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Governor No.  
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Tel. Comm.   
tel. Jamba & Mombasa

Sends minute by Postmaster genl. - expresses preference for Mombasa Co. tender.

Mr Read.

See also 3924

The Gov. will have since got copy of 44380 from which he will learn that the matter might be considered with the next estimates, but I do not know whether you are including it in the Estimates shortly to be sent to the Treasury.

It is included in the estimates, but the Govt. has already refused sanction & we must wait it all. He has told the Secy. of the Dept. of the Interior by the way, told me yesterday that they were most anxious to get as soon as possible. The T.A.P. subcommittee

G.M. 19/2

at once.  
H.J.R.  
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advice (can any budget committee be any help)

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Governor's Office,

Nairobi.

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Confidential (3)

(Incl. 1.)

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My Lord,

With reference to Your Lordship's despatch confidential of October 26th respecting the wireless telegraphic connection between Quimba and Mombasa, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a minute by the Post Master General in which he expresses his preference for the tender of the Marconi Company, for reasons with which I concur.

2. I shall be glad to know the decision of His Majesty's Treasury which will doubtless be communicated to me in due course.

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, S.W.

P.M.G.  
C. 9th '08.

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ENCLOSURE

In Reply

MINUTE.

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After going very carefully through these papers and also through the evidence given before the House of Commons Committee regarding the notification of the wireless convention, I consider that the Marconi plant although the most expensive is also the most complete and I adhere to my original recommendation that we should adopt the Marconi system: this too would assist in working over the comparatively long stretch to Quimbe as the plant there is Marconi.

Sd/- J. Gosling  
Postmaster General

December 9th 1908.