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Gov's Depy 197
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SPECIAL WARRANT

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late

Reports as to procedure in issuing. Refers to
to match No. 167 as to engagement of unsuitable
for the P. D.

Last previous

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1580

Kept for 8757
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Ed Stephenson
to Read.

I am sorry to see that in the left on
264 we receive, I feel in the
"Special Warrant" part. One sample has
completed the Governor, who calls a return of
Special Warrants that he previously
described honestly as a return of
Unfounded Expenditure.

No doubt the actual amount of the
excess cannot be known unless all
the accounts are made up, but the
fact of their being an excess in
proper can usually be foreseen
and it is this which should be
brought to the attention of the
Governor in the case of a department
which is found to have an excess
or authority, which should be
the basis of a Special Warrant for

6/22/16

Next subsequent Paper.

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estimated, not the actual, excess. The
Gov. appears to be quite correct in holding
that CR. 286 justifies the issue of a
S.W. for actual excess, when known:
it distinctly contemplates issue of the
warrant before expenditure. That even
if the S.W. were postponed, the warrant
exists for obtaining the S.W.'s prior sanction
for expenses above ^{itself} certain amount
as soon as the likelihood of their becoming
necessary is foreseen - irrespective of
whether they are new necessities or excesses.

[on 8751/12]

? So Gov. accordingly

[I hold up for the moment the draft prepared
on the Uganda paper - 13430 - as the five
masters overleaf]

Lepree

27.4.15
28/4/15

at once.

H. J. R.

29/IV/15

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 197

March 13th 1915.

Sir,

*for
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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 84 of the 3rd of February on the subject of the Return of Special Warrants for the quarter ended the 30th of June 1914, and with reference to paragraph 2 thereof, to observe that, while in the case of new services it might be possible to obtain your sanction before issuing a Special Warrant, in cases where the provision for an established service is exceeded the excess cannot be ascertained until the accounts are made up some three months later. In such instances the practice is to issue a Special Warrant when the actual excess is known, vide Colonial Office Regulation No. 286.

2. With regard to paragraph 3 of your despatch relating to the engagement of unsuitable artizans for

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

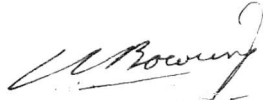
for the Public Works Department by our Bombay Agents,
I have the honour to refer you to my despatch
No.167 of the 5th of March.

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15801

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



GOVERNOR & Deputy

4th EAP
17012

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6 May 1915

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20.1.15 of the 13th of March on the subject of the application of the rule governing the reference for any variation of items of unforeseen expenditure.

2. I fear that the course of the matter may have been obscured by the various references, through an inadvertence, to Special Arrangements in my despatch of 20.1.15 of the 3rd of February. The Special Arrangements which I referred to were those which were made for the direct

DRAFT.

A.P. No. 300

Governor Balfour
MINUTE.

- Mr. Hobbsley 3/4/15
- Mr. Stephenson 3/5/15
- Mr. Reid 4
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fildes.
- Sir H. Aust.
- Sir J. A. Carson.
- Lord Emsw. & Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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Commission with the Secretary
of the Interior, and in the
case of the R.A.P. is
consequently rendered as a
Return of the Treasury
Expenditures.

3. ~~It is not usual to~~
~~report that the amount~~

an exception on the provision
for an established service,
I consider that the matter
should be reported there
for sanction, where the
same limit of \$200 is
likely to be exceeded, as
soon as the amount for
the excess is known and
that there is no objection
to delay the report until
the amount is made up.
The amount of the report
cannot be anticipated, but
it should be as appropriate
of the amount necessary.
This Commission should be
your attention to the same.

of the Col. Report will be

as laid down that is the
head of a department
has been other than
sanction to any excess
expenditure, but the
forces the necessity. 601

4. With regard to the
issue of Special Warrants,
it is in my opinion
to consent to delay them
until the exact amount
required to be paid has
been ascertained. Para:
286 of the C. R. distinctly
contemplates the issue
of the Warrant before expenditure
is incurred, and a
Special Warrant is issued
the authority given by the
Gov. for the expenditure. In
this case too, the amount
authorized can only be
estimated.

(Signed) L. HARCOURT.