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5th August 1925.

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UASIN GISHU RLY. CONTRACTORS' DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING LABOUR.

Read Messrs Rendel Palmers' comments. Enquire whether a copy of Col. Robertson's memo may be sent to Messrs. Griffiths and Co.

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It would obviously not be possible to go on playing Post Office between the Resident and the Contractors, but in this case the subject matter is different from that in question when on 7/8/25 we agreed to a memorandum by Colonel Roberts being communicated to Messrs. Horton Griffiths. I think, therefore, that we can take the same line on this occasion.

Draft herewith. Copy of 35937, enclosure and draft, to go to the S.A.C., L.F., with reference to 31806.

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 7882/25 dated 28th July 1925 enclosing a copy of a despatch from the Acting Governor of Kenya forwarding a memorandum from the Resident Engineer, Uva-Uthuni Railway regarding the difficulties which the Contractors state they have experienced in obtaining labour.

You forwarded a copy of the enclosure to your letter under acknowledgment as follows: "Palmer & Ibbitt, and we enclose a copy of their report thereon dated 21st July. It will be seen that the Consulting Engineer recommends that a copy of the report be sent to the Contractors and that a copy of the report be sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. You will doubtless remember that in our letter No. 7882/25 dated 6th March you authorized us to send to the Contractors a copy of a memorandum from the Resident Engineer recommending that a copy of the report be sent to the Contractors and a copy of the report be sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. It is the wish of the Secretary of State that the Consulting Engineer's recommendation should be complied with in this case."

Yours faithfully,  
[Signature]

Secretary of State,

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A.A. FOR THE COLS.

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copy to Mr 466*

Downing Street,

1 August, 1925.

Gentlemen,

I am etc. to ack. the receipt of your letter E.416/Sa of the 5th of August on the subject of the delay in the completion of the Main Distrib. and to inform you that he agrees that a copy of the Resident Engineer's memorandum of the 24th of June may be communicated to Messrs. Norton Griffiths & Coy. for their comments.

I am, etc.

W. G. BOTTOMLEY