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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to

The Secretary,

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London, S.W.,

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War Office,

London, S.W.

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28th February. 1916.

Sir,

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With reference to the letter under the above number addressed to you on the 24th instant, regarding the provision of funds for military requirements in East Africa and to the intimation received by telephone that the sum of 22 lakhs of rupees to be provided by the two banks at Nairobi for March will not require to be supplemented by an importation of silver from India, I am directed to ask that the British East Africa Protectorate Treasury may be instructed to notify the Accountant General, Bombay, by cable on the 1st proximo of the sum supplied by each of the two banks on that date.

The telegraphic address of the Accountant General is ABNUAMUR, BOMBAY. A copy of the Indian code for telegrams is held by the Divisional Disbursing Officer at Nairobi.

A further communication will be made regarding the procedure for the future.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

For the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Under Secretary of State,

London Office, S.W.

PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM. From the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate.

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(Sent 7.10 p.m. 28th February, 1916.)

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Urgent 28th February.

With reference to your telegram of 26th February please report by telegraph to Accountant General Bombay on 1st March sum supplied by each bank on that date. His telegraphic address is Abnucanir, Bombay. Indian telegraph code is held by Divisional Disbursing Officer Nairobi.

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