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Subject: Lease of Arab's Forest

Complaint of delay of decision with regard to

(Minutes)

Mr. Peadar

nothing has been rec<sup>d</sup> of the Committee

July 25<sup>th</sup> Mr. Sedge. ~~that was the only thing~~

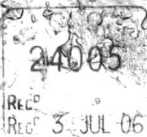


Telegraph to  
Saddler  
Nairobi

Rockherb  
5 July

Plan may never be reported to my superior  
anonymous agent

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26 Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.,  
July 2nd, 1906.

To H.M.'s SECRETARY of STATE  
for the Colonies,  
Downing Street, S.W.

My Lord,

I venture to respectfully remind you, that I have received no reply from the Colonial Office, concerning the transfer of the Lease of the Araboko Forest to Mr. Pauling. I understood from the Permanent Department that the matter would have to be referred to H.M.'s Commissioner of the East Africa Protectorate pending whose reply no decision could be given. Some months have now elapsed since I made my first application, and I venture to think that ample time has been allowed for the definite settlement of this question.

As this prolonged delay is causing great inconvenience, and militating very much against doing anything with the Forest this Season, I would be much obliged if you would kindly give the matter your best attention.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Yours obediently,