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KENYA

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27298

FROM

DATE

REC'D
2 JUN 1921

CROWN AGENTS

1st JUNE 1921

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FOR CIRCULATION ---

SUBJECT

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Road.
- Sir G. Fuller.
- Col. Amery.
- Mr. Churchill.

MR T. SCOTT ANDERSON

APPLIC. OIL EXPLORATION

Encopy of letter from Mr. Anderson for which he desires license

Previous Paper

MINUTES

CA/18408

W. Holt

1. The Coastal Mining & Exploration Company take an area approx. 100 miles deep from the sea coast stretching roughly from the Tana R. on the N.E. to the P.T. boundary on the S.W. (para 3 of P.M.S. 201.21 in 2575/21) Map will be sent from Kenya - but it must come in some time yet
2. Anyway, this seems to

Alfred
Copy above & send Mr. P. G. ...
Copy above & send Mr. P. G. ...

15/6/21

Subsequent Paper
no
34125

note out Scott Anderson from the right bank of the Tama R at least for 100 or 150 miles.
 3. ~~Anderson~~ procedure, see minutes on 10/20/21.

2. Copy of concept of Gen. of Army Commission - says that presumably rights of Anderson are protected on right bank of Tama R because of the commission already protected. Asks whether Gen. wishes to consider this applic. in 2nd case, assuming that Scott Anderson ~~is~~ is found to be of good financial standing, on what terms ~~should that be~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~area~~.

7. act with Col. & Maj. Scott Anderson that it is probable from up here that no rights of Anderson on right bank of Tama R, but that we are referring to for protection of whole matter. will communicate further when for rights.

2. remind Pet. Dept. of letter on 10/20/21. sending copy of arrangement concept. All P. B. 21
 W. A. 26

cc. Kenya 56.



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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

4, MILLBANK,

WESTMINSTER,

LONDON S.W. 1.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON"
TELEPHONE: 7780 VICTORIA.

Kenya - Oil Shale zero etc.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st of the 3rd inst., in the above matter, I have the pleasure to inform you that we shall be glad to accept of your offer. Accordingly, we request you to send us a copy of your letter, and to enclose a copy of the same to the

18/2/41

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Handwritten signature

Secretary of State
Colonial Office, W. 641X

COPY

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

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Endcliffe House,
Bakewell. Dbs. 292

Recd. 31st May, 1921.

May 30th 1921.

The Agents for the Colonies,
London, S. W. 1.

Gentlemen,

Yours of the 5th inst, K. Sec. Kenya 56. We can
make this application definite as desired by you, and I would
therefore beg to make my application for the right to explore
on both banks of the river to a distance of 150 miles from
the mouth of the said river. This will permit you to
ascertain what you desire. May I request your valued
consideration as early as possible.

Yours truly,

P. P. W. Scott Anderson.

(Intd. A. D. A. J.)

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2nd 9 June 1924

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27298/2

I have the honor to transmit to you, for your
consideration, the accompanying copy of correspondence with

DRAFT.

Kenya No. 919
Govt. Secretary

Mr T. Seth Anderson on the subject of
his application for the grant of an

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exploration licence in certain oil
shale deposits in Kenya.

- Mr. Clark
- Mr. Anderson
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...

~~(2) I propose that an exploration licence to Mr Anderson on the right bank of the Tana River because~~

of the concession already granted to the
Coastal Mining & Exploration Co. / ...

closed as in letter of
April to Petroleum Dept
Anderson & Co. 18408
Co. & Co 18408
Anderson & Co 27298
Co. & Co
O.P. Bennett

(2) I shall be glad if you will inform

me whether you wish to consider this
exploration
for a licence,
application [and if so, whether assuming

that ~~the~~ Anderson is found to be of good
W. Anderson
financial standing, on what terms &
over that area.

(3) I assume that in any
event an exploration licence
is not to be granted, as decided,
on the right bank of the
Tana River, because this
area is appears to be included
in the concession granted
to the Coastal Mining &
Exploration Company.

Churchill 27/2/25

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2nd June 1925

DRAFT.

The Sec:
Petroleum Dept

I am to enquire whether a
reply can now be furnished to the

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Mr. Clark 6/6/
Mr. Robinson 7/1
Mr.
Mr. Grindle.

Sir H. Lambert,
Sir H. Read,
Sir G. Fiddes,

Col. Amery. 18408
Mr. Churchill
18408

Jan 26 CA 27298
CS to CA

3 dpts of document

letter from this Dept. No 14204/25
of the 1st of April, on the subject
of the supply of model forms in
connection with the ^{possible} grant of an
exploration licence in Kenya to
to explore for oil shale deposits.
Mr Scott Anderson

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9 June 1921

Dear Sir,

I am to act the recd. of your

DRAFT.

letter N^o. K/Sec. Kenya 56 of the 12th

CA.

of June, and to request you to

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inform Mr T. Scott Anderson that

Mr. Clark 6/6/21

appears

Mr. Parkinson ?

it is probable from information in

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

this Dept that he ^{could ask} ~~cannot~~ be

Sir H. Lambert.

Sir H. Ross.

granted a licence to explore

Sir G. Fiddes.

Col. Amery.

Mr. Churchill.

for oil shale deposits on the

right bank of the Tana River,

all the cons^{ns} ^{are} now

but that ~~the matter~~ is being referred

Copy Rec Dept } 9 June 21
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3 d/s

of Kerridge

to the Gov. for criticism, and that a further

communication will be sent on receipt of the Government

reply.

(Signed) H. J. READ.