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1914
12 Nov.
Last previous Paper.

Defense lights at Mombasa.

Forward for necessary action telegram
from General Aitken to War Office as
to carbons required for defense lights at
Mombasa & also copy of telegram sent to
General Aitken.

by Bottomley for G. Fildes

Now that General Aitken is
back in the E.A.P. he comes
under the Government's jurisdiction,
and requirements for stores, etc.
should be submitted to us
through him. Instead of
that, General Aitken has
telegraphed direct to the War
Office for large carbons, an
inconvenient & fruitless
proceeding.

> Dft to Co. a letter
marked "urgent" saying
that two carbons were
required for Mombasa, and

To CA. 13. Nov 14
To Gen. S. A. P. South 17 Nov.

Next subsequent Paper
to:
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asking how soon they can obtain
train tickets then out. They
should go ahead with the order
without delay as from the
receipt of our letter.

When we have C.A. answer
we can telegraph to Lt Gov.
(for General Aitken) and
inform I.O.

Equ 13/11/14

Wals 13/11/14

I have had a spec. C.A. prepared
so Lt will go to them this afternoon.

H. J. R.

13/11/14

It is a small order & we may proceed
as proposed. But will try to find out
if we can't get it for what we want
of this, charges on C.A. funds
and not be under any more
and if not, then proceed.

at home

13.11.14

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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and signature may be quoted, and the reply addressed to

INDIA OFFICE,

The Under Secretary of State for India,

LONDON, S.W.

Military Department,

India Office,

London, S.W.

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12th November 1914.

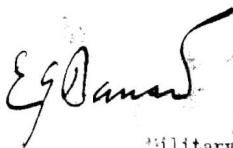
Sir,

I am directed to forward for any necessary action a telegram from Major General Aitken, C.B. to the Chief of the Imperial General Staff regarding certain requirements in connection with the Defence Lights at Bombasa.

A copy of a telegram sent to General Aitken on the subject is also enclosed.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



General,

Military Secretary.

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Copy telegram from Secretary of State to General Aitken,
Mombasa, and repeated to Retabimur, Delhi

1356. Your telegram No. 6 to Chief London should have
been addressed to Colonial Office through Belfield who is
responsible for defence of E. E. A. including Mombasa vide
instructions to Stewart which equally apply to you within
British East Africa. Your telegram has been transferred to
Colonial Office for disposal.



POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

Government Despatch No. 6 10 19

From Mombasa 10.55 am
Received on 10 Oct 1914
This message has passed through the hands of
Telegraph Office
Sent

TO Chief London 173

The following are requirements in
cartons for lights used at
Mombasa. For eighteen inch projector
gamma horizontal carbon positive
fifteen millimeter diameter gamma
negative fifteen millimeter diameter
four hundred and forty pairs. For eight
inch projector upright carbon
positive eight millimeter diameter
gamma negative fifteen millimeter diameter



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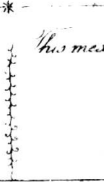
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Telegraphist
Miter*

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despatch despatches to be received

General

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13 November 1914

Very pressing

Mrs. Sol 4652 of

Gentlemen,

I am etc to inform you that a telegram has been received from Mombasa asking that immediate steps may be taken to send out certain defence carbons for lights at Mombasa.

No requirements are given as follows for 18 inch projector, having carbons positive twenty millimetres diameter negative fifteen

DRAFT.

Clear agents

MINUTE.

- Mr. Owen
- Mr. Bostonley
- Mr. Read 13 Nov
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

At for con in
in the
Read's instructions
in order to
line

millimeter diameter
720 pairs
18 inch projector
upright carbons
positive eighteen
millimeter diameter,
negative fifteen
millimeter diameter

I am to
request you to go
ahead with this order
at once and to
send ^{carbons} ~~the~~ out
addressed to the
Provincial Commissioner
Bombay, with
the least possible
delay. I am to
be

Date on which they
will be shipped should
be communicated to
the Dept. in
order that the Govt.
of the C.P. may be
informed by telegraph.

I am
Yours
A. R.

17 Nov 1914

Secret

Sir,

I have etc to transmit
to you ^(a copy of) a letter which
has been received
from the India Office
with regard to a
telegram sent by Gen.
Dithen to the Chief
of the Imperial General
Staff at the War Office
with regard to certain
requirements in
connection with the
Defence Digest at
Mombasa.

As the ^{order} matter in
question is a small

DRAFT.

EAD, Secret

Forwarded

MINUTE.

Mr. Kim 16/11/14

Mr. B. Stanley 16/11/14

Mr. Read 16

Mr. Sir G. Fiddes

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott - Istington.

Mr. Harcourt.

Nov 14

one I thought it
best to cause
O'Leary by reference
to you, and the
CA have therefore
been requested to
obtain the carbons
required at E. A. P.
expense. I think
it desirable, however,
that charges of this
nature on E. A. P.
fund should not
be made again
without your approval.

I have

L.H.