

KENYA

C. O.

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Date
19th December 1924.

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EASTERN TELEGRAPH CO'S LICENCE AT MOMBASA.

U.S. of S.

Regard as impracticable Kenya's suggestion that period of new landing licences should be limited to two years.

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Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

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No one is bound to agree with the G.P.O. There is a promised despatch on the way, and perhaps we should await the receipt of that before deciding the point. It appears from EFC 148568/24 gen that the general negotiations for the renewal of licences to land the ETC's Cables have not made much progress, so we shall not in any case do ~~any~~ harm by waiting as the G.P.O. obviously do not intend to give any further colour to Kenya's suggestion.

Unless there is ~~something~~ ~~anything~~ anything in the point the G.P.O.

Subsequent Paper

M.D. 60898

is putting by dental health. It
will seem that we shall have
to send to Gov. a copy of our
letter to G.P.O. of 29th December
and their reply 19th Dec., & also
a copy of the Memorandum
of the sub-Committee of the C.C. of
Imperial Defence (126427/25 gen);
saying it will be seen that
G.P.O. do not consider the
Gov's suggestion practicable.
We shd. admit that the
suggestion was first made in
para 8 of despatch (conf') to Gov.
on 43957/25 Kenya, that the
renewal of the licence might be
made the opportunity of
negotiating with the Corp., but
that S of S feels bound to
admit that it is impracticable
to conduct negotiations on
separate lines with the Corp.
in respect of each licence.
The committee explain that
the memo. enclosed was agreed
upon by the sub-Committee of the C.C., & is the document
to which ~~ref~~ reference

was made in the penultimate para of G.P.O.
letter a-49780/25 (enclosed in despatch 83000).
In para. 5 S of S agrees with
the G.P.O. that it is not practicable to
restrict the period for which the licence is
granted at Kilindini to three years.
A copy of this could go to G.P.O.; but
first, I wait 2 mails for the dental health

P.S.
12/1/25.

29/1/25.

To - Wait

29/1/25
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Memorandum
60500/25

was made in the penultimate para of G.P.O.
letter no 49755/25 (enclosed in draft 8/100ct
on that paper). In view, SGS agrees with
the G.P.O. that it is not practicable to
restrict the period for which the licence does
remain at Kildare in 18 months to two years.

Advising of this could go to G.P.O.; but
first, I wait 2 mails for the dental auth

SGS
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SGS 13/1/25.

Yes - wait

SGS 13/1/25

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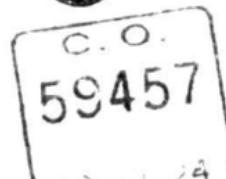
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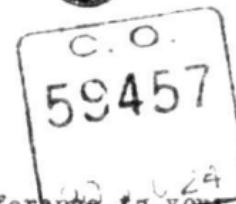
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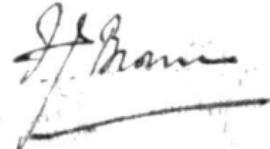
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