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29th January, 1919.

Sir,

In reply to your letter ^{Yur} 54778/1918 of the 2nd December 1918, regarding certain military expenditure irregularly incurred during the earlier stages of the war in East Africa, I am commanded by the Army Council to acquaint you that they concur in the proposal to give covering sanction for the expenditure; but in the absence of any indication of what the irregularities were in each case, they consider that such approval should be subject to no objection arising on the part of the Auditor of the accounts.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Lonsdale

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
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17 February 1919

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th Sept last & to advise you that an account of the work done in the various military establishments irregularly included in the S.A.P. during the earlier stages of the war.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Stanley 10/10/18
- Mr. Childs, 10.2/19
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Col. Amery.
- Lord Milner.

I now approve the information in question, subject to any comments which the Auditor may make, but I must observe that it would have been most satisfactory if fuller particulars of each item had been furnished.

(Signed) MILNER

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27/Jan/19

Mr. A. Torse