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EAST AFR. PROT
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Referenc. No.
Mr 543

1908
6 Nov.

Last previous Paper.

(Subject.)

Mrs. W. A. Bowring, local land Uganda
Appln. for land grant

Comm of Lands is of opinion that rule
precluding officers of T A P from ^{acquiring} holding land applies
equally to officers of Uganda. As Mr. Bowring has been
invalidated premises, however, that there wt. no objection
to grant but requests instrs. In meantime that Mr
W. Mr B has applied is being reviewed.
(Minutes.)

Mr. Read

We have nothing to show that
Mr. Bowring in fact has been
invalidated. - 2nd Audit Office.
As to the general question you
will see from 19062 & 23783/05
that it was decided that with
some exceptions that there was
no objection to European
officers obtaining land grants
in T.A.P. That however
was a matter for F.O. with
them for us, & in any case

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the question as between Uganda &
K.A.P. is rather difficult because
officers not employed are not
changed, or are liable to return
in either Prot., and it is not
unlikely that in the future the 2
may be combined under one
Prot. I should accordingly make
note that the prohibition of
land taking by Uganda officials
extends to the K.A.P. since
more, sending copy envelopes to
gov. Uganda Dept. & your cases

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But the former part of the agreement
has of the same nature
as the service of the same nature
policy to be carried out in the same manner

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Governor's Office.

Nairobi.

November 6th 1908.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 545

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My Lord,

Mr. W. A. Bowring, Local Auditor in the Uganda Protectorate, has recently made an application for a grant of land on the Usain Gishu Plateau.

2. As Your Lordship is aware officers in the Government Service of East Africa are precluded from acquiring land, and the Commissioner of Lands is of opinion that this rule also holds good as regards officials in the Uganda Protectorate.

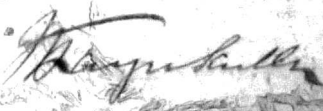
3. I am now informed that Mr. Bowring has been invalidated from Uganda and will not return to Africa and if this is the case, I presume there would be no objection to his application for land being granted.

4. Before however proceeding further in the matter I should be glad to receive Your Lordship's instructions. In the meantime the Land Officer is reserving the land for which Mr. Bowring has applied, a farm of 4,000 acres.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,



H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, E.C.

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The Comptroller
& Auditor Gen.

Sir,

I am &c. to enquire whether it is
the case that Mr W.A. ... Local Auditor
in the ... has been ...
ided from Africa and will not return to
duty in the Prot.

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Mr ...

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(Signed) R. L. ANTROBUS

Yours resp. ...

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