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AGRICULTURE
(SISAL)

Original

1. HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING CO. LTD.

Expresses gratitude for further free grant in the case of the £700 advanced in 1932 and thanks all concerned, especially Mr. Stockdale, stating that if possible they would like the C.D.F. Committee to be advised that the firm will continue its efforts.

1) Acts to say that a copy is being sent to the Dept
C.D.F.

Draft here with
A.G. Smith
27/2/37

2 To Hydraulic Engrs Co (1932)

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3 So G.D. Act. (1936 - 2 herons) B
14/6/1932 file

4 So Kenya - 186 (1936 - 2 herons) A11

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5. HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING CO. LTD. 17.6.37.

Enquires whether free grants of £3,000 and £700 are considered liable to income tax.

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? Repts that the Dept. is not prepared to express an opinion ^{in a public way} as to whether [Company should communicate] with [the Board of Inland Revenue authorities].

C.H. Smith
23/6/37

Yes. It is not a question the S. G. may think, but what the Inland Rev. authorities think - in the light of the Income Tax legislation. But perhaps the point has been raised before.

J.J. Parnin
23/6

Not to my knowledge
J.L.S. Smith may know 2/2/37

~~Mr. [unclear]~~

I suppose they mean
UK income tax.

? As proposed subject to
Slight amendment
Sham
T. B. Jones
24/6/37

The point has not arisen before
in connection with the C&CC.

I agree that it is not for us to
express an opinion.

W. B. Jones
24/6/37

See report on proposed
(as amended)

J. B. Jones
24/6/37

To Hydraulic Engineers (Saxond)
Company Ltd.

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Walter [unclear]

I suppose they mean
UK income tax.

? As proposed subject to
Sly [unclear] amendment
Sham. ———— 24/6/37

The point has not arisen before
in connection with the CBAC.

I agree that it is not for us to
express an opinion.

W. Smith 24/6/37

See [unclear] in figures of [unclear]
(as amended)

J. J. [unclear]
24/6/37

To Hydraulic Engineering
Company Ltd.

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Chester 1st, February 1937

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The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.1.

Sir,

(26) 1000000/38

I thank you for your letter of January 26th. I had note that the advance of £ 5,000 made to my company in 1935 is now regarded as a free grant.

My Directors are very grateful for the further free grant in the case of the £ 700 advanced in 1932. This concession is greatly appreciated.

I cannot let this opportunity pass without thanking you concerned for the assistance given and in particular Mr. Stockdale, without whose help we could not possibly have proceeded with the development.

It is unfortunate that on the estate where the last machine was erected, the demand should have been high output instead of economic output.

Had there been co-operation and understanding on this point the story would have been different and by now the machine would have been established on the market.

Copy to Mr. C. Kemp - (4)

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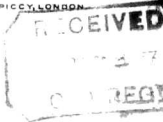
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YOUR
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The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.1.

sir,

I thank you for your letter of January 26th. and note that the advance of £7,000 made to my Company in 1935 is now regarded as a free grant.

My Directors are very grateful for the further free grant in the case of the £700 advanced in 1937. This concession is greatly appreciated.

I cannot let this opportunity pass without thanking all concerned for the assistance given and in particular Mr. Steadale, without whose help we could not possibly have proceeded with the development.

It is unfortunate, that on the estate where the last machine was erected, the demand should have been high output instead of economic output.

Had there been co-operation and understanding on this point the story would have been different and by now the machine would have been established on the market.

Handwritten notes:
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copy to Mr. Steadale
Mr. Steadale
Mr. King
Mr. King

Handwritten: (L.C.) on...

Handwritten: H.C.

Chester 1st. February 1937

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.1.

If possible I should like the Colonial Development Fund Committee to be advised that our efforts will continue and so the assistance given by them will not be wasted.

We have received an order for a machine from a large sisal organisation who demand in output from any single machine, an amount considerably less than our machine at Tavata was capable of maintaining, their requirements being, maximum percentage extraction, high quality and a reduced cost of production in spite of higher capital on account of a greater number of machines.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Managing Director.