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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AND PRISONS,

DAR-ES-SALAAM, 26th February 1921. (4)

H.Q.40/36.

Registered No.



The Hon'ble

The Chief Secretary to the Government,

Dar-es-Salaam.

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With reference to your file No.3093 and further to my H.Q.40/18 of the 2nd of November last, I have the honour to recommend on the following grounds that a portable gallows be issued to Songea to serve the requirements of that district:-

- (a) The distance from Songea to Tukuyu is about 230 miles.
- (b) The risk of escape of a condemned prisoner/who is required to undergo a ^{long} journey ~~on~~ on foot to the place of execution must be considerable.
- (c) The journey from Songea to Tukuyu occupies at least 5 weeks.
- (d) The District Political Officer is of the opinion that in many cases it will be desirable for executions to take place locally as an example to the population, in order to convince the native mind that the murderer has been duly punished for his crime.

2. The District Political Officer concurs with my recommendation.

COMMISSIONER,
TANGANYIKA POLICE & PRISONS.