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*Audit of Nairobi Municipal Accts.*

*Sends letter to Local Audi. Enquires whether Co has any objection to allow of £20 p.a. originally paid to Mr. Van de Velde being continued to the Local Audi while the municipality remains on its present basis.*

Mr: Road,

Please see attached copy of correspondence. Before expressing my concurrence in the continuance of the allowance to the Assistant Auditor for the audit of the accounts of the Nairobi Municipality I should be glad to know whether you have any objections.

*[Signature]*  
3/4/12.

Mr: Stephenson

*I have no objection, if you think that he is fairly entitled to it, notwithstanding what was said in Mr. Ingham's letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup>. (see the passage which I have marked by blue pencil)*

*H. J. R*  
*8/IV*

*Part by*

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W. Lead

It seems to me that there is as much justification for the payment to W. Faulkner as there was in the case of W. Sandevelde - the fee being in consideration of extra work personally undertaken by one of his Asst. Auditors.

I propose to inform the Auditor that I offer no objections to the continued payment of the fee to the Asst. Auditor who performs this work, so long as the Municipality remains on its present basis.

B.A.

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at once  
H. J. R.

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W. Stephenson

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LETTER FROM AUDITOR EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE TO  
THE DIRECTOR OF COLONIAL AUDIT.

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Recd 3 APR 12

No: 55/591/36

Audit Office,  
Nairobi,  
29th December, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that on the 5th December last I received a letter (copy enclosed) from Mr: Faulkner asking that the annual fee of £20 originally paid to Mr: Van de Velde for the audit of the Nairobi Municipal Accounts and which was discontinued on his transfer to Uganda might be reallocated. This I forwarded to the Honourable Secretary to the Administration copy enclosed, with the result that His Excellency has sanctioned the allowance from December 1st. I have the honour to ask whether you have any objection to this.

I have etc.,

(SD) H.C.M. BARNES.

Auditor.

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**LETTER FROM AUDITOR EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE TO  
THE SECRETARY THE DIRECTOR OF COLONIAL AUDIT.**

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No: 574/36.

No: 55/591/36

Audit Office.

Audit Office,

16th Nairobi, 1911.

29th December, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a letter  
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**LETTER FROM AUDITOR EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE TO  
THE SECRETARY TO THE ADMINISTRATION NAIROBI.**

3 APR 12

1911.

No: 574/36.  
Auditor,

Audit Office,  
Nairobi,  
15th December, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a letter from Mr: Faulkner on the subject of the fee for auditing the Municipal Accounts which was discontinued in May 1910. I beg to recommend for His Excellency's favourable consideration that this fee be reallocated while the Municipality remains on its present basis. It will be seen from para: 2 of the letter enclosed with Mr: Faulkner's application that the Home Authorities have no objection to his receiving this fee.

I have etc.,

(SD) H.C.E.BARNES.

Auditor.

In view of this letter and of the fact that the Municipality still remains in statu quo I beg that you will re-submit the question to His Excellency for his consideration.

(SD) H.C.FAULKNER.

Joint Auditor.

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Branch Audit Office

Nairobi, Audit Dept

5th December, 1911.

Auditor,

I beg to submit the following for your consideration.

On 30th December 1909 the Hon: the Treasurer suggested that the payment of the annual fee for the audit of the Nairobi Municipal Accounts should cease as the Assistant Comptroller and Auditor General had agreed that its continuance should be personal to Mr: Van de Velde only who had since been transferred to Uganda . (vide his minute 23.)

To this course His Excellency agreed "as approved by Comptroller and Auditor General until we decide as to the future of the Municipality."

I would, however, request you to bring to His Excellency's notice the attached copy of a letter from the Exchequer and Audit Department dated 13th January 1910 in which the Comptroller and Auditor General agreed to the continuance of the fee to the Assistant Auditor carrying out the audit of the accounts, but which was received in this country subsequent to the Hon: the Treasurer's minute and which had not been brought to His Excellency's notice at the time he gave his decision.

In view of this letter and of the fact that the Municipality still remains in statu quo I beg that you will re-submit the question to His Excellency for his consideration.

(SD) S.N.FAULKNER.

Asst: Auditor.



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LETTER FROM EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT TO  
LETTER AUDITOR EAST AFRICA

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No: 54.

Exchequer and Audit Dept:

13th January, 1910.

Local Audit Office,

Nairobi.

December 3rd, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Comptroller and Auditor General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No: 73/382/4 of the 3rd ultimo on the subject of the continuance to Mr: Faulkner of the remuneration received by Mr: Van de Velde for the audit of the Nairobi Municipal Accounts.

2. In reply I am to inform you that, although it was understood when your scale of salary was revised in 1906 that the audit of Municipal Accounts should for the future be performed, if required, without remuneration, and that the payment of the annual fee of £20 to Mr: Van de Velde in respect of Nairobi was a purely personal arrangement, the Comptroller and Auditor General would not be disposed to object to any proposal put forward by the Local Authorities to remunerate the Assistant Auditor actually carrying out the work in question.

I am etc.,

(SD) C.W.A.TROLLOPE.

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LETTER FROM AUDITOR EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE TO  
THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

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No: 73/382/4.

Local Audit Office,  
Nairobi,  
December 3rd, 1909.

Sir,

I have the honour to ask if you have any objection to Mr: Faulkner's drawing the personal allowance of £20 per annum for auditing the Nairobi Municipal Accounts previously granted to Mr: Van de Velde.

I have etc.,  
(SD) H.C.M. BARNES.  
Local Auditor.