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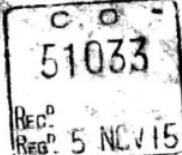
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Any further communication on this  
subject should be addressed to—  
  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
London, S.W.,  
  
and the following number quoted.



War Office,  
London, S.W.

90873/10 (F.2.)

November, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th ultime  
No. 45981/1915, I am directed to forward for your  
information Captain R.E. Suikeld's explanations on the  
points raised by the Audit Department of the East Africa  
Protectorate.

I am,

Sir.

Your obedient Servant,

A. J. Latimer

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office,  
S.W.

OBJECT - CAPTAIN R.E. SALINER  
CX. & BUCKS L.I.  
AUDIT QUEEN AFGHAN WHILST  
SERVING WITH SWAFRICA  
PROTECTORATE.



Headquarters,

61st (South Midland) Division,

Borough House, Chelmsford.

In reference to the attached correspondence,

I have the honour to report that at this length of time and absence of date, I am unable to verify the distribution of the articles shewn on the attached schedule.

In December, 1913, I was ordered by His Excellency the Governor to proceed to the Majiher Lorian area to report on the state of the Somali tribes living there. These tribes had been spreading west & north into the Boran country and were causing inconvenience to our administration in the Northern Frontier District.

It was known that at the post of Majiher there were officers and men of the Jubaland Province end of the Northern Frontier District who were short of food and supplies of all sorts.

The Somalis were engaged in inter-tribal warfare and as no troops were available levies had to be used.

I arrived at Majiher about 250 miles of Kismayu on 6th January, 1914, and left on 12th January, 1914. At Majiher about 2 months food, various supplies, tools, etc. were left for all Government employees and for the British Officer-in-Charge. Political work was done.

The Lorian, 90 miles, was reached on 15th January, 1914. Here a fight had occurred 2 days before our arrival between two Somali tribes causing several hundred casualties. First aid made, many patients were tended and a good deal of political work done.

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On the 25th January, 1914, the caravan moved on to the Guaso Nyiro post about 170 miles and arrived 7th February 1914.

Here stores were obtained from the Mera District, and after a rest, the caravan marched back to Kismayu, where it arrived about 6 weeks later, again victimising Wajheir en route. This was necessary as no transport, except my caravan, existed.

The majority of the supplies and stores carried would have in any case been required by Wajheir to avoid abandoning the post.

The whole of the supplies were purchased at Kismayu. The accounts and tally of the distribution of goods were carefully kept by the District Commissioner, Kismayu, who accompanied me and were in the District Office at Kismayu.

I do not understand how any difficulty as to adjustment can have arisen, and I trust the above explanation will be found sufficient.

All correspondence on the subject, together with reports, maps, etc., were filed in the District or Provincial Office.

Borough House,  
Chelmsford,  
28th October, 1915.

Captain,  
D.A.A & Q.M.C.,  
Slat (South Midland) Division.