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FROM  
RAMSDEN, E.R.

DATE  
2nd December 1924.

For CIRCULATION :-  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Mr.  
Asst. U.S. of S.  
Perm' U.S. of S.  
Part' U.S. of S.  
Secretary of State.

TEA CULTIVATION.

Prepared to investigate prospects in Kenya for fee of £1,000 plus travelling expenses. If retained for a period of years would require salary of £750 a year, plus travelling expenses.

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MINUTES

*Dr. Hill's letter of 30 Dec (attached) delayed by pressure and by difficulty in tracing the Honorary Sec. Association, which apparently does not exist. Have now found from Prospero Farman that the man to write to is*

*W. H. Pearce Esq.*

*Secretary,*

*Indian Tea Association*

*21 Mission Lane*

*C.C. 3.*

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Subsequent Paper

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*Write to Mr Pearce - wife*

saying that Mr. E. R.  
 Rowden, who is or  
 has been connected with  
 the Bordubi Tea Co. Ltd.,  
 has offered himself as an  
 adviser to the Govt. of  
 Hongkong on tea cultivation,  
 & says that the S. Off. will  
 be pleased for any info.  
 which the Peace Com. will  
 be able to give  
 him as to the Mr. Rowden's  
 qualifications and  
 suitability for such  
 a position, and  
 the standing of the  
 Bordubi Tea Co.

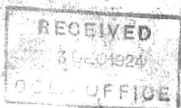
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17. XII. 24.

Dear Bottinley

I asked Prof. Farnes about  
 Mr. E. R. Ramsden & he knows  
 nothing of him (I ain't have not seen),  
 but he suggests you should write  
 the Secretary of The ASSAM  
 Tea Association & make some  
 inquiries — The ASSAM Tea  
 Assn. is a very sound concern &  
 the Secy is London a good man.  
 No doubt he will know all about  
 the Borabai Tea Co? and could tell  
 you in confidence something  
 about Mr. Ramsden.

I am sorry I cannot tell you  
 the address of the Association  
 in London  
 Yours sincerely  
 Arthur Hill



27 Canning Road.  
Addiscombe.

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Croydon.

Dec:2nd, 1924.

The Under Secretary of State.  
Colonial Office  
London, S.W.1.



Sir,

*R*  
Ref: No. 54791/24.

*Kenya*  
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st inst:.

I should be prepared to pay a visit to Kenya, to investigate the prospects for successful tea cultivation in the various districts, and to advise and report generally, for a fee of £1000. plus travelling expenses.

To be retained for a period of years in the service of the Government as an Adviser on matters relating to tea cultivation, I should require a salary of £750. a year, plus travelling expenses.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

*E. A. Ransford*

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22 Dec 1924.

W. H. Pease Esq,  
Indian Tea Association,  
(Mining Lane E.C. 3.)

Sir,

I am to inform you  
that Mr E. H. Ramsden, who

MINUTE.

Mr. Brett Deed Esq is or has been connected  
Mr. Bottomley 17/24 with the Bordubi  
Mr.

~~Sir J. Sturtevant.~~

~~Sir C. Dore.~~

~~Sir G. Grigg.~~

~~Sir J. Masterton Smith.~~

~~Lord Arnold.~~

~~Mr. Thomas.~~

Tea Co. Ltd, has offered  
himself as an adviser  
to the Govt of Kenya on  
tea cultivation.

2. Mr Amery will be

grateful for any info  
which you can give him  
as to Mr Ramsden's  
qualifications and  
suitability for such  
employment, and as  
to the standing of the  
Bordubi Tea Co.

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3. Your reply will, as far  
as you desire it, be  
regarded as confidential.

Signed W. C. BOTTOMLEY

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Sutton, Commissioner	24 Jan	Magadi Soda Co.
and Oliver	29	do.
do.	5 Feb	do.
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do.	11 Mar	do.
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do.	8 Apr	do.
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Shams-ud-Deen	7 July	Asiatic Staff.
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Sutton, Commissioner + Oliver	28 Sept	Magadi Soda Co.
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do.	8 Nov	do.
do.	24 "	do.
do.	19 "	do.
do.	21 "	do.
Maughan, Ray	9 Dec	do.
Sutton, Commissioner + Oliver	22 "	do.
Lowe, G. A. Ho.	26 Mar	do.
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do	22 Oct	do