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KILINDINI HARBOUR WORKS

-States Mr Wilson has approved of a general scheme but much work remains to be done before contractors can be asked to tender. Reports for approval engagement of MR MACJANNET to help in preliminary investigation.

~~Mr. MacJannet~~ Sir G. Fiddes.

I ack receipt and approve of appnt. of Mr MacJannet.

^{Mr. Dwyer} and send copy of this despatch CA for info; saying that the ^{temporary} appnt of Mr. MacJannet is approved.

The general scheme seems to rest on a very doubtful foundation. Mr. Ganley's investigations have had little result so far and I do not think a man with purely railway experience is quite the right kind of assistant.

However, we ^{must} approve as proposed and send copy of concept to C.A. for info. Let Mr. Fiddes be advised however to ask the Gov for info as to the general scheme so that the S. Off. may know what to do in the event the scheme is approved.

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W.C. Wilson
22.4.13

From the one to the other of the C.D.
It was the best of the morning.
during the P.M. side of the afternoon which
presently diffused the heavy rain to the
submarine side.

W.C. Wilson will be home in about
a fortnight. There will have been
in waiting Being up in 7 days or
thereabouts.

At home P.M. 22.4.13

Mr. Reed

I hear that we cannot expect
Mr. Wilson's report till next month.
We had better ask him through C.A.
for what work he has been engaged &
if marine, whether he is ^{usually} qualified for it.

W.C. 8/5/13

8/5 for answer

at once

H. J. R.

8/5/13

Mr. G. Fielder We mentioned this to Mr. Wilson
this morning. He ^{does not know} ~~does not know~~ Mr. Reed.
He is doubtful that it would be quite
safe to employ him under Mr. Fielder's
supervision. As proposed by Mr. Reed?

H. J. R.

At home P.M. 10.5.13

Holds at 4.13

From [unclear] on the [unclear] of the [unclear]
It was the last [unclear] [unclear]
along the R. side of the [unclear] which
presents difficulties hardly less than the
submarine side.

Mr Wilson's side below is about
[unclear]. There will have been
in waiting [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear]

Aloune P.D. 22.4.13

W. Reed

Here that we cannot [unclear]
Mr Wilson's report till next month.
We had better ask him through CA
for what work he [unclear] is engaged &
if marine, whether he is ^{special} qualified for it.

W.R. 8/5/13

5/2 for [unclear]

at once

W.R.

8/5/13

Mr G. Fiddes

be mentioned this to Mr Wilson
this morning. He ^{does not know} [unclear] Mr [unclear].
It is thought that it would be quite
safe to employ him under Mr. Gailley's
supervision. As proposed by Mr. Gorman?

W.R.

Aloune P.D. 10.5.13

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

REC'D
19 APR 13

20th March 1913.

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Mr,

I have the honour to refer to correspondence ending with your confidential despatch of the 10th of February, on the subject of the construction of the Deep Water Pier at Kilindini, and to inform you that Mr Wilson has approved of a general scheme of Harbour Works, but that a considerable amount remains to be done in the way of survey work, borings and soundings, in order that we may have an accurate knowledge of the bottom of the harbour throughout the whole length of the proposed sea wall. There are other matters, too, which require to be thoroughly investigated before we can ask contractors to put in a tender.

2. Arrangements have been made to lend the services of an Assistant Engineer to Mr Walley during Mr Wilson's visit, but it has now become necessary for him to return to his regular duties and I have appointed a Mr Macfarlane who has had considerable experience as a Railway Engineer before he came to this country where he is now settled,

THE SECRETARY,
H.M.S. NAIROBI, P.O., N.P.
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION,
H.M.S. NAIROBI, N.P.

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settled, to help in the work of preliminary investigation.

3. The engagement, which will be on a salary of ~~2000~~ a year, will be terminable at a month's notice, and as there is ample provision to cover the contingency out of the ~~2000000~~ sanctioned in your despatch No. 570 of the 6th of July 1911, and I have the assurance of the General Manager that Mr Macfannet is fully qualified to undertake the work for which he is required, I trust that I may receive in due course an expression of your approval of the appointment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Alcway Bejjal

~~SECRET~~

Investigation
The following information was obtained from a review of the records of the [redacted] office and is being furnished to you for your information. The records reflect that [redacted] was employed by the [redacted] office from [redacted] to [redacted]. During this period, [redacted] was assigned to the [redacted] section and was responsible for [redacted]. It is noted that [redacted] was [redacted] in [redacted] and [redacted] in [redacted]. The [redacted] office has no further information regarding [redacted].

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

[redacted]

Mr Harcourt

Mr Maurice Wilson
will come to see you in
~~some~~ at the House of
Commons at 3.0 pm.
Tomorrow, the 6th of
you will remember
that he went out to
Africa, as the representative
of Messrs. Cooke, Mac

Mr Maurice Wilson,
Consulting Engineers, 1261

port on the harbour
improvements of Ribandina.
All that it is possible to
say at this stage about
recommendations and
expenditure they involve
said in minutes, especially
by Sir G. Fiddes, which
sent on to you last
night and which show

still have.

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5.6.13



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In favor of the
Government

15 May, 1913

10.5.13
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Sir,

Reference with reference to your letter
No 203/22 of (London) 20th, 1913,
on the subject of the long water pipe
at Kulin-hani. I am directed by
the Secretary General to forward
for your information the accompanying
copy of a detailed report from the
General of the High Office Protectorate
and to inform you that the
temporary appointment of Mr.
has formerly been approved.

2. May 1913
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(Signed) H. J. SEAS.

For the Under Secretary of State