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Land Commission Report.

Recommendation regarding the Mukogodi & Mumenyot of Ppocai.

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Land Comm

1. H/Grows Deputy Pilling 2324 (An Moul) — 14th May 55
Reports further details in connection with the
removal of Mammoth of mass & states that Mr. Hunsford & left will
be agreed to purchase.

see No 1
2308 4/10/55

This is interesting! It seems that
the Mammoth and many of the
Andersmatters who were said to
have come from the Masai Reserve
keeper, are now found to be
really of Samburu origin.

They are being moved from the
Makogodo area to the Samburu
County. They have no objection
to going — the Samburu
acknowledge them, and the
have had the approval of the
Land Commissioner in Kenya.
So we need not comment

? Put by

C. Hunsford
20/5/55

[Signature]
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If the Commissioner & everyone else thought they
were Masai it is desirable to learn that they are
not! who is to be blamed?

However I think we can

add receipt

150 H/G

Para 3 of 237087/24
shows that the Mammoth there
were subdivided, and it seems
reasonable to suppose that these
Mammoth were

[Faint handwritten notes]

people were left over from
the 1925 Mass because it
was then realized that
they were not Massi meanings.
These matters depend too much
entirely on the extent of the
local M's knowledge

Partly Gled.
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NB implication of the arrival of the Hunyngt
Mass to mention readers in 1800/15: 16)



MAY, 1955.

C. O. REGD

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Despatch No.953 of the 14th November, last, on the subject of the removal of the Mumonyot Masai to the Masai Reserve.

2. Since my despatch No.496 of the 4th October was written further investigation of the matter by the District Commissioner, Samburu, and the Provincial Commissioner, Rift Valley Province, has taken place. It now appears that the majority of the people to whom reference was made in paragraph 3 of that despatch are really of Samburu origin and that many of the recent additions to their numbers have come direct from Samburu. The Natives themselves, both those who have definite affinities with the Samburu and those who may more properly be classified as Masai, express the strongest disinclination to be moved to the Masai Reserve; on the other hand, they have no objection to moving into the Samburu country. Disease amongst their stock creates an additional reason for not pressing their removal to the Masai Reserve.

3. After further consideration, therefore, I have deemed it expedient to authorise the removal of all these people to Samburu. The Samburu acknowledge them as belonging to one of their various sections and they will be absorbed by the tribe without any question of their retaining a separate entity in the Samburu area. I consulted Mr. Hemsted and Capt. F. O'B. Wilson in this matter and they both agreed with the proposal.

4. When the removal has been completed the dimensions of the Mukogodo problem can more readily be ascertained and provision ...

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provision be made for this section in accordance with para. 810 of the Land Commission's Report. This matter is now under consideration and I will keep you duly informed of its progress.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.