

In view of the letter
 from your dept of the
 25th ult. (No 894/08) 694E
 H.L. proposes to transfer
 the year that the
 unexpended balance
 shd. be merged in
 the general balance of
 the Prot. & that the
 ex-fee on this adjt
 during 1908-9 shd. be
 brought to account
 under the Head Account
 in the Estimates, the
 provision being made
 for such ex-fee
 in case of necessity
 by a supplementary
 Estimate

H.W.G.



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EAST AFR. PROT.
 K.A.R.

No 8488

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K.A.R. Estimates 1908-9

Previous Paper

Transmit copy notes by Col Gough re
 concerns in minor proposals. Refer to
 stop covering draft 20 to order
 proposals

(Minutes)

Mr. Read

Copy to Treasury w.r. to
 pass 19/3/36 of our ^{letter} United
 on 5850 saying H.L. proposes
 to offset the proposals

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Governor's Office,

Nairobi,

February 24th 1908.

~~EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL (12.)~~

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My Lord,

In continuation of my despatch Confidential (5) of January 7th covering the draft Estimates for 1908-09 I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the Treasurer enclosing notes by the Inspector General, King's African Rifles, on the Military Schedules.

Treasurer
No. 100.70
Col. Gough
Jan. 11th

The possibility of the retention of the Foreign Service Battalion and of the consequent changes in the estimated figures was contemplated when my despatch above quoted was written and I have no further remarks to offer.

With the minor proposals put forward by Colonel Gough I quite concur.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

(In the absence of H.E. the Governor)

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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ENCLOSURE No. 7

Despatches of 26. 8. 1908

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The Treasury,

Newsp. 21st January 1909

CONFIDENTIAL.

Govr. No. 108a/9

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 49 of my letter No. 108a/130 of the 20th ultimo reporting on the Estimates, I have the honour to inform you that I discussed the estimates of the 3rd Battalion of the King's African Rifles with Colonel Gough, Inspector General, King's African Rifles and I attach a copy of a minute by him on the subject.

It will be observed that Colonel Gough recommends the abolition of the post of Assistant Paymaster from 1st April 1909 and the retirement of the present holder of the post, Mr. Cowasjee Kham-batta. Mr. Gibson, Assistant Comptroller and Auditor, also commented on the high rate of salary drawn by Mr. Cowasjee and, as it does not appear that he could be employed in any other department, at his present rate of pay, I have the honour to suggest that a pension be granted to him on the abolition of

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

CAIRO

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the post.

3. If this suggestion meets with your approval, the Officer Commanding 3rd King's African Rifles should be requested to fill in a pension application form for Mr. Dewanjee.

4. In view of the now probable non-disbandment of the Foreign Service Battalion of the King's African Rifles and with reference to paragraph 13 of my letter quoted above I have also the honour to enclose detailed estimates of the battalion for 1902-03 viz:

(1) the recurring expenditure amounting to £511 which will require to be added to the Estimates as already submitted to the Colonial Office,

and (2) the extraordinary expenditure amounting to £5736, which will have to be substituted for the provision of £5435 made for the 1st King's African Rifles in Schedule 18a of the Estimates as sent hereto.

These estimates have also been scrutinized by Colonel Gough who has no comments to make thereon.

5. I understand that Colonel Gough is going to inspect the Police of the Protectorate and that any questions of rearmament will have to await his report. The £3000 savings on the current year's

expenditure

expenditure, which was reported in paragraph 11 of my letter, I had temporarily earmarked for the purpose of paying off and transporting the Foreign Service battalion back to Nyasaland, will now be available for Police rearmament if decided upon.

6. If it is finally decided to retain the Foreign Service battalion of the King's African Rifles and not to rearm the Police, the position will be that next year's expenditure will be increased by 29011 but the reserve fund of accumulated balances will have been increased by 25000, so that the balance still available on 31st March 1906 as shown in Appendix D. to the estimates will be reduced from 225823 to 21812.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

(SD) C. C. BOWLING,

Treasurer.

In Despatch *Def. 12 of Feb 8, 1908*

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to the Treasurer on 3rd Battalion estimates.
reference to pages of the printed Estimates
for 1908-1909.

From £300 for Assistant Paymaster.

The O.C. can get on quite well without Asst: Paymaster.
Suggest Cowasjee Khambatta be reduced from 1st April
1909 which date he apparently becomes entitled to a
pension of about £60 a year.

The Paymaster of 3rd Bn. and Foreign Service
would do one another's work to enable leave to be
taken.

The extra pay was promised by Sir W. Manning last
year - but please note that new Native Officers are
being made, so this item will eventually die out.

Asst: Band-master. At present the Asst. Bandmaster
is being paid for from band vote. The latter has
been reduced £20 - so extra cost is £28 for Asst:
Bandmaster.

As to Sergeant this man's pay was raised so
slight increase above a Pte Soudanese.
recommended.

20 children and unless taught they
s. I think the expenditure justified

abu and Nyeri K.A.Rs. are to be
Hall during 08/09 - vote £200
at Hall.

and think it most necessary.
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(sd) J.C. GOUGH, Colonel.

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Details of Expenditure.

Military Expenditure 2nd Battalion K. A. Rifles	APPROVED ESTIMATES.		ESTIMATE FOR	
	1907 - 1908.		1908 - 1909.	
	£	£	£	£
Personal Emoluments				
Regimental Staff & Officers				
- Europeans				
1 Commandant	900		700	
Duty pay ditto			144	
1 Second in Command	700			
1 Adjutant and Quartermaster	500		500	
Staff pay ditto	100		100	
3 Company Commanders @ £500	3500		1500	
1 " " @ £448			448	
3 Subalterns @ £400	2000		1200	
3 " @ £350	1400		1050	
Subaltern	325			
Duty pay	120			
Outfit allowances	150		120	
1 Medical Officer (£400 by 20 to £500)	440		460	
1 Sergeant Major	200		238	
Total Regtl. Staff & Officers, Europeans		10335		6460
Office Establishment. Europeans.				
Pay Office:-				
Paymaster	365		300	
Asst. Paymaster £250 by 10 to £300 250				
Total Office Establishment. Europeans		615		
Troops Africans.				
Rank & File (400)	6166		4111	
Staff pay Ldn. C.O. & soldier artificers	26		22	
Carried forward	6192	10950	4133	

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Details of Expenditure

Military Expenditure (Contd) 2nd Batt. K.A.Rifles " Personal Emoluments " Troops. Africans "	APPROVED ESTIMATES.		ESTIMATE FOR	
	1907-1908		1908-1909	
	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	6198	10950	4194	5760
Good Conduct pay	110		166	
‡ Depot Co. in B.C.A.	351			
Staff pay & G.C. Pay ditto	14			
Total Troops Africans		6647		4360
Followers:				
Interpreters for Battalion	140		100	
1 Head Clerk, Indian	90		140	
2 Clerks, Indian 350 by 10 to 100	140		160	
1 African writer	54		36	
Writer Depot P.C.A.	36			
Storekeeper "	12			
1 Armourer, Indian	74		60	
2 Tailors, Indian	60		48	
1 Shoemaker	23		12	
1 Storekeeper	41		41	
2 Hosp. Assts. & 2 dressers @ 15/-	197		234	
1 Carpenter, Indian	40		40	
13 Sweepers @ Rs. 15 per mensem	204		186	
Total Followers		1111		1087
Total Personal Emoluments		18708		12147
Other charges				
Gratuities (Prizes for rifle shooting)	45		30	
Arms & equipment	133		52	
Carried forward.	178	18708	82	12147

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Details of Expenditure

Military Expenditure (Contd.)	APPROVED ESTIMATES		ESTIMATE FOR	
	19 07 - 19 08 .		19 08 - 19 09 .	
	£	£	£	£ s
2nd. Batta. K.A. Rifles (")				
Other Charges (")				
Brought forward	178	18,708	88	18,147
Ammunition	848		130	
Uniforms	1578		987	
Miscellaneous stores	801		880	
Rations	2722		1815	
Transport:-				
Local travelling Ac., African Troops	1250		600	
Officers' passages & Indian Passages	800		600	
Cart Staff	18		18	
Transport of Goods	1310		1007	
Purchase of livestock Ac.,	90		60	
Passages to P.O.A.	400		300	
Medical Comforts and Drugs	200		124	
Upkeep & repairs of Buildings	400		287	
Total Other Charges		11,481		6,864
		20,189		18,511
Less Contribution by Zanzibar Govt.		10,000		10,000
		20,189		8,511

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Military - Special Expenditure	APPROVED ESTIMATES		ESTIMATES FOR	
	19 07 - 19 08		19 08 - 19 09	
	£	£	£	£
<u>2nd Batta. K.A. Rifles.</u>				
New minor works and drainage	100		50	
Latrine for men's line	120		"	
Roads	50		"	
		270		50
<u>Cost of Relieving Battalion</u>				
1st. K.A.R. from East Africa to E.C.				
A. - 2nd. K.A.R. from E.C.A. to E.A.				8,000
<u>1st. Batta. K.A. Rifles</u>				
Pay of Officers and Rank & File over and above the strength of Battalion (400) from 1st. April to 31st July 1908.				
Personal Emoluments				
Regimental staff & Officers Europeans			200	
Troops - African			200	
Total Personal Emoluments			400	
Other charges				
Rations			61	
Total				661
		270		8,761

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Treasury

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17th March '08

Sir
N. to you the
19th & 36th June of
the letter from the
dept. of the 29th ult
I am directed by
the Earl of Uxbridge
to transmit to you to
be laid before the
L.C. of the Treasury
the accompanying copy
forwarded from the
Govt of the C.A.P.
forwarding details.

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