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(Subject.)

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Troops for Somaliland

Two of the four companies proposed for
and are lately raised Nandi. It is
considered them fit. Enquiries whether it
is necessary to relieve
detachment, which would disturb payment

(Minutes.)

La Lucas

Telegraph is at A. in

at Gough's estimate

The point is it is undesirable
to have more than two battalions
and this would be the result
of sending the detachment
now at Lingay.

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of force

I do not think the Abyssinian Company
would be fit for service.

The Nandi Coy shd be all right as they have
about 50% of arctic soldiers in the Company.

You refer telegram of 30 Sept.

Under the circumstances will Govt

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(b) on 2 hold 3 Coys 3rd of in readiness and

(c) to save out the Abyssinian Coy

Do not relieve Langibar detachment
which is now being formed by the 2nd Bn
& which will be relieved on 1st Jan next
on which date all the 4 Coys of the
2nd Bn should be concentrated at
Harar and the 1st Bn should have
their Coys in detachments.

It wd be a great mistake
make up the 4 Coys required by
using the men of both Bns. (2nd and
3rd)

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... straight away and then
... to head the
... to Subicant
... the Subicant Company
... the ...
... from

Paraphrase

Reference to the Operation of the ...
relative to the Secretary of State for the ...
[Received Colonial Office, 11.30 a.m. 1907]

September 30th, 1907. Secret.

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Somaliland ...
Abyssinia. ...
them if for service ...
them sent? It will ...
Zanzibar detachment which ...
organization.

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Message

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