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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.



TELEGRAMS "CROWN LONDON"
TELEPHONE 1832 VICTORIA.

WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.

28th February 1911

East Africa Protectorate

Sir,

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28 Feb. 11

With reference to your letter of the 26th January (un-numbered) I have the honour to transmit a copy of a letter which we have received from our solicitors on the subject of the Magadi Soda Concession, and to enquire whether the Secretary of State approves of our granting to the Magadi Soda Company Limited a lease and contract in accordance with the Concession dated 20th September 1906, and the supplemental agreement of the 26th January 1911.

2. With reference to the 2nd paragraph of Messrs Sutton Cressney & Randall's letter, we think that a certificate should be obtained from the Company's auditors, but we shall be glad to receive the Secretary of State's instructions on the point.

As regards the last paragraph of the solicitors' letter, I have to state that no specifications, plans or sections have yet been submitted to us.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Handwritten signature: R. J. Lubbock

Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office

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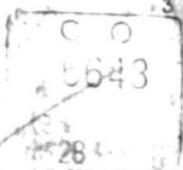
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Messrs Sutton, Osmanney & Rendall to Crown Agents

3 & 4 Great Winchester St.

E.C.

23rd February 1911



Sec/A.A.P. 61

East Africa Protectorate
Nagadi Soda Concession

Gentlemen,

We have to inform you that the Concessionaires have now exercised the option referred to in Clause 1 (b) of the Concession of the 20th of September 1909 and that the notice exercising the option requests that the proposed lease and Contract shall be granted direct to the Nagadi Soda Co., Ltd. This is pursuant to Clause 3 of the Concession.

By way of compliance with the requirements of Clause 24 of the form of (Contract) and Clause 52 of the form of (Lease) scheduled to the Concession, it was our intention to require a Certificate from the Company's auditors that capital to the required amount had been subscribed and 7/8d in the £ paid up. Messrs Samuel & Co's notice of exercise of the option, however, contains a statement that £1,250,000 of the Company's capital had been subscribed in cash and 7/8d in the £ paid on allotment, and we shall be obliged if you will instruct us whether we are to accept this statement as sufficient evidence in this respect.

Please

2.
Please inform us whether any specification plans or sections have been submitted to you pursuant to Clause 2 of the Concession and if so, whether the same have been approved by you in pursuance of that Clause.

We have etc.,

(sd) Sutton, Gormanney & Rendall

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~~See~~

8 March 1907



Intention

Am. St. to act.

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the receipt of your letter

+ ~~See~~ of the 27th of Feb.

and in reply to inform

you that the address of

your posting to the

Mapadi Soda Company Limited

a base and contract

in accordance with the

Commission dated the 2nd

+ of Sept 1907

Supplemental Agreement

of the 26th of Jan 1907

MINUTE.

Mr. A. B. T. - Papers have

Mr. Batters 7

Mr. Fiddle.

Mr. Just.

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Col. Seely.

Mr. Harcourt.

agreed to put.

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the second paragraph
of your letter, in parson's

opinion but you are
thinking that a certificate

should be obtained from the
Company's auditors, and

be approved of your
proceeding accordingly

I am, Sir,

Yours

G. J. Jones