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TREASURY

1919
3rd DECEMBER

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To the Officer Col. has 7 Jan 20
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DISABLED OFFICERS' COLONY LTD
Regrets unable sanction advance of 100 tons flux seed
by H.M.G. on a guarantee of deferred payment.
(letter to Col Amery attached).

Handwritten:
Sir H. ...
I mentioned this ... to
Sir E. Northey, who has not yet been
able to study the details of this
scheme but is willing to
the Treasury. He is of the opinion
convinced that any financial
favourable treatment by the
Govt. for an individual enterprise
would be a most dangerous precedent.
We must not tell the Society
that the Treasury are unable
to grant, & that they should
endeavour to make their
own arrangements with their hands
for the advance of the money

account for the purchase of the
rad?

I am afraid I am responsible
for the Barstow's premature
elocation - in this correspondence -
W.C.B. It appears in today's
papers list?

4-2-12
11/20
Dr 2/1

Reply to this letter should be addressed to—

THE SECRETARY,
TREASURY,
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1,
and the following number quoted.

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TREASURY CHAMBERS.

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December 1919.

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Sir H. Read's letter of the 12th instant (69047/19) with enclosed copy of correspondence with the British East African Disabled Officers Colony Limited regarding an application for an advance of 100 tons of flax seed by His Majesty's Government on a guarantee of deferred payment.

In reply I am to request you to inform Viscount Milner that Their Lordships regret that They are unable to sanction this proposal, which would be contrary to Their general policy with regard to the disposal of surplus Government property.

The Secretary of State has made it clear to the Society in the correspondence enclosed with letter under reply that no financial assistance of any kind can be given. If the security which the Society offers for the proposed loan by His Majesty's Government is good the Society will no

Under Secretary of State,

doubt

Colonial Office.

doubt be able to obtain a loan from a bank or elsewhere.

Failing this it will appear to be necessary for the

Society either to ~~raise~~ more capital, to raise

from other sources or to cultivate a smaller

area for the ~~same~~ purpose.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Wm. Brewster

31st

29th December, 1919.

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Dear Amery,

I am sorry to have to return an unfavourable reply to your official and unofficial letters of the 12th instant on the subject of a proposed sale of 100 tons of Flax seed to the British East Africa Disabled Officers Colony Limited on a guarantee of deferred payment.

It is rather unsatisfactory that despite the definite warning given by the Colonial Office the company should already be appealing for financial assistance in this form.

It would be extremely awkward to allow credit sales to an Association of Ex-officers. The Disposal Board have steadily resisted with our support the preferential treatment of ex service men in respect of the sales of stores.

In any case this is really a case for the Company's Bankers; and there is nothing in the papers to show that their Bankers would not be willing to make the necessary advance of cash on the security of their uncalled capital and the machinery which they are prepared to pledge. The Treasury, I am sure, ought not

to

to be concerned with it.

You might perhaps consider whether the Crown Agents might not step in (if the Company's Bankers are unwilling) as Agents for the British East Africa Protectorate, who might then maintain some supervision over the Disabled Officers Colony.

Yours sincerely,

Ch. Bastow

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Handwritten initials or mark.

DRAFT.

7 January 1920

no 34

MINUTE.

- Mr. Brumby
- Mr. Parkes
- Mr. Grindle
- Mr. H. Lambert
- Mr. H. Read
- Mr. G. Fiddes
- Mr. Amery
- Mr. Milner

with ref to ~~...~~

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(61948) has said I have the

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honour to be...

some information...

and copies of...

regarding an application

by the B.A. Disabled Officers

Colony Ltd for an

advance of 700 tons

~~...~~

Chas. Dir. offer Col. Ltd

no. 12 Dec

Jan 31

20. B.A. offer Col

Jan 20

^{to Stewart}
I have sent you a guarantee
of referred payment

(Sgd.) L. S. AMERY.

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draft.

Assistant Managing Director January, 1980

British East Africa Traded

Officers Colony Ltd

Minute.

With reference to the letter

Proceeding, 5 Jan
Particular, J/S (copy?)

from the Department of the

12th of Dec last, I am etc

to request you to inform
me that the Proceeding
are available

to the advantage of

British East Africa Traded

Officers Colony Ltd

I have need on a

guarantee of interest

payment

I am to suggest

therefore that you

should endeavour

Copy of J/S

copy and etc.

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to make ^{the} ~~my~~ own arrangements
for the advance ^{which} ~~you~~ ^{require} ~~refuse~~
for the purchase of the seed

~~with the Bank employed by the~~
your bankers

Wm. J. READ

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PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE

C0533/219

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TOTAL EXPOSURES → 778

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE

C0533/220

ORDER NO. ⇨ 639
CAMERA NO. ⇨ 19
OPERATOR. ⇨ T/O/N
REDUCTION. ⇨ 12
EMULSION NO. ⇨ 292051
DATE. ⇨ 17/2/71

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| " | " | Captain M. & ... |
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