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Reports that in circumstances stated he sanctioned recruitment of an additional 50 Armed Constabulary for the Warehan and Aulihan areas. Regrets that he did not report this earlier and requests approval.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
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November 23rd, 1914.

CONFIDENTIAL No. 178.

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Sir,

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In paragraph 10 of my Confidential despatch No. 90 of May 8th I intimated that I would not be in a position to make definite recommendations for increasing the number of Armed Constabulary in Jubaland above the amount approved on the current year's estimates, viz: 60 until civil administration had been re-established at Serendi.

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2. In my despatch No. 711 of July 25th I enclosed a report by Captain Salkeld which contained his views on the future administration of the Jubaland Province, and I stated that, until I knew the extent to which you were prepared to agree with the suggestions for the future

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future administration of Jubaland and the Northern Frontier District which were embodied in my Confidential Despatch of 17th, I did not propose to formulate further proposals.

3. In a telegram which I acted on on July 19th Captain Salkeld asked permission to recruit an additional 50 Armed Constabulary for the garden and oilian areas referred to in paragraph 4 of his report and, I was satisfied that the administration of these areas could not be so effectively inaugurated without a force of this description and could be a source of trouble and expense if it were not properly organized and equipped.

4. I have, however, not yet had an opportunity of seeing the proposals submitted by Captain Salkeld and I have not yet been able to formulate my views on the conditions contained in his report and to formulate my views on the conditions referred to above. I have, however, the effect of the war on the finances of the Protectorate and I am still unable to make any detailed proposals and I regret that I overlooked this point in my report.

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reported the recruitment in the meantime of
the Armed Constabulary. I have now the honour
to request your approval of my action in the
matter.

I have the honour to be,
sir,
Your humble, obedient servant,

Alway B. J. A.

GOVERNOR.