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POST 24 APR. 36

to or Individual.

(Subject.)

Speker, Capt.

1906

23 Apr.

last previous Paper.

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Land Grant

Has heard has been granted. asks
if info is correct & if so for copy of terms.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read
Reply that the Comr.
has been authorized to grant him
a land of 100 square miles
in the Mwile first, substantially
on the terms of the draft lease
drawn up last autumn under
Lie. D. Stewart's instructions,
except that the timber rights
will be expressly reserved.
~~and that said land~~
not the ground or a part thereof
one whom he or his wife could
or should make arrangements for
himself to offer and sell

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I appeared that the State Commissioner
had led him to expect that
a grant of the kind would be made
and that H.L. was unwilling
to renounce the arrangement.

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W. Antelope.

so forced - send copy of
answ'r to the Commr. VT?

K.Y.R.

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Off. May 10
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TELEGRAMS
"PRIORITY"
BUCKS

ADSTOCK HOUSE

WINSLOW

BUCKS.

7th May 1906

Dear Sir,
In reference to my letter of
15/2/06 the 20th April addressed to you
from 22 Talbot, London E.C.,
enquiring for information
regarding my application for
Leave of absence for the purpose
of collecting rubber in British
East Africa Protectorate.

I have the honour to
request you will please
advise me if my letter duly
reached you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient son

The Secretary of State R. Dinsdale
for the Colonies
Colonial Office
Downing Street
London S.W.

R.DIESPECKER.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"DEUTHERS, LONDON."

TELEPHONE NO 4504 P.O.CENTRAL

2nd st.

Permanent Buildings
Lobengula
Johannesburg
Transvaal

Sir

In reference to my application for a lease
of 100 square miles of forest land situated
at Nyveli British East Africa for the purpose
of collecting and cultivating India rubber,
which I understand by Telegraphic message
from Nairobi has been granted to me. I have
the honour to request you to advise me if this
is correct and if possible to send me a copy
of the terms and conditions of the approach
lease as I was informed by the Commissioner
of British East Africa that all documents
relating to my application had been
transferred to the Colonial Office, London, for
your decision.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

R. Diespecker

The Secretary of State
for the Colonies
Colonial Office

Downing Street

London W.C.

22. Wallbrook.

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London

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23rd April 1906.

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DRAFT.

Capt. R. Buxfoster



London

11 May '06

MINUTE.

Mr. Whi 10/5
Mr. Read 10

Mr. Astrobis.

Mr. Cox.

Mr. Lucas.

Mr. Graham.

Sir M. Ommanney.

Mr. Churchill.

The Earl of Elgin.

Sir I am directed by
the Earl of Elgin to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter
of the 23rd ult., and
to inform you that he
has authorised the
Compt of the E.A.P.
to grant you a lease
of some 100 square
miles of the Mwelle
forest substantially
on the terms of the draft
lease drawn up last
evening under Sir
D. Stewart's instructions
except that the timber
rights will be kept

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