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MAH: C.B.

16th August 1925.

MEMORANDUM

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VOI-KWAIAT: COMMISSIONERS.

*Mr. Mackay*

Reports show that the estate is quite suitable for industrial and agricultural purposes provided water supply is adequate. Request that Mr. Stone, D.S., P.V., may be allowed to examine and report on water supply.

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Secretary of State

Enclosure Paper

MINUTES

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*441 comes to be 111 from 11 Aug 25  
The road - 6/10/1925*

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*20th August 1925*

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and reporting on the points suggested by  
of his services as is shared for the purpose  
Major G. 2 of 50, if he will consider the  
question of asking Major G. to defray  
any expenses in regard - and with whom a reply  
perhaps we could also say that SG Sunderland 1925 may be  
expected.

Land and the Director of the Army of India 1925  
Major Goldman's 80 letter 10th Bottomley  
30 letter is in the file of the Government of British India  
of the Government of British India

Inform Major Goldman that his  
letter has been referred to OAC for opinion, that  
is required to his letter of 21 April. S.B.S. is  
recommending that the Army of India 1925

Inform Major Goldman in reply to his  
letter that is in the file of the Government of British India  
of the Government of British India 1925  
- and S.B.S. letter.

Sheet

Major Goldman read the papers 20-8-25  
Major Goldman ring me up - he is ready to  
pay all expenses. I understand that the authorities  
might take the view that he should deal with  
in OAC but direct to be not done. is in the file of the Government of British India  
is in the file of the Government of British India  
It is desirable to be followed in dealing with  
and cases to be laid down in the  
instructions - is in the file of the Government of British India  
File 2430. I think he is doing well  
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of the is in the file of the Government of British India  
G. should therefore not make an attempt  
direct to the OAC:

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File 7208

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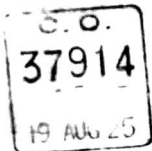
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I enclose S 228



18th Aug. 1925.

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



Sir, Re Voi-Muntati Concession.

With reference to my letter of the 21st of April last concerning the water question, I am as yet without any reply.

In the meantime I have received several communications from Major Robertson Eastace on the subject, and have also just received an interesting report from Colonel Arthur Grenfell dated Mombi, 8th July, who had just visited the Estate, and gave his impressions. All of them confirm the opinion we have formed that the soil is good for industrial and agricultural purposes, but that the crux of the whole position hangs on whether the water supply is or can be made adequate.

As previously stated we are ready to immediately proceed with active development provided the water question can be settled to our satisfaction.

Two questions seem to suggest themselves. -

- 1) To make tolerably sure that water can be made available for the development of this area, and
- 2) To reach a definite understanding as to what are the actual requirements of the natives, and having defined this to give us the right to use and create such sources of water supply from within the vicinity as may be required for the development of the concession.

I feel that it is in the interest of everyone concerned that this hitherto waste or derelict land should be brought into cultivation if possible, and to insure that we are on the right lines it is essential that we should get the best expert opinion, which is not only impartial but is also unbiased. With this, and in view I venture to suggest and to make the request that Mr. Sikes, Director of Public Works, Kenya Colony, who has the great advantage of knowledge of local



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with reference to the letter  
 675. of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July.  
 have etc. 15 lbs. for  
 Your inf<sup>o</sup> and guidance  
 the acc<sup>o</sup> why I am  
 with Reginald S. Alderman  
 in which he asks that  
 regarding his application  
 to H. L. Dikes,  
 for the services of ~~the~~ the  
 Director of Public Works.  
 may be placed  
 in the possession of the

Major S. Alderman (Official)  
 16 August  
 Major S. Alderman (Official)  
 20 AUG 1918

Supply in connection  
the Va. - Natalati

2. In consideration of

Goldman's application  
submitted by a. You will of  
course have regard to the principles  
laid down in my despatch

No 1102, of the 21<sup>st</sup> of November last.

(3. I trust that I may  
shortly receive a reply to my  
despatch No 394, of the 28<sup>th</sup> of April,  
on the subject of this concession)

(Signed) L. S. ARBUTHNOT

Mr. ...  
Mr. ...  
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C. S. Goldman,

26 AUG 1925

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copy to Mr. ...

I am at last the receipt  
from Mr. ... of the 18<sup>th</sup> of  
August, on the subject of the  
Va. - Natalati Concession in  
Kenya, and to inform you  
that he <sup>was</sup> ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~to~~ raise any  
objection to the ~~provision~~ <sup>provision</sup>  
of the H. L. Sites,  
Director of Public Works, Kenya  
for the purpose of report on  
the possibilities of water supply  
in connection with this  
concession of the Office of  
Public Works.

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that it would not be to the  
public advantage that  
permission should be withheld;  
and provided, in other, that  
it is nearly understood  
that the arrangement will  
not involve the Colonial  
Government in any  
expense or responsibility.

2. The question whether

the <sup>proposed</sup> ~~proposed~~ <sup>made</sup> ~~made~~ <sup>available</sup> ~~available~~ <sup>hand</sup> ~~hand~~ <sup>of the</sup> ~~of the <sup>Government</sup> ~~Government <sup>of the</sup> ~~of the <sup>Colonies</sup> ~~Colonies <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>to be</sup> ~~to be~~ <sup>sent</sup> ~~sent <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>you</sup> ~~you <sup>should</sup> ~~should <sup>therefore</sup> ~~therefore <sup>make</sup> ~~make <sup>application</sup> ~~application <sup>direct</sup> ~~direct <sup>to</sup> ~~to <sup>the</sup> ~~the <sup>Colonial</sup> ~~Colonial <sup>Government</sup> ~~Government~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of <sup>the</sup> ~~the <sup>Colonies</sup> ~~Colonies~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

(Sd) Harold Allen  
for the Secretary of State