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Leave of four days Kumbas in Zanzibar.

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Sends letter from Bd. of Trade reporting
results of inquiries made as to financial
standing of R. T. Smith

to Recd

R. Khan addressed to him and forward to him

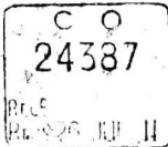
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To the Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
London.



The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents
his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for the
Colonies, and, by direction of the Secretary of State,
transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned paper

Foreign Office,

July 25, 1911.

Reference to previous letter:

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Description of Inclosure.

Name and Date

Subject

Board of Trade.

M. R. Tilden Smith

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BOARD OF TRADE,

(COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT),

GWYDYL HOUSE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W.

14th July, 1911.

Sir:-

I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 6th July, in which you ask for information as to the financial standing of Mr. Richard Tilden Smith, in connexion with the proposed sale or lease of the Government Clove Shambas in Zanzibar.

As the result of inquiries which the Board have caused to be made, they are informed that the gentleman in question is the prime mover and chief shareholder in the Share and Guarantee Trust, Limited; as well as a director of that concern. He is regarded as a respectable and capable man of business, and is believed to have done well and made money, although no definite

information

To Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.

information appears to be available regarding his financial position. He is considered good for his engagements.

I have Sc.,

(Signed) Geo. J. Stanley.