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Last previous Paper.

GURDIT SINGH OF AMRITSAR POLICE
... ..

Report advisable on records of file. He
would appear to be entitled to a gratuity of 15.
Requests sanction to payment.

General Dept.
Mr. Read

He falls within Clap II of the
non European Subordinates in
70. Regs of 15 May 1903 - & may
therefore be granted a gratuity
on the scale prescribed by § 4
of the Depreciation Act 1901
retirement. I don't know how
far the Treasury will consider
equitable in a native as a reason
for not granting him a gratuity
or the full gratuity wh. he might
otherwise receive. But

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Not subsequent Paper.

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? copy to West for ...

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[Handwritten signature]

On Grants for my
signature
acct

DRAFT.

H E Behrens *[initials]*

24 July 1913.

MINUTE.

Dear Behrens.

- Mr. *Acct 24/7/13*
- Mr. *Behrens*
- Sir G. Fiddis
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

minutes dated

You wrote to B. Stanley on
the 9th of July about custom
details connected with
the purchase of cards for
Govt purposes in Manitoba
Island, as you were unable
to reconcile the two letters
from B. Stanley, the Provincial
Commissioner.

We felt ~~quite~~ confident
that the various items

[Handwritten initials]

2. I have to request that
you will furnish me
with an explanation
by dispatch of the
services under estimate

of the cost of the pieces of
land ~~mentioned~~ in the second

list in Mr. Hobbley's
letter of the 2nd of June*

I realize that it must
be difficult to frame an
accurate estimate of
the price of land in
present crisis, but I cannot
understand why Mr. Hobbley

had have to revise his
estimate to the extent
of doubling the figure
originally suggested.

In any case, I would
again impress upon you

* End in N

you the necessity of 505
expecting the purchase
of the land required for
Govt purposes at the
lowest possible price.

3. I presume
from Mr. Brown's telegram
under refd. that ^{the} items
lettered (1) + (2) in Mr. Hobbley's
letter of the 4th of Feb^r
are being dropped,
but I shall be glad to
receive reports on
this point.

I have etc

f. End in No 9381

that of the items enumerated
in Mr. Stobley's letter of the
4th Feb. only those letters
(u) and (g), viz. Cannon
Sports Ground and Public
Baths, are being dropped.

to 2 am etc

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Depy Secy of 25493 Pat



DRAFT.

Earl Scott

Gen. Murray Balfour

(Secret.)

24 July 1913

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Balfour's copy letter of the 22nd of July* in relation to the subject of purchase of land required by the Govt on Mombasa Island, stations out to you, for your info, copies of two letters which have been sent to the Admiralty in this subject.

MINUTE.

- Mr. ACP 2677/13
- Mr. Read 24
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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* No 25493.
+ No. 22753
and 25493.

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in this subject.

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land required by the
Government in Mombasa
Island.

2. Mr Harcourt ~~wishes~~
regrets to find that the cost
of the ~~7~~ ^{pieces of land} ~~announced~~
in the second list in Mr
Hobley's letter of the 2nd of
June is now estimated

at £6050, or nearly
double the amount originally
estimated. I am however

to point out that in his letter
Mr Hobley remarked on

the responsibility of making
any accurate forecast of

the price to be offered for
the land in question. *

3. In spite of the increased
cost Mr Harcourt feels bound

to press for Mr's approval
for the purchase of 503
the land piece of land
included in the second
list, as well as for
their covering ~~authority~~ for

the exp^d of a sum of
£1500 in each of the

the sum ~~not~~ previously
sanctioned in G.O.L. 2

the 27th of March * at
the same time, he is

asking the Governor to
furnish by dispatch an

Explanation of the
serious under-estimate

of the price of the
land which it is now

desired to purchase.

4. I am to add
that it is understood
from the telegram
that

(10339)

* No 10339

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Sept 25 1893



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~~PRESENTS~~

DRAFT

The Sec. of the Treasury

21st July 1893

MINUTE

Mr. ~~RECP~~ 24/7/93

Mr. ~~Redd~~ 24

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmoth.

Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,

With ref. to the letter from the

Dept of the P. of July * known
directed by Mr S. C. H. [unclear]
etc to transmit to you

for the infⁿ of the [unclear]

of the Treasury, a copy

of a further telegram

received from the deputy

Governor of the S. A. P.

which elucidates the [unclear]

dispatches of the 15th of Feb.

the 11th of June + on the
subject of the [unclear]

[22]53

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Sept 25 1893

* No 22753.

+ No 25492.

9381 and [unclear]

22753. [unclear]

Copies for Sec. can be [unclear]

Concussion

23 JUL 13

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No.

East Africa Protectorate

(PARAPHRASE) OF TELEGRAM

From The Deputy Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 7.50 p.m. 22nd July, 1913.)



Answered by No. 25493

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Handwritten notes: 22463, 9381

22nd July Your cypher telegram of 9th July *
Mombasa land. Every item shown in my despatch of
15th February + is included which could be except
(n) and (q).

Item (h) is covered by item one in the second
list. Item (f) has been acquired. Item one in
the first list represents only items (j) and (k).
Item six of the first list as well as items two
three five six eight and nine of the second list
were not provided for in my despatch of 15th
February. The cost of the items in the second
list is now estimated by Hopley at £6050 instead
of £3500.

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* No. 22753
+ No. 9381.

Enclosures

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of the increase from £350 to £600
to £650. I impress upon him
the need for exercising economy
as far as possible in effecting
the purchase of this land.

(3) I send you with a
few letters explaining that
which we felt clear as to the
various items of the 13th inst. &
picked them all out correctly.
We thought it safer to take
for definite info. in view of
the unfortunate delay &
ask for early reply to our
official letter.

All

23/7/13

Sgt. for mem.

at once.
K. I. K.

24/7/13

Item (6)

not included in
22758/13

Item (9)

Concealed somewhere

in 22758/13

not clear where

Item (9)

not included in

22758/13

In 22758/13 certain items are now mentioned as being additional to those of the Dis. of Feb 25. I have marked them with a red tick.

The items in the second list, for which Mr. H. H. H. originally estimated only £3500 for which we asked Messrs. approval, have now risen to nearly double that figure. Whether this is due to the knowledge that Govt. is purchasing land or simply to an underestimate on Mr. H. H. H.'s part for which he can be held responsible is not clear - but I think that we must stick to our guns and insist on Messrs. to be responsible for the purchase even at the enhanced price.

We shall hear by Dis. the explanation

tion of the cost of £7000 on the land for native location for which we expected to pay only £2000.

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① Lord Hailsham specifically with ref. to C.O. 13. I study a copy of this telegram which shows up the situation - say that Mr. H. H. H. regrets to find that the cost of the items in list 2 in 22758/13 has now increased all to the latest estimate by nearly 100% - point out that Mr. H. H. H. originally said that it was difficult to estimate accurately the cost - say that Mr. H. H. H. still considers it necessary to make these purchases - & prep for approval - but disarm criticism by saying that Mr. H. H. H. will ask Govt. for explanation - say that it is possible that Mr. H. H. H. will be dropped.
② ask. bel. by Dis. - send copy of letter to Mr. H. H. H. in 22758/13 of letter now to be written - note for explanation.

Mr. Hoare has seen the receipt
of the original receipts issued
by the Government from the
Government recommending that all
the part of the receipts
and sundry expenses should
be declared permanently, and
with this recommendation he is
in entire agreement. The
difficulty of securing and
maintaining the service of suitable
persons for the appointment
which at present very considerable
and will be a large, large number
if pension right are attached to
the post; and ^{the} answer for
appear to be
how can we secure that some of these
posts shall be pensionable and
others not, as the ^{best} ~~best~~

regarding
no longer to any person for the
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any of these posts or of a temporary
substitute

P. With reference to the
financial part of the
Government's dispatch I am to show
that Mr. Hoare has seen a statement
from the Government that the intention
that
it will be possible to meet
the increased cost during the current
financial year from savings on
the side of the Public Works
Department by the Government
to trust that their Lordships will
view this matter in the
light of the ~~best~~

I am
Yours

proposed is not excessive in view of
 the nature of the duties which
 these officers are called on to
 perform, and the responsibility
 attaching to the posts. As the
 Government considers it preferable
 that a uniform scale of salary
 should be introduced for all
 these posts, as he sees no adequate
 reason to differentiate between them
 than posts, and a removal
 departmental exigencies might
 render the interchangeability desirable.
 The accordingly propose that the
 Head Clerk Kishore should also
 be placed on the new scale of salary.

As regard the draughtsmen, I am

to state that the scale which is
 proposed is not excessive, in view
 of the practical difficulties which
 are experienced in securing the
 services of candidates possessing
 suitable qualifications for such
 posts.

6. I am to point out that in
 the Annexure to Mr. Taylor's report
 he has included under the
 head "Proposed Staff" provision for
 daily allowances for 5 Executives
 Superior only. This appears to be
 a clerical error for 6, as all the
 officers of this grade are entitled to
 receive daily allowances.

7. I am to add that the

proposed
allowance has also suggested, in
pursuance of his report, that
the grant of certain allowances
to Resident Engineers and
to Assistant District Officers
works, and he suggested the
scale of salaries for Resident
Engineers in charge of these
works. With this view
to communication his Honours
is unable to agree. The scale
of salaries usually laid down
for officers of this grade is in
his opinion adequate, at any
rate for the present, and he
sees no reason to make any
alteration in the existing
scale of these allowances.

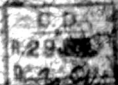
5. In the case of certain positions of
the Subordinate department Mr
Taylor has suggested an alteration in
the scale of salaries. These are
European Head Clerk, and
European Draftsman.
As regards the former it will be sufficient
that from the scale which is proposed
for the two additional officers is one
of £100 per annum rising by annual
increments of £10 to £230 per
annum, while the present
European Head Clerk at Kisumu
is on £200 per annum, the
maximum of the scale of £160
by increment of £20 to £200 per
annum. Mr Harcourt
agrees with Mr Taylor that
the new scale of salary which is

in the staff of the Public Works
Department in that Protectorate

2. I am to advise that
the question of reducing the
staff of the Department has for
some time past, engaged the
Honorable attention, and the
subject is
under the consideration
of the Uganda Railway, which
is herewith forwarded, has
been prepared in consequence
of a reduction caused to the
Governor of the Protectorate
to cause a report to be
forwarded on the present
condition and requirements
of the Department

3. It will be observed that the
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Taylor's recommendations are mainly
concerned with the
increase of the establishment of the
Department, and with the
Honorable has no alternative but to
consent. In view of the well
increasing amount of work which
the Department is called on to
transact, consequent on the rapid
development of the Protectorate,
the necessity for more adequate
supervision in a Department
controlled with the expenditure of
a very large sum of public money
is in his opinion, imperative
4. Mr Taylor, it will be observed



sc
W.C.

Ans'd 28387

DRAFT.

Secretary to the Treasury.

MINUTE.

Mr. Kinnear 26.7.13

29 July 1913.

Mr. Kinnear 28

Sir G. Fiddes

Sir H. Just

Sir J. Anderson

Lord Emmott

Mr. Harcourt

W.C.

Inc 28387

for

I am directed by Her Majesty

to send to the Treasury the accompanying

copy of a Report of the

Commissioners of the Treasury the accompanying

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Commissioners of the Treasury the accompanying

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Commissioners of the Treasury the accompanying

for Mr. C. ...

copy of ...

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REMARKS

The following TELEGRAM Received at

From *Nairobi*

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22 JUL 1913
42, PARLIAMENT ST.
EASTERN

your telegram of July 19th

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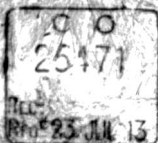
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REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED *Via Eastern*

Doublet words should be OFFICIALLY repeated. See Rule Book.

Inquiry respecting this Telegram can be attended to without the production of this Copy.



Dahomey
TELEGRAM From the Governor of the West Africa
Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the
Colonies.

(Received, Colonial Office, 4-28 p.m. 22nd July, 1913)

100-195
No. 171. Your telegram of July 19th can find savings
up to £2500 on Public Works Extraordinary item 1.

BOWRING.

that, even if the Treasury approved the scheme,
that it would come into force much before the beginning
of September, and it would be some months before
before the establishment would be complete.

I think the remedy for the increase in the staff is
admitted, and I suggest that we should
address the Treasury on the subject of pointing out
that the increase in cost this year can be met
by savings.

There is no longer any reason why all the
posts of Executive Engineer and Assistant
Engineer should not be remunerable, and we
might at the same time ask Treasury sanction
for this, as suggested by Governor in 26/7/95/1913.

If we put the scheme before the Treasury
I think we should suggest that all three
European clerks be placed on the same scale
of salary for the reasons given in my minute
of 12th July in 90/1227-1/1913.

and
26.7.13

J.H. for answer

at recd.

B.S.K.

26/7/13