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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2,3 AND 4 OF 1911-12

Submits observations. Sanctions estimate which it is assumed will be modified by the altered circumstances disclosed in G.O. letters of the 9th and 12th August.

W. Reed

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 TREASURY CHAMBERS

3rd September, 1912.

Sir,

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury had before them Mr. Read's letter of the 16th July last (20692/1912) and its accompanying copy of correspondence with the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate relative to the Second, Third, and Fourth Supplementary Estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1911-12. I request that the following reply may be laid before Mr. Secretary Harcourt.

At the time these estimates were actually drawn up, there does not seem to have been any certainty that they could be met within the approved limit of expenditure for the year and such circumstances in their Lordships' opinion should have emphasized the well understood necessity of excluding all items which were not of an urgent and unavoidable character. There is nothing to show, however, that the services for which provision is made, under items 16, 17 and 18 of the Second Estimate, satisfied this condition and their Lordships consider that they should at any rate have been postponed as an alternative to the course proposed by the Governor with regard to item 19.

As regards items 13, 14 and 15 of this same estimate, moreover, my Lords cannot accept the view expressed

expressed in the 5th paragraph of Mr. Boring's despatch of 15th May last that increases in Railway earnings beyond the approved estimate justify a corresponding excess in expenditure. The recent modification of the Regulations under which the net railway earnings only are included in the Protectorate Estimates was intended to apply solely to the original estimates of the year for purposes of calculation under the half and half principle, and was not meant to be carried to the extent apparently contemplated by Mr. Boring.

My Lords note, however, that in point of fact the excess expenditure involved has all been met without excess on the authorised gross expenditure for the year and in these circumstances, while they have thought it necessary to invite the attention of the Secretary of State to the foregoing remarks, they sanction the Supplementary Estimates in question, which they assume will be modified to meet the altered circumstances disclosed in the letters from your Department of the 9th and 12th ultimo (23601 and 24286).

I am, etc.,

(Sd) ROBERT CHALMERS

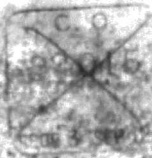
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TREASURY CHAMBERS.

In the reply to this Letter the following number should be quoted.

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3 SEPTEMBER 1912

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As regards items 13, 14 and 15 of this same estimate, moreover, My Lords cannot accept the view expressed in the 5th paragraph of Mr. Bowring's despatch

The Under Secretary of State

of 1874 has been taken into account in the estimates beyond the approved estimate, thereby a corresponding excess in expenditure. The second modification of the Regulations under which the net railway earnings only are included in the Protectorate Estimates was intended to apply solely to the original estimates of the year for purposes of calculation under the half and half principle and was not meant to be carried to the extent apparently contemplated in the following.

It is, however, in point of fact the same as if the excess of expenditure had been set without effect against the gross expenditure for the year and in these circumstances, while they have thought it necessary to invite the attention of the Secretary of State to the foregoing remarks, they sanction the Supplementary Estimates in question, which they assume will be modified to meet the altered circumstances disclosed in the letters from your Department of the 9th and 12th ultimo (23601 and 24286).

I am, etc

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*J. W. Malins*

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- Mr. All 11/9
- Mr. Balle 12/2
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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 Account of your department N<sup>o</sup> 593 of  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> of June + your department  
 N<sup>o</sup> 110 of the 31<sup>st</sup> of July in  
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 Estimates for  
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