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Previous Paper

States general discontent at delay in allotment.
Requests authority to alienate available land by auction
on present terms reserving any which may be required to
satisfy Laikipia claimants and to use his discretion where
it may be desirable to allow allotment without auction.
Desires to make communication to Legue Council on Monday.
Asks for reply by telegraph. Trusts it will be in the
affirmative.

Mr Read

The 29th despatch of 8 Nov. in 31800
dealing fully with the whole question
is due to arrive on Wednesday, 28th Nov.
and it is my recollection, I think,
that no previous should not make
any announcement until he has
received the 29th
despatch.

As regards the full description
of the despatch in the last para.
of the despatch, the former need not
be mentioned unless the former is found
in the despatch in para. of 29th

Previous Paper

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land for the purpose of the land advances
to commence the allotment of land under
the new conditions, but he can proceed
under rules under the 1912 advances
In the last sentence of my despatch
the Govt was instructed to refer home the
Rules & Draft form before promulgating
them in the Proclamation, but in revision
I do not think that he need insist
on this, which will only cause unnecessary
delay, so long as the Governor does
not include in the Rules anything not
in the despatch.

As to the question of granting the Governor
discretion to appoint alienation at a
fixed price without auction in exceptional
cases see also in para 6 of Sir Phipps
Memo. in para 6 of the Govt's despatch.

I submit Draft for review

H. J. R. 19/12/1912

SECRETARY,
Nairobi.

Handwritten initials



The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received ~~Colonial Office~~ 4.12 p.m. 18th November, 1912)

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[Answered by No. 36508]

18th November. There prevails general discontent at the delay in allotment of land, and many persons disappointed are proceeding to Uganda. I request that I may be given authority to alienate available land by auction on the present terms reserving any which may be required to satisfy Laikipia claimants and use my discretion in any case where it appears to be desirable to allow allotment without auction. I desire to make a communication to Legislative Council next Monday and I should be glad therefore to receive a reply by telegraph. Trust that reply will be in the affirmative. If so, I expect much satisfaction will be evinced.

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Paraphrase 21 November
Your letter of 18 Nov. X
my despatch of 8 Nov. +

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dealing fully with
with question should
last you 20 Nov. and
I consider it very ^{important} ~~important~~
that you should not
make any pronouncement
(a hard question)
pending its result O

In last para of this
despatch I have suggested
that, in order to avoid
further delay in ~~the~~

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attachment, which should
be issued under 1302 adma

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presenting her claims
of tenure. O in reason
do not think it necessary
that her rules should
be referred home. The
opinion of her being
taken immediately decides
~~that~~ they do not
include anything not
contained in her despatch.

Presume in any case you
will receive enough to
satisfy ^{claims of} those to whom lands
in Saitapia Reserve have
been promised.

I have etc

L Harcourt.