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previous Paper.

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Land policy.

As here are practical difficulties as regards issue of rules as proposed in your Prof. Rep. 8 Nov. para 7. I am not taking any immediate steps. I am working by mail.

~~to Sir G. ...~~

~~The Board.~~ Sir G. Frides

I had minuted ^{Gov} 39556 - Township Plots (below) before this came to me. As the previous papers were I send the two on together, placing immediately below this new paper the two (31805 & 36508) referred to in the telegram.

On 31805 we sent a despatch (Nov. 8th) directing in the last para: that as the preparation of a new Ord^{ce} would take time he should frame rules under the old Ord^{ce} of 1902 showing the conditions to be observed in future, such rules to be sent home in draft.

In 36508 (a tel: sent before our desp. arrived) he proposed that there should be an immediate allotment by auction on the present terms, in order to allay discontent. We replied referring to our desp. then on the way & said he should proceed as directed therein but that he need not send the new rules home for approval.

Subsequent Paper

1098/3

It now appears that there are difficulties, either
in regard to the new rules themselves or to their being
introduced under the 1902 Ord^o. Apparently
the Govt. does not consider that the delay involved
in referring this point home necessitates his
reviving his proposal (in 36508) for an
allotment on the present conditions, and I
do not think we need revive it for him.

? Await despatch.

W.C.S. 18/12

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PARAPHRASE
TELEGRAM



The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate
to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

12.30 p.m.
(Received, Colonial Office, 17th December 1912)

the
36508
M.O
31805

17th December. Your cypher telegram of November 21st * As there are practical difficulties ~~as regards State Department~~ the issue of rules as proposed in your confidential despatch of November 8th, † paragraph 7, I am not taking any immediate steps. I am writing by mail.

BELFIELD.

* No. 36508
† No. 31805

Concessions

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