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East Africa
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Last previous Paper.
W.D.
17/4/15

German East Africa
Suggests that several reports
might be sent to Ceylon or
Mauritius

(continued)
To Com. Ceylon. Tel. 21 April

Eastern Dept.
For your advice, please
as to these suggestions,
Yrs 21/4/15

Mr Collins

These appear to be 33 in number
& for political reasons highly unwelcome
in any event Colony possessing a
Mohammedan community. The objection
applies to Mauritius & Ceylon, but
possibly Ceylon would take them, as they
could put them under suitable guard.
But Sir A. Chalmers will want to know
about the cost. - I presume S. B. P. will pay.

Next subsequent Paper.
W.D.
17/4/15

Enquiries of Ceylon by tel.

Mr. Bottomley

Sir G. Fiddes

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AFC 21. 11. 11

God. 24. 15

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& I don't see why they sh^d not
take them. I'm telegraphing to
see for what else to arrange back
for some way*

Pr. 21. 11. 15

*Atwell
21. 11. 15*

*James
P.O.*

Mr. ~~Bottenley~~

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hope for visit to see to arrange task

for each unit

Ans. 21. 12. 11

W. C. Fiddes

21. 12. 11

James
P.A.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to

The Secretary
War Office,
London, S.W.
and the following number quoted

War Office,

London, S.W.

20th
19th April 1918.

0165/6796 (M.O.I.)

Sir,

I am pleased by the Army Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 17321/1918 dated 17th April 1918, on the subject of the deportation of certain disaffected Somali scouts.

In reply I am to inform you that the Council are of the opinion that these men should be sent either to Madagascar or to Ceylon.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

The Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Colonial Office.

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22/4/15
EAD

Here are two. Once
disabbed Somali
Scots may military
forces in the EAD
when it is essential to
depart from the
Protectorate & having
been found impossible
to send them to
Berbera Aden, Sey
London Sey, Coler
Swanwick, War Office
have suggested Ceylon
as a destination. I
very much hope that
you will be able

DRAFT Telegram copy
Governor Colombo

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- Mr. G. 22/4/15
- Mr. P. 22/4/15
- Mr. C. 22/4/15
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes 22/4/15
- Sir H. F.
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Isington.
- Mr. Harcourt.