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Governor Grigg.

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DATE

13th November 1925.

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CIRCULATION:

Mr. Allen 17/11

Mr. Barker
Mr. Bettany

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Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

MAGADI SODA CO.

Refers to capital outlay under Railway and Port Leases, and agrees to accept Company's figures subject to verification. Despatch will follow dealing with all outstanding points.

MINUTES

This replies to let. on 45746/25.

We can await the despatch in the meantime,

Write to Gen. Sutton Munroevy

Rever. ref⁴ on 45746/25, & say
that Sq S is prepared to accept
the figure of £569582 which the Govt
have inserted in clause 20(A) of the
aff Rly Lease enclosed with 45746/25
as the agreed amount of the capital
outlay by the former Govt. on the
construction of the Magadi Rly,
and also the figure of £45145 wh. has
been inserted in clause 12(A) of the
aff Port Lease as the agreed amount

Answer 199 (with copy done) 27 Nov '25.
on 15/11/25
Sutton 6 Dec 1925 23 DEC 1925

Subsequent Paper

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of the capital outlay of the Mafadi Pier
or Depots, subject to their (Suttons)
being allowed to inspect the books
upon which these figures are computed.
Ask them nicely to obtain the Cons.
permission to inspect their books
for this purpose; and to inform SGS in
the course of the result of their exam'.

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SUTTON, OMMANNEY & OLIVER.

E. G. OLIVER

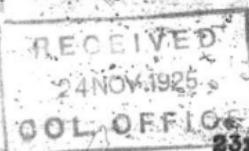
H. M. OMMANNEY

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS—"OMMANNEY, LONDON."

TELEPHONES:- NO 1259 } LONDON WALL.
NO 9316 }

3 & 4, GREAT WINCHESTER STREET,

LONDON, E.C.2.



23rd November 1925.

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51245/25.

Sir,

re The Magadi Railway Company Ltd.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 20th instant containing your instructions regarding the figure of £569,582 inserted by the Magadi Soda Co. Ltd in clause 20(A) of the draft Railway Lease and also the figure of £45,145 inserted by the Company in clause 12(A) of the draft Port Lease.

We are communicating with the Company in view to ascertaining the basis on which these figures are calculated and will report the result of our investigation to you in due course.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,

Bowling Street,

S.W.1.

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TELEGRAM from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary
of State for the Colonies.

Dated 13th November 1925.

(Received Colonial Office 6.30 p.m. 13th November 1925)

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16 No. 529 13th November Your telegram of 6th November
Agree that capital cost given by Company should be
accepted after verification by solicitor. Despatch
covering all outstanding points will follow as soon
as possible.

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Allen 20

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Strachey.

J. Shuckburgh.

C. Davis.

G. Grindle.

S. Wilson.
Lesterdon Smith.

Ormsby-Gore.

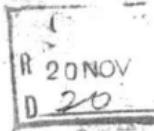
Amery.

RAFT. *Carson!*

MESRS. SUTTON, OMMANNEY AND
OLIVER.

Downing Street,

20 November, 1925.



Gentlemen,

With reference to the

letter from this Department

No. 45746/25 of the 9th of November

I am &c. to inform you that he has

had under consideration the figure

of £569,582, which has been inserted

by the Magadi Soda Company in

Clause 20 (A) of the draft Railway

Lease enclosed with your letter of

the 9th of October, as the ~~correct~~

amount of the capital outlay by the

~~former Magadi Soda Company~~ on the

construction of the Magadi Railway;

and also the figure of £45,145, which

has

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has been inserted in Clause 12 (A) of the draft

Port Lease, as the ~~exact~~ amount of the capital

outlay on the Magadi Pier and Depot Works.

2. Mr. Amery is prepared to accept
as correct,
these figures subject to your being allowed by

the Magadi Soda Company to examine the basis

on which they are calculated ~~0~~ and I am accordingly

to request you to approach the Company

with a view to obtaining permission to inspect

their books for this purpose; and to inform ~~him~~

in due course of the result of your examination.

I am &c.,

(Signed) W. C. COTTONLEY.