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PIER AND ELEVATOR AT W. LINDANI

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Mr. Read *Fiddler*

Probably Mr. Kinchin wishes to make some proposal for the construction of an elevator in the event of the Government undertaking the pier. It seems hardly necessary or desirable that Mr. Marcourt should be troubled personally in the matter. I presume that you would be willing to see Mr. Kinchin if he called.

? Tell him that a member of the East African department will be glad to see him if he will indicate when he proposes to call.

I attach an extract from the Treasury letter (17589) relating to the loan out of which the deep water pier is to be constructed. When we have heard what Mr. Kinchin has to say, we must ask the Governor for a detailed estimate of the cost of construction, of the working expenses, and of the revenue of the pier, with a view to obtaining

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obtaining the opinion of the Consulting Engineers upon ~~them~~ ^{it}

Sir P. Girouard will know from the correspondence which has already been sent to him that Mr. Kinchin's round estimate of £100,000 for the pier does not give us anything like enough to go upon in arranging for the actual undertaking of the work. He should be asked at the same time to give careful consideration to the Treasury suggestion that it would be unwise to fix the landing charges for the use of the pier so low in the first instance as was suggested in paragraph 4 of his letter of the 30th of January. (317)

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Mr Harcourt will not want to

He can be written to later

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Mr Loder

Geo. The 3rd does not want to see him so perhaps Mr. P... with

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EXTRACT

from Treasury
Letter No 9777 d 29 May
Treasury
29 May 1911



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(1) My Lords would be glad to receive a detailed estimate as revised by the Consulting Engineers of the cost of construction, working expenses (including depreciation and repairs), and revenue, of the Esp Water Pier at Kilindini.

They would also suggest for the consideration of Mr Harcourt whether, pending experience of the financial success of that undertaking, it would not be inadvisable to fix the landing charges so low as from one half to one third of the lighterage charges now ruling, as proposed. Apparently the latter charges at present vary from Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 per ton, and their Lordships suggest that a smaller reduction should be tried, at any rate in the first instance.

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15 Gordon Street,

GLASGOW, 26th. May, 1911.

To The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office.



LONDON, S.W.

Dear Sir,

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I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th. inst.

In view of the proposed change of policy indicated in your letter, I feel that it is of the utmost importance that there should be an interview with Mr. Secretary Harcourt.

I shall be glad to hear that he is in accord,

I beg to remain, Sir,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. Drummond Kinchin

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P. S. Kimball Esq.

2 June 1911

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Sir,

- Mr. [unclear] 206
- Mr. [unclear] 203
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Cox
- Sir C. Lucas
- Lord Ladas.
- Col. [unclear]
- Mr. Harcourt

In reply to your letter of the 26th of May to inform you that Col. H. J. Read of this office of the Indian Dept. would be glad to see you if you will state when by your program to call.

[Handwritten signature]

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Downing Street,

17 August, 1948.

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SECRETARY OF STATE, P.S.O., R.F.

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Mr. Read 19/1
Mr. Fiddes 18/1
Mr. Jost
Sir C. Lucas.
Sir J. Anderson.
Lord Lucas.
Mr. Harcourt.

When reference is made to confidential despatch of the 17th August, I have the honour to transmit to you an extract from a letter from the Treasury relating to the grant of a loan to the East Africa Pro-
tectorate.

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has attached to
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You will be aware from the corresponding despatch which preceded the despatch under reference that the proposed estimate of £100,000 for the Deep Water Pier at

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