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Extra Territorial Rights of Foreign Powers  
in Coastlines

negotiations proceeding with French Govt for suspension  
of a Treaty of a simple nature for the coast line  
and in meantime there with Germany have been  
suspended in any case former Treaty with Zanzibar  
terminates for another less than 3 yrs

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read

It seems to me that we must  
trust to the F.O. in this matter.  
Their dealings with foreign Powers  
in regard to Zanzibar do not  
appear to have been very successful  
in the past; but of course they  
have to look at these things in  
their relations to larger <sup>diplomatic</sup> questions  
with which we are unfortunately  
unacquainted.

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Mr. Arthur  
So proceed?  
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The Under-Secretary of State  
Foreign Office,  
London.

FOREIGN OFFICE

July 4 1907.

Sir,

I have laid before Secretary (Sir Edward Grey) your letter marked 21/21 of the 25th ultimo, respecting the abolition of the extraterritorial rights at present enjoyed by Foreign Powers on the coast line of the East Africa Protectorate.

I am directed by Sir Edward Grey to inform you that negotiations have already been opened with the French Government for the supersession of their present Treaty with Zanzibar by one of a simple most-favoured-nation treatment character, and that in the meantime those with Germany have been suspended.

I am to add that in any case the German Treaty with Zanzibar terminates in something less than three years, when His Majesty's Government will be in a position to make such arrangements with that Power as may appear desirable.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,  
humble Servant,

W. Langley.

Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.