

1938

38236/1

C0533/498
KENYA

38236/1

Water SuppliesNative Areas (Application for to D.C. Grant)

Previous

1936

Subsequent

1939

297

20/12

~~300~~

2/12

~~Mr. Parker~~~~Mr. Parker~~

Mr J.W. Smith

23/12

Mr. Davis

24/12

Mr. Parker

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Water
Natives
C.D.F.

1 Dep for 722.

15/12/58

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Requests advice by telegram as to whether any objection is seen to re-allocation to Scheme B of £1,500 not required for item 4 of Scheme A, in anticipation of agreement of C.D.A.C.

In 4 on 1/36 the C.D.A.C. recommended, & in 6 on the same file the Treasury approved, a free grant of £42,000 for the improvement of water supplies in native areas. The scheme was

divided into four parts. The first, Part A, was for £29,000 to be spent in areas sparsely inhabited owing to lack of water, & was divided up into seven items, the fourth of which was for the expenditure of £5,000 in the Embu District. It is now

found that all of this £5,000 will not be required. Part B of the scheme was

for the improvement of supplies in the Kiambu District of the Central Province, and was expected to cost £5,000. It is now

found that this sum will be exceeded by about £1,500. Authority is therefore

requested for the reallocation of £1,500 from Part A(4) to Part B.

? ~~Similar to~~ ~~Smith~~ ~~and~~ ~~be~~ ~~asked~~ ~~to~~ ~~give~~ ~~the~~ ~~necessary~~ ~~authority~~ ~~on~~ ~~behalf~~ ~~of~~

be EDAC. I submit note
draft for comment.
Charles White

It is perhaps unnecessary to
bother Sir A. Rice Smith with this.
it would seem safe for the SFS to
approve the reallocation forthwith.

Charles White
2/12

The application from the Governor
which was submitted to the Board
made it clear that some of the
stimulus of the rest of actions of
the scheme were tentative. In
their letter recommending the grant
the committee did not specify how
the grant was to be divided up.
In relation to the total cost of the whole
scheme (£42,000) the amount which it
is now proposed to re-allocate (£15,000)
is not large & I think that in
view of the ruling on 31/10/38
with,

card to (1) on
38204/38

4 on 38236/38

had. 38236/38
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it can be approved without reference
to the Board

St. Smith
23/1/38

af. Sept. to
see later
Done PH/wh
3/17/39

I agree
This case is quite distinct from
the Kenyan road case where the 12
Govt want to reallocate as between
two quite different schemes
& are in a bit of a
P.D. case 4/12
J.J. Pascoe
at one

2 To Gov. No. 3 - 1 answer. 3/1/38
DESTROYED UNDER STATUTE

3 To Treasury (W/C/12) Biv. 5/3/38
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15 December 1938.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to despatch No. 1003 of the 14th December, 1938, in which Mr. Ormsby Gore (now Lord Harlech) intimated that sanction had been accorded to a free grant of £42,000 from the Colonial Development Fund for the provision, improvement and investigation of water supplies in native areas. The serial number allotted to this scheme was 439.

2. The application submitted to the Colonial Development Advisory Committee was divided into four parts, and of these Scheme B relates to the improvement of water supplies in populous areas where supplies are inadequate or polluted with a view to demonstrating the more economic use of water and its value to the public health and in raising the standard of living. In effect Scheme B was confined to Makoma's Location in the Kiambu District of the Central Province, and it provided for a supply from the Tigoiri River by hydropress and pipe-line, estimated to cost £25,000.

3. The figures of cost given in the application were necessarily based on a rough estimate only and in the case of Scheme B, which is nearing completion, it is now apparent that the cost will exceed the provision made. The project from the Tigoiri River had been partially surveyed and the estimate prepared in 1935, but subsequently the Water Board insisted on the construction of a storage dam. This work together with the addition of administration charges and the increased cost of materials since that

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date will raise the cost of the project to £6,500.

In the circumstances I shall be glad if the Colonial Development Advisory Committee may be asked to agree to the re-allocation to Scheme B of £1,500 from the provision in respect of the Embu District, Item (4) in Scheme A, since in the light of the investigations already carried out the full amount of £5,000 allocated in the original application will not be required for the Embu District.

4. In order to prevent interruption of the work which is proceeding, I shall be grateful for advice by telegram whether any objection is seen to the required authority for the proposed re-allocation of funds being given, in anticipation of the agreement of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

C. E. ...

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.