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In the reply to this letter the following
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Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Sir H. Just's letter of the 8th instant (30280/1913), relative to the financial procedure to be adopted in the current year in consequence of the return to the arrangement whereby two companies of King's African Rifles are furnished by the East Africa Protectorate for the garrison of Zanzibar.

In reply I ask to request you, in the special circumstances of the case to signify to Mr. Secretary Harcourt Their Lordships' assent to the proposal that up to the end of the current financial year all expenditure connected with the new company should be charged in the ordinary way against the East Africa Protectorate in the first instance, even though an excess upon the total authorised provision for the year is involved, on the understanding that the expenditure in question will be reimbursed by the Zanzibar Government at the end of the year.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. Smith

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.