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Govt. Expire on Street lighting Nairobi

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recoverable eventually from municipality.

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Subject. (Mr. Kempe).

Government expenditure on street lighting, Nairobi recoverable eventually from Municipality.

Question of charging finally in accounts or as advance.

Referred to:-

A.E.S. 18/8.

Mr.-Read.

Mr. Butler.

Will you please look at this? From an accounting point of view there is, I think, no doubt that the Acting Auditor is correct in his opinion of the manner in which the definite condition imposed by the Treasury, in the letter to the Secretary of State of 18.12.0 should be acted upon and, in the absence of evidence that such condition has since been modified, I propose to so inform him. Are there any further papers on the subject?

A.E.S. 18/8.

Mr.-Stephenson  
Mr. Read.

The condition imposed in the 3rd paragraph of Treasury/46510/08 is clear enough, and it has not been modified.



EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

AUDIT OFFICE,  
NAIROBI.

22nd July, 1911.

No. 271213/80.

Sir,

No. 80 of 18.7.11.

No. 219/10/11 of  
6. 11.No. 92 on S.M.P.  
No. 1459/1908.

I have the honour to submit for your consideration a copy of a letter to the Secretary to Administration of East Africa Protectorate on the subject of Audit Query No. 219 of 1910/11 and of a minute by His Excellency the Governor in which he has overruled my opinion that certain expenditure in connection with lighting the Streets of Nairobi should be shown in the accounts as an advance and not charged off finally to the vote for Public Works Extraordinary, Major Works, Electric Light installation.

7840/1908 of

8. 12. 1908.

This opinion I have maintained in view of a ruling given by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury in Sir G.H. Murray's letter No. 17840/1908 to the Under Secretary of State Colonial Office that so much of the expenditure as relates to the lighting of the Streets shall not be regarded as a final charge on Government funds but be treated as an advance to the Municipality to be repaid as soon as the Municipality is self-supporting.

Copies of correspondence referred to above are attached herewith.

I have, etc.,

(SD) W.A. Kump  
Acting Auditor.DIRECTOR OF COLONIAL AUDIT,  
41, CHARING CROSS,  
LONDON, S.W.

No. 204/80.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE,

AUDIT OFFICE,

NAIROBI.

29th July, 1911.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for His Excellency's consideration a copy of a Query on the subject of the Expenditure incurred in lighting the streets of Nairobi by electricity.

During the year 1909/10 Rs. 18298.81, and during 1910/11 Rs. 5701.19, making a total of Rs. 24,000 has been finally charged off against Government under "Public Works Extraordinary Major Works Nairobi Electric Light Installation", although the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury directed that the amount spent on lighting the streets "should not be regarded as a final charge on Government funds, but should be treated as an Advance to the Municipality to be repaid as soon as the Municipality is self-supporting". The Acting Treasurer does not agree that this amount should be shown as an Advance and so far, I consider, the accounts both of the Protectorate and the Municipality do not give a correct view of the financial position.

I am not aware of what instructions the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have given on the question of the water supply nor of what the ultimate position of the Nairobi Municipality may be with regard to the Protectorate, but I

maintain

maintain that in this instance, in face of the express directions of the Treasury the final accounts as submitted for the year 1909/10 have been and for 1910/11 will be incorrect.

I have, etc.,

(SD) W.A. Kemp.

Acting Auditor.

SECRETARY  
TO THE ADMINISTRATION,  
MADRAS.

Expenditure Query No. 219 of 1908/11

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From

AUDIT OFFICE.

Dated 7th June, 1911.

To

The Honourable the  
Treasurer,

Nairobi.

Query.

Reply.

It is requested that this query may be settled before the accounts of the financial year 1910/11 are closed.

P.W.S.

Electric lighting  
Street lighting

Attention is called to the ruling on this expenditure of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury in Sir G.H. Murray's letter No. 17866/1908 dated 10th December, 1908, to the Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office, (vide S.M.P. No. 1459/1908) enclosure (22). It is therein laid down that "so much of the expenditure as relates to the lighting of the streets shall not be regarded as a final charge

Acting Auditor,

Reply attached.

(SD) Henry P. Haple.

Acting Treasurer,

18.7.11.

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Query.

Reply.

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charge on Government funds but be treated as an advance to the Municipality to be repaid as soon as the Municipality is self-supporting.

It is asked why these instructions have not been carried out.

(ED) W.A. Kempe.

Acting Auditor.



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