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MAGADI SCHEME
WATER SUPPLY

1913

Re: ...
Water Supply ...
to be allowed temporary use of ...
railway property. Trusts that this will be ...

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to the point ...
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bottom of page 49 of 18674) for ...
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the work.

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For ...

TELEGRAMS,
"HOGGRAPH" LONDON
TELEPHONE,
LONDON WALL 1883

SHELL HOUSE,
25/27, BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

22nd August 1913.

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Dear Mr Read,

We received the following cable yesterday from Mr Ross:-

"NGONG SUPPLY STREAM R A B J ABANDONED PUT IN
"FOUR ADDITIONAL TROUGHS NOW ARRANGEMENT SATISFACTORY"

I take it that the cable is mutilated in as far as there is no stream "R". The streams "A.B.J." - according to gauging - only carry altogether 20,000 gallons of water per diem, therefore their exclusion does not mean much, and I am glad to see from this cable that the matter is now settled.

I feel rather reluctant to trouble you once more, but I should like to draw your attention to our letter of the 8th May which was acknowledged by you on the 15th May, but since which we have not heard and the matter is still in abeyance.

The fact that the N'gong Spring water supply question has now been settled seems to prove that the Governor has been satisfied that no wrong is done to the Masai by our scheme, and therefore I trust that it will now be possible to grant the concession for the temporary use of the water for other than railway purposes for which we have asked in our before-mentioned letter of

H J Read Esq.

the 8th May last. In fact so much time has been lost that it would be physically impossible for us to provide any other water in time for the starting of our works, and I shall feel extremely grateful to you if you will be good enough to see that this matter is now also settled in accordance with our petition. I should like to point out once more that our demands in this respect do not imply any increase of the Water grant.

Yours sincerely,

Ord 29335/913
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to 705

Selfield

27 August 1913

Sir,

With refer to my dep,

No. 365, of the 15th of May,

I have the honour to
transmit to you, for
your observations, the

accompanying copies of

corra with the Magadi
today on the subject

of the request ^{contained} in the 11th

page of your letter of

the 8th of May ^{to be}

to allowed to me water

from the Rigong springs

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for their works at

Magadi

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S.A.P.

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The managers,
Magadi Soda Co. Ltd.

East Africa
27 August 1913

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 22nd of August
and to inform you that
the attention of the
Gov. of the S.A.P. will
be drawn to the

M.A. 26/8/13

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concession for the temporary
use of the water from the
use of Ngong Springs
water for other than
railway purposes

Copy for 705. 27 Aug