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Estimates. 1919-20

Replies to observations on.

W. B. Bunting to H. H. ...

Taking this telegram by paragraphs:

I. If the revised estimate of revenue is to be reduced by £250,000 in respect of railway earnings, customs revenue and tax, the total estimate of revenue will be £1,477,957.

Even allowing for some extra land revenue, we shall not suppose more than £1,500,000.

II. It is no use the Governor rushing gang wildly into statements that considerable other expenditures have become essential and that we cannot dispense with them.

Copy for Mr. ...
 20th Aug 1919

Subsequent Paper.
6215

should want to grant in aid
and I rely upon you to take
all possible steps to 285
cut down expenditures in
order to avoid placing
burden of the Protectorate
on British taxpayers.

Accd
9.8.19

Jaipur. Clearly the position will
remain serious till trade revival, but
the Prot. must make an effort.

Cold. 9.8.19

Jaipur. It is unfortunate that we
have not a really good Treasurer in the
S.A.P. at the present time. Mr. Dipe
should have retired some time ago, but
it was thought inadvisable to make a
change during the War. His paper will
be considered with a view to considering
whether he should not be replaced by a
more efficient man.

H. J. R.

This is a light-headed
12/VIII/19
Whigdom. Sir E. Montagu
desires to think that he should have a
bottomless purse into which he can

When he looks. The ~~idea~~ is understood
 the most likely way to avoid any
 serious trouble. I don't think he
~~last part of~~ he proposed to. is being
 strong enough, and I'm? substitute for
 "I cannot understand ~~but~~ but I must
 will be in a position to ask Parliament for
 any grant in aid and it will be
 necessary for you to cut down expenditure
 drastically and in ~~consequence~~ discover fresh
 sources of revenue" P.M. 13/11

I am inclined to agree with the 4 folders.
 Our chances of getting the loan money
 we want for development - will be increased
 if we can show real efforts at economy
 and being made locally. But Sir H. Penton's
 point, that - we ought to let our hand
 be shown a really good financial
 picture, is important. What is really
 needed, I think, is a really good
 rate finance now for Lower Africa
 & the rest of the world always
 by the idea that the world of E. Africa
 should have been under a regime like
 that of the 1902
 1918

I approve the proposed Allegory by Sir J. Fisher's amendment
 which should come first & take the place of the 4 folders marked
 But the merely negative reply is not enough for me. I don't see really good
 money & the 1902 & 1918

TELEGRAM

From the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 11.0 a.m. 6th August 1919.)

622. August 5th. With reference to your telegram 14th July estimates one owing to shortage of shipping railway earnings and customs revenue seriously affected. Unless improvement takes place net revenue from these sources will be some £216,000 below original estimates. Hut tax prospects also not good because of shortage of staff famine and epidemics prospects shortage £34,000. On the other hand considerable excess land Department revenue now anticipated. Two since estimates originally prepared considerable other expenditure has become essential. It will be necessary to recast estimates and I regret it will be impossible to prepare a budget which would balance. Three after including items referred to in your telegram other than war bonus I anticipate deficit of not less than £150,000. War bonus payable during current year including arrears recently approved estimates at £750,000. Four. Accounts year 1918-1919 will be closed end of August when I shall be in better position to report on financial position but in the meantime Crown Agents will require funds please arrange advances to them as required. Five. Accounts April 1914 to February 1919 show surplus revenue over expenditure for 5 years nearly of £69,558 and net assets correspondingly increased but large proportion of assets tied up in stores and not available as cash. Six. Surplus referred to in preceding paragraphs accrued after charging off £358,946 to war expenses of which £123,045 for war bonus. Seven. Urge I may be allowed to draw on Treasury up to

£500,000

\$500,000 being approximate amount of war expenses referred
above plus war bonus payable this year. Eight. War
repayment can be settled later but I cannot no longer
to defray whole of war expenses including arrears
from current revenue. Nine. Present time
considering fresh sources of revenue but shall be
largely increase customs revenue as soon
removed. Ten. Explanation of
is that referred to deficit in estimate
actual cost of working.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

CONTINUATION SHEET NO. 4

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~~STOCKS~~ FIVE ACCOUNTS APRIL 1918 TO

FEBRUARY 1919 SHOW DEFICIT REVENUE OVER

EXPENDITURE FOR 5 YEARS TRUNCATED NEARLY OF TINWOOD

£ 69,550 PICTURES AND NET ASSETS

CORRESPONDINGLY INCREASED BUT large portion of PROFIT LOSS

ASSETS TIED UP IN STORES AND unavailable AS ASSETS

CASH SILVER ON SURPLUS referred to in heading paragraph RECORDED PAPER

ADDED AFTER CHARGING OFF PINTERING

statements ^{anchored} ~~called~~ for
expedited ^{possibly} ~~population~~ ^{frankly}
payments by ^{to O?} ~~may~~
fruitlands ^{annual}
private funds for 'P.A.' stop
terminance

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RAFT.

'Do not understand' why
Sunscald, cheerless
'present time' was not able
congenetic
for considering fresh successes
successful

MINUTE.

of income do not think
reducing
it wise to rely on very
early amendment of acts
which restrict custodian over
the

Prilner

Lambert.
Road.
Milner.