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PETITION FROM DAILY LABOURERS OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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Note by the Secretariat: This communication was  
transmitted to the Secretary-General by the United  
Nations Visiting Mission to Trust Territories in  
East Africa.

TO:- United Nations Visiting Mission,

GALCAIO  
3rd Oct. 54.

With all due respect and honour, the applicants write this Application on behalf of Somali P.W.D. Daily Labourers in this District. The applicants state that Somali PWD Daily Labourers are subjected to inhuman condition by the Local authority, the contents in brief read as follows:-

The Labourers are poorly paid and that their pay do not regulate with the cost of living. The pay for a Labourer is 2/20. per day of Nine and half Hours work. The applicants state that in each 60/So. there is deduction of money amounting to amount 3-4 So. from the pay Roll of each man. Holidays are not paid and if a Labourer receives a wound as a result of his duty such Labourer is discharged effectively and no consideration of Compensation of his wound. The applicants state, as no human rights exists for them, if a labourer asks for certain necessary wants such a man is pointed out as talkative or mutiny

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and thus dismissed with effect from that day. The Applicants therefore, ask the United Nations to overcome their difficults and to recover from this malnutritions sustained.

Thanking in anticipation and awaiting your Favour

Your Most Obedient Servants

The Common Labourers of P.W.D. Galcaio

Galcaio.

Hussein Add-Edd  
Abdi Gulet  
Abdi Farah  
Abdi Mussa  
Abdi Hashi  
Mohamed Eghgag  
Abdi Aden  
Abdullahi Hassan  
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Abdi Gulmia  
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Mohamed Farah  
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Mohamed Hagi  
Hassan Aden  
Hassan Yusuf  
Hassan Gulet  
Abdi Daar  
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Ali Farah  
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