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Last previous Paper.

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MICA LEASE

Has received a telegram reporting that lease has been granted. Thanks for assistance given.

Mr. G. Fiddler.

I showed you this yesterday but failed to catch up the previous papers before they went to the S. H.

This comes as rather a surprise, if the Governor granted the lease on the assumption that the S. H. concerned in the terms he did not allow much time for comment (say Feb. 8th to 13th at latest). I think that he should have considered that he had a free hand.

Our tel of 23 Jan (2509) info him that Paganini pressed for an immediate lease but was being informed that a let^r was being sent but that the matter was being left to the Governor's discretion. The context showed I think that the "matter" was whether the property had been sufficiently proved. The Gov^r telegraphed Feb. 1 (3825) that in the Paganini area sufficient prospecting work had been done & that the

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Next subsequent Paper.

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Proclamation proclaimed in §§ 18-25 of the
rules would be carried out. On re-reading
these papers I do not quite see how they have
managed to carry out the Proclamation - as
to money - in the time

In fact that in our tel. we said that
the money was "said to be very valuable" & that
we asked for full particulars of terms
should I think have shown the Gov. that
great importance was attached to the
matter here. It is a pity perhaps that
we did not in the former tel. refer to
the despatch then on its way & now about to
be received, but the Governor must have
understood that this was not an ordinary
case.

I think all we can do is to send for a copy
of the form which the S. of P. understands that
a loan of the Paganin area only has
been granted, that he would have preferred
that the royalty (5%) should have been
based on output & not on profits & that
in the light of our despatch of 17 Jan. the
Gov. should consider carefully whether
the terms granted should not be raised
in connection with the Paganin area or
any other application of the sort that may
be received.

Perhaps, as we don't know how far the
Paganin part of the matter has progressed
since Feb. 1, we had better telegraph?

W.H. 18/2

Paganin L

Telegraph "unbank
Your tel of 8 Feb 122
assess loan already granted to this corner
if not avoid further instructions
in reply" alone W.H. 18



sent 22/2
6/20/12

Mr. Read

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Mr. Downing would do, let us wait to wait
for Gov's return before telegraphing on a
question of fact

? Telegraph

sent 5.15 pm 27/2

(Answers for reply to my telegram of 18 Feb.)
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Mica

G.H.

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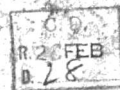
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London, E.C. 14 ^{14th} February 1913

To the Right Hon^{ble}
The Minister of State
Colonial Office
Sir,
2509/1913

I have the honour to inform you
that I have received a telegram from
my partner in Nairobi stating that
the lease for working the mica property
in British East Africa has been granted
to us, and I should like, if I may, to
take this opportunity of expressing my
thanks for the courtesy with which you
have received me, and willingness to
assist in the matter, as far as lay in
your power.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Yours obediently

Concessions

-15372-20 C. P. Reynolds