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The Director of Military Operations presents his compliments to *Under Secretary of State for the Colonies*

and begs to forward for his information a copy of *Telegrams*

which have been received dealing with

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*From Senior Naval Officer, Zanzibar, to Admiralty.*

31st January, 1915, 1 p.m.

Your No. 6, probable date of withdrawing troops from Umba camp, 20th to 23rd February.

Re "Pioneer," no further information (word omitted ? report) will be sent on return of General Officer Commanding, to-morrow.

*From War Office to Commander-in-Chief, India.*

2nd February, 1915.

(No. 1665.)

Please send early any remarks regarding my No. 2925, cipher, of 31st January.

*From Senior Naval Officer, Zanzibar, to Admiralty.*

2nd February, 1915, 4.5 p.m.

(No. D. 5444.)

General Officer Commanding informs me evacuation of Horivanga by troops will be completed by evening, Wednesday, 10th February

H.M.S. "Weymouth" will not be required here after that date.

*From Commander-in-Chief, India, to War Office.*

2nd February, 1915, 6.10 p.m.

(No. S. 2297.)

Reference your No. 201 of 30th January regarding the 130th Baluchis. It seems that you misunderstand the position. The Mahsud element which was involved in the murder of Major Anderson and the men who were guilty of mutinous conduct at Rangoon have been altogether eliminated. About four-fifths of the men are Punjab Mahometans and the rest are Pathans, both unconnected with either of these affairs and perfectly loyal as far as is known.

As regards the double company of the 46th Pathans, from most regiments there have been numerous desertions, and we have no reason to believe that this double company is anything but loyal.

As now constituted, the 130th contains excellent fighting material and should give you very good service indeed. It is considered by the Commander-in-Chief very essential that they should be disembarked and actively employed as soon as possible. From every point of view it will be harmful politically if this is not done.

Repeated to Major-General Wapshare.

*From War Office to Major-General Wapshare.*

(No. 2965, cipher. M.O. 163.)

3rd February, 1915, 12.30 p.m.

With reference to Commander-in-Chief, India's, telegram of 2nd February, No. S. 2297. It is hoped that when they arrive you will now be able to make good use of the 130th Baluchis.

*From War Office to Major-General Wapshare.*

(No. 2969, cipher M.O. 164.)

3rd February, 1915, 6.45 p.m.

Your telegram No. 205, of 1st February. There is no aeroplane available. Is the certificated pilot you mention willing to serve in Europe, where pilots are urgently needed? Please telegraph his name and qualifications.

*From Major-General Wapshare to War Office.*

(No. S. 208.)

3rd February, 1915, 9.45 a.m.

We have received from the Chief of General Staff, India, telegram No. S. 2297 in explanation. If no orders are received from you to the contrary, the 130th Baluchis will land here.

*From Major-General Wapshare to War Office.*

(No. S. 210.)

3rd February, 1915, 12.45 p.m.

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