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State of spare cable

Desires to effect 2 concrete tanks for - at
all bases asks for sanction to employment of
the expert of the W. D. at installation of 2 tanks
any necessary telegram would be forwarded

(Minutes)

In a discussion I think that it is very
undesirable to employ the sort of thing
we make with the C. 2 application, it may
result in an extreme precedent. Our staff
the E. A. P. is supposed to be cut down to
a minimum, if the Expert can find an allowance
to undertake the private work, the fact will
will presumably suffer. The C. 2 is quite well
enough to make it an arrangement.
Ask. say that W. D. require that he
unable to undertake the application, as he
insists it very undesirable that the official
should be employed on work outside the
proper official duties of the name proposed
- & send who of the inspectors to the Comm?
W.D.O. advice H. J. R.
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I. C. ...
Eastern & South African Telegraph Company Limited
Electric House, Finsbury Pavement,
London.

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2nd August.

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Sir,

I beg to inform you that this Company has selected Mombasa, British East Africa, as a suitable place at which to store spare cable with the object of still further securing telegraphic communication on the East Coast of Africa, and has purchased a plot of land and is proceeding with the erection of three concrete tanks for that purpose.

The Company's Superintendent telegraphs that the Engineer now in charge of the work is leaving for Europe immediately but that Mr Espeyt, Public Works Engineer, would be willing to undertake the supervision at a remuneration of £20 provided the consent of your Department is obtained. We anticipate that the work will be completed within about 2 or 3 months.

I should be glad to receive the sanction of your Department to this arrangement and any telegram which you may desire to send on this subject will be forwarded by the Company gratuitously.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. D. Smith
Asst. Secretary.

The UnderSecretary of State
for the Colonies,
Colonial Office.

S.W.

A.S.
27/10/54

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Director, Secretary
Director's Office 27/10/54

9 August 1954
I am directed by
Mr. Secretary to
advise you, in reply to
your letter of the 2nd of
August, that the request
that he is made to
accord to the application
of the Eastern and
South African Telegraph
Company, Ltd., for the
services of the Department,
Dept. of the East
Public Works Work
Dept. of the East
African Protectorate
in connection with the

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- Mr. Secretary 27/10
- Mr. Head 4/11
- Mr. [unclear]
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Asst. Secretary
Eastern & S Africa Tel Coy Ltd

I am directed by
Mr. Secy. to inform
you, in reply to
your letter of the 2nd of
August, that he regrets
that he is unable to
accord to the application
of the Eastern and
South African Telegraph
Company, Ltd, for the
renewal of his request,
Asst. Engineer to the
Public Works
Dept. of the East
Africa Protectorate,
in connection with the

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- Mr. Secy. 2/10
- Mr. Read 4/10
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
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