

to the new conditions

and that in any case negotiations
for the agreement must be carried
on in the future etc.

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at once

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19th September, 1907.

Dear Sir,

Clients of ours have been approached with regard to two concessions in the East African Protectorate, which they are informed have been granted - one to Mr. R. F. Hancock and the other to Mr. E. K. Abbott. These concessions are alleged to be of 50 square miles for the purpose of working Sansevieria Fibre, and are situated in the district of Malindi on the South Bank of the Sabaki River.

Our clients are informed that application has been made and survey fee paid, and that upon a deposit of £1,000 in the case of each concession a lease in a form similar to that issued to the Afro-American Coy., will be granted, the condition being that within 3 years £2,500 is spent on the development of each of the concessions.

Our clients are quite willing to find the necessary capital for the working of these two properties as soon as they have had the same inspected by their own experts, and can be satisfied that upon the conditions stated being fulfilled leases will be issued to Mr. Hancock and to Mr. Abbott or to their nominees. Before, however, sending experts from this country

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to inspect the properties our clients desire some assurance that the statements made on behalf of Mr. Hancock and Mr. Abbott as to the granting of the concessions and the future issue of the leases are correct, and we are instructed therefore to ask you whether the Colonial Office can confirm the statements made, that is to say whether the concessions have been granted and the survey fees paid.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature

The Under Secretary of State,
The Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.



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C. A. P.

DRAFT

Mr. Madison
Sterling Hamm
& Davis

Sept 20
Gentlemen

With refer to
your letter of the 19th
I am directed
by the Govt of Oregon
to inform you that
he is aware whether
that there has been
negotiations between
the Govt of the U. S. &
Messrs Handcock
& Abbott with a view
to the grant of lands
for the collection &
cultivation but that
he does not

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Mr. Antedun

Sept 20 on 33886

Copy enclosed to Gov. L.F.

Copy to Mr. [unclear]

know whether the leaves
have many few have
been paid ^{in 1776} ~~for~~ ^{or whether} ~~the~~ ^{with}
actually granted.
For any case the leaves
will contain a large
fertilizing component
with all the loss of
the loss of the condition
of fibre leaves are now
under more well
most better amendment,
permission to assign
would probably be granted
only on acceptance by
the assignee of the
new conditions.
I wish to add that
negotiations for the
the request must be
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the dept. but must
be carried on by the
parties in their respective
interests in the
subject.