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DEPORTATION OF LANU ARAP CHEMBEKY  
HEADMAN OF LOCATION NO. 29, NANDE DISTRICT

States reasons for which it has been found  
desirable to deport. Trusts action will be approved.

Mr. G. Fiddler

approve of the proposed action?

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 GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

No. 861.

September 28th, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have considered it desirable to deport to Lamu Arap Chemibey, Headman of Location No. 29 Nandi District, under the Removal of Natives Ordinance 1909.

2. The facts of the case are as follows:-

On July 18th the District Commissioner, Nandi, received information of a disturbance which had occurred in the location controlled by Arap Chemibey. It appears that a man named Arap Kipkurrogoy raised the cry that a certain woman was a witch doctor, whereupon a great crowd assembled with sticks and went to the house of the woman and very nearly beat her to death. One child was actually trodden to death and a great deal of damage done to property.

3. The District Commissioner called upon Arap Chemibey to bring the ringleaders to Kapsabet, the headquarters of the District; this he refused to do

and

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

and the District Commissioner had therefore to go out to the location and institute a thorough enquiry.

4. There was no doubt that the woman had been very roughly handled and that also the child had been killed and the property wrecked.

No effort however had been made by Arap Chemibey to arrest the ringleaders and there was ample proof that he was doing his utmost to conceal the seriousness of the offence and harbour the chief offenders.

5. The District Commissioner condemns in the strongest manner possible the conduct of this headman and after reading through the evidence I am satisfied that his view of the matter is correct and that it is undesirable for Arap Chemibey to remain in the District.

6. I have therefore ordered him to be sent to Lana and the probable period of his detention there will be one year.

7. I trust that you will approve my action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*Alauya Beyical*

GOVERNOR.

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Sir G. Faldes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord ~~Emmott~~ Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

I have the honour  
to acknowledge the receipt  
of your despatch,  
No. 861, of the 28<sup>th</sup> of  
Sept. and to inform  
you that I approve  
of your action in  
ordering the detention  
at Lamu of Arap  
Shemibey, Headman  
of Location No 29, Kandi  
District under the  
Removal of Natives Ord-

1914

(SIGNED) J. H. HARCOURT.