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RECRUITMENT OF LABOUR

1917
25 Aug.

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last previous Paper.
Govt
36585
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Mr. B. B. W. ...

The Company's application is in 31379. They know now that they are not permitted to recruit (see posts with to 4/1872 - gunny bags), and they will no doubt write to us if they require ^{special} assistance.

? Inform them that the O.A.G. has reported that all restrictions on recruiting by private persons have been removed.

tel. to the O.A.G. that there is at present no reason to suppose that it will be necessary for the Govt. to recruit labour for the Company.

... to Magadi Coy

at subsequent Paper.

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(No. S. D. S. G. 129/41)
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TELEGRAM

From the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Dated 25th August.)

(Received Colonial Office 6.50 p.m., 25th August 1917.)

M. J.
3/13/17

543 25th August your despatch 26th June 485 forcible recruitment for military has now ceased and all restrictions on recruitment of labourers by private persons have been removed. However fear that it will be some time before labour market recovers. Have recently inspected Magadi Soda Works and I am satisfied that Local Manager will do all which is asked to ensure welfare of labourers. The work however not popular. Unless you instruct me that this particular (?) produce (?) is of national importance (?) I am not prepared to advocate direct recruitment by Government for the company.

BOWRING.

I have been asked for this.
GLW

GVT 25 AUG 17
Clerk's Name and Date. *Handwritten*
25 AUG 17

Received
5/27/17

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COMPANY = BOWRING *

Recd Co. 6.506m.
28.8.17

For E.A.P.
42707

4 1st Sept 1917

Gentlemen,

With reference to the

letter from the Dept. of

the 26th of June, I am

to inform you that the

Secy. of the E.A.P. has

~~been~~ reported by telegraph

that all restrictions

on the recruiting of labour

in the Prot. by private

persons have now been

removed.

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The Managers
Magadi Soda Company
Ltd

MINUTE.

Mr. Bottomley 31-8-17

Mr. Butler 1-9-17

Mr.

Mr. Grindle 1/18

Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Head.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Mr. Steel-Maitland ~~to be~~ later

Mr. Long. 2-ix-17

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(Signed) H. J. READ

For SAP
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Sent to only

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4 September (1917)

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SODAGAR LTD LONDON

The Magadi Soda Co Limited

M. SAMUEL & CO MANAGERS

Manufacturers of Pure Alkali & other Soda Products

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WESTERN
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MAGADI SODA CO
LONDON

GMP/Y

Handwritten signature

5th September, 1917.

H. J. Read, Esq., C.B., C.M.G.,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
S.W.(1)

Dear Sir,

Your reference - 42707/1917.

We have to thank you for your letter of yesterday's date in which you have informed us that all restrictions on the recruiting of labour in the East Africa Protectorate are now removed.

We are greatly obliged to you for these advices, and take this opportunity of thanking you for all the efforts that you have made on our behalf during the period when the military authorities in British East Africa were utilising all the native labour and private firms were precluded from recruiting.

We are now greatly relieved to hear that we are in a position to resume obtaining labour for soda operations at Magadi, and we trust that by these means we may be able to produce that substantial quantity of soda which is required by us to distribute amongst these important markets in the East which are so much in

THE MAGADI SODA Co., Ltd.

LONDON.

H. J. Read, Esq., C.B., C.M.G.

5th Sept. 1917.

need of our commodity.

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We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

THE MAGADI SODA COMPANY, LTD:


Secretary.