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23rd December 1912.

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Sir,

With reference to my telegram No. 179 of the 17th of October, and my Confidential despatch No. 116 of the 21st idem on the subject of the Deep Water Pier at Kilindini, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the General Manager, from which it would appear that, in view of the information now obtained, the scheme propounded by Messrs Rendel and Robertson is impracticable.

2. ther examination, however, will be made pending the arrival of the expert referred to in your despatch No. 751 of November 9th in order that the fullest particulars may be available for him on arrival.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your humble, obedient servant,

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GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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14th December /8

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I have the honour to forward a report by Mr. Gailey as to the results so far arrived at through the borings done at Kilindini.

- E. The results show that the proposal of Messrs. Rendal & Robertson wars a habour by cutting away the rock is impracticable. I saw that myself my visit to Kilimeini the day of my arrival at the Port; but as to what system of construction it will be best to adopt must remain for decision until the results by further borings and investigations be known.
- I saw Sir william mathews an his partners the new Consulting Engineers for the Marbour Construction before leaving England, and I
 was promised a letter detailing the particulars
 required to be obtained by us prior to the arrival of the partners, who is coming

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(out) to advise us: but this letter is not yet to hand.

4. Meanwhile Mr. Gailey is collecting all necessary information which we consider the Consulting Engineers will call for and no time is being wasted.

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letter from the Engineer in charge- Kilindini Deep Water Fier and Flan He. 2005 1918. etc

I have tive honor to be,

Sir,

Your obegient servant,

S. H.B. Taylor.

General Managor,

Engineer in Charge Kilindini Deep Water Pier.

The Supdt. Way & Works,
Uganda Railway.
Nairobi

Sir,

Confirming my wire of November 50th giving result of first borings with the diamond drill I have to report as follows:-

The first bore taken about high water mark on cross section No.4 gave 6'. 6" of sand and 3'. 6" of very hard sand stone of which I sent you a specimen core, dn getting through the rock the drill stopped on some iron substance as the pump brought up noting but flakes of rust. I put down the steel cutters but failed to get through it so moved the plant some 50 feet North. This bore gave 5 feet sand. 4' hard sand stone similar to the first, and 15 feet of clean coarse sand without again reaching any rock. This confirms the formation as seen in the exposed face of the cliff of which the site of the bore was a continuation and in fact indicates that the rock formation is becoming less as it goes further out, as the cliff shows alternate seams of rock and sand from 2 to 4 feet in thickness, I am now endeav--ouring to trace the rook by boring on the low water line on cross section No.15 after which I shall move the plant out to the 5 fathom line.

So far everything points to prove that the suggested scheme of outting away the rock and building the wall on the low water line is quite impracticable and I am of opinion that this will be further confirmed by the later borings.

borings, and that the idea may be abandoned.

Surface borings by driving rails through the sand until rook is reached show almost everywhere a sufficient depth of clean sand on which to found a concrete wall and these borings I propose to confirm by a water jet.

Extended survey and soundings are being carried out and result will be sent you in due course.

I have the honour to be,

81r,

Your obedient servant,

And H Gailey

Engineerin Charge Kilindini Beep Water Pier.







