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Kenya Gables RailwayRevised Bills of Costs to Vulture

Mr. - which shall total extra outlay of £60,1767,100, leaving £556,870 as savings on the amounts originally estimated for this service.

Previous Paper

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MINUTES

In H. G. G.

You may have been told that there is no aperture to the extra expense which we expect to arise from the middle way the earthworks at Nakuru; and that the main collection have been broken in the lands being handed over for disposal or not by stages, will run to long if so far.

Previous Paper

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1924? Only 6CA & up the latter (or the last 8 papers) report, including the extra £60,1767,100.

KENYA

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

NAIROBI,

KENYA

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1st May, 1924.

Sir,

With reference to Kenya despatch No. 1361 of

49494, dated August, and to your telegrams of the 8th November,
I have the honour to transmit, for your information, a further revised Estimate of the cost of the Uganda Railway
from Mombasa to Turba, the Valley in forwarding which has been
made by the consideration of previous Estimates in
accordance with the requirements of the Uganda Railway
Administration.

2. The total estimated cost, as shown in the
enclosure to this despatch, is Shs: 35,642,610 (£1,762,130)
and, from this amount must be deducted the sum of
Shs: 300,000 (£18,000), the anticipated sole value of the
stores and plant to be transferred to the Uganda Railway
^{Under Office} via telegram of the 13th September, 1923.

3. The total estimated outlay is, therefore,
Shs: 35,342,610 (£1,767,130) leaving as savings a sum of
£656,870 from the amounts originally earmarked for this
service under the Specific Loan Ordinances 1921 and 1922
instead of £877,225, as previously anticipated.

4. The Estimates now enclosed have been reviewed
by the General Manager, Uganda Railway.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

THOMAS W.D. G.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

Downing Street,

LONDON, S. W.

Office of the Chief Engineer,
Construction and Survey of Railways.

March 1st, 1924.

The Honorable Colonial Secretary,

Nairobi.

ASIAN EASTERN RAILWAY LTD. TES.
Dated 1st March 1924. RE: STATE MARY, 1924.

With reference to your above quoted letter and
enclosure thereto, I enclose for your information, copy
of a letter so far dated 25th January, 1924 from the
Honorable General Manager, Uganda Railways.

On 6th Sept of this letter I proposed to estimate
cost of 100 ft. of 12 gauge referred to in para 1. It did
not exceed £1.75 per ft. of 12 gauge, which is valued
£1,244.32. Kindly call my attention to this.

The original sum of £1,244.32 for 100 ft. of 12 gauge
was for 100 ft. of 12 gauge and 10 ft. of 15 gauge
which was a special order. A further 10 ft. of 15 gauge
was ordered at the same time by the Navy
and the cost of 10 ft. of 15 gauge was £100.00.

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A. J. X. Robertson

RECEIVED
COLONIAL OFFICE
12 MARCH 1924

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ENGINEER,
CONSTRUCTION AND SURVEY OF RAILWAYS.

MARCH 14TH, 1924.

The Honorable Colonial Secretary,

Nairobi.

UASIN BISHU RAILWAY ESTIMATES.

REPLY TO NO. 7335/20/19 OF 23RD FEBRUARY 1924.

With reference to your above quoted letter and enclosure thereto, I attach for your information, copy of a letter No. 7331 dated 28th January, 1924; from the Honorable General Manager, Uganda Railway.

On receipt of this letter I prepared an estimate

of cost of the re-roofing referred to in para 4 of the letter No. 7330/610 of 2nd February, 1924, which included £.114.332 as shown in the attached statement.

The further sum of £.9.158 was set aside provision

for further re-roofing additional staff quarters

required under the same period. It was provided
~~for re-roofing~~ ~~as well as~~ ~~for roof~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~quarters~~

on the Railway for a further period and it was revised
under my signature on 20th June, 1924, see if copy of the 2nd

Contrator's bill sent to you by the Contractor for the

Railway under the contract of 1922.

On receipt of the above bill, £.9.158 was deducted

from the amount of £.15.00 paid on 23rd February 1924. certain alterations of the building

have been proposed and I have accordingly made

the estimates up-dated. I enclose copy of the bill

for your information. A copy of the revised estimate

is enclosed and the original estimate is retained for your

H. J. H. Robertson

MANAGER RAILWAY.

No. 5.611

5th January, 1844.

The Resident Engineer.

U.S.A.

Weight of the earthwork
between slopes.

There will be required to support the top of the embankment by a vertical wall of 1.50 feet thick, and the weight of the above section is 25 cubic yards per acre, or 1.50 tons per square yard. There will be no difficulty in getting the material made by strengthening the side walls of the trench.

In view of the fact that the resistance of the section to toppling over is small, it will be used if no arrangements can be made to increase its length before trench 100 rods long.

UGA-DA RAILWAY

UASIN-TISHU RAILWAY EXTENSION

ESTIMATE FOR 17 READING-UNIT RESERVE TO TURK

ITEM.	ESTIMATE.	RS.	SHS.
(1) Earthwork	750,000		
(2) Tunnels	600,000		
(3) Rolling	111		
(4) Drains	43,074		1,561,571

MATERIALS.

ARMCO Pipes, materials & labour	16,000	
Steel Rollers, Labour & Materials	1,75	30,375

FENCES.

Wood Creosote-painted & Grated wire	50	1,560
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TELEGRAPH.

1,700	1,700	
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VIAZAT DAY.

Ballast-sleepers	100	100,000
Rail joint	10,000	100,000
Welding machine	100	10,000

STAFF & WORKERS.

Gangs, etc.	10,000	100,000
AID Contract	100	10,000
		10,000

11. Contractors' Non-Service Charges

12. Contractors' Profit 5% ~~10%~~ 100,000

13. Transport of Plant on Uganda Railway 1,600,000

14. Total Estimate 2,606,200

15. Total 434,000

TANZANIA,
DAIRY - SLOW RAILWAY - ESTIMATE,
THIRD REvised ESTIMATE - JANUARY 1924.

Head of Account.	Third Revised Estimate.		Fourth Revised Estimate.		Difference between Columns 3 & 5.	Remarks.
	Main Head.	Sub-Head.	Main Head.	Sub-Head.		
	Shs.	Shs.	Shs.	Shs.	Shs.	Shs.
<u>PRELIMINARY EXPENSES.</u>	831800		842356		10556	
a) Survey Expenses.		174522		174724		Increase due to further charges raised by Government Departments.
b) Plant.		57974		57974		
c) Establishment.		599104		609104		
<u>LABOR.</u>	256206	<u>256206</u>	256206	<u>256206</u>	BILL.	
<u>MATERIAL.</u>	7187167		7460014		373847	
a) Earthworks.		6681203		6954850		
b) Tunnels.		Nil.		Nil.		
c) Clearing Service road & firebreak.		395714		395714		
d) Bide Drains.		110250		110250		
<u>LOGWORK.</u>	2368320		2552346		184026	
a) Major Bridges						Revision for additional bridges required and revision of original estimate in light of recent purchase prices.
b) Minor Bridges		<u>2368320</u>		<u>2552346</u>		
<u>FENCE.</u>	125456		125456		BILL.	
a) Fencing.		41498		41498		
b) Road Crossings.		58400		58400		
c) Mile & Gradient Posts.		25558		25558		
<u>TELEGRAPHES.</u>	208560		299872		91312	
a) Poles & Line.						Increase due to revision of original estimate in light of actual costs of erection and material.
b) Instruments.		<u>197676</u>		<u>288908</u>		
<u>LAST PAYMENT.</u>	9000000		9000000		BILL.	
a) (b) Main Line						
b) Buildings.						
c) Permanent Way.						
d) Ballast.						
e) Points & Crossings.						
f) Maintenance.						
Total Forward ...	19977509		20537040		55941	

