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EAST AFR. PROT
K. A. R.
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20 Apr.

Previous Paper.

12636
17-8

Use of P.W.D. Training Depot
for military purposes.

No objection in principle to rent charge, but
submit that rent should not begin unless
rental value has been ascertained on provision of
alternative accommodation for the depot. Suggest
that rent should be borne by Government.

The suggestion that the rent should
be charged to the C.E.A., & not to the
K.A.R. account, was made true by
telephone, & agreed.

Act: I met & saw in the mess,
and send copy of complete G.O.C.,
approving of his proposal in 12636
subject to the arrangement as to
rent indicated in the letter.

W. L. 23.4.1918

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any further communication on this
subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W. 1.
the following number quoted.

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22 APR 1919
War Office,
London, S.W. 1.
20th April, 1919.

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22 APR 1919
COL OFFICE

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 12206/17-18 of 9th instant, enclosing a copy of a despatch from the Officer administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate regarding the use by the 2nd King's African Rifles of a building at Nairobi used in the past as the training depot of the Protectorate Public Works Department.

In reply I am to inform you that, while the Council for their part have no objection to the principle of a rent (to be agreed upon between the Protectorate Government and the local military authorities) for the use of the building until the future of the King's African Rifles is decided upon, when the matter can be further considered, they are of opinion that such rent should not be levied unless and until expenditure has been incurred on the provision of alternative accommodation for the training depot. It is gathered from the despatch that up to the present such expenditure has not been incurred. It is hoped that your Department will be able to acquiesce in this view.

As regards incidence of charge I am to say that it would appear that the rent should be charged to the East African common charges account and not to the King's African Rifles Account as proposed in your letter. I am to enquire whether your Department concurs.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

N. N. Curzon

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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27 April 1918

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Sir

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Branley 24 April
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- Mr. Brindle
- Mr. Lambert
- Mr. Read
- Mr. Fiddes
- Mr. Hovell

of your letter of the 20th April
 to the effect that you are to inform
 me to inform the A.C. that he
 concurs in their view as to
 the date of commencement of
 the use of the building at
 Kainholm
 previously used as the
 depot of the East. P.W.D.

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overleaf

(Signed) H. J. READ.