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Electric lighting of Govt. House

Re: memo from Local Audit re: maintenance of  
Govt. House. I suggest that for the cost to pay  
portion of the cost as laid down in case of  
Nigeria. (L.A. to Govt. 27/3/14)

Mr: Read,

With reference to E.A.P./1049/14, I now attach  
further correspondence on the subject of lighting Govern-  
ment House with electricity. It appears to me to be  
evident that, unless otherwise instructed by the Secretary  
of State, the Governor does not propose to pay any portion  
of the cost. I suggest, therefore, that, if you agree  
that the S. Nigeria ruling should be applied to East Africa,  
the Governor should be definitely informed to that effect  
by despatch.

*[Signature]*  
27/3/14

L. G. Fiddell

Proceed as suggested in the  
last sentence of Mr. Stephenson's minutes

H. J. R.

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*[Signature]*

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Director of Colonial Audit to Auditor, East Africa.

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No: 8.

16th January, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No: 63/450/219, of the 3rd ultimo, with enclosures, on the subject of the incidence of the cost of lighting Government House, and, in reply, to request that you will inform me whether I am justified in assuming that, under present arrangements, the whole cost of this service is charged to public funds.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd) A.E. Stephenson.

Director of Colonial Audit, East Africa

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Acting Auditor, East Africa to Director of Colonial Audit.

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No: 7/72/219.

20th February, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No: 8 of January 10th, and in reply to inform you that under present arrangements, the whole cost of lighting Government House with Electricity is borne by Public Funds, being met from the sub-head for that service under head 3 of the Estimates.

I have, etc.,

(Sgd) W. McHardy.

for Auditor.

W. McHardy (A.A.)

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No. 313

Sir Sir H.C. Belfield

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper 30/3/14  
Mr. Stephenson 31/3/14  
Mr. Bottomley 31/3/14

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,  
I have the honour  
to inform you that the  
Director of Colonial Audit  
has referred to me the  
recent corres. between  
the Chief Secretary and  
the Auditor on the  
subject of the incidence  
of the cost of lighting  
Government House.

I am of opinion  
that the cost of lighting a  
Gov. House should be

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his dep. has come.

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divided between the Gov. (or Officer  
Administering the Fort.) and the  
Col. Govt. on the same basis  
as <sup>that on which</sup> furniture is provided -  
i.e. that where the Gov. pays rent  
for the furniture & a room in  
Govt. House he should also pay  
for the lighting of that room.  
Accordingly the cost of  
lighting the rooms used for the  
public reception of Company and  
the offices used by the Gov. or  
by his Priv. Sec. or Aide-de-camp  
may be borne by Govt. Funds,  
but the cost of lighting all  
bedrooms, kitchens, & all other  
rooms not used for the public  
reception of company should be  
defrayed by the Gov. or  
O. A. the Govt.

3. I consider that this  
rule should come into  
force as from the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
April 1914.

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for review