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Magadi Soda  
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MAGADI RAILWAY  
DELAY IN DELIVERY P.W.MATERIALS BY UGANDA RY

Calls attention to. If state of affairs cannot be improved the railway cannot reach Magadi much before Sept. Such a delay would prove disastrous to the project.

W. Bottanley.

Spt. telegram & letter herewith

in event as required  
instructions can not read.

Att. 21/1/13

at once  
K. J. H.  
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# THE MAGADI SODA COMPANY, LIMITED.

M. SAMUEL & CO. MANAGERS.

TELEGRAMS: SODASADI, LONDON.  
TELEPHONE: LONDON WALL 1883.

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*Shell House*  
*25 St. Dunstons Lane*  
*London E.C. 4*  
17th January 1913

D/T

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
THE COMPANY

H. J. Read Esq., C.M.G.,  
Colonial Office,  
Whitehall, S.W.

Dear Sir

I beg to confirm the conversation Mr Levy had with you over the telephone this morning with regard to delay in delivering permanent way materials by the Uganda Railway.

We are informed that Messrs Paulings received information from their Agent by the last mail to the effect that the Uganda Railway authorities were not forwarding the permanent way material in sufficient quantities to enable them to carry on plate lay continuously, and a cable dated the 14th, has since been received, in which they advised that the General Manager has informed their Agent that it is unlikely that there will be any improvement in the quantities of materials going to Mombasa, as the average during the month of November and December has been 290 tons of all classes of traffic per week, and that if this state of affairs cannot be improved, the track cannot reach Magadi much before September.

We have to thank you very sincerely for kindly promising to assist us to the best of your ability in improving matters in the interests of the Company, for a delay of so great a duration as stated

H.J. Read Esq., C.M.S.

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above would prove disastrous to the project.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

THE MAGADI SODA CO LIMITED.

*M. M. M. M. M.*

Secretary.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

DRAFT

Telegram  
Governor  
Nairobi

sent 13.10 PM  
*[Handwritten initials]*

January

MINUTE.

- Mr. Allport 21/1/13
- Mr. Balthazard
- Mr. Reid
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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Magadi Company

represent that  
reputations

Uganda Railway  
Nacomas

authorities  
ascadia

are not  
undoubted

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permanent way

materials

insufficient

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Quadrant

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copy of the contract  
to go for inf. etc.  
with ref. to this letter  
all 21/1/13

planning and that consequent  
delay

will be disastrous to  
conclude disbursements

them stop please  
survey

consider what can be done to  
day hole

improve matters.

Parsons

Wed / 20/73

12 JAN  
1973

P. M.

The Secretary,  
The Madras State Co Ltd

23 Jan 1973.

Sir,

Have etc. to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of the 17th of Jan  
~~addressed to Mr. Head~~ as to  
~~the subject of the delay~~ in  
the delivery of ballastment  
way materials by the Upanda  
Railway for the construction  
of the branch railway to  
Kadde Madadu. & to inform  
you in reply that he  
has communicated  
with

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Mr. Bhatnagar 2r  
Mr. Head 22  
for comment

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