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(Subject.)

Nairobi Electric Power Concession

Transmit copy letter on behalf of Nairobi Electric Power and Lighting Co. (assignees of Concession) as to rates chargeable on Railway for goods required in connection with concession, and ask for instructions.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read
I find no trace of any arrangement to give special rates on the Railway and the fact that the Contract grants exemption from Customs for their plant is not (as they appear to suppose) any reason for allowing the further concession of special railway rates.

Inform C. Dept accordingly
send copy complete to Comm. etc

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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.
TEL. ADDR. CROWN LONDON.

WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S. W.

28th March 1907.

East Africa Protectorate

Sir,

With reference to our letter of the 1st of October last forwarding copies of the Nairobi Electric Power Concession granted to Mr Clement Hirtael, I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter which we have received from Messrs Burstall and Monkhouse, the Consulting Engineers of the Nairobi Electric Power and Lighting Co. Ltd (to whom the Concession has been assigned) in the subject of the rates charged on the Uganda Railway for the conveyance to Nairobi of the goods required in connection with the scheme.

We can find no trace of the arrangement referred to that these goods should be carried at agricultural rates, and shall be glad to have the Secretary of State's instructions in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Handwritten signature

The Under Secretary of State
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Messrs Burstall & Monkhouse to Crown Agents

14 Old Queen Street,
Westminster S.W.

22nd March 1907

Nairobi Electric Power & Lighting Co. Ltd
Railway Rates - Mombasa to Nairobi

Gentlemen,

We have received from the local Managing Director of the above Company a letter in which he says that the Uganda Railway Co. are charging the advertised rates for the various classes of goods which are being sent up to Nairobi in connection with the power scheme now being carried out. We understood from Mr Hill before he left for Nairobi that he had arranged that all the goods in connection with this scheme should be carried from Mombasa to Nairobi at agricultural rates. Would you be kind enough to let us know whether any arrangement was made as to this and if not whether in view of the fact that the Concession allows the machinery &c. to go in duty free any arrangement could be made with the local authorities as to the question of the railway rates.

Faithfully yours

Sd/ Burstall & Monkhouse

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Ans d 12/11/23

8 April 23

MINUTE.

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- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Ansdous.
- Mr. Cud.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mrs. Graham.
- Mr. M. Ommancey
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to thank you for your letter S.A.P. No. of the 28th ult. & to inform you that no arrangement was made for granting special rates on the goods in question for the goods required by the War Office. I have & I trust will have no objection to the War Office making such arrangements as they may see fit to make for granting any such remission to them.

Copy sent to Mr. Cud.

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J. H. Cud.