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1917
28th Aug.

Previous Paper.
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MILITARY ACCOUNTS
RAILWAY EXPENDITURE

Director of Military Audit does not consider he is in a position to audit Sir William Jean's accounts and he has already informed D.C.A. Adheres to opinion expressed in his despatch 316 but Govt is not concerned in matter and is quite prepared to acquiesce in any decision made by D.C.A. with G.O. approval.

Mr. Butler

W.C. must have a copy of this. Tel: in a letter reminding them of our letter on 36771; but first? Send 36771 + this to D.C.A. for obsours.

[36771 is already in need of repair]

W.C. 30/9/17

W. Stephenson

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30. 8. 17

(Over.)

Subsequent Paper.

43801

Mr: Buther,

All the information which I have previously received regarding these accounts is contained in paragraphs 123/125 of the Auditor's Report on the account of war expenditure for 1915-16 (E.A.P./20226/17).

Mr. Barnes evidently maintains the view, therein expressed, that the detailed examination of these accounts can only be conducted satisfactorily by officials, like the accounting staff specially sent from India, who possess a full knowledge of the Indian regulations which govern them. On the information before me and having regard to the responsibilities which already devolve upon this Department, in connection with the military accounts in East Africa, I am inclined to concur in Mr. Barnes's view, the adoption of which would have the effect of limiting his responsibility, so far as the military railway accounts are concerned, to seeing that the figures which have been accepted by the Chief Paymaster, East African Pay Corps, are certified by the appointed Examiner as being correct, and that they are accurately embodied in the Chief Paymaster's accounts.

Off. Llewellyn after discussion

G.C.S. 3.9.17

H.A.B.

4.9.17

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31.8.17

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TELEGRAM from the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Dated 28th August.)

(Received Colonial Office 12.30 a.m. 29th August, 1917.)

564. 28th August.

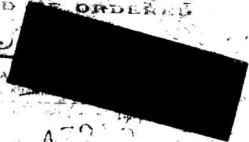
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26/7/17*

My despatch of 9th June No. 316 I send this telegram at request of Director of Military Audit to say that he does not consider that he is in a position to audit Sir William Johns accounts and that he has already reported in this sense to Director of Colonial Audit. I may say that while I adhere to opinion expressed in despatch referred to it is not matter in which this Government concerned and I am quite prepared to acquiesce any decision which may be made by Director of Colonial Audit with your approval.

BOWRING.

TELEGRAM
REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

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CHAPLAIN LN - 564 ~~ARABIAN UNDERGOWNS~~ ^{28 Aug} ^{my copy of 9 June 70}

WHEATGROW I SEND THIS TELEGRAM ^{at request of} ~~REPORTER~~

~~RENS~~ MILITARY ~~ADVIS~~ TO ~~ROLLING~~ HE ^{say that} ~~CONDUCTS~~ ^{does not contribute}

^{fit in a portion to} ~~ANONYMOUS~~ ~~PERMITS~~ ~~AUDIT~~ ~~SIR~~ ~~MALLIAN~~ ~~JOHN~~

^{& that} ~~ALLEGES~~ ~~HE~~ ~~ARTS~~ ~~ORN~~ ^{in the case of} ~~REPORTS~~ ~~ROBERT~~ ~~TE~~

^{writer of} ~~POENUS~~ ~~SO~~ ~~ONIAL~~ ~~AUDIT~~ ~~SILVER~~ ~~OR~~ ^{I may} ~~NAME~~ ~~SAME~~

^{adhere to} ~~THE~~ ~~WHILE~~ ~~I~~ ~~EXPRESSION~~ ~~OPINION~~ ~~EXPRESSED~~ ~~IN~~

^{reference to} ~~RE~~ ~~FERRED~~ ~~AND~~ ~~NO~~ ~~WARRANT~~ ~~MATTER~~ ^{in which} ~~THROUGH~~ ~~THE~~

TELEGRAM

ISSUED FROM CHIEF OFFICE, STATISTICAL ELECTRA HOUSE, 170 BROADWAY, ALBANY, N.Y.

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via Eastern

Messages should be OFFERED if repeated, and this book
No. 100 of messages this is sent to be added to without charge.

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AMOUNT CONCERNED *and sum* ALLEGEDLY MADE *prepared to*

ACQUIRE ANY DECISION *which may be* FOSTERED MADE BY

of 4 DENIES COLONIAL AUDIT *with yr approval* ANGLICAN - SOUTHERN

Gov EAP
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[Handwritten signature]

4 Sept. 1917

Sir,

With ref to the letter
from this Dept. of the 2nd
of August, I am re. to
transmit to you, to be laid
before the A.C., the
accompanying copy of a
let. from the O.A.G. of the
E.A.P. on the subject of the
military
audit of railway accounts
in East Africa. The
reference to a report by
the Director of Military
Audit to the D. of Colonial
Audit is in no way
paras. 123-125 of the
Barnes report on the 1915
accounts, which of course
formed the subject of the

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w/o
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DRAFT.

The Secretary
War Office

MINUTE.

- Mr. Bottomley 3/4/17
- Mr. Butler 4/3
- Mr. Grindle
- Mr. Lambert
- Mr. Head
- Sir G. Fildes
- Mr. Steel-Maitland
- Mr. Long

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copy to 58 & 28 A.
48213

Letter from this Dept. of
the 10th of May last.

2. After consulting the
Director of Colonial Audit,
Mr. A. Long feels that he
has no alternative but to accept
confirm Mr. Barnes's view
~~that the correct view is~~
that the detailed examination
of ~~these~~ ^{to military} accounts must be
left in the hands of the
officials who possess a full
knowledge of the Indian
regulations which govern

them, and he considers that
~~confirming the military~~
~~accounts, and~~ ^{to}

Barnes's responsibility should
be limited to satisfying himself
that the figures which have
been accepted by the Chief
Paymaster, E. A. Pay Corps, are
certified by the Examining
Auditor as correct, and that
they are correctly embodied
in the Chief Paymaster accounts.

in respect of these accounts

3. he has not hesitated to
receive the Council's views on
this letter ~~and~~

W.C.B.