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Supply of military stores & personnel for India.

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Send to Lt. Col. C. ... regarding any such demands for supplies being sent to India by ... agents as heretofore but noting that ... demands for ... stores in regard to ...

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I think we can ... graph to Nyasa
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As regards the rest of the letter I would
reply to the War Office as follows - that the Secretary
of State concurs that in the case of the East Africa
Protectorate, Uganda, Zanzibar and German East Africa
(civil administration) demands of a military nature for
personnel and stores should be addressed as far as
possible to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief,

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East Africa, who will in turn demand from India anything that he cannot supply from the stocks of his force - this arrangement to be subject to any observations which the Governments concerned may have to make in the matter. ^{But in} the case of Somaliland, demands are not likely to be extensive or important, and that since it is not possible for the Commissioner of Somaliland to indent upon the General Officer Commanding in East Africa, the Secretary of State ^{proposes that} would much prefer ~~for~~ the ^{should} existing arrangements to continue, as in the case of Nyasaland. Enclose a copy of the telegram to Nyasaland, and concur in the proposed telegram to War Office, to the General Officer Commanding in Chief, subject to its being made subject to the concurrence of the Secretary of State. In arrangements is conditional or the agreement of the East Africa Protectorate, Uganda and German East Africa, ~~that~~ ^{we} say that on learning that the telegram is sent to India we will telegraph to the Secretary accordingly.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

SECRET.

War Office,
London, S.W. 1.

and the following number quoted—

165/8807. (M.C.2.)

17th September, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to Colonial Office letter No. 41600 of August 24th, I am commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a telegram received from the Commander-in-Chief, India, with regard to the engagement of personnel and the procuring of supplies, in India, by the African Colonies and Protectorates.

It will be observed that the Commander-in-Chief, India, agrees to any such demands from Nyasaland being dealt with in India by the Agents of the Nyasaland Administration, as heretofore, but suggests that supplies of a military nature from E. E. Africa should be procured as far as possible by indents addressed to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, East Africa, from whom you will in turn demand from India's stocks and supplies from the stocks of his force.

As regards Somaliland, Mr Long will discuss and arrange a procedure which will meet the requirements of the Government of India as to the co-ordination of supplies.

The Council propose to refer to you the following terms to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, East Africa, and will be glad to hear of any alterations or additions which Mr Long considers should be made.

To - General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, East Africa.
To enable India to co-ordinate demands on its resources it has been decided that demands of a military nature for personnel or stores for use of Governments of Uganda and British East Africa shall be addressed to you. You should transmit such demands as you cannot meet from your own resources to the Commander-in-Chief, India, who will allocate them as he sees fit. The Government of Nyasaland will continue to place its own orders in India through its agents there.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

H. D. White

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W. 1.

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From : C.in C. India.
To : War Office.

7th September 1917.

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From : C.in C. India.

To : War Office.

7th September 1917.

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Your 40449 cipher August 30th. Agree to your proposal. Stocks of East African Expeditionary Force should be drawn on by East Africa and Uganda. Demands from Somaliland being submitted by Commissioner direct.

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- Mr. [Name] 26.9.17/p
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Reed.
- Sir G. Fildes.
- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Leng.

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I am in touch the recd. of
your letter of the 17th of Sept.
No. 0165/8804 (M.O.2), & to
request you to inform the A.C.
that, he agrees that, in the case
of the S.A.P. Legation, Jampal,
The Civil Administration of G.O.A.
demands of a military nature for
personnel stores should be
addressed, as far as possible, to
the G.O.A. Supt. who will,
in turn, demand from India
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To offer as to the arrangement.

2 In the case of Somaliland, demands are not likely to be extensive or important, & since it is not possible for the Comms to depend upon the Gov. in S Africa, Emhong proposes that existing arrangements should continue as in the case of Abyssinia.

A copy of the tel. which has been sent to the Gov. of ^{the Cape} S Africa on the subject is enclosed. ~~from~~

3 Emhong concurs in the terms of the tel. which it is proposed to send to Gov. in C, subject to its being understood that his concurrence is conditional upon the agreement of ^{parts of the} Gov. of S Africa, in the revised arrangements on leaving that the tel. has been despatched to S Africa - the ~~four~~ parts will be informed accordingly. ~~by~~ tel. from the Dept.

has helped tel. 24th

