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FROM

GOVERNOR  
NORTHEY

TEL

(Cipher)

DATE

20TH DECEMBER 1921

Recd

Dec 21 1921

FOR CIRCULATION:-

Mr. B. Stanley 22

Mr. H. H. ...

Mr. ...

Mr. ...

Mr. ...

Mr. H. Bond 22/12/21

Mr. J. ...

Mr. ...

Mr. ...

Mr. Churchill

SUBJECT

UASIN GISHU RAILWAY

LABOUR FROM T.T.

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

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Previous Paper

MINUTES

1. Under § 19 of the (subject the railway) ...  
recruitment, made of recruiting,  
& payment of full rates to those  
employed by the railway for the  
purposes of this contract & shall  
at all times be subject to the  
approval & control of the  
Governor of the Colony.

2. In the ...  
(insert with H.P.  
page 10 it is said: ... provided  
that there is no ...  
supply of labour ...  
required in the ...  
no reason to ...  
recruitment of ...  
ensure a ...  
policy ...

To Gov. Kenya - ...  
Dec 21  
Dec 12

Subsequent Paper

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20/3/22

recruitment of voluntary  
labour - list of parts  
employment in the field

The responsibilities are -

Finance of the recruitment

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Especially in the  
particular case of  
the labour contract  
for the construction  
of the railway and  
the work of

with the contract  
(See (2) above)

should be made

the following points  
are:-

(i) The labour is not directly  
for the purpose, but for a  
certain work for  
the labour does this affect  
the position?

I think not. The labour  
is to be of a nature such as  
can be spared by F.T. & the  
to be very general  
required for proper  
had more of the labour  
of the labour for  
contractor, it is in fact  
for a lot of pieces of work

(ii) The work must be  
definitely specified - i.e.  
U.K. Railway Construction  
& the period must be  
specified. This period  
is to be 6 months?

If there is no  
necessary designation  
it is in evidence that the  
question has been  
asked and it

(iii) See Annex 5 (3) (2)  
Although



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PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM from the Governor of Kenya to the  
 Secretary of State for the Colonies.  
 (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 expiration of contract guaranteed Governor Tanganyika  
 will be able to recruit.

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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)

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Your cypher telegram of 20th December provided that Governor Tanganyika Territory agrees terms and provided that all conditions in paragraph 1 of Lord Milner's despatch of 22nd July 1920 as to feeding etc. including the guarantee of repatriation of expatriated contract labour voluntary labour from Tanganyika Territory may be recruited for Uasin Gishu railway construction but period of contract not to be specified and this should not exceed six months subject to extension 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 Governor's Medical Officers Kenya and Tanganyika must approve recruitment of contract labour. Repeat this telegram to Byatt who should acknowledge receipt to me.

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