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Nairobi Electric
Power & Lighting
Co Ltd

CLAIM OF POSHO LTD

1914

5th August

States that they gather that Posho Ltd are protesting against arrangements come to with regard to Thika. Gives information as to firm. States it is obvious they have no legal status in the matter.

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~~THE NAIROBI ELECTRIC POWER & LIGHTING COMPANY, LTD.~~

50 Mark Lane

London E.C.

25th August 1914.



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Dear Sir,

At an interview with our Managing Director Mr R. C. Bayldon and Mr Monkhouse our Consulting Engineer had with you on Tuesday the 4th inst., they rather gathered that a firm named Poshc Ltd., were protesting against the arrangements come to with us in regard to the Thika.

This is the first we have heard of the matter, and we think it only right to let you know:

(1) That we have always understood that Sir E. P. C. Girouard when Governor had received an assurance from Mr Seth Smith, the land-holder whose land is now Poshc Ltd., that no attempts of opposition would be made by him:

(2) That Messrs Poshc Ltd., are, and have been for months, in negotiation with this Company for the supply of power from our station at the Thika.

In any case it is obvious that they have no legal status whatever in the water power of the Thika, and this Company has no idea of affecting them prejudicially in respect to their ordinary requirements for domestic, farming, and such like uses.

We have the honour to be,

etc Sir,

Your Obedient Servants,

FOR THE NAIROBI ELECTRIC POWER & LIGHTING CO. LTD.

[Signature]

Secretary

J. Read Esq.,
East African Department
Colonial Office.

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Sir

I am etc. to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of
the 25th of August
~~and to inform you that~~
on the subject of
the position of Messrs
Posho Limited with
regard to the proposed
new concession to the
Nairobi Electric Power
and Lighting Company
Ltd.

[Signature]

(Signed) H. J. READ.

for the Under Secretary of State

The Secretary,

Nairobi Electric
Power & Lighting
Company, Ltd

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