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FROM

GOVERNOR
NORTHCY

TEL

(African)

DATE

20TH DECEMBER 1921

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Recd 21 Dec 21

FOR CIRCULATION:

Mr. B. Sterndale 22

Mr. Straker

Mr.

Mundford

Sir M. Munro

X Sir H. Baud 22/12/21

8th J. M. Mawson Smith

Mr. Ward
Date of Sutherland
Mr. Churchill

SUBJECT

UASIN GISHU RAILWAYLABOUR FROM T.T.

Govr T.T. unwilling allow recruitment unless reparation guaranteed on expiration contract. Any objection to taking special powers to ensure this?

Previous Paper

MINUTES

Mr. Sterndale

1. Under s. 18 of the (subject the railway) accommodation, mode of recruiting, & payment of allowances to those employed by the contractor for the purposes of this contract & shall, at all times be subject to the approval & control of the Native Affairs Dept. of the Colony.

2. In the Andheri Dist. of 22 Dec 1920 (present with H. N. 51673/20) it is said:— "provided that there is now in the District a surplus of labour over what may be required in the Colony itself, there is reason to suppose with the recruitment of natives who desire to cross the border & earn wages & fees as by the

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should be made.

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- removal of workers
labour - right to part
employment in the case
the paragraph goes on -
removal of workers
labour - right to part
employment in the case
in the part
factory, division
a factory
and so on - because
people finding of workers,
transport, accommodation
& medical attention, & in the
understandings that the workers
do not want to do may be
organised by local
workers if they do desire
to do so changed - not
in the body from the S.T.
get to be completed system
fully -
3. In the (unpublished
of 8 Sept 1920 (see note 3(iv))
here 3(iv) the arrangements
on the workers do not appear
to committing of labour
from S.T. are ~~not~~ reported
as not open to criticism on
the part of any party
that may make claim

Especially in the
particular case where
a large number of workers
get a contract to work
for Govt. regulation and
say & also -

With particular reference
(see 2 above)

- to the following points
arise -
- (i) This labour is not directly
for Govt. purposes, but for a
contractor working for
Govt. Does this affect
the position?
 - 1. I think not - the labour
is to be obtained such as
can be spared by S.T. & they
are very furnish
sufficient for purpose
but more so technically,
 - 2. On the other hand if
a contractor, it is difficult
for a Govt. piece of work
to be done.
 - (ii) The work must be
definitely specified - i.e.
a. M.L. Railway construction -
& the period must be
specified. This period
should be bounded?
 - b. If there regulation
work, designation
it is inevitable that the
work will be given away
elsewhere.
 - c. See Annexure 503 (2) (a)
~~which~~
~~which~~

if the writer is the writer I think
we people's importance have
been addressed to them. There
is something in his views.

telegraph to cipher to
Kenya -

You requested of 20 Dec.
provided that Govt. agrees terms
provided that conditions
in para 10 of Annexure

app 22 & 23 as to
feeding etc according to
current guidance of Apia

item 2 in annexure A contract dated 29

Sept 1940
and for
marketing existing stores

but period of contract
not be specified or this
will not be
honored at an airport

Salisbury (London)
now six months old

It is however necessary
to make sure that
writers wishing to be
remained will be able
to work without detriment
to their health at the

levels + under the conditions
indicated + for this purpose
Government medical officers

Kenya are Paraplupe
west appear recruitment
of such nature O

Repeat this telegram
Bogal was called
stated

1. The
2. true, he
3. forty days. The
4. above figures to complete
5. forty, there
6. repeat not the
7. figures

date of Settlement (Aug)
The question of action
E. Africa has attracted a good deal
of attention in Parliament - you should
see these papers. I enclose the
proposed action - proceed accordingly?

as proposed at our 1st
22/5/40

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PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM from the Governor of Kenya to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies. REC'D 21 DEC 21

(Received Colonial Office 5.46 p.m., 20th December 1921)

December 20th. Labour for the plateau railway from
Tanganyika Territory. Unless repatriation of labourers
on capitulation is guaranteed, give no Tanganyika
work to the allied troops.

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Paraphrase telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of Kenya.

(Sent 12.20 p.m. 23rd December 1921)

Your cypher telegram of 20th December provided that Governor Tanganyika Territory agrees terms and provided that all conditions in paragraph 16 of Lord Milner's despatch 22nd July 1920 as to feeding etc. including the wanted specification of expiration of contract surplus voluntary labour from Tanganyika Territory may be recruited for Uasin Gishu railway construction but part of contract must be specified and this should not exceed six months subject to earlier if labour so desires. It is however necessary to make sure that natives wishing to be recruited will be able to work without detriment to their health at the time and under the conditions involved and for this purpose Government Medical Officers Kenya and Tanganyika must approve recruitment of native boys. Repeat this telegram to Byatt who should acknowledge receipt to me.