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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

July 5th 1910.

No. 409
(Incl. 1)



My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch No. 296 of the 26th of May last.

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2. Your Lordship's remarks in paragraphs 2, 3 (a), (e), (f), (g), (h) have been noted.

Estimates
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3. With regard to 3 (c) the Agency estimates as originally submitted by the Acting Agent General amounted to £1,759 and were subsequently reduced by Your Lordship to £1,729 (Your Lordship's despatch No. 685 of the 11th of November 1909) and this latter figure appears in the Protectorate Estimates.

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4. The Estimates approved for 1909-10 amounted to £1,649 i.e. £1,549 as submitted by the Agent General (Your Lordship's despatch No. 149 of the 23rd of March 1909) plus £100 increase in Mr. Simson's emoluments (Your Lordship's despatch No. 174 of the 2nd of April 1909).

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5. The increase for 1910-11 is consequently £80, one half of which £40 falls on the East Africa Protectorate.

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6. The confusion appears to have arisen from

the

The Right Honourable

The Earl of Crewe, K.G.,

Secretary of State for the Colonies,

Downing Street, London, S.W.

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the comparative statement of estimates for 1909-10 and 1910-11 submitted to Your Lordship by the Agent General. In this statement the sanctioned 1909-10 expenditure is incorrectly shown as £1,697 instead of £1,649.

This difference of £48 in the 1909-10 figures is due to certain additional expenditure sanctioned apparently after the estimates had been submitted:-

Appointment of 2nd 8th Clerk @ Rs. 35 p.m.	Rs. 452
Increase to 3rd Clerk at Rs. 6 p.m.	72
Increase to 4th Clerk at Rs. 6 p.m.	72
Increase to Head Sepoy	18
Increase to 4 Sepoys	52
Increase to Hamal	18
Increase to Punkah Boys	40

Rs. 722

= £48 approximately.

B. No communication sanctioning the above increase appears to have been received here but from Mr. Smeaton's minutes of the 21st of October 1909 in Your Lordship's despatch No. 685 of the 11th of November 1909 it would appear that they took the place of the engagement of a clerk on Rs. 80 to Rs. 100 which was sanctioned in Colonial Office despatch to the Agent General No. 48127 of the 2nd of December 1908.

C. The sanction for this increase was not received here till the 10th of December 1909 under consideration and as a result of this the Clerk's salary was not increased until the 10th of December 1909.

London, there is no means of checking actual payments.

10. Eight more copies of the revised Estimates are being forwarded under separate cover in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 5 of Your Lordship's despatch. I regret I am unable to supply the full number asked for.

I have the honour to be
Your Lordship's humble,
obedient servant,

A. Morrison

(In the absence of the Governor)

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- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

Handwritten note: ~~Mr. Drayton~~

for
I have the honour
to ack. the recd. of your
dep. no. 409 of the 21st
+ July. In submitting certain
explanations with regard
to the Provisional Agency
head of the Estimates for
the current year ^{finance} and
advising the trans-
mission of eight more
copies of the Est^s which