

of any, as the L.C. of the
 matter may desire
 to offer him in
 respect, for his work
 in connection with the
 execution of a few at
 that the same place.



DESPATCH

EAST AFR. PROT.
 No. 17697

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No. 196
 906
 51 April
 1906

(Subject)

Concession on Sena River to Mongolia Ltd.

Agrees to terms contained in Co letter to Co. of
 2nd March, but suggests clause safeguarding rights
 of natives.

(Minutes)

Mr. Read
 See also 17417. ^{to 5 July 1906}
 The Commr wishes to add
 to the conditions specified in our
 letter on 5221(1) a safeguard
 of native rights (2) a condition
 against subletting or emigration.
 As to (1) we have already urged
 this with the Co. see 1995; and
 have to submit is to be subject
 to the discretion of the Commr (see
 para 4 of our letter on 5221)
 and in a previous letter we
 explained we meant not to
 allow them to assign land

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blocks to loan funds with water
I think we may now draft
to C. Light asking them to enter
into negotiations with the Co.
on the basis already decided,
you for Mongolia with adding
lower a condition that assign-
ment a subletting will not be
allowed except within the limits
mentioned in our letter 22258/15
WOL 24/5

Mr. Antokhin
I have not much influence on these
people, but I have heard of them
recently. I would certainly make the
conditions as stringent as possible
Proceed as proposed?
H. J. R.

24/5
As to subletting or assignment,
what Mr. Sados says in ~~Vol. 977~~ 977
(in the Jolly Bizzo and Co. series) is
that it is "locally rumored" that
Mongolians are going to sell their
rights or sublets to Jolly Bizzo and
Co. the land leased to them, and
that, if Mongolians are going to

work their conception than 474
schemes, it "would be well
not to grant the conception
till we know more of
Messrs. Jolly and Bizzo than
we do at present".

I think that, before
instructing the Co. to have
an agreement drafted, we
had better tell Mongolia
that, as it is rumored
as above, Lord Elgin thinks
it right to inform them
that the assignment or the
subletting of the conception
to Jolly Bizzo and Co. will
not be permitted, but only
such assignments of small
blocks to their file within the
limits of the instructions.

WOL May 26
at once

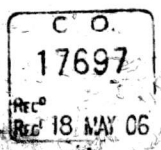
Commissioner's Office,

Nairobi,

April 28th 1906.

AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 195



My Lord,

I have had the honour to receive Your Lordship's despatch No. 107 of March 2nd regarding the concession on the Tana River which it is proposed to grant to Messells Limited.

E. I agree to the terms contained in Mr. Bertram Cox's letter to the Chairman of the Company of March 2nd, but I venture to remind Your Lordship that the banks of the Tana River are sparsely populated with Kikuyu and Gallas, whose villages often extend for several hundred yards from the river. I would therefore request that a

signed

Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Downing Street,
LONDON, E.C.W.

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clause be entered in the lease safeguarding the rights
of the natives.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Thy servant

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DRAFT.

(Jr.)

31st May 06

~~to~~
The Secretary
Mongden Hill

MINUTE.

- Mr. ~~W. H. R.~~ 28/5
- Mr. Read 29
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. O'Malley.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

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Sir
With refer. to the
letter from the Dept.
of the 2nd inst. I am
directed by the
Govt of Elgin to in-
form you that he
has learnt from the
Comms of the 6.21
that there is a rumor
that the Mongden Co.
intend to sell such
rights as may be granted
to them on the Tera
have a to sell them
to Messrs Jolly

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