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Governor  
Field 212

LIGHTING OF NAIROBI STREETS

1913

March

Explains that even after assessment of Nairobi is completed time must elapse before any general system of rating can be introduced. Would therefore be glad if proposed contribution towards lighting of streets is approved as a temporary measure.

Last previous Paper.

13219

See also 13219

~~See also~~ Sir G. Fiddes

The Governor gives no indication as to the further time needed. I still think that the proposal of 7705 is the best that can be devised. We can hardly expect the Municipality to live on its capital indefinitely or shelve other services, because of the uncertainty of the amount of the ultimate local contribution.

L. C. S.

5/5/13

Then send copy

of 7705 of the spec. tel. on del. paper, of 9758

and my reply, & of this to the Treas? & ask for approval of the proposed contrib? as a temporary measure.

along with 6757/13  
at once P.W. 6.5.13

advance of £1000  
7004/17.8

Next subsequent Paper.

17853

What 1437. 9 June

Dr. Bottemley

Draft submitted. See minutes

Trans. 17833/9/13 J. H. 6/6/13

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

March 31st, 1913.

No. 212.

Sir,

*Gr  
9758*

In reply to your telegram of the 28th instant I have the honour to report that even after the assessment of Nairobi township is completed some considerable time must elapse before the introduction of any general system of rating, for which moreover legislative authority will have to be provided.

*1705*

2. I should therefore be grateful if the proposed contribution from Government towards the lighting of the streets recommended in my despatch No. 63 of the 31st of January last might be approved as a temporary measure otherwise the Municipality will experience considerable difficulty in carrying on this very necessary service during the current year.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your humble, obedient servant,

*Almonay Beyised*

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

C. D.  
8 MAY  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

14 May 1913

Ans'd 17853

Sir,

With ref to the letter from  
the Dept. No. 12729/13 of the  
21<sup>st</sup> of April, I am able  
to transmit to you for the  
Comr of the L.C of the  
Treasury the accompanying  
copies of correspondence  
with the Gov<sup>t</sup> of the E. A. P.  
respecting a proposal for  
a Gov<sup>t</sup> contribution from  
the Gov<sup>t</sup> towards the  
lighting of the streets of  
the Nairobi township.  
2. Their L. will  
obtain from Mr Belford's  
desp. No 63 of the 31<sup>st</sup>  
January that he  
proposes

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The Sec.  
to the Treasury

MINUTE.

- Mr. Downie 8/5/13
- Mr. Bottomley 8/5/13
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

From Gov. E.A.P. No 32031<sup>st</sup> Jan 1913 D  
7705  
To Gov. S.A.P. Tel. 16<sup>th</sup> March 1913  
Attn 7705  
From A.S.S.A.P. Tel. 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1913  
9757  
To Gov. E.A.P. Tel. 28<sup>th</sup> March 1913  
Attn 9758  
From Gov. S.A.P. No 2293<sup>rd</sup> March 1913  
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7705

per annum - contribution  
of Rs. 300 per annum or  
£ 240 per annum for this  
purpose, as a temporary  
measure, pending a final  
decision as to the constitution  
and powers of the Wardor  
Municipality. At present,  
the revenue is met from  
accumulated funds in the  
hands of the township Com-  
mittee, and from municipal  
revenue which is urgently  
required for sanitary  
purposes.

3. In reply to a despatch  
from the Sd. Engineering  
as to the probable date of  
the completion of the  
reclamation of Wardor

3. As stated in the  
letter from this Dept.  
N 11229, of the 21<sup>st</sup> of April  
the assessment of the

it now appears that

Wardor township, was  
probably not completed  
before the end of this  
month, and <sup>the Sd. Engineer states that</sup> after that  
date some time must  
elapse before the  
introduction of any <sup>350</sup>  
general system of rating  
4. In the circumstances  
the P.W. limits that  
the Sd. will give their  
cautious approval to  
the proposed contribution  
as a temporary measure.

I am -

(Sd) B. J. HEAD,  
for the Under Secretary to the State

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Treasury Gov. 14312/1913  
E.A.P.

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E.A.P.

No. 437

Gov. Belfield

notes on Treas. 17853/1913  
E.A.P.

Forst 6/6/13

W. Cottonley 6/6/13

J.W. *SW*

9 June 1913

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 212, of the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, and to inform you that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have approved of the insertion <sup>for 1913-14</sup> in Head 19 of the Estimates of the item of £240 for contribution to Nairobi Municipality for lighting

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P.T.O.