

The land in question is a long way from the line, and if the money is provided & accounted for working it as there is no reason why Jolly, Biggs did not take their land out of it.

They are inconspicuous folk and added to terminological inaccuracies, but they are doing work in the way of cotton-growing in the Protectorate, and are not any worse than the usual rank of concessionaires.

The terms for fibre concessions are at present under revision. But I think we may reply that the Prof. had intended to consider favourably an agreement for a lease or licence to collect fibre on the area in question i.e. 500 sq. miles, provided there are no local objections such as e.g. that the land is suitable for general agricultural purposes.

They say the land of the 2-3000 2000 1000 sq. miles is better than the land of the 5000 sq. miles.

and that the will ask the Gov for a
report, and ask for anything

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Dr. Antebus

So forced?

A. J. R.

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Yes, I think that this
might be done.

Wm. June 19.

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8 June 1907

The Under Secretary of State

Colonial Office

London.

S.W.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of 3rd inst No 19150/1907 and our conversation with Mr Ellis we beg to propose that a Contract should be entered into between your Department and ourselves agreeing to grant to us or our nominees a Lease of the property applied for in our letter of 28th ulto, at any time within 6 months from this date on our proving to your satisfaction that not less than £10000 in cash is available for the development and working of the property in a proper manner.

Trusting that this proposal will meet with your approval,

We are,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

Jolly Biss & Co

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