

by the steamer leaving
 Liverpool, on the 24th of
 November, and for your
 advising to him the
 sum of £25, being one
 month's salary of his post

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Signed G. V. FIDDES

EAST AFR. PROT.
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Copy to Cms. 622, 22 Oct. 1909
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Nyanda Klay
 Cape on Redhead 'Lake Survey'

Draws attention to point at issue bet. local Anti- &
 Ch. Accountant of Klay on question of classification
 of pay and allow of Mr. C. H. Hunter, a member of
 the permanent staff - whilst detached for duty on
 the survey work. Asks for info on the subject.

We are without information.
 Copy to Col. for report, & inform a
 saying that we have at present no
 information.

JWB
 Oct 19
 at once

EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT,

No. 1223.

VICTORIA EMBANKMENT,

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In any further correspondence on this subject,
the above number should be quoted,
and
the communication should be
addressed to
"The Comptroller and Auditor General."

LONDON, E.C.

11th October, 1909.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Comptroller and Auditor General to draw the attention of the Secretary of State to a question which has recently arisen on the Account of the East Africa Protectorate (Uganda Railway) for 1908-9, as to the charges to be allocated to the subhead "Lake Surveys," - £500 - included by Supplementary Estimate in the "Special Expenditure" of the Railway for that year.

2. It appears that the Local Auditor has taken exception to the fact that the pay and travelling allowances of the officer detached for the Lake Survey work - Mr: C.S. Hunter, a member of the permanent staff of the Uganda Railway - were charged, for the period whilst he was so employed, to the General Superintendence head (A.1a) of the Railway, and not to the special provision for "Lake Surveys" referred to.

3. The Comptroller and Auditor General is at present without information as to the basis on which the estimate of £500 was framed, and he would be glad to be informed whether this sum was intended to cover the total actual cost of the Surveys, including a share of the salary of the Officer selected to carry out the work, or whether, as appears to be the view of the Chief Accountant

of

The Under Secretary of State,

COLONIAL OFFICE.

of the Railway, it was expected that the selected officer's pay would continue to be borne on the ordinary subhead.

4. The point is of some importance as the Railway Expenditure classified as "special" and forming Head 22a of the East Africa Protectorate Estimates is charged to the Capital Account of the line, whilst Mr. Hunter's pay, as at present allocated, appears as ordinary expenditure chargeable to Revenue.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. W. Procop

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22 Oct '09

MINUTE 19/10

- Mr. Noall 20/10
- Mr. Butler 20/10-3
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sr. C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

Sir

I am directed by the
 E of Crewe to ask the
 receipt of your L.N. 1223
 of the 11th of Oct & to inform
 you that there is no inf.
 in this Office as to the
 basis on which the estimate
 of £500 under the subhead
 "Lake Surveys" was framed

A copy of your letter

2 drafts.
~~papers~~

City

~~Handwritten scribble~~

has accordingly been
sent to the Gov of the
D.A.S. with the ~~re~~ for
his report

(Signed) G. V. FIDLER

Exp. no. 10
Gov
Grenard

ansd 29/3/05

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22 Oct 05

M. Noall 20/05
M. Butler 20/05

Sir,

I have the honour to
transmit to you for your
report, the accompanying
copy of a V. from the
A.O. with regard to the
allocation of charges agst
the subhead 'Lake Survey'
- £500 included by supply
Est. in the Special Estimates
cont. 11/10/05. R.L. 1005-

A.O. Oct 11.

Contd. A.O. 8 Feb.