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Order Conf

(Subject)

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1905 Jolly, Biggs and Co Concessions

2<sup>nd</sup> May

Re: Jolly's claim to compensatory grant in respect of land abandoned by him at Makaroni is quite unprofitable & sterile fact

(Reply)

Mr. Rea

See Major Jolly Biggs letter to Oleg in 12077 for their claim for compensation for land abandoned at Makaroni

It is not necessary to say anything to them until the claim is again put forward

Put by

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Commissioner's Office,  
Nairobi, Kenya

May 6th 1906.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Confidential (23).



My Lord,

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With reference to Your Lordship's Confidential despatch (4) of the 10th ultimo, I have the honour to report that Mr. Jolly's claim for a compensatory grant in respect of land at Muhoroni abandoned by him is quite unfounded.

2. The facts of the case are as follows:-

Mr. Jolly and a gentleman named Duder applied on behalf of themselves and three other individuals whose power of attorney they held, for five farms of four thousand acres each at Muhoroni, in all twenty thousand acres and not forty thousand as stated by the Firm in their letter of March 27th to the Crown Agents. Owing to

Mr. Jolly's

H.M. Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, S.W.

x no. 12077

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Mr. Jolly's failure to pay survey fees his application  
was cancelled, and instructions were given to survey only  
the remaining sixteen thousand acres. Mr. Jolly's abandon-  
ment of the land applied for by him was therefore due  
solely to his own inability or unwillingness to pay survey  
fees, and there can be no question of compensation.

With regard to the Company's operations on the  
Juba River, I have the honour to refer Your Lordship to my  
confidential despatch (19) of the 25th ultimo, in which I  
expressed doubt as to the sincerity of their intention in  
that quarter.

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I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

*J. F. M. Buller*