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OCT 15

Anderson J.P.	<p>Mineral Oil in India</p> <p>States as to presence of - I consider that considerable industry might be established at comparatively small cost. Inquires to whom he has submitted further info.</p>
1915	
1001 Last previous Paper:	

Sir G. Fiddes

Act: says that his best plan will be to communicate ~~with~~ with the Colonial Secretary, Nairobi, British East Africa, in the first instance but that the terms of any concession which he may desire to obtain will be subject to the approval of the S. F. S. - or sent copy of same to the Govt for his info & guidance. V.T.?

Mr. Wiseman to write to the info of the ~~Govt~~ ~~etc~~

H. J. R.
2/2/15
W. W. T.

Jones
 Copy given to Govt on 7 Oct 15
 Mr to Govt 159. 9 March 16

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Respectfully
to the Board

This paper was laid before
the Oil C^ttee & I attach a print
of the minutes of the last
meeting and also a letter from
Professor Cadman suggesting
that Mr Anderson should be
asked certain questions etc.

The C^ttee took ~~strongly~~
the view that it was easier
for us here to test the samples
of Mr Anderson than it would
be for the Governor to do so, but
we might perhaps

? send copy Prof C's
letter to you & suggest that if
Mr A. applies or has applied
he should be asked to furnish
the samples etc & info
indicated by Prof C & that
such samples or info should
be forwarded to the S. of S. and
perhaps that the suggestion of
Prof C. arose out of a meeting
at the Oil C^ttee of which
Mr B. Redwood and myself

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67, WELLINGTON ROAD,
EDGBASTON,

29th Feb. 1910.

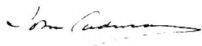
British East Africa.

My dear Wiseman,

I have been in consultation with Sir Hoverton
hedged, and we suggest that Mr. Scott Anderson should
be asked to furnish a series of representative samples
of the deposit together with:-

- (a) A map showing the position of the deposit, in
order that an opinion may be formed as to the
accessibility of the deposit in relation to the
question of transport.
- (b) Information as to climate and as to available
supplies of water, fuel and labour.
- (c) General geological data relating to the district,
and specific information as to the geological
horizon from which the samples have been taken.
- (d) Such particulars as he may be able to give
indicating the area and thickness of the deposit,
the depth to which it may extend, and the method
of mining the whale which would have to be
adopted.

Yours sincerely



R. A. Wiseman, Esq.,
Interdepartmental Oil Mine Committee,
Colonial Office, London

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I have asked this
R.A.W.
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Royal Insurance Buildings.

T. Scott & Hudson
A. M. I. C. E.
Consulting Engineer

Sheffield.
October 1st 15.

Specialties
Electro Metallurgy.
Electric Smelting & Refining.

Mr R. H. Stau.

The Secretary of State
for the Colonies
London

Dear Sir.

British East Africa.
Witu Protectorate.

May I submit to you that
in the above protectorate there
exists a very considerable
natural deposit which on
distillation has yielded
56 barrels of crude Oil
free to you material
upon fractionation may

Thanking you in
anticipation

I am
Yours very truly
Scott Anderson

Obtain over 24% of light
oil from the Paraffin Pump
and a large amount of Resin

The material is easily
obtained and the introduction
& erection of distillation
plant would be readily
accomplished.

May I ask if you could
advise me with any guidance
as to the precise authority
to whom I should submit
any further information

I am quite confident that
a very considerable industry
could be established at a
comparatively small cost

The samples already tested
may not represent the
average field, but I am
assured that the best of the
deposit is much superior
to what has been treated

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E.S.P.



[Handwritten signature or initials]

Draft

S. Anderson Esq. A.M.I.C.E.

7 Oct. 1915

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Secy.
Donar law to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 1st
of Oct. ~~to inform you that~~
on the subject of
mineral oil deposits
in the E.S.P. and
to inform you that
your best plan would
be to communicate
with the Chief Secretary
to the Govt, Madras,
the
first instance

[Handwritten scribble] 3/10/15

Bottomley 5.10.15 f

E.S.P. 7 Oct 15

Copy to go to Mr Anderson

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2. I am however to
add that the terms of
any concession which
you may desire to obtain
will of course be subject
to the consent & approval
of the S. & S.

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8th

9 March 1916

Sir,

With reference to my
 despatch No. 741 of the
 7th of October last I
 have the honour to
 transmit to you the
 acc. copy of a letter
 from Professor Ladman
 relating to Mr. Scott
 Anderson's letter of the
 1st of Oct. on the subject
 of mineral oil deposits
 in the Pot.

DRAFT.

E.A.P.

No. 159

Gov. Sir W. Balfour.

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper, 8/3/16

Mr. Bottomley, 8/3/16

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

29 Feb 1916

2. It ^{will be desirable} ~~would be desirable~~
 that if Mr. Scott Anderson
 applies, or has applied,

to you on the matter, that
he should be asked to
furnish the samples etc.
and information indicated
by Professor Cadman, and
that any such samples
or info. should be forwarded
to me.

3. ~~I would explain that~~
~~the suggestion of Professor Cadman's~~
~~arises out of a discussion~~
~~at a meeting of the~~
~~Interdepartmental Committee,~~
~~of which Prof. Cadman and~~
~~Mr. Robertson Redwood are~~
~~members and to which I had caused~~
~~to be sent Anderson's letter the afternoon.~~

(Sign)

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