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Last previous Paper

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Appl. as Sanitary Engineer
to port of Bengal

Hopes that he has received what he
would be glad to be able to forward to you
in conn. with Karachi business of necessary

(Minutes.)

Cover Appts

I assume that Mr
Williams has communicated with you
on the matter, & that no further action
is required. H. J. R.

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We read

Yes, he told us. It will be necessary
to have someone here to advise us re
materials etc & any questions that may
arise (Mr W. is naturally rather sanguine
as to straightforward completion).

Do you wish us to arrange this?

H. J. R.

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Very Comm. Yes, please
H. J. R.

of the E.A.P. for the information
of the Provincial Council
of Jubaland

(Signed) R. L. ANTROBUS

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W. Reed

Very well

M. A.

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Put by.

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Dear Mr. Read,

I have been offered by the India Government the post of Sanitary Engineer to the Government of Bengal, and have accepted the offer; and propose leaving for Calcutta in the middle of February. I would not have accepted this offer if it had not been that I feel that the work on which I have been engaged for you has now ~~such~~ a straight-forward course that my services are no longer really necessary. The plans and specifications sent out were, I think, so complete that no trouble is likely to arise in carrying out the work (especially with such an extremely competent Engineer as Watts in charge), and there should be no difficulty in getting an Engineer, who, for a small fee, would be prepared to supervise the letting of contracts for materials, which is the chief work which is now left to be done in England.

Moreover if any real difficulty should arise it will of course be perfectly easy to communicate with me, and I do not know why there should be any difficulty in obtaining the consent of the India Government for me to go over to East

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Africa if necessary, for I could easily arrange to do this, and do any ordinary ^{sort} work which was required in the Protectorate, during an absence from India of less than 6 weeks.

I have today received the very satisfactory enclosed letter from Watts, which I ^{suppose} should be glad if you would let me have back when you have read it.

It is a great satisfaction to me to think that the many difficulties in the way the progress of the Works and of the development of Nairobi generally are now disappearing.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Williams