



EAST AFR. PROT

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MAZONI LANDS

Considers for reasons stated that no apprehension need be felt as regards the acquisition of land by Col. Owen Thomas leaving insufficient provision for the needs of the tribe. Sends copy of document signed by leading members of tribe creating a trust by which an area of 3,000 acres near Takaunga will be reserved to the use of the tribe for ever. In cress does not think it desirable to interfere with disposition of areas for which the tribe will receive certificates of title.

W. S. G. F. F. F. F.

There is apparently no prospect of winning the Gov. from the attitude which he took up in Gov 40709/12. i.e. that no Govt check should be placed upon the Mazoni in respect of the alienation of land as ~~indicated in the above~~ which is, in fact, to them a freehold. There is obviously reason to beget of interference in such a case in principle - that the Governor is satisfied that there is no danger of the Mazoni selling out all their holdings to Col. Owen Thomas or others interested in the Coast Lands. The safeguards appear to be

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the action taken by the
Governor in the matter.

2. I should be glad
to learn, however, whether
you have considered how
these prisoners are to be
disposed of after the
31st of March next, when
presumably they will
have finished the work
of repairing of the road
between the Nairobi & the
Tinka River.

3. In this connection,
I should refer to the
Orders made under Head
13 in the memorandum on
the 7th 2nd of the 2nd
of the year 1912-13, a copy
of which was enclosed in my

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and

for

Cal No. 795

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only.

23 ~~Sept~~ 1913

in:

MINUTE

- Mr. ~~dees~~ 19/11/13
- Mr. ~~bottomley~~ 19/11/13
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Thank the hon. Genl. for receipt
 of Mr. Bellfield's despatch of Oct 3rd
 the 15th of August on the
 subject of the arrangements
 made for securing
 & employing the prisoners
 who have not completed
 the work allotted to them
 in the construction of the
 Thika Railway, & to inform
 you that I approve of the

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will approve my action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Howay Bayard

GOVERNOR.



EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

August 15th 1913.

No. 643

SIR,

With regard to the enclosure to your despatch No. 79 of 8th February 1912 in connection with the Estimates for the last financial year, I have the honour to inform you that the prisoners employed on the construction of the Thika Tramway have recently completed the work allotted to them and it has become necessary to find employment for them elsewhere.

2. As there is no accommodation of any kind for them in the Nairobi Prison and they can be more usefully employed outside the Township, I have, subject to your approval, sanctioned their retention at the Ndarugu Prison in order that they may be engaged in mending and metalling the road between Nairobi and the Thika River, which is greatly in need of repair. They will be employed on this work till April next, including repairs to the road bed, the cleaning of old and the construction of new drains, and I trust, therefore, that you

will

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWLING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

*See page 1703
16 memo
all added
to 40862
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Prison expenditure. Under
for 1915-16 the Special Expⁿ under
the head Prisons went up to
£2385 - this increase being due
to the growth of prison population.
This presumably includes the
Expⁿ on the Prison Camp where
the prisoners working on the
Thika Railway are kept.

It is not clear whether, as Mr.
Bathurst seems to have thought,
extra expⁿ is involved through
the retention & upkeep of this
Prison Camp - in wh. case the
extra cost shd be debited to
the Thika Railway; but if this
is the case, presumably any
extra cost now shd be charged
to the P.W. Vote instead of the
Prisons Vote, seeing that the
Govt proposes to use the labour
for ordinary P.W. purposes.

I think that we shd agree to the
suggestion wh. he makes in this
Dir. but in replying we might
ask

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of the memo
in Govt 400

ask whether he has considered how
all these prisoners are to be
disposed of after the 31st of March
next - call his attention to 97
the last part of the remarks on
Head 13 in the memo in
Govt 40022. I enquire whether
expⁿ thus incurred is balanced
by savings on ordinary Prisons
expenditure & if not whether
he has considered the
~~possibility~~^{question} of charging to
the Thika Railway Account,
or in the case of the new work
now proposed to P.W. Vote,
any additional expⁿ occasioned

Accf
17/9/13

I imagine that the extra
expenditure should be charged to Prisons,
the value of the labour being
charged to the loan or P.W. account
& credited to revenue - "Prison Expenditure"

Yours to be desired
and after the we must consider
18/9/13
P. W. 9-13