APPENDIX XXXI.

Re: Representative to Local Council.

From the Chamber to the Chief Secretary to Government of Behar & Orissa No. 410 dated 20-11-1930.

I am directed by the Committee of my Chamber to submit for the consideration of the Government the following resolution adopted by this Chamber regarding the nomination of a representative of Indian Commercial interests in the Behar & Orissa Legislative Council.

"Resolved that the presentation of Commercial interests in the Local Legislative Council should be made through this Chamber which is the only well-known association of commercial intersts in the Province".

I am directed to submit that in this Province alone the representation of commerce is made hitherto by means of nomination. In almost all other provinces, the right has been recognised and conceded to recognised commercial associations to elect from amongst their members, a proper person to represent commercial interests of the Province.

I am further directed to request you to receive a small deputation of the members of the Chamber, to place before you the desirability of giving this representation to the Chamber, which the members hope you will be pleased to do.

I am to request you to kindly intimate to me, or to our President, Rai Bahadur Ram Ran Vijaya Sinha, when it may be convenient to yourself to receive this deputation. From the Chamber to the Chief Secretary to Government of Behar & Orissa No. 9 dated 10-1-1931.

I am desired by the Committee of my Chamber to convey to you their sense of satisfaction at the nomination by His Excellency the Governor of Rai Bahadur Ram Ran Vijaya Sinha to the Local Legislative Council to represent the industrial interests of the Province.

