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Railway Rolling Stock
Bonas for early delivery

Proposed arrangement would be desirable in cases of extreme urgency only. States views as to principle & amount payable

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Sir G. Fielder Copy of an dep: on CO
with copy of the to the CA, with 19315
ref: to the 1: of the 9th of
May & ask them ~~to state what~~
for their opinion with regard to
the question of a bonus in the case
of the rolling stock referred
to in the last para?

H & R
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 723

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

July 31st 1914.

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Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 511 of the 26th of May on the subject of a proposal emanating from the Crown Agents for the Colonies that a bonus should in certain cases be offered to contractors for early delivery of rolling stock for the Uganda Railway.

2. I consider that the arrangement would be of advantage in cases of extreme urgency only, and I agree that in each instance the grant of a bonus should be made the subject of a special communication to yourself. It would be necessary to exercise great care in fixing the period within which the contract is to be completed, and there should also be a clause in the agreement penalising any delay in delivery.

3. I also consider that a percentage in proportion to the amount of the contract is preferable

to

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

to a fixed sum for a bonus.

4. A case in point where this arrangement would be of advantage is the Indent for Rolling Stock recently sent home. The Railway is in urgent need of the 45 low sided and the 25 high sided bogies, and if their delivery could be expedited by the grant of a bonus, we should reap material benefit.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Conway Bejred.

GOVERNOR.

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The Brown Agents

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Ans'd 21/9/4

23 Sept 1914

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter of the 9th May, (W.S. Lane Rly, 1956) I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ transmit to you the accompanying copy of corres. with the Governor of the CAP. on the subject of the proposal that a bonus should in certain cases be offered to contractors for early delivery of rolling stock for the Uganda Railway.

(P.T.O.)

2. Mr. Harcourt
would be glad to
receive any operations
you may have to offer
with regard to the
question of the opening
a bonus in the case
of the rolling stock
referred to in the
last paragraph of the
Governor's despatch.

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(Signed) W. J. READ.

for the Secretary of State