

Provia Forest Land, a copy  
 of which was enclosed in  
 my despatch no. 774 of  
 the 10<sup>th</sup> of December, will



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 No. 24404

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Individual

(Subject.)

Provia Lord

Muxle Forest Concessions

1907

Original Paper

Does not consider Co letter of 29<sup>th</sup> June a satisfactory one. So advised that it will cost £2000 or £3000 to send an agent to make a selection of land the reports in view of which would like a more definite assurance as to terms on which a lease could be granted. Resumes 6 months limit for making selection and date from arrival of agent in Africa.

(Mention)

Mr. Read  
 I regret that I am no  
 ground for departing from  
 the position which we took up  
 on 21953 which seems to me  
 to be sound.

W. Anderson

See also Provia Land to alienate  
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seems to have a copy of W. Patterson's  
 report - see his letter attached to  
 21953. I shall be inclined to answer  
 this letter by pointing out the  
 impossibility of our finding a more  
 favourable way be possible to find an

Copy of letter to Mr. Anderson  
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... which ...  
+ ... of ... it may be  
impossible for us to grant it for various  
reasons ... it may be of real ... return  
as to require ... conditions ... be less.  
Then send the extract from W. Battiscombe's  
report which I have marked by blue  
pencil. I say that it will be seen  
that the area of true forest is the  
present concern is very small but  
that rubber is abundant throughout it.  
I then say that W. Battiscombe does not  
refer to the damage done by rubber  
+ that it is possible that the reports  
which Lord Salern has received on  
this point may have been exaggerated  
+ that in this case it might be  
better for them to look for land elsewhere -  
that the S: J: is prepared to  
consider favourably the question of  
interposing the lease for a rubber lease  
to a person who provided that adequate  
consideration ... given + return either  
by provision for mineral use +  
superficial, or by reduction of area, so  
that there is detail. However, what  
underwater is possible should be  
discussed in the first instance by  
an agent of the Syndicate + with  
the local authorities, as we have  
not the necessary information +

... say that the S: J: has instructed  
an officer to examine the area +  
prepare a report on it from an  
agronomical point of view, so  
that all the material for arriving  
at a ... table ...  
to be shortly available  
I send copy of the memo to the  
S: J: for info. D. J. R.

H. J. R.  
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I agree. We have set up  
all the machinery for  
dealing with applications for  
this kind in the Protectorate,  
and they can be dealt  
with there subject to the  
approval of the Govt of India,  
but we have no facilities  
here for dealing with them  
and cannot settle any details  
without reference to the  
Protectorate.

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Don ...  
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J. H. E. 227

area which usually suits their requirements  
& secondly if they find it, it may be  
impossible for us to grant it for various  
reasons <sup>the number of</sup> or it may be of such a nature  
as to require special conditions to be laid.  
They send the extract from W. Battlemore's  
report which I have marked by black  
pen. I say that it will be seen  
that the area of true fruit is the  
special concern is very small but  
that rubber is abundant throughout.  
I also say that W. Battlemore does not  
refer to the damage done by rot, &  
& that it is possible that the reports  
which Lord Galen has received on  
this point may have been exaggerated  
& that, in that case, it might be  
better for them to look for land elsewhere  
that the S. I. F. is prepared to  
consider favourably the question of  
increasing the loan for a rubber lease  
to a general use provided that adequate  
consideration is given either  
by payments for increased rent or  
expenditure, or by reduction of area, so  
that there are details known which  
underwater is soluble should be  
discussed in the first instance <sup>in the report</sup> by  
an agent of the Syndicate & with  
the local authorities, as we have  
not the necessary information.

I say that the S. I. F. has instructed  
an officer to examine the area &  
prepare a report on it from an  
agronomical point of view, so  
that all the material for among  
it is <sup>to be</sup> ~~to be~~ <sup>settled</sup> ~~settled~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~with~~  
to be shortly available.  
I send copy of the concept to the  
S. I. F. for info. J. F.?

H. J. R.  
19/7

I agree. We have set up  
all the machinery for  
dealing with applications of  
this kind in the Protectorate,  
and they can be dealt  
with there, subject to the  
approval of the Govt of S. I. F.,  
but we have no facilities  
here for dealing with them  
and cannot settle any details  
without reference to the  
Protectorate.

W. Battlemore  
19th July 19  
J. F.  
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James E. 227

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Hotel Remains  
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Dear Mr. Antelope

I am obliged for your letter of June 14, which you forwarded to me here, but I must regret that I cannot comply with your request.

All the information in the letter to Mr. Hurlingham & Mr. Kent is correct, but it is not contained under the impression that a more definite answer would have been forthcoming if the facts were

copy to Mr. Hurlingham



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Dear Mr. Antelmas

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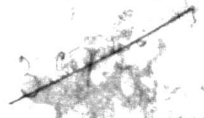
W  
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I am obliged for your  
letter of June 24, 1907.  
forwarded to me here, but I must  
reply that I cannot consider  
it satisfactory.

All the Congress members with  
Mr. Harkness & Mr. ...  
entered fully into the ...  
& he was ... under the  
proposition that a ...  
...  
preliminary to the ...

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Should I be requested to put  
in writing to Mr. J. J. ...  
my letter of 17 June. †

There is contained nothing  
definite in the copy sent  
received.

In the first place the  
Colonial Office does not know  
any more itself to grant in  
the case of the lands here.

It has been made the selection

I am advised that it will  
† No. 21923

but before I can advise to send  
an agent to the ...  
the selection of the land ...  
in the ...  
possible large ...  
Colonial Office should ...  
which may ...  
as to the terms ...  
case ...  
some ...  
from which ...  
before ...

I presume the ...  
which is ...

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Selection into the ...  
 of ...  
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Selects wife to be considered  
 in connection with the agreed  
 mission to Bristol South Africa  
 I do not know of her  
 that had left for the same  
 way to find out the mission  
 I will do

Believe me  
 Yr friend  
 H. Wilson





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E.A.P.

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26<sup>th</sup> July 1907

My Lord

I am sorry to you  
 in the letter of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
 of July I am directed by  
 the Earl of Devon to write  
 in form  
 to inform you that it is  
 not possible for him to  
 send himself before us  
 in the form of a lease  
 of land in the S.A.P.  
 in substitution for the  
 usual joint lease

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MINUTE

- Mr. [unclear] 23/7
- Mr. [unclear] 24
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear] 24
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- The Earl of Devon

Reference to Sub-section 10, Report  
 as marked [unclear]  
 (See p. 253)

because first, the  
 difficulty with what you are  
 would may be made to find  
 an area which meets  
 their  
 your requirements, and  
 security, ~~and~~  
 a ~~permanent~~ place  
 because, if you do find  
 not an area, it might  
 be impossible

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reasons for various  
the fact of grand the lease  
or the land may be of  
such a nature as to require  
conditions in the lease  
I have enclosed  
an extract from a  
report on the possible  
forest by the Acting  
Commissioner of Forestry  
from which you will  
observe that the area  
of these forests in the  
present enclosure is very  
small but that rubber  
is abundant & that  
the report contains a  
reference to damage done  
by activities and it is  
therefore possible that  
the reports which you  
have received on this  
point may have been  
exaggerated. It that case

it might be better for  
that you should not look  
for land elsewhere. 612  
3. Land is prepared  
to consider favourably the  
question of enlarging the  
lease from the present  
a general one, provided that  
adequate consideration is given  
in return, either by provisions  
for increased rent and  
improvements or by reduction  
of area, or then, however,  
are details which should be  
discussed in the first instance  
on the spot by an agent of  
the Singapore and Federal  
authorities, as long as  
has not the necessary  
information to enable him  
to deal with them.  
4. The Governor has  
instructed an officer  
to examine the area and  
report on it from an

...for various  
reasons for ...  
the fact of your ...  
... the land ...  
... to ...  
... of ...  
... to ...  
...  
... for a  
report on the ...  
Forest by the ...  
Conservation of Forests,  
from which you will  
know that the area  
of these forests ...  
... is very  
small but that rubber  
is abundant there ...  
... no  
reference to damage done  
by activities and it is  
therefore possible that  
the reports which you  
have received on this  
point may have been  
misinterpreted & that some

The ...  
of ...

It might be better for  
that you should not look  
for land elsewhere. 612  
3. Look ... prepared  
to consider favourably the  
question of ... the  
lease from a public ...  
a general one provided that  
adequate consideration is given  
in return either by provisions  
for increased rent & and  
improvements or by reduction  
of area, or then, however,  
are details which should be  
discussed in the first instance  
on the spot by an agent of  
the ... and the local  
authorities ... Lord ...  
has not the necessary  
information to enable him  
to deal with them ...  
... The Governor has  
instructed an officer to  
examine the area and  
report on it from an

complaints for various reasons for investigation

to go to ground stations or the land being left

such a nature as to require

the attention of the

authorities in the

land.

2. I am enclosing

an extract from a

report on the forest

forest by the Acting

Conservation of Forests

from which you will

observe that the area

of these forest in the

present enclosure is very

small but that rubber

is abundant though lost

The report contains no

reference to damage done

by activities and it is therefore possible that the reports which you have received on this point may have been exaggerated. I that can

it might be better for that you should not look for land elsewhere. 612

3. Lord Sgum is prepared to consider favourably the question of enlarging the lease from a rubber plantation

in general one, provided that adequate consideration is given in return either by provisions for increased rent and expenditure or by reduction of area, etc. These, however, are details which should be discussed in the first instance on the spot by an agent of the Sgumate and the local authorities as Lord Sgum has not the necessary information to enable him to deal with them.

4. \* The Governor has instructed an officer to examine the area and report on it from an

the end of the report that...

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