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6 May
18181

Retention of extra Ryld Coy in E.A.P.
Second Coy for Zanzibar Garrison

Confirms and amplifies det. of 14 May

Let Reader Sir - G. Fiddler

I do not think we can do other than accept the proposal. The cutting down of the present work, is open to criticism but it is probably a question of what can be spent this year. We should see to it that the balance is provided for next year.

The Ministry of the Army, we must demand in connection with this year's Estimates - the channels is intricate and there are some regular calls by means of two or more lines. But it is a question of degree of

Business Agency

Mr. G. Fiddler, to be sent Capt. ... please see or be file - below

As to the Debt Company please see my further minutes on 18181. We can, ...

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^{cancelled for}
 The cost is metted before by planning to
 S.A.P. why that cost is expected today for
 what Langdon's requirements amount to. The
 argument is by virtue of 25/4/13 or 77 or
 the necessity of having more soldiers in
 England than H. needs is due as much
 to S.A.P. as to Langdon.

~~Cost~~ cost

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AFRICA PROTECTORATE

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

24 K.A.F.

16th May 1923.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 1st instant and to reply by telegram No. 89 of the 12th inst in reply thereto.

2. I propose to make provision for the sum of £6,128, required in connection with the retention of an additional Nyavaland Company as part of the permanent garrison of the Protectorate, as well as for the expenditure of £500, which the transport of their women is estimated to cost, by the postponement of the following items in the sanctioned budget for 1913-14, viz:

From provision for works in the Masai Reserve.	£4,728
Kismayu Lighthouse	£1,500
Matron's Quarters, Lunatic Asylum.	£ 400
	<u>£6,628.</u>

3. The approved provision for works in the Masai Reserve is £6,336, to which can be added £1,978 available from the sale of the stock collected as a fine under the Collective Punishment.

Ordinance

RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARGREAVES, F.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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Ordinance vide my despatch No. 42 of January 23rd. Therefore after deducting 24728 a balance of 25,485 will still be available and this is now considered to be sufficient to meet possible expenditure during the current financial year.

4. The Mysore Lighthouse is not a matter of real urgency and should in my opinion be postponed in favour of the present more pressing necessity.

5. ~~Mysore Quarters~~ are not now required at the Benatic Station as the Mysore is the wife of the Superintendent and lives with her husband in the existing quarter.

6. The Officer Commanding Troops and myself concur in thinking that the appointment of a Second in Command for the Mysore Troops is desirable and in this connection Colonel Graham desires to submit for consideration the name of Captain Soumes, of whose qualifications and experience he holds a high opinion and who is well acquainted with and respected by the men.

7. The Officer Commanding Troops urges most strongly and in my view with good reason that the women belonging to the Mysore Company be not brought to this Protectorate until it is possible to permit them to join their husbands. He anticipates that it will not be possible to arrange this for at least twelve months, as at the present time there is neither suitable living nor hospital accommodation, nor any means of supplying them with food until some ground has been put under cultivation all of which matters will receive his attention on his forthcoming visit of inspection to Subaland.

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Ordinance vide my despatch No. 42 of January 23rd. Therefore after deducting £4728 a balance of £5,485 will still be available and this is now considered to be sufficient to meet possible expenditure during the current financial year.

4. The Mlamayu Lighthouse is not a matter of real urgency and should in my opinion be postponed in favour of the present more pressing necessity.

5. Matron's Quarters are not now required at the Lunatic Asylum as the Matron is the wife of the Superintendent and lives with her husband in the existing quarter.

6. The Officer Commanding Troops and myself concur in thinking that the appointment of a Second in Command for the Nyasaland Troops is desirable and in this connection Colonel Graham desires to submit for consideration the name of Captain Soames, of whose qualifications and experience he holds a high opinion and who is well acquainted with and respected by the men.

7. The Officer Commanding Troops urges most strongly and in my view with good reason that the women belonging to the Nyasaland Company be not brought to this Protectorate until it is possible to permit them to join their husbands. He anticipates that it will not be possible to arrange this for at least twelve months, as at the present time there is neither suitable living nor hospital accommodation, nor any means of supplying them with food until some ground has been put under cultivation all of which matters will receive his attention on his forthcoming visit of inspection to Jubaland.

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If, therefore, the women are brought here before such arrangements can be made, it will be impracticable to give their husbands the benefit of their society and it will be necessary to establish them either in Nairobi or Yoni, maintaining them upon subsistence allowances deducted from the men's pay and exposing them to the temptation to lead an immoral life, to which experience teaches us that these women are only too likely to succumb when brought into stations and separated from their husbands. As, therefore, their presence in such circumstances can be of no conceivable advantage to the men or to themselves and exposes them to risks with which it is preferable that they should not be faced, I support the advice of the Officer Commanding that they should remain in their own country for the present.

8. I note that the question of a second Company for Mombasa is still under consideration but it is not apparent why the arrangement, if effected, should result in a further recurrent charge of £500 per annum on the finances of this Protectorate, and I should be obliged if I could be favoured with an explanation on this point.

9. As regards the Armed Constabulary Mr Hope informed me on the occasion of his recent visit to Nairobi that the establishment was practically complete.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Henry B. ...
GOVERNOR.

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Letter to the Treasury,

5 July 1913

MINUTE.

In,

- 1. Capt 20/10/13
- 2. Bottomley 2/7/13
- 3. Piddie 3
- 4. Just.
- 5. Anderson.
- 6. Emmott.
- 7. Harcourt.

with ref to the fourth paragraph
of the letter from this Dept. of
the 17th of May. Same also
refers to the inf. of the Secy
of the Treasury that he has
now received from the Governor
of the Cap a dispatch
in which he indicates that he
sees means which will be
proposed to effect the

(Temporary Savings) to cover

the additional cost
involved during the current
financial year by
the increase of the garrison
of the Pt. by one company
of R.A.

27. The Governor
proposes to first have
the following items in
the sanctioned estimates for
the year 1913-14 :-

From provision for works in the Masai Reserve ...	£ 4728
Kisumu lighthouse	1500.
Mutua's Quarters, Lunatic Hospital	400

The postponement of the
first two items will may
lead to some inconvenience,
but

but Mr. Harcourt is unable
to suggest other ^{approved} ~~other~~ ^{revenue}
which could be more easily
easily defered and he
therefore informed the
Governor that ~~all~~ ^{his} his
proposals for meeting this
expenditure are accepted

(Signed) H. J. READ,
for the Under Secretary of State.

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Est No. 533

Gen. McCaughey Belfast

4 July 1913.

MINUTE.

Sir,

Mr. Deet 30/6/13
 Mr. Bolton 27/6/13
 Mr. G. Fiddes 3
 Mr. H. Just.
 Mr. J. Anderson
 Mr. Emmott.
 Mr. Harcourt.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch K.A.R. No. 248 of the 16th of May on the subject of the increase in the garrison of the Est. by one company of K.A.R., to inform you that I approve of your proposal for meeting the additional cost ^{involved} during the current financial year within the limit of expenditure permissible under the half

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self sample

2. I consider however
that provision should be made
in next year's estimates
of the for the balance
of the "safe" originally
allocated towards the
Mason Reserve + for
the Keisunaga light house

3. I concur in the
opinion expressed in the 2nd
paragraph of your disp. as
to the inadvisability of
sending to the East the
troops belonging to the
1st Battalion Company
engaged in the Marahan
country until it is
possible for them to join
their regiments, & the
Army of Mysoreland

was informed by telegraph with
the 17th of May that the women
were not to be sent to the
East pending the receipt
of instructions. Page 409
I am addressing a
4. ~~separate~~

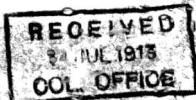
(May 17/15)

separate dispatch to you
on the subject of the
Langkuan garrison to
which you refer in the
1st para of your disp.

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

14131
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12th July, 1913.



Sir,

I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Read's letter of the 5th instant (19364/1913), stating how the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate proposes to effect the savings necessary to cover the additional cost involved during the current financial year by the increase of the garrison of the protectorate by one company of the King's African Rifles.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Robert Chambers

Mr. Battenberg

? attach

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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