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Boring Me

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18 July

Last previous Paper.

I. W. D. Staff

Submit detailed recommendations  
as to increase in both permanent and  
temporary staff.

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Mr. Read,

Mr. Boring seems to have assumed  
that the scheme has been sanctioned.  
What we really wanted to know from  
him was what proposals he had to  
make as to how savings could be effected  
for the purpose of paying for this scheme  
during the current financial year. (note 22792)

I think we should reply to him at  
once to say that the scheme has not yet  
been approved, and asking him what proposals

And tel Mrs 19 July  
Mrs. 29 July  
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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM.

No

The Deputy Governor of the East Africa Protectorate  
to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.  
(Received, Colonial Office 1.20 p.m. July 18th, 1913)

M.C.  
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[Answered by No 24787.]

18th July. I have received your cypher telegram of  
the 15th July as regards the Marahan. There are no  
grounds for anxiety and any situation which may arise  
should be capable of being dealt with by the troops  
on the spot.

On May the 8th, on the recommendation of  
the local authorities, the disarmament of the Marahan  
was approved, after the submission of one section  
and the delivery of their arms.

Unless the Abyssinian Government take  
measures to prevent their own subjects from  
crossing into our territory for the purpose of  
recovering the Boran refugees the situation in the  
North may become serious. The Loyale garrison is  
insufficient for the protection of the Boran and  
reinforcements are not available. The situation  
should not however prove difficult if a firm attitude  
is adopted by the Abyssinian Government.

BOWRING.

\* No 22788

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BOWRING.

*A stupid telegram and a dangerous  
situation*

*18-7-13*

fully informed of developments?

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The decision to discontinue the purchase appears to have been taken ~~only~~ a week or so before the trouble occurred in the northern frontier.

In the event as those in charge of the purchase considered the time ripe for dis-  
arrangement they are not surprised they  
Gov. for having agreed to it though he  
ought to have told us.

I would telegraph:

I regret that I was not informed of  
decision to discontinue purchase. Govt  
of Singapore cannot be relied on to  
control frontier trade. In case of serious  
trouble to <sup>which</sup> you should give attention  
I have earnest attention in consultation  
with the military authorities.

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I agree with Sir J. Anderson

2/7/13



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Substantive  
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