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NAIROBI,
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 627

August 10th, 1915.

Sir,

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With reference to Mr. Harcourt's despatch No. 317 of 6th May last, I have the honour to report that I have considered Mr. Zaphiro's claim in consultation with my Executive Council, and am of opinion that, having regard to the lapse of time since the expenditure in respect of which the refund is claimed was incurred, and the absence of evidence other than Mr. Zaphiro's statement to establish the fact that the outlay was met from his private means, this Government is not justified in accepting liability for the refund.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Curzon

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
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22 September 1915

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Sir,

With reference to your

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(12458) Letter, No 19740/15, of the

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18th of March I am to

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~~as laid before~~
~~for the info of Secy~~

Sir Edward Grey, the

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M^r. Zaphiro, Ottoman

Secretary to the British

Legation at Addis Ababa,

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for a refund of exp^{ts}
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in building the fort at
Moyle.

H. J. Read

(Signed) H. J. READ,
for the Under Secretary of State