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Treasary

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10 Jan

Agricultural Dept
Lagos, Nigeria, 1911-12

Sanctions addnal copies of £670 on the understanding that excess cash by way of savings on other heads in 1911-12. Request explanation of reasons for this expense

Last previous Paper
1026 1/2

At bottoming.

The previous paper is with the £2 but this should be seen at once by D.C.A. so that we can give the necessary certificate for East Africa in 1911-12. & other relevant papers to Dept. with

D.C.A. works for further action. Further action also required on trust 1907-13 Uganda.

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Next subsequent Paper

TREASURY CHAMBERS

10th January 1913

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. B. [Signature]

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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Handwritten signature

The Under Secretary of State,
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Estimates (11/12)

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Wm H C Redfield Esq, CMA, CO

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7 Feb 1912

MINUTE.

- Mr. Downes 3/2
- Mr. Bottomley 4/6
- Sir G. Frides
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

Sir,

I have etc to ^{transmit} ~~impress upon~~
~~you~~ the ~~accounting~~ ~~of~~
~~that~~ the ~~Director~~ ~~of~~ ~~Colonial~~
~~Correspondence~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~subject~~ ~~of~~ ~~Colonial~~
~~Expenditure~~ ~~has~~ ~~drawn~~ ~~very~~
~~great~~ ~~attention~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~fact~~ ~~that~~
~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~aggravated~~ ~~debt~~ ~~which~~
~~exists~~ ~~in~~ ~~some~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Colonies~~
~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~discovered~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~
~~Annual~~ ~~Account~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~
~~East~~ ~~African~~ ~~Protectorate~~ ~~for~~
~~the~~ ~~year~~ ~~1911-12~~ ~~which~~
~~these~~ ~~items~~ ~~amount~~ ~~to~~
~~£677~~ ~~and~~ ~~had~~ ~~not~~
~~received~~ ~~the~~ ~~approval~~ ~~of~~
~~the~~ ~~Treasury~~ ~~there~~

500/19 Dec (2024)
 To Treas 4 Jan (1912)
 From 10 Jan (1912)

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items, amounting to £671
occurred under the Personal
Expenditure Subhead of Head
23a Agricultural Dept,
Special Expenditure. It
was the proposed manner
for me to obtain the
covering approval of the Lords
Commissioners at short notice
in order that the Director of
Colonial Audit might be
in a position to give his
usual certificate to the
effect that all the expenditure
for the year had been
approved by the Treasury.

I will show that although
the matter was not brought
to their notice until a date
at which enquiry as to the
cause of the expenditure
is practically

As the Lords Commissioners
of the Treasury
have not refused in the
circumstances to give
their covering sanction
for this Expenditure, on the

understanding that the excess
can be met from savings
available on other Heads of
the Protectorate Estimates
for 1911-12. They would be
glad to request that you will
send, however, to my personal
one, ~~the~~ ^{the} information
with a detailed state-
ment of the reasons which
sanctioned the expenditure
in question.

3. Apart from any question
of financial propriety, it is
very important that
approval should have to
be obtained hereafter in
this way. It is, however, to
be presumed that the new
system of Quarterly Returns
which has been introduced
will prevent a recurrence
of this irregularity. For all
expenditure not provided for

on the Sanctioned Estimates for
the year must now appear in one
or other of these returns, and
these returns, after examination
in this Dept, are submitted
to the Treasury for approval.

4. There may, nevertheless, be some
items of expenditure, especially
small sums paid by the C.A.
for the Colonies on my instructions,
which might escape notice, and
I have therefore to request that
you will arrange for the C.A.'s
accounts to be carefully
watched, so that all items
of expenditure appearing in
these accounts, for which
provision has not been made
in the Estimates, may be
duly inserted in one of the
Quarterly Returns.

I have etc