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Re-
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of Individual

(Subject.)

As F. W.

Mombasa Water Supply

1908

Asks for an early reply to his
applicⁿ resp^s

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(Minutes.)

Mr. Read
The present state of the
question may be seen from
a perusal of our despatch
21836. We are still
awaiting an answer.
The Engineer sent to report on
the Tena could not do so
give an opinion on the sub-
ject. but I must urgently
definite including in
on the score of reports on
exchange of views.

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for bringing water from 100 miles
off to this small town of
25,000 inhabitants with a rain
fall of 60 inches. Some
cheap system of rain water
storage is due to sufficient

Therefore to Mr. Gibbs
might be that the matter
is still under review, but that
the Dept. ^{can not} [does not desire to] con-
-ourage him to sacrifice any
other benefits in the expecta-
-tion that his scheme will
be adopted.

~~W. H. R.~~ 23/1

W. H. R.

So proved?

H. J. R.

23/1

W. H. R. Jan 24

Mr. Churchill

Feb 25.1

A good water supply is indispensable if Humber
is to become a regular port of call. No vessel can
get water there now. The matter is of importance, and

propose to submit some suggestions
 later on with regard to it. A good deal
 of money could be obtained from the
 water sale. If Monbarr had a proper
 supply, it would have no competitors
 on the East coast of Africa like Delagoa
 Bay & Durban were needed.

It is rather sweeping to describe by far
 the largest & richest part in this part
 of the world as a small town of 25,000
 inhabitants.

The population proper the water supply
 was to the deep water lines.

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I understand the Chief Clerk & Council in the
 House - It will be for them for consideration of the system



C/O BRISLEY SON & NICHOLS, MM.I.C.E.
11 Victoria Street,
Westminster, S.W.

22nd January 1908.

The EARL OF ELGIN,
Secretary of State for
The Colonies,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.

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Sir,

Now that Mr. [Name] has returned from his East African trip, may I respectfully request an early reply to my application in reference to the Water supply to Mombasa?

I have another similar proposal before me which I have kept in abeyance for some months, pending the Government's decision in this matter, and I should be greatly obliged if you could let me have a definite answer as soon as possible; otherwise it will necessitate my abandoning the Mombasa scheme altogether.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

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~~12-11~~

3 Feb 1908

F. N. Gibbs Esq

Sir
In re. to your letter
of the 22nd Jan^y.
I am directed by the
Govt of Mysore to
inform you that the
question of an
improved water supply
for Mysore
and the projects
which you & other
persons have made

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supply, are still
under consideration, but
that H. I. cannot en-
courage you to main-
tain any other business
in the expectation that
your scheme will be
adopted.

J. I. I. I.

(S) R. I. I. I.

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supply, are still
under consideration, but
that H. L. cannot en-
courage you to main-
tain any other business
in the expectation that
your scheme will be
adopted.

J. Lawrence
(Sd) R. E. Denton