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TANGANYIKA NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS  
Participation By Indian Naval Personnel

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The Indian Naval personnel belonging to INS KISTNA and INS BEAS participated in the annual <sup>celebrations of</sup> Tanganyika National Union Day held at Tanga, here. says a Nairobi message just received. The ships were also illuminated on the occasion. These celebrations included processions, meetings and the traditional Ngoma dances. A reception was held on board KISTNA.

The naval frigates KISTNA and BEAS, now on a goodwill visit to ports in East Africa, arrived at Tanga on Friday. They were welcomed by representatives of the local and Indian Governments and of the citizens. Among those that went on board KISTNA, the senior ship of the visiting squadron, was Mr. V.V. Dev, the Indian Trade Commissioner.

Immediately after their arrival, Commander E.C. Kuruvila and Cdr. B.R. Kapoor, Commanding Officers of KISTNA and BEAS respectively, called on the Commissioner, Mr. C.C. Harris, and the Chairman of Tanga Town Council, Mr. Saleh Kibhana. They also met the members of the local Reception Committee representing people from all communities, who had drawn up an elaborate programme of entertainment, sight seeing and sports for the naval visitors.

This is the second time that IN ships had called at Tanga, the first occasion being in 1951.

The frigates will leave Tanga tomorrow for Dar-as-Salam and join the Flagship MYSORE, also on a goodwill visit to East African ports.

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