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EDUCATION

March
previous paper

Reports on as regards the Uasin Gishu farmers. States arrangements made for providing local schools. Has authorized the expenditure of the \$500 provided in 1911-12 Estimate for the erection of a building at the township. This will eventually be available for a central school and in the meantime will be used by the District Commr as a Court House.

is difficult - and the scheme
outlines seems to offer a
a good contribution at present as we
can hope for - It is in short that
the important points provided by school authorities
(1) board of trustees for
the teachers
(2) no fees

Government provides for teachers

approve of the arrangements described

in the dispatch - provided they are made
at the end of 11 months - the report

is working. showing how the system
financial position etc.

~~unpleasantly surprised~~

As to paragraph 8 of the dispatch,
the cap^{tn} of the £500 in a Court House
to be used for a school later, if
circumstances make it desirable,
is I think quite reasonable.

If arrangements merely to a allocation,
but as a large sum I suppose
that the Treasury must come into

it - before replying as above I had
first part of the trip. obtain Treasury

approval to ...

14th Dec 1911

7/5

Dear Parkside

I remember that I once
 described a form of the fish as being
 irregular. It is a kind of fish
 in the same way (and possibly also
 in the same way) as the fish and as that
 for which provision was made in the fish
 returned was not fish at all in fish,
 and the provision there is for the fish
 almost fish. If a fish

is changed from fish to fish for it
 was fish fish fish
 and change to fish fish fish
 and fish fish fish fish

(see specimens) for changing fish
 and fish fish fish fish fish
 under "P.N. Fish" - the amount being fish

very varying, like a fish fish fish
 under "Dreadna", or other fish

If it is a fish had fish fish fish
 been fish with fish fish fish
 is prepared to fish fish fish
 Taster fish is necessary for fish
 was fish had it fish fish fish
 for fish fish fish fish fish
 of the fish fish fish fish fish

Yours truly

[Signature]

1 May 1912

Dear Stephenson

Please see folders

marginal note by wing

minute on this subject

Will you let me know

whether or not you

think we should

use Mann Mapping

approval?

Yours sincerely

A. C. Stephenson

Mr Read

I would probably wish to write
 but I am a bit of your local knowledge
 I think you would be sure of
 finding a Court house or place or
 your prior authority, & I think we
 must be so in replying.

24th

April 22

Dr. G. Fiddes

4 or 5 of the Dutch farmers in the
 Platen are well-to-do men, but the
 majority of them are very poor & I think
 that the proposed arrangement is
 a good compromise. This is however, the point
 where I should like to call attention
 when the first meeting of the Platen
 is held & I was in the English
 and others & the
 men to
 the Dutch president

Sir,

In reply to your Confidential of
August 31st, regarding the
educational position as regards the
farmers.

2. Reference to Sir Percy Girouard's despatch
Confidential of June 24th will show clearly that
the Dutch population on the Plateau would have
much difficulty in paying the Government tuition
fees of Rs.2, 3 or 4 per mensem and could not
possibly pay a boarding fee of Rs.25 per mensem.

3. A central Government School being thus
rendered impossible, inasmuch as free education
could not be given unless it were made universal
throughout the Protectorate, it became necessary
to devise some scheme by which the Dutch farmers
would contribute according to their means.

4. The best way of achieving this appeared to be by
the establishment of local schools, the cost of
erection and upkeep being divided between the
Government and a Committee of Residents.

5. The present arrangements for and in districts
where there are large numbers of children.

LEWIS FRASER, P.O.

select a site and put up a building. We provide school equipment and books and select and pay the teachers. Board and lodging for the latter is found by the parents. No fees are paid. The farmers quite understand that only a limited sum is available and that therefore only a few schools can be provided on this basis. As a matter of fact only three sites have been chosen.

7. It is proposed for the present to employ mistresses at a salary of £80 rising to £100 per annum.

8. The sum of £500 is provided in the estimates for 1911-12 for a school building on the Uasin Gishu. Inasmuch as the population of the plateau is increasing rapidly, I have authorized the expenditure of this sum on the erection of a building at the township. This building will be available in course of time as a central school; in the meantime it will be handed over to the District Commissioner for use as a Court house, for which no allowance has been made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble obedient servant,

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

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DRAFT.

Dr Sec. to the Treasury

Christy
Denny

4 May 1914

MINUTE.

Sir

- Mr. All 2/5
- Mr. North 3
- Mr. Read 3
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmot.
- Mr. Harcourt.

kindly request you to inform the L.C. of the Treasury that owing to other arrangements for having been made for the education of the children of the settlers living on the Vason Gishy plateau that the school building for which

W. Stephenson's
letter 2 May enclosed

Five ...

approval to the application for the re-allocation of the sum of

£500. for the ^{construction} ~~building~~

of a Court House

on the understanding that

the building ~~it~~ will be available ~~for~~ as a central

work ~~place~~ when

maintained ~~for~~

school ~~as soon as~~

it becomes desirable to

establish ^{such} a school on

the ~~premises~~ of ~~the~~ ~~land~~

(1950) H. O. LEAD