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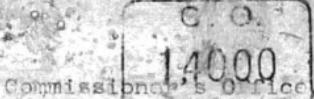
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My Lord,

In reply with reference to my Confidential Dispatch

No. 11 of March 15th, I have the honour to enclose

herewith a copy of an Intelligence Report which I

have received from the Acting Sub-Commissioner of

Kismayu.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

Very truly Yours,

Your Lordship's most obedient

humble servant,

Acting Commissioner

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INCLOSURE  
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Information received from L.R.D. dated 17/2/41.

Ques. intended:-

About 40 months ago the Italian Consul, "Ali" the Sultan at Eliehett, approached the Sultan between the Sultan and Sultan Yusuf Ali. The Sultan's motives at that time were unknown to the Sultan.

Details:-

First indication by Sultan's daughter of Sultan Yusuf Ali's marriage.

First proposal to Sultan's daughter.

Second proposal to Sultan's daughter.

Third Sultan stuck at 200000.

When Sultan asked him to increase the amount.

Yusuf Ali refused, insisting that Sultan's daughter always belonged to him regardless of split.

Repudiations were stopped and negotiations continued.

Sultan was in a critical state. On the third day, Sultan agreed to the Italian Consul's demands, and accepted his representations. Ali Yusuf, the Sultan's son, informed the Sultan of a road.

The Sultan consulted his best lawyer and interpreter and represented to the Sultan that he demanded the Sultan's daughter.

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ENCLOSURE

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Information received from Sheikh Mohamed Dera, Hertsi,  
Osman Mahamoud:-

About 10 months ago, the Italian Consul visited the Sultan at Illig with reference to the fighting between the Mullah and Sultan Yussuf Ali, Osman Mahamoud, who lives at Obbia. The Mullah agreed to peace on the following terms:-

1. That he should be given a daughter of Sultan Yussuf Ali in marriage.
2. That he should be given a daughter of Sultan Osman Mahamoud in marriage.
3. That Sultan Yussuf Ali should vacate and destroy his fort at Galkaiyu (Africa Sheet 30, S. 50 E. 106, N. 10 long). Was told that (1) and (2) were matters between himself and Sultans Yussuf Ali and Osman Mahamoud. That (3) would be granted.

The Italian Consul then proceeded to Obbia and ordered Sultan Yussuf Ali to destroy Galkaiyu. Yussuf Ali refused, asserting that Galkaiyu had always belonged to him and his people.

Visits were stopped and for two days nothing was done in the official state. On the third day, Sultan Yussuf Ali agreed to the Italian Government's demands, entirely through the representations of Ali Yussuf, the Sultan's son, but whom Dera, Osman Mahamoud.

The Italian Consul then left, leaving another officer as his representative to see that the demands were carried out. Sultan Yussuf Ali sent 10 men to Galkaiyu

Galkaiyu and dismantled it, leaving behind however large stores of grain, shot, household goods etc.

It had previously been agreed that Yusuf Ali and the Sultan should mutually restore all property taken in former days. This property amounted to about 15,000 camels and cattle. Yusuf Ali proceeded to hand over to Abdiullah Shanti, the Sultan's agent. Matters were proceeding in this way when a party of the Sultan's men raided the stock of Sultan's men from Beni's, Ben Omar, Banjara people, killing 15 men and carrying off a large quantity of stock. Sultan Ali sent off 150 mounted men in pursuit who came up with the Sultan's men after a long hard marching, killed them all with the exception of 2 men who escaped and recovered the looted stock. Sultan Ali, on hearing the news, sent off an advanced party of 200 men, armed with rifles and carbines who marched to Galkaiyu and began in securing it, living on the stores left behind by Yusuf Ali. This party was followed by another 1,000 men and the Sultan's forces were concentrated at Galkaiyu. Sultan Yusuf Ali then called out every man they possessed and prepared to march to Galkaiyu with the intention of recapturing it and driving out the Sultan's force.

Here Arriving reached him in time with general of the general, mounted messengers were despatched by the Italian authorities with orders if possible get each side to withdraw. Starting from Barbera and riding via Hobole, these messengers reached the Sultan at Turia Dub and ordered him to withdraw his men from Galkaiyu. Proceeding

South

South they called on Yusuf Ali and Farah Men to disperse their men. At first Yusuf Ali absolutely declined to enter in the idea of peace, but eventually agreed, again by the advice of Ali Mussef and Mohamed Kara to send scouts at Galkaiyu to report on the presence of the Mullah's force or their non-presence. On this report he would base his further action. These scouts reported that there was no force of the Mullah at Galkaiyu and instead went north to search for the Mullah's force which was reported to be near Aden. When Gen. Omar Mahamed had undoubtedly received Galkaiyu, he in the meantime evacuated it on account of want of food, and moved off in a westerly direction to raid the town of Zibai, Omani. Having successfully carried out this raid and carried off a lot of stock they returned to Mullah.

The Mullah is now at Hafnia Gab. (Africa Street 69, N. 10 N. long 49.1 E. Lat 15.0). From hence he is watching the Wijjertein, Sultan Oman, Maimuna being on the North and Sultan Yusuf Ali Muxamed, Aden on the South.

Sir Anifussur Ali people round Omani are in great want this year owing to the entire failure of their crops, through want of rain.

The effect of Italians patrolling the coast appears to have stopped the Mullah's trade in arms entirely and he has been compelled to be paid off for arms. He lost many men and a large quantity of ammunition through the house in which they were stored catching fire. Farah Aden seized 60 or 70 of his rifles also. On the other hand

Ali