



EAST AFR PROT

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War Office

1915

16 Oct

Last previous Paper

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Forces & males
to 6 African Field Rgt

Ind. to State Dept. on behalf of Govt
purchase from African Ethical Supplies
purchase informed we had sent of forces and
all other expenses to the Bd. to be charged to
Govt funds. Abst & resis already paid down
a sum mode of charging same in future.

47943. Please
relate experience of
and the result.

marked

Chas. M. G. - I think the
obj. against our demands
is as follows, you will see that Govt.
has been consulted in the matter as to the
abst & resis which he means to use and
that the expense is incurred - who are to be
bearing a proportionate share? The
obj. 18/10/1915

Tell W.O. that as we are
primarily & primarily for
defenses

H. J. H.

18/10/15

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on subsequent paper.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—



The Secretary,

War Office.

London, S.W.

and the following number quoted

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War Office,
London, S.W.

16 October, 1915.

SIR,

A telegram commended by the Army Council to send you, for the information of Mr. Secretary Borthway, the enclosed copy of telegraphic correspondence between this office and Major General Tigne regarding the purchase of horses and mules for the East African Contingent.

Tele to W.O.
8/9/15.

Re Gen. Tigne
8/9/15.

Tele to W.O.
1/10/15.

Tele to W.O.
14/10/15.

Under the decision as to the incidence of cost as between Imperial and East Africa Protectorate funds, the Protectorate bears the whole cost of local volunteers, and the cost of these horses and mules appears therefore to be chargeable to Protectorate funds.

This was overruled when this Department mentioned the purchase of the 200 horses referred to in the telegram of 2nd September 1915.

In regard to the telegram of 14th October from General Tigne, saying he is willing to purchase a further 200 horses and 100 mules for the same corps, the Council propose, subject to the Board of Trade's concurrence, to approve the purchase and to inform General Tigne that the cost of horses and all other expenses of his corps should be charged to Protectorate funds, subject to the rules already laid down as to the mode of charging common expenditure.

I am,

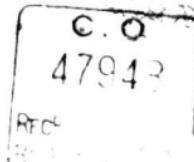
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

B N Carter

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SECRET



From Major General Sir John Wodehouse

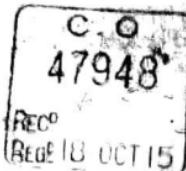
(Subject 2)

2nd September 1940

I am trying to make an additional supply of East African Mounted Rifles in view of the German offensive programme to be carried out in East Africa. Remonstrances, however, are necessary, as the arrangements which have so far been made with India only meet the present紧急 stage and requirements. I would like to take this opportunity of being grateful to the Indian Government, South Africa, and each of you. I suggest that preference be given without delay to a transport of 1000 men. There was little or no good price "now".

~~SECRET~~

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From War Office to Major-General Tugan.

(No. 7729, cipher - M.C. 370)

601 Army Dept., 1215 5-10 p.m.

With reference to your telegram No. 922, re of and I understand it should be approved. Are we to understand that arrangements for purchase and conveyance to Mombasa can be made by you?

(No. 322/35, Cipriani)

1st October, 1915.

110 p.m.

From - General Office

To - Mr. F. J. P. ...

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The following documents have been arranged
for you, and will be available at the General Office.

No. 32246

14.10.1915.

1.10. a.m.

FROM : - Major General Tigne

TO : - War Office

With reference to your telegram No. 7729 cipher M.O. 320 of September 28th. In view of usual movement of animals East Africa required different beasts to rough across luxless I propose to purchase another 200 horses and 100 mules from source for the animals set requirements till the end of the war. Please send confirmation of this proposal.

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E.A.P.

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DRAFT

E.A.P.

No. 771

To Dr. H.C. Beaufort

MINUTE.

Mr. Steer, 19/10/15 -

Mr. Bellamy 19/10/15

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Piddon

Sir H. Judd

Sir J. Anderson

Mr. Steel-Matheson

Mr. Bonar Law

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T.M.W. 3/11/15 (4th part)

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S.A.P.

21 October 1915-

Sir

I have the honour to

transmit to you, for your
consideration, any
and come with the W.O.
on the subject of the
cost of raising, mounting
and remounting, on
a additional squadron of
the last African mounted
Regt.

2 I shall be glad to be
informed whether you
desire me to submit
~~any~~ ~~any~~ report on

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J. S.
21 Oct 1915

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DRAFT

To the Secretary

Ref. No. 8865/9000 (F.R.)

26/10/15

MINUTE

Mr. Taylor
Mr. Britton
Mr. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...

Mr. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...

At the first
of the Earl of Birring,
asked whether he would
in the cost of an
additional shipment of
the East African Mountain
rifles, & of the release
of mounting & remounting
them being borne entirely
by the funds of the
R.W.

In the meantime

London 21 Oct 1915

J. S.