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(Subject.)

Contribution of Zanzibar  
towards expenses of 1st KAR.

This copy recommended by Lt. KAR.

W. Read.

(Minutes.)

The arrangement put forward on 1/7/07  
but not yet definitely accepted by G.O.  
All provided for the following charges being  
met from Zanzibar funds:

- (1) A camp sum of £10,000 a year
- (2) Medical charges
- (3) Construction and upkeep of military  
buildings in Zanzibar
- (4) Monthly local allowances of 19  
S.O. while in Zanzibar.

The £10,000 covers the Zanzibar share of  
local travelling, i.e. African troops  
transport of their  
camp of officers (as from Zanzibar)  
which his W. Manning refers to the  
copying of his second memo. The paper  
has not therefore recommended any modifica-  
-ation in the proposed arrangement but  
rather strengthening on land.

? Copy to G.O. pointing out that  
the general recommendations of the Lt.  
are in agreement with our proposals.

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draw attention to the his point as  
to extraordinary expenditure i.e. expenditure  
not foreseen in the general (E.A.P.)

estimate for the first and substituted  
the the ~~amount~~ of the employment  
of the detachment in Langkai

Galvanizing shell case 6500  
before on arrival 1/5

Yes I think the F.O. get the best of  
the bargain. W.M. 1/5

3 sheets  
that  
Daily

Sgt. for cover.  
at once.  
K.J.R.  
1/5

G.O.  
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Comptroller's Office,  
Nairobi,

April 9th 1907.

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17th '06

12th '07

In reference to Colonel Sadiar's despatch  
No. 585 of December 14th last, I have the honour to transmit  
herewith copies of two memoranda by General Sir W. Manning  
on the contribution to be paid by the Zanzibar Government  
towards the expenses of the 1st King's African Rifles.

2. I regret that no copy of Mr. Sinclair's letter of  
February last referred to in the memorandum dated March  
11th is available for transmission to Your Lordship with  
this despatch, but one shall be forwarded as soon as  
possible.

I have the honour to be,  
with the highest respect,  
My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,  
 humble servant,

*J. J. Jackson*  
Acting Commissioner.

H.M. Principal Secretary of State  
for the Colonies,  
Downing Street,  
London, W.

In Despatch No. 53 of April 9, 1907.

COPY.



## MEMORANDUM.

Colonial Office despatch has not yet been received with reference to the financial arrangements necessary for the detachment of the King's African Rifles in Zanzibar.

As a general rule it has been customary to call upon the commanding officer of a detachment of the King's African Rifles serving to pay a fixed contribution calculated upon the total cost of the unit from which the detachment is drawn.

This contribution covers all the cost for Personal Emoluments and other charges for the detachment as estimated for in the Battalion Estimates.

The detachment however provides barrack accommodation for Officers and men in addition to the fixed contribution for the services of the troops.

Pending the receipt of instructions upon the question of the financial arrangements to be made I consider that it would be advisable to carry out the system usually practised in similar cases.

The Officer Commanding the Detachment of the King's African Rifles will indent upon the Zanzibar Treasury for all sums required for the pay of the men; and will render pay accounts direct to the Paymaster of the battalion at Headquarters.

He will also forward to the Zanzibar Treasury for payment all bills for rations and other proper military charges which are allowed for in the estimates of his battalion after having duly authorized their payment.

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The Zanzibar Treasury will debit the East Africa Protectorate with the same amount.

These sums are to be a credit to the Zanzibar Government against the amount of annual contribution due to the Zanzibar Government on account of the detachment of the King's African Rifles.

Any sums expended on account of the detachment of the King's African Rifles which are not included in the estimates of the Station and which are solely due and incident to the employment in Zanzibar of the detachment of the King's African Rifles must be paid for by the Zanzibar Government and such amount cannot be charged as a credit against the amount of the annual contribution, due by the Zanzibar Government on account of the King's African Rifles.

Such expenditure, which shall be headed, "Extraordinary Expenditure" cannot be incurred by the Officer Commanding the detachment of the King's African Rifles on his sole responsibility, but the sanction H.B. Agent and Consul General must first be obtained for such expenditure.

All accounts in connection with such expenditure will be kept separate from expenditure to be rendered to the Paymaster of the Station as they will solely concern the Officer Commanding the detachment and the Zanzibar Treasury.

Sd/- W.H. MANNING, Brig. General  
Inspector General,  
King's African Rifles.

December 17th 1906.



MEMORANDUM.

The principle as set forth in my Memorandum dated 19th December 1906 if applied to the above quoted letter will make it clear that as regards the charges for

Medical Officer  
Local Travel (inc. to African Troops)  
Transport of Goods  
Upkeep and repair of buildings  
Passages of officers (that is to and from England)

such charges are properly payable by the Zanzibar Government.

A Battalion is maintained in East Africa at an estimated cost per annum. While this battalion remains in East Africa the sum allotted for its maintenance is not exceeded.

The battalion is called upon to furnish a detachment to Zanzibar consisting of one third of the total battalion maintained in East Africa for this detachment the Zanzibar Government pays one third share of the estimated cost in the East African Protectorate Estimates.

The cost of the 2/3 of the Battalion remaining in East Africa is covered by the Estimates of the Government. In any extra expenditure incurred in and incident to the furnishing of a detachment to Zanzibar the funds for this extra expenditure are not available in East Africa and a supplementary military vote becomes necessary to cover extra expenditure due to the furnishing of a detachment for Zanzibar. The Imperial Government will naturally not sanction such extra expenditure and will refer the matter to the Government of Zanzibar.

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It is necessary to maintain at Head Quarters in East Africa a Head Quarters Staff and organization to efficiently train men who will do their turn of duty in Zanzibar that staff and organization is maintained for the whole six companies and not solely for the four companies remaining in East Africa. Similarly a half a company is maintained in British Central Africa to furnish recruits to replace casualties in the whole battalion not in the four companies stationed in East Africa and is not to be considered for the upkeep of the whole battalion and for its armaments.

The Zanzibar Government is therefore called upon to pay one third share of the total of the battalion's cost and not the actual cost of the number of officers and men who form the detachment in Zanzibar.

I hold that the principle that must govern the cost of the detachment to the Zanzibar Government is that one third of the estimated cost of the battalion as estimated for the East Africa Protectorate estimates is debited to the Zanzibar Government and that all other charges due to the employment of this detachment in Zanzibar must be defrayed by the Government of Zanzibar. Since the cost of the Head Quarters detachment in East Africa is the same whether there are six companies or four companies in East Africa Zanzibar cannot expect any decrease in its contribution on the assumption that the withdrawal of two companies must contribute to a decrease of expenditure under certain headings, some of which are named in the letter under reference.

As regards medical comforts and drugs a contribution of a proportion of the total amount allowed for the battalion should be arranged but should this contribution be deemed insignificant, such extra medical comforts and drugs which are required

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required and therefore manifestly due to the service of the  
two companies in Zanzibar must be provided by the Government  
of Zanzibar.

Sd/- W. H. MANNING, Br. General  
Inspector General,

Zanzibar,

March 11th 1909.



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SAC  
H. C. [unclear]

May 7 May 907

Sir,

With reference to your  
letter no. 6503/07, of the

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No. U.S. 075.

Foreign Office

MINUTE.

Mr. [unclear] 2/5 11/5

Mr. Reid 3

Mr. Just.

Mr. Ambrose 3

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. Lucas.

Mr. F. Hopwood.

Mr. Churchill.

The Earl of Elgin.

for [unclear]

of 8th of March. I am  
directed by the Earl of  
Elgin to transmit to you, to  
be laid before Her  
Majesty, Sir Edward Grey, the  
accompanying copy of  
a despatch which has  
been received from the  
Acting Consul of the  
S.A.P. [unclear] [unclear]  
two memoranda by the  
Deputy General of the  
K.A.R. on the subject  
of the contribution of  
the Tangier [unclear]  
towards the cost of the  
[unclear] [unclear]  
2. Sir E. Grey will  
show

Ans. 11/3/07

May 13 1907

Copy for [unclear] 4 July 1907

R. [unclear]

observe that Sir W.  
Manning's recommendation  
are in general agreement  
with the proposals which  
Lord Elgin has already  
made on the subject  
but I am to draw  
attention to the  
observation, in which  
His Lordship concurs, that  
expenditure on the  
detachment not shown  
in the general estimate  
for the Battalion and  
attributable entirely to  
the employment of the  
detachment in Larzibar  
should be borne entirely  
on the Larzibar funds

3 Lord Elgin will be  
glad to learn that these  
proposals are accepted by  
the Govt of Larzibar

Y  
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