

Keeper and R. 66 to

Arkani No 66. Abdulla

as suggested in the fifth

para. of [unclear] dispatch.

2. A copy of corresp<sup>ce</sup>

with the Bd of Customs

on the meaning on the

subject is enclosed

~~herewith~~ for your info<sup>n</sup>

If you think fit,

you may submit

rules for future

guidance as to award

of this nature on the

lines indicated in

the letter from the Bd

of Customs.

*[Signature]*

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20<sup>th</sup> March.

on previous Paper.

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Railway - Passenger Rates

Cannot give for a free hand as regards reduction of fares, but willing to consider any specific proposals in this direction if it can be shown that greater profits can be expected. Asks for report on working of experiment of low rates on the Mombasa-Magadii service referred to in 1904. Ref. 1

Mr. Fiddler

Sent copy of 5ft. on 25/3/10.

copy of Treas<sup>y</sup> 4885 + 5ft., with copy of this to the Gen<sup>l</sup> + ask him to put forward specific proposals with regard to passenger rates + charging proposals with reference to recovery with

view of the fact that the Gen<sup>l</sup> has been asked to consider a reduction in fares with

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copy above of 5ft. 14/3/10

next subsequent Paper

Robert

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In the reply to this letter the following  
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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

20<sup>th</sup> March 1911

Sir,

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have carefully considered Mr. Fiddes' letter of the 27th ultimo (4<sup>th</sup> 1911), on the subject of passenger rates on the Uganda railway.

In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Harcourt that for the reasons given in the Treasury letter of 14th ultimo, My Lords feel unable to give the Government a free hand as regards the reduction of passenger fares, but, as indicated in the same letter, They are ready to consider any specific proposals for the reduction of these fares provided it can be shown that there is a reasonable probability of the net profits of the railway being thereby increased.

My Lords observe that it is stated on page 50 of the Uganda Railway Report for 1909-10 that "in the Mombasa-Mazeras local train service we have an object-lesson in what low passenger rates will do" and They would be glad if, in connexion with any specific proposals for reduction of fares, They could be furnished with a report on the results of this experiment.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,



The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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DRAFT.

With reference to your

Dear Sir

P. Conf

Re P. Finance

(25332) Comp. dep. of the 8th of July last.

Recd 1975

I have the honour to transmit to you, for your review,

the accompanying copy of corr. with the Treasury on the subject of such...

MS 25/3

Butler 27/3.

1. I have to report that you will submit specific proposals for the reduction of passenger fares in the...

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