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Re: 23 NOV 10

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22 Nov

on previous paper.

foot. Close relatives in Gaizilar
Parishes by Col. Owen Thomas,

Leads off, resp. addressed to the Minister of
Gaizilar, regarding scheme.

it reads

The F.C. show a disposition to consult
us officially on this matter. I presume
please Gaizilar may be under our
control above long. It will be seen
that we are to have a further opportunity
of expressing an opinion on the proposed
concession a sale. It might save trouble
however if we told the F.C. forthwith
that it may be best in the S.A.P.
not to part with the freehold of
any crown land except in the case

of homestead farms, limited to 320
acres in the highlands and not
beyond levels, for possession 99
years, a means of agricultural and
agricultural services in the case
of the members of the family & their dependents
being ~~and~~ fully considerate.

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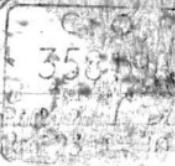
Nov. 24.

-+ all at the last quarter has
expired. very large number
the S.A.P. shot as we did not get
the time to see whether it will be
properly off track and that we
think the part the master should be
not carefully considered before going
further along in this. & then it is
suggested that right be well to
hold the cattle up until no later
than a year next year when we would
be fled - if Dr. S. say approved to do so
the cattle will be open to the
benefit of our experience
we shall be taking over 300000
before long & the said right success
condition is a warning of what the F.O.

In any further communication on this subject, please quote

No. 42171 1910

and address
The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.



The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the
Colonies and, by direction of the Secretary of State,
transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,

November 22, 1910.

Reference to previous letter:

Description of Enclosure:

Name and Date

Subject

To Hm Agent & Consul-General
at Zanzibar.

No. 267

Scheme of Colonel Thomas
for purchase of foot Clove
Shambas in Zanzibar.

November 22

(Similar letter sent to

copy.

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FOREIGN OFFICE

267 MAY 22, 1860.

I am directed by Secretary Sir R. Grey to inform

that Colonel Owen Thomas, the Manager of the East

African Estates Company in which the Duke of Wellington,

Lord Plymouth and Lord Cobham are interested,

called at this Office on the 15th instant to discuss

the possibility of taking over the Government Shores

shores in Zanzibar, with regard to which he is uncer-

tained to have spoken to you recently when visiting

the Island. You will recollect that somewhat similar

negotiations were made by Colonel Thomas himself in Sep-

tember 1807, (see Mr. Cave's despatch No. 286 of De-

cember 20th of that year), by Mr. Fawcett, on behalf

of Lord Hindlip, also in 1807 and by others during

that year and later. It is understood, however, that

Colonel Thomas now wishes to buy the shambas outright

instead of leasing them, as he has spoken of investing

Vive

Alfred Govey, Esq.

(July 10)

500,000. Five hundred thousand pounds in them.

Colonel Thomas is now returning to Zanzibar, and it has been suggested that he should discuss the matter more fully with you and your expert advisers.

If in your opinion and theirs it would be to the advantage of the Zanzibar Government and the island generally that the plantations should be taken over by a company of high standing, Mr. E. Grey would not be disposed to put any difficulties in the way of the negotiation. He would think it right, however, to discuss the matter with the Colonial Office before coming to a final decision, and he is sending them a copy of this letter.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble Servant,

0 to Sat
1587 of Tantau

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Mr. W. B. 1. 1. v. 15

Mr. Spofford

Mr. Dulles

Mr. F. G.

Mr. Johnson

Mr. L. L. L.

Sir W. B. 1. 1. v. 15

Col. Gandy

Lord Cromer

295 Sir - I am to thank the
receipt of your letter of the 1st of Nov.
of to 12th of Nov. transmitting

a copy of a despatch which
he has addressed to the
Army Board dated 28th Oct.

After perusal of Col. Gandy's
despatch it is my opinion that
it would be better to have
permitted for the following
than one in Canada.

2. I am of opinion
that it would be
best if we left no
place ?

On 1st of Nov. 1910 I
with 47 of the 1st of Nov. 1910
the day before 1st of Nov. 1910

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it will be properly and
effectually worked in time.

and the next month
comes, the next month

comes, it will affect so

be necessary after any given

concession now.

at Oxford, and he demands

powers suggest that at
the Colonial Office, no
~~time~~ ~~one~~ has had

considerable experience

of concessions of this

kind, or might be well

to deprive him of control

of that matter until

in Clarke comes or has

next year, when it

is to fully appear

in the ~~case~~ case