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PROTECTORATES (LOANS) ACT 1914
SERVICES TO BE INCLUDED IN LOCAL ORDINANCE

In circumstances stated suggests that items in the schedule for road surveys only should be withdrawn in favour of more definite proposals for construction.

Mr. G. Fisher

It is no use expecting further, though I fear that the result will be to grade the construction of a lot of these roads more than they are.

Admission of survey to include any of the items (see my off. Schedule of 4/3/14) which will be paid construction. In those which must come out are:

- 2. Surveys £ 1,125
- 4. Work 1,200
- 6. Trans. & Gen. 2,100
- 8. Tools & other items 700
- 9. Cont. roads 1,300

£ 6,025, with a

unaccountable subtraction of the ground charges. Better it was worth while for the to handle them, but about this year is their business.

By Colby
? Tell Uganda & Hyderabad that these Schedules, about a 4/3/14 may be incorporated in the Ord. which should be

Gov. Uganda } tel 29 Jan 15
Gov. Mysore }
Gov. S.A.P. }
To Treas. 12 Dec 15

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inserted at the earliest possible date if they
have no comments.

& tel. similarly to Smith explaining
that these items, which contain no
provision for construction, are to be omitted,
the general item being reduced, if necessary,
& correspond, the additional work to
be released being tacked on to one of the
construction items - & ask him to tell
us which.

Let. 27.1.14

H. J. R.
28/1/14

Pr. 20.1.15

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28.1.15

In the reply to this letter the following
Number should be quoted.

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TREASURY CHAMBERS 204

JAN 15 - 26th January 1915.

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Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Read's letter of the 13th instant (699/1914), and its enclosures further relative to the loan services in the East Africa Protectorate to be included in the local Ordinance under the Protectorates (Loans) Act, 1914.

My Lords observe from Mr. Harcourt's despatch of the 15th October last that the execution of the proposed road programme at the present estimated cost per mile will involve an expenditure which the Protectorate is not likely to be in a position to meet within any reasonable time. In these circumstances it is clear that where no provision is made at present for work beyond a survey the likelihood of the survey eventuating within a short time in an improvement of communications, for which purpose Parliament has authorised the loan, is small. My Lords think, therefore, that these items could not properly be included in the loan schedules (though it would, of course, be for consideration whether such surveys should not be made as a charge on the ordinary estimates contemporaneously with surveys for loan works, if economy will thereby result.) My Lords would therefore suggest that the items in the schedule for surveys only should be withdrawn in favour of more definite proposals for construction.

They note that a further communication will be made to Them as regards road policy before any advances for such purposes are authorised.

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

The Madbury G.

Tras 4/140/1915. NYLD

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- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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My dep. of 10 Dec
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Read

This may mean that EAP
will meet before we can put
to modifications to Treasury.
Does that matter?
No.
H. J. R.

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reappeared
no comments to make
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[remainder to East. only]

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