

usual course of instruction
at one of the Schools of Trop.
medicine, if they have not
already done so.

2. Their Lordships also
approve of provision being made
in the estimate for 1912-13 for
one additional permanent
& pensionable medical officer
and for two Dist. Surgeons
as recommended in paragraph
of your despatch under
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States that it is not anticipated that the Finance Bill
will become law before the Parliamentary recess and that
absolutely necessary expenditure should be met as far as
possible from Prot. balances. If these are not sufficient will
make advances from the Civil Contingencies Fund up to a
total of £30,000.

We know from other papers (steamer service
on Lake Victoria) that there was an
available balance of about £109,000 on
the 1st of April last, instead of £30,647
as anticipated in the estimates for this year.
There should, therefore, be no difficulty
about meeting this expenditure of £30,000
temporarily from the balance. We
shall have to consider later how much
of the balance shall be sent home
applied, in satisfaction of a condition
made by the Treasury on this year's

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Estimates, in diminution of the
grant in aid for the current year. The
question of remitting some part of the
balance to this country will then arise.
It will be convenient to deal simul-
taneously with the payment of this
£30,000 from balances, if time permits.

Draft to C.A. herewith.

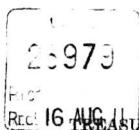
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at once.

In the reply to this Letter the following
Number should be quoted.

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11.

15th August 1911

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Fiddes' letter of the 4th instant (25502/1911), relative to the meeting of an expenditure of about £30,000 on permanent way material for the proposed Thika Tramway out of the loan of £250,000 to be made from Imperial Funds to the East Africa Protectorate, and in reply I am directed to state, for the information of Mr. Secretary Harcourt, that as it is not now anticipated that the Finance Bill will become law before the Parliamentary recess, My Lords will not at present be in a position to make an issue in respect of the proposed loan. Such expenditure therefore as it may be absolutely necessary to incur should for the time being be met as far as possible from Protectorate balances.

If those balances should be insufficient, My Lords will be prepared to make advances from the Civil Contingencies Fund in anticipation of the passing of the Bill to a total aggregate amount not exceeding £30,000 upon the request of your Department as and when the money is actually required.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Treasury S.A.P.

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DRAFT.

Mr C. A.

Ans'd 27805

Gentlemen,

With ref. to the

MINUTE.

Mr. Butler, Aug 19 05, letter from this

Mr. Fiddes.

Mr. Just.

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Lord Lucas.

Col. Seely.

Mr. Harcourt.

(on C.A. 26070) office of the 15th instant
I am directed by
Mr Secretary Harcourt

to enquire when
payment will fall
due for the permanent
way material, of
the value of about
£30,000, recently

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19 Aug 1905

ordered for the
Mika Tramway.

2. The Finance

Bill in which provision
being made for the loan
out of which the cost
of constructing the
Tramway is to be
met has not yet
become law, and it
is therefore necessary
to consider the question
of meeting the
expenditure on the
permanent way
material temporarily
from Protectorate
balances. For this
purpose it will probably

be necessary to put
you in funds by means
of a remittance
from the Pte, but
before sending instructions
to the Govt, Mr
Harcourt would be
glad to be furnished
with any observations
which you may wish
to offer on the subject.

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