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The Local organisation has applied for an issue of Govt rifles and ammunition either free or if that is not possible at cost price but desires to be independent of Govt control except in time of disturbance. Ask for instructions as to what degree of official recognition may be extended to the Legion.

General Dept.

Have you any information?

SAB

April 18

Mr Butler

Please see papers herewith

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20 April

Mr Butler

The answer must clearly be that no official recognition should be given and that the application should be rejected. W. T. Eddie. I agree. HAB ap. 23

DAB ap. 23

I am not quite certain
that there is not
some change as to this
organization - I have
had a few days about
it... ask W.O. if
this letter of April 4/07
will be good and so
send me tomorrow a copy -

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

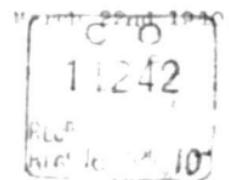
NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 158

My Lord,



I have the honour to report that the local Organisation of the Legion of Frontiersmen has made application for an issue of Government rifles and ammunition either free or, if that is not possible, at cost price, and whilst making this application desire to be independent of Government control except in times of disturbance when the services of the corps might be of value to the Government.

2. No official record of this kind has been accorded to this corps in any colony, and though the arrangement I have outlined above might in certain circumstances prove advantageous to the Government, it is to my mind not altogether desirable as it would tend to attract recruits to the Legion rather than to the Volunteer Reserve which is under Government control.

3. Similar applications have doubtless been made elsewhere and I should be glad to have Your Lordship's instructions as to what degree of

official

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE EARL OF CREWE, K.G.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

official recognition may be extended to the
Legion.

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

B. Gouraud
GOVERNOR

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29 April 1960

DRAFT.

Secretary
W.O.

MINUTE.

Mr. Hobbs 26/4

Mr. Trotter 27/4

Mr. Fiddes.

Mr. Just.

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir P. Hopwood.

Col. Seely.

Lord Crewe.

In concern

Re no 151. 22 March

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Hi. I am able to
transmit to you, for
any whom that the
H.M. A.C. may have to
offer, a copy of a des.
from the fw of the Cap
referring an application
from the local organization
of the Legion of Frontiersmen
asked for an order of
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29 April 1910

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H.M. A.C. may have to
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from the local organization
of the Union of Indian
Workers for an issue of
prot. files & an account
etc etc. a. t. has

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is not forthcoming at present
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for no 155 22 March

glad to be informed
the views of the A.C. as expressed in your
letter ~~Dec 1st~~ 16.

% General Survey of 1870 (as,

of the 4 to April 1897
as the subject of his report
that will follow shortly.

Very truly yours,
F. D. FISHER.