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Rtd 27 MAY 08



(Subject.)

Fibre Concession to  
Messrs Harrison & Langridge.

You tel. 24 apt. Area of reserve 1800 sq. m.  
population roughly 115,000. Reserve unnecessarily  
large - other areas too far from communication  
to be worked at a profit.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Antoleros

This is a proposal to lease for  
25 years of an area of 50 sq. miles  
for collecting & cultivating fibres.  
The leases are somewhat better  
offered in similar cases: & the  
only difficulty is that it is  
in a native reserve. The area  
of the reserve is 1800 sq. m  
for 115,000 people and the  
part affected is situated to the  
unsuccessful, & the nearest  
village 8 miles distant.  
I refer to Mr. Brown, 25/4/07  
it is held that reserve should  
be workable except with the

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consent of the natives. This consent  
might be difficult to obtain from  
the lacking any representative body  
of persons who could consent in the  
name of the tribe. I think that  
if the concession is granted at all, it  
should be explained to the natives  
that the land with respect to the  
reserve at the end of 25 years,  
& that in the meantime the rest  
of royalties received by the Govt  
from the land will be spent  
for the benefit of the natives of  
that reserve either in making  
roads or in educating them &c.  
This will be a rather troublesome  
but worth the trouble as establish-  
ing a sound principle. I think

W. J. P.

It seems to me so important to  
maintain the principle of the native  
reserves that I would not grant their  
lease at all.

18th June 9

(A. J. J. J.)  
Low Reserve

On the whole I agree; we  
shall have a row about  
native reserves.

J. P. 29.6

We cannot  
do without the  
consent of the  
natives in  
the lease case

It is possible that the particular area  
 might be leased without injury to the  
 native population at this moment, but  
 it would create a dangerous precedent,  
 and might excite suspicion of our good faith  
 as to reserves generally. I do not see how  
 the assent of the natives could be effectively  
 obtained, but if it really could, there  
 might be ground for re-opening the question.  
 Meanwhile I am not prepared to consent  
 to any alienation.

C. I. VII.

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The East Africa Protectorate

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The Lieutenant Governor of the East Africa Protectorate  
to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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No. 101. Your Lordship's telegram of 24th April; area of reserve 1,800 square miles; population roughly 115,000. Reserve unnecessarily large; other areas too far from communication to be worked at profit.

JACKSON.

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large; other reserves to be at profit

Jackson

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