

PROJECT SHOWCASE

Date complete	2014
Project	RIBA SPRINGS LODGE
GPS / location	Maai Mahiu, at the Great Rift Valley, opposite the historical, old 'Italian' church
Architect	Arch.David Karanja Ndichu
Roofing Contractor	Mr. Kariuki
Roofing Material	COLOURPLUS AZ100 - 0.32mm
Developer	Mr. Peter Ribiro
Profile	ELEGANTILE – ROYAL RANGE
Special features	The product was one of the first well done installations of the 'tricky' Elegantile profile and along the main road to the world-famous Maasai Mara Game park, home to one of the eight wonders of the modern world, the annual wildebeest migration. Done in a matt-finish (Royal range) Chocolate colour that provides a very earthy hue on a facility set at the foot of the escarpment to another world-famous physical feature, the Great Rift Valley.



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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

The Developer & his Architect sought the perfect marriage of a functional roof cover with a bold form expression of the classical roman-clay tile that dotted many 'castles' introduced by the early colonial settlers in Kenya to communicate stateliness into the facility. Some of the functional demands included:-

1. Flexibility – extra-long steel roof tile to cover the slope in single runs.
2. Engineering – a light, strong material to minimize weight & therefore carrying structure requirement beneath; allowing for a double volume of space within with minimal roof-structure horizontal cross-members.