



From the Desk of

**Hon. Maj. (Rtd.) Marsden H. Madoka, M.P.**

Minister of State, Office of the President

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P.O. Box 30510

NAIROBI

4th March 1999

Ref. No. ...MHM/OP/16.....

Mr. Elesh N. Ghelani,  
Director,  
Tononoka Grains Limited,  
P.O. Box 78490,  
NAIROBI.

Dear Mr. Ghelani,

**REF: FIREWORKS**

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter Ref. F/ENJ/WK-1 dated 25th February, 1999 addressed to the Permanent Secretary Ministry of Natural Resources and copied to me.

I wish to commend you for taking the initiative in suggesting that the Explosive Act in the Laws of Kenya needs to be revised further in view of the changing developments governing the use of Fire-works throughout the world. Security on the use of these Fire-works is paramount and in whatever we do this must be given serious consideration. I also agree that there is need to set our own standards which should be complied with. I am sure the Ministry responsible will take your recommendations seriously and make the necessary proposals for ammendment of the Legislation governing the Fire-works rules.

Please rest assured that we will give our support to your endeavours of ensuring proper standards in the use of Fire-works.

Yours

*Sincerely*  
*Marsden*

HON. MAJ. (RTD) M.H. MADOKA, E.G.H., M.P.

# TONONOKA FIREWORKS LTD.,

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6 August 2001

REF: TFL/MGD/LOR-08/01

The Commissioner  
Mines and Geology Department  
P.O.Box 30009  
Nairobi



Dear Sir,

## RE : APPLICATION FOR A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

We are presently making efforts to compete for international fireworks display contracts in the middle and far east. There appears to be no one at present from the continent of Africa aiming for these lucrative markets.

However, we are facing some difficulty in convincing potential clients of the seriousness of our capabilities. These are well known to you nationally. We also enclose a letter of appreciation from one of our clients in Tanzania which is a market we continue to explore.

In this regard, we would be most grateful if you could assist our efforts and issue a letter of recommendation based on your view of our work and capabilities thereof.

Any assistance from you shall be highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

**JAYSHREE S. SUCHAK (Ms)**  
**MANAGING DIRECTOR**

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Ref. No. **X/F/I/PMT/TG/106**  
and datePlease address all correspondence to:  
Commissioner of Mines and Geology

MINES AND GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

MADINI HOUSE

P.O. Box 30009

NAIROBI

**10<sup>th</sup> August, 2001****TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN****RE: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

This is to certify that Tononoka Fireworks Limited is a licensed and registered importer and dealer in all types of fireworks.

This company also conducts professional Fireworks displays and has a good national and international reputation for reliability and safety. They are fully capable and experienced in carrying out different types of Fireworks displays for various events and are well versed in the regulations and procedures required for such execution. In the past two years they have conducted one hundred and twenty seven displays countrywide.

We have no hesitation in recommending Tononoka Fireworks Limited as professional and dedicated pyrotechnicians in the field of fireworks design and displays.

Yours faithfully,

L. K. BIWOTT

**COMMISSIONER OF MINES AND GEOLOGY***Certified true copy of the original*

SENIOR INSPECTOR OF EXPLOSIVES  
NAIROBI

23/8/2001



**INTERNATIONAL MILITARY SPORTS COUNCIL**  
*(Conseil International du Sport Militaire)*



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April 2, 2002

Elesh N. Ghelani Esq.  
Tononoka Fireworks Limited  
P.O. Box 78490  
Nairobi.

Dear Mr. Ghelani,

**RE: FIREWORKS DISPLAY – FIRST AFRICA MILITARY GAMES MOI STADIUM  
KASARANI – APRIL 2002**

Please refer to your presentation and to your Proforma invoices for fireworks display references FL/FAMG/369-7/02 and TFL/FAMG/786-9/02 respectively. Please also refer to your Proforma invoices reference TFL/FAMG/212-5/02 and TFL/FAMG/326-1/02 respectively for Fire-Writing Lancework for the above.

This is to confirm that the Games Organizing Committee has agreed to contract your professional services for the opening and closing of the games. In this regard, your above referenced quotations are accepted. Please proceed to make the necessary preparations for the two fireworks displays and the lancework. We will advise you shortly regarding payment and the exact date and times of the displays.

As you may already be aware, it is a great honour to our country to host these Games which are the first of their kind to be held on the African continent. The Fireworks Display is a very vital component during both ceremonies. We trust that you will therefore endeavour to present your best efforts before the distinguished international audience attending these Games. Your efforts will go a long way in making the Games a success.

Yours sincerely,

**MAJ. GEN. TUWEI**  
**CHAIRMAN**  
**CISM – ECALO/FAMGOC**

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS



OFFICE OF THE  
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Dar es Salaam

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Reference: DSMR/C.12/A/VOL.XVIII/106

19th August, 2003

Tanonoka Fireworks Limited,  
P.O. Box 78490,  
NAIROBI.

RE: FIREWORKS DISPLAY

This is to confirm that M/S Tononoka fireworks limited has been accepted to do Fireworks Display at the Police Day function on 29th August 2003 at Police Officers Mess in Dar-Es-Salaam, between 7.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m. for a duration of not more than 10 minutes.

Please note that this occasion will be graced by H.E. The President of United Republic of Tanzania, other prominent dignitaries and Senior Police Officers from the various Regions of the country. You are therefore requested to display the highest standards of professionalism for which your company is known.

In this regard consent is hereby granted to import fireworks under import permit No. A 67548 dated 18th August 2003.

Yours faithfully,

(A. R. Tibaigana - DCP)

REGIONAL POLICE COMMANDER-D'SALAAM



Rais Benjamin Mkapa (katikati) akiwa na waziri wa Mambo ya Ndani Ramadhan Omar Mapuri (kushoto) na Mkuu wa Jeshi la Polisi Nchini, Omar Mahita (kulia) wakilangalia miale ya fataki zilizokuwa zikifyatuliwa na askari wa jeshi hilo katika kusherehekea miaka 84 tangu kuanzishwa kwake. Ufyatwaji huo ulifanyikia kwenye bwalo la maafisa wa jeshi hilo Masaki jijini Dar es Salaam, kwenye chakula cha usiku juzi. (Picha na Deus Mhagale).

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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS



OFFICE OF THE  
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P.O. Box 9140  
Dar es Salaam

9 September, 2003

Telephone No: 137260-1-3-6  
Gen. Office  
Reference: DSMR/C.8/99

Tononoka Fireworks Limited,  
P.O. Box 78490,  
Nairobi 00507  
K E N Y A.

Dear Sir,

RE: FIREWORKS DISPLAY - POLICE DAY FUNCTION

On behalf of the Tanzania Police Force, I wish to express our sincere and profound gratitude for the magnificent fireworks display you executed at the Police Officers Mess in Dar-es-Salaam on the night of 29th August 2003. We were indeed privileged to witness the Special Effects Salute you fired to honour our fallen comrades who lost their lives fighting crime.

Your leadership and professionalism in the field of Pyrotechnics in East Africa was clearly evident from your display. This was especially appreciated by H.E. The President of the United Republic of Tanzania, The Minister for Home Affairs and the Inspector General of Police together with all the other dignitaries who attended this important function.

We thank you again and wish you every success in your endeavors.

Yours faithfully,

(A. R. TIBAIGANA - DCP)  
REGIONAL POLICE COMMANDER DAR ES SALAAM  
REGIONAL POLICE COMMANDER  
DAR ES SALAAM

Copy to:- Inspector General of Police,

DAR ES SALAAM. - For information please.

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and date



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Kenya

20 May, 2004

**THE DIRECTOR,  
TONONOKA FIREWORKS LTD,  
P.O. BOX 78490,  
NAIROBI.**

Dear Sir,

**COMMITMENT LETTER FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

The Kenya Air Force has selected your company to perform a fireworks display during our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations.

The event shall be held at Moi Air Base (Eastleigh) on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2004 starting at 1710 hrs for five (5) minutes as per your quotation.

Please make the necessary arrangements with the Mines and Geology Department to obtain the required permit. A large audience graced by high level dignitaries is expected and the highest standard of professionalism is expected.

Yours faithfully,



**H M TANGAI**

Brigadier  
for Commander Kenya Air Force



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Headquarters  
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Kenya

13 July, 2004

THE DIRECTOR,  
TONONOKA FIREWORKS LTD,  
P.O. BOX 78490,  
NAIROBI.

Dear Sir,

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY - KENYA AIR FORCE**  
**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

On behalf of the Kenya Air Force, I wish to express our sincere and profound gratitude for the excellent fireworks display conducted during our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations at Moi Air Base on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2004.

During this occasion, the highest standards of professionalism in pyrotechnics were witnessed, and appreciated by all especially the invited dignitaries.

We also thank you for the 2 minutes bonus which you added to our contracted 5 minutes. We wish your Company and yourselves the best and hope to work with you in future.

Yours sincerely,



**H M TANGAI**

Brigadier

for Commander Kenya Air Force



In reply please quote  
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**TANZANIA PEOPLES DEFENCE FORCES**

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Defence Forces Headquarters  
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**DAR ES SALAAM**, 07 September, 2004

THE DIRECTOR,  
TONONOKA FIREWORKS LTD,  
P.O. BOX 78490,  
NAIROBI, Kenya.

Dear Sir,

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY ON 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATIONS OF TANZANIA PEOPLES  
DEFENCE FORCES**

On behalf of the Tanzania Peoples Defence Forces (TPDF) I wish to express our sincere and profound gratitude for the excellent and thrilling fireworks display conducted during our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of TPDF at the National Stadium on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2004.

The fireworks display was so spectacular and was received with a thunderous applause from the crowd and the invited dignitaries. Indeed it was a fitting occasion to mark the CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF TANZANIA PEOPLES DEFENCE FORCES.

Once again thank you and we wish you and your company the best and hope to work with you in future.

Yours Sincerely,

  
**(F.J. Louis)**  
Major General  
For: Chief of Defence Forces





REF No. KN/17/3/Pers.....

Date 22 December 2004.....

The Director  
Tononoka Fireworks  
P.O. Box 78490  
NAIROBI

Dear Sir

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY – KENYA NAVY 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATIONS**

On behalf of the Kenya Navy, I wish to express our sincere gratitude for the spectacular fireworks you displayed during our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations at Mtongwe Naval Base on 17 December 2004.

The high standards of professionalism in pyrotechnics displayed on that day were indeed impressive not only within the Naval Base, but also within the larger Mombasa area.

As we approach end of year festivities, I wish you and your company a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We look forward to working with you again in future.

Yours faithfully

**P O AWITTA**  
Major General  
Navy Commander



*Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*

*July 18, 2005*

*Tononoka Fireworks  
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*

*Dear Sanjiv Suchak:*

*I just wanted to send you a note of thanks for the impressive fireworks display your company provided for the official Independence Day celebration this year at the U.S. Embassy in Tanzania. Fireworks are an important component of what is perhaps the most traditional and unique of American holidays. Many of the Tanzanian guests told me that they had never seen an American-style fireworks display before. Your display clearly delighted and awed all of those in attendance. I am pleased that your high quality and exceptionally intimate event was one that we were able to share with our guests. The display even impressed many of the Americans. One of our Foreign Service Officers who works for our Agency for International Development remarked that this year's display was the best he'd ever seen in all the years he's worked overseas.*

*Thanks again for the spectacular display.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael S. Owen".

*Michael S. Owen  
Chargé d'Affaires*

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When replying please quote  
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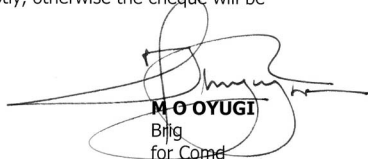
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**M/S TONONOKA FIREWORKS LTD**  
**P O BOX 78490**  
**Nairobi Kenya**

**RE: FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT ARMED FORCES TRAINING COLLEGE LANET**  
**ON 08 SEPT 06**

Following a competitive bid, which was conducted at HQ KA on 02 Aug 06, we are glad to inform you that your bid has been successful and you are requested to display the fireworks for 5 – 7 minutes at Kshs 232,000 as described in your quotation. You are also required to apply for the permit for display from the relevant government Ministry and forward a copy of consent to this headquarters.

Payment will be paid by cheque in one installment before 08 Sept 06.

Please confirm the acceptance of our offer promptly, otherwise the cheque will be brought to your office before 08 Set 06.

  
**M O OYUGI**  
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for Comd

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OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER  
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Ref. No. **AB. 58/349/05**

2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2007

Tononoka Fire Works (Tz) Limited  
P. O. Box 366  
DAR ES SALAAM  
**TANZANIA**

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY - 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF  
INDEPENDENCE OF TANZANIA MAINLAND**

On behalf of the National Festival's Organizing Committee, I take this opportunity to express our sincere and gratitude for the excellent fireworks display conducted during our celebrations to mark the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence of Tanzania Mainland held at Mnazi Mmoja Grounds, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2006.

It was a wonderful work, appreciated by all especially invited dignitaries.

Once again thank you and we wish your company the best and keep it up.

Yours sincerely,

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F. E. Mazeleng'we

For: **PERMANENT SECRETARY**

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MINES AND GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT  
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NAIROBI

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2008

Ref. No. XI/II/PMT/TG/VII/(24)

Please address all replies to:  
The Commissioner of Mines and Geology.

The Director  
Tononoka Fireworks Limited  
P.O BOX 78490  
**NAIROBI**

Dear Jayshree Suchak,

## NAIROBI A.S.K SHOW - VIDEOS ON FIREWORKS DISPLAYS

The department under the Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources participates in the annual Nairobi A.S.K Show through displaying our services to the public through models, posters, fliers, audio and video aids. It has been observed in the past that video displays attracted more people and had an impact on their appreciation of our services.

We are also participating in this year's Nairobi A.S.K Show and would like to use Video aids to show the public some of the services we render, among them regulation of Public fireworks displays.

We recognize your professional approach to public fireworks displays and the variety of complex displays you have successfully carried out in the past.

It is in this regard that we request you to avail a video compilation of your past displays in a CD, which will be used at our stand to show the public the various types of fireworks displays.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C.M Ngigi'.

Eng. C.M Ngigi  
**FOR: COMMISSIONER OF MINES AND GEOLOGY**