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Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 1.13 p.m. 20th January 1915).

No.209. 20th of January.

Your cypher telegram of January 19th. Sum of 250,000 mentioned in your cypher telegram of 4th January is included in last two sums mentioned in my cypher telegram of January 15th, No. 207.

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Downing Street,

21 January, 1915.

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Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 4th of January, I am directed by Mr Setretary Harcourt to transmit to you, to be laid before the tel. 13. Jan. Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the accompanying 1.15.Jan. copy of further telegraphic correspondence with the 11.19.Jan. Governor of the Bast Africa Protoctarate on the subject .Jan. of the military expenditure of the Protestorate.

> 2. The figures now furnished by the Covernor are mecessarily rough and are definitely stated to represent sums which will be exceeded when the amounts actually paid are more exactly ascertained, but with these figures before him it is impossible for Mr Harsourt to sustain the conclusion drawn from the Governor's despatch of the 12th of November (a copy of which was enclosed in the letter from this Department of the 10th of December) that the Protectorate's military expenditure would expeed \$400,000 by the 51st of March. There appears to be little prospect of resonciling the diserepancy by telegraphic correspondence, and it is sessary, therefore, to resensider the position on the basis of the fact that up to the end of December the

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the Protestate had paid 2120,000 in connexion with the troops from India, of which 250,000 has already been you aburned to the Grown Agents for the Colonian.

- It is exident that, whatever medifications may be found to be necessary in the figures furnished by the Governor in his despatch, arrangements will have to be made for meeting the charges, military and other, which must be borne by the Protectorate up to the end of the financial year, and Mr Harcourt trusts that their Lordships will be prepared to agree to the following arrangements:-
- (b) The Protectorate Government to be relieved henceforth of all current payments in respect both of troops from India and of its own local forces, the charges due from the Government in respect of the latter, see far as the troops are not used for purely offensive operations against German East Africa, being made good from Protectorate funds when their amount has been ascertained from time to time.
- (c) Any sums found to be due to the P. ...ctorate under (a) and not severed by the sum of £70,000, and any further sums mimilarly due to the Protectorate for the subsequent period before (b) is brought into operation, to be paid ever to the Protectorate from Imperial funds when they have been ascertained.

(d) If

testorate's requirements at 2400,000 up to March 31st, the Governor did not take into account the fact that 250,000 had been paid to the Crown Agents in September, the above arrangements will have the effect of relieving the Protectorate to the extent of at least 2168,000 (i.e. the 2150,000 (gross) paid out up to the end of December plus a proportion, for three months of the extra 280,000 expected to be paid up to the end of May), to which may be added the sum of 2150,000 already burrowed from the Bank of England, making 2318,000 in all and a further sum of 262,000 will be required.

He recourt facts that he has no alternative but to ask ordships to agree to his instruction the Governor takes.

ordehips to agree to his instructing the Grown for the Colonies to borrow, either from the Bank land or from some other source if better terms betained, a sum not exceeding £82,000 for the transpasse of the Protectorate.

The will be understood that in suggesting the 1,006, and other sums when ascertained, funds in Harbours has not lost sight of the ordinary charges of the troops from using borns on Indian revenues. The allocations sums is outside his province, but he that the division between war Office and Indian ther charges in respect of thems troops is gularly in the Protectorate and he presumes by will be appearenced in the matter.

3. The question is one of semples brokery, as the severe belance in this country against the first sectorate and also, 645 on the first of December; or sto, 645 more than the sum advances by the Bess of Imgland. That is to say, even if the £70,000 is pain over at once there will be less than £30,000 available to meet all charges in this country, the local deficiency in revenue and the ascertained charges for local troops, from the lat of January convards, and, in addition, any overdraft which the Frotestorate devermines may by this time over to the Natio nal Bank of India Lecally.

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Your most obedient servant,

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