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to June 15/27

Sir

I have pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 149, of the 2nd of March, and to thank you, for your constant and cordial co-operation in a letter from the Commissioner of the Eastern African Trade and Information Office containing his observations

the suggestion that  
a sum of £500 should  
be provided ~~annually~~  
from the Kenya contribution  
to the expenses of the Office  
to meet the expenditure  
of the ~~Kenya~~ <sup>Advisory</sup> Committee in the Colony

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(Signed) E. S. AMERY

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(Signed) L. S. AMERY

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12 MAY 1927  
COL. OFFICE

9th May, 1927.

*Handled in 12/5/27*

Sir,

*No. 2*

*1927*

*Copy to Gen. 485*

With reference to Colonial Office letter No. 1024/27 of the 4th April and to the reply from this office No. 02516/27 of the 12th April, regarding the proposal that a sum of £500 should be provided annually for the Kenya contribution towards the expense of this office to meet the expense of the local committee in that Colony, I have the honour to make the following observations for the consideration of Mr. Secretary Amery.

2. From information I received from Nairobi I anticipated the Kenya Government would accept the recommendation of the Advisory Committee in Kenya that a sum not exceeding £500 should be taken from the London office vote for expenditure in Kenya during the current year, for extra secretarial and other similar expenses entailed by the work of the Advisory Committee in Kenya.

3. Before I left Kenya I arranged that the secretarial work of the Committee in Nairobi could be done altogether by my Nairobi Office, more especially as that office was being strengthened by an additional male clerk. Therefore, at that time I stated that there should be no extra cost to the Government for this work.

4. From correspondence, evidently additional

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,

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COLONIAL OFFICE,  
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work has been entailed and it has been found advisable to engage Major Gaitskell for extra secretarial work; also there is anticipated other small incidental expenses.

The amount of money to be provided for the local expenditure in Kenya in the present year will in the ordinary way be a supplementary vote, but as I am anticipating a certain amount of savings in this year's expenditure, the fact that the Government's estimate for this year is a little later on that of the previous year, the Nairobi expense from the local expenditure will be provided for in the ordinary way in the supplementary vote.

In view of the fact that I submit that this provision is necessary for the Government of Kenya and in view of the fact that it is necessary that a certain amount should be expended locally, direct provision of that amount should be made in the budget and it should appear separately in the Government's estimates, as, for instance,

Publicity and Information ..... £

(a) A sum not exceeding ..... £ to be spent locally.

(b) The balance of the sum to be less than ..... £ to be contributed towards H.M. Postern Africa. The Agencies' Trade and Information Office in London.

7. My reason for submitting this suggestion is that once the grants to this office are made by the various Governments the actual grant by any Government ceases to be under the control of that Government except insofar as general direction of general expenditure is concerned and I see danger in admitting the principle that the London budget may suddenly be taxed by local expenditure over which the Commissioner has no control and the Colonial Audit no cognisance of.

3. In regard to the second paragraph of the despatch under reply, you will notice that I quite expect to be able to meet this local expenditure this year because of the peculiar circumstances of the case, but the Acting Governor is misinformed if he has been told that I have agreed to earmark up to £500 for this purpose. I do not anticipate that the expenditure will reach £500 during the current year, nor could I earmark any money as coming from that portion of the Kenya contribution to the Bureau that is normally expended on purely Kenya interests, as explained in paragraph 5.

9. I would submit, for Mr. Secretary Amery's agreement, that it is impossible to divide up the general funds into watertight compartments for expenditure on the interests of special colonies.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*W. H. Franklin*  
Commissioner.



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Answer under no. 4  
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7 April, 1927

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 East Afr. Dependencies Dept. Y in the Acting  
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(Signed) H. T. ALLEN.  
for Under Secretary of State.

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in order to meet the  
expenses of the local Advisory  
Committee of the Office in that  
category.

2. It is hoped that you will be  
glad to receive your  
observations on this proposal.

(Signed) H. T. ALLEN.  
for Under Secretary of State



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25 MAR 1927  
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KENYA

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

KENYA.

No. 149

1<sup>st</sup> March, 1927.

Sir,

In reference to Sir Edward Grigg's despatch No. 994 of the 18th November 1926, I have the honour to inform you that the Kenya Advisory Committee of the East African Trade and Information Office have found it necessary to recommend provision for certain local expenditure on work such as reporting upon the character and standing of applicants for the employment of farm pupils, advice in connection with settlement problems and other matters which no Government Department could properly undertake in the course of its normal duties. These functions will be performed locally under the supervision of the Kenya Advisory Committee in direct communication with the Trade and Information Office and should serve materially to protect immigrants and intending settlers from losses which otherwise their inexperience might incur.

The Acting Governor is informed that Colonel Franklin is prepared to earmark up to £500 for this purpose, this sum coming from that portion of the Kenya contribution to the Bureau that is normally expended on purely Kenya interests. The amount required for the maintenance and activities of the Bureau in London will not be affected, nor, therefore, the other contributing territories. Mr. Denham regards this proposed activity as one of great importance and advantage to the Colony and

trusts,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
LIEUT. COL. L. C. M. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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trusts that you will raise no objection to the arrangement.

3. In the event of your concurrence steps will be taken to inform the other contributing Governments of the action taken.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

*Arthur Heath*

ACTING GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.