

Waziri avunja mkataba wa machijio

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WAZIRI wa Mifugo na Uvuvi, Luhaga Mpina amevunja mkataba wa mauzo ya mali za machinjio ya Dodoma (TMCL), baina yake na Kampuni ya Uwekezaji ya Taifa (NICOL), uliosainiwa mwaka 2008.

Pia ameitaka NICOL kulipa zaidi ya Sh bilioni 14.96 za madeni ya TMCL na mapunjo katika biashara ya machinjio kwa Serikali.

Mkataba huo, aliuvunja juzi jijini hapa, wakati wa kikao kilichowakutanisha wadau mbalimbali wa sekta ya nyama ambao walikuwa wakijadili namna ya kunusuru machinjio hayo ya Kizota.

Alisema mkataba huo, umevunjwa kwa kuzingatia ibara ya 7 na 13 ya mkataba wa mauzo ya mali na kuanzia sasa machinjio itakuwa chini ya Serikali.

"NICOL ilipe Serikali Sh bilioni 9.7 ambazo Serikali ilipunjwa katika biashara ya machinjio, pia NICOL ilipe madeni yote inayodaiwa Kampuni ya ubia TMCL kiasi cha shilingi bilioni 5.2," alisema.

Alihitaka kampuni ya Narco ijiondoe katika kampuni ya ubia ya ndani ya siku 60 kuanzia jana.

"Huduma za uchinjaji zitaendelea kutolewa kama kawaida katika kipindi cha mpito chini ya usimamizi wa serikali wakati mchakato wa kumpata mwekezaji mahiri wa mpito na wa kudu-

mu unaendelea," alisema.

Alisema Serikali imejipambanua kuwa ya viwanda na wanyonge haitakubali hujuma na ufisadi uliokuwa ukifanyika katika machinjio hayo kuendelea.

Aliviagiza vyombo vya ulinzi na usalama kuwachukulia lutua za kisheria watendaji wote wa kampuni hizo, waliolhusika na ubadhirifu wa mali za TMCL na kusababishia hasara serikali tangu mwaka 2008.

"Nataka niwahakikishie waliolhusika na wizi na ubadhirifu hawatapona, tunajua kuwa hata mishahara ya wafanyakazi nayo ilifanyiwa ufisadi na kuleta usumbufu mkubwa, pia tunatambua mahitaji ya uchinjaji mifugo na kusafirisha nyama nje ya nchi ambapo kusimama kwa machin-

jio hii kulisababisha wafugaji na vijana wengi kukosa ajira na masoko ya uhakika," alisema.

Aliwaomba wadau wote wafioathirika kwa namna moja au nyingine na uendeshaji wa machinjio hiyo waipe muda Serikali kushughulikia changamoto zilizopo.

Akizungumzia baadhi kaso-ro zilizobainika, Waziri Mpina alisema NICOL tangu ikabidhiwe mali hizo kwa kipindi cha miaka 11 haijawahi kutoa gawio kwa serikali.

Alisema nchi imepoteza ajira, fedha za kigeni, biashara na masoko ya mazao ya mifugo baada ya kiwanda kufungiwa ku- uza mazao ya mifugo katika nchi za Falme za Kiarabu (UAE).

entrepreneur, over a period of time, yesterday. (Photo by MNRT)

*Contract revocation wont affect NICOL- Analysts

By ELKANA KUIHENG

NATIONAL Investment Company Limited (NICOL) is expected to suffer minimal share price shock after the government nullified Dodoma's abattoir contract.

The contract, between NICOL, listed on Dar es Salaam Stock Exchange and Tanzania Meat Company (TMCL), was revoked two days ago for mismanagement.

But, stock market analysts said they see little impact on the NICOL share

price at the bourse since TMCL was a loss making entity and had minor revenue contribution to the former.

Zan Securities, Advisory and Capital Markets Manager, Ahmed Nganya said the impact are foreseen on fine and liabilities than on the share prices.

"The impact on NICOL will only come from the fines and liabilities of TMCL that they have to cover."

"The abattoir was a burden on NICOL finances since the company needs several equities funding to remain afloat," Nganya told

the 'Daily News' yesterday.

The government ordered NICOL, a mutual fund, to pay 9.7bn/- to treasury and refund 5.2bn/- it owed the TMCL partnership.

The government said the abattoir since privatized was loss-making entity for the last 11 years while some assets disappeared and became obsolete.

The government also directed National Ranch Company (NARCO) to withdraw from being shareholders of TMCL in 60 days.

Orbit Securities Market Analyst Mr Imani Mulingo

seconded Mr Nganya saying the fine are a lot and are equivalent of NICOL's three years revenues.

"The intense issue is the penalty (NICOL) ordered to pay. More than 14bn/- that are a lot, about three years revenue, but for now I don't think the shares will drop," Mr Mulingo told the 'Daily News' yesterday.

NICOL, by last month, had more than 30,000 shareholders and its share was trading at 175/- which was a drop of over 50 per cent since the beginning of the year when trade at 250/-.

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