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No 59329

Motor road. Kisumu - Sereni.

Report leaves by road mail. Road will run from Kisumu to Afmaka, & thence to Dakatch on the river - will not cross Sudd wetlands and will not be liable to floods. Estimated cost £15,500 if completed in 3 mo. - £22,000 if completed in 6 mo. Details survey not required, but Engineer with accompanying road parties. mil. auths. have been asked to assist. Suggest Porcedi be consulted.

Mr. B. K. T. G. P. Reed

1. The estimate of the cost of the road seems very low, but this is probably accounted for by the fact that they are not going to survey and build a new road, but merely to broaden the existing canal track so as to render it suitable for mechanical transport.

2. The Gov. will does not say whether it is proposed to meet the cost of the road but it is probable that he is desirous to make a 4. special survey arrangement for the work. We can only advise that the department is being

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Copy to Gov. 21 Dec 16

sent. If in the mean time we choose  
to ask the military authorities to  
give what assistance they can it  
will be a great help to the food.

? Sent two copy of telegram "to  
be laid before the C.C." asking for  
my share they may wish to make  
we shd say that Capt. Poroski of  
the 2nd has not yet reported his  
arrival from S. Africa, & that the  
desp. referred to is the last sentence  
that has yet been recd.

The question of cost depends on whether the  
surface & the rainfall make it possible  
to run cars on an unmetalled track. We  
must leave that to the local people

dispatched. (C.W.)  
20/11/16

at once.  
H. J. R.  
20/11/16

See also letter to  
M. in note on file  
S. 101/29 Kab (Poroski)  
20/11/16



TELEGRAM from the Deputy of the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 9.10 p.m. 18th December, 1916.)

497. Your telegram 14th December (Report on) proposed road leaves by next mail will be run from Kismayu to Afmadu and thence to Dakatch on the river, will not cross Deshek Wama and will not be liable to floods. Estimated cost £15,500 if completed within 3 months, or £22,600 if completed within 6 months. Work proposed chiefly consists of clearing existing camel track to render it suitable for mechanical transport. Detailed survey not required but engineer will accompany road parties. Military authorities have been asked to assist but as yet have not replied. Suggest that you consult Porcelli see my despatch 16th November No. K.A.R. 56.

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*Your tel 24 Dec [? Report on]*

*leaves by next mail*

497 UNFOILED REPAIRER PROPOSED ROAD LAGARIN

*will be* TOUCHPIECE RUN FROM KISMAYU TO AFHADU AND

THENCE TO BAKATEN *on the* ORDISUS RIVER *will not* TOUCHENING

CROSS DESHEN MAMA AND *will not be* TOUCHENING *table to* LAPPETHEAD

FLOODS *estimated cost* CRISHMOON *615,500* PINCELITO PICOLAPTE LE

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consists of

**SILVERGOD WORK PROPOSED CHIEFLY CONSUMA**

to render IT

available for mechanical transport    not required

**SMASHERS TALLOWDROP DETAILED SURVEY BARRADOS**

will accompany    military authorities

**BUT ENGINEER ADLELA ROAD PARTIES HYDROGEN**

assist    do not    would not

**ANTIBALLO ASSIST BUT ANNULOSANS HEARTSUNG**

Jan. EAP  
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C.O.  
21 DEC 1916

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21 Dec. 1916

Sir

With ref to the letter from  
this Dept. of the 15th of December  
I am retransmit to you, to be  
laid before the AC, the acc.  
copy of a tel. from the ~~14th of Dec.~~  
Genl of the EAP, regarding the  
proposed road from Kismayu to  
Serali. The Genl will be  
glad to receive any decisions which  
the Council may wish to make  
on this ~~tele~~ telegram.

DRAFT.

The Secretary  
War Office

(57329)

MINUTE.

Mr. Jewell 20/12/16

Mr. Borthwick 20/12/16

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Read.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

~~Mr. Bond-Lane.~~

497. 18 Dec. 1916

2. The despatch referred