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to  
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Dr W H B Macdonald

Submits further letter from Dr Macdonald  
regarding case of his retirement.

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W. H. B. Macdonald. I think that the only thing to  
be done is to put by. In an account of  
the case - which Dr Macdonald retired  
from the service see for 1893/07-08 at the  
bottom of the bundle.

I understand that he is now doing  
very well in private practice at Mombasa  
& that he recently got out an assistant  
from the country.

W. H. B.

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W. H. B. Macdonald

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
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Nairobi,

January 8th 1910.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.CONFIDENTIAL (4,  
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My Lord,

*Gov  
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With reference to my despatch No. 503 of August 30th last, I have the honour to transmit herewith a further letter from Dr. W. H. B. Macdonald.

2. I have no further observations to offer on this subject.

I have the honour to be  
Your Lordship's humble,  
obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
(In the absence of the Governor)

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

SIR JOHN W. CREWE, K.C.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

## INCLOSURE

Copy  
In Despatch No. 4 of 18/10

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Mombasa, 17 December 1909.

REC'D  
27-12-10

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of despatch dated 10th November 1909, from His Excellency The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate in which His Excellency intimates as follows:-

" I am instructed by His Excellency to inform you that your letter of the 16th of August last addressed to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has now been received by His Lordship, who has nothing further to add to the remarks which have already been communicated to you."

I regret exceedingly I am unable to accept the above intimation as final, and feel I must most respectfully insist on what I consider as my legitimate contentions being reconsidered and fulfilled.

Having regard to the various facts which I have brought to Your Lordships notice in my former correspondence, none of which have been in any way controverted, I feel bound to again return to the question of the invidious treatment to which I have been subjected, in the matter of my retirement. With all due respect I consider it essential that officers of the Public Service should have some feeling of security and not be subjected to such invidious treatment as has been shewn to me. It is apparent that a mistake has been made some where, and I look to Your Lordship to be good enough to give instruction that it may be rectified.

Failing Your Lordship pleasure in this matter might I suggest Your Lordships consent to approaching and reopening the whole matter in a different quarter and in a different manner. At the same time I am quite prepared, as indicated in my former despatch to submit my case first <sup>in any</sup> reasonable or

unbiased

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unbiased tribunal for consideration .

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's

Most obedient humble servant,

M. S. Ahmad

The Lord Crows,

H. M's Principal Secretary of State  
for the Colonies.

C O P Y.

Secretariat,

Nairobi,

November 10th 1909.

Sir,

I am instructed by His Excellency to inform you that your letter of the 10th of August last addressed to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has now been received by His Lordship, who has nothing further to add to the remarks which have already been communicated to you.

I have &c. &c.

Sd/- W. J. Monsch.  
Secretary.

Dr. W. H. B. MacDonald.  
Mombasa.