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16374

No. 16374

Recd 8 MAY 07

1907

(Subject)

Dwell 1 & 2 Liba

Ref: to your report that Liba is now independent
 in all of affairs at Libabona. I believe it is strongly
 in favour of dwell. I have also seen it
 suggested for your service in the williams company
 affairs to handle on lines of my own -

(Minister)

Mr. Read

Re the memo by Col. Padden
 attached to 4815. I understand
 him to prefer that Mr. Williams
 should be allowed to ascend the
 Liba & establish a trading
 station not far from Base
 here, some 170 miles up.
 I that he should be allowed to
 own some forty of his men,
 understanding that to the
 extent is entirely at the
 risk of the parties concerned
 should be foolish to

2 - Libabona - 975 of 11 May
 1 - Appointed by me as my own
 number of men for the Liba

no ~~no~~ contract that, to allow this trade involves
no risk of involving the Govt in
trouble with these warlike tribes, but
in view of the importance of the trade
(as the Italians are at present
diverting to their own ports), I
think the risk is worth running.

Telegraph approval
of the proposal, making it
clear what it is we do approve
of the proposals marked "A"
in my account

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Supposing you were to take
the same work that is by your
arrangement to sell
your right. I shall prefer by
the same route better than any other
European & a new (I think) arrangement
I think that we are quite justified in going
ahead.
It appears from 1885 that Mr. Williams
is to be well & at last. I think that it
what you demand.

I agree.
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~~Telegrams~~ *East Africa* *Protectorate*
The Commissioner of the East Africa Protectorate to
the Secretary of State for the Colonies

(Received Colonial Office 5.0 p.m. May 7th 1907)

[Amended by Nos. 16374 + 16374.]

No. 71. Referring to your confidential despatch of
February 26th, great improvement in situation of
affairs at Jubaland, and Salkeld reports strongly in
favour of development of navigation of Juba River.
It is suggested for your consideration T. Williams'
Company should be allowed to proceed on lines of my
confidential communication of 14th February.

SIGNED

* M. 4815. f No. 4815

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24th May 1874

Gentlemen,

With reference to
Mr H C Williams's letter to
Lieut Col. J Hays Sadder
of the 4th of February last.

I am directed by the
Earl of Elgin to inform you
that he has now inf^d
Col. Sadder (who has
returned to East Africa)
that he approves of
Mr Williams's being
allowed to ascend the
river Juba and establish
a trading station not
far from B. S. S. and
to arm ^{about} ~~not more than~~ forty
of his men, provided that
it is understood that the
venture is a trial of the
kind

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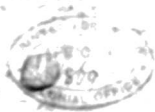
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Nairobi

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Referring to your letter
of the 10th

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Telegram to
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Mr. Read. 16 May

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Inquiries

18 May

Referring to my tel. of

Pathology

The day you should
circulate quarterly

see that sufficient provision
is made for floods

is given that

arrangements and ammunition for
architect

Williams more are not
lacked

disposed of to third
parties

persons see Article No
attached
T.O.