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Telegram to General Aitken asking
for further information as to wounded
"Germans in Zanzibar under arms"
Lanes of German in Zanzibar etc.

Mr. B. K. M. J. J. J.
Mr. J. J. J. J. J.
The point as to the Germans
in Zanzibar had already
been raised here.

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CITIZEN TELEGRAM TO GENERAL ALLEN, MOMBASA, repeated to THE ROYAL
ARMY DEPARTMENT.

dated 17th November 1914

1377. Your B. 43 mystified me more than ever. Who are the numerous
German officers etc. from whom information is now obtained and why are
Germans in Zanzibar under arms? Colonial Office understands they had been
made prisoners. How many wounded have you in Hospital ship? Regarding
officers and men of 101st Grenadiers is information in your B/7 finally
confirmed and complete as your original report showed large numbers
missing. Please telegraph progress of wounded British officers and
continue such reports weekly. Also intimate embarkations of wounded
British officers and destination.

seems clear that General Githen is expected to
resume his duties in India.

W.D. 18.11.14

H. J. R.

Sir J. Anderson

18/11/14

I saw the copy of the
and had no doubt the D. G. would be in
the way.

But the situation calls for discussion
with the D. G. at the first convenient opportunity.

W.D. 18.11.14

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Copy of

~~SECRET~~ TELEGRAM TO GENERAL AITKEN, dated 17 Nov. 1914

1378. I am reluctantly compelled to accept your opinion that we must temporarily adopt a defensive role as no reinforcements available at present.

Under these circumstances what are your proposals for reduction of Staff and redistribution vide your S. 22 of 20th instant.

So far as I can judge it will meet case if forces now in Colony are reorganised in two composite Brigades under Tige and Stewart respectively, with former exercising general control of all forces in East Africa under authority of Governor till such time as offensive can be resumed with a few fresh troops. Tige's staff would of course have to be strengthened but most of Divisional and Communications Staff could return to India. Report after consulting Belfield and Johns how railway staff can be employed. S. & S. for India.

Repeated to Govt. of India.