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and
Hon. R.

Concession on Tana River

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James

Various Paper

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originally wanted to negotiate it!
In order to avoid delay suggest tele
comes with for offers to lease coal or
portion of coal

Mr. Fidler

Draft for reasons mentioned

HAB

June 24

Mr. Read

Working from the draft

submit a draft telegram in
fulfillment of our promise

HAB

July 8

See to you who is July 8

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11, Walpole Street
London S.W

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Sir

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18/10/15

I have the honour to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 17th
+ instant relating to my application
for a lease of the area on the River
Tana originally granted to Mongolia Ltd.

I fully recognise that in the mean-
time no decision can be arrived at,
nor guarantee of any kind given
regarding my proposals.

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15/11

In your letter to me of the 9th
of June (No. 16671-1910) it was
stated that the Governor of the East
Africa Protectorate was being
consulted by mail on the subject of
my application & had been requested

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requested

to reply by telegraph, provided that he could do so within reasonable compass.

It is possible that the Governor may not be cognizant of the situation here & the considerations which I endeavored to make clear in my letter of the 4th of June. Being unaware of any particular urgency in the matter he might find it more convenient to express his views by mail.

To obviate the considerable delay this would entail & which, would, I believe, seriously endanger the formation of the proposed Company, even should the concession eventually be granted, I venture to ask if the Governor could be communicated with by telegraph.

T. W. Lewis

telegraph

& requested, in receipt by mail of the documents relating to this matter, to reply in any case by telegraph?

I & my associates would willingly bear the cost, or a reasonable portion of the cost, of such a telegram, also of any further telegrams it might be found necessary to send in connection with the matter.

I am

Sir

Yours &c

Robert C. Owen

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office
London S. W.

D. 19117 E. A. Protectorate.

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Downing Street,

28 June, 1910.

DRAFT.

CAPTAIN THE HON. R. C. DRUMMOND.

Sir,

MINUTE.

- Mr. Butler, June 24th.
- Mr.
- Mr. Fiddes. 25
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood. 25.6
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd June relating to your application for a lease of the area on the River Tana in the East Africa Protectorate which formed the subject of the agreement with Mongolia Limited, dated 15th November 1907.

2. The despatch which was addressed to the Governor of the Protectorate on the subject on the 8th June is due to reach Nairobi about the end of the present month. If, on receiving it, the Governor finds it impracticable to

reply

D. E. A. P.
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Draft July 8/11

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Telegram

Governor

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Mr. Butler July 8

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reply by telegraph
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