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Mercha.
Financial position.

You tel. 11 Oct - assuming cost of camels to be £1500 balance for financial year 1913-14 estimated at £190000.

W. Brett only
was with the Treasury of action taken explaining that the est^d balance at 31/12/14 including all commitments is £190000.

all B

Staff for count. be shared 12/11/13
take this opportunity to make things clear to the Treasury as to the two bonded companies.

R. G. Fildes
190,000
14/11/13

I think £14,000 good enough - as the bill for 1913-4 only £35,000 had to be left over for balance, so that we ought to have much more than £100,000 left over. W.C.B.

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No. *101102* 1913

The following TELEGRAM received at *6:10 PM*

B Gvt

From *Nairobi*
 Foreign No. *15*

via "Eastern"
 Dated *10 Nov 1913*

Chapeliers

Ldn

262 ~~unhostile~~ *assuming*
~~cost of~~ *Crispastes* *Camels* *agurite*
£1600 *piggeries* *balance* *tuffhunter*
~~£1400000~~ *enchil* *pentadine* *pinia tota*
Bouring

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED *Via Eastern*

Doubtful words should be OFFICIALLY repeated. See RISE Book.

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Sec

DRAFT

Letter to the Treasury

Recd. #0912

19 November 13

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Sec.

to request you to inform
the Dir. of the Treasury that

he has been compelled to
without previously consulting I. H.
take ~~other~~ action involving

expenditure of funds in

the Cal ^{in order to} ~~to~~ deal ^{effectively} with

a ~~number~~ serious
situation of some

situation ~~serious~~ in the

Mercha country which

lies in the north east

of the Province.

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for com
Secretary

Reference has previously
 been made to this district
 in connection with the
 permanent increase of
 the garrison of the East
 sanctioned in your
 letter No 10889/15 of the
 (May 17/15)

20th May but the normal garrison
 has proved insufficient at the moment for the
 task which the
 P.C. has undertaken in that region
 necessary to transfer
 temporarily for employment in the merchant country
 company of the 2nd
 Battalion of the K.R. from
 Uganda and one
 company of the 1st Battalion
 from Nyasaland which
 was destined for the

M.B. H.C.
 is satisfied as regards
 the Nairobi proposal
 and a supplementary
 P.C. 10889/15

garrisoning of Zambezi
 for employment 174
 in the Merchant country.

3. In addition to this
 temporary increase of
 the military force
 available in dealing
 with the Merchant,
 the Government has further
 authorized the Governor
 to bring the Camel Company
 up to its full strength +
 to form a mule company
 from one of the existing
 companies of the K.R.
 employed in the East

[Sd/- 10/5/15]

4. What exactly will be
 the financial effect of
 these measures during the

the current year, it is
not yet possible to say,
but the Governor ~~assured~~ reports that he can
hold out ^{no} prospect of
meeting the cost from
savings, in these
cases. but he infers
that if necessary
balances may be drawn
upon on the ^{understanding} condition
that the reserve balance
of the P.A. does not fall
below £100,000. In point
of fact, the Governor
estimates that on the
31st of March next the
P.A. balances (after
allowing for this cap^t
& all other commitments)
will stand at £190,000.

DRAFT

His account is fully
aware that S.H. sanctioned
the exp^t of £50,000 175
from balances for the
purchase of land
by the Govt in Bombay
on the condition that
the P.A. balances sh^d
not be further depleted
this year; but since
the receipt of your letter
approving the proposals
for land purchase in
Bombay His account
has caused the S.H.
to be inf^d that he accepts
the condition which
they laid down, when

when agreeing to the
transfer of the financial
control of the E.C.F. to
the E.C.F. (Colonies) (May 31, 1951)
viz. that a reserve balance
of £20,000 should
be maintained, & as
the balance of the P.C.
is likely to be nearly
double that figure
at the end of this year, ~~the~~ the
presumes that D.L.
will not take exception
to ^{his} action in
authorising further
exp. out of balance on

on a service of urgent
importance for which
the Gov. could not
hope to find savings. 176
It is regretted that
it was not practicable
to bring this to the
notice of the L.C. before
expenditure was
sanctioned, but
the facts were such
that H.A. felt that
he had no alternative
but to deal with
the situation ^{at once}
in the way
as explained above.