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Common Charges Account.

1919

22 July

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Send statement of initial equipment of
EAMR, EAR, HEATERS. Cannot supply Rat of CA.
Transport costs as no details available. Salaries
of Committee of Supplies should be closed
against Common Charges $\frac{2}{2}$.

Copy to W.O. for return ref. in letter re
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G.A.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

No. 113

CONFIDENTIAL.

22 July, 1919.

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My Lord,

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With reference to paragraph 7 of Sir Charles Bowring's Confidential despatch No.79 of 9th of May, 1917, and paragraph 2 of Mr. Long's Confidential despatch of the 22nd of July, 1918, I have the honour to furnish herewith an approximate statement of the initial equipment of local units at the outbreak of the war:-

East Africa Mounted Rifles	465 men @ £8.15.0	£4068.15.0
East Africa Rifles	110 men @ £5.10.0	£ 605.0.0
East Africa Pioneers	84 men @ £5.10.0	£ 402.0.0.

2. These figures have been furnished by the Chief Paymaster, East Africa Pay Corps, who states that he is unable to give an estimate of the East Africa Transport Corps as he has no details of their numerical strength or scale of equipment at the outbreak of war.

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RIGHT HONOURABLE
SIR ROBERT BURTON MILNER, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c., &c.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S. W.

3. With regard to paragraph 3 of Mr. Long's despatch above referred to, I would suggest that the heading "Civilians in Military Employ" is misleading and should have been more correctly styled "Civilians in military employ attached to non-combatant Units" as it also includes the pay of Carriers. The salaries of the Committee of Supplies were charged to this head, but they form a very small portion of the total amount.

4. As the Committee from the date of its formation purchased supplies for the feeding of the Forces both prior to and after the arrival of the Indian Expeditionary Force in addition to controlling the civil supplies it is not possible to fix a date from which they purchased solely on behalf of the military authorities. I am of opinion, therefore, that salaries of the Committee should remain a charge against the "Common Charges Account".

I have the honour to be,
 Your Lordship's
 humble, obedient servant,

Edward Nathan

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20th September 1919

Dear Sir

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(295057/18) with ref to the letter from

Mr. Downing, 18 Sept. this Dept. Vth 22nd July 1918

Mr. Corder, 18.9.19
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]

Sir H. [unclear]
Sir F. [unclear]
Col. [unclear]
Lord [unclear]

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I am in touch with [unclear] the
plans of the AC. This will copy
of a despatch from the Sec Mr
Earl furnishing an
approximate statement of
the initial equipment of
local units at the outbreak
of the war & dealing with
other questions arising out

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