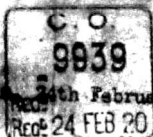


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TELEGRAM From the Officer Administering the Government
of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of
State for the Colonies.

Dated 27th February 1920.

(Received Colonial Office 12.44 p.m. 24th February 1920)



93 February 21st. Your telegram 12th February Magadi
press Estimates amount to £14,775 cannot commence (to)
any work till the company definitely agree to meet full
cost. Accounts can be inspected. Alternatively suggest
that company carries on works itself.

BOWRING.

Downing Street,

26 February, 1920.

DRAFT.*Ans'd
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The Managers,

THE MAGADI SODA COMPANY, LIMITED.

Gentlemen,

MINUTE.

(7255)

Mr. Bottomley, 25. 2. 25/20

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Grindle

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Read

Sir G. Fiddes

Col. Amory

Lord Milner

With ref. to the letter from this Dept. of the 14th of Feb. I am directed to inform you that a tel. has been received from the O.A.G. of the E.A.P. stating that the pre-war estimate of railway work amounted to £14,775 and that work could not be begun until the Company definitely agreed to meet the full cost. Sir C. Bowring added that the accounts for the work could be inspected, and he suggested as an alternative that the Company should execute the works itself.

2. In the tel. to which this was a reply it was stated that the Company "definitely undertake to pay other items amounting to £296,13.4 pre-war estimate", that is to say items other than those for the removal of the terminus from Koora to the Lake. It would therefore seem that the