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SOIL EROSION

(APPLICATION FOR C.D.F. ASSISTANCE)

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Report not on file when received  
W. S. G. B. S.

A/Col. Sec.

27. 11. 37

THE STATUTE

As copy of Report by Mr. A. C. Mather on Soil Cross-section Land Utilization in the Ukamba (Kitui) Native Reserve one copy of which has been sent direct to Impl. Bureau of Soil Science.

7. Dr. J. H. Reiser (to Sir Frank Stockdale) - 14. 12. 37. Acks. (11) with comments.

No 17. The second para shows that Dr Reiser sets considerable store by the two officers visiting America together, and that there is just a possibility that their travelling together may be made a condition of the grant. As this fact was not emphasized in the despatch to Uganda (No 14 - end of para 2) and not mentioned in the despatch to Kenya (No 15) the substance, or a copy of No 17, should be sent to the Govs.

No 16. Reuse

Comptroller 11/1/38

Dft. to the two Col.

Giving the gist of para. 2 of (17). Pass it to D. Tenhagen M. Parkin.

After  
A. M. Mawe

18. Kenya 27

19. Uganda 13

14 JAN 1938

Memorandum after 16

20. To: Dr. Reeser (30) \_\_\_\_\_ 30.12.37

States that Mr. H.H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service of U.S.A. will be pleased to co-operate in the scheme. attaches copy of Mr. Bennett's letter.

Note H. 19 in Uganda C.

Recd 9.20

Re: 298: SW 21

21. To: Dr. Reeser (20 and) \_\_\_\_\_

4.1.38

Nos 20 & 21 ? Put by

No 16 Contains a comprehensive review of the utilization of land in the Kitui reserve, detailed recommendations both for the treatment of present erosion and for the prevention of erosion in the future (in Part II) and an (incomplete) estimate of the cost of these recommendations. We shall no doubt hear further if the Govt decides to take action; for the moment no action is required, and the file should go to Dr. Reeser to see No 16 after which it may be put by.

Clothe, whole 24/1

J.P. Pascoe  
22/1

H.T. [unclear]  
24/1

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Caxton House (East Block),  
Tothill Street, S.W.1.

4th January, 1938.

*To be replied*  
*J.H.*

Dear Dr. Reiser,

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With kind regards,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) F. A. STOCKDALE.

DR. JOHN H. REISER.

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DR. JOHN H. REISER.

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December 25, 1957

Sir Frank Stockdale, K.C.M.G., C.B.E.  
2 Richmond Terrace  
Whitehall, S.W. 1, England

Dear Sir Frank:

With further reference to my letter of  
December 14, I am glad to be able to report that  
Mr. H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation Ser-  
vice of the United States Department of Agriculture,  
assures me of his cordial cooperation. A copy of his  
letter is enclosed herewith. I shall now await further  
action from your side of the water.

With the season's greetings, I am

Yours very sincerely

*John H. Reisner*  
John H. Reisner  
Executive Secretary

JHR:M  
1 encl.

COPY

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Washington, D. C.  
December 16, 1937

Mr. John H. Reiser  
Executive Secretary  
Agricultural Missions Foundation, Inc.  
156 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Reiser:

I assure you that the Soil Conservation Service would be glad to give every possible support to the proposal outlined in your letter of December 14. I have had the pleasure of meeting not only Sir Frank Stockdale but a number of other men from the British dominions and colonies in Africa and other parts of the world who were in this country to study soil erosion and its control. Our relations with these men have all been of such a character as to make us glad of the opportunity to welcome other representatives of these nations.

Sincerely,

/s/ H. H. Bennett  
Chief



C. O.

Mr. Costley-White. 8/1

Mr. Dr. Pampany 10/1

Mr. Parnin 11/1

Sir H. Moore.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

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Secretary of State.

Downing Street,

14<sup>th</sup> January, 1937.

SIP,

para 3 to

With reference to my despatch

(15) 1072 of the 7th December, 1937,

**DRAFT.**

[To (2)]

With reference to my despatch

(4) 596 of the 7th December, 1937,

(1) KENYA

NO. 24

Governor.

[To both]

in regard to  
on the subject of the suggestion ~~that~~ that  
~~to~~ should visit  
the United States of two Soil Erosion

(2) UGANDA PROTECTORATE

NO. 13

Governor.

Control Officers from Kenya and Uganda, 2

I have the honour to inform you that a  
letter has been received by

Sir F. Stockdale from the Agricultural

Missions Foundation of New York, in which

the view is expressed that it ~~was~~ is to  
the question of the desirability ~~of~~ for the

to make the visit  
two Officers ~~travelling~~ together, ~~to~~

~~discussed.~~ While their travelling together

~~would probably not be~~  
~~made~~ made a condition of the proposed

financial assistance being made available,

nevertheless

**FURTHER ACTION.**



nevertheless the hope is expressed that  
it will be found possible for them to do so,  
as it is felt that ~~only~~ <sup>they would not obtain</sup> in this way will the

~~with greater~~  
fullest benefit be got from the visit, than if  
~~they went separately.~~ <sup>It is pointed out that a joint visit</sup>

~~Section.~~

[T-2] 2. I drew your attention to this wish of

the Agricultural Missions Foundation as it has  
now been expressed with greater emphasis than  
would be understood from the final sentence of

my despatch under reference. [To] assuming,

In the event <sup>of your deciding</sup>  
therefore, that it is your intention to accept

the proposed offer of assistance for the

visit, you will no doubt communicate

direct

to (1) with the Governor of Uganda  
to (2) with the Governor of Kenya

in order that the necessary arrangements

may be made.

I have etc.

(Signed) W. ORMSBY GORE.

not afford same  
opportunities of  
full discussion  
as they processed.

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December 14, 1937

Sir Frank A. Stockdale  
2 Richmond Terrace  
Whitehall, D.W. 1, England

Dear Sir Frank:

Thank you for your letter of November 26. I am glad to learn that my offer with reference to bringing two soil erosion officers from Kenya and Uganda to the U.S.A. has met with your approval. I have written to Mr. H. H. Bennett, Director of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, asking for cooperation in the project, which I am sure will be forthcoming. When I have definite word from him, I will inform you.

With reference to the two officers coming over together on a joint visit, while we would probably not make this a controlling condition, nevertheless I do hope that arrangements can be made for them to come together, because I am sure that each one would get much more out of the trip than if they came separately. Close association on such a trip and opportunity for full discussion as they went along seem to me to be highly desirable.

Yours very sincerely

*John H. Reisner*  
John H. Reisner

JHR:M