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PETITION FROM MR. GIAMA MUSSE SAMANTAR  
CONCERNING SOMALILAND UNDER ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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Mogadiscio

I undersigned Giama Musse Samantar daily labour of Luigi Gallotti firm  
of Kisimayu, humble beg respectfully to submit my claim which is based on  
request of compensation from an injury occurred upon me, before your honour and  
kind assistances.

Excellencies, on 23 November 1953 while I was on work belong to the presaid  
firm on board of a Ship exporting bananas to Italy while a poisoned Snake bites  
me on the right angle.

At the same time I admitted Hospital in Chisimaio where I spent for  
40 days in which I had undergone with the pain.

On my coming out from the hospital, I lodged a claim for compensation  
against the above company and addressed to insurance labour office Mogadiscio.

In the result of the claim of which I had made to such a office received  
only sum of SO:(49,95) forty-nine and ninety-five cents for compensation.

I am absolutely become convalescent and could work for myself from the bite. I had not sustained enough compensation and one of my testicle become smaller and nearly dying. Moreover, when the day too hot I often faint and fell on the ground and abandon all the sounds.

If you consider the disgrace damage which I received and the compensation which I got they are not comparable.

Now, Your Excellencies, may look thorough in to this matter regarding me and be the cause to render to me the due compensation, which had misappropriated by the above said company, from me.

Yours obedint servant Giama Musse Samantar.

Kisimayu 9 March 1954

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