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Voi. - Tabora Railway

Last previous Paper.

Plans of those associated with the
first part of scheme have been sent to Mr W R Gosman
for submission.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Robertson

See also 27526

This proposal application is very simple,
as nothing is said about the terms on
which it is proposed that the railway
should be built. The most feature of
the scheme is that the railway is to
be built by Messrs Pauling. I mentioned
a few days ago some papers regarding
the Soda Lake scheme for which
it appeared that Messrs Pauling
were working in with some study
city financiers (Messrs S. Davis &
Selman) with a view to making a
profit of £750,000 or a round
figure which at this time is estimated

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was to cost £300,000 only
I think that, with a view to clearing
the point, it would be well to
arrange an interview between Mr Holden
& Sir E. Blake, who is familiar with
applications of this kind & would be
able to explain the terms on which
an other branch line to be built by
his enterprise, he would also be
able to advise us as to the
financial standing of Mr Holden's
supporters & ascertain the terms
on which they are prepared to build
the line. If Messrs Pauling and Co.
build the line, it will probably be
found that they want a large
land grant, or a first guarantee,
or some other company - providing essential

of that kind. Kindly
Reply to Mr G. that so many of the
parties of the scheme are still wanting the
land & Sir E. Blake that I will state
have Mr H. should discuss the matter
with questions of the kind & will
report on the scheme to the S. of S.
after the work has proceeded some way
after he has gone into it with Mr H.
+ say that Sir E. Blake has been asked to
+ send copy of 23706 & 23707, copy
of base map 27526, copy of this
& copy of an reply, for the Crown Agents
& ask Sir E. Blake to arrange an
interview with Mr Holden? W.P.R.
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30a, Basinghall Street,
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August 2nd 1907.

To The Under Secretary of State
For the Colonies,
Downing Street,
S.W.

Dear Sir,

East Africa - Voi to Taveta Railway.

In reply to your favor asking for the names of those associated with myself in the application for the concession for the above Railway, and for further particulars respecting the same. I respectfully submit that for the reasons stated in my various letters to W.H. Cowan Esq., M.P. for Galliard it was thought advisable to give these to him for submission to yourself in the first instance.

I trust that even if a little out of the ordinary course, the reasons given may be considered sufficient justification, and that my application may receive due consideration.

I remain,

Yours very faithfully,

W. H. Allen



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- Mr. L. C. G.
- Mr. V. J. S. H.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Andrews.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hodgwood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Egin.

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City of London

18 August 1897

Sir

I am directed by the
 E. S. H. S. S. S. to acknowledge the receipt
 of your letter of the 2nd
 inst. in relation to the
 proposed construction of
 a railway between
 and Taveta in the
 and to state that
 reference to the
 correspondence which
 has been forwarded to
 the Draft by the
 Board, that his
 Lordship is unable to
 proceed further with
 the question of the
 proposed railway.

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- Mr. Just 1
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

I am invited
by the E.A.P. to transmit
to you for your info,
the account of the
compliance on the
subject of an application
by Mr E.S. Holden & the
proprietors of the B.E.A.
Development Corporation
for a concession for
a railway from Va to
Taveta - the E.A.P.
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to be invited if the E
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Mr. Nelson -
to discuss the
details,
and subsequently
submit a report
there to the Dept
with

~~Mr. Nelson~~ to August '97
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