

EAST AFR. PROT.

No. 228ay 8

-- Individual

~~Rejected~~

1906

16 June

Previous Paper.

Copy
6833/05

(Subject.)

Land Grant

Applies for 3 plots of 1000 acres each with an option to surrounding 5000 acres in districts mentioned. Ask for reply in a day or two.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read

Mr. Faulkner asked for an early reply, as he was leaving for the U.S. Pattern early date.

I told him that I did not

see any reason for giving him any definite reply

for this, until he gave me

16 August.

He might tell him that

See notes to Column and 373 above at

Subsequent Pages

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to run him a term of 10,000 acres
on the terms there indicated,
but that it will be necessary for
you to deduct the land himself from
the Profitable farm area by the
amount of land you can afford to
and send ready money to

Conover L.F. 1900 26/6

No advances.

I agree.

b & R

26/6

R.H. June 30

At your service



Upper Montague Street

Dresser Square.

25th June, 1906.

To the Permanent Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
LONDON, S.W.

Sir,

I purpose proceeding to British East Africa as soon as possible; and I desire to know before I start if it will be agreeable to you to grant me say three plots of land of one thousand acres each, with an option to the surrounding nine thousand acres, near Kilifi, Lamu, and between Wang'a and Taveta. My object in asking this favour is to avoid the loss of time caused by the application being sent to England for confirmation after I have selected and marked out the lands. I purpose being on one plot, and having two competent white men from Ceylon on the others.

I trust you will see your way to show me a little consideration in this matter as one of the pioneers of the Protectorate, and as I have, by my advice, writings, time and money expended, been, to a certain degree, instrumental in its advancement, may I ask for a reply in a day or two?

Thanking you in anticipation,

I remain, Sir, etc.

Yours faithfully,

Joseph Franklin

DRAFT.

Joseph Faullies Esq.

MINUTE.

Mr. Wm 27/6

Mr. Reuf 27/6

Mr. Antrobus.

Mr. Cox.

Mr. Lucas.

Mr. Graham.

Sir M. Omannay.

Mr. Churchill.

The Earl of Elgin.

On some evidence in No 25048
it is decided to increase the amount
of land "the government and
people" can purchase by 10,000 acres.
This will be made in
two stages, namely April 1st and
July 1st.
 (about four letters from Dist. Com.
each stage, already arranged)

Copy required to Comr
L.F.

Indy

(27 June 06)

For I am directed by
the Earl of Elgin to
ask the receipt of
your letter of the
25th inst. and to
inform you that he
gives no reason why
you should be allowed to
acquire more than
the 10,000 acres which
is the normal limit
of the area of lands
for cotton growing in
the E.A.S.

I beg to enclose for
your consideration
copy of the same for

privately furnished to
you in the letter from ~~sharing the terms~~
~~of the 16th August,~~ which said land
and I am bound that
it will be necessary for
you to proceed to the
Protestant in order
to indent the land yourself
as from our land
as the Comr^r may
order available for
the purpose.

I am etc

P. J. A. etc