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Administration of N. F. District.

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Submits proposals for — by Military

Substituting the 3rd Cavalry

(See also 71076109)

In your orders, please, as this involves the K.A.F.

The proposals are of course based on the assumption that whatever the usages to be questioned.

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19.1.20

- 1. these proposals seem to be satisfactory & economical.
- 2. I wd. certainly accept the proposed re-organisation which retains two (normal) battalions (3rd & 5th KAR) rather than abolish the 5th & add to the 3rd KAR.

Amud 9 Feb 20
City comes Gov. Conf 9 Feb 20
To go. Let. 11.2.20

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(3) The Vet. Officer must be
kept out from the Prot. Vet.
Dept., in wh. we hope to
get more staff when certain
arranged.

(4) Lt Col. Hewellyn should do well
to command in N.F.D.
He is an officer under whom
other officers like serving;
he knows the country; he
does not 'fuss' - & he has
a curious love for N.F.D.
He is now on leave.

④ ? act. receipt. approve
generally - say that in any
event the Gov. wd not wish
the change to take effect until
he & Lt Col. Hewellyn are back
in Africa - & that when change
is about to be made Col. must
be notified by act. - for inf.
of G.O. (see log 71076) - & that
on his return Gov. shd inf. the
Commander Charge's affairs
at Addis Ababa direct as to
what is being done, explain
to the Vet. Officer - & add
that on negotiations with Italy

may be protected, he should not
fix in advance any date which
to withdraw the 5th Kar from Jubaland
or introduce the new system -
I enquire whether in these circumstances
he wishes to. who is sent to the
Comd. as to the returning of
troops now in Jubaland.

This is an
urgent point
wh. Col.
Hewellyn
mentioned to
me yesterday
act.

? copy of corresp. to act. for
inf. & record - what date

act.

14. 11. 20

Lieut. Colonel

Lt. Col. Hewellyn arrived in England a
few days ago on leave. He called
& discussed all this, and is
available for reference on any point
if required. He certainly is the
ideal man for the particular
appointment, but it will not
of course affect his status as an
ordinary Kar officer (OC 5th
Kar). His intention for further
service with the Kar has already
been decided upon in the course

Dealing with the post-war
establishment of Service and others.

It has already been
settled provisionally that when
the territorial adjustment with
the Shalhouv takes place, the
3rd & 5th KAR will be reduced to
3 companies each & that there
will be two HQ of the 5th
KAR in this connection pl.
see 15.69703/4 KAR

The only point I want to make
is that this re-organization
is a very strong argument for
bringing the KAR administration
back to the old ~~structure~~
No war position is to hand
the administration of the Garrison
of each Post back to the Secy
and to a Col with the Commandant
and the Central KAR HQ
Otherwise we shall be in the
position of making the CO of
the KAR - and not the Secy.

of the CAR - ~~reference to~~
the administration of two kinds
of the Post, a further which
is clearly an impossible one
A separate minute is being
sent in as to this

Take action as proposed

Lu H. H. H. 20/1/70

J. J. J. 22.2.70

J. J. J.
at once
A. J. R.
2/2/70

Mr B. H. H.

Mr B. H. H. wishes a bit more
to be done. I see last para of CO
(letter of Feb) - advising him that
troops in Gibraltar should be
retained till the end of this year.

See para N/613/20

Officer in charge

21.2.70

12th January 1940

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Sir

REC'D
DEC 15 JAN 20

With reference to your letter of the 11th inst. 1939 of the 20th inst. I have the honor to reply as follows on the question of the future administrative arrangements in the Northern Frontier District Northern Boralund and Western Jubaland.

I propose that the present 5th Battalion of the King's African Rifles shall be placed on a permanent basis on a three Company basis, having headquarters including a small training depot established at Meru in the present Northern Frontier District Commission.

3. By this means the Officer in Charge will have complete control in all civil and military matters under his command, a reserve of training men will be available in a central position for sudden requirements and for escort and reliefs, and Officers can be selected and trained for their special duties and their suitability for posts can be examined.

4. The 3rd K.A.R. commanded by Lt Col. J. R. [unclear] has been administering both Northern and Southern Jubaland (other than the Goshu District and his own area) for the last two years, under the orders of the Provincial Commissioner, and has successfully and peacefully quelling that country. I have therefore proposed to retain this Battalion rather than to disband it and increase the strength of the 5th K.A.R. to enable the Northern Garrison to be drawn from them. The duties of civil, military, and police work require experience and the present staff of the 3rd K.A.R. has already received some training for this work.

5. I propose that the 3rd Battalion remain with its headquarters at Nairobi. The 5th Battalion move its headquarters to Meru when Jubaland is handed over, and that one Battalion shall then be reduced to three Companies.

6. A senior Officer with administrative experience and a knowledge of the Northern Frontier District and Jubaland will be placed in command and I propose that the present Commanding Officer, Lt Col. J. R. [unclear] be appointed in his present rank to command the troops and administer the District.

7. I have selected Meru as the Headquarters as being central for all parts of the District; the gateway to the Northern Frontier; in communication by wire with Nairobi, Lamu, Kisumu and Aden; the headquarter of the motor service; and, in addition, as being a healthy and pleasant place for the staff to work or recuperate in.

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58 The distribution of officers and troops would be approximately as follows: —

MARSABIT —

1 Platoon (Somali) Administration of Galla and Rendile

MOYALE : —

1 Senior Officer to command Troops in the Frontier and do Political Work

1 Platoon (Somali) Garrison duties and escorts

1 Platoon (M.L.) to patrol east to the Dana River and west to Lake Rudolf.

ADDADURA or DEBEL —

1 Platoon (Somali) Garrison

NEBOI (Nakha Re on Dana River) —

1 Platoon (Swahili) administer the Game

1 Platoon (M.L.) to patrol the Frontier south to Wajir. A post to be found at El Wak in dry weather.

WAJIR : —

1 Senior Officer - to command Troops in the Frontier and do Political work

1 Platoon (Swahili)

1 Platoon (M.L.) to patrol on the Lake Derat to Choro

KIUNGA (on the coast) : —

1 Platoon (Swahili) to deal with any south-westward move of Somalis from the east of Jubaland.

SANKURI (Tanahiva) : —

1 Platoon (Swahili) to administer the Somali area on River Tana.

GURRIBA TULA (East of Archers Post) : —

1 Officer to administer the area south of the Gaso Nyiro.

EL SARCA : —

1 Platoon (Somali) to administer the area and prevent Turkana encroachments.

9. At the present time in the areas covered by these dispositions there are: —

Kenya African Rifles	350 Rifles
N.F.D. Police	300 Rifles
	<u>650 Rifles</u>
the force proposed is	550 Rifles.

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10. For about six months from the inauguration of the new system, or until the Military Officers are unacquainted with their new duties, I propose that six Officers of experience should remain at Haridwar, Meerut, Gwalior, Wajir and Guerinah. These Officers would be given local military rank.

11. In implementing the above proposals, I have had 92
due talk with the Commandant B.A.R., who has submitted estimates giving the cost of garrisoning and administering the area in that system at £58,507 per annum. The proposal including provision for necessary expenditure on administrative work, the present cost of administering the same area is approximately £125,000. The B.A.R. can, however, have the reduced by one Company, saving £7,000 in that Battalion's Estimates and leaving the amount £48,507. I attach herewith the estimates submitted by the Commandant.

12. A platoon will be found of 50 men of the British Infantry (and two British ranks) which is at present serving as part of the garrison in Turkana.

13. The medical service is not included in the estimate. In addition to the two Indian Sanitaries, the services of a Veterinary Officer and a considerable number of animals, as there are about 200 animals to be inspected.

14. Certain necessary expenses for transfer of existing material have not been provided for in the attached estimate.

15. The existing civil and military establishment in the Northern Frontier District and Dabuland need not be paid for during the first three months of the coming financial year, so that there will only come in the estimate for about six months, i.e. after the handing over is complete. But for the following year there should be a reduction in cost as the mechanical transport may be dispensed with and the services cut down when they may be found to be overtopped or when expenditure is found to be generally unnecessary.

I have the honour to be

Yours obedient servant

Edward Northey

Governor of B.A.P.

SCHEME "A".

BATTALION E.A.A.	Rate £	Rate Rs.	Total Rs.	Total £	Remarks
Personal Emoluments.					
BRITISH RANKS.					
Colonel	700			700	
Quarters Allowance	144			144	Principally Administrative work.
Major (2nd in Command)	600			600	Both Military & Administrative work
Quarters Allowance	96			96	
Adjutant	400			400	Military work.
Quarters Allowance	96			96	
Captains (Coy. Commanders)	400			1200	2 Captains for principally Administrative work, remaining Officers for both Military & Administrative.
Quarters Allowances	48			144	
Captains	400			1200	
Subalterns	300/350			3900	
1st Lt. Serjt. Major	171			171	Military.
Quarters Allowance	36			36	Assumed married
2nd Lt. Q.M. Serjt.	155			155	do.
Quarters Allowance	30			30	
Quarters Room Serjt.	155			155	Military and Administrative
Quarters Allowance	24			24	Assumed married
Quarters Serjt.	138			138	Military.
Quarters Allowance	12			12	Assumed married
Quarters Serjt. Majors	155			405	do.
Quarters Allowances	24			72	
Quarters Serjts. (M.I. Coy.)	155			270	One M.I. Coy. Transport. with M.I. 1 Turkhana.
Quarters Allowances	12			24	
Quarters Allowance for & N.C.O's	45/12/6			411	
Bonus &					
Unmarried Officers	60			300	
Married Officers	36			576	

Carried forward

	Rate £	Rate Rs.	Total Rs.	Total	Remarks
Brought forward				1286	
NAIVE RATES (COMBATANT)					
1 Regtl. Sergt. Major	28	60 by 5 to 75	840		91 Military Charges.
1 Provost Sergt.		28	336		
1 Sa./gt. Drummer		28	336		
1 Signalling Sergt.		26	336		
18 Signallers		14	2688		
3 Coy. Sergt. Majors		55 by 5 to 40	1440		
24 Serjeants		28	8084		
24 Corporals		24	5912		
30 Lance Corporals		20	7200		
460 Privates		14	80640		
30 Hatch. for Officers & W. & H.O.'s		14	5040		
Native Officers		80/100	2500		
Good Conduct Pay			8000		
Proficiency Pay			11200		
Staff & Duty Pay			10000		

Carried forward

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	Rate £	Rate Rs.	Total P	Total Rs. £	Remarks
Brought forward			144982	11266	
NATIVE HANES (EMPLOYED MEN NON-COMBATANT).					95
15 Stretcher Bearers		14	2688		
42 Lewis Gun Porters		14	7086		
6 L.C.P. Headmen		18	1182		
1 Indian Carpenter		95	1140		
1 African Carpenter		40	480		
1 Indian Shoemaker		80	960		
2 Indian Tailors		75	1800		
1 Indian Saddler		90	1080		
2 Indian Salutris		130/200	3840		For M.I.
1 Indian Armourer		105	1260		For M.I.
6 Goan Clerks 3rd Grade		185/175	10800		
War Bonus for 1 Goan Clerk		48	875		4 for
5 Store Clerks		60	2160		Adminis-
2 Interpreters		100	2400		trative
12 Interpreters		50	7200		work.
3 Interpreters		25	900		Joint
4 Ration Allowances for Goan Clerks		30	2160		charge.
4 Ration Allowances for Indians		15	1620		Adminis-
12 Sweepers		10	2160		trative
4 Head Camel and Donkey Byes		20	3560		work.
10 Camel & Donkey Byes		10/15	14520		do. &
6 Station Hands (Herds Hamba boys, etc.)		7/10	3672		Military
4 Seyminian Mail Runners		5	1050		& Adminis-
4 Tribal Retainers			1200		trative.
Subsidies to Chiefs & Headmen			7500		do.
					do.
Carried forward			227686	11266	

	Rate £	Rate Rs.	Total Rs.	Total £	Remarks
Brought forward					
MACHINE GUN DETACHMENTS.			297686	11266	96
2 Subalterns	300/350				
2 War Bonus (unmarried)	36			650	Military
1 C.Q.M.S.				72	Adminis-
Duty Allowance	135				trative.
	24			156	Military.
2 M.O. Sergeants	135			24	
2 Duty Allowances	12			270	do.
3 Ration Allowances for N.C.O.'s	45/12/6			24	do.
				137	do.
NATIVE RANKS (COMBATANT)					
2 Sergeants		28	672		do.
4 Corporals		24	1152		do.
12 Privates		14	3024		do.
2 Batmen		14	840		do.
					do.
NATIVE RANKS (NON-COMBATANT)					
Headmen N.G. Porters		16	1152		do.
N.G. Porters		14	3024		do.
Carried forward					
			237550	12578	

	Rate £	Rate Rs.	Total Rs.	Total £	Remarks.
Brought forward			227550	12578	97
MR CHARGES.					
tuities in District				100	Administrative
tuities in Battalion				150	Military.
kelry Fries				40	do.
munition				10	do.
as, Equipment & Uniform				2250	do.
ions				6000	do.
al Travelling				3350	do.
essages to & from U.K.				750	do.
nsport of Stores				1000	do.
cellaneous Stores				2500	
tionary				1500	Administrative & Military
ep & erection of Buildings				100	do.
rary				200	do.
ice Furniture, etc.				25	Military.
ingencies including				100	Military
lding & upkeep of Vanges				100	Adminis
ents to Chiefs				250	Military
hase of Post Camels				100	Adminis
lligence				300	Milita. Adminis
oving Water Supplies &				50	do.
hase of Bales				100	Admini
odder for 500 Mules				250	Milit. repla
ngencies for District				1040	Milit
Allowance for Officers & N.C.O.'s				100	Admin
saddlery				150	On File appoint
's Mule medicines				75	Post of local
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Carried forward			227550	29783	22123

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SOCIAL EXPENDITURE

Contage, Officers, S. W. & C.O's

400

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Civil pattern Officers & subordinate

and construction and intenance

750

Completion of MENU - BANJIER Road and extension towards HOYALE from BANJIER and BANJURI from HUDDO GASHI.

Pack Donkeys

100

Pack saddles donkey

100

RAJON-TRANSPORT.

British Officer

440

conductors

180

900

atic Storeman

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atic Fundis

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Natives

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	Rate £	Rate Rs.	Total Rs.	Total £	Remarks.
Brought forward			237550	22291	
REPORT OF STORES, NAIROBI - THINA				37044	
2,600 lbs Annually @ £ 9 per 100 lbs					
MECHANICAL TRANSPORT.				25	
British Mechanic					
British Mechanics	300			375	
Native Drivers	50			600	
Native Labourers	10			350	
Car				100	
				1200	
				100	
				1500	
REPORT OF STORES, MVA.				480	
Lage, Nairobi - Kilindini, 58640 lbs					
Light, Kilindini - Lamu				35	
Light, Lamu - Kuings				40	
REPORT OF STORES, MVA.				20	
Lage, Nairobi - Kilindini, 58,660 lbs					
Light, Kilindini - Lamu				30	
Light, Lamu - Sankuri				50	
				310	
			<u>237550 = 15139</u>		
Total £			<u>58107</u>		

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Downing Street,
February, 1920.

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Major General
Sir E. Northey, K.C.M.G., C.B.

MINUTE.

Sir,

- Mr. Cranle 3.2.20.
- Mr. Macnaght, 3/3/20
- Mr. Parkinson, 4.2.20
- Mr. Bottomley, 4.2.20
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Road.
- Sir H. Phipps.
- Col. Albery.
- Lord Milner.

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I am directed to ack. the receipt of your report of the 10th of January on the question of the future administration of the Northern Frontier District of the F.A.P., and to inform you that the proposals ~~made therein~~ are approved generally.

2. It is assumed that you would not wish the proposed change to be affected until you yourself and the C.C. Sir W. Lieut. Colonel J. M. Maxwellly, return to E.A.

3. ^{Jan 4} It is requested that when the change is about to be made, you will notify the S. of S. for the Colonies in order that the F.O. may be informed, and on your return to E.A. you will need to keep the British Charge d'Affaires at Addis Ababa informed direct as to the position generally, and the arrangements which are

being made.

4. It is not desired to make any comments in regard to the details of your proposals, except that it will be necessary for the Veterinary Officer, to whom you refer in para. 18 of your report, to be lent from the Veterinary Dept. of the E.A.F., for which it is hoped to secure an increased staff upon the general revision of E.African salaries.

5. As the present negotiations with Italy may be protracted, it is not advisable to fix in advance any date for the withdrawal of the 5th K.A.R. from Jubaland, or for the introduction of the new system of administration in the Northern Frontier District. In these circumstances it is proposed, if you agree, to make telegraphic enquiry of the Cdt. of the K.A.R. as to the rationing of the troops now in Jubaland, as it seems probable that supplies for a limited time only may have been sent to Jubaland, in the belief that the country would be evacuated early in the year.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) H. J. READ.

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CONFIDENTIAL
MINUTE.

- Mr. Currie 2200
- Mr. Mackay 3/2/20
- Mr. Murray 3/2/20
- Mr. Battersby 4/2/20
- Mr. Gribble
- Mr. H. Lambert
- Mr. H. Read
- Mr. G. Fiddell
- Col. Amery
- Lord Milner
- Mr. G. G. G.
- Mr. G. G. G.

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