

appropriation of the 3000 acres which
comes within the 128000 acres from which
100,000 are to be selected, it is accepted
that the surplus of 28,000 acres will be
fully exhausted by the reservation of reserve
rights etc., so that there will be clear land
of 100,000 acres out of the original area.
But we are committed to make good the
deficit elsewhere in any case (see dep. on
3606/14) & the main problem that

- (a) as there is a good water supply the
Commissioners will say the area is one of the
few especially suitable parts of the commission
- (b) therefore they will press for this proposal
that they should select these lands de novo
(see Gov/22640/14 & f.p.)

It is unfortunate that there should be this
further complication of a most troublesome
concession question. It can either

- (1) Tell Lord Balacon that is proposed & ask
for concurrence, in which case they will
give further particulars as to the exact
position & character of the land.
- (2) Take it & tell them off that we have
done so. Issue as authority for the same.
- (3) Agree (1), saying that the question of
any Con. a stipulation of the Commission
will be considered & expressed, but the
General matter of the selection of land

[The] [unclear] (3), because it gives
the best chance of early action being
taken.

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attempt at ... case, 374

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... 2000 acres ...
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As proposed 2 (13)!

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(No. 87.)



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
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BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

February, 2nd, 1918.

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Sir,

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I have the honour to inform you that for the possibility of moving the station of Shimoni to a site between Mombasa and Shimoni has been under consideration.

2. It has been abundantly proved that any efficient administration of the Verza District from Shimoni is a matter of extreme difficulty. The station is situated at a remote corner of the District, a considerable distance from the more thickly-populated regions which in consequence are little visited. It has, moreover, no proper water supply, and on the grounds of health alone its removal would be fully justified.

3. The proposed site falls within the area of the Diespecker - Macallister Concession, which is still the subject of negotiations.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

It is not however included within the area of 2000 acres which have been found free of native rights and offered to Lord Waleran for the institution of preliminary operations, but merely comes within the limits of the 200 square miles from which he is entitled to be given 100,000 acres.

4. The area to be reserved for the new station is 2000 acres; the provisional site has been chosen, inspected by the Medical authorities, and the water supply is reported to be satisfactory, but no work has been commenced up to the present. I do not consider that the establishment of a Government station could be construed by Lord Waleran as an infringement of his Company's rights, as the area required is negligible and can in no way affect his interests.

5. In any case, the removal of the administrative centre of the District is a matter of some importance, and I submit that Government cannot be expected to wait for an indefinite period until Lord Waleran is prepared to conclude negotiations which have now extended over a number of years.

6. As the area of 200 square miles is specifically excluded from the East African Estates Concession, no objections from that Company need be anticipated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,

[Handwritten signature]
COMMISSIONER

For SAC - 372
15 March 1850



Ans'd 16874

My Lord,
I am directed by
his Excellency's Excellency to
inform you that the
sum of £5000 for the Exp of
the R.A.S. a department
that it is advisable to
transfer the headquarters
of the Banga district from
Shimoga, which is unwholesome
= with blood & is at
a considerable distance from
the more thickly populated
regions and is unwholesome
also on grounds of health. It
is proposed to transfer
the administrative station
to a site better suited
to Shimoga which is

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Mr. Anderson

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- Mr. Norton 23/3/50
- Mr. Reid 24
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fildes.
- Sir H. J. J.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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