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CROWN AGENTS

MR T. SCOTT ANDERSON
OIL PROSPECTING PERMIT

1921

15TH APRIL

Enclosed copy of letter from him re location of deposit in which he is interested.

previous Paper.

4/16/21

Have asked C.A. to meet to try to find out if the deposits are N. or S. of the same.

CA. reported that he had a wind coming from the north both (this is not the case, certainly, but see p. 158). See attached C.A. 16/4/21

W. H. Head

(1) No reply yet to letter to S.A. Dept on 14/20/21.

(2) Mr Anderson must furnish definite info as to locality. If south of the Sarna R., the area will presumably be covered by the Poopod, Milligan, Taylor Concession, as to which papers are coming to you separately.

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* Copy above & send to Mr. Head of S.A. Dept
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at subsequent Paper.

CA/27298/21

2 ack. sent to W. Anderson that matter
cannot be further considered
unless he can supply
more definite info, as in
the past instance it will be
necessary to make certain
that no license has already
been granted for to explore
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question.

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to Clark

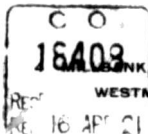
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES
AS ABOVE REFERRED TO AND THE
CONTENT OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED
IN COMMUNICATIONS TO
CROWN LONDON
TELEPHONE 7780 VICTORIA



15th April 1921

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.14202/21
of the 1st April, I have the honour to state that we
communicated with Mr.T.Scott Anderson, as requested,
regarding his application for a licence to explore
for oil shale deposits in Kenya, and I enclose a
copy of his reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. S. Pater

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,

for Crown Agents

S.W.

Sec./Kenya 56

MR. T. SCOTT ANDERSON TO CROWN AGENTS

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Endcliffe House,

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Bakewell, Derbyshire

13th April 1921

Yours 5th inst K/Sec. Kenya 56 - Shale Deposits
Gentlemen,

The only information I can afford is that the deposits are on or near the Tama river, and not far from its entering the sea, but this latter I am uncertain about as there are three separate deposits, each of which I have tested from samples sent to England. I know each result but not the locality of the rich shale, which is absolutely free from sulphur and thus an ideal fuel.

The funds required are ready the moment permission is granted.

I am, etc.,

(Sgd.) T. SCOTT ANDERSON

~~Mr. Bottomley,~~
Colonial Office

Oil shale Deposits, Kenya

In reply to your minute of the
16th April, Mr. T. Scott Anderson states that
he cannot answer the question whether the
deposits are north or south of the Tana
River but ^{adds} ~~says~~ "should say probably both".

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K. Department,
Crown Agents,
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DRAFT.

I am to acknowledge the rec^d of your

CA.

letter N^o K/Sec/Kenya 56 of the

MINUTE.

15th April regarding the applicⁿ.

- Mr. Clark
- Mr. Parkinson
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Col. Amery.
- Mr. Churchill.

Amad 2798/21

from Mr T. Scott Anderson for a licence to explore for oil shale deposits in Kenya.

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(Signed) H. J. READ