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The Secretariat
Demarcation and
The Delimitation
of Regions
P.O. Box 307
ISANDO
1600

COMMISSION ON REGIONS

REF: 1/11/20/45

Dear Sir

I Francis George Mashinini black male 63 years of age, 3rd generation of Mawewe Mashinini and 4th generation of princess Mtjeka, hereby claimed a piece of land called "Emandziya" "Marathon which was taken away from my grand father Mawewe Mashinini and grand father Nkwane Mlombo and their subjects, by Mr H.L. Hall and sons without paying a cent to any one of the habitants there, by the group areas act. All my four father's graves and the family are lying idle there, I want to relate the relationship of my grandfather and Mr H.L. Hall and sons. My grandfather was a principal Nduna of king Mswati II Mastafeni Msluli was a principal Nduna of Ludzidzini Royal kraal, when Swazis fight with pedis of Sikhukune land, Pedis defeated Swazis, king Mswati Ordered my grandfather and others to go and guard Pedis not to cross crocodile river, he stayed there, then came Mr H.L. Hall and sons and his followers. He contacted my grandfather for a place to stay and plough with 100 head of cattle, which my grandfather and Matsafeni Madluli took the cattle to king Mswati and gave Mr H.L. Hall and sons and his followers a place to stay and plough, which later became a different farms.

Jock of the bushveld went to Skukuza which now is called Kruger National Park, then came Mr Nel and his followers, and also given a place to stay and places to plough, they also fenced their fields which later became farms. A Location was build and called Nelspruit after their leader Mr Nel, they never interfered with the homestead of the people, and their grazing and ploughing land, until 2nd generation, when all the land was taken from the people by a stroke of a pen and the children became servants of Mr H.L. Hall and sons, and most youngsters look for better places for living, the elder people were removed to different locations by the group areas act.

I hereby attached a copy of a letter that I have sent to Demarcation and Delimitation of Regions, this letter is a claimant letter directed to your department and Mr H.L. Hall and Sons Limited, P.O. Mataffin to give back our piece of land. So that I can look after my family's graves and retain the places of my two great parents, I will appreciate if you, can go through this matter thoroughly and have an early respond.

I remain

Yours faithfully


F.G. MASHININI

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9th AUGUST 1993

THE SECRETARIAT
DEMARICATION AND
THE DELIMITATION
OF REGIONS
BOX 307
ISANDO 1600

Sir,

I am a Swazi and object lots of things that appears on the press, and also object most people who are sitting at the world Trade Centre in Kempton Park, saying they are representing Swazis coming from Kangwane homelands, a created homeland by national party government.

The most people there knows nothing about the history of Swazis, and the Eastern Transvaal or Transvaal, as a whole, I will like your people to getv people who will give vaulable information and read thoroughly from your minutes, as how Swaziland was first demarcated and became British protected territory, and what was agreed upon to the Swazis who remain outside Swaziland.

I will like to referred you to 17th Century and 16th Century before I quote these minutes for you for (1)The convention of Pretoria which was signed on the 3rd August 1881, which took effect from 8th instead, article 18, 19, 24, September 1881 article 21, 22 (vide blue book 3098 page 73) article 22 1882.

(2)The convention of Pretoria 1884 superseded by the convetion of London in article XIX. The Pretoria convetion and functioned until 1896. Swaziland convetion 1890, 1893, 1894 Swaziland Annexation Crown colony 1905, commission report 31-05-1907. Conference of Lotiti 5th September 1881, (vide blue book C7611 page 52) Trustland in released area no 35 in the Barberton district, minutes of Transvaal chiefs 9th Sept 1936, and many more. All the minutes and agreements of previous years. Three Century ago were struck off by a stroke of a pen in 1910. We don,t a repeated mistake again of 1910. Quoting from the two great leaders on the minutes before you, President Pual Krugerc said as long as all rivers, Flows to the East, Swazis will remain Independent. Queen a Victoria said as long as the Sun come from the East Swazis, will remain Independent.

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I am now surprise if neither of these two has changed,as everybody when want to play a foot ball he played on Swazi affairs or Swazi soul.

People who emigrated to Swaziland he want to talk for Swazis,and called himself a Swazi,and yet he knows nothing about Swazi history and Swazi life.

I would like your commission or committe to look thoroughly over this letter and I will await your respond, I remain.

YOURS FAITHFULLY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'F.G. Mashinini'. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

F.G. MASHININI

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