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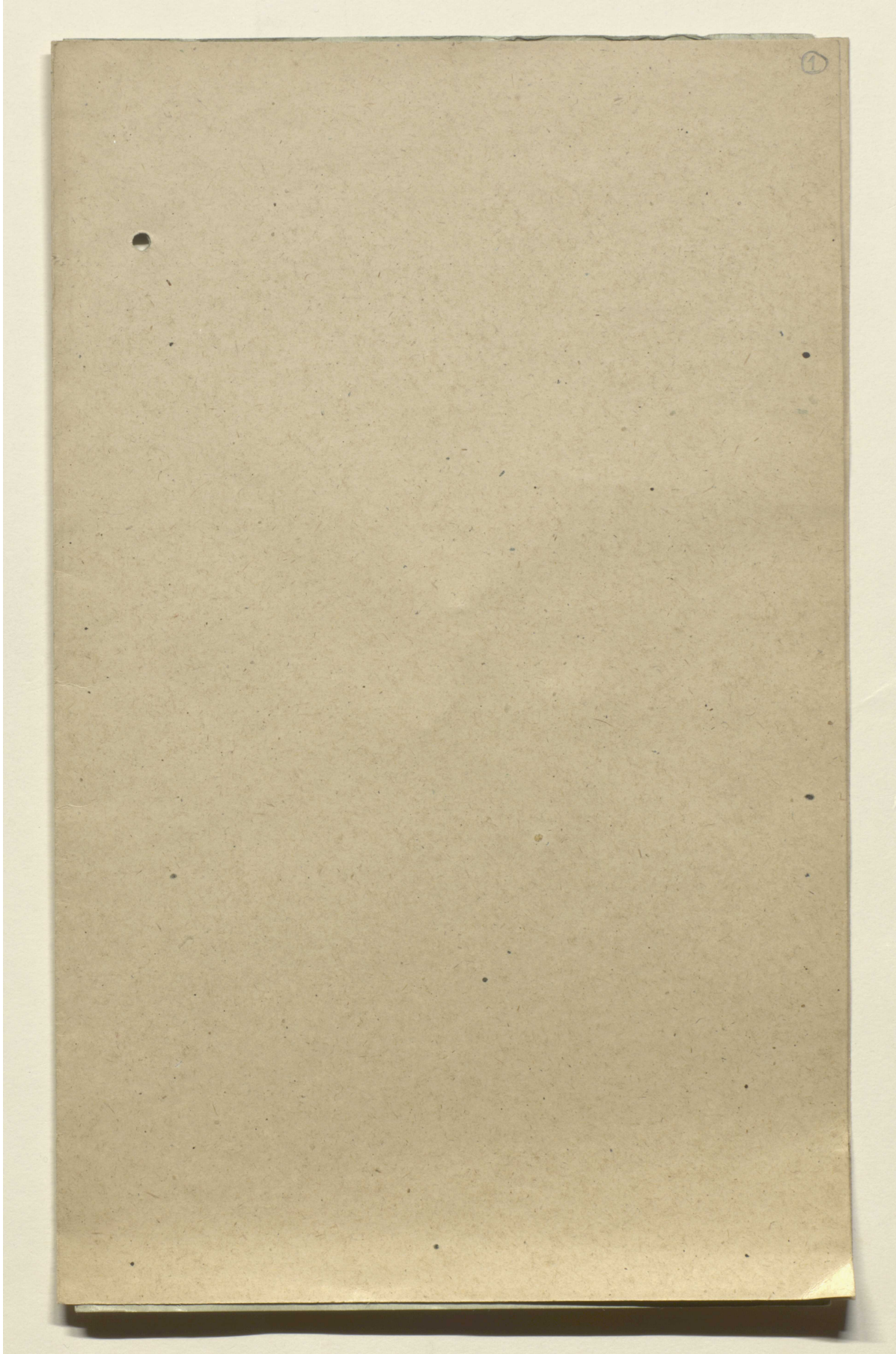
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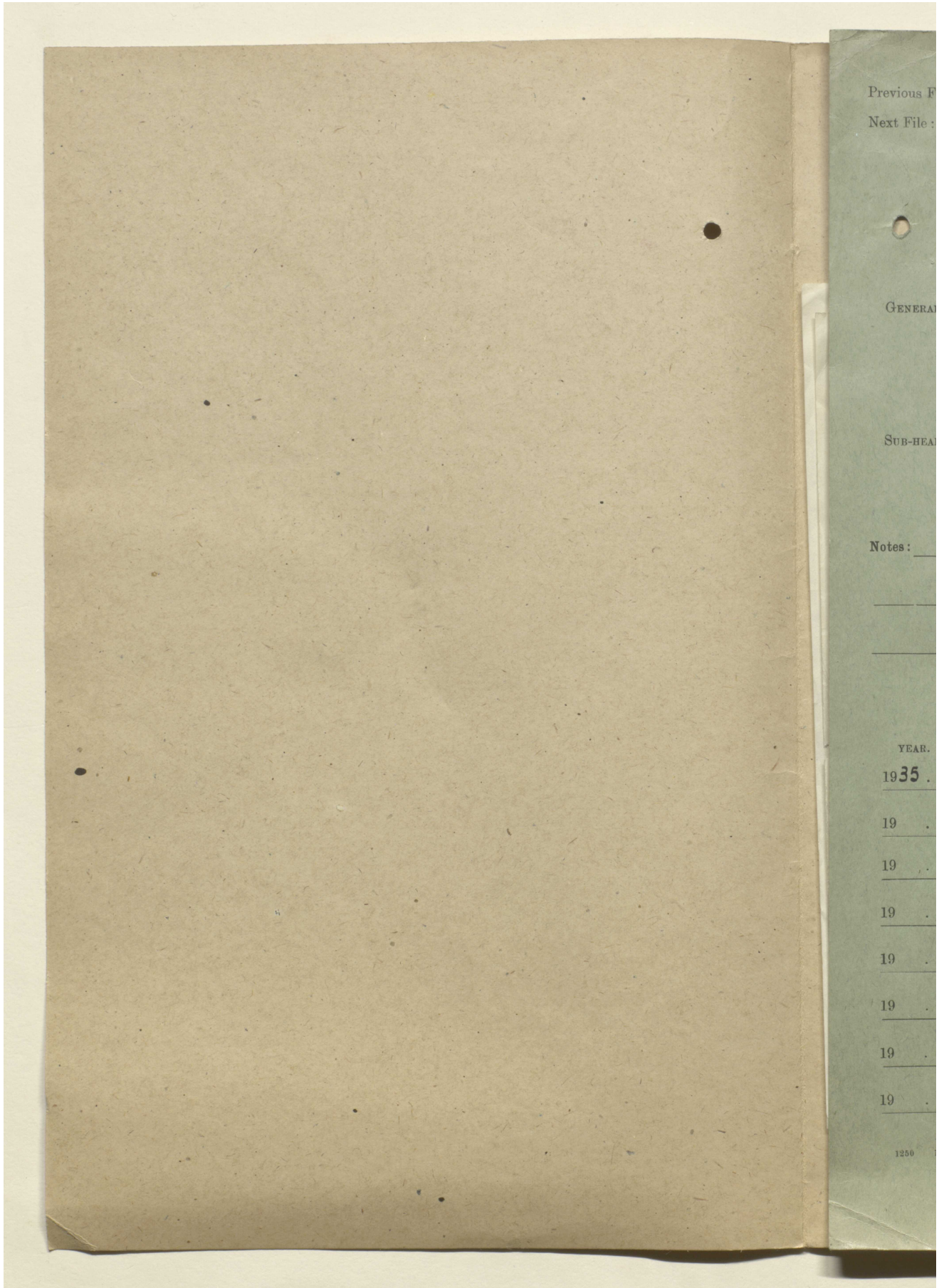
About this record

The file concerns the proposed establishment of a wireless station in Qatar by Anglo Persian Oil Company station in Abadan, to communicate with their Bahrain station, having obtained permission from the ruler of Qatar.

The file contains correspondence between the India Office and Cable and Wireless Limited.



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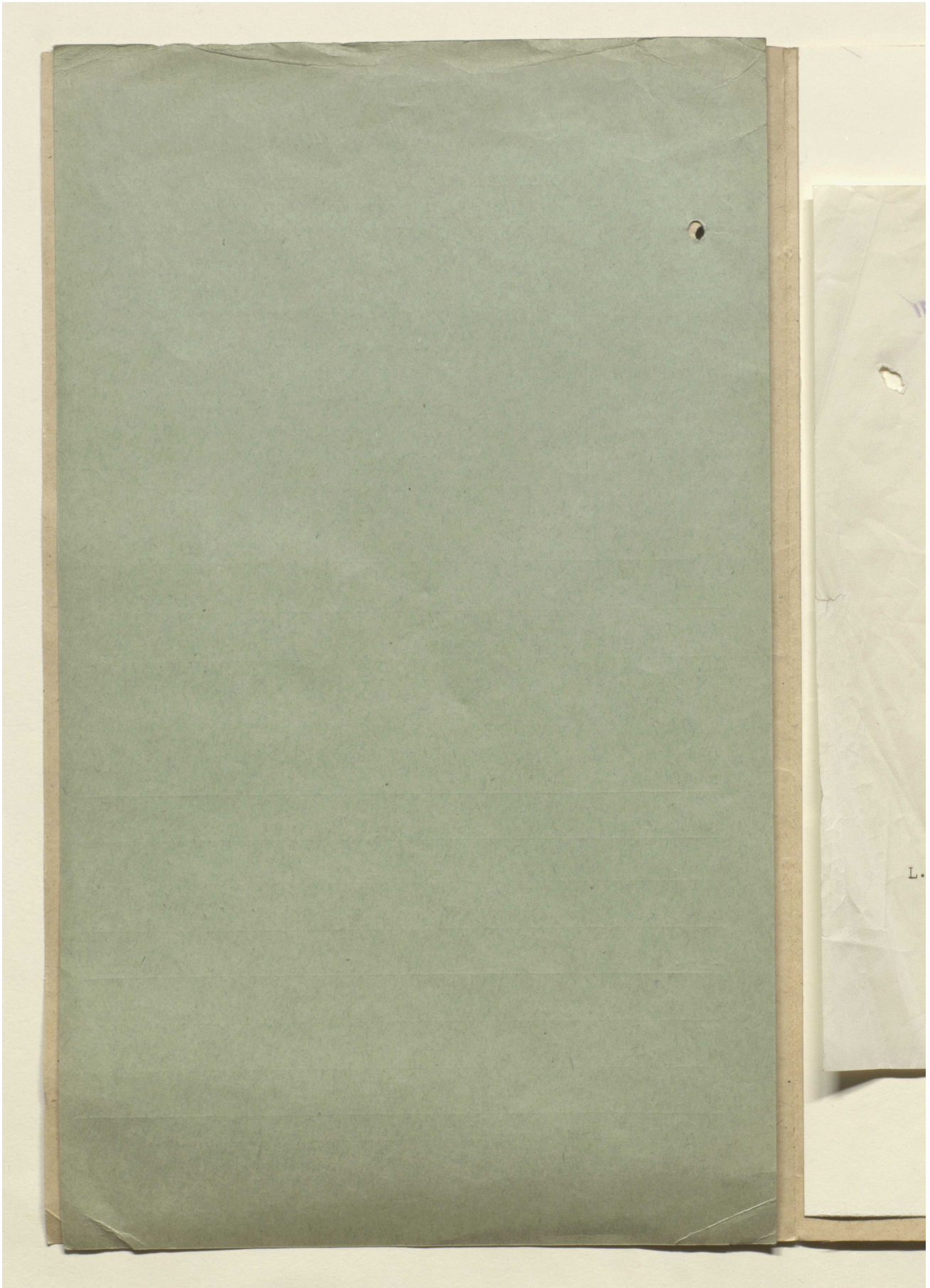
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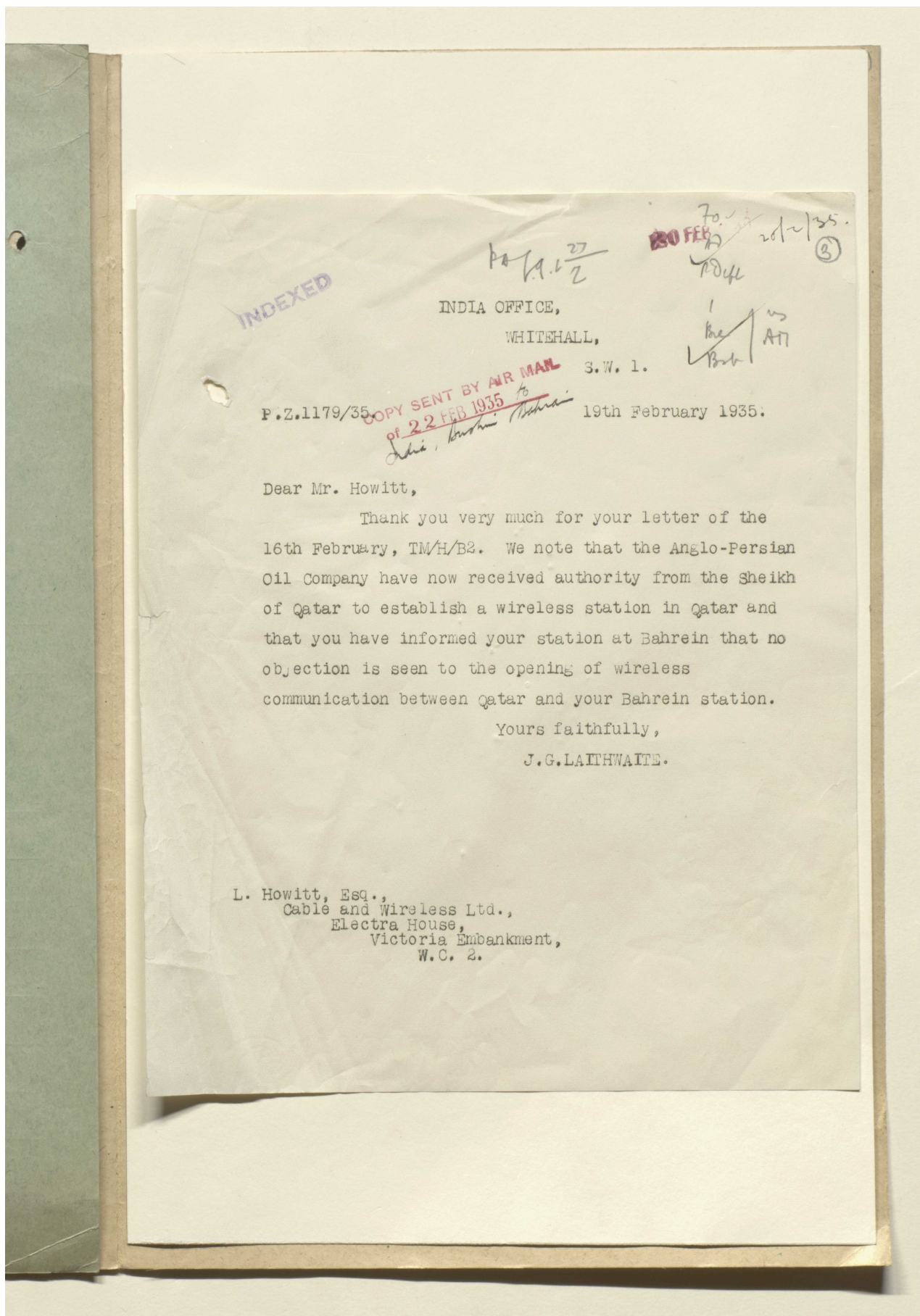
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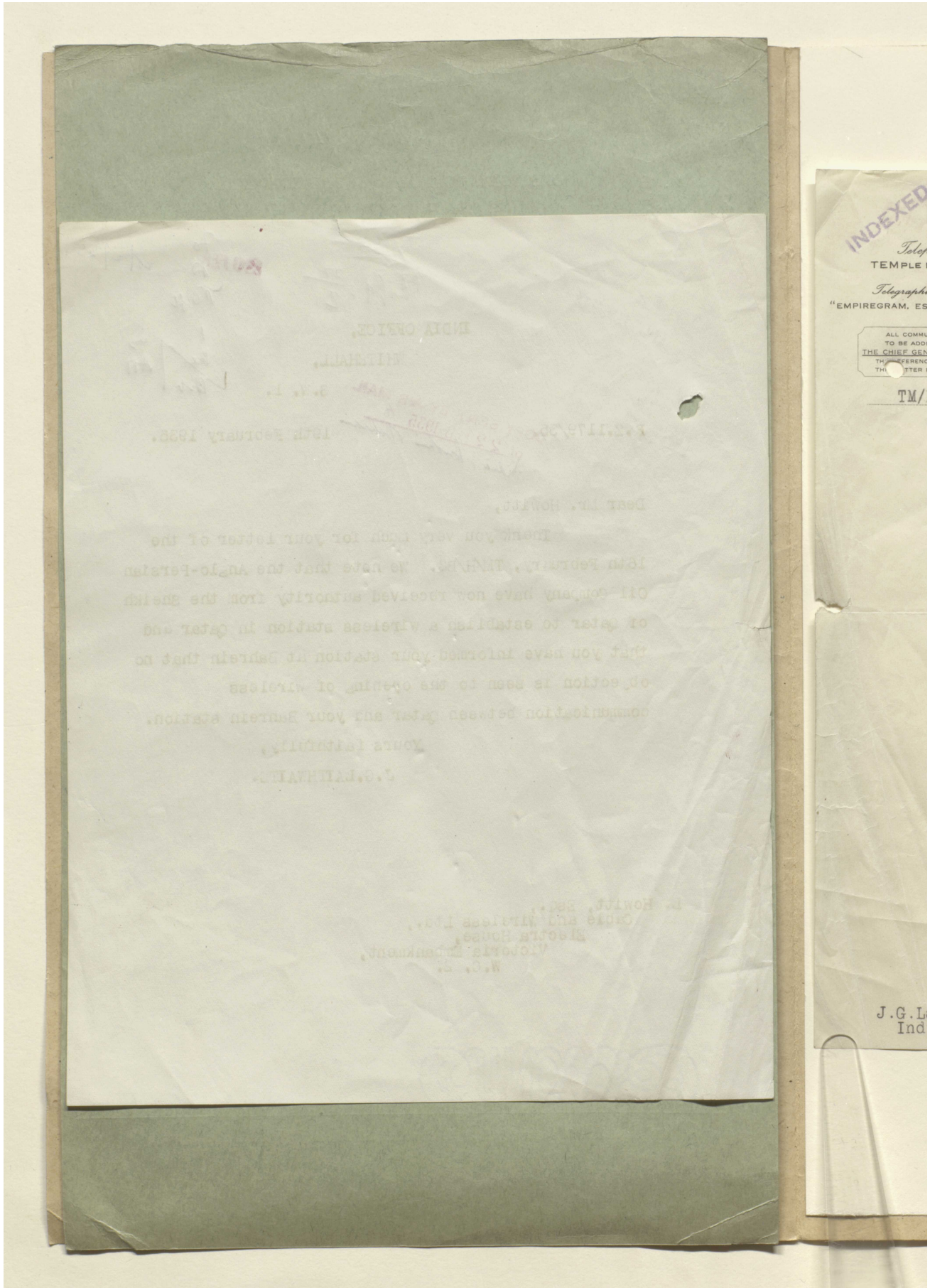
Dear Mr. Howitt,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 16th February, TM/H/B2. We note that the Anglo-Persian Oil Company have now received authority from the sheikh of Qatar to establish a wireless station in Qatar and that you have informed your station at Bahrein that no objection is seen to the opening of wireless communication between Qatar and your Bahrein station.

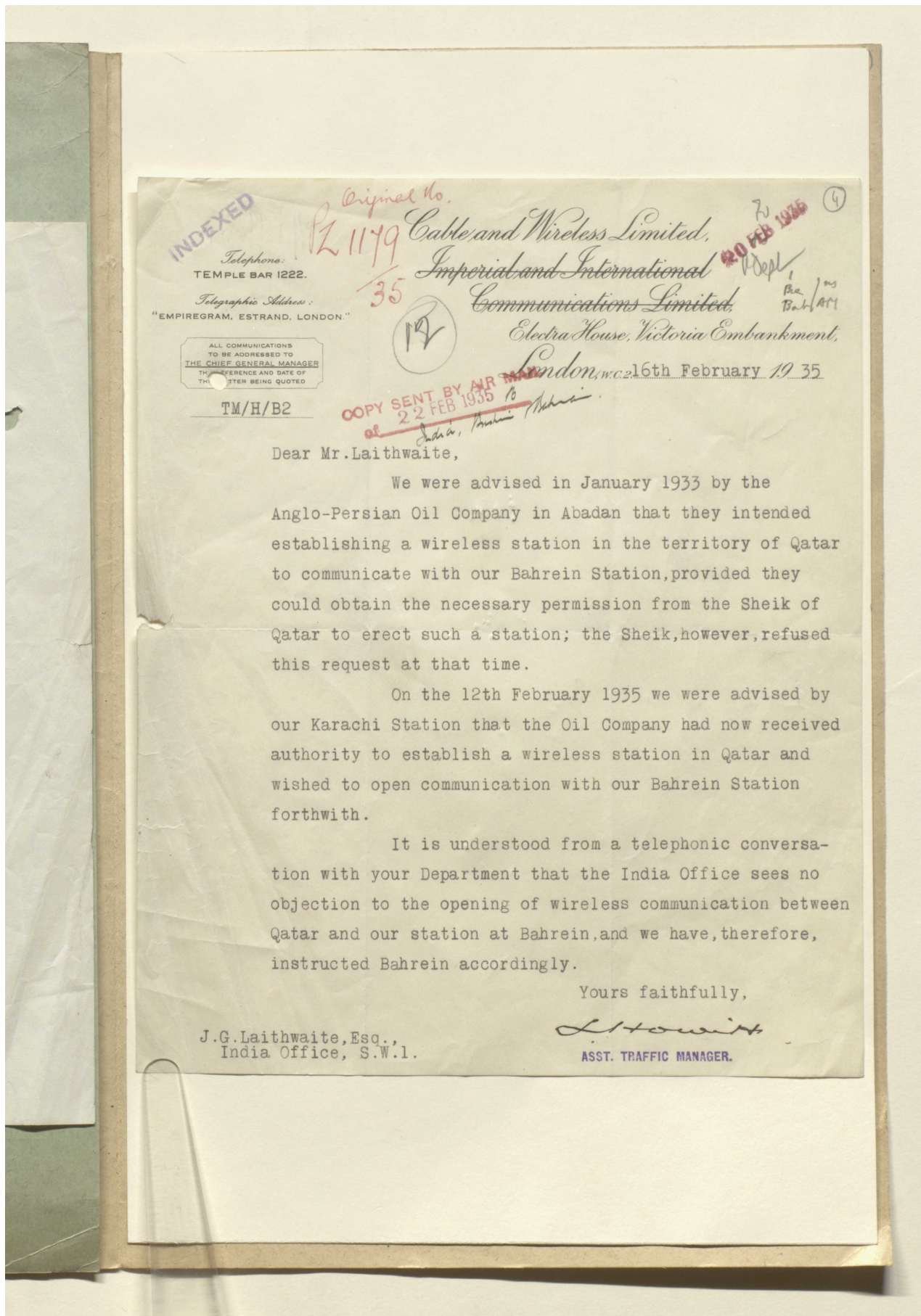
Yours faithfully,
J.G.LAITHWAITE.

L. Howitt, Esq.,
Cable and Wireless Ltd.,
Electra House,
Victoria Embankment,
W.C. 2.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER
THE REFERENCE AND DATE OF
THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED

COPY SENT BY AIR MAIL
22 FEB 1935

TM/H/B2

16th February 19 35

Dear Mr. Laithwaite,

We were advised in January 1933 by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company in Abadan that they intended establishing a wireless station in the territory of Qatar to communicate with our Bahrein Station, provided they could obtain the necessary permission from the Sheik of Qatar to erect such a station; the Sheik, however, refused this request at that time.

On the 12th February 1935 we were advised by our Karachi Station that the Oil Company had now received authority to establish a wireless station in Qatar and wished to open communication with our Bahrein Station forthwith.

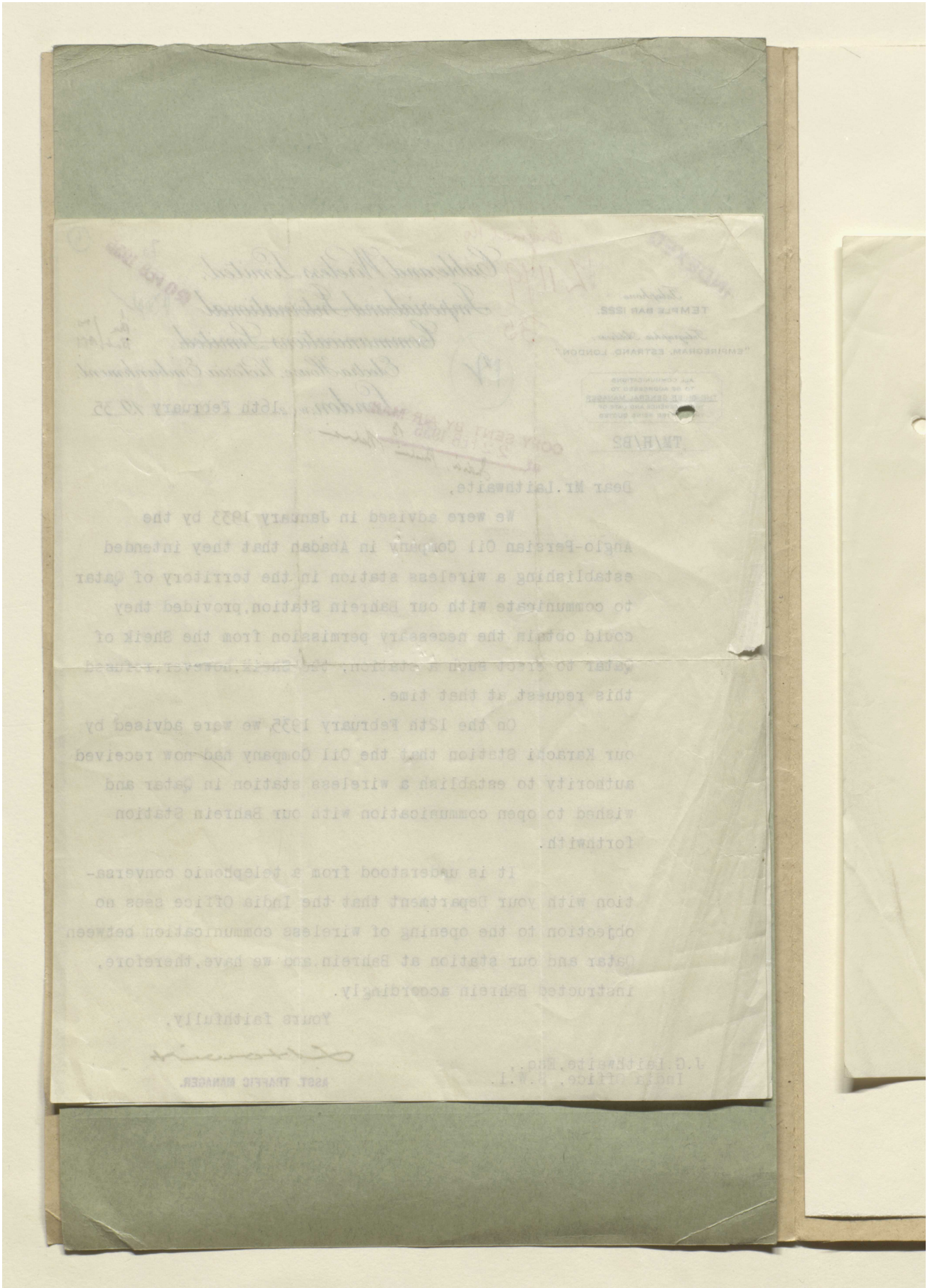
It is understood from a telephonic conversation with your Department that the India Office sees no objection to the opening of wireless communication between Qatar and our station at Bahrein, and we have, therefore, instructed Bahrein accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

J.G. Laithwaite, Esq.,
India Office, S.W.1.

J. Howitt
ASST. TRAFFIC MANAGER.

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Extract from d.o. letter, No. S.32797/D.O.I., dated 5th
January, 1934, from Wing Commander McClaughry, Air
Ministry, to Mr. Laithwaite.

With reference to your letter PZ.8215/33 of the
21st December, 1933, the Air Ministry are not at present
greatly concerned regarding air facilities on the QATAR
PENINSULA owing to its close proximity to BAHREIN, and the
present arrangements, under which the Sheikh has been
warned that he will have to account in the event of
occupants of an aircraft which may have a forced landing
coming to any harm, should meet our requirements for the
time being.

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5. There is one other point which I think I should
mention at this stage, in connection with wireless
telegraphy. It is important that in the event of a W/T
station or stations being erected on QATAR that the wave-
length should be chosen to avoid interference with R.A.F.
or Imperial Airways communications, and the Air Ministry
should, therefore, be consulted in regard to any proposals
of this description.

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Persian Oil Company' [5v] (10/12)

