

Captain L. H. Soames, 1st Batta B.M.
[Capt. March follows that he fully
recommends Capt. Soames for this
post. He is the senior Company
Commander in the 1st Batta.
appointed in Jan. 1909 & he is now
actually in E.A.P. - I enclose
this file] - I promise further
Dispatch.

(2) Tel. to D. G. Mysoreland -
telling him to introduce at once
the 3 reduced company estab.
scheme - referring to 9187/13 &
45523/12 - explaining that the Co.
of 1st Batta now with Maubarn
Patrol will remain in E.A.P.
as part of permanent garrison
that women in N. B. are pending further instructions -
that all extra cost will fall
on E.A.P. - that the extra

~~Commander~~ wanted with his sub
unit as soon as possible -
I promise Dispatch.

(3) Confirm to E.A.P. by dispatch -
sending copy of the correspondence
with the Treasury - I explain
about extra cost if 2nd bat has a
second company of K.A.S. -
ask ^{for} to report the delay at

N.B. The 1st
3 companies
scheme was
an addition
C. Command
Presumably
one of the 1st
that he has
to be sent
back out -
N.B. letter

at which the Sabharwal is engaged -
I take up the other points
arising out of Col. Messinger's
report in 7718/13, viz.

(a) We will await further comm.
as to admin. of Tuckhara country

(b) We may as well ask
how far details as to numbers
training of the Armed Constabulary

[If there is anything in the draft
promised in 18665/13, not known
with how been done]

(c) Question of guns is being
dealt with separately

(d) Ditto Bandmaster

(e) visit on improvement
in medical arrangements being
made ^{made} ~~imposed~~ at once.

§ 2

§ 26

§ 28

§ 29

(4) confirm to Mysoreland by dispatch -
explain why the women are not yet
wanted - still known about the
second in Command - ask him
to let us know as soon as the
new arrangements are completed -
make it clear that the 2nd bat
Guessthai is still under command

(5) and was briefly with ref to C.O. letter 15 Aug. 12 on Coy 15524/12 that the garrison of East is being permanently increased by one company of 1st Kal. & a 3 reduced company system instituted in Hyderabad.

(6) return for comment by Capt. French as to obtaining an Officer to replace Capt. Sommers as to the letter Officer required in Hyderabad.

(7) papers to Major Waters to see ACCP
As to the second command, Col. 21/5/13
Therefore should recommend Capt. Sommers to be the holder of the post of Major Waters in the proposed letter which will give him an opening if he has any work to do.

Done on 50 18839

16445

22.5.13

H. J. R.

22/5/13

22.5.13

22.5.13

22.5.13

Seen 6/6/13
10.6.13

with Major Waters on 5/6/13

Two things remain to be done on this paper.

1) To send copy of the inspection report to D.M.O. for info. & to send papers for Major Waters to see.

Done on 786

As to Major Waters had asked me to make sure as to the practice. I find that inspection reports both of 1877 & 1878 had all sent to the D.M.O. to keep them up to date of what is happening, but of course not visiting any others.

I send copy of the report on its end. (with Major Waters) to D.M.O. for info. & to send papers to D.M.O. to see.

ACCP
W.S. 4.6.13 4/6/13

H. J. R.
4/6/13

at end 4/6/13

(5) of was accepted with ref to C.O.
letter 15 Aug. 12 in Coy 15504/12
that the garrison of East is being
permanently increased by
one company of 1st K.O.L.
& a 3 reduced company system
instituted in Mysoreland.

(6) return for command by Capt. French
as to obtaining an office to
replace Capt. Thomas in
the office office required in Mysoreland.
(7) papers to Major Wilson to see

Recd
As to the second command, Col. 21/5/13
The general strongly recommended Capt. French
as a man who knows the full value of
the word "thorough" by default. I have
to select words in the proposed letter which
will give him an opening if he has
any reason to object.

W.C.H.
21.5.13

H. J. R.

22/5/13

W.C.H. 22.5.13

W.C.H. 22.5.13

W.C.H. 22.5.13

Seen
10.6.13

Done on
7/8/13

Done on
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18839

16445

W.C.H. 21/5/13

Two things always to be done
this paper.

1. A second copy of the inspection
report to D.M.O. for info. etc.
2. A second paper for Major
Wilson to see.

As to now W.C.H. asked me to
make sure as to the practice.

I find that inspection reports with
of W.C.H. work are sent to
the D.M.O. to keep them up
of what is happening, but of
course not visiting any abroad.

I send copy of the report on
its end (with two patches)
to D.M.O. for info. etc.

Other papers to O.D.C. etc.

Recd
W.C.H. 4.6.13 4/6/13

H. J. R.
4/6/13

at 10.5/13

C. O.
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TREASURY CHAMBERS

21 MAY 13

May, 1913.

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Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Read's letter of the 17th instant, (16445/13) respecting a proposed increase in the military establishment of the East Africa Protectorate.

In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Harcourt that in the circumstances represented by Lords sanction the expenditure involved by the retention in the East Africa Protectorate of the extra company of the 1st (Nyasaland) Battalion, King's African Rifles, which is now serving with the Larehan Patrol, as part of the permanent garrison of the Protectorate, on the understanding that the cost for the current financial year will be met from savings on the approved estimates.

My Lords further assent, on the same condition, to the necessary expenditure required for transporting from Nyasaland to the East Africa Protectorate the women belonging to the men of the extra Nyasa Company; and to the appointment of an Indian Salutri for service with the Camel Corps.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. H. Smith

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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Ed
KAR 281

DRAFT

Telegram

sent 1.25 pm
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Garrison

Nairobi

26 May 1913

MINUTE

REC 241713

Mr. [unclear] (1622/13)

Your telegram of 26 May 1913
undersigned

Sir G. Fiddes 24

Sir H. Just

Sir J. Anderson

Lord Emmott

Mr. Harcourt

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with £96 only allowance
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This is inserted
for action at
Capt. French's
request
all
24/5/13

as part of permanent garrison
parade quarter

Each which will be
company totalities

there increased by one company of
inapprove clubroom

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McCartney silvery

Women belonging to this
division

company not to be sent
sack bearer

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company

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Immediate steps should be

taken to give effect to
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3 companies scheme 284
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a reduced establishment
enrollments

referred to in your order of

(L0824/12)

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Total extra cost £ 588
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as soon as possible
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original Harcourt

East
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DRAFT.

The Sec.
W.O.

28 May 1913.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Peel 27/5/13
- Mr. Stanley 28/5/13
- Mr. Reid 28
- Sir G. Fiddes 25
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,

(Copy 1/11/12)

With ref. to the letter from
 this dept. of the 15th of
 August 1912, I am etc.
 to state, for the info of
 the A.G., that it has been
 decided to increase the
 permanent Garrison of the East by
 one company of N.A.R.
 which will be furnished
 by the 1st Battalion there

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DRAFT.

The Sec.
W.O.

28 May 1863.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Read 27/5/13
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- Sir G. Fiddes. 28/5/13
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Horecourt.

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with of to the letter from
 this dept. of the 15th of
 August 1862, I am etc.
 to state, for the info of
 the A.G., that it has been
 decided to increase the
 (permanent) Garrison of the East by
 one company of R.A.R.
 which will be furnished
 by the 1st Battalion
 there

There will thus be 6
companies of the 3rd
Battalion + 3 Companies
of the 1st Battalion stationed
in the East, but ~~from this~~
force one company is
~~being~~ ~~being~~ ~~being~~ ~~being~~ ~~being~~ ~~being~~
arrangements under existing
of the East for the Garrison
of Zanzibar, so that
there will actually be
8 companies of R.A.R.
serving in the PE.

~~2. The 2nd Battalion~~
of the

2. At present the Garrison
of Zanzibar itself consists
of 2 companies of the

the 1st Battalion. For purposes
of reorganisation, it is
necessary to have the
same number of companies
serving in the PE as there
are on foreign service in
the East + Zanzibar,
& Lt. Warcott has approved
of an arrangement
whereby the ~~two~~ existing
companies ~~and~~
~~of 257 rank file~~
will be replaced by three
companies on a reduced
establishment consisting
each of 85 rank file.
This scheme will involve
the appt of an extra
Company Commander

for service in Nyasaland
 3. In connection with
 these changes, Mr Harcourt
 has further advised
 of the appt. of a second
 in Command of the 3 companies of
 Nyasaland troops (i.e.
 "Bolt" and) who are
 serving in the East

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

Friday 17/11/15
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~~Handwritten scribble~~

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 29399

DRAFT Nyasa 4:17

only.

30 May 1913

MINUTE

- Mr. Noel 27/5/13
- Mr. Radcliffe 28/5/13
- Mr. Read 12/5
- Sir G. Fiddes 20/5
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Have the honor to confirm my
 telegram of the 22nd of May
 on the subject of military
 arrangements in the S.A.
 Nyasaland this, which lead to
 follows -
 I enclose in full to
 Nyasaland (see May in this
 paper).

2. I understand that
 the scheme for a Nyasaland
 garrison of 3 troops companies

of K. A. R. ~~has~~ as a
reduced establishment ~~has~~
~~been~~ carefully worked
out by the Dy. of the
Kah in the Protectorate,
that there will be no
difficulty in putting it
into practice. The extra
cost shown ~~is~~ to 500.

In Ludham Manning's
copy of K. A. R. No. 22 of the
16th of November last will
be borne entirely by the
East as it appears
more equitable that
Nyasaland should be
required to pay no more
than is necessary for
the maintenance of the ~~the~~

the Garrison which has
been approved for
that P.S. I should be
glad if you would inform
me as soon as
the arrangements for
the carrying out of the
new scheme have been
completed.

3. It will be necessary
for the women belonging to
the extra company of
the 1st Batt^l now serving
with the Marcham patrol
to be sent to the East, ~~as~~
~~as satisfactory~~
~~arrangements can be~~
~~made for them to rejoin~~
~~their husbands, but~~

but the Gov. or the Col. ^{asked} that
their departure from Nyasa
should be postponed
until satisfactory arrange-
ments can be made for
them to rejoin their husbands.

This ~~is~~ ^{is} impracticable
at the moment, as the
Company is serving in a
district to which the women
could not be conveniently
sent.

I have given my
approval to the appl. of
a Second in Command for
the Nyasaland troops serving
in the East. I have
authorized the Gov. to offer
this appl. to Captain L.H.
Spencer at the usual salary
for

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MINUTE.

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

for a Second in Command
viz. £600 per month with
outly pay. I shall
address you further as to
the promotion of an
Officer to fill Captain
Spencer's vacancy &
as to the appl. of the
additional Officer required
in connexion with the
reduced Company scheme
in Nyasaland. The
Col. will bear the cost
of the
salary of the Second in
Command of the
Nyasaland troops in the
East will be a charge
upon the funds of
the Col. in Nyasaland
5.

The question of the
 Garrison of Bangalore
 is still under con-
 sideration, but if it is finally
 decided to furnish that
 Galt with a second
 company of K.A.R.,
 that company will have
 to be recruited in
 Mysoreland, & in all
 probability the scheme
 for a depot company
 put forward by Col.
 Theringer, who doubtless
 explained it to you when
 he was last in the P^{ts},
 will have to be adopted.
 In that event all extra expenses will
 be shared by the Govt. of Bangalore, so that
 the financial position of the Mysoreland
 will not be affected.

11 23 MAY
 1874

May 17 1874
 East
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DRAFT. East No 409
 G. W. McManay Bellfield

30 May 1873

MINUTE.

- Mr. Acland 27/1/73
- Mr. Brothwell 28/5/73
- Mr. Read 12/5
- Sir G. Fiddes 28
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

have the honor to ack. the receipt
 of your telegram N. 99 of the
 10th of May on the subject of
 the military force of the
 E. A. P. & to confirm my tel.
 of the 22nd of May, it reads as
 follows:-
 I have copy in full tel. to East
 of 22 May in this paper.

34/18
 27/1/73
 18/5/73
 17/2/73
 16/1/73
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I regret that it should be necessary to postpone it on account of the estimate already approved in the Estimates in order to find the funds which will be required this year to meet the extra cost involved by the increase in the permanent garrison of the Pt. by one company, but this appeared to be no alternative, as the proposal submitted in your note of 11th Feb. of the 4th of Feb. could not be accepted. A copy of correspondence with the Treasury in the subject of the increase in the garrison at certain points of detail

(7788/15)

detail connected with the estimate is enclosed.

There is one small matter on which I could not give the A.C. definite information, viz. the salary of the Indian Subaltern whose office was recommended in para. 27 of yr. Rep. of the 4th of Feb. I had inquired if you had reported in due course at what salary this man is engaged.

3. The figures as to extra cost which are given in my telegram of the 1st of May are explained in the letter to the Treasury of the 17th of May, but these have not yet made any reference to that Dept. any reference to the possibility of the East

(7788/15)

(1622/15)

consisting of 200 rank of file,
the cost of which is put at
£1190 p.a. The expenditure

on which will also be
increased. The net
result - spinning, for the
lack of convenience, that the

cost of relief is distributed
and evenly over the period of three years
instead of being paid
once in three years in

that the addition of an
company to the garrison of
the Red. + me to that

of Zanzibar involves
an annual expenditure of

~~to the garrison of the Red~~

~~of Zanzibar~~

to be approximately

£12,500. No the Govt of

Zanzibar pays £6000

has as a contribution for

for a second company 293
this would leave about
£500 more to be found
after allowing for the

sum of £6128 which
I mentioned in my tel.

of the 1st of May as
being the estimated
additional annual

cost to the Govt. if

the extra Mysore Company

were permanently retained

in the P^o. The least

5. The most figures all have to be

worked out more carefully,

if it is finally decided

to provide Zanzibar with

a second company

of K^o, but the

general principle of the

consisting of 60 work shifts,
the cost of which is put at
£1190 p.a. The expenditure

on relief will also be
increased. The net
result - spinning, for the
sake of convenience, that the
cost of relief is distributed
and evenly ^{over the period of three years} ~~each year~~
instead of being paid
once in three years is
that the addition of an
company to the Garrison of
the East. + me to that
of Zanzibar involves
an annual expenditure of
~~the Garrison of the East~~

~~the cost of Zanzibar~~
to be approximately
£12600. If the Govt of
Zanzibar pays £6000
as a contribution for

for a second company 200
this would leave about
£500 more to be found
after allowing for the
sum of £6128 which
I mentioned in my tel.
of the 21st of May as
being the estimated
additional annual
cost to the East, if
the extra Nyasaland Company
were permanently retained
in the PE. The cost

5. The next figures will have to be
worked out more carefully,
if it is finally decided
to provide Zanzibar with
a second company
of K. R. but the
general principle of the

consisting of 40 work of the
the cost of which is put at
£1190 p.a. The expenditure

on subjects will also be
increased. This will
result - spinning, for the
sake of convenience, that the

cost of relief is distributed
and evenly ^{over the period of three years}
instead of being paid
once in three years in

that the addition of an
company to the Garrison of
the East. + me to that

of Zanzibar involves
an annual expenditure of
~~to the Garrison of the East~~

~~to the Garrison of Zanzibar~~
to be approximately

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Zanzibar pays £6000
has as a contribution for

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this would leave about
£500 more to be found
after allowing for the
sum of £6128 which
I mentioned in my tel.
of the 1st of May as
being the estimated
additional annual
cost to the East. If
the extra Hyderabad Company
were permanently retained
in the P.G. ~~the least~~

5. The next figures will have to be
worked out more carefully,
if it is finally decided
to provide Zanzibar with
a second company
of Kach, but the
general principle of the

The distribution of the extra
cost involved seems to be
clear - As Nyasaland
obviously must not be required
to contribute towards a scheme
in which itself is in no
way interested, any additional
cost must fall upon either
the East or Zanzibar: ~~if~~ ^{then,} ~~therefore~~

Zanzibar has a second
company of K.A.F. ~~half~~
the cost of the depot company
in Nyasaland should be ~~borne~~ ^{shared}
by the East ~~half~~ by Zanzibar;
if (the East only) has an
extra company of Nyasaland
troops, the depot company is
not required, if Zanzibar
only has an extra company,
the depot company is not required,
if

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MINUTE.

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

10 that of both the East & 20
Zanzibar have an extra
company of Nyasaland
troops. Both are responsible
for the necessity of
establishing a depot
company. On this
principle, the payment
of the extra £500 by
the East appears to be
reasonable.

4th. 6. With regard to
certain other matters raised
in Col. Thengiz's
Inspection Report of the
3rd Battⁿ of the A.S.F. for
1912, please to offer
the following observations:-

(a) Armed Constabulary

I am glad to learn from
your letter of the 16th of May (1860)
that the recruitment of
~~the force~~
is now practically complete.

I trust that everything will be done to
~~effect~~ ~~will be made to~~

~~make it effective~~
~~bring them at an early~~
~~date into an efficient~~

the performance of the
duties allotted ~~to them~~ ^{it}

A report should be sent as
soon as can be conveniently
arranged explaining

detail the composition,
scheme of training & dis-
position of this force.

In this connexion, I may
refer to the question of
reliefs, on which Col.
Merrill has laid much

which steps. I gather
that the fact that
there is a considerable
number of small detach-
ments of the K.A.F.
at different posts in
the Northern Frontier

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MINUTE

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

District of Jubaland
add much to the
efficiency of relieving
the troops at out stations
in particular. I would
refer to the base of the
K.A.F. detachments at
Kulal & Ngabotok.
These, I understand, are
to be replaced at the earliest
opportunity by Armed
Constabulary Police,
respectively. It is in
my opinion very desirable
that

that the R.A.C. should
be relieved from garrisoning
these posts. It ~~is~~ ^{is} that
you will be in a position
to effect this at an early
date.

(b) Administration of the Turkhan.

I shall await a further report
from you on this subject,
before giving the matter further
consideration.

(c) Graves.

The question of graves to which
Col. Menzies refers in para
17 of his report is being
dealt with separately.

(d) Bandmaster.

The appl. of a British N.C.O.
as Bandmaster has also
been dealt with separately.

(c)

(e) Medical arrangements. 205

I believe that you are
giving a careful attention
to the comments of the
Sg. on the existing
medical arrangements, that
you hope that you will
be found to be really
improved when next
inspection takes place.

In para. 14 of his report
Col. Menzies says that
most of the Company has
been on continuous
detachment work often
without proper food &
medical attendance. He states
that there are great differences
~~in the way~~
as regards transport to
contingents, as well
as the limitations
imposed by the financial

requirements of other Dept.
of the administration, but consider that
the health of the troops is
of paramount importance
I must rely upon you to
see that every thing possible
is done to ensure their
receiving proper medical
attention as well as
proper housing & feeding

Edward E. HARCOURT