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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE EAST AFRICAN PROTECTORATE  
FOR THE YEAR 1911-12

W Read  
The draft of the report for the year 1911-12 was  
submitted to Sir P. Eyraud. I have  
therefore taken the drafts submitted  
for 1911-12 & made such alterations  
as were necessary.  
The document attached  
is now submitted to the  
treasury in the form in which  
Sir P. Eyraud wishes it to be  
presented.

Copies of the draft of the report for the year 1911-12  
submitted to Sir P. Eyraud for his consideration.

W Read

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COLONIAL ESTIMATES, EAST AFRIC. PROTECTORATE, 1911-12.

	Approved Estimates 1910-1911	Estimates for 1911-1912
<b>COAST LAND SETTLEMENTS</b>		
<b>RECORDERS OF TITLES DEPT.</b>		
Personal Emoluments:		
Recorder of Titles	500	500
1 Deputy do @ £50 plus £60 house allowance	1,500	610
Duty allowance to Registrar		50
Head Clerk (3rd grade) Rusesa		10
1,000	100	28
3 4th grade clerks 3,750	450	79
Interpreters	50	40
Messengers etc.	40	
Total Personal Emoluments	2,950	1,511
<b>OTHER CHARGES</b>		
Typing	23	
Contingencies	120	150
Transport Passages:	300	100
Local Travelling	240	240
Travelling allowances	160	150
Carriage of goods	20	
Total other charges	763	640
<b>Total Recorder of Titles Dept.</b>	<b>3,713</b>	<b>2,151</b>
<b>SPECIAL SURVEY EXPENDITURE.</b>		
Person 1. Emoluments		
1 Junior Staff Surveyor @ £250 by £15 to £280	145	155
1 Asst. do @ £120 each only	140	100
1 Professor		200
Total Personal Emoluments		455
Local Transport and Labour	342	1,000
Instruments	103	
Tools etc. etc.	90	100
Equipment	7	75
Books	5	
Passages	193	
Total other charges	898	1,175
<b>Total Special Survey Expenditure</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,630</b>
<b>Carried forward</b>	<b>4,812</b>	<b>5,191</b>

COLONIAL ESTIMATES, EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE, 1911-1912.

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 Details of Expenditure.

	1911-1912	1910-1911
LAND DEPARTMENT Contd.		
Transferred forward	12	13
ARBITRATION BOARDS		6,172
Salaries, allowances &c.		
Chairman	100	100
OTHER CHARGES		
Expenses of boards, including compensation	900	900
Total Arbitration Boards		1,000
Total Const. Land &c. Dept.		

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 3 18 10  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

November 11th 1910.

In reply to Lord Cromer's letter of the 10th ult. I have the honour to transmit herewith a revised Estimate of the expenditure on Coast Land Settlement taking into account all the items to which reference was made in your letter.

I am not quite clear whether the cost of the second survey party is to be added merely for the information of the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury or whether it is to form an integral part of Schedule 22 in the 1911-12 Estimates.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

GOUVERNOR

LEWIS BARKER, F.C., F.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

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November 11th 1875

Sir,

In reply to Lord Grosvenor's telegram of the  
10th inst. I have the honour to transmit  
herewith a revised estimate of the expenditure  
on the proposed assignment of the title account.

All the items of which reference is made in  
your letter.

I am not quite clear what is the cost  
of the second survey party as to be added  
before for the information of the Lords of His  
Majesty's Treasury or whether it is to be  
an integral part of the estimate as the  
11th inst. letter states.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

JOHN RUSSELL

LONDON

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Downing Street

SECRETARY

TO THE TREASURY.

9 / December 1910.

MINUTE.

Mr. Butler Dec. 10

Mr. Read. 17/7

Mr. Fiddes.

Mr. Just.

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. Seely.

~~Lord Crewe.~~

Mr Harcourt.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Secretary

Harcourt to transmit to you, to be laid

before the Lords Commissioners of the

Treasury, the accompanying copy of an ac-

count of the expenditure on Coast Land

in the East Africa Protectorate

for the year 1911-12, and to send you a

despatch from Sir P. Girouard from which

their Lordships will gather the procedure

which is now being followed.

FROM Sir P. Girouard  
10. Sept 10  
PARAS. 1 & 10

for consist

of this draft  
Estimate to 1911  
Chief of 763. 23 Dec

in which the estate is framed.

8. It will be seen that Sir P.

proposes to employ the present

method of the recorder and one deputy recorder,

and to seek to avoid, as far as possible,

the use of the slow and expensive method

of proceedings before the court by means of

arbitration boards and to all pay the cost

incurred by persons moved in the convening

of the Government. The arbitration board

the co-operation will be sought of those most

experienced in the practice of native law, and

questions which are involved in the

question of the settlement of titles in the

Coast Strip, including the settlement of titles

claims, and is well qualified to speak from the

point of view of the Arabs and natives concerned

and to deal with the regulations of slaves which

knowledge of which is essential to the govern-

ment as unrivalled. It is, of course, proposed

that arbitration should be forced upon any party who

is unable or unwilling to resort to it, but it is

hoped that the majority of those who are able to avail

themselves of the opportunity thus afforded of avoiding

report return

resort to legal proceedings. Any matter

arises not disposed by arbitration will be

settled by the court or by survey

Court. It is proposed that this will be a more accurate, economical

and expeditious method of proceeding

than the employment of the three boards

recommended originally proposed and the settle-

ment of all claims by means of

proceedings. It is proposed that the

services of Captain J. J. Ward as Regis-

trar in connection with the work, it is

fully reasonable that his officer and

Mr. Macgill should, in consideration of

the additional duties now imposed upon

him, receive a salary of £200 per

annum and £100 per annum respect for these

respectively.

Mr. Macgill having

declined the offer of further employment

the District Commissioner has been seconded

for service as Registrar of Titles at a

salary

Salary of £500 per annum instead of the  
£400 per annum originally provided, and a  
rental order for the year 1911-12 at a rate  
of £100 per annum instead of £80 per annum.

It is proposed to employ two surveying  
parties on the work for the present. One such  
party is provided for in the Estimate now pre-  
sented and the other ~~to be detailed as above~~  
~~at a rate of £100 per annum for the ordinary survey~~  
staff of the Protectorate without increasing the  
personnel of any Department.

Mr Harcourt would be glad to receive  
the sanction of the Lords Commissioners for the  
proposed expenditure on, and services for 1911-12  
and of expenditure being incurred on the Forts &  
Boats during the current year. There will, of  
course be some balance of the amount proposed  
for the current year owing to the fact that the

operations