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STEEL SLEEPERS FOR JINJA-KAMPINDI RAILWAY

This copy of letter to the Crown Agents re failure of German Co. to supply sleepers of the proper type and the transference of the contract to an English firm. This will involve considerable delay and additional expenditure of £3000, points out inconvenience resulting from the C.A. not informing the Prot. of the change earlier.

*Copy of sleepers to the
CA for their stores
at once.
A J R
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Subsequent Paper

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

17th March 1911.

NO. 75 (CONFIDENTIAL).

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Sir,

With reference to the correspondence which has taken place respecting the Jinja-Sudan Railway, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of my letter of January 18th last to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

2. I now find that the latter never notified the Protectorate Government of the failure of the Belgian company to supply steel sleepers of the proper type, which necessitated the transference of the contract to an English firm and involved considerable delay as well as an additional expenditure of £3,000.

3. This omission on the part of the Crown Agents has proved somewhat unfortunate, as the steel

sleepers

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWLING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

sleepers were expected locally at the beginning of March, and their non-arrival will cause considerable extra expense and delay, which is peculiarly regrettable as much more rapid progress could have been made during the dry season now drawing to a close than will be possible in the rains.

4. The programme of work contemplated by the Engineer-in-Charge has had to be hurriedly readjusted, whereas a cable from the Crown Agents in the middle of January, when they received my letter, would have given the Protectorate authorities a better opportunity of making arrangements to meet the deficiency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble obedient servant,


GOVERNOR.

Colonial Office,

London,

18th January 1911.

Messrs.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies,

London.

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 17th January 1911 with reference to the requisition for sleepers and keys for the Linja-Kakindu Railway, and note that it will probably be necessary to order this material in England - involving an increase of about £ 3,000.

I presume that the Protectorate Government will be duly notified of this change.

I am etc.,

(Sd) E. J. C. Girouard.

24 April 1911

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The Crown Agents
to the Colonies

I am to be transmitted

to you the accompanying
with its enclosure
copy of a despatch from the

MINUTE.

- Mr. Tennant 20/4
- Mr. Butler
- Mr. Fildes 21/4
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Cox
- Sr O. Lucas.

- Col. Seely.
- Mr. Harcourt.

25/4/11

Gov. of the TAP respecting the

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omission to notify the

Prot. Gov. of the fact that the

~~Belgian Company to supply~~

steel sleepers of the proposed

for the TAP has been

the contract to an English

firm

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By for Secy of State