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The Director of Agriculture's observations on Mr. Hemsted's report thinks it is clear that the latter's opinion of the region is unnecessarily pessimistic.

Dr. G. Zedler

See also for 28641

I do not see that we can take the
any further at present.

Put by?

H. J. R.

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~~PARAPHRASE~~ TELEGRAM

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

(Received Colonial Office, 6.2 p.m. 25th July, 1913.)

[Amended by No. 25739]

July 25th. Mombasa Island. Professor Simpson urges that the Government should be authorised to acquire as occasion offers such land on Mombasa Island as is considered necessary for the purpose of development of the town on sanitary lines. Unless the purchases are made early Government will have to acquire later at greatly enhanced cost as the price of land is rising daily.

After consulting with Executive Council I strongly recommend that £50,000 be allowed for this purpose and that the Governor be given full discretion as to what areas will be purchased. This sum would include purchases already completed suggested, except Charlesworth's land.

In anticipation of your approval I have authorised purchase of two areas for £950. This was necessary as the offer was open to-day only.

BOWRING.

Shane
M. W. ...

Enclosure

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wants authority to expend £5000
as he fancies. This means
another £35000, of which in
anticipation of approval he
has spent to 30.

25
7 £50,000
+ 20
Total 5000
includes
MT premises
Amount asked

Wish at any rate be included
in telegraph.

From cypher recd. of 25 July
am anxious to support any
reasonable proposal submitted
for land purchase in Mombasa
but my position with Treasury
is very difficult unless I can
be given details of STP. Presume
that these are available as
otherwise estimate of £50000
could not have been arrived

at STP. Have already
obtained approval for expⁿ of
£14530 from balances of
savings not available STP please
send at once all details

possible. Knowledge that Govt is marked
as no doubt enhancing price would it not be well
to pay as low as possible
except for really urgent matters. 20/7/13
Treasury will get fed
up with all these demands for
the S.A.P.

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