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Request permission

Send enclosed. 19 Feb.  
Copyable to Leys. 3 Feb 22290

Mr. G. Stanley.  
St. Leys is the self-appointed champion of the  
Masani against an iniquitous  
Government. In that business, he  
displayed an entire lack of the most  
elementary notions of discipline.  
We cannot let him publish this  
document - at any rate - as it stands,  
or set himself up again as a  
~~champion~~  
critic of the Government's administra-  
tion of the Coast. Of course,  
~~no~~ there is in the report a good  
deal that might be published -  
chiefly historical - but if you  
cut out all the unpublishable  
parts, you destroy the whole

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sketch (as he calls it) - we are aware of the difficulties in Mombasa as to sanitation, laund etc. & it is not necessary for S. Leps either to send them for us to deal about in his report or above all to publish them to the world at large.

It has been clear that it is not for us here to say that he may publish the report omitting A, B, C etc etc.

I ask receipt - quote C.R. 46 + 45 - say that subject to the strict observance of those regulations he is at liberty to write for publication - say that obviously the enclosed report contains much matter that is unsuitable for publication - say that if he wishes to publish a report in Mombasa he must avoid throughout anything which ~~in any way~~ reflects on <sup>administration</sup> or criticisms of the administration of the <sup>(country)</sup> Mombasa in particular -

that S. Leps cannot undertake to 45  
leave the enclosed memorandum for publication - but that if he will restrict himself in accordance with the principles laid down & submit it in the revised form, S. Leps will ~~be glad to~~ consider whether we have any objection to its publication.

All  
S. G. Frade, 17/1/15

I have only skimmed through the article but if it is acceptable the rest is technically proper.

Scrapbook is most proved - proposed, though I don't think colonial officials ought to publish any thing bearing on the country they work in. Statements of opinion are whole become in case if they are snuffed up as facts.

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I agree in part, but occasionally it is both harmless & useful - at Col Reg 45 permits it.

Reply is prepared P.D. 18/2  
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