached him to help me and he promised me some time in the end of April last i.e. when he was proceeding to London, that he would do something for me on his return. This gentleman returned from London in October last and I then had an occasion to meet him at Basra and remind him of his promise and he again assured me that he would do something for me when he visited Bahrein. Then Major Holmes went to Koweit and from there direct Bahrein and I forwarded him my application to the Political Agent to be kindly forwarded to him and arrange for the necessary NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE. In fact I did not leave Basra on the 31st October as originally contemplated by me, so on the 12th ultimo I wired him at Bahrein as under:-

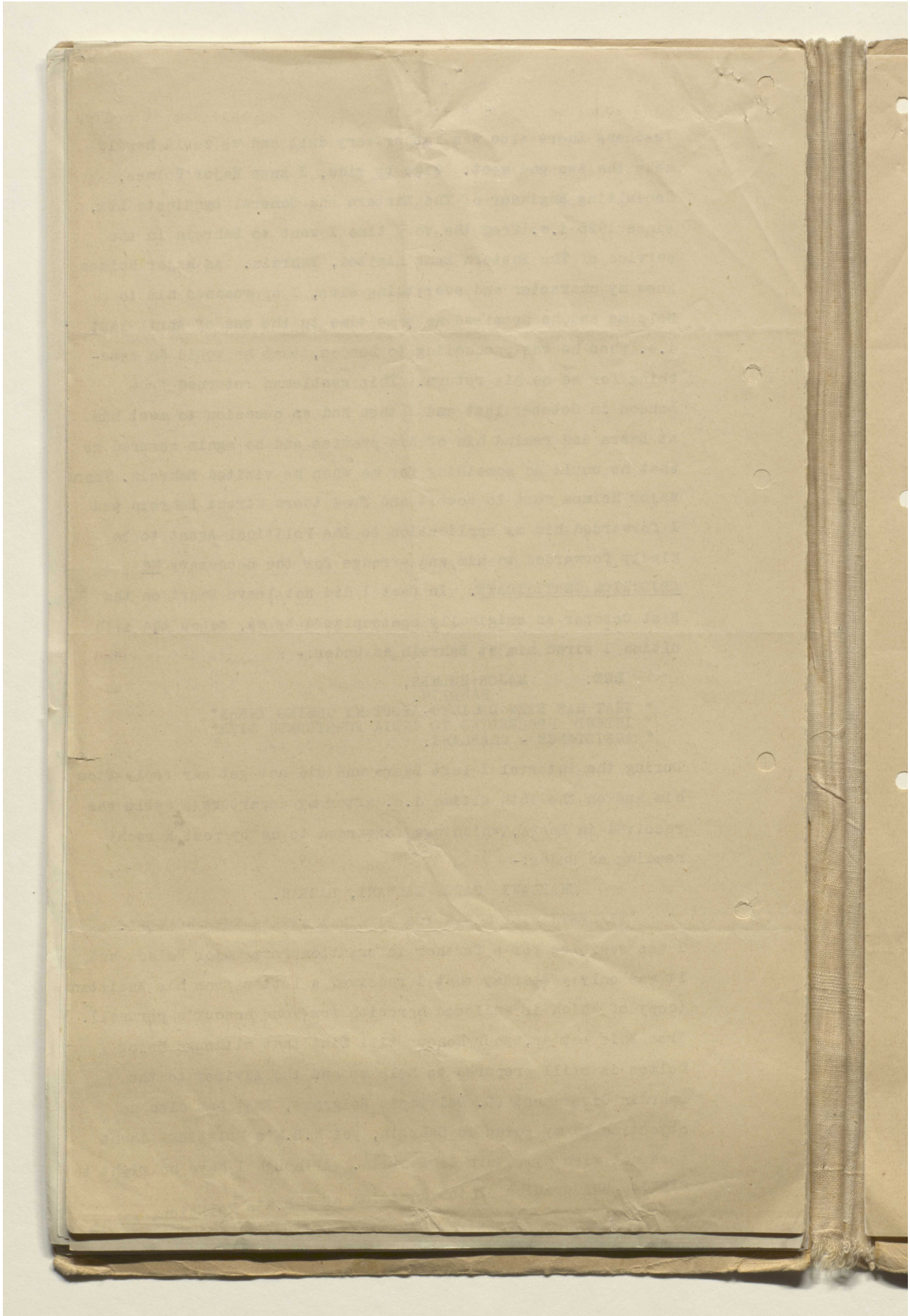
KEE. MAJOR HOLMES,
BAHREIN.
" WHAT HAS BEEN DECIDED ABOUT MY COMING THERE"
" INTEND PROCEEDING TO INDIA FOURTEENTH GIVE"
" ASSISTANCE - CHABLANI.

During the interval I left Basra and did not get any reply from him and on the 15th ultimo i.e. after my departure a cable was received in Basra, which was forwarded to me by post ^{to} Karachi, reading as under:-

CHABLANI CARE LALWANI, BASRAH.

"TWELVETH WILL CABLE YOU WITHIN A WEEK'S TIME-HOLMES".

I was awaiting for a further information from Major Holmes and it was only yesterday that I received a letter from his Assistant (copy of which is enclosed herewith for your honour's perusal). From this letter, your Honour will find that although Major Holmes is still prepared to help me and the Adviser to the Bahrein Government (C. Dalrymple Balgrave, Esq) has also no objection to my going to Bahrein, yet H.B.M's Political Agent does not wish my return to Bahrein. Although I have no right to express any opinion on the decision of H.B.M's Political Agent,



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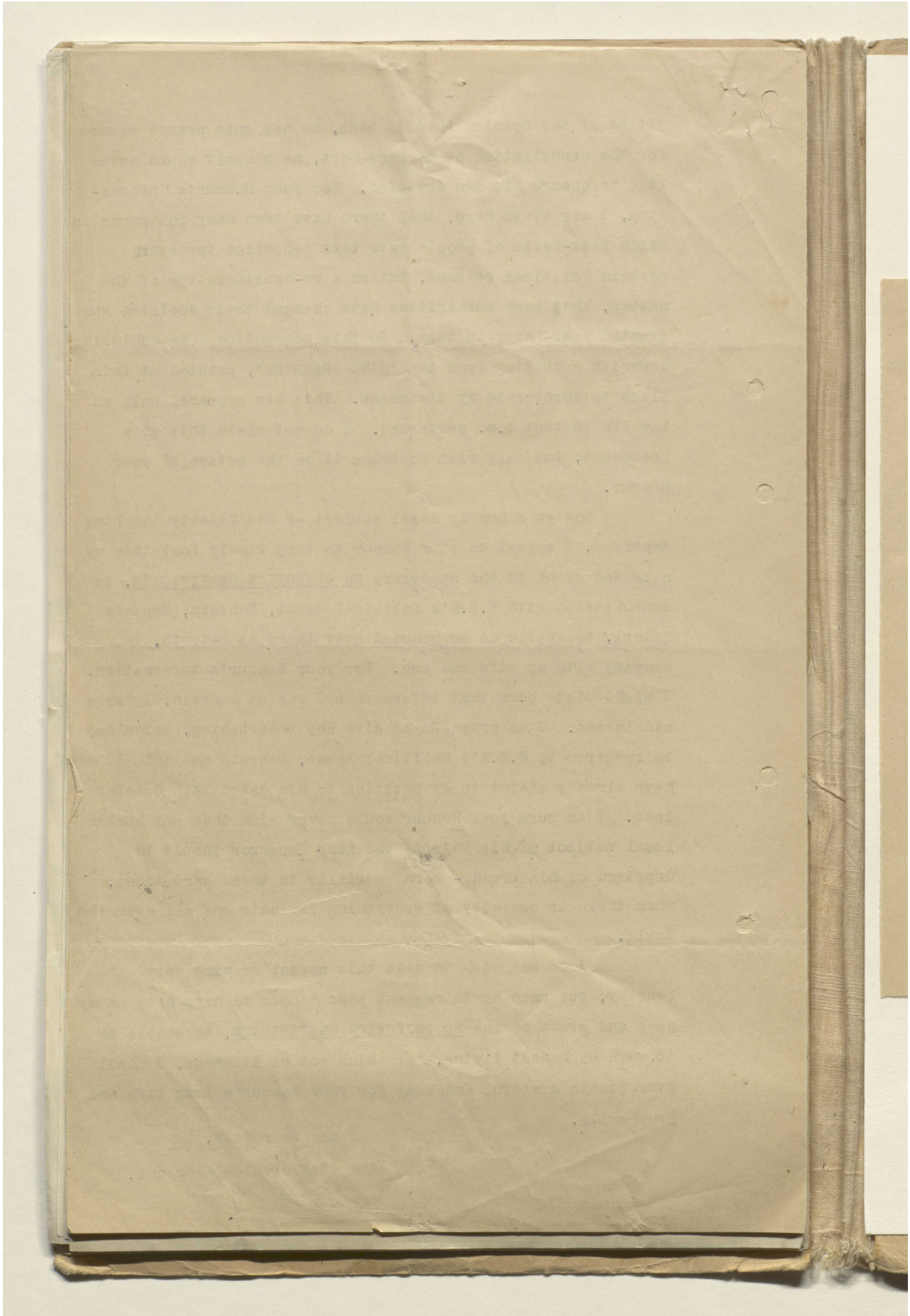
yet am of the opinion that in case, he has once passed orders for the cancellation of my Pass-Port, he himself would never like to change his own decision. For your Honour's information, I may state here, that there have been many instances in which Pass-Ports of people have been cancelled for even certain Political reasons, but on a re-consideration of the matter, the same authorities have changed their decision and granted Pass-Ports to them. In this connection I am enclosing herewith a cutting from the "SIND OBSERVER", printed at this place to corroborate my statement. This has appeared only on the 9th instant i.e. yesterday. I do not claim this as a precedent, but only wish to bring it to the notice of your honour.

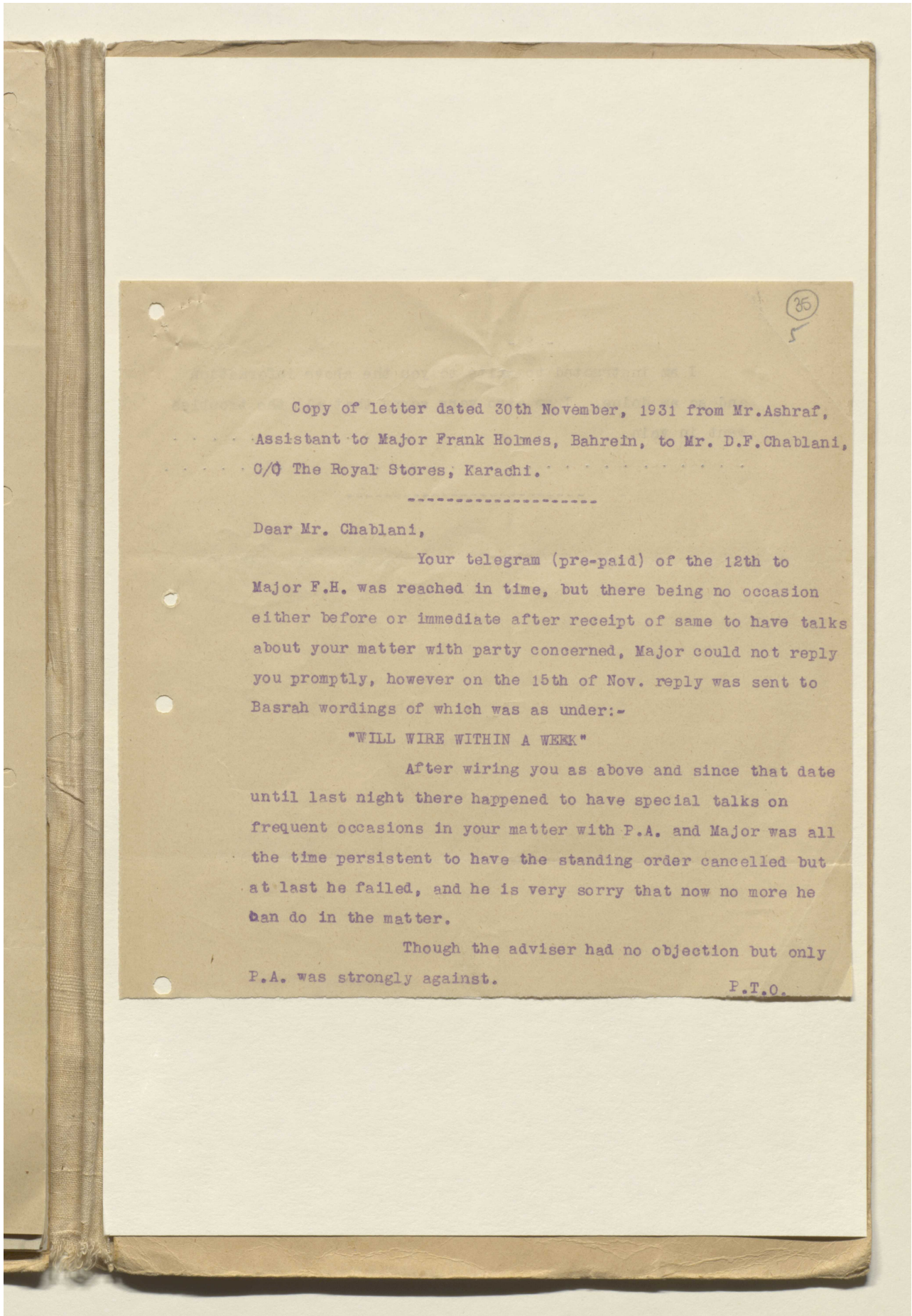
Now as a humble loyal subject of His Majesty the King Emperor, I appeal to your Honour to very kindly look into my case and grant me the necessary NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE, in consultation with H.B.M's Political Agent, Bahrein, (Captain Prior), to enable me to proceed over there at Bahrein, in company with my wife and son. For your Honour's information, I might state here that before when I was at Bahrein, I was a single man. I am prepared to give any undertaking, which may be required by H.B.M's Political Agent, Bahrein and this I have already stated in my petition to him dated 24th October last. I am sure your Honour would never wish that any humble loyal subject of His Majesty the King Emperor should be deprived of his bread - more specially in these hard times, when there is scarcity of everything in India and all over the World.

I do not wish to make this appeal of mine very lengthy, but once again request your Honour to have pity on my case and grant me the NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE, to enable me to earn my honest living, for which act of kindness, I shall ever remain grateful and pray for your Honour's long life and prosperity.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D. F. Chablani





Copy of letter dated 30th November, 1931 from Mr. Ashraf,
Assistant to Major Frank Holmes, Bahrain, to Mr. D.F. Chablani,
C/O The Royal Stores, Karachi.

Dear Mr. Chablani,

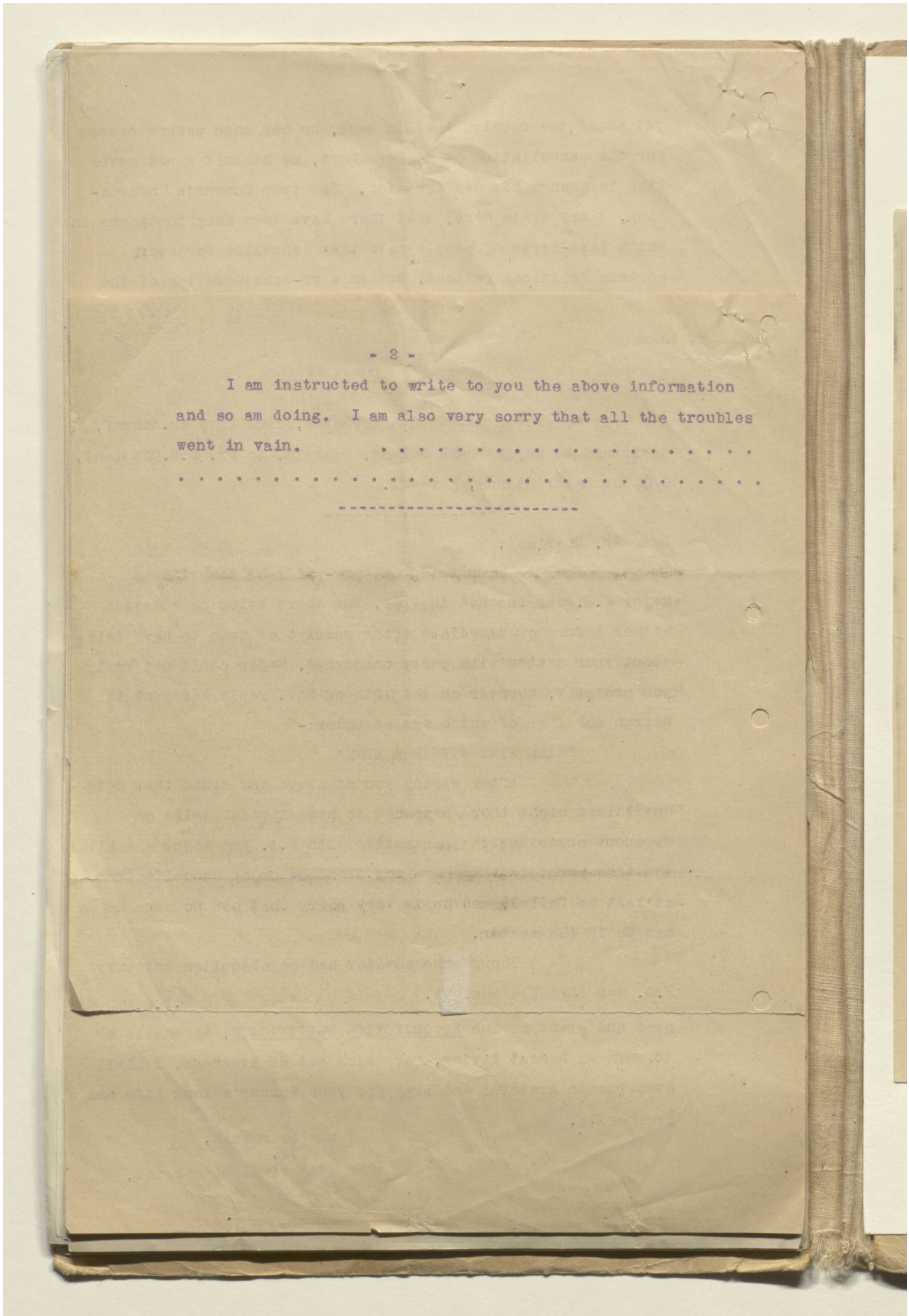
Your telegram (pre-paid) of the 12th to Major F.H. was reached in time, but there being no occasion either before or immediate after receipt of same to have talks about your matter with party concerned, Major could not reply you promptly, however on the 15th of Nov. reply was sent to Basrah wordings of which was as under:-

"WILL WIRE WITHIN A WEEK"

After wiring you as above and since that date until last night there happened to have special talks on frequent occasions in your matter with P.A. and Major was all the time persistent to have the standing order cancelled but at last he failed, and he is very sorry that now no more he can do in the matter.

Though the adviser had no objection but only P.A. was strongly against.

P.T.O.



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I am instructed to write to you the above information
and so am doing. I am also very sorry that all the troubles
went in vain.

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D. F. CHABLANI.

Tel. Address:- " LALWANI ", Basrah ⁽³⁶⁾
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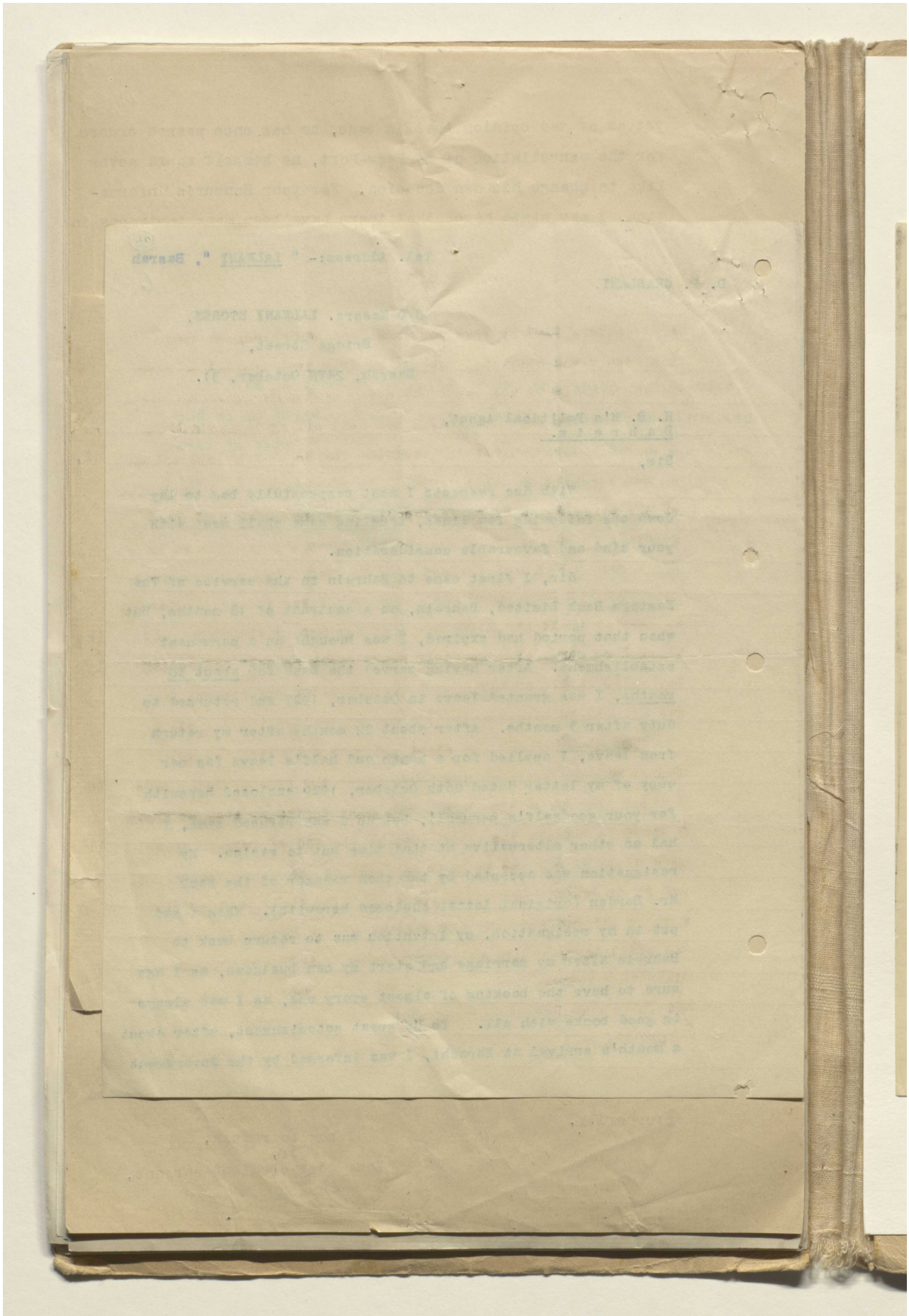
C/O Messrs. LALWANI STORES,
Bridge Street,
Basrah, 24TH October, 31.

H. B. M's Political Agent,
B a h r e i n .

Sir,

With due respects I most respectfully beg to lay down the following few lines, trusting same shall meet with your kind and favourable consideration.

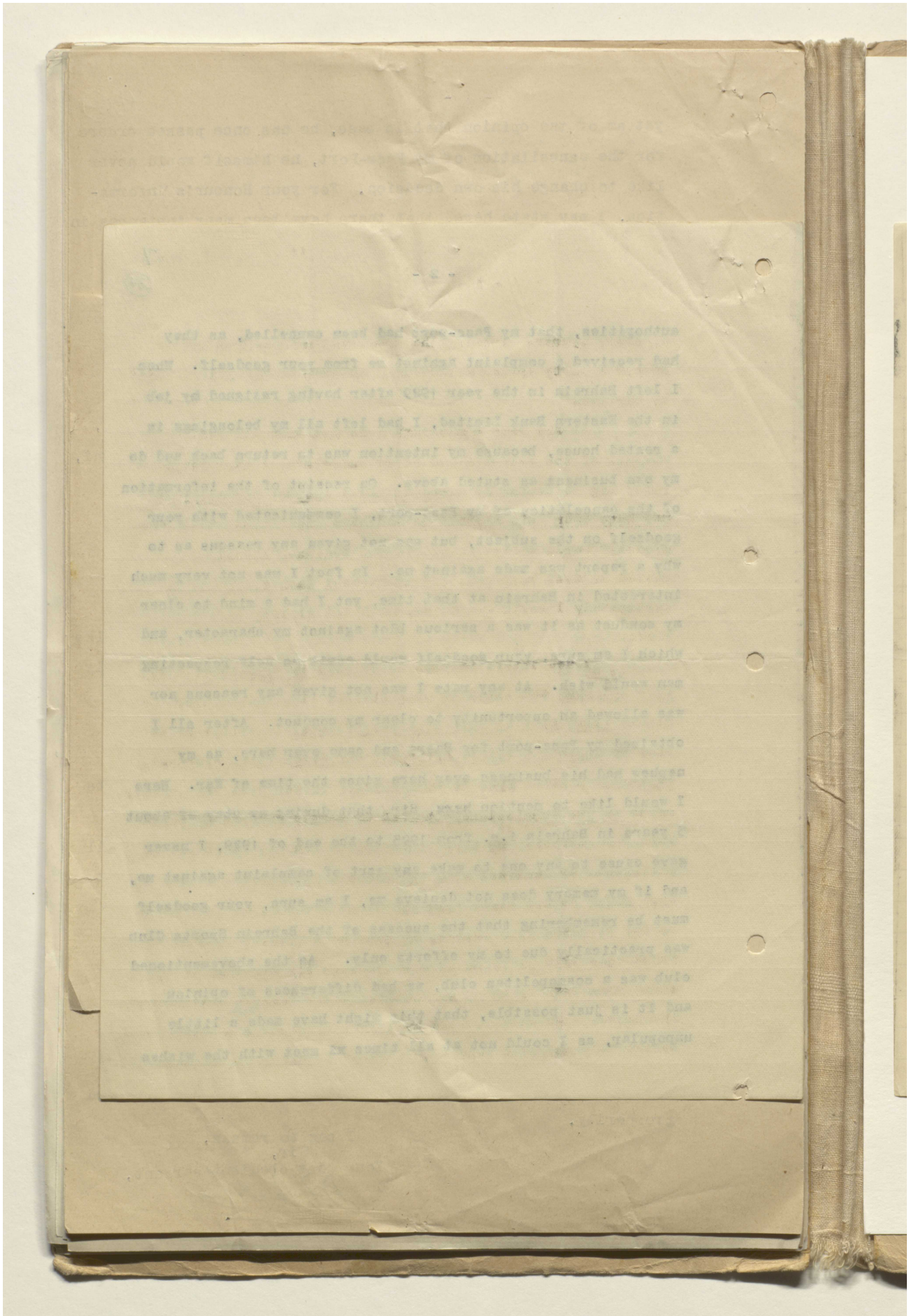
Sir, I first came to Bahrein in the service of The Eastern Bank Limited, Bahrein, on a contract of 18 months, but when that period had expired, I was brought on a permanent establishment. After having served the Bank for about 30 months, I was granted leave in October, 1927 and returned to duty after 3 months. After about 22 months after my return from leave, I applied for a month and half's leave (as per copy of my letter dated 26th October, 1929 enclosed herewith for your goodself's perusal), but as I was refused same, I had no other alternative at that time but to resign. My resignation was accepted by the then manager of the Bank Mr. Barden (original letter enclosed herewith). When I had put in my resignation, my intention was to return back to Bahrein after my marriage and start my own business, as I was sure to have the backing of almost every one, as I was always in good books with all. To my great astonishment, after about a month's arrival at Karachi, I was informed by the Government



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authorities, that my Pass-port had been cancelled, as they had received a complaint against me from your goodself. When I left Bahrein in the year 1929 after having resigned my job in the Eastern Bank Limited, I had left all my belongings in a rented house, because my intention was to return back and do my own business as stated above. On receipt of the information of the cancelation of my Pass-port, I communicated with your goodself on the subject, but was not given any reasons as to why a report was made against me. In fact I was not very much interested in Bahrein at that time, yet I had a mind to clear my conduct as it was a serious blot against my character, and which I am sure, your goodself would admit no self respecting man would wish. At any rate I was not given any reasons nor was allowed an opportunity to clear my conduct. After all I obtained my Pass-port for Basra and came over here, as my nephew had his business over here since the time of War. Here I would like to mention XXXX, Sir, that during my stay of about 5 years in Bahrein i.e. from 1925 to the end of 1929, I never gave cause to any one to make any sort of complaint against me, and if my memory does not deceive me, I am sure, your goodself must be remembering that the success of the Bahrein Sports Club was practically due to my efforts only. As the abovementioned club was a cosmopolitan club, we had differences of opinion and it is just possible, that this might have made a little unpopular, as I could not at all times xi meet with the wishes



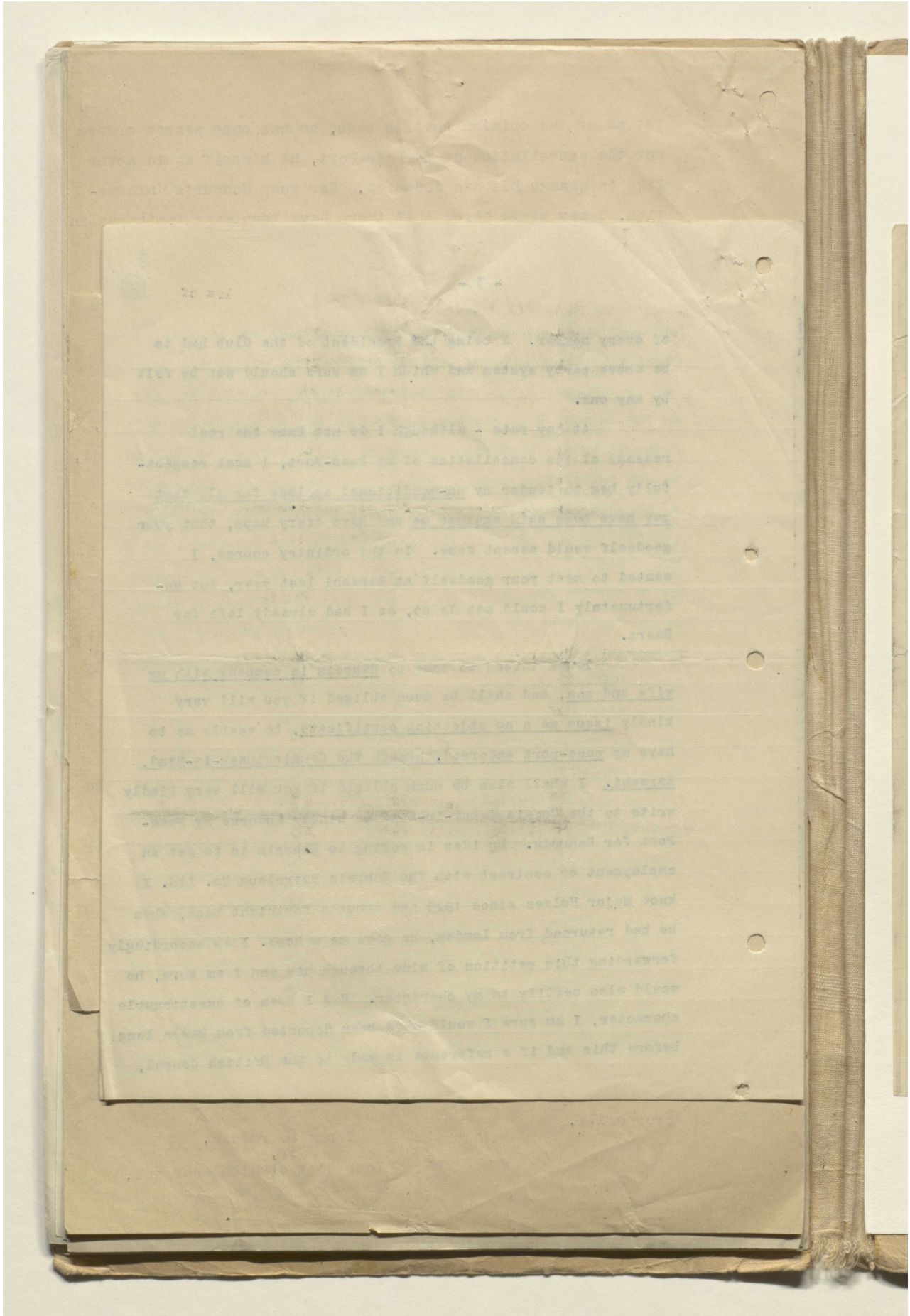
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of every member. I being the President of the Club had to be above party system and which I am sure should not be felt by any one.

At any rate - although I do not know the real reasons of the cancellation of my Pass-Port, I most respectfully beg to tender my un-conditional apology for all that may have been said against me and have every hope, that your goodself would accept same. In the ordinary course, I wanted to meet your goodself at Karachi last year, but unfortunately I could not do so, as I had already left for Basra.

I now intend to come to Bahrein in company with my wife and son, and shall be much obliged if you will very kindly issue me a no objection certificate, to enable me to have my pass-port endorsed, through The Commissioner-in-Sind, Karachi. I shall also be much obliged if you will very kindly write to the Commissioner-in-Sind to kindly endorse my Pass-Port for Bahrein. My idea in coming to Bahrein is to get an employment or contract with The Bahrein Petroleum Co. Ltd. I know Major Holmes since 1925 and about a fortnight back, when he had returned from London, he gave me a hope. I am accordingly forwarding this petition of mine through him and I am sure, he would also certify to my character. Had I been of questionable character, I am sure I would have been deported from Basra long before this and if a reference is made to the British Consul,



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Basra, I am sure they can speak very highly of our firm of which I am the Manager at the present moment.

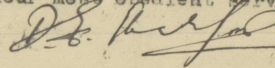
As I shall be leaving for India on or about the 31st of this month, I shall be much obliged if you will very kindly write to me at the below given address, for which I shall ever remain grateful.

Hoping to be excused for all the trouble.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



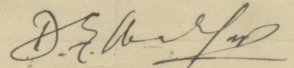
D. F. CHABLANI.

My Karachi address:-

D.F. Chablani,
C/O The Royal Stores,
Bunder Road,
Karachi (India).

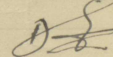
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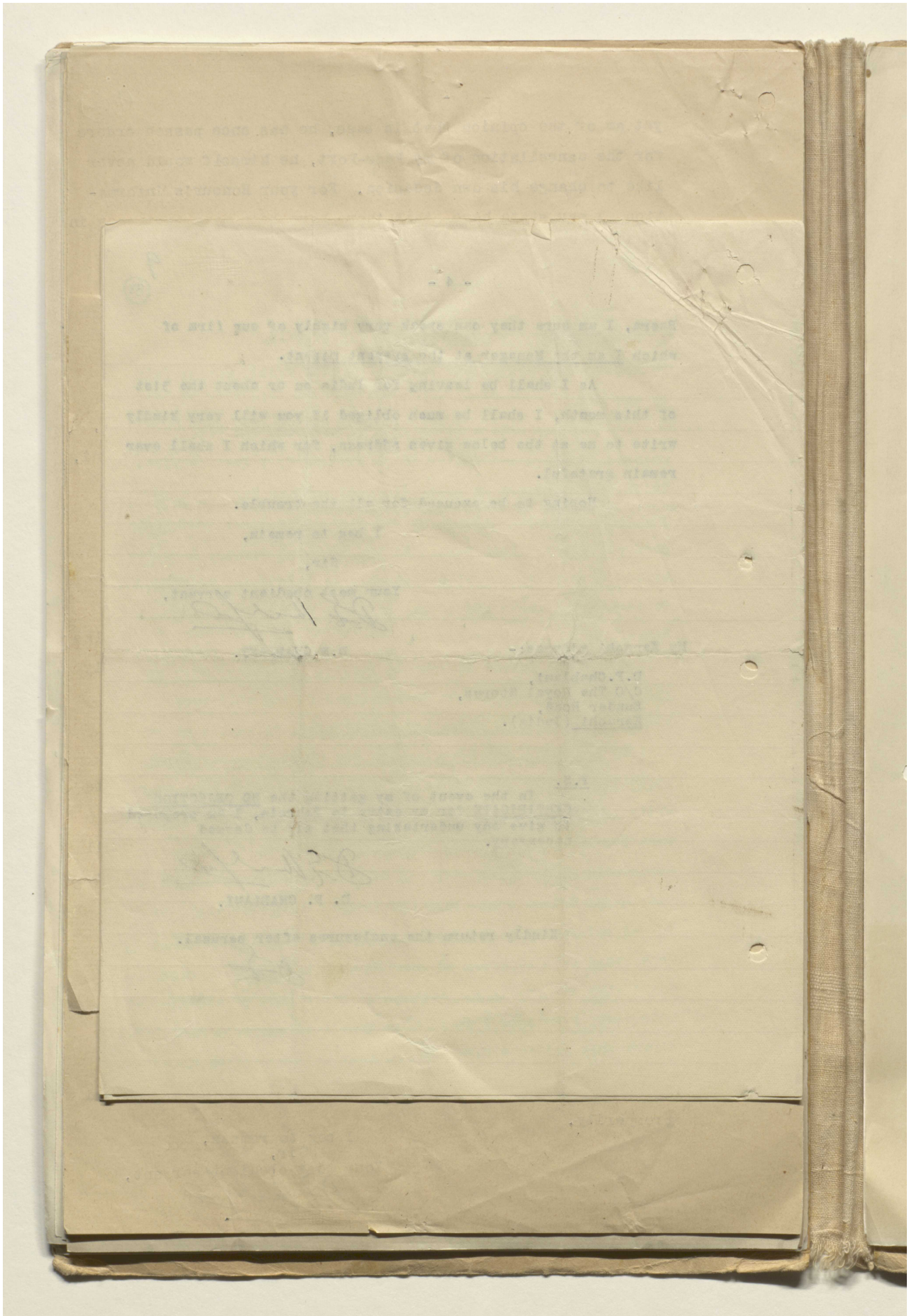
In the event of my getting the NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE for my entry to Bahrain, I am prepared to give any undertaking that may be deemed necessary.



D. F. CHABLANI.

Kindly return the enclosures after perusal.





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Political Agency,
Bahrain, the 7th February 1932.

To,

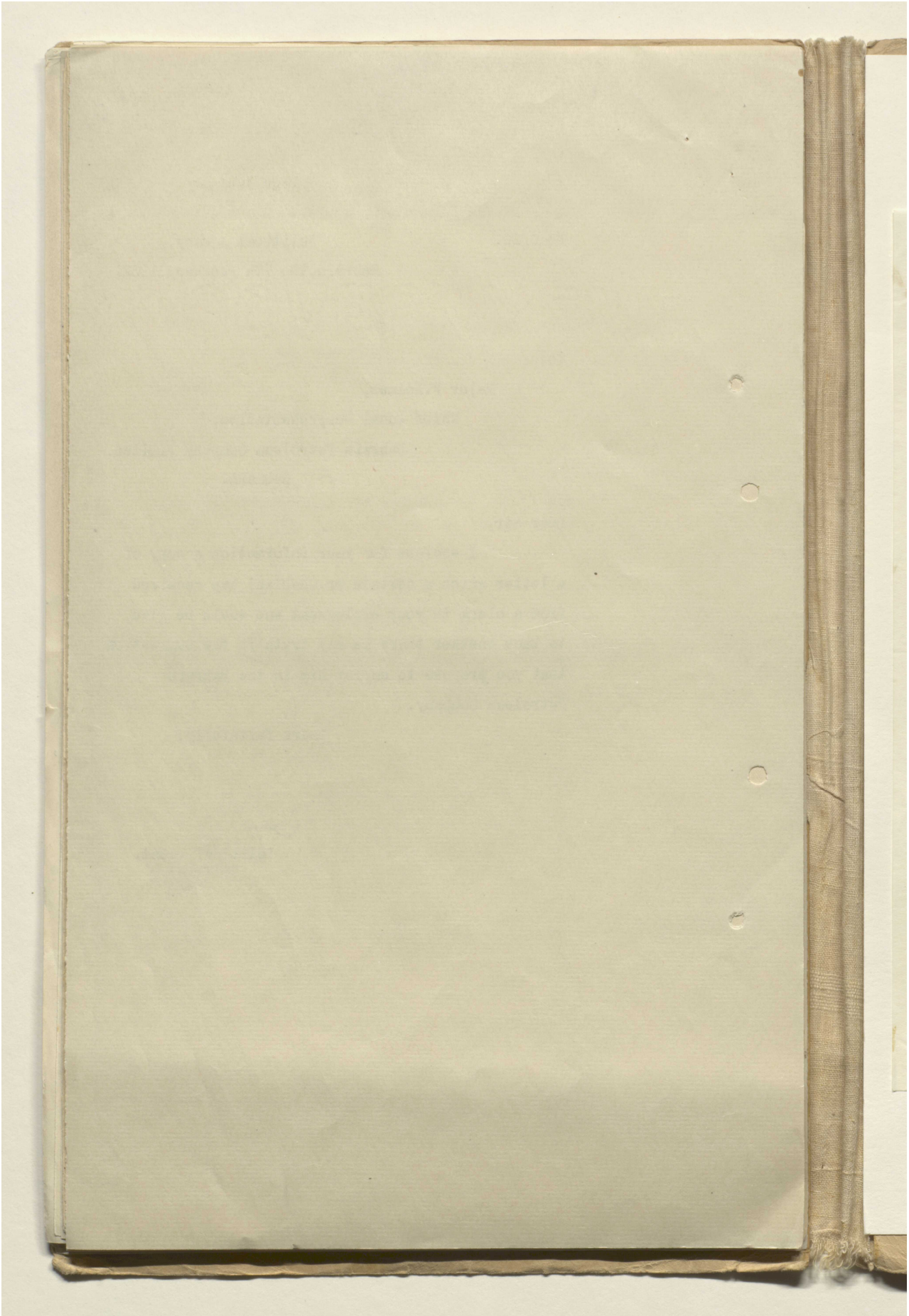
Major F.Holmes,
Chief Local Representative,
Bahrain Petroleum Company Limited,
Bahrain.

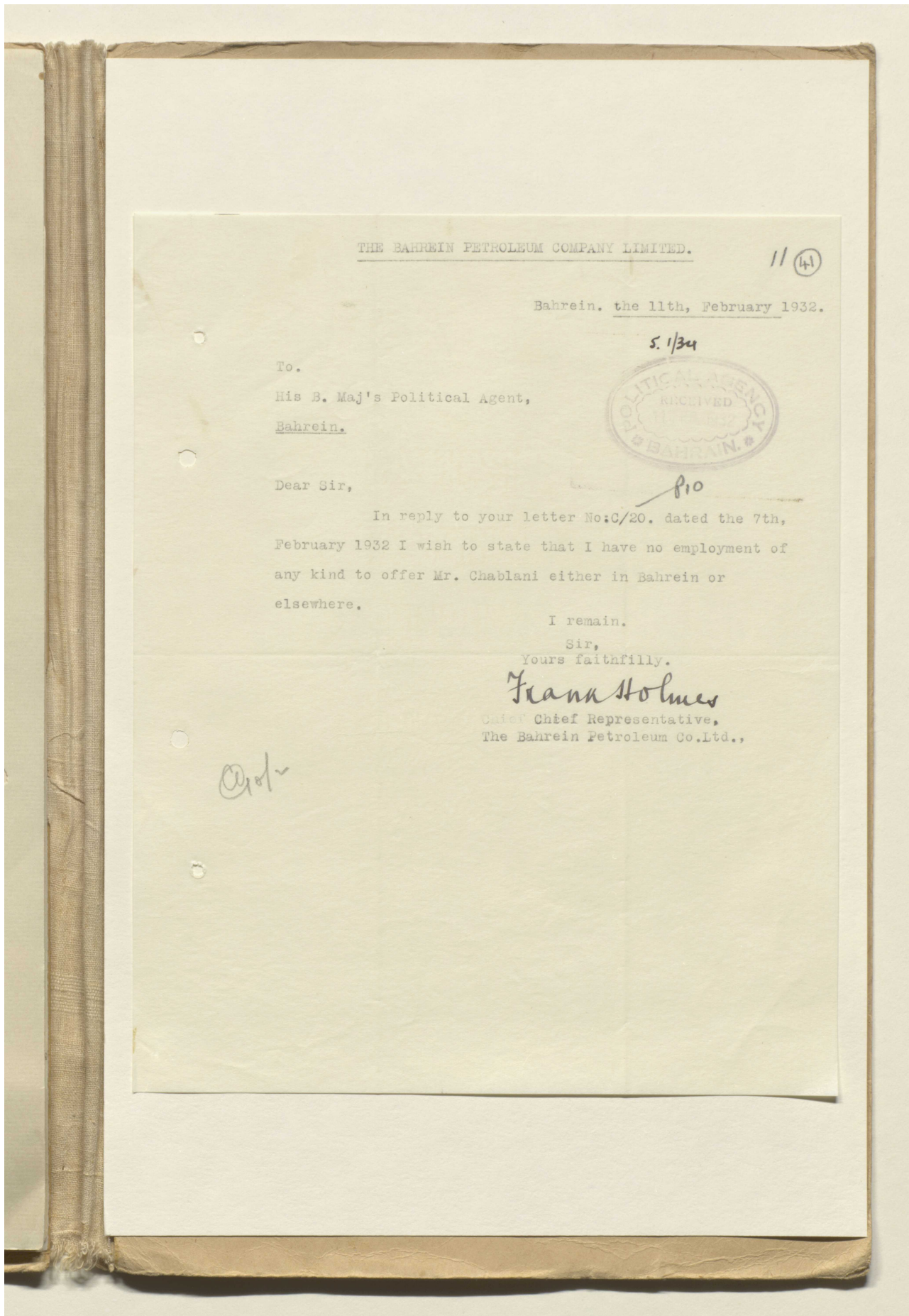
Dear Sir,

I enclose for your information a copy of
a letter which a certain Mr.Chablani has received
from a clerk in your employment and would be glad
to know whether there is any truth in the suggestion
that you propose to employ him in the Bahrain
Petroleum Company.

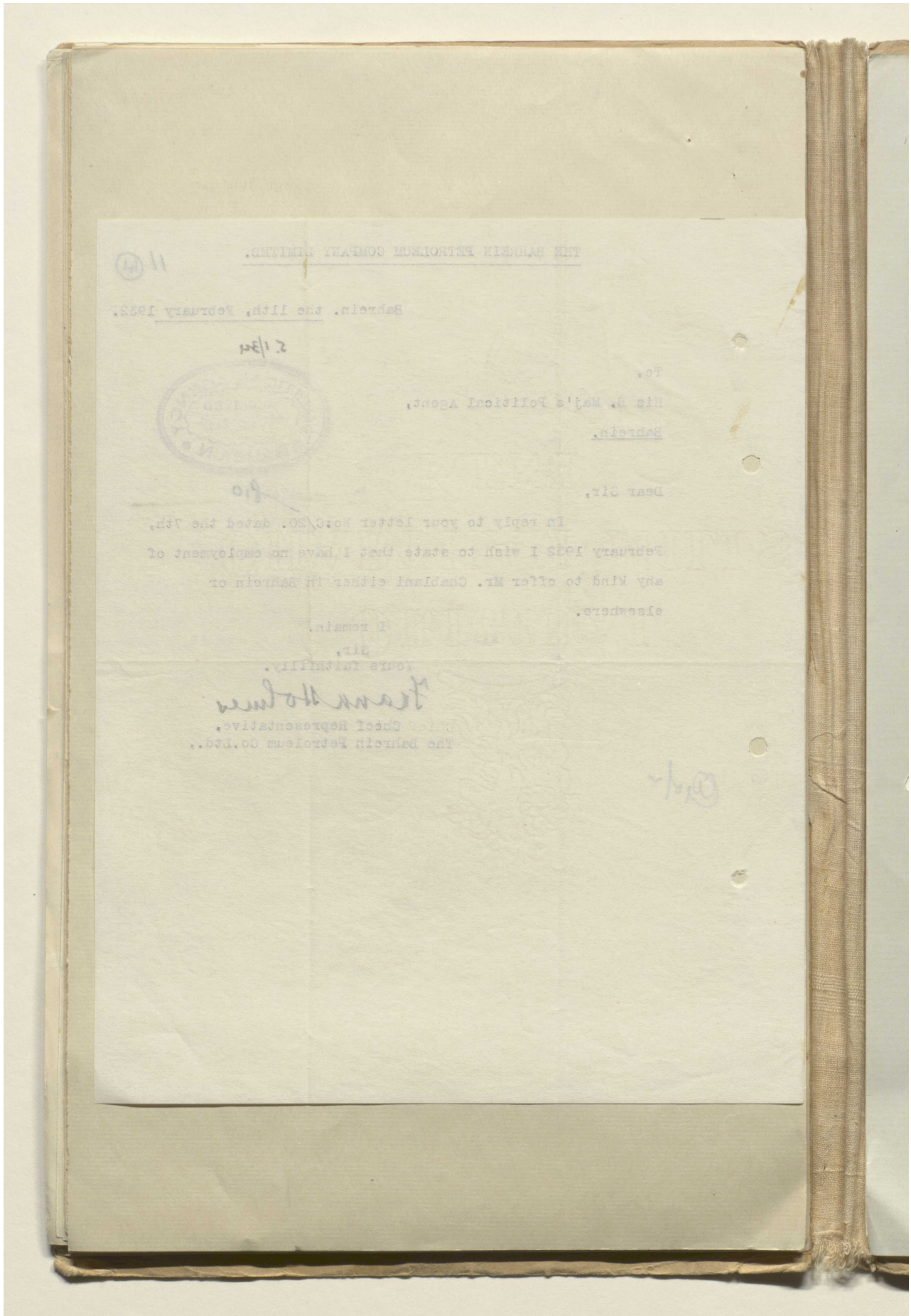
Yours faithfully,

Political Agent,
Bahrain.





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C's. P. P.—L (III) 977—400-1-30—K.

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THE POLITICAL AGENCY, BAHRAIN,

Dated the 13th February 1932.

To

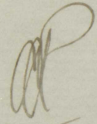
THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE POLITICAL RESIDENT
IN THE PERSIAN GULF,
BUSHIRE.

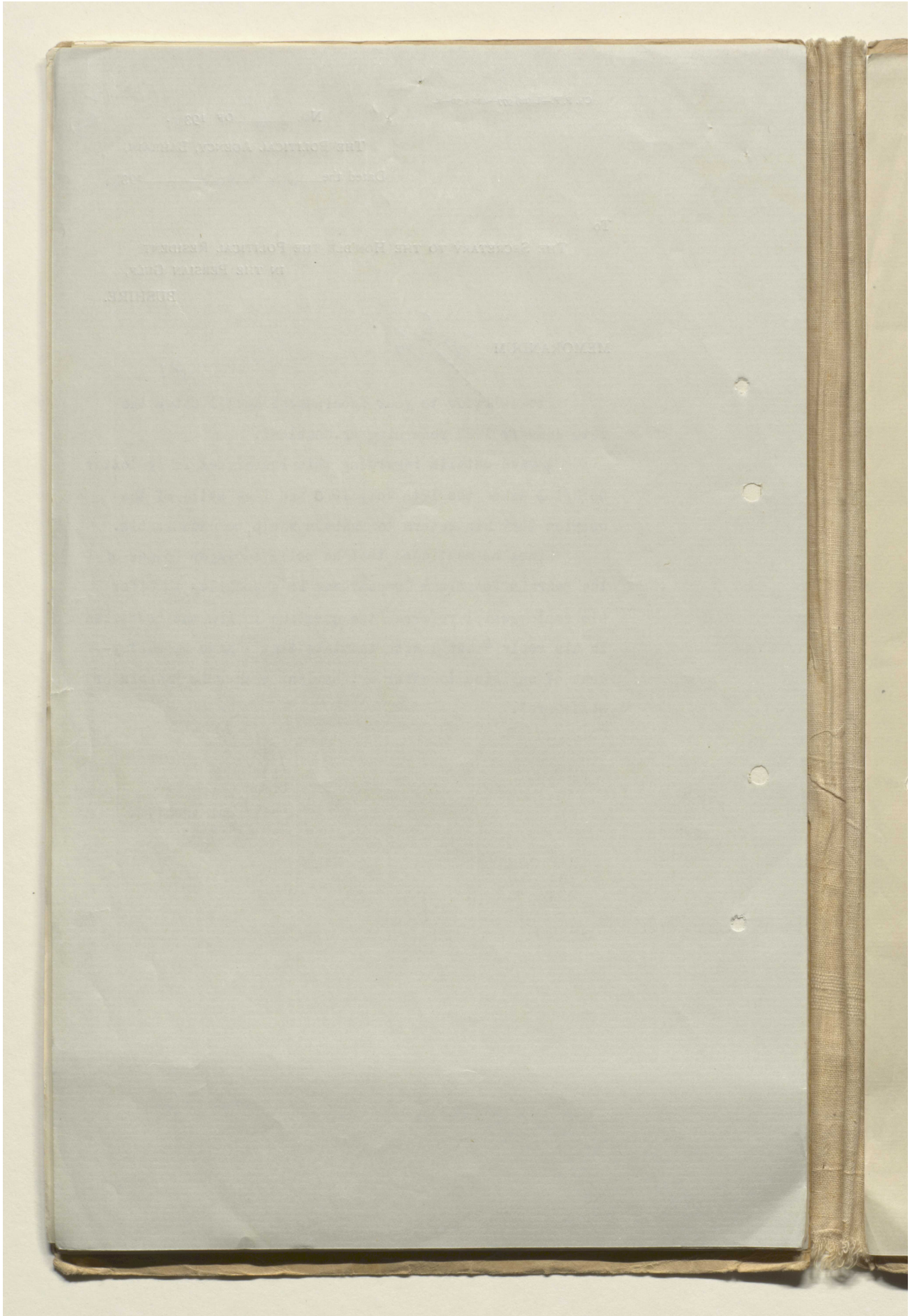
MEMORANDUM ^{File 5/25}

Please refer to your Endorsement No:111 dated the 16th January 1932 regarding Mr.Chablani. ⁸¹

I gave details regarding this individual in my letter No:C/152 dated the 17th July 1930 and I am still of the opinion that his return to Bahrain would be undesirable.

Since he mentioned that he believed Major Holmes of the Bahrain Petroleum Company was in a position to offer him employment, I referred the question to him and he states in his reply "that" I wish to state that I have no employment of any kind to offer Mr.Chablani either in Bahrain or elsewhere".


Political Agent,
Bahrain.



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British Residency & Consulate-General,
Bushire, the 14th February 1932.

S.1/41 To



The Political Agent,
B A H R A I N.

Memcrandum.

Reference this office Memcrandum No: 111,
dated the 16th January 1932, forwarding you the original
petition of Mr. D.F. Chablani.

I should be glad for an early reply.

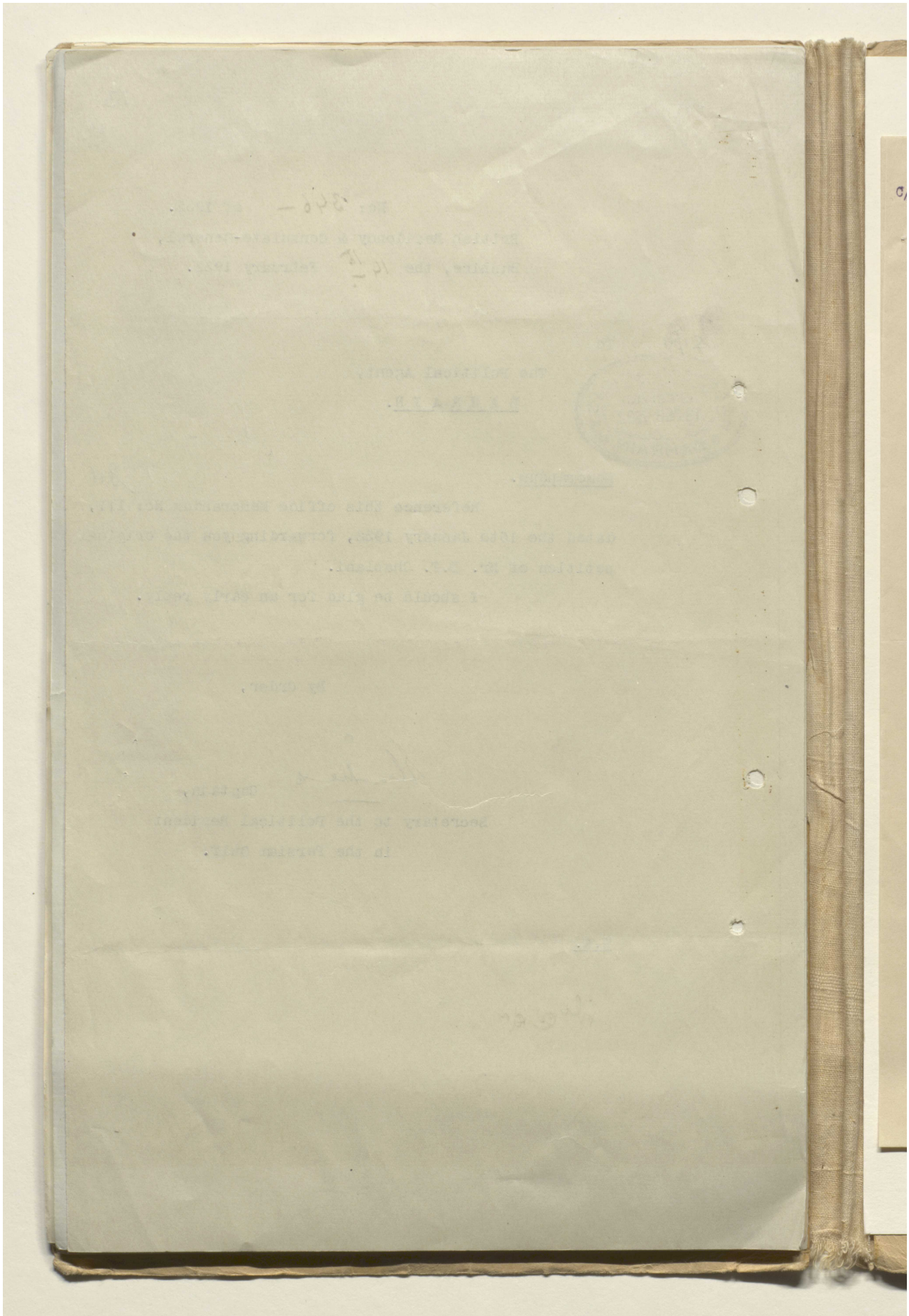
By Order,

Captain,

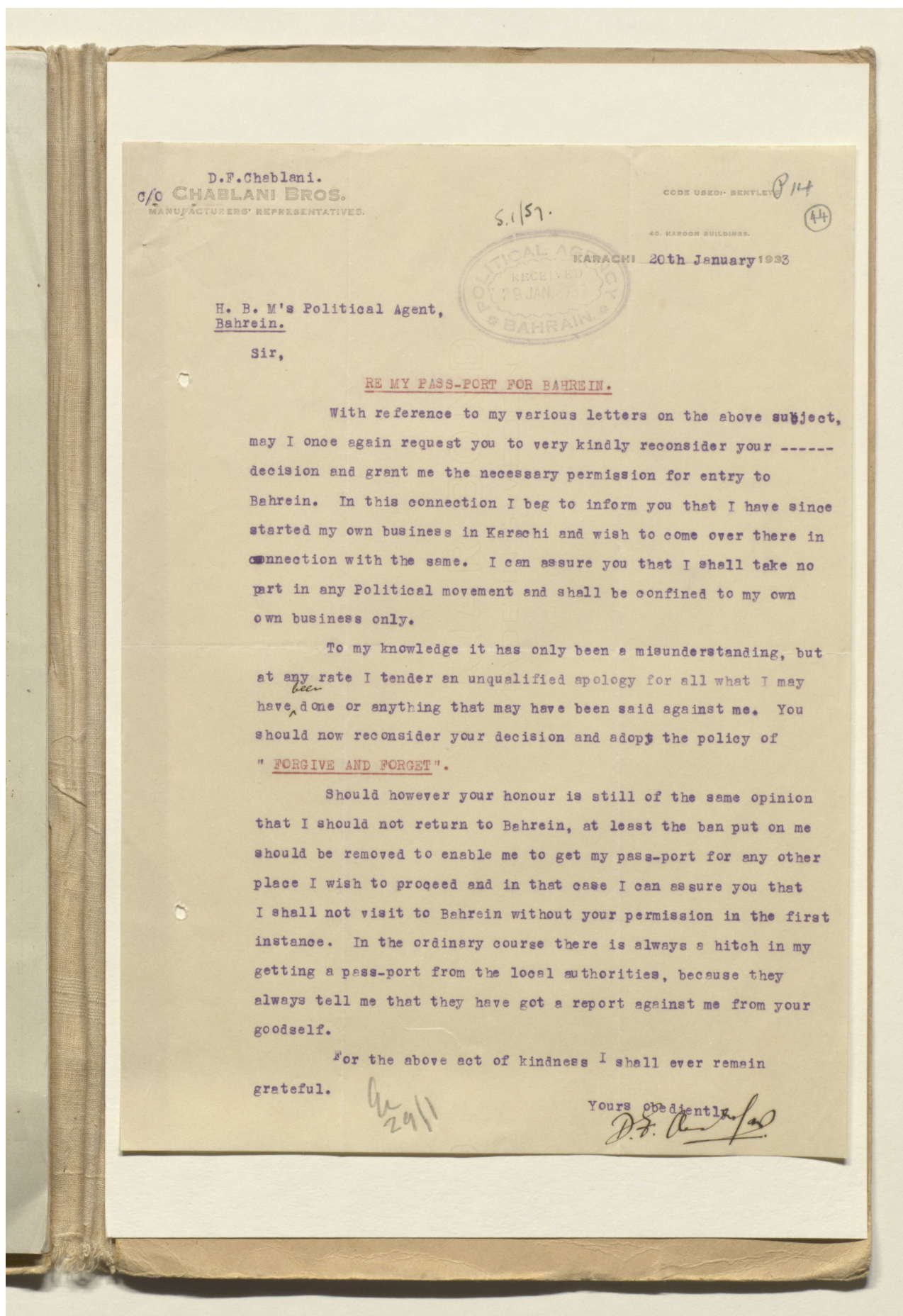
Secretary to the Political Resident
in the Persian Gulf.

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D.F. Chablani.
c/o CHABLANI BROS.
MANUFACTURERS' REPRESENTATIVES.

CODE USED: BENTLEY

40. MAROON BUILDINGS.

KARACHI 20th January 1933

H. B. M's Political Agent,
Bahrain.

Sir,

RE MY PASS-PORT FOR BAHREIN.

With reference to my various letters on the above subject, may I once again request you to very kindly reconsider your ----- decision and grant me the necessary permission for entry to Bahrain. In this connection I beg to inform you that I have since started my own business in Karachi and wish to come over there in connection with the same. I can assure you that I shall take no part in any Political movement and shall be confined to my own own business only.

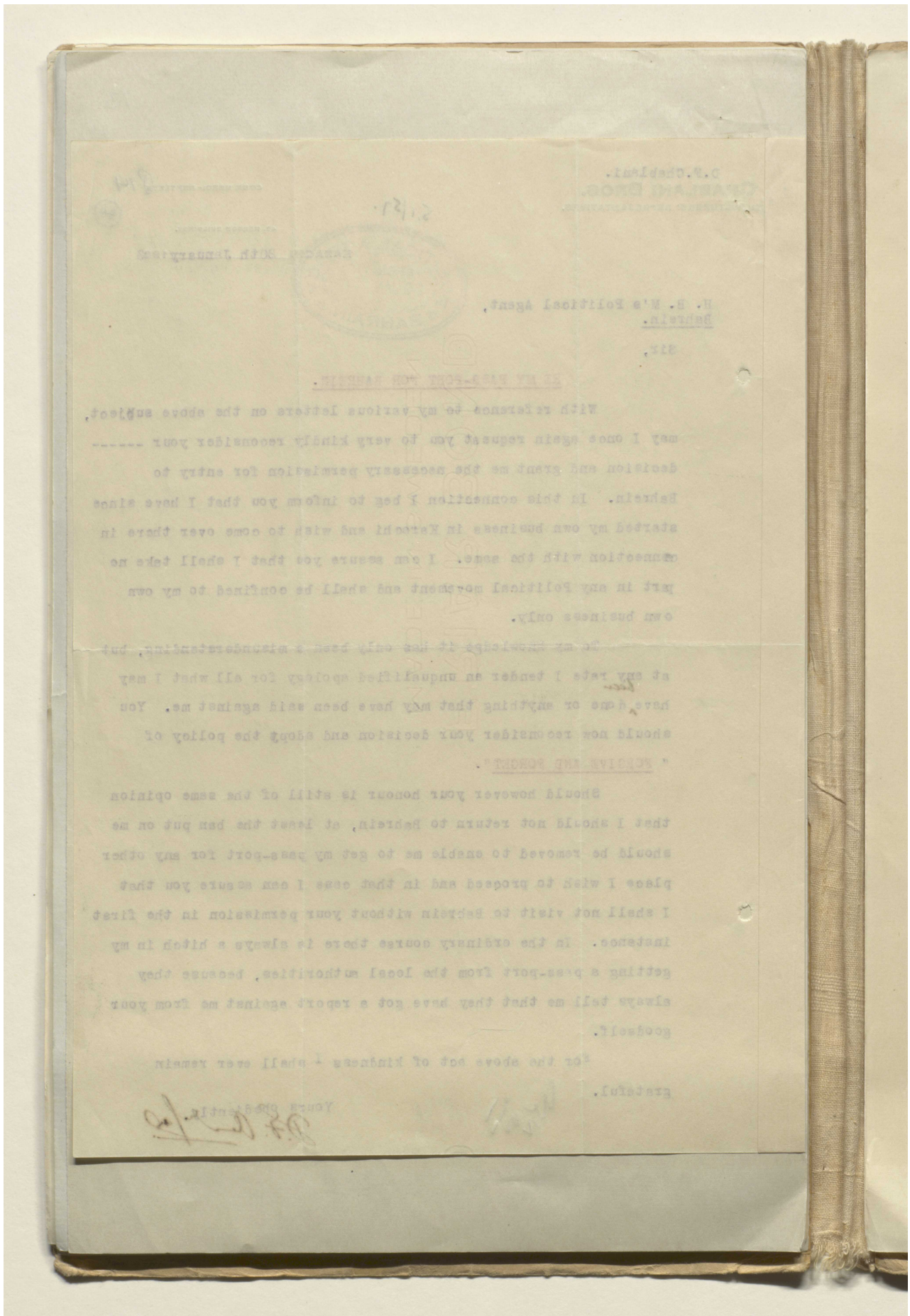
To my knowledge it has only been a misunderstanding, but at any rate I tender an unqualified apology for all what I may have ^{been} done or anything that may have been said against me. You should now reconsider your decision and adopt the policy of "FORGIVE AND FORGET".

Should however your honour is still of the same opinion that I should not return to Bahrain, at least the ban put on me should be removed to enable me to get my pass-port for any other place I wish to proceed and in that case I can assure you that I shall not visit to Bahrain without your permission in the first instance. In the ordinary course there is always a hitch in my getting a pass-port from the local authorities, because they always tell me that they have got a report against me from your goodself.

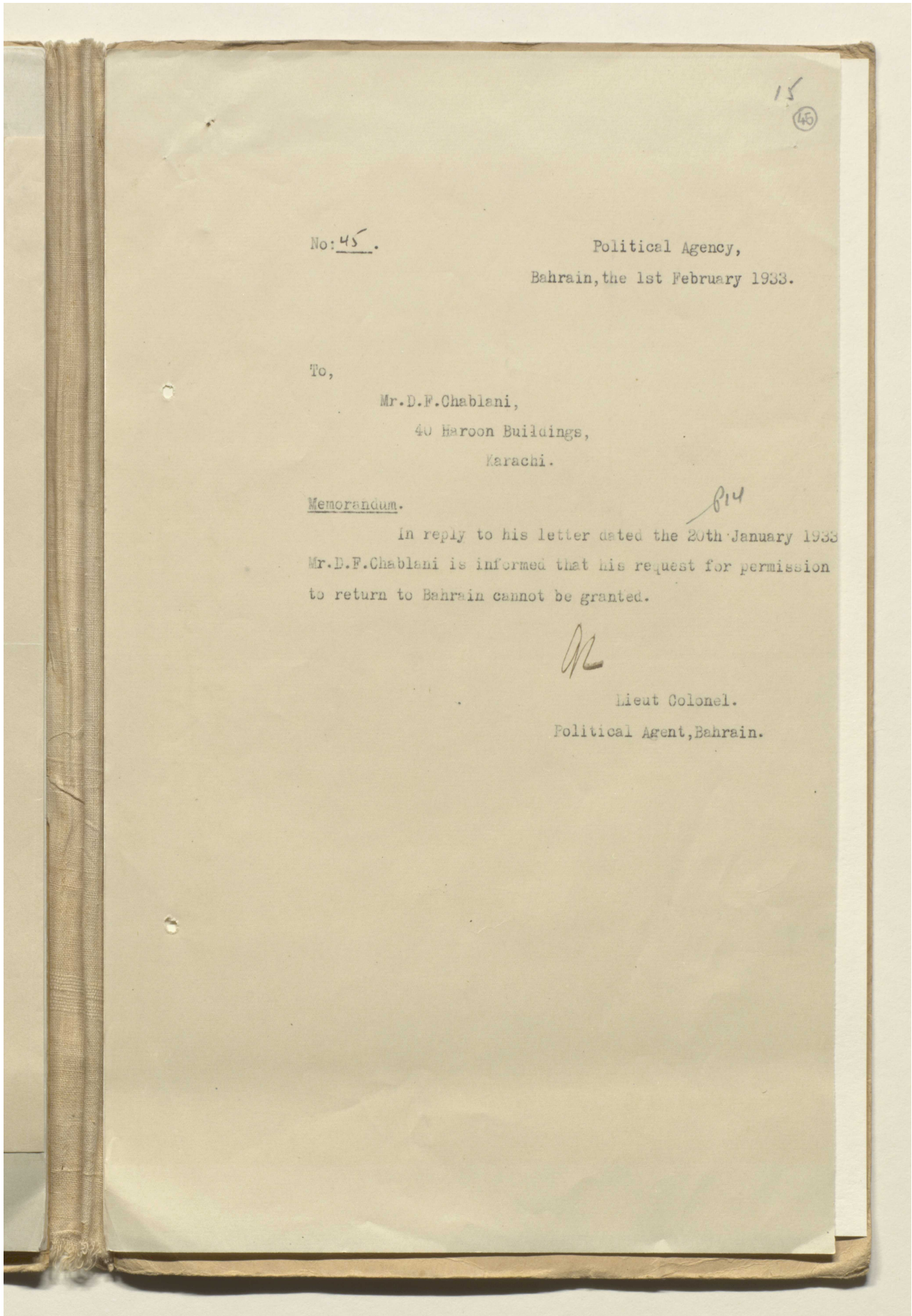
For the above act of kindness I shall ever remain grateful.

Yours obediently

D.F. Chablani



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No: 45.

Political Agency,
Bahrain, the 1st February 1933.

To,

Mr. D.F. Chablani,
40 Haroon Buildings,
Karachi.

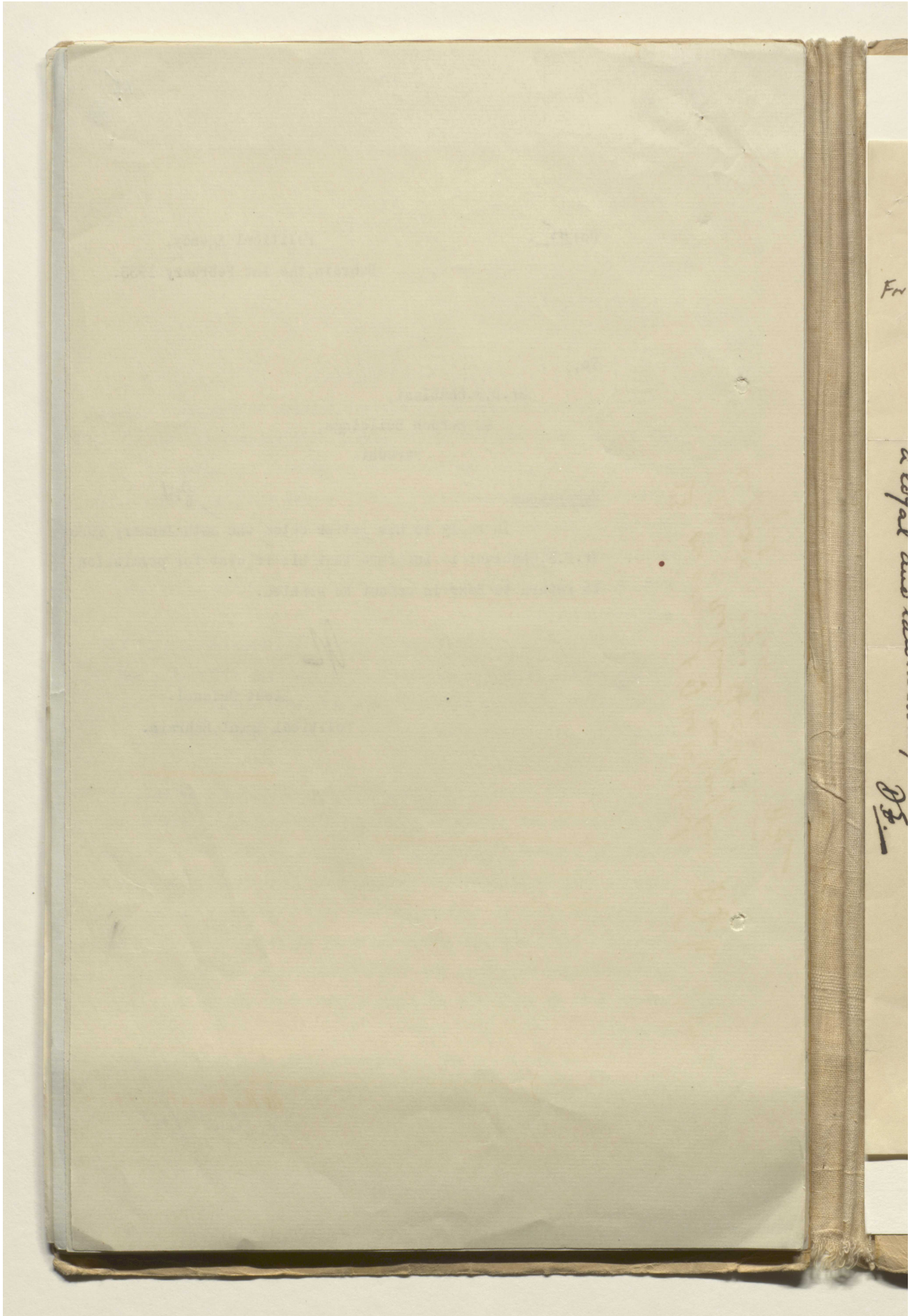
Memorandum.

In reply to his letter dated the 20th January 1933
Mr. D.F. Chablani is informed that his request for permission
to return to Bahrain cannot be granted.

[Handwritten signature]

Lieut Colonel.
Political Agent, Bahrain.

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D. F. CHABLANI.
C/O CHABLANI BROS.
MANUFACTURERS' REPRESENTATIVES.

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40, HARBOON BUILDINGS.

KARACHI 25th April, 1933

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H. B. M's Political Agent,
Bahrein (Persian Gulf).

Sir,

I most respectfully beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 45 of 1st February last and thank you very much for the same.

In your letter under reply, your honour states that my request for permission to return to Bahrein cannot be granted. This is really a blot on my character and I have not been afforded an opportunity to clear my conduct. So far I have always heard everyone speaking of the justice they have met at the hands of the British Government, but in my humble case it has only been a misunderstanding. I am sure your honour would like to give me an opportunity and then I would prove it to your honour that all that has been said against me has been only a misunderstanding. Even after my coming over there, if your honour is still of the opinion that I should not remain in Bahrein, your honour has got very wide powers to deport me, but I am sure that I shall always be loyal to H.M's Government and shall no give cause whatsoever for any action to be taken against me.

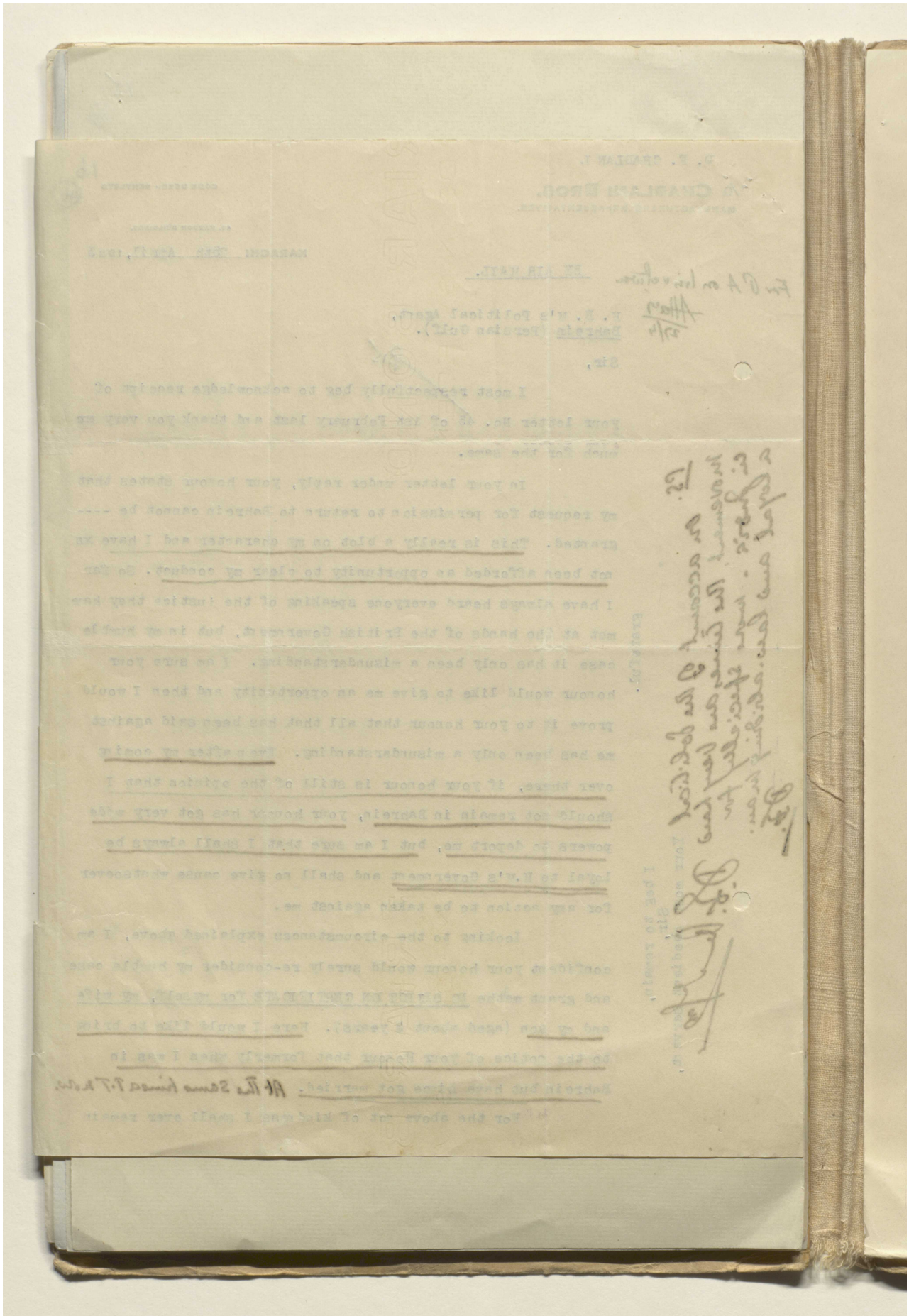
Grateful.

I beg to remain,
Sir,

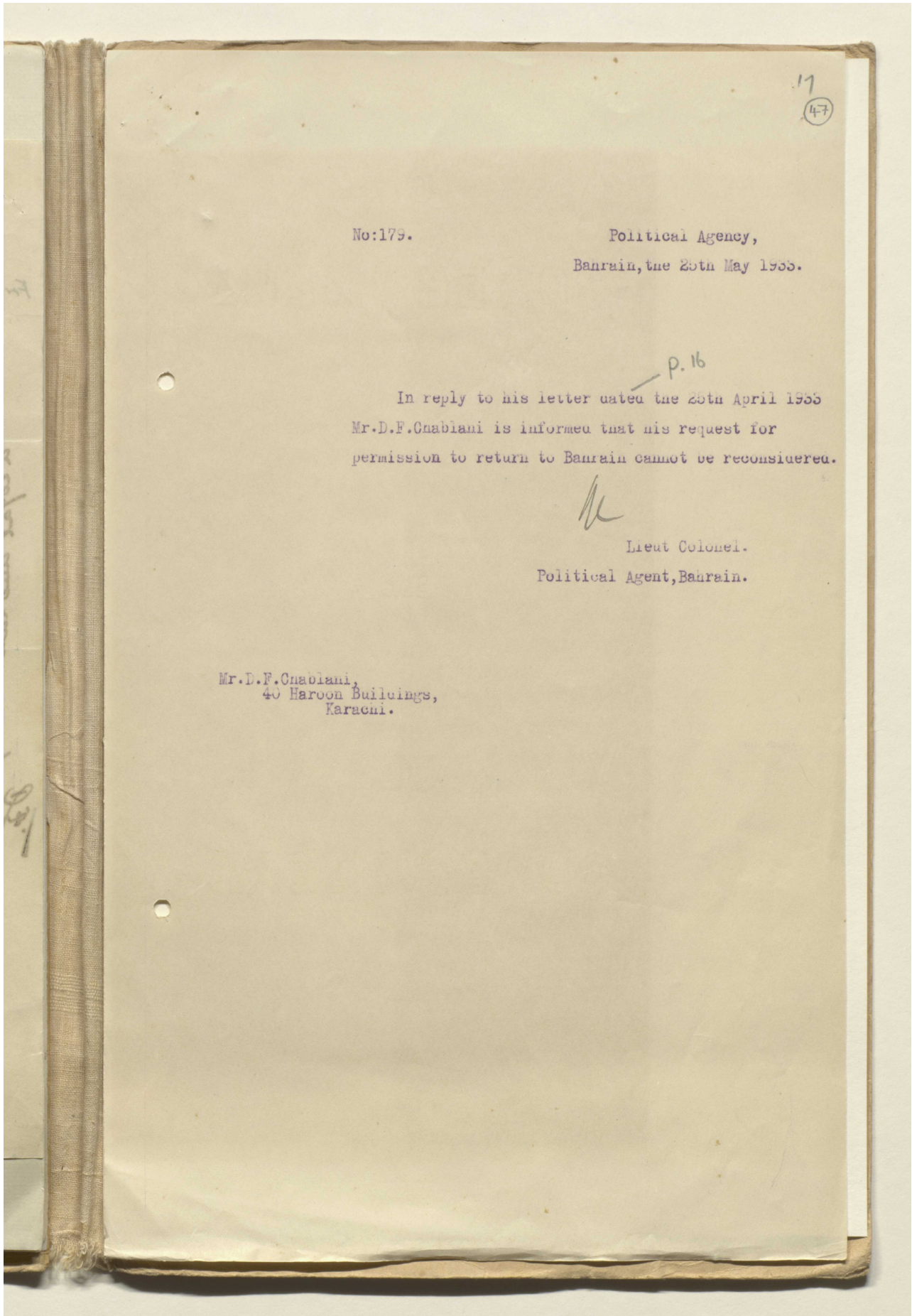
Looking to the circumstances explained above, I am confident your honour would surely re-consider my humble case and grant me the NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE for myself, my wife and my son (aged about 2 years). Here I would like to bring to the notice of your Honour that formerly when I was in Bahrein but have since got married. At the same time a P.T now.

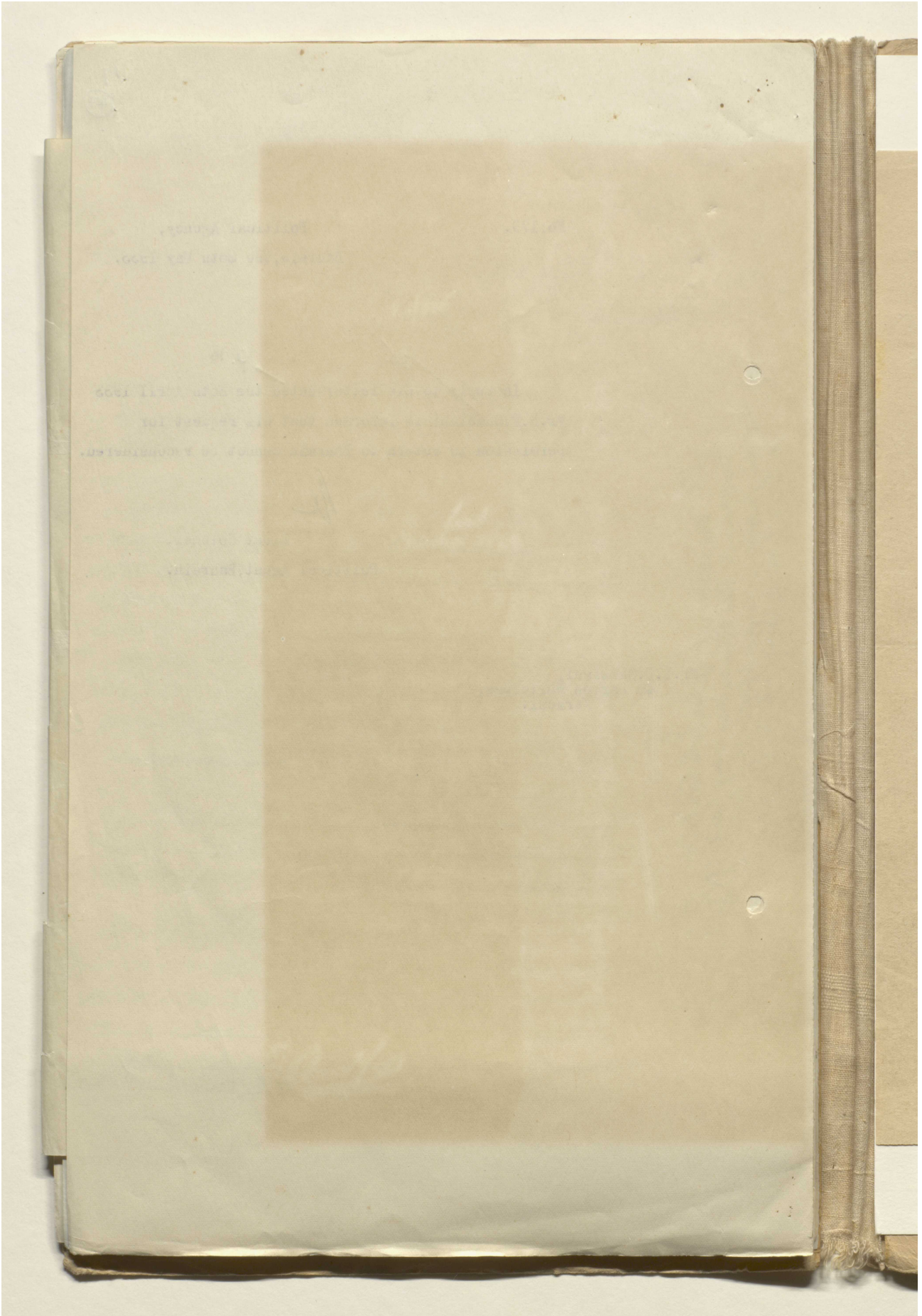
For the above act of kindness I shall ever remain

PS. On account of the political movement, the lines are very hard in Bahrein. were specially for a loyal and law-abiding man.
D.F.C.
Your most obedient servant,
D.F. Chablani



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D. F. CHABLANI.

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40, Haroon Buildings,
Garri Khatta,

KARACHI, 31st M a y, 1933. S. 1/335

BY AIR MAIL.

H. B. M's Political Agent,
Bahrein (Persian Gulf).



Sir,

RE:- NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE FOR MY
ENTRY TO BAHREIN.

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With reference to the correspondence ending with my *last* letter dated *25th April* 1933, may I once again request your honour to be good enough to re-consider my humble case and grant me the necessary permission to come to Bahrein and thus earn my honest living for the support of my family members who are dependent on me.

In this connection I can assure your Honour that I shall not give the slightest chance of any complaint against me.

This petition of mine shall reach your Honour some time on the 1st of June and the 3rd of the month is the Birthday of H.B.M. the King Emperor. This is the day on which every one expects one or the other favour at the hands of the Government and may I here request your Honour to confer the favour of granting me NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE for myself, my wife and my son (aged about 2 years).

I am sure, your goodself as a representative of H.B.M the King Emperor would not wish that any law-abiding subject should be deprived of the favour of earning his honest bread in the British Empire. Had the times been as bright as before, I would not have given your honour this sort of trouble every now and then, but when I look upon these times - more specially in the days of such political movement, I find no other go but to approach your honour to extend your generous hand towards me and thus earn the gratitude - not only of me but that of my whole family who are dependent on me.

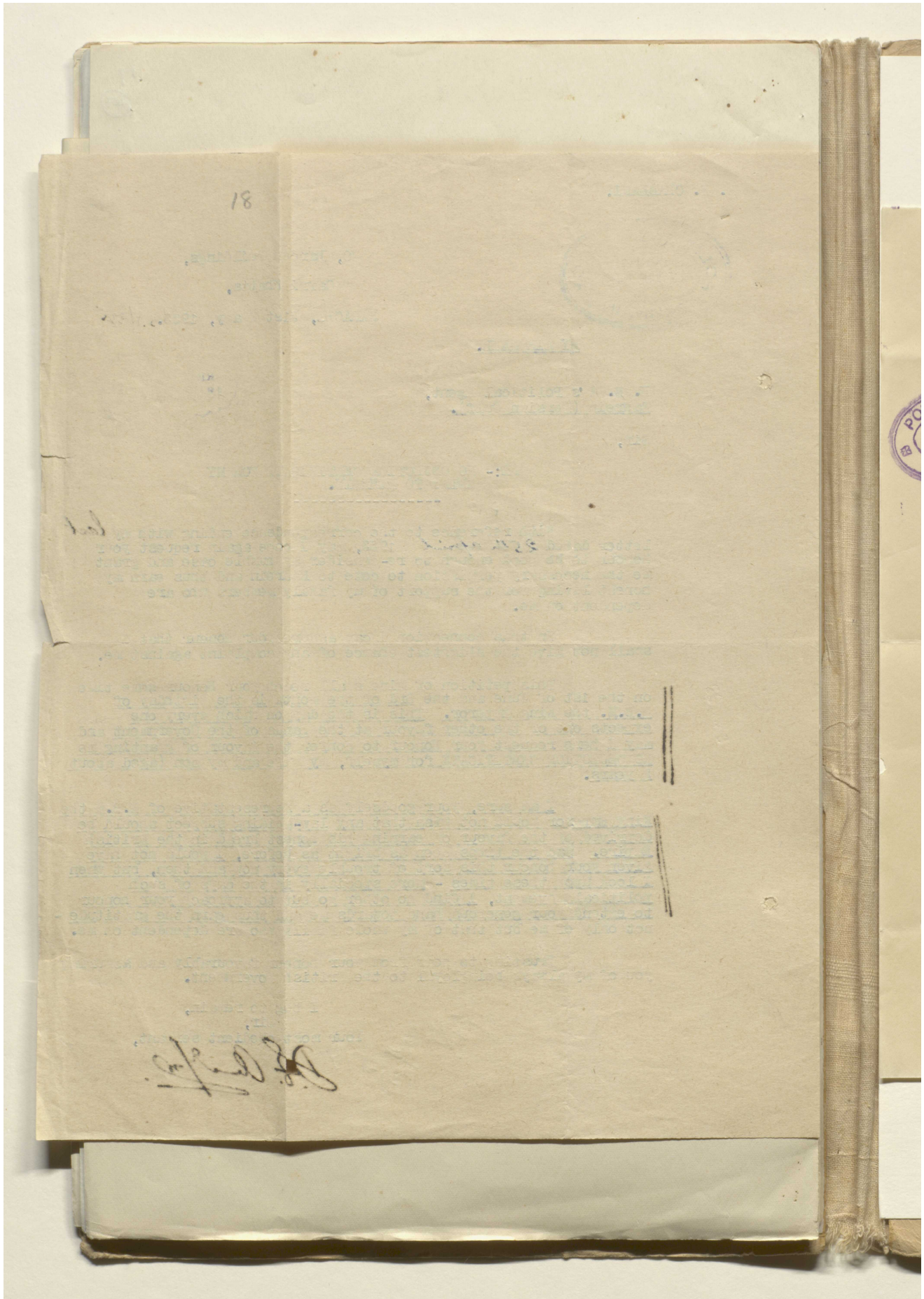
Trusting to hear from your honour favourably and assuring you of my always being loyal to the British Government.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

File in 12/6/33
D. F. Chablani



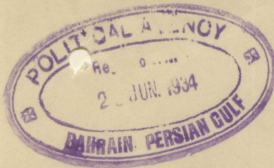
D. F. Chablani.

23. Hassan and Haku Nohai Building,
Robson Road, Seari Kharla,
Karachi. 16th June 1934. (49)

To.

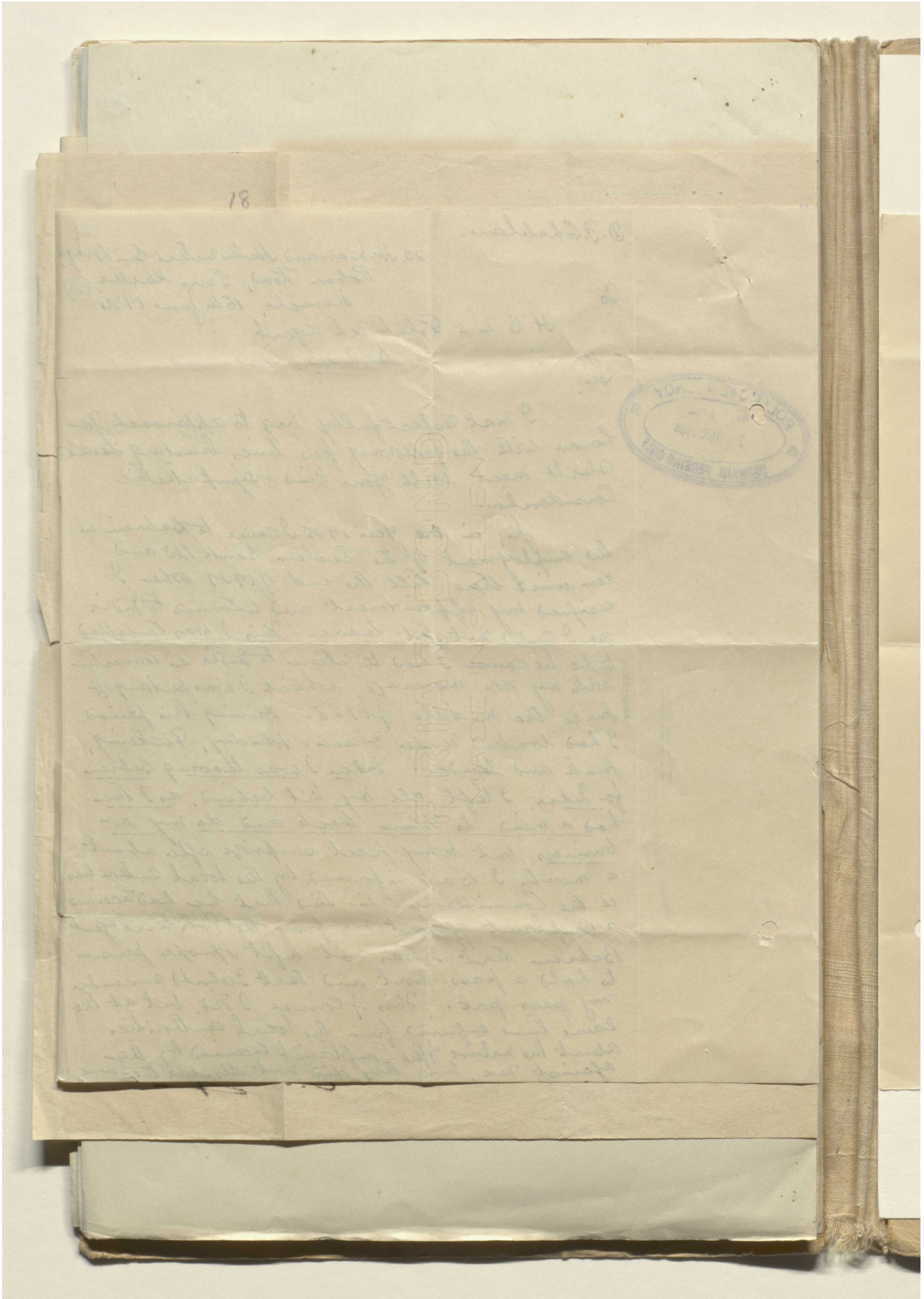
H. B. N.'s Political agent,
Bahrain.

Sir.



I most respectfully beg to approach you
honour with the following few lines trusting same
shall meet with your kind & sympathetic
consideration.

Sir, in the year 1925 I came to Bahrain in
the employment of the Eastern Bank Ltd and
remained there till the end of 1929 when I
resigned my appointment and returned to India
as I could not get leave. This I was compelled
to do because I had to return to India in connection
with my own marriage, which I was putting off
since the middle of 1928. During this period
I had worked under Messrs. Hendry, Pickering,
Smith and Sarden. When I was leaving Bahrain
for India, I left all my kit behind, as I then
had a mind to return back and do my own
business, but to my great surprise after about
a month I was informed by the local authorities
in the Commission - Sir Sir that he had received
a complaint against me from the Political Agent,
Bahrain that I was not a fit & proper person
to hold a pass-port and that I should surrender
my pass-port. This of course I did, but at the
same time enquired from the local authorities
about the nature of the complaint received by them
against me, but they did not disclose the same



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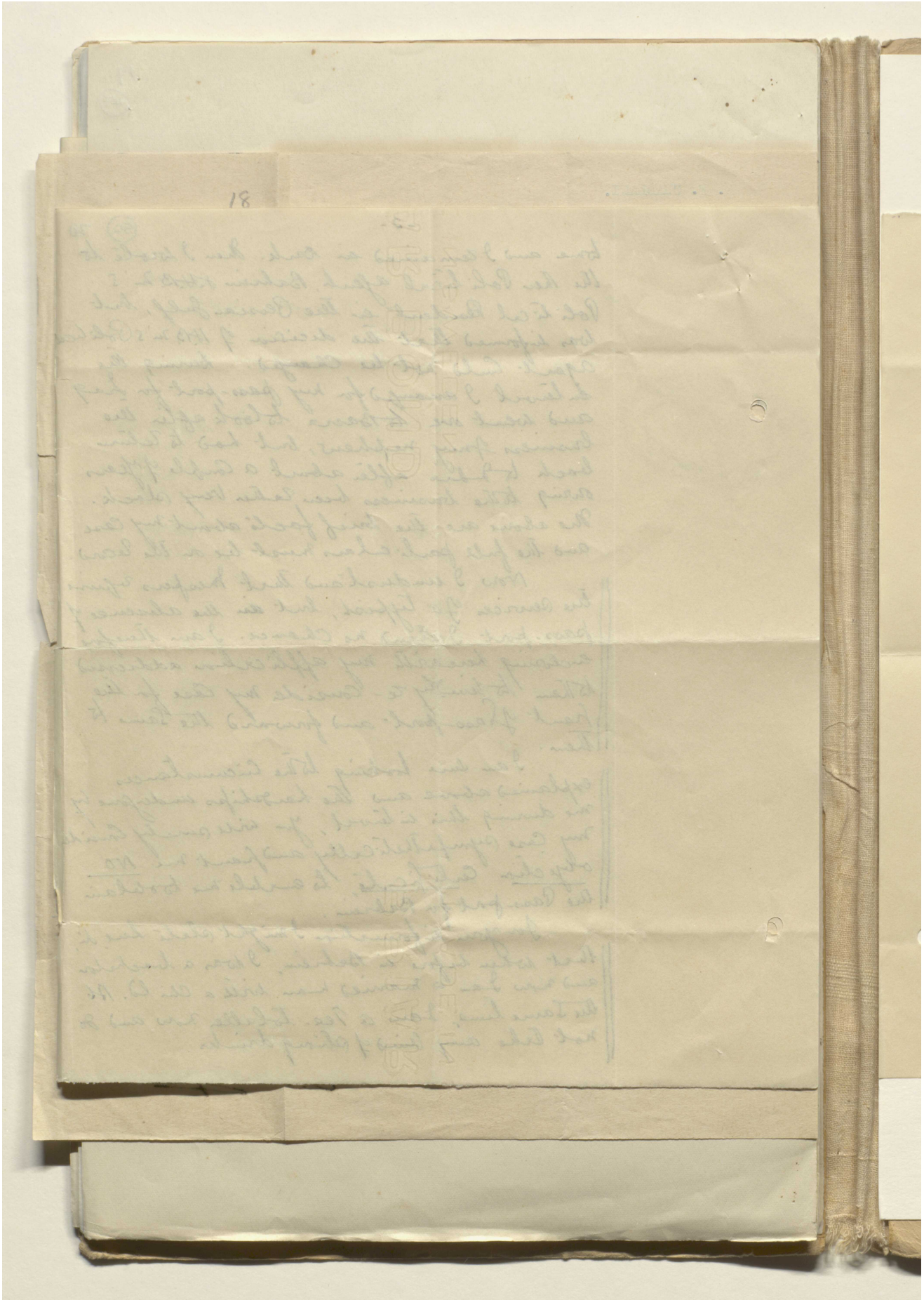
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home and I remained in dark. Then I wrote to the then Political Agent, Bahrain S.H.B. M's Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, but was informed that the decision of H.B. M's Political Agent could not be changed. During the interval I arranged for my pass-port for Iraq and went over to Basra to look after the business of my nephew, but had to return back to India after about a couple of years owing to the business been rather very slack. The above are the brief facts about my case and the full particulars must be on the record.

Now I understand that Messrs require the services of a typist, but in the absence of pass-port I stand no chance. I am therefore enclosing herewith my application addressed to them to kindly re-consider my case for the grant of pass-port and forward the same to them.

I am sure looking to the circumstances explained above and the hardships undergone by me during this interval, you will surely consider my case sympathetically and grant me NO objection certificate, to enable me to obtain the pass-port for Bahrain.

For your information I might state here that when before in Bahrain, I was a bachelor and now I am a married man with a child. At the same time, I am a tea-totaller now and do not take any kind of strong drinks.



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Further I beg to assure you honor-
ably that I shall give you no cause whatsoever
directly or indirectly to feel for any of
my actions when at Bahrain.

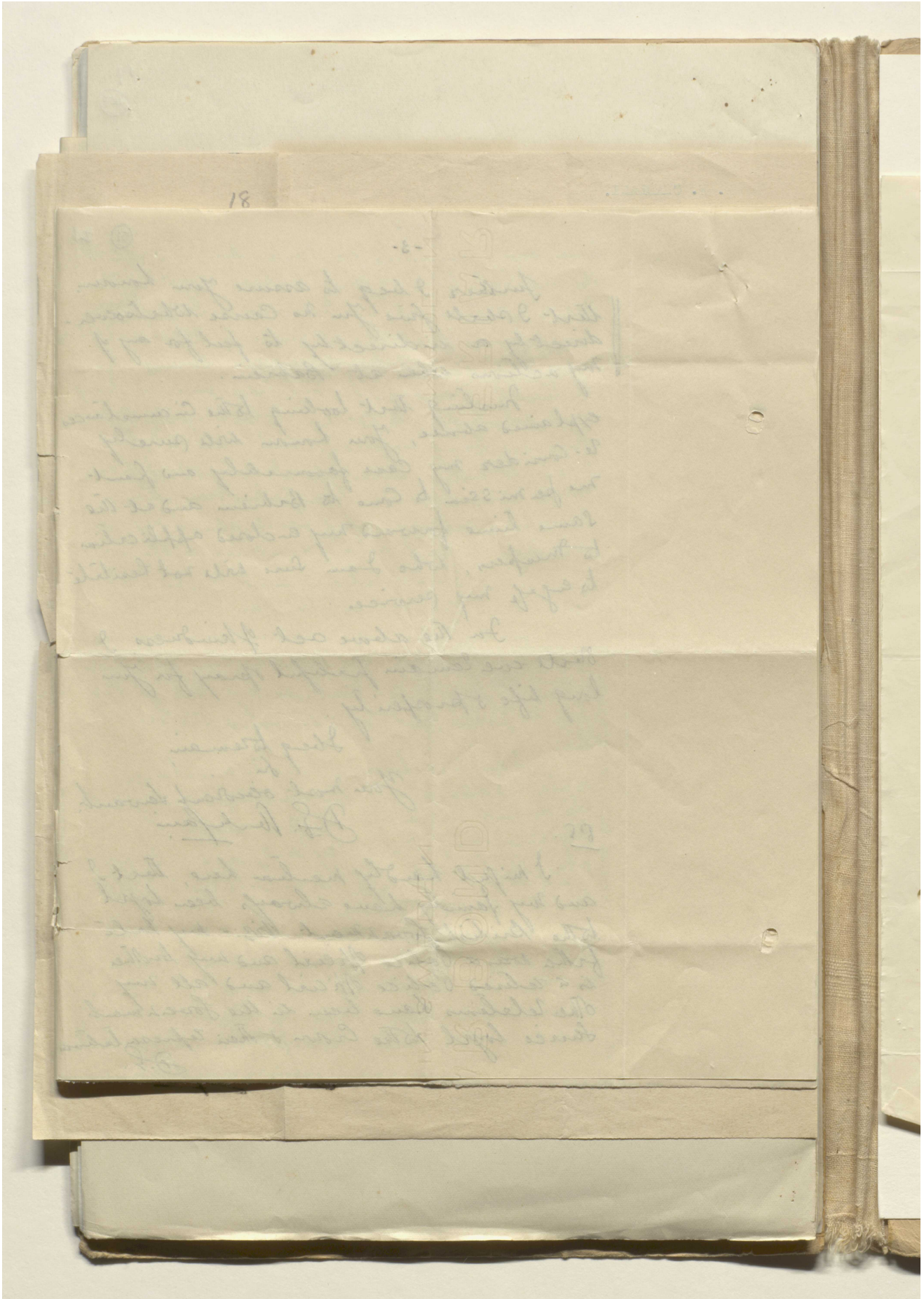
Trusting that looking to the circumstances
explained above, you honor will surely
re-consider my case favourably and grant
me permission to come to Bahrain and at the
same time forward my enclosed application
to Messrs. who I am sure will not hesitate
to engage my services.

In the above act of kindness, I
shall ever remain grateful & pray for your
long life & prosperity.

I beg to remain
Your most obedient servant.
D. F. Chablani

P.S.

I might hardly mention here, that I
and my family have always been loyal
to the British Government viz:- my late
father was a Police Officer and my brother
is a retired Police Officer and all my
other relations have been in the Government
Service loyal to the Crown & their representatives
D.F.



D.F. Chablani

23, Hassan and Hakimatrai Bldgs.
Robson Road, Gari Khalle,
Karachi, 16th June, 1934.

To,

Messrs. The Mesopotamia Persia Corp Ltd.,
Bahrain

Dear Sirs,

I understand you require the services of a typist for your office, hence most respectfully beg to offer my services for the same.

As regard my experience I beg to state that for about 5 years i.e. from May 1928 to the end of 1929 I was employed in the services of the Eastern Bank Ltd., Bahrain, when I resigned my job, as I could not get leave to return to India.

I am a very sharp and accurate typist and can handle any machine, because prior to my coming to Bahrain in the employment of the Eastern Bank Ltd., I was working as a salesman for the Remington and Underwood type-writers.

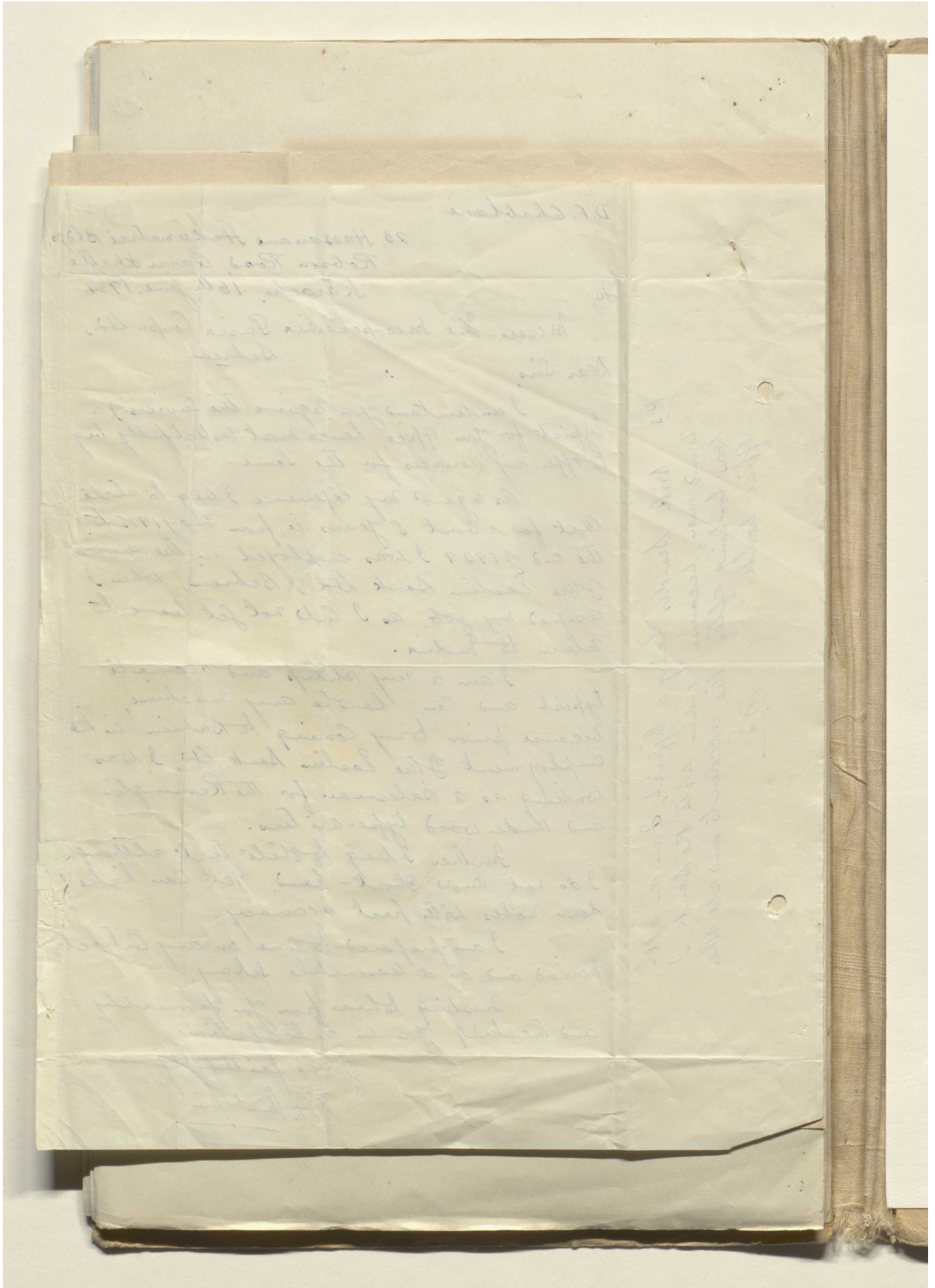
Further I beg to state that although I do not know short-hand, yet can take down notes with great accuracy.

I am prepared to come on any contract period and on a reasonable salary.

Trusting to hear from you favourably and thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,
D.F. Chablani

P.S. Messrs. Messrs being a typist, I am an all-round man, because when with the bank, I was looking after the accounts and all the office work.
D.F.



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D. F. Chablani

11, Jerandas Naomal Bldg,
Mahon Road,
Karachi, April 28th 1935.

TO:
H. B. M.'s Political Agent,
Bahrain

Sir,

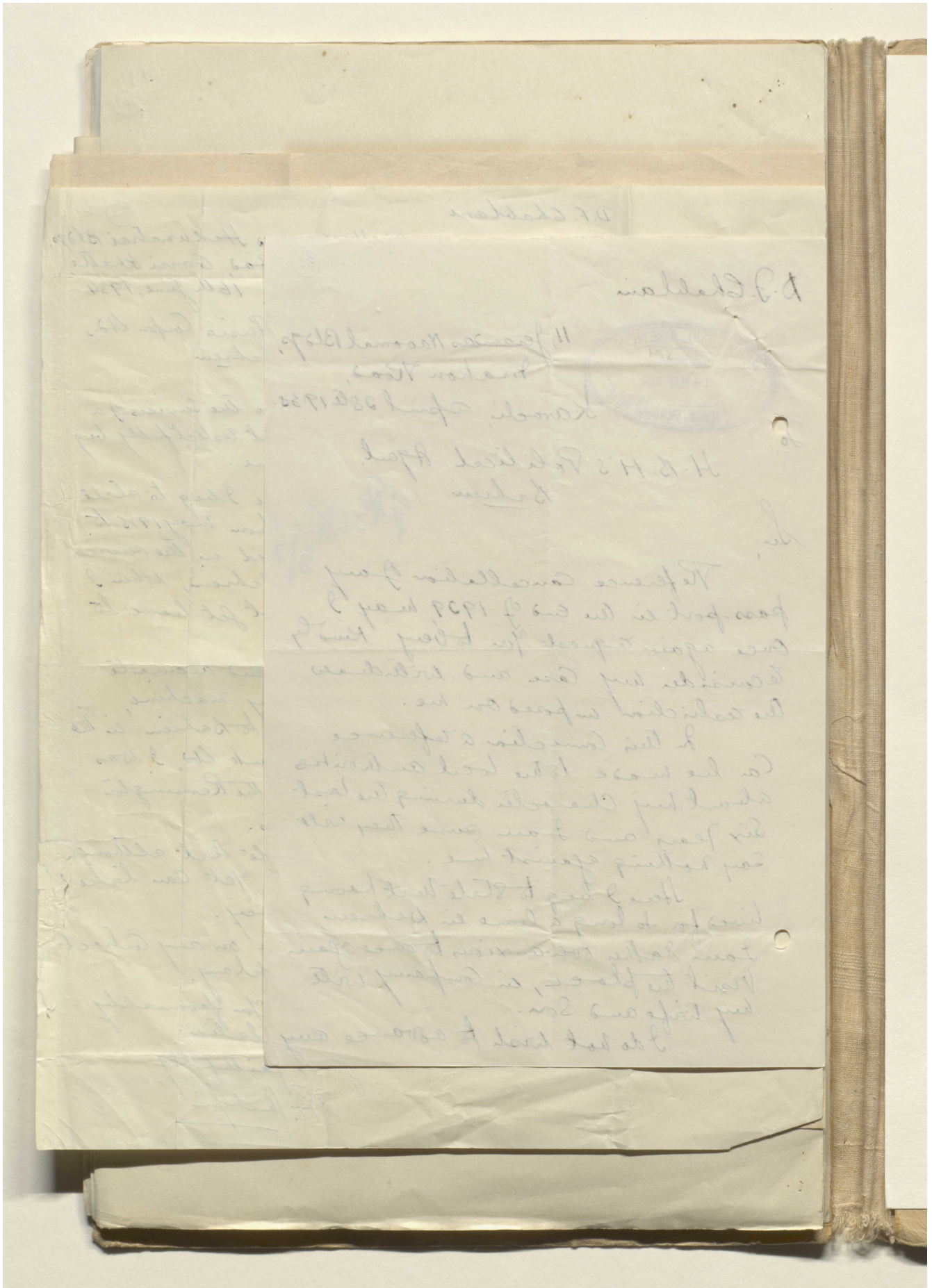
Reference Cancellation of my
pass-port in the end of 1929 may I
once again request you to very kindly
reconsider my case and withdraw
the restriction imposed on me.

In this connection a reference
can be made to the local authorities
about my character during the last
six years and I am sure they will
say nothing against me.

Here I beg to state that having
lived for so long a time in Bahrain,
I am rather over-anxious to once gain
visit the place, in company with
my wife and son.

I do not wish to advance any

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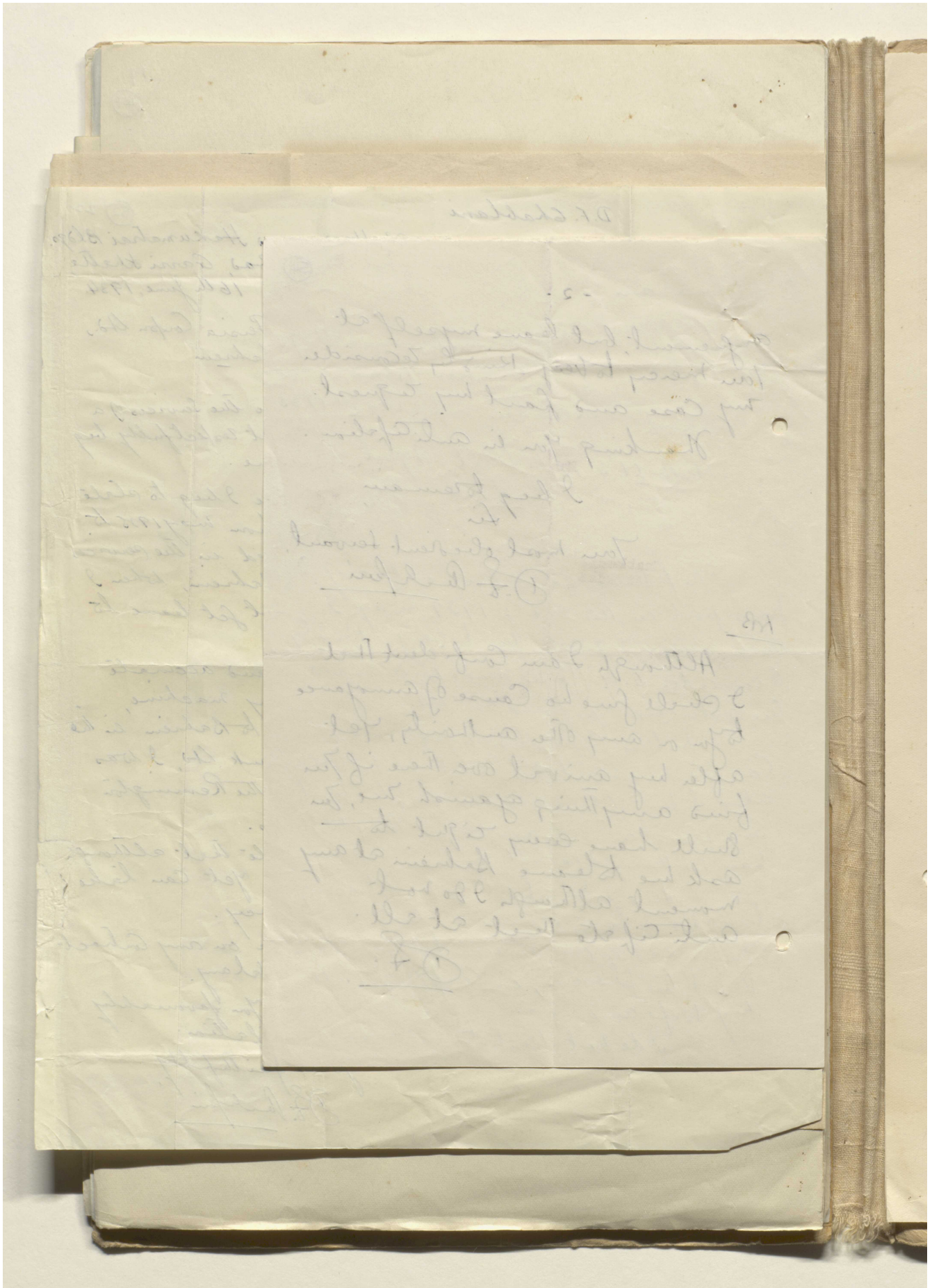
agreement, but leave myself at
Your mercy to be very kindly to consider
my case and grant my request.
Thanking you in anticipation.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient servant,
D. F. Chablani.

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Although I am confident that
I shall find no cause of annoyance
to you or any other authority, yet
after my arrival over there if you
find anything against me, you
shall have every right to
ask me to leave Bahrain at any
moment although I do not
anticipate that at all.

D. F.



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No: C/315-6/9.

Political Agency,
Bahrain, the 14th May 1935.

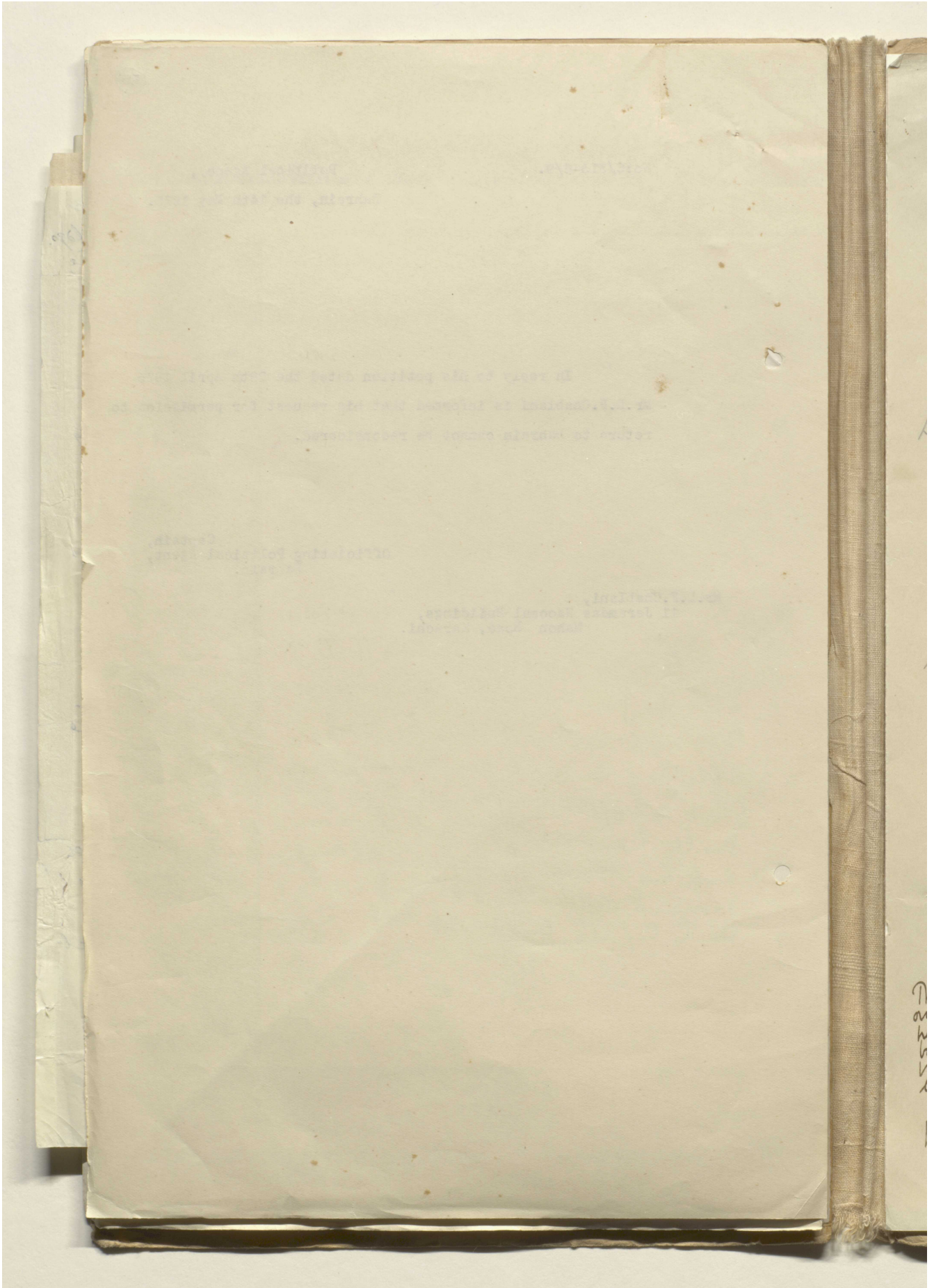
In reply to his petition dated the 28th April 1935
Mr. D. F. Chablani is informed that his request for permission to
return to Bahrain cannot be reconsidered.

Captain,
Officiating Political Agent,
Bahrain.

Mr. D. F. Chablani,
11 Jeramias Naoomal Buildings,
Mahon Road, Karachi.

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Puc. 1.

Letter dated 20th January 1933 from Mr. D.F. Chablani, Karachi.

WITHDRAWAL OF RESTRICTIONS
IMPOSED ON HIM IN REGARD
TO HIS PASSPORT.

P.A.

Mr. Chablani, is a Sindi Hindu, and was formerly in the service of the Eastern Bank Limited, at Bahrain. He left Bahrain in November 1929, after being dismissed.

Slip J

2. On the 3rd November 1929, the Adviser to the Bahrain Government informed the Political Agent that he was an undesirable character "a notorious drunkard, he has frequently tried to cause trouble by persuading people to act contrary to the wishes of Government". He also added that Mr. Chablani "has so far evaded the law but I have frequently been fully aware of his anti Government activities yet never sufficiently as to be able to take legal action".

Slip G

3. Acting on the above information the Political Agent asked the Commissioner in Sind not to give Mr. Chablani a visa if he attempts to return to Bahrain.

Slip K

Slip V.

4. He has since applied on several occasions for permission to come to Bahrain, both direct and through the Hon'ble the Political Resident. The last occasion when he applied through the P.R was in January 1932 and Captain Prior informed the Secretary in reply "I am still of the opinion that his return to Bahrain would be undesirable."

5. He now requests that if the ban on his coming to Bahrain cannot be removed, it should at least be removed so enable him to get a passport to proceed elsewhere. This Agency is only interested so far as his coming to Bahrain is concerned and unless he has done something elsewhere there does not seem to be any objection to his getting a visa for any other part of the world.

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our money - but
he is known
to be a
drunkard
elsewhere*

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he is known
get him
circumstances*

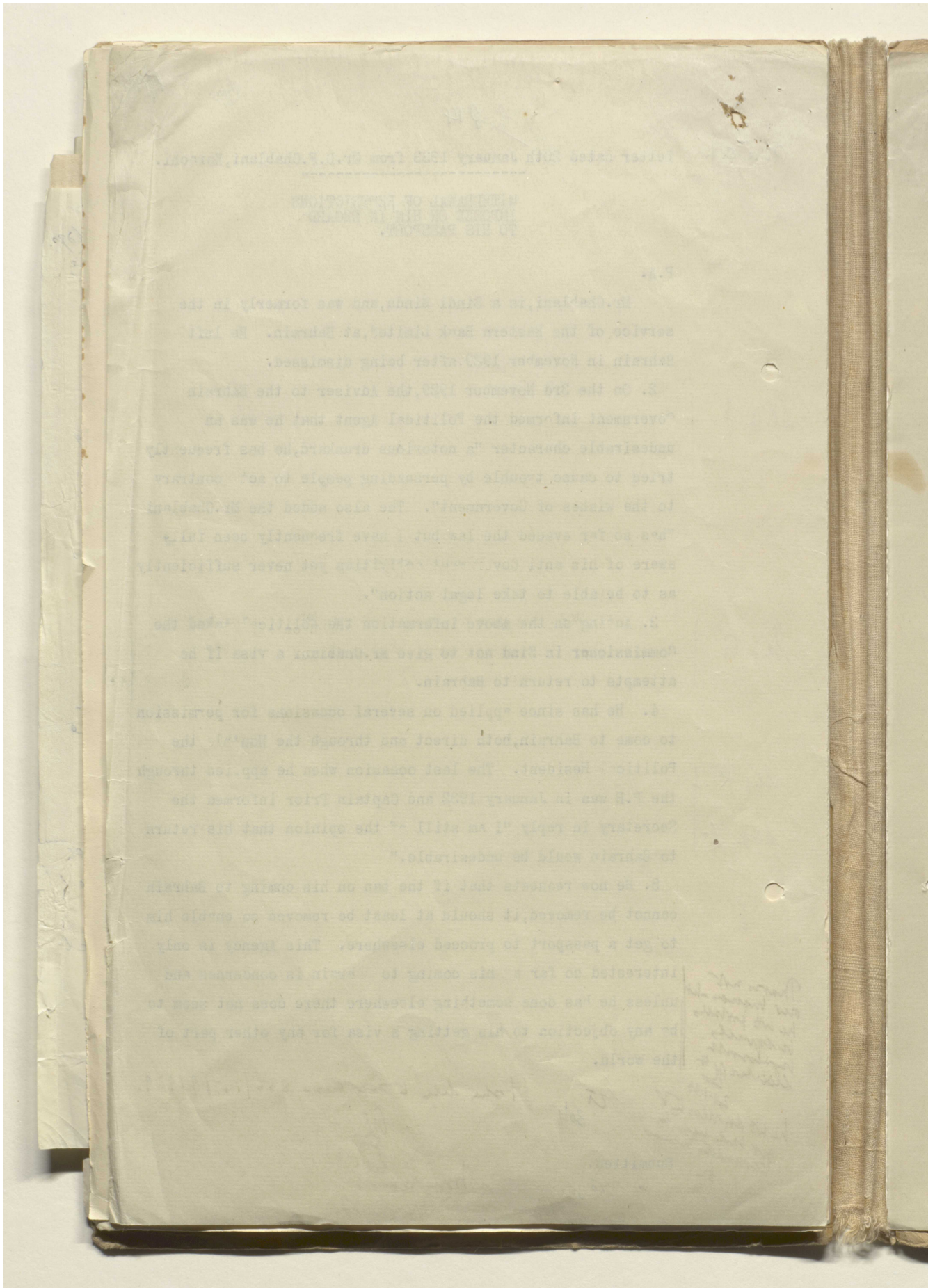
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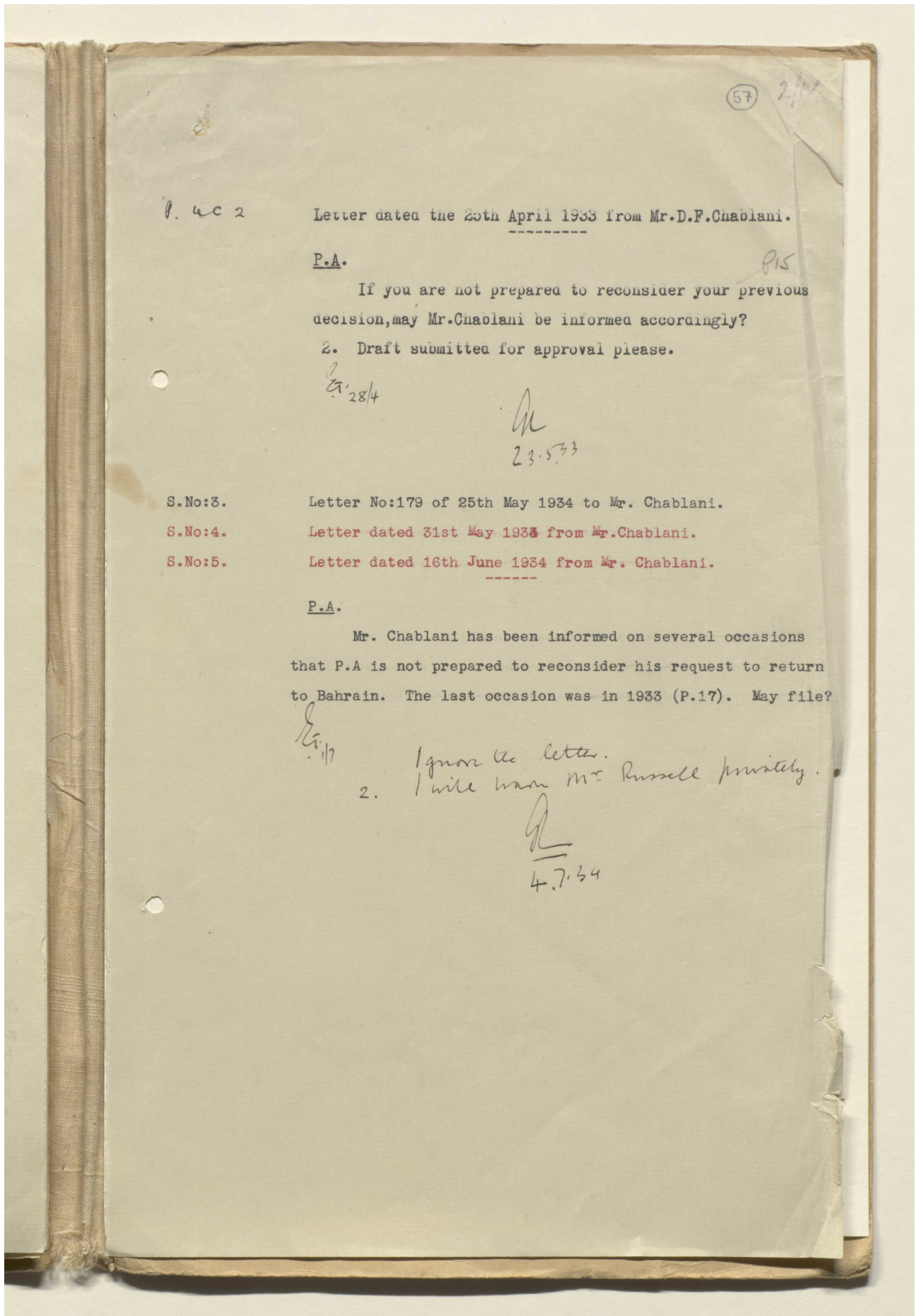
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she will see case 836/14719/1929.

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Letter dated the 20th April 1933 from Mr.D.F.Chablani.

P.A.

If you are not prepared to reconsider your previous decision, may Mr.Chablani be informed accordingly?

2. Draft submitted for approval please.

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23.5.33

S.No:3.

Letter No:179 of 25th May 1934 to Mr. Chablani.

S.No:4.

Letter dated 31st May 1934 from Mr.Chablani.

S.No:5.

Letter dated 16th June 1934 from Mr. Chablani.

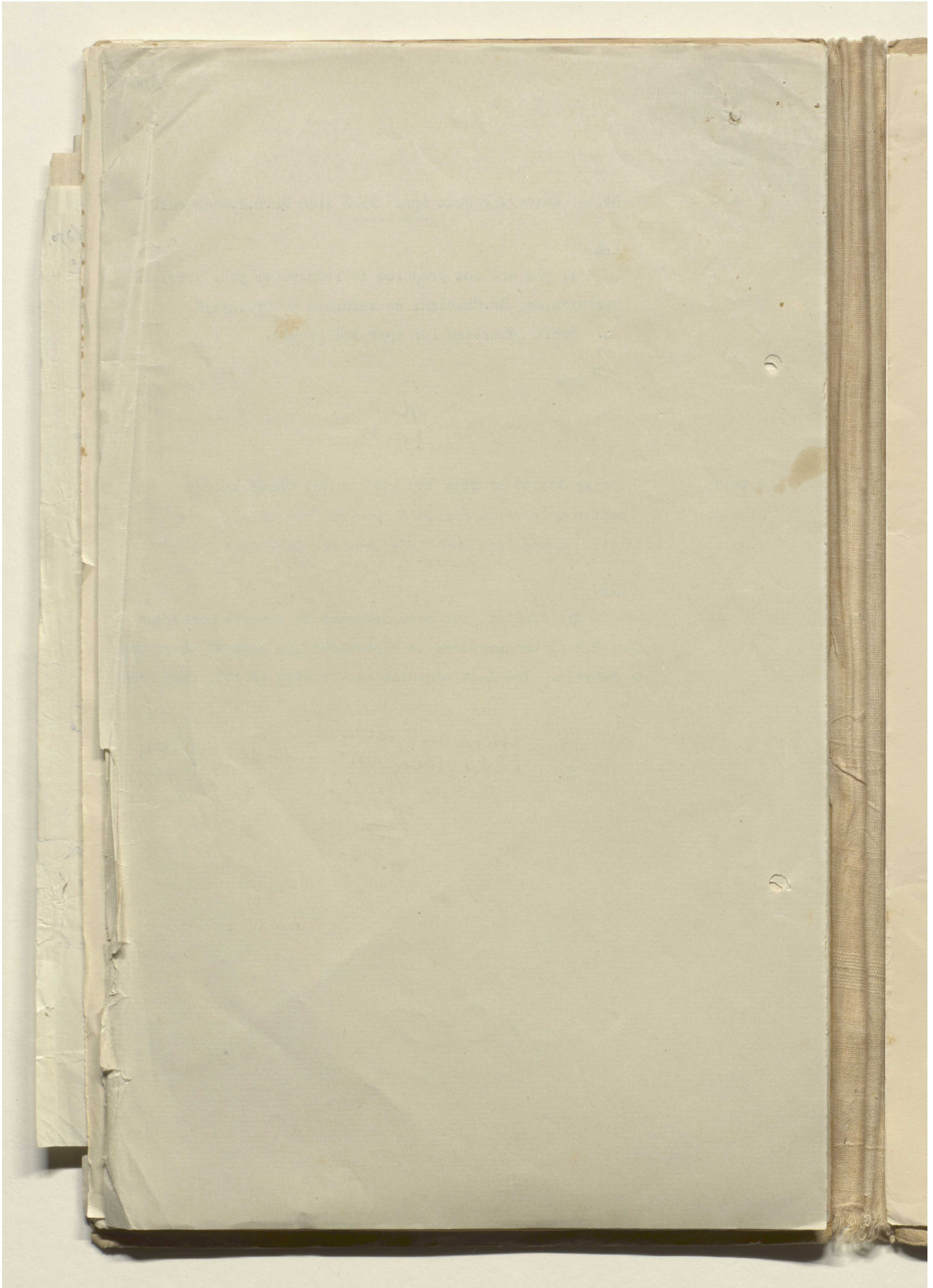
P.A.

Mr. Chablani has been informed on several occasions that P.A is not prepared to reconsider his request to return to Bahrain. The last occasion was in 1933 (P.17). May file?

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2. Ignore the letter.
I will warn Mr Russell privately.

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S.No:6. Letter dated the 28th April 1935 from Mr. D.F.Chablani, Karachi.

P.A.

Please see my Note of 30/1/1933 regarding Chablani.

He has in the past submitted several petitions requesting that he be permitted to return to Bahrain, but in each case he was informed that nothing could be done for him.

2. The Bahrain Government's report on him is at P.1-5/25 and Captain Prior's letter to Commissioner-in-Sind is at P.5-5/25.

Dr. 13/5. Perhaps draft refusal. Ak 13/5

P.A.

D.F.A submitted klos. Issue Ak 13/5

Dr. 13/5

S.No:7. Letter No:C/315 dated 14th May 1935 to Mr. D.F.Chablani, Karachi.

