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Collection & Delivery of Telegrams at Mombasa

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Last previous Paper.

20 copies comes with Pat Mats fuel CAP  
States that before war Coy used to collect &  
define tele direct to public at Mombasa & region  
if this may be permitted now.

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copy for the com. 21 Dec 19  
and notes to be  
for the com.

holding

W. B. Stanley

But we cannot deal with this until  
we know why the Com. in Coy.  
demands to the procedure which  
the Coy wish to renew.

As this paper has been in the  
Office for some little time -

- 1) ask Gov. by tel. to send by  
repeated statement explaining  
the views of his Govt. & his  
recommendations in the matter
- 2) ask - say what we have  
done & report delay in act.

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The Eastern Telegraph Company Limited

Electric House 57 19

Finsbury Pavement,

London E.C.2. 12th September 1919.

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Sir,

We beg leave to refer to the correspondence exchanged with the Postmaster General for British East Africa and with your Office (Nos 4931 & 6667/1907), between the 20th December 1906 and 28th February 1907 (two printed copies enclosed), and to state that until the outbreak of war in 1914, we collected and delivered telegrams direct with the public in the Island of Mombasa.

Our customers in that Island have now requested us to resume the former facilities of dealing direct, instead of through the Post Office, with the object of reducing the delay, etc, in handling the telegrams.

We understand, however, that the Postmaster General for British East Africa now demurs to this procedure, but in view of the arrangements mentioned on page 2 of the enclosed print of correspondence, whereby this Company collected and delivered telegrams in Mombasa, we should be glad to know whether you would approve of our complying with the above request, which, on our part, we are quite prepared to carry into effect forthwith.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,  
for Managing Director.

*W. J. ...*

Under Secretary of State.  
COLONIAL OFFICE,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

a tariff made up of the exact equivalent in rupees of franc tariff, less the amount of the terminal for the time being.

On telegrams collected by the Company at its own office, no terminal rate will be charged by the Government, the Company retaining the total amount charged to the public.

*Telegrams to British East Africa.*

To Inland Offices, the Company to credit the Government with a terminal of 20 cents of a rupee.

To Mombasa Island, when delivered by the Government, the Company to credit a terminal of 1 cent of a rupee.

To Mombasa Island, when delivered by the Company, no terminal outpayment due by the Company.

The notified terminal rate for Inland Offices in British East Africa will be reduced from 40 centimes to 35 centimes. The Company undertaking to charge in the United Kingdom a sterling equivalent of 3d. for the same and pay at Mombasa on a rupee equivalent of 20 cents.

The British East Africa Protectorate agrees to ask for Mombasa Island a reduction of 50 per cent. British and Colonial Government and Press telegrams.

In the event of a future reduction in the through tariff between Europe and Mombasa, the British East Africa Protectorate will consider the policy of a round terminal charge for the whole of British East Africa, including Mombasa Island.

The rate of collection to be 60 cents of a rupee to one franc and a rounding up to an even figure, resulting on a present tariff from Mombasa to Europe of rupees 1.90 and to Zanzibar of 40 cents of a rupee.

This arrangement to come into operation from the date the new rupee cent currency is adopted, probably 1st April, 1907.

It is suggested that the office hours of the Company's Station at Kilindini shall be 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

I hand you herewith particulars of the traffic exchanged over the Company's Mombasa Cable for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905.

Yours truly,

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W. HIBBERDINE,

*Traffic Accountant.*

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3. I am greatly obliged by your kindness in sending me the various returns and documents bearing upon the business of our interviews: they have been of great assistance to me.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

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J. GOSLING.

W. H. HARRISON, Esq.,

Traffic Accountant,

Eastern Telegraph Company, Ltd.,  
London.

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ELECTRA HOUSE,

FINSBURY PAVEMENT, E.C.

1st February, 1907.

J. GOSLING, Esq.,

Postmaster-General for British East Africa,

St. Ermin's Hotel,

Caxton Street, Westminster, S.W.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th January, and beg to confirm the basis of the arrangement between your Department and my Company, for the terminal rates of British East Africa, on telegrams exchanged between us at Mombasa, which you are prepared to advise your Government to approve.

This arrangement will be submitted to the Boards of the Associated Companies as soon as possible, and we will advise you of the result.

With reference to Clause 2 of your letter, I have the pleasure to inform you that our Superintendent at Zanzibar has been instructed to refund to the British East Africa Protectorate at Mombasa the total amount of profit obtained on British Government telegrams from the

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LONDON, E.C.

5th March, 1907.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
London, S.W.

1B,

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 6667/1907, of the 28th ultimo, and to inform you that the necessary instructions have been given for the notification of the tariffs for traffic connected with Mombasa, on the basis of the arrangements mentioned in the letter.

Sr,

Yours very truly,

Maquin Director,

F. BBERDINI,

Traffic Accountant



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