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EAST AFR. PROT.
No. 13503

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Governor No. 126

1908
March 18

Last previous Paper.
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(Subject)

Home Industry Co

Hand report by Mr. P. Comm. It has been suggested to local manager that a representative of C. who was jubilant.

(Minutes)

Mr. P. Comm. Antioch
Ack. receipt of msg that
Capt. P. held is correct in
thinking that no monopoly
is intended.

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Governor's Office,

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Nairobi,

16 March 1908

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 156

(Encl. 1)

My Lord,

With reference to correspondence relative to the Boma Trading Company ending with Your Lordship's despatch No. 22 of February 14th, I have the honour to transmit herewith a report from Captain Salkeld.

~~Capt. Salkeld
Mar. 7th~~

2. I note that the Company has been informed by Your Lordship's Office that there is no objection to their trading on the Juba River between Kismayu and Bardera.

3. I have caused the Company's local Manager to be informed that it might be advisable for a representative of the Company to visit Jubaland.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,
My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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To The Chief Secretary

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In Despatch No. 26 of the 11/10/08

STAFF

This appears in part a carrying Company and in part a trading Company which I presume wishes to develop the trade on both banks, not only in or about Barga and Lugh but also lower down in Gusha. The lower portions on both banks are now being carefully examined by representatives of Companies with a view to land being taken up usually for cotton. The Navigation Company at present on the river is in communication with most of these companies regarding the carriage and agency work for their goods in and out and they do not I believe wish to trade if the carrying trade proves sufficiently good but they do wish to attract all the carrying trade. They have I believe spent some £30,000 on their plans and I understand His Excellency is in possession of their further views. I do not suppose they would do otherwise than treat with this Company on good terms. There seems moreover ample room for Mr Ward's ideas on this river and in the districts it taps even if they were confined only to the right bank and upper reaches, though there is as a matter of fact plenty of room lower down as well, I presume from the correspondence Mr Ward's Company take all responsibility for the safety of the employees and goods in districts not effectively administered at present. If trading in Beran, it might be advisable to lay down how far for administration purposes they were under the jurisdiction of the Government of British East Africa and how far under Mr Zepher, the British Agent on the Southern Abyssinian Frontier. As I believe none of the Syndicate have been in this Province, I think it would be advisable if one was to visit Jubaland. I should be happy to

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place any information I may have at their disposal or to help them in any way I could. I presume of course nothing in the way of monopoly is contemplated.

R. F. Samuel

Ag Provincial Commissioner

PHt Duraford, 7th March 1908

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29 April '08

Sir,

I have the honour to

MINUTE. *24/4*

- Mr. Noall* *29/4*
- Mr. Read* *25/4/1*
- Mr. Just.*
- Mr. Antrobus.*
- Mr. Col.*
- Sir C. Lucas.*
- Sir F. Hopwood.*
- Mr. Churchill.*
- The Earl of Elgin.*

ack the receipt of your letter
No. 126 of the 18th of Feb, on
the subject of the Boma
Trading Coy, & to inform
you that Capt Salkeld is

correct in the
assumption
which he makes in his report
that no monopoly is

intended to be granted to
the Co.

I have, &c.
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