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#### About this record

This file contains correspondence regarding compensation for the accidental death of Musa bin Ali Sumali while on duty working for Calendar's Cable and Construction Company, Limited in Bahrain.

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*Political Agency  
Bahrain*

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Death of Musa bin 'Ali Ghailu Somali

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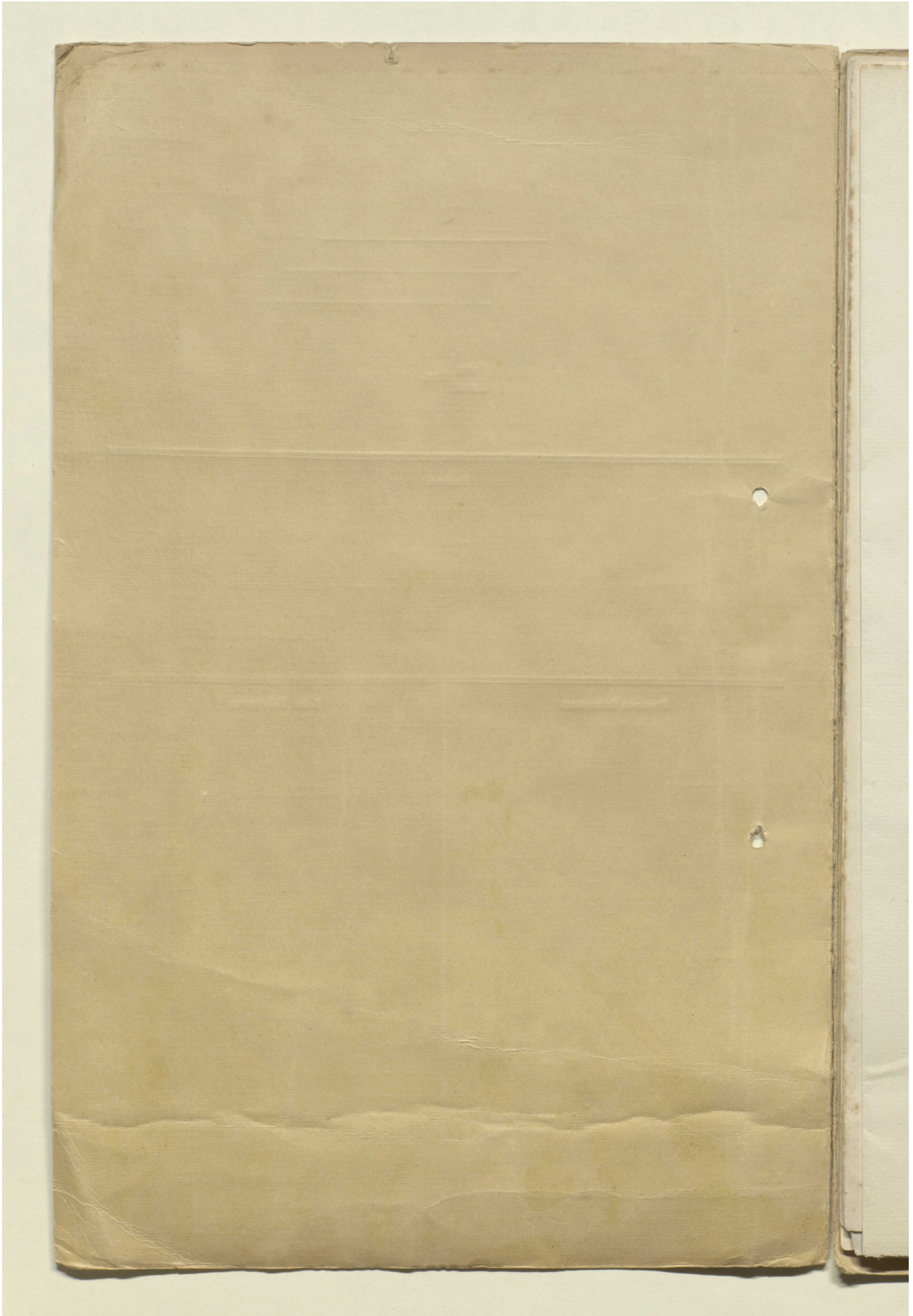
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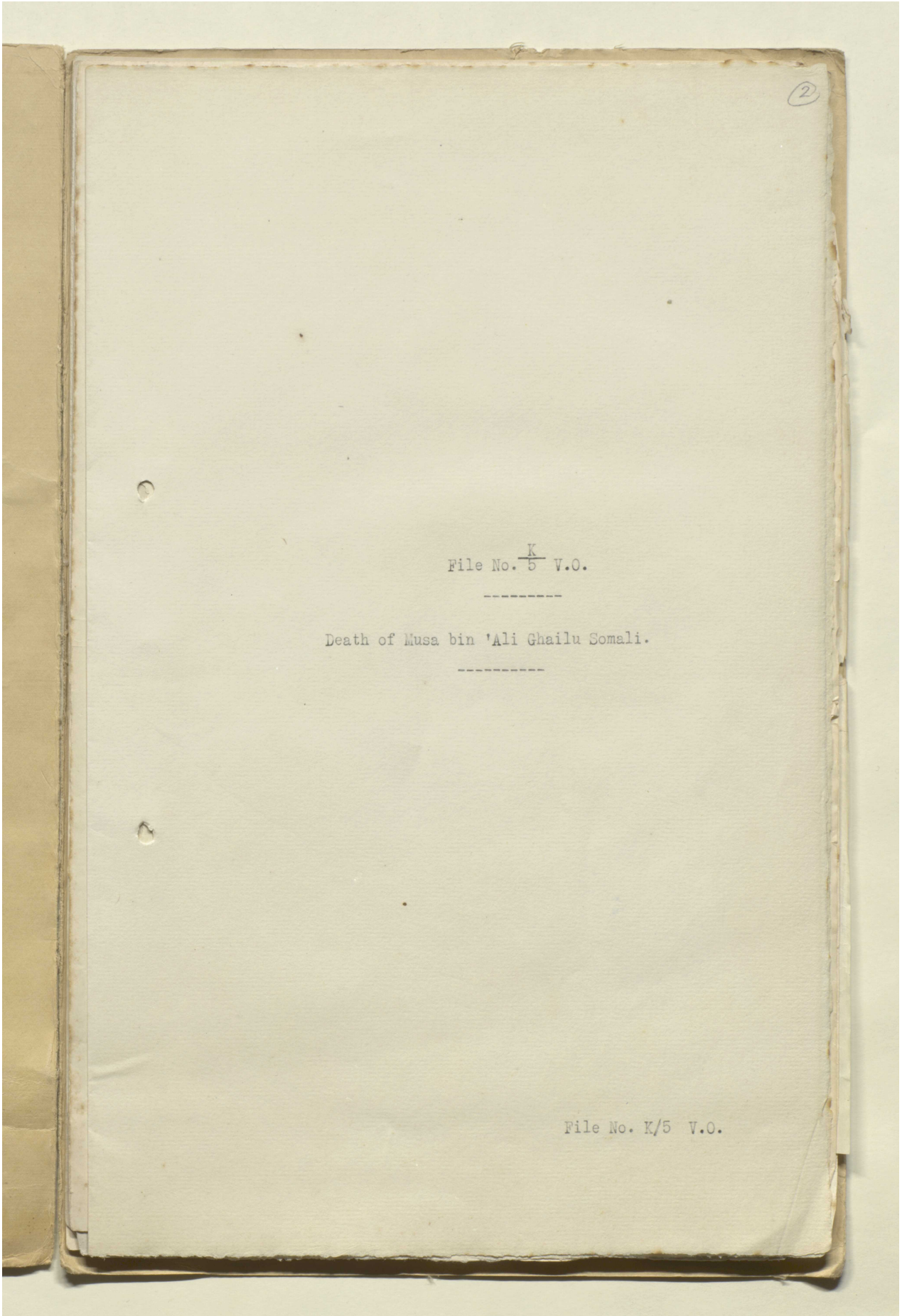
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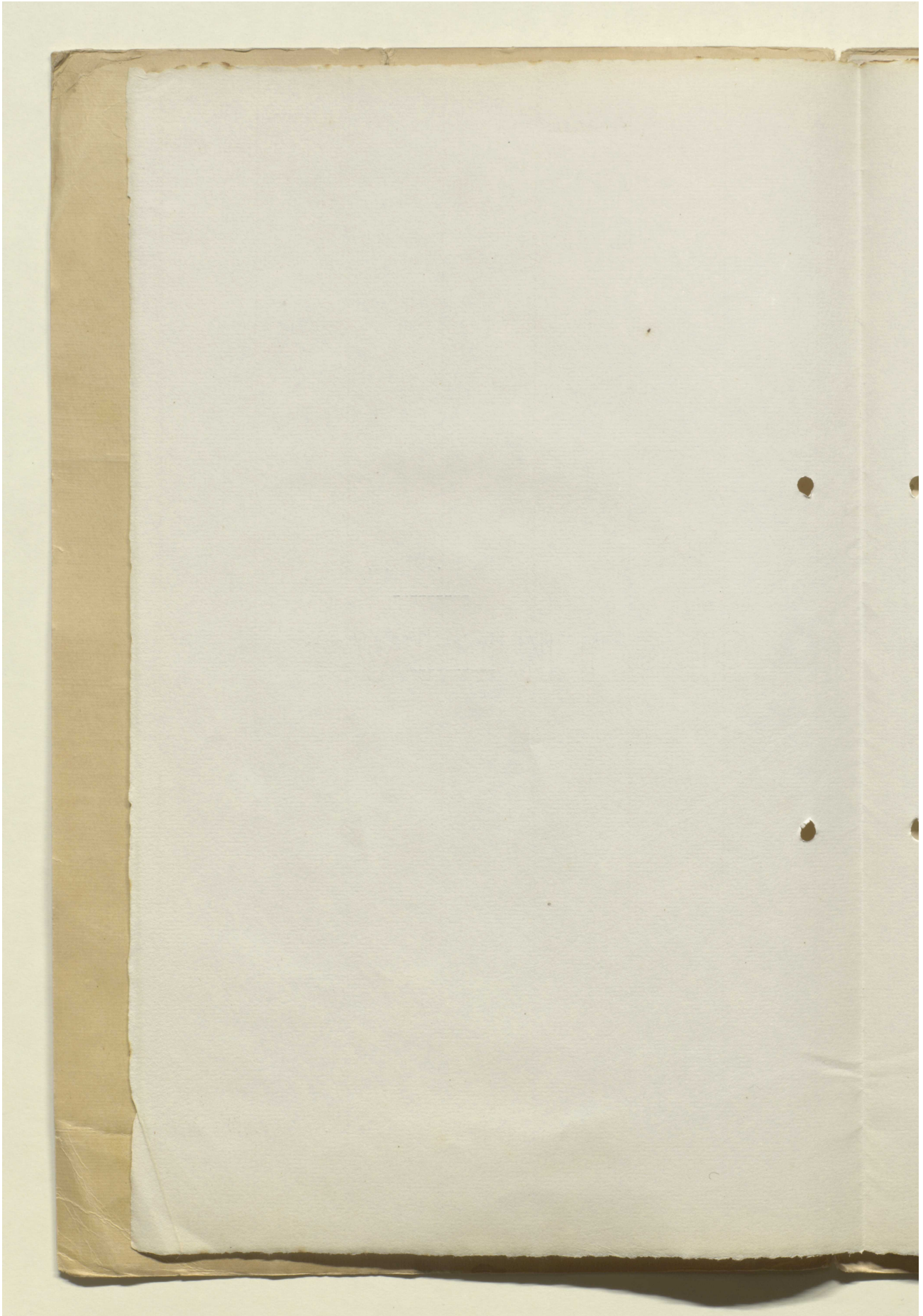
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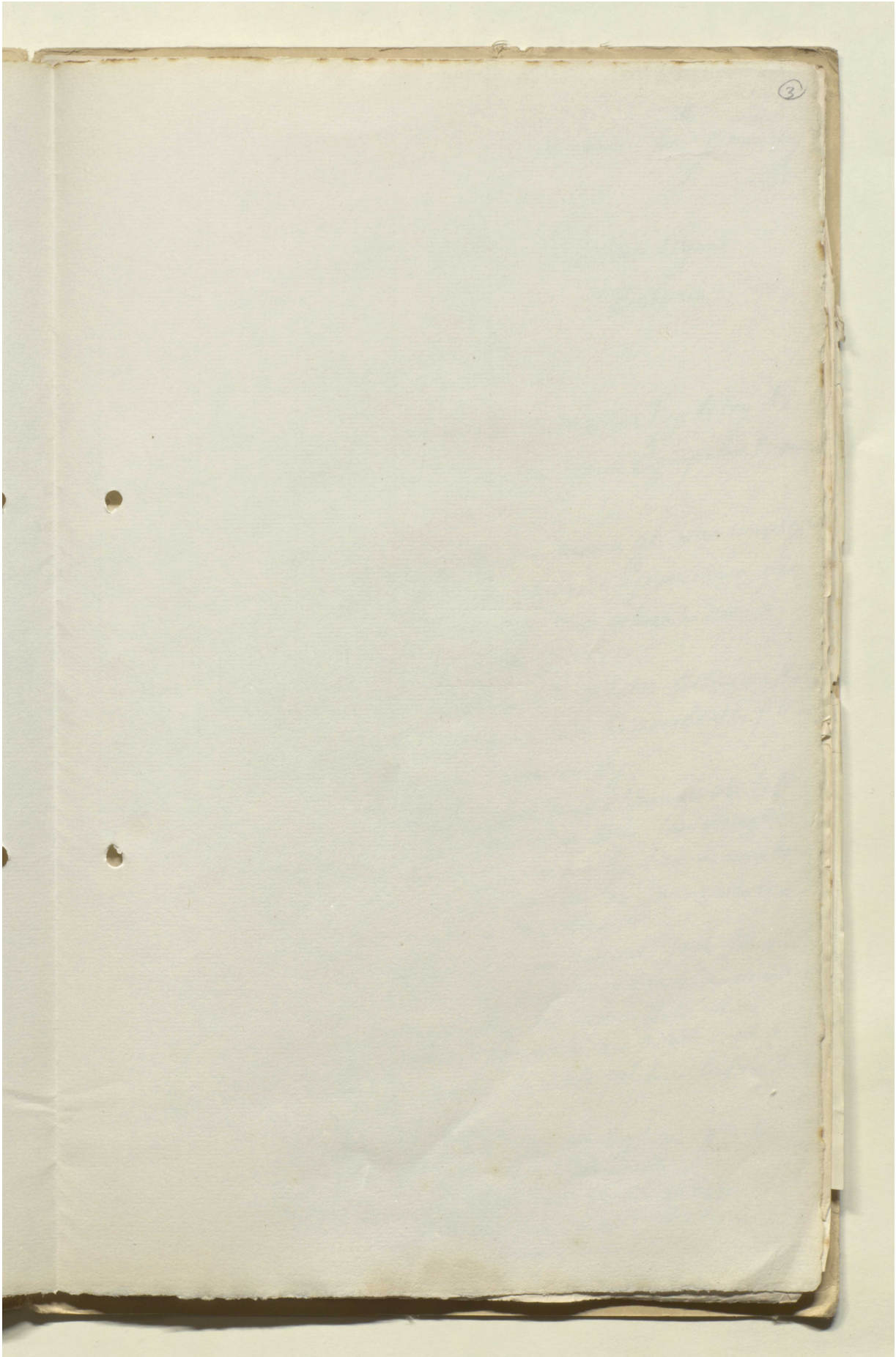
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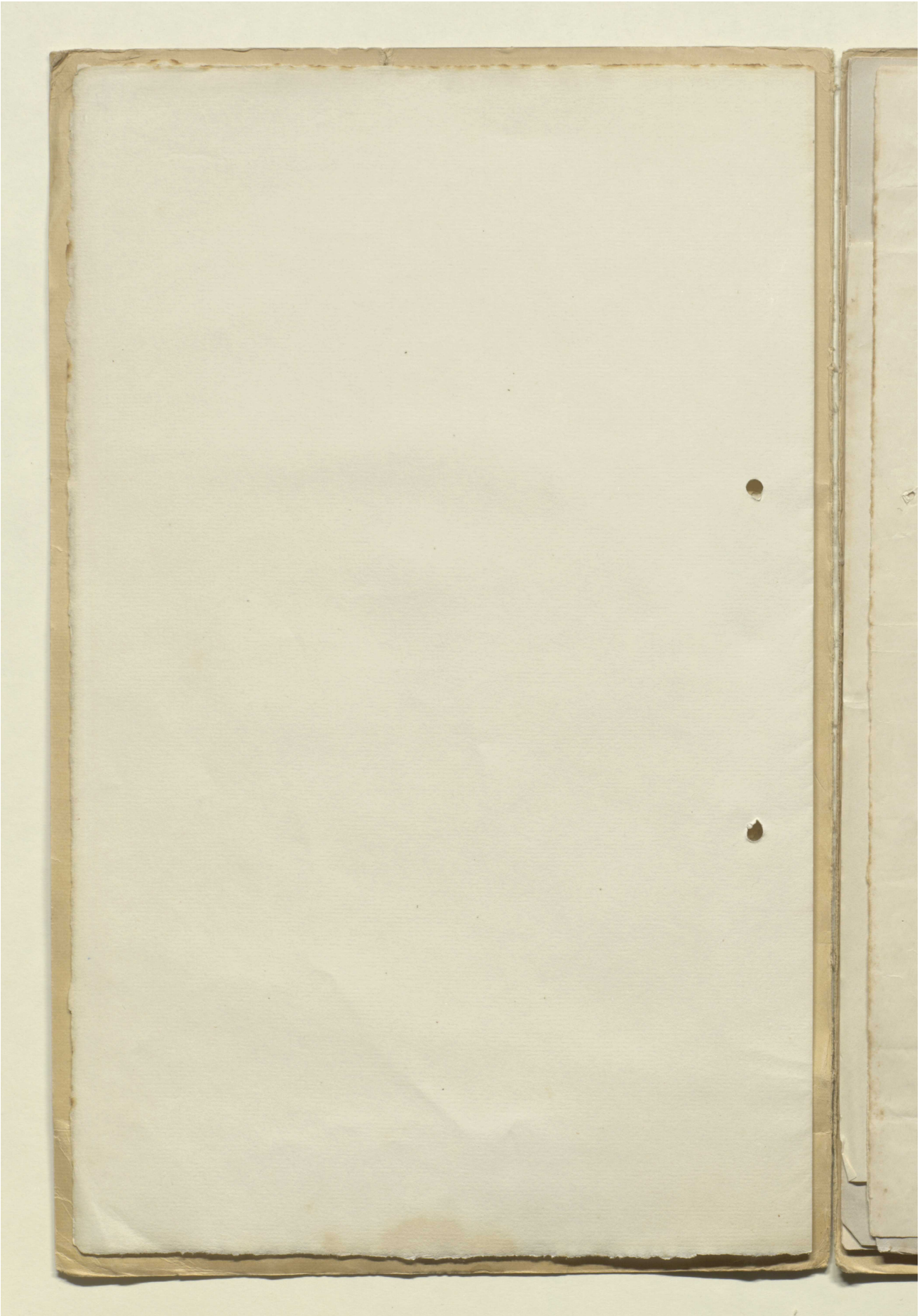


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To  
Bahrein 14<sup>th</sup> January  
1939

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

Respected Sir

With due respect we beg to lay the -  
following few lines for your Sympathic Consider-  
ation

That our Cousin Mussa ali was employed  
as a labourer by the Bahrein Government for  
the erection of the electric mast which is now in -  
Course of erection on the pier;

The said Mussa ali whilst fitting on the top  
of the mast, it slipped and he accidentally fell down  
and expired instantaneously.

Honoured Sir our Cousin Mussa ali left  
behind him his widow, three sons, two daughters  
& his old mother and to lament his loss. he was their  
Sole Supporter; his children are too young who are  
now left in a destitute condition.

With a firm hope. we request your Honour.  
to have pity upon this helpless family and instruct  
your Government. to help the widow stated above. -  
to support these little children and the old mother.

We lay this our humble petition before your  
merciful Tribunal.

We beg to remain Sir  
Honoured Sir

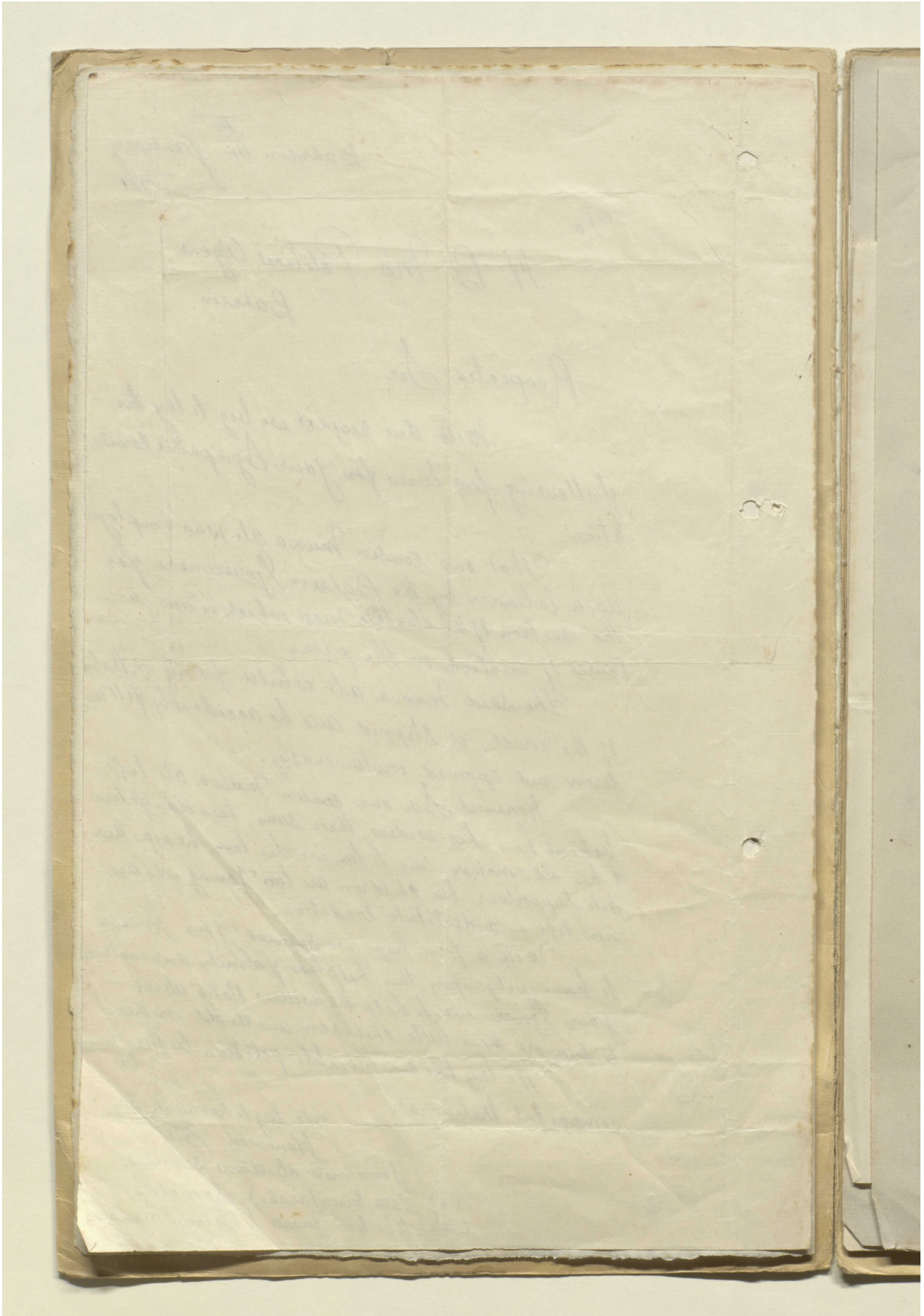
Your most obedient Servants

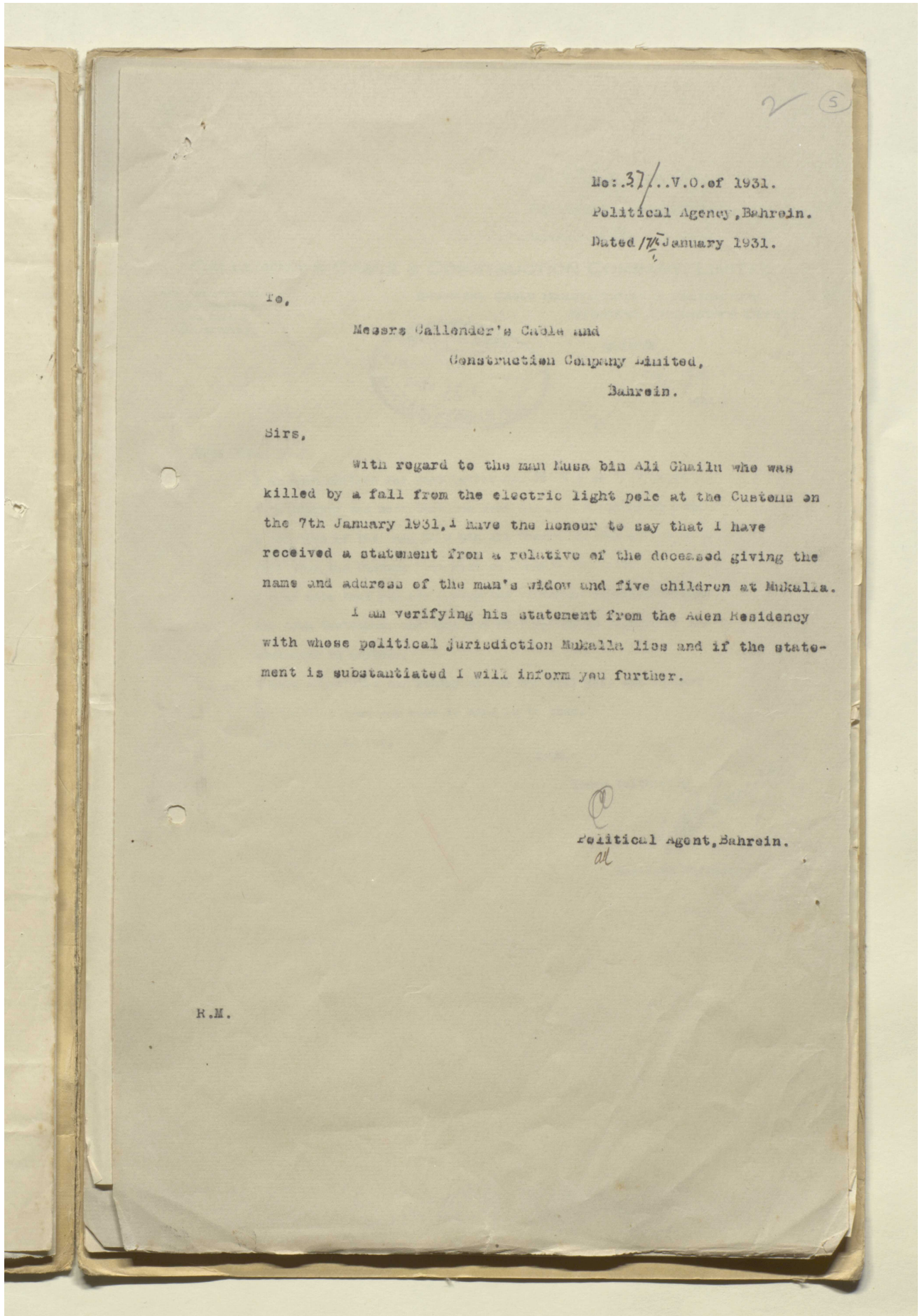
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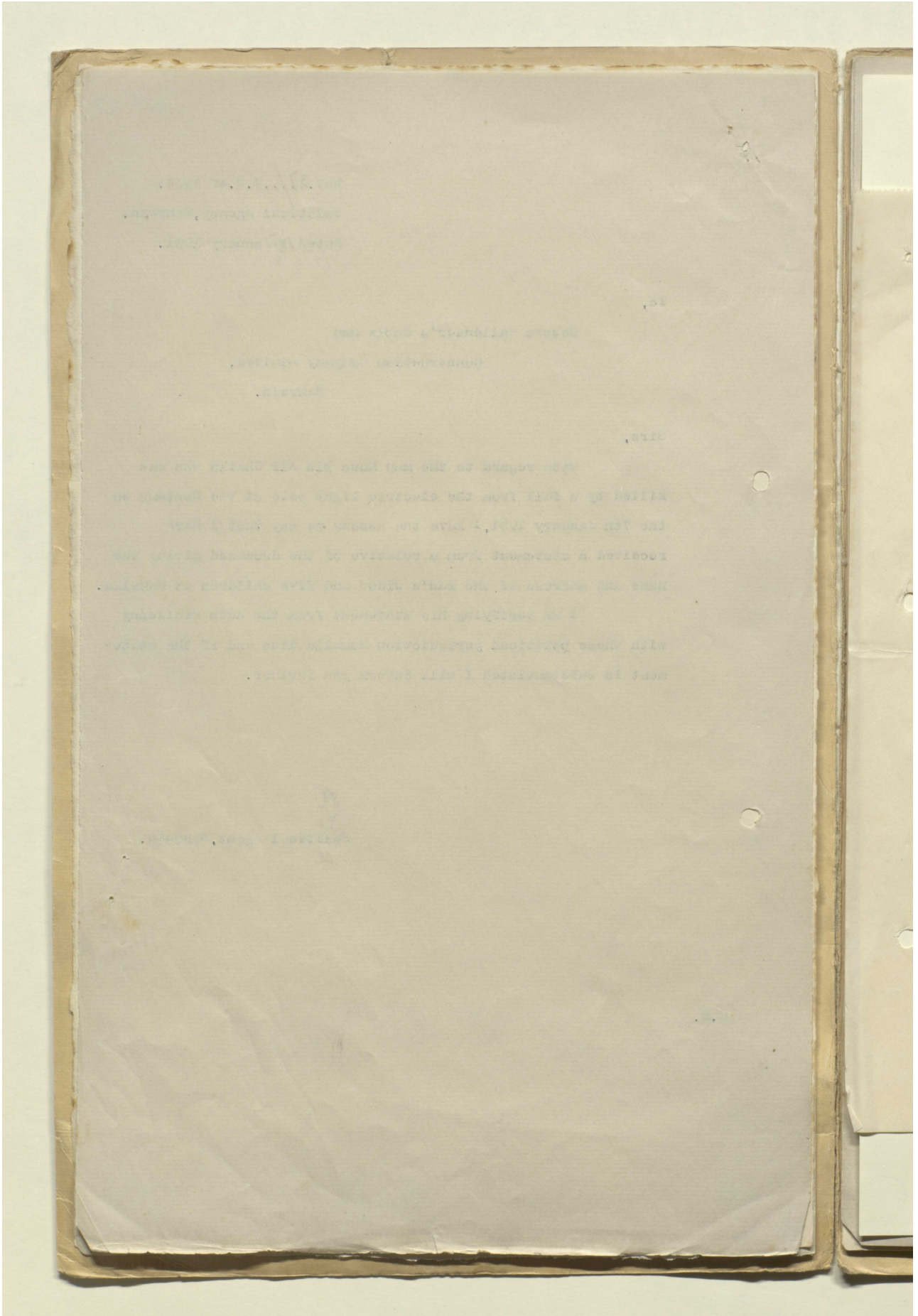
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CALLENDER'S CABLE & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE FOR INDIA  
FORBES BUILDING,  
HOME STREET,  
FORT. BOMBAY.

ENGINEERS, CABLE MANUFACTURERS & CONTRACTORS,  
RESIDENT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.



BAHRAIN

Jan. 18th

1931

Dear Sir,

I am much obliged for your letter No. 371 V O of 1931 dated 17th January and note that you have received a statement from a relative of the man Musa bin Ali Ghailu who was killed by a fall from the Customs Pier Mast on January 7th last.

I also note that you are having the statement verified through the Aden Residency, and that you will inform me further if the statement is correct.

I have acquainted our Bombay office and will pass any further information that may come to hand on to them.

Again thanking you,

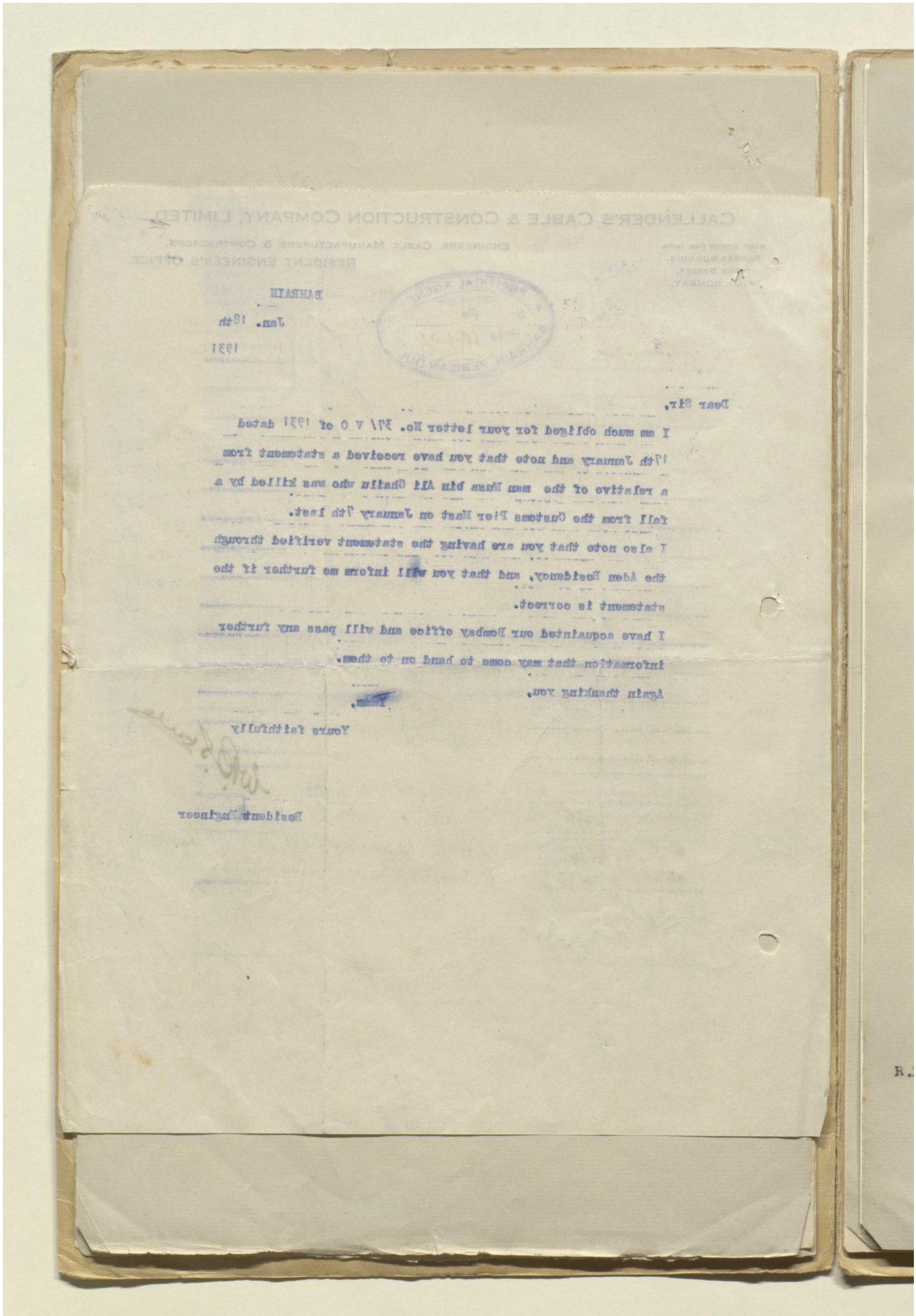
I am,

Yours faithfully

Resident Engineer

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@ 1931

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'File K/5 Death of Musa ibn `Ali Ghailu Somali' [7r] (13/38)

907  
No: 47/V.O. of 1931.  
Political Agency, Bahrain.  
Dated 20<sup>th</sup> January 1931.

From,

Captain C.G. Prior, I.A.,  
Political Agent, Bahrain,  
Persian Gulf.

To,

The First Assistant to the  
Resident, Aden.

Sir,

I have the honour to say that a Somali named  
Musa bin Ali Ghailu was recently killed by a fall from an  
electric light mast which was in course of erection at Bahrain, and  
a relative has made the attached statement regarding the man's  
dependants.

I would be glad if the assertions made in it  
could be verified, and if they are found to be correct, I would be  
glad to know whether it would be possible for such compensation  
as may be payable to be remitted to his heirs through you.

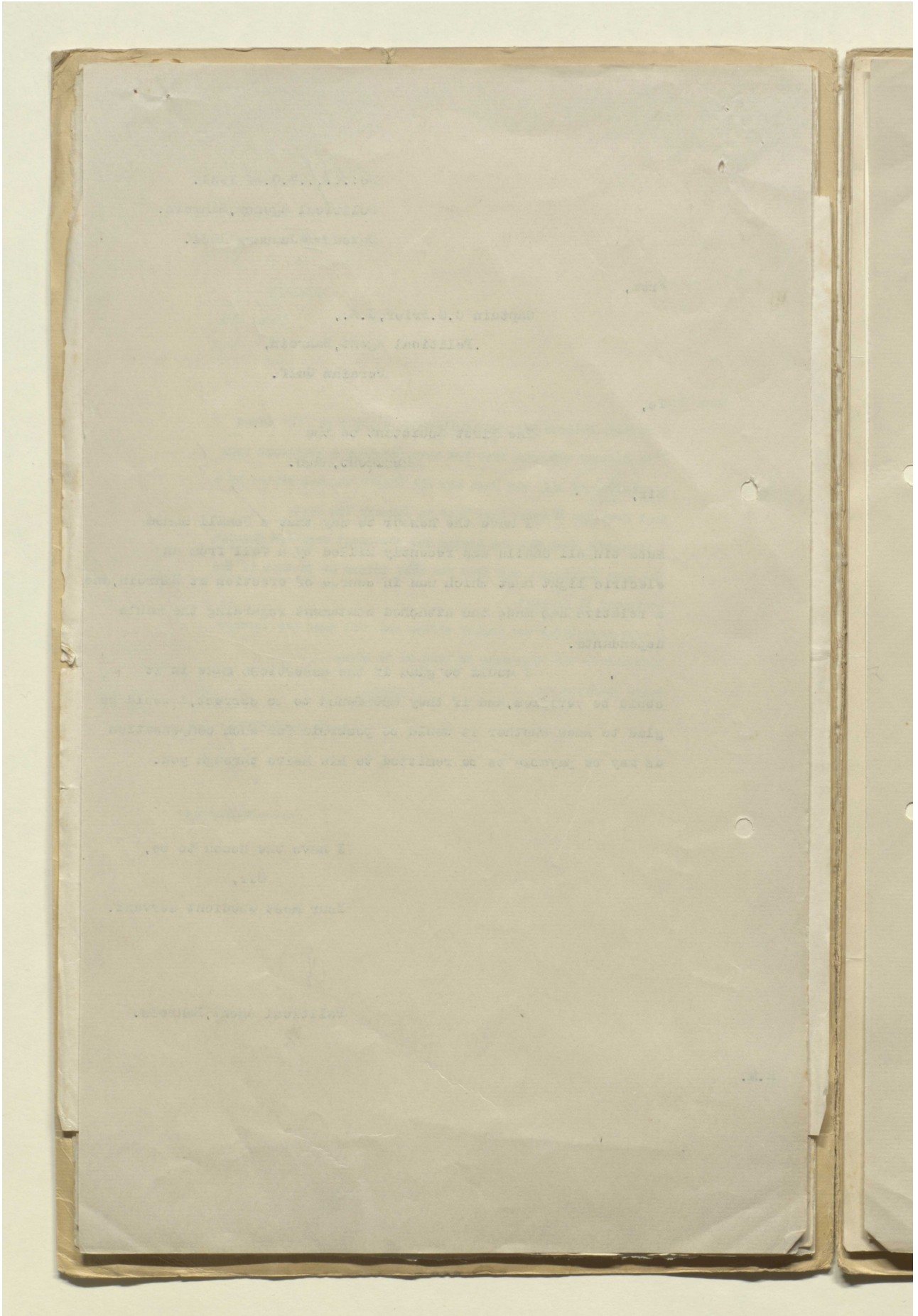
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

*CP*  
Political Agent, Bahrain.  
*My*

R.M.



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Statement of 'Isa bin Farih Somali of Gandalah  
(which is under the protection of Italy), now residing in  
Manamah Bahrain.

The late Musa bin 'Ali Ghailu, who, while working as  
a labourer in the beacon under erection at the Customs' Pier,  
accidentally fell down and instaneously died, is a relative of  
mine. His father 'Ali bin Ghailu is still living in Gandalah.  
He also left a widow, two daughters and three sons (names he  
does not know) who are now living the deceased's house at  
Mukalla, which is under 'Umar bin 'Awadh al Qu'aiti.

If the Government want to help the family of the  
late Musa bin Ali I request that they write to them at the  
above mentioned places.

17.1.31

Left thumb impression of 'Isa bin  
Farih.

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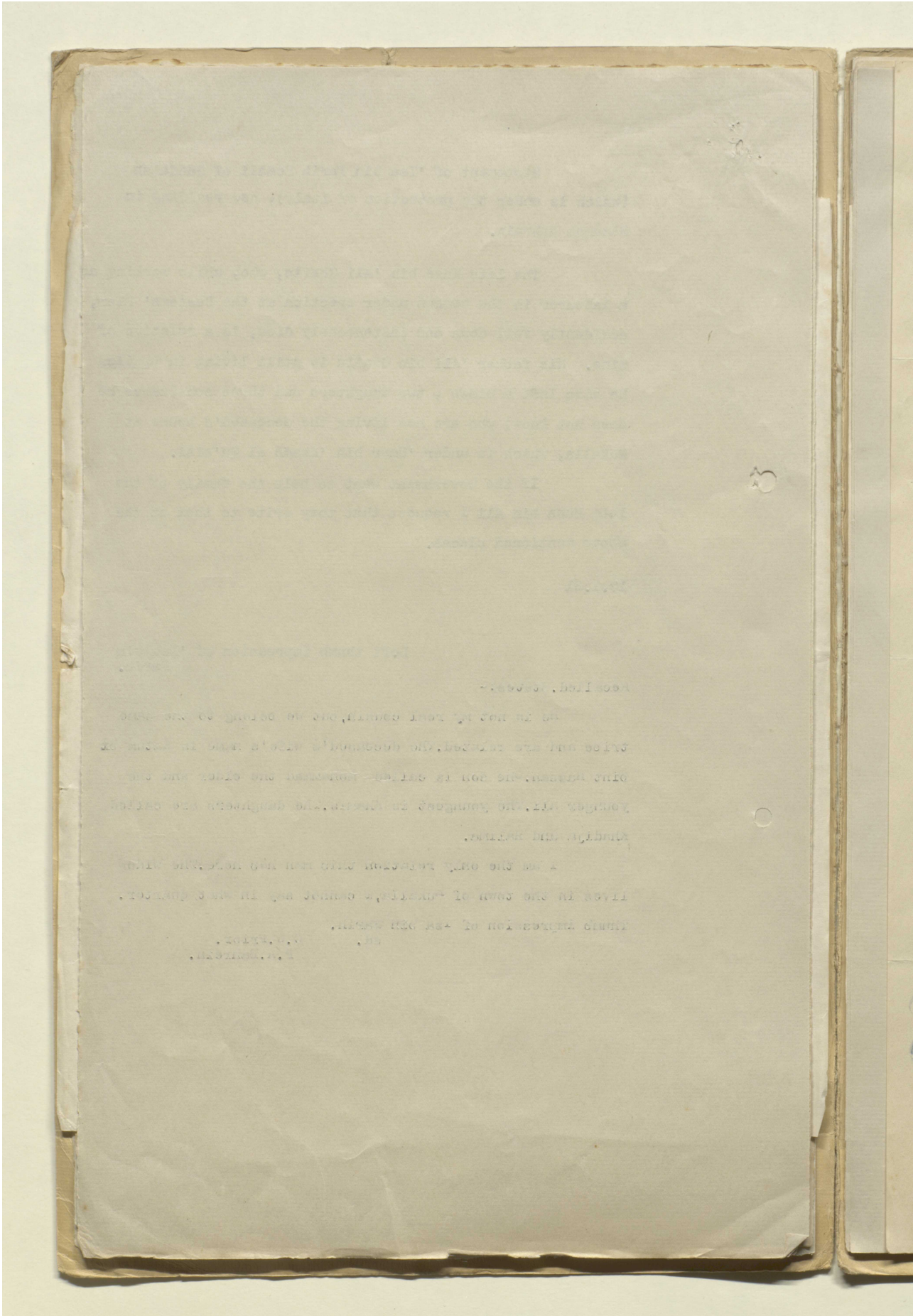
He is not my real cousin, but we belong to the same  
tribe and are related. The deceased's wife's name is Katum bint  
bint Hassan. One son is called mohammad the elder and the  
younger Ali. The youngest is Khanis. The daughters are called  
Khadija and Halima.

I am the only relation this man has here. The widow  
lives in the town of Mukalla, I cannot say in what quarter.  
Thumb Impression of 'Isa bin Farih.

sd.

C.G. Prior.  
P.A. Bahrain.





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No.A/- 1792

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THE RESIDENCY,  
Aden 21<sup>st</sup> March 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No.47-V.O. of 20th January 1931 regarding the heirs of Musa bin Ali Ghailu and to inform you that the Representative of His Highness the Sultan of Mukalla, to whom the matter was referred, states that he has ascertained from enquiries that Musa bin Ali Ghailu has left a widow named Khatum bint Hason who is living in Mukalla in a street called El-Bilad, and that his father Ali Ghailu has died at Gandala in Italian Somaliland. He (the deceased) had also two brothers by name Yousif and Karhan both of whom are at Gandala.

2. The Representative of the Sultan adds that the deceased Musa bin Ali Ghailu has left no sons or daughters as stated by Issa Farah Somali.

3. I shall be pleased to arrange for the payment of compensation to the widow through the Mukalla Sultan's representative if the money is remitted to me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*P.P. attached fol.  
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*[Signature]*

For Resident etc.

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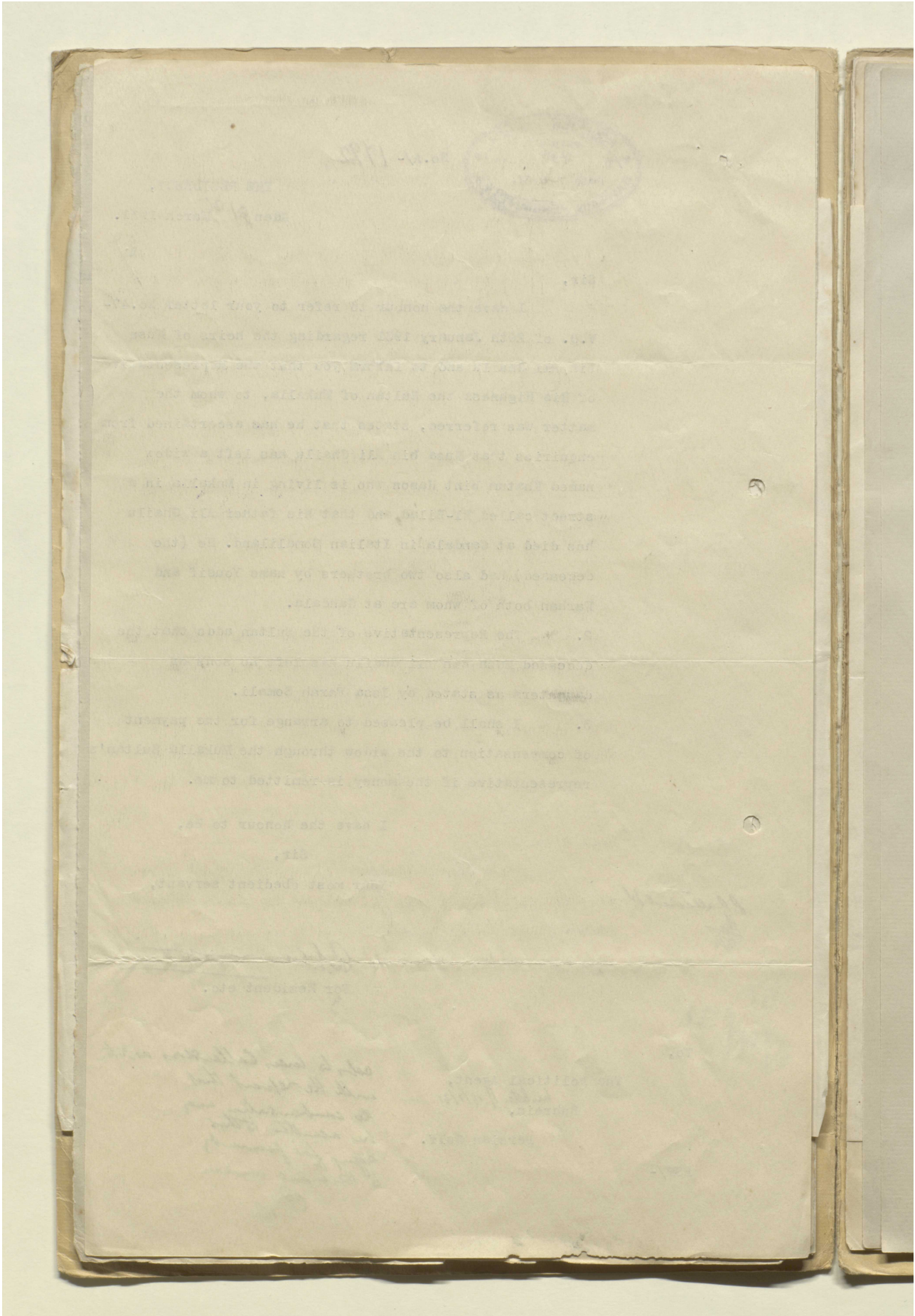
To,

The Political Agent,  
Bahrein,  
Persian Gulf.

PSM/-

*copy to Miss Callenders no. r. t. with the report that the compensation may be remitted to this agent for forward to the widow.*

*CP  
16/5*



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1  
Copy of letter No:A/1732 dated the 21st March 1931 from  
the Resident,Aden,to the Political Agent,Bahrain.

I have the honour to refer to your letter No:47-V.0  
of 20th January 1931 regarding the heirs of Musa bin Ali  
Ghailu and to inform you that the Representative of His  
Highness the Sultan of Mukalla,to whom the matter was  
referred,states that he has ascertained from enquiries  
that Musa bin Ali Ghailu has left a widow named Khatum  
bint Hason who is living in Mukalla in a street called  
El Biled,and that his father Ali Ghailu has died at Gandala  
in Italian Somaliland. He (the deceased) had also two  
brothers by name Yousif and Karhan both of whom are at  
Gandala.

2. The Representative of the Sultan adds that the  
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daughters as stated by Issa Farah Somali.


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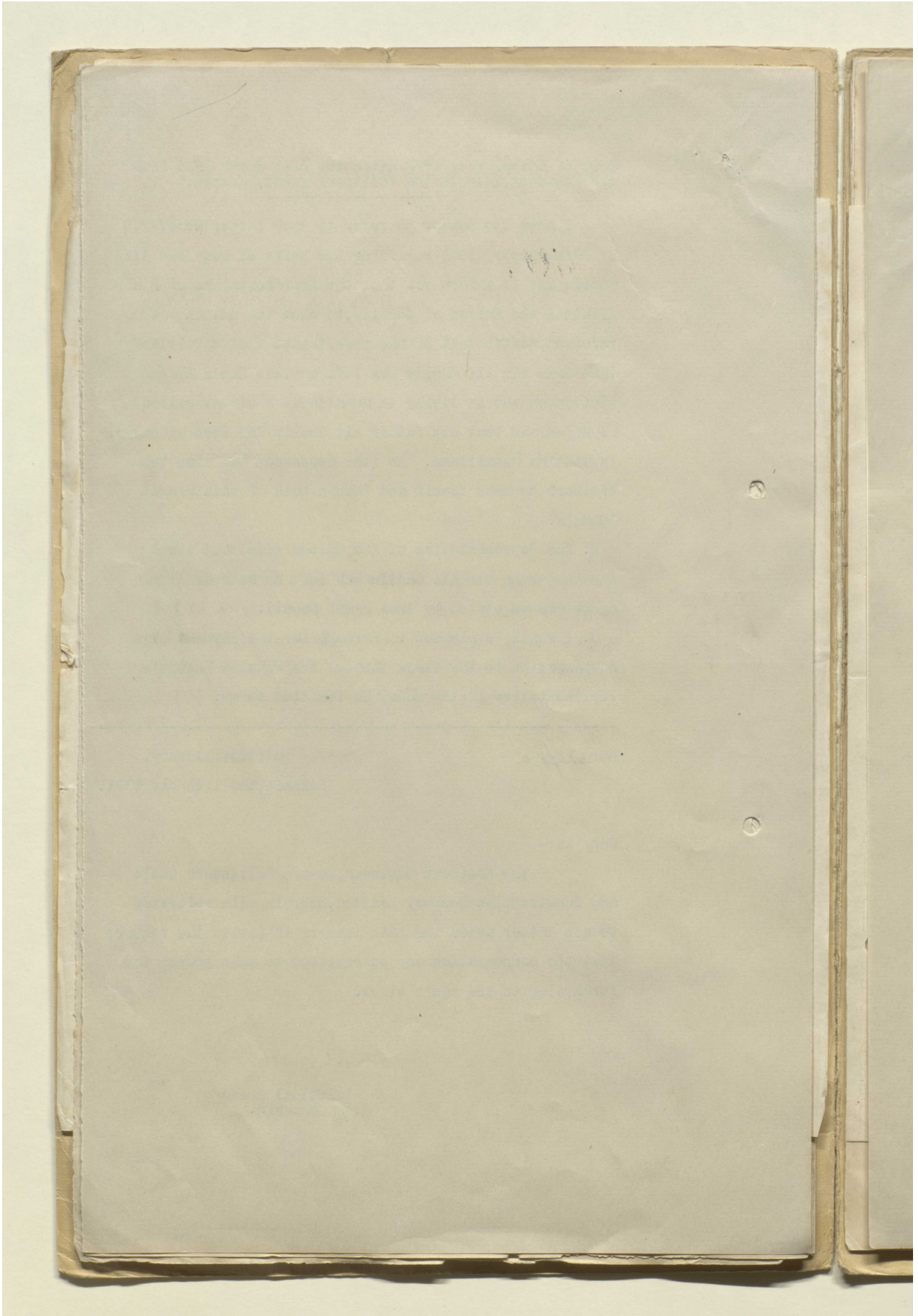
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Political Agency,  
Bahrain,the 11th May 1931.

Copy to:-

The Resident Engineer,Messrs Callenders Cable  
and Construction Company Limited,Bahrain,with reference  
to his letter dated the 18th January 1931,with the request  
that the compensation may be remitted to this Agency for  
forwarding to the man's widow.

  
Political Agency,  
Bahrain.



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No: ~~473~~ / v. o.

Political Agency,  
Bahrain, the 10th June 1931.

To,

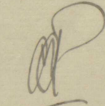
The Resident Engineer,  
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd,  
Bahrain.

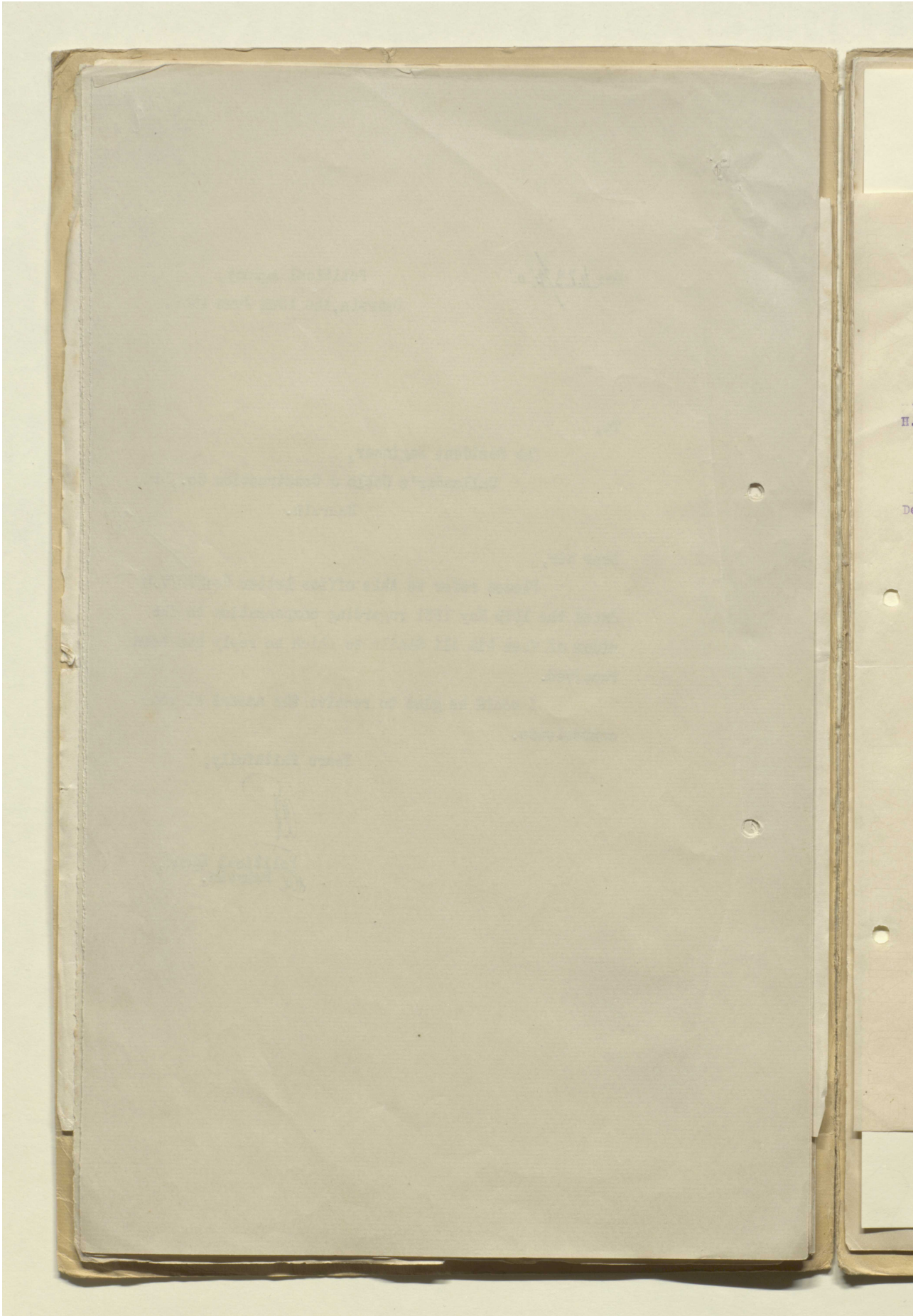
Dear Sir,

Please refer to this office letter No: 372/V.0 dated the 11th May 1931 regarding compensation to the widow of Musa bin Ali Ghailu to which no reply has been received.

I would be glad to receive the amount at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

  
Political Agent,  
Bahrain.



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CALLENDER'S CABLE & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE FOR INDIA  
FAYBES BUILDING,  
HOME STREET,  
FORT, BOMBAY.

ENGINEERS, CABLE MANUFACTURERS & CONTRACTORS.

RESIDENT ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

B/2173

BAHRAIN.

10th June 1931



H.B.M.'s POLITICAL AGENT.

BAHRAIN.

Dear Sir.

With reference to your No. 372/V.O. dated the 11th of May, and your No. 473/V.O. of date, I have to inform you that this Company accepts no responsibility whatever for the accident in question, and further our Insurance Policy does not cover risks in Bahrain.

We therefore very much regret that we cannot make any compensation to the Widow in question.

Yours faithfully

for CALLENDERS CABLE & CONSTRUCTION Co.Ltd.

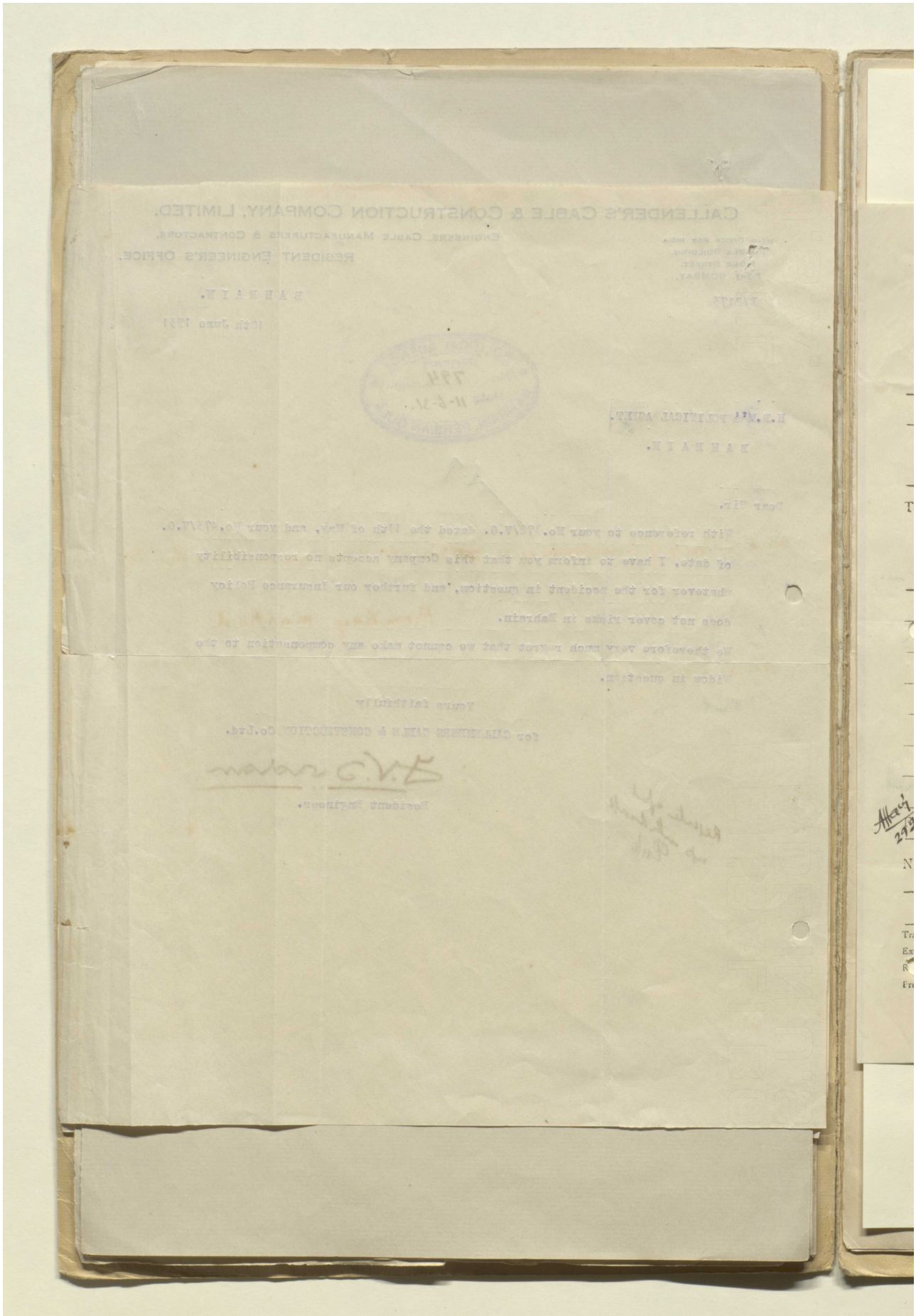
*J.V. Jordan*

Resident Engineer.

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up. with draft  
CP 11/6*



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*The Imperial & International Communications Ltd.*  
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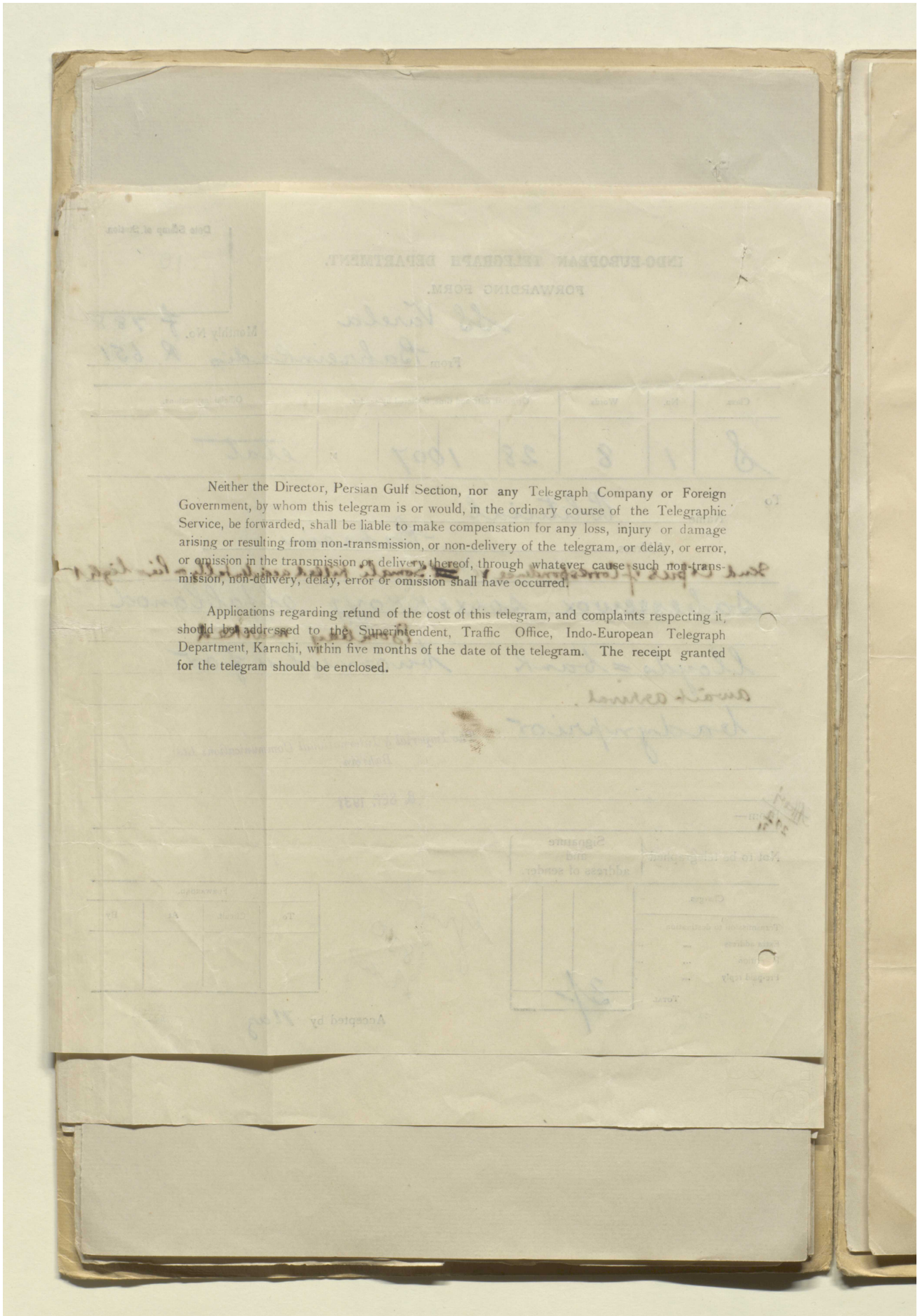
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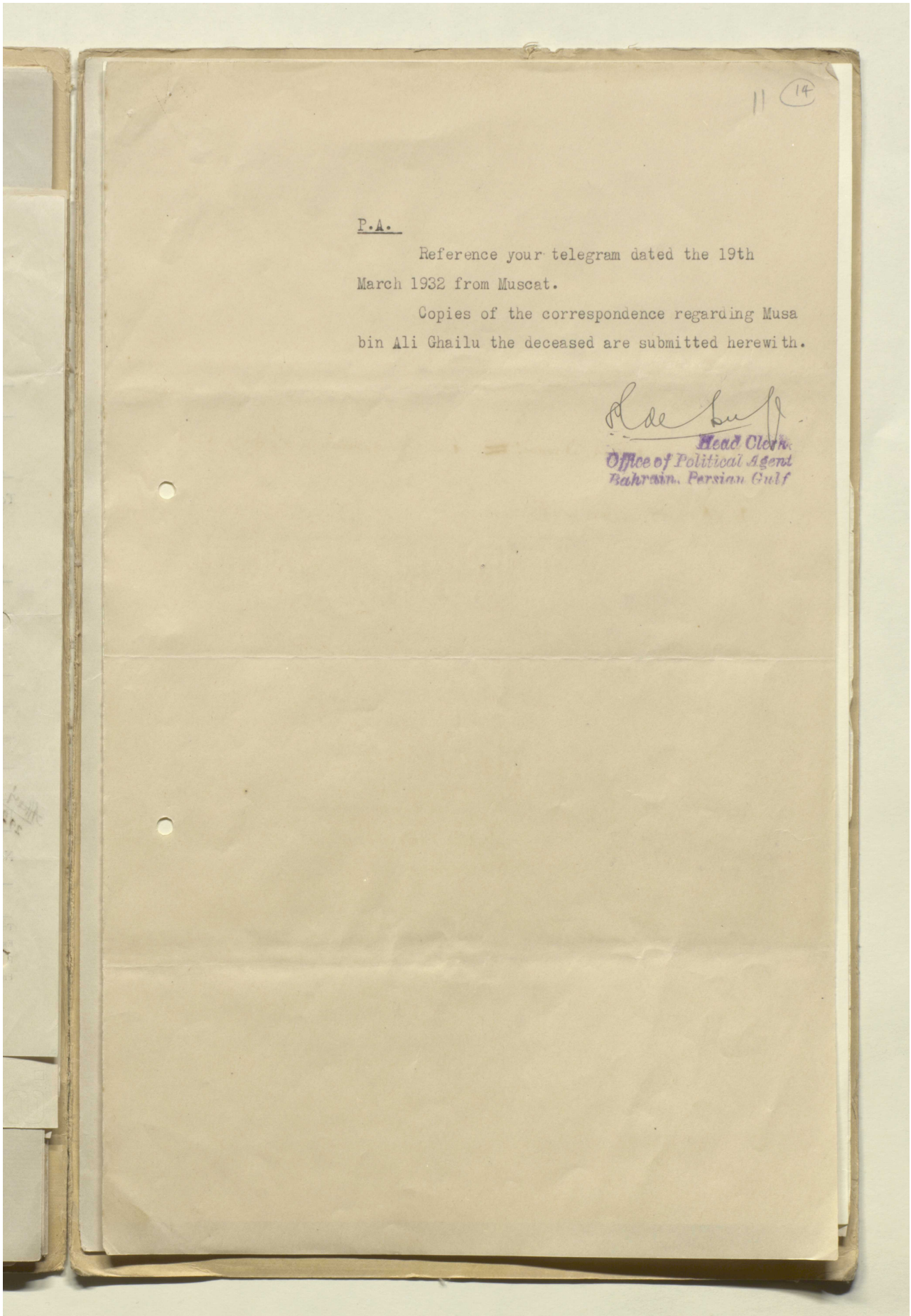
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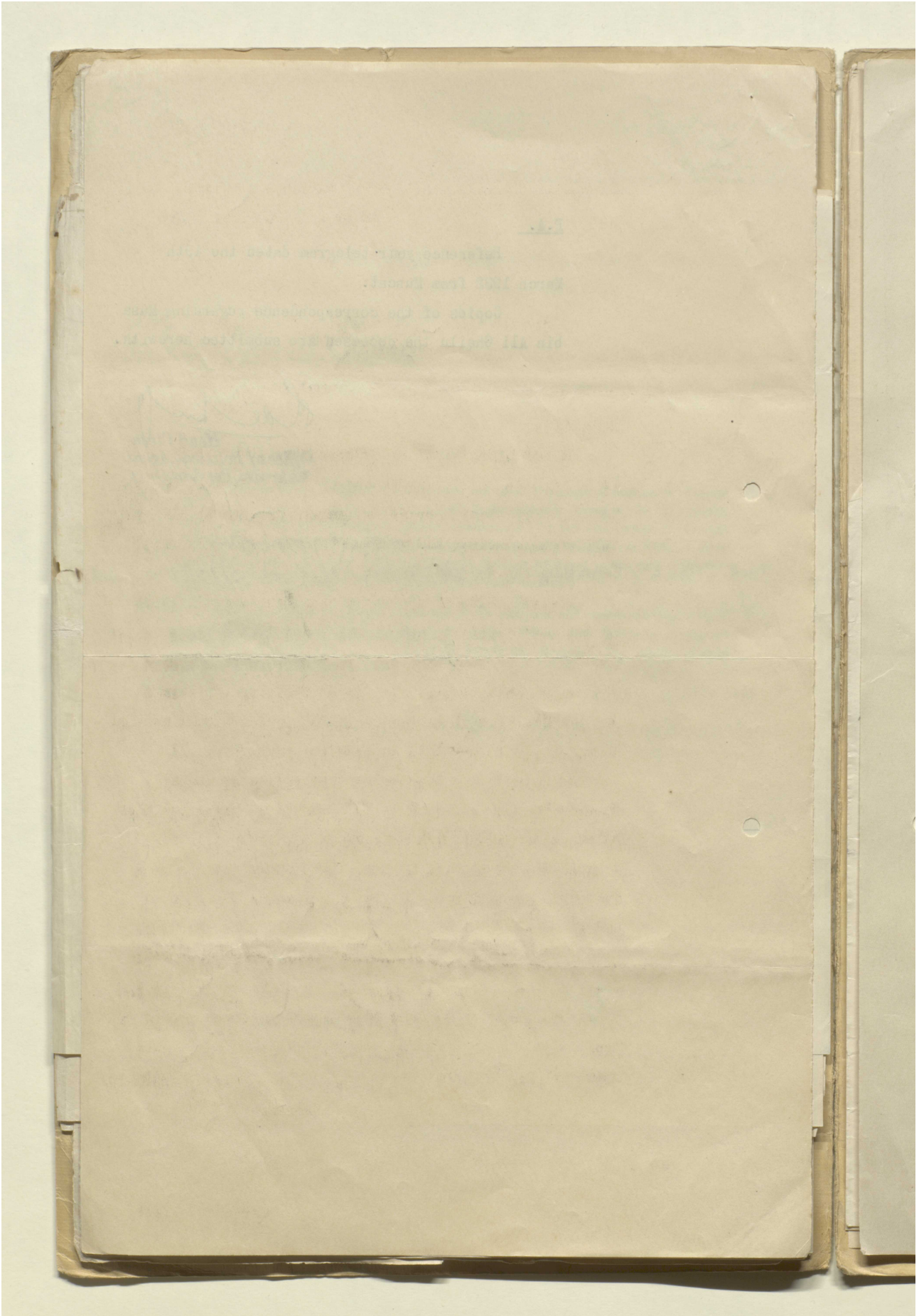
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No: 470.

Political Agency,  
Bahrain, the 2nd May 1932.

To,

Messrs Callender's Cable & Construction Co Ltd,  
Killick Building,  
Home Street,  
Fort,  
Bombay.

Dear Sirs,

In continuation of my conversation with your Representative during my recent visit to Bombay, I enclose for your information copies of correspondence which passed between this office and your Representative at Bahrain regarding the deceased Musa bin Ali.

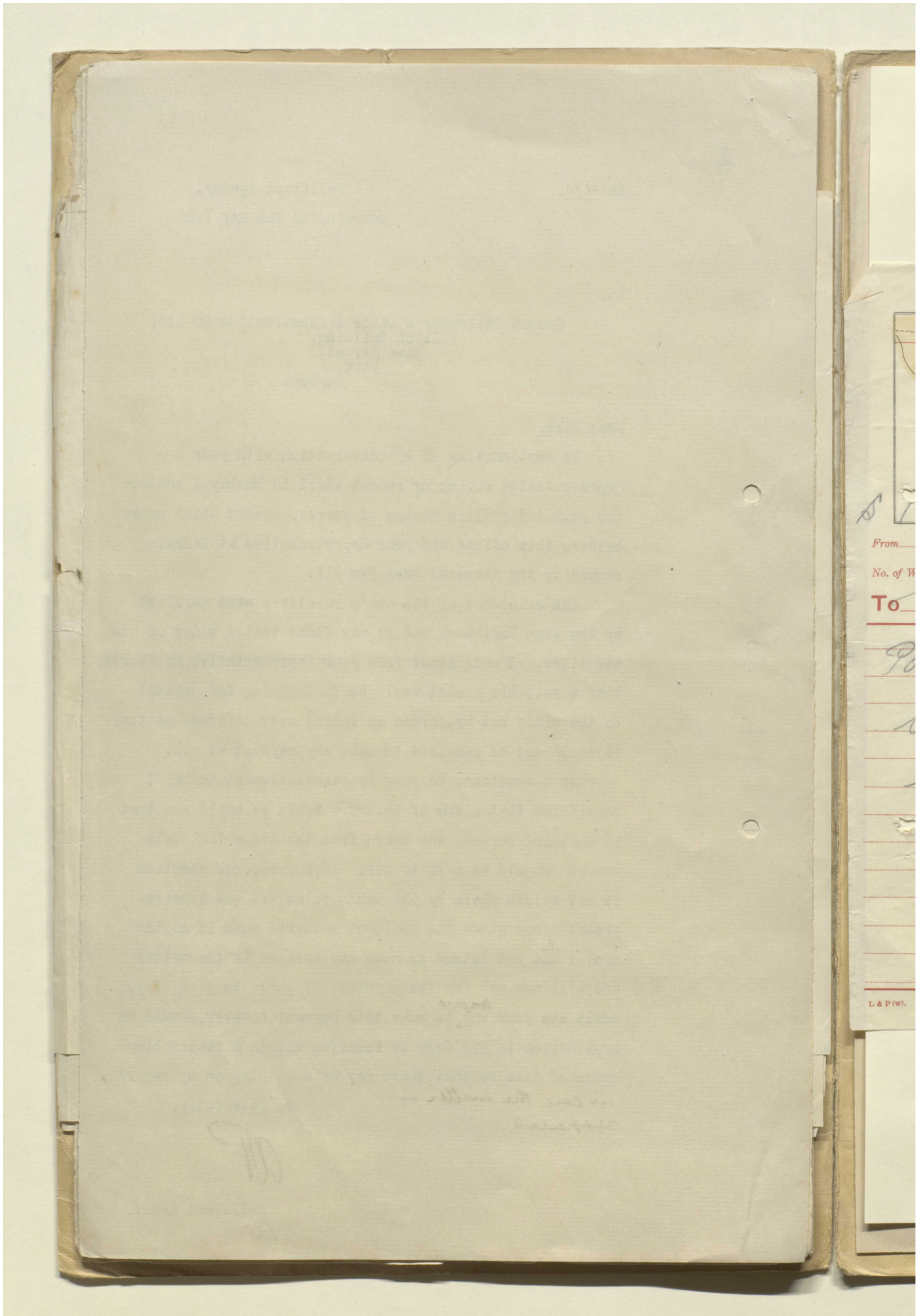
The existence of the man's relatives were verified by the Aden Residency and it was found that a widow of his was alive. I understood from your Representative, Mr Steele, that a suitable amount would be forthcoming for payment to the widow but Mr. Jordan on taking over informed me that it would not be possible to make any payment at all.

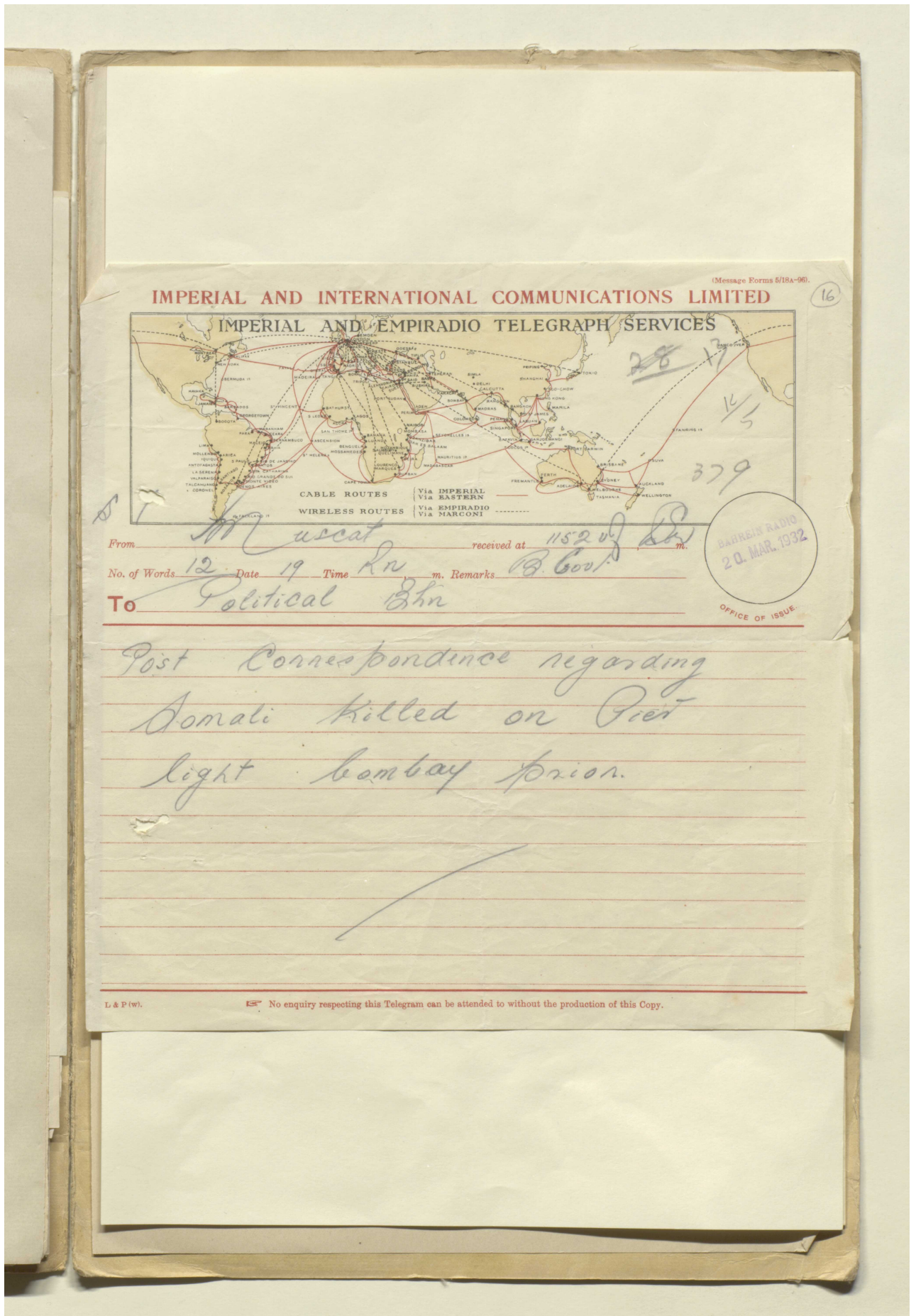
As I mentioned to your Representative at Bombay I considered that a sum of Rs.200/- would be ample and that if anything further was heard from the widow that this amount should be paid to her. If, however, the question is not raised again by the man's relatives (as appears probable now since the accident occurred some 18 months ago) I <sup>do</sup> did not intend to move any further in the matter and will not ask for the payment. I would be glad if you could see your way <sup>to</sup> to make this payment, however, should an application in due form be received within a reasonable space of time so that there may be something on my records, *in case the matter is referred.*

Yours faithfully,

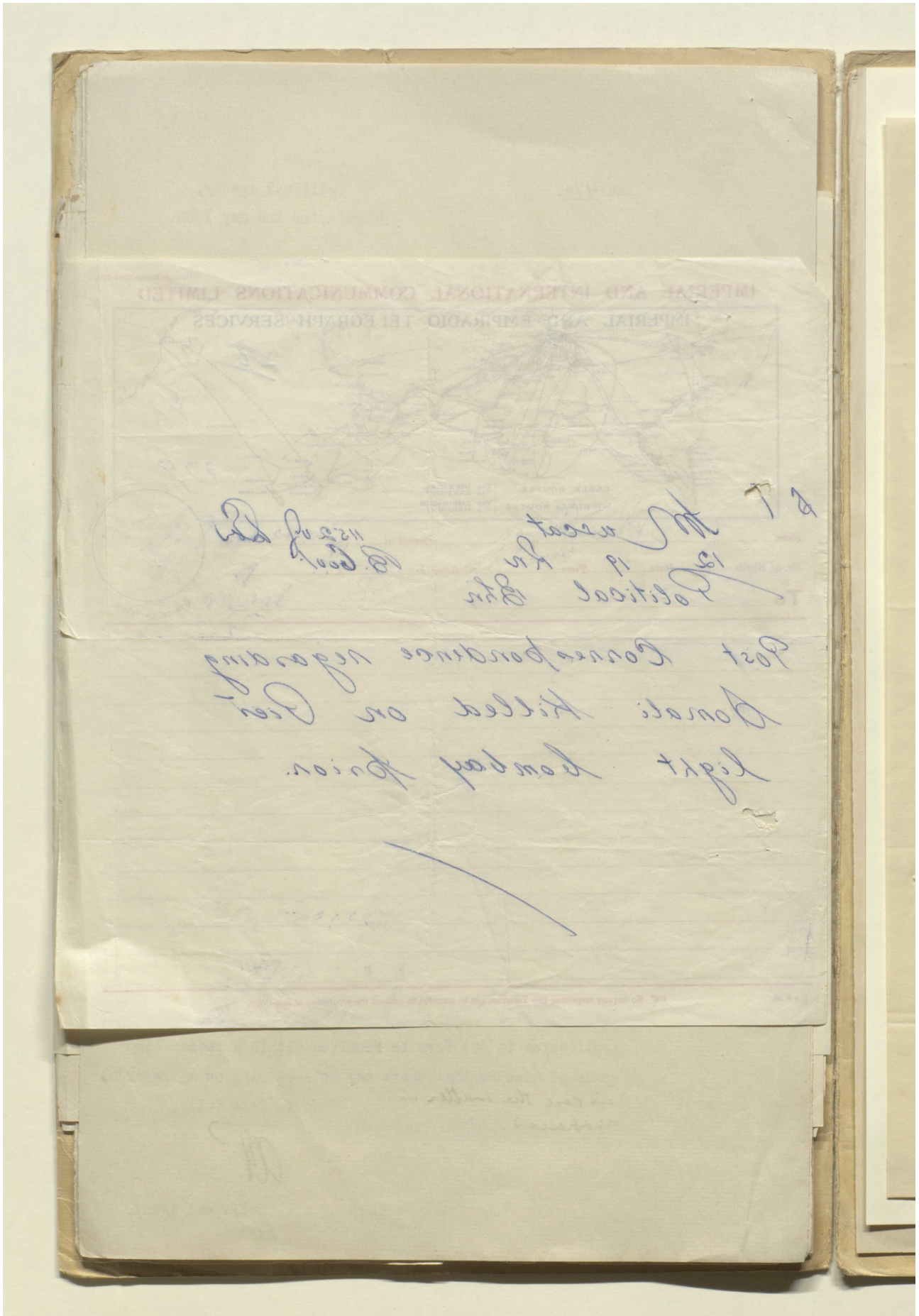
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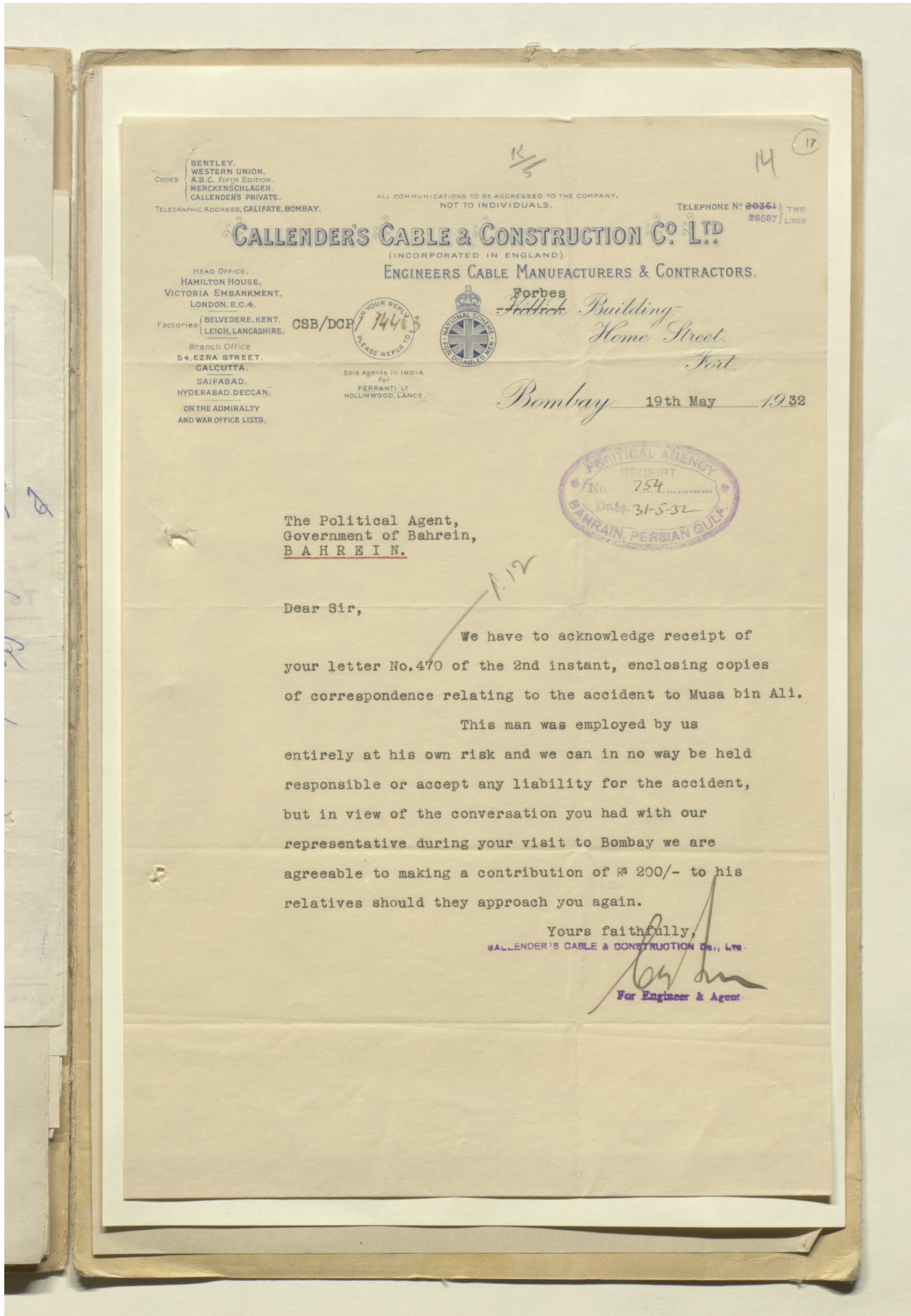
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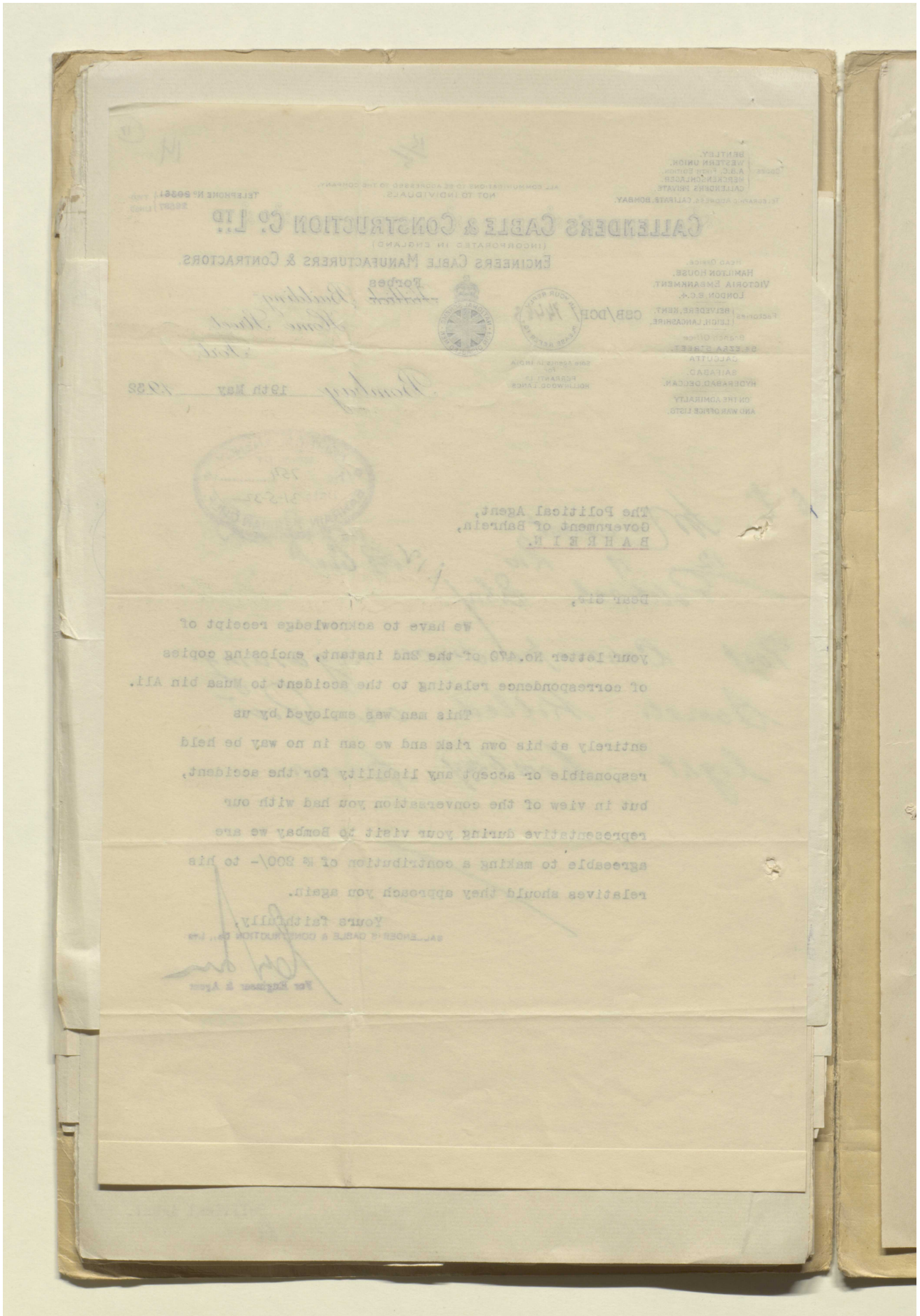








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Political Agency,  
Bahrain, the 1st June 1932.

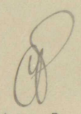
To

Messrs Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ltd.,  
Forbes Building, Home Street, Fort,  
B O M B A Y.

Dear Sirs,

I acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of  
your letter No.CSB/DCP/14483 dated the 19th May 1932 and will  
inform you if I hear anything further from the man's relatives.

Yours faithfully,

*o/c*   
Political Agent, Bahrain.

A.J.

