

EAST AFR. PROT.



No. 41635

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(Subject.)

- (1) 2 allegations + guesses?
- (2) legal addresses in connection w/ guesses

- (1) Costs up to date and to £ 194. 11. 2. asks if may be paid by Post office or if C.O. with address Dept. ad to pay?
- (2) Suggests undertaking re: to be obt. for all applicants that they will repay all expenses incurred if they fail to come out matter to completion. Edgess also that they will be rep. to assist a certain ...

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read

(1) Write to the Syndicate requesting them to pay the sum referred, 4000 from Coll.

(2) Concur in the advice tendered by the C.A.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
THE ABOVE REFERRED AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TEL. ADD "CROWN, LONDON"



WHITEHALL GARDENS,  
LONDON, S. W.

28th November

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East Africa Protectorate.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th of January, No. 46558, and previous correspondence on the subject of the proposed Lake Magadi Railway Concession, I have the honour to report that the costs and expenses of our solicitors up to date in the preparation of the draft agreement for this concession amount to £184. 11. 2.

2. These expenses would, if the concession were completed, be payable by the East Africa Syndicate under the terms of the last clause of the Preliminary Agreement; but, as we understand that it is doubtful whether the Syndicate intend to proceed with the matter, I beg to enquire whether the amount may be paid from the funds of the Protectorate, or whether the Colonial Office will address the Syndicate on the subject with a view to obtaining the sum from them.

3. We take this opportunity to suggest for the consideration of the Secretary of State whether it would not be desirable, in all such cases of applications for concessions when it is necessary to employ solicitors or other professional advisers in drafting, to obtain from

Under Secretary of State

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Colonial Office.

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the applicants, before we are authorized to prepare the draft, an undertaking that they will repay to us all expenses incurred by us in connection with its negotiation and preparation, in the event of their failing to carry the matter to completion. In the case of the recently executed Tana River Concession not only was such an undertaking given, but the applicants were further required to deposit the sum of £100 for the purpose; and we would suggest that a deposit of not less and perhaps in some cases larger amount should be insisted upon in all other cases, unless the Secretary of State is satisfied, from the standing of the applicants or otherwise, that no deposit is necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. S. [Signature]

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2 Dec 1907

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Clyde

Gentlemen

I am directed  
by the Earl of Selkirk  
to acknowledge the receipt of your  
letter Dec of the  
2. A. R. 16

Jan 11 1908

28th ult. \* I to inform  
you that he has caused  
a letter to be addressed  
to the G. A. P. Syndicate  
requesting them to pay  
you the sum of  
£184-11-2, being  
the expenses incurred  
by your solicitors in  
preparing the draft  
agreement for the  
construction of a railway  
to Lake Malawi.  
I am to add that

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W. A. 30/11

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The Secretary  
to Africa Syndicate  
Ltd.

MINUTE

Mr. ~~W~~ 30/11

Mr. Read 30

Mr. Just.

Mr. Antrains 30

Mr. Cox.

Mr. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Mr. Churchill.

The Earl of Elgin.

22/11  
This paper had better  
be circulated to the  
Conferees Committee  
next time down a  
general principle.  
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(2 Dec 1906)

Sir  
With reference to your  
letter of the 28th Feb  
1906 I am directed  
by the Board of Directors  
to inform you that  
the whole of the  
of the C. & A. is  
in preparing the  
agreement for the  
construction of a Rail-  
way to Lake Megard  
amount, ~~to be~~ up to  
the present date, to  
1904-11-2

The whole of these

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