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No 7438

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(Subject.)

Reserve Budget H.A.P.
H.A. Claims for expenses

Transmits copy letter from Treasurer
re claim for £14 184. 15. 10. Recommends that C.F.C. should
audit vouchers. To be consulted.

(Minutes.)

Mr. G. S. Copy of the dup & enclos to the
Genl. as suggested by the Comr.
enquire whether the charges can
be admitted as admitted (in that
the amount is not so small
as to be...)

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at the
H. H.P.
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Mr. G. S. I would be glad to find out what the
Comr. has not advised the
Treasurer requires to be paid & the
dup. If amended...

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accounts has been rendered difficult by the absence of
last pay certificates, letters of appointment and other
documents which would have been available under
circumstances. I have accordingly the honour to

recommend for Your Lordship's favourable consideration
the Treasurer's suggestion that the vouchers be
forwarded to the Comptroller and Auditor General with
a view to ascertaining whether they should be admitted
submitted.

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

Yours Lordship

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant

[Handwritten signature]

London, January 1901

I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to
the accounts and vouchers enclosed in relation to
the Commission of the Interior, and in relation to
the accounts of the 1st of January 1901, and
to inform you that the same have been
examined in far as possible and that they
finally to be audited with the view of
few items which still require investigation.

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a
letter, addressed by me to the Secretary of the
Central Africa on the subject of such accounts,
stating the reasons therefor.

Although there are a few items which
require your attention for their proper
and satisfactory adjustment, authority to charge the
same will be given as soon as the necessary
arrangements have been made for which it
is necessary to complete the books for the financial
year in which the expenditure has been made, and
in view of your letter to Colonial Office of the 10th
inst. the same will be given as soon as possible.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
The Secretary of the Treasury

was taken into consideration in estimating the grant-

in-aid of the

... Reserve Battalion arrears" ... charged the amount adjusted with ... Africa Protectorate.

... further claims which remain ... with but ... smaller and ... the total ... amount ... will come within the total ... was asked for in the letter referred to

Great difficulty was experienced in ... ing the vouchers for the reasons stated in my letter to Treasurer British Central Africa and I have the honour to suggest that the Comptroller and Auditor General be asked through the Colonial Office whether the charges can be admitted as submitted, in view of the unusual circumstances of the case. The first charge viz: one of £11894-11-6 net will appear in the November 1903 accounts.

The financial affairs of this reserve battalion (2nd King's African Rifles) became very complicated owing to the changes in the allocation of its expenditure. From 1st October 1902 to 31st March 1904 one third was chargeable to East Africa. From 1st April 1904 to 31st March 1905 the whole was chargeable to East Africa and after the latter date the whole became a charge on British Central Africa Funds.

Further complications arose through the battalion being on active service in Somaliland when certain extra pay and gratuities were borne by the War Office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble servant,
(Signed,) C. C. Bowring,
Treasurer.

This balance is made up of the following

Statement enclosed in your letter under

245

- 1. Voucher 51 £ 439-15-3
- 2. " " 52 (portion) 1496- 1-0
- 3. " " 51 - 136- 8-1

and:-

4. Excess amount transferred to
your credit ... 0- 4-2
22290- 8-6

Voucher 52 has already been returned to you under cover of my letter No. 241/582 of 30th December 1905.

I have now the honour to return Voucher 53, sub-voucher 2 of which only £12-10-0 appears to be a charge on East Africa Funds, the balance £2496-1-0 being a charge on the War Office vide War Office letter to Foreign Office of 21st December 1905 a copy of which is attached.

I have accordingly the honour to request that credit for this amount may be given to the East Africa Protectorate in your next account and the amount received by you from the War Office direct.

Voucher 51 has not yet been received from you and the amount of the voucher is therefore still in suspense pending its receipt and entry.

The a/c will be adjusted as soon as the account between the two Protectorates is settled.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sir, C. C. [Signature]

Treasurer

DK/77

March 1958

MINUTE.

- Mr. L...
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...

McCl...

I am invited by the
 2. of ... to transmit to
 you for your comment the
 accompanying copy of a
 dispatch which has been rec^d
 for the Council of the E.A.P.
 enclosing a copy of a
 letter from the Treas^r of
 the I.C.A. and E.A.P.
 in connection
 with a resolution against
 the E.A.P. for 1958
 in respect of the
 of the revenue Board
 of the E.A.P. to
 of March 1958.

Copy to be sent to...

AFRICA PROTECTORATE

1905

14-7-2

My Lord,

With reference to Mr. Lyttelton's despatch No. 540

of November 8th regarding a bill of exchange for ~~seventy~~
pounds, seven shillings and two pence, I have the

pleasure to report that the Bill in question was drawn, in
accordance with directions received from the War Office,

to secure the Protectorate for payments made to a Mr. W.A.
in respect of his army pension up to December

1905. On November 11th 1905 a letter was addressed
to the Secretary of the War Office informing him that

the bill had been drawn and giving full particulars
of the same and also the communication with the Secretary

of the War Office in the matter of the bill of December 1905.

...now required to be answered
in reply.
2. The matter is now settled as I received your letter
from the War Office informing that the sum of £1000 has
been duly paid by the Paymaster General.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
J. H. [Signature]