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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Military Department,
India Office,
London, S.W.

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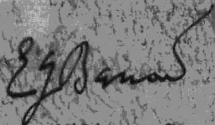
26th November 1914.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter
received from Mr. E.G.M. Edwards, Honorary Secretary
and Treasurer, East Africa Field Force Fund and to
say that the Secretary of State cordially supports
the proposal contained therein.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



General,

Military Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

115 Coleherne Court,
London, S.W.

November 23rd 1914.

The Under Secretary of State for India.

My Lord,

I have this day written to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, requesting that they will be so good as to allocate some of the raw sugar and rice sent to the Indian troops as a gift from Barbadoes, British Guiana, and Trinidad, to the Indian contingent in East Africa.

This is in connection with the East African Field Force Gifts Fund.

The Fund is fully recognised by both the War and Colonial Offices, and it is desirable that the Indian Troops in British East Africa should participate.

I have etc.,

(Sd.) E.G.H. Edwards
Hon. Sec. & Tres. East Africa
Field Force Fund.