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Maps of Prokoff

Course proposed by Coms is not quite satisfactory - Suggests best course.

(Initiation)

W. Reed.

By your direction I have spoken to Col. Siddle as to this.

The only possible objection to the course proposed by D.D. is that it would take a month or two longer to get maps containing the new info on role in E.A.P. Col. Siddle sees no serious drawback in this & thinks that as the D.D. is granting in a favour we should agree.

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15th January, 1907.

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The Director of Military Operations presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and begs to acknowledge the receipt of his Note of the 4th instant, enclosing a letter from the High Commissioner, East Africa Protectorate, No. 607, dated 21st December, 1906, relative to the T.S.G.S. Maps of East Africa.

Major-General Swart is of opinion, that the course proposed by Lieut Colonel Sadler is not quite satisfactory.

It is most desirable that the Topographical Section of the General Staff should be kept posted up to date with the most recent topographical information, in order that it may be embodied in new editions of its published maps.

The best course to take is for the Cadastral Branch of the Survey Department of East Africa to send home the alterations which should be made to the map.

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new edition published.

In his letter referring to the T.S.O.P. map,  
Lieut-Colonel Sadler states "There are no copies  
obtainable locally and it would be a great boon to the  
general public if copies could be offered for sale by  
the Survey Department with the additional information  
incorporated thereon". If the course proposed above  
is followed, Major General Dewart is prepared to supply  
the High Commissioners with the number of copies required  
for official purposes, and could issue a stock to the  
Survey Department for sale to the general public.  
The Survey Department would account for these maps.



It is the opinion  
that the additional  
information should  
furnished by the  
Survey Dept. should  
be embodied placed on  
the plates by the Typo-  
graphical Section of the  
Gen. Office rather than  
embodied in the sheets of  
maps in the hands of the  
local Survey Dept.

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will be required for  
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for public sale. Your  
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more copies should be  
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