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(Subject.)

Ludon Tana River

Desires to know date of proposed visit of drainage expert when he will be pleased to place his services at expert's disposal on receipt

(Message.)

Mr. Read
Notification has yet been taken as to sending out an expert except to ascertain the probable cost £1000 (see Apts. 43795). Assume to add this to the estimate & submit it to the Treasury. Inform Mr. F. that he will be kept when the expert goes out ~~MM~~ 27/2

W. Antrobus. I would not add to the estimate. It is almost certain that there will be savings out of which the expense can be met. Write to Mr. Parsons

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as proposed - & bring the papers up again
when the Estimates for next year have
been finally disposed of?

H. J. R.

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Yes. But, as we shall not be
able to send an expert out until
we know that there will be
savings, we had better add, in
writing to Mr. Dawson, that
it is his fears that it will not
be possible to send any one
out at present.

W. H. S. J.

We may as well clear the
ground with the Treasury &
so may save time.

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The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,

Whitehall, S.W.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th January, informing me of the intention of the Earl of Elgin to send out an expert at the expense of the Government, to report on the drainage of the lands on the Tana River.

I should esteem it a favour if you would inform me of the date of his proposed visit, when, if possible, I would be pleased to place my services at his disposition, to give him, on the spot, the result of the investigations I made last year, and the conclusions I came to on this subject.

I beg to remain, etc.

Your obedient servant,

W. G. James Fawcus

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