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KENYA

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COFFEE INDUSTRY

(COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND GRANT)

Previous

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Mr Parkin

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States that as result of adjustments in respect of B. to Mellby's expenditure on original loan a further saving of £46.9.12 has become available & requests sanction to be obtained to utilize it also towards cost of Mr. Mellby's visit to Belgian Congo.

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1 which dpt note for Mr. L. S. Smith.

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21.4.

J.J. Bassini
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H. J. ...
25/4

In view of the meeting of the C.D.A. on the 27th of April, I arranged for a note to be included in the Chairman's statement.

(See 4) The C.D.A. approved the expenditure of the addl. saving of £46.9.12 in the manner proposed.

The Treasury should now be asked to approve.

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29/4/38

To Tay (6. 19. 38. and 2/6/38) 2 - MAY 1938

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3 Treasury S. 34609/0392. 7.5.38.
Sanction proposal to use addl. savings of £46.9.12 towards cost of further research.

4 Extract from Statement made by Chairman of C.D.A. at 107th meeting held on 27.4.38.

Draft submitted

Cl. ... 4/5

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38049/38

Mr. Costley-White 4/15/39

Mr. Paskin

Mr.

Sir H. Moore.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Perms. U.S. of S.

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Secretary of State.

DOWNING STREET.

21 May, 1938.

Sir,



I have etc. to acknowledge

DRAFT.

K E N Y A

NO. 284

GOVERNOR

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- (3) _____

(1) the receipt of your despatch No. 212 of the 12th April requesting that a further saving of £46. 9.12 from the Colonial Development Fund grant in connection with the control of the Kenya Common Coffee Measle Bug might be made available to meet part of the cost of a visit by Mr. Melville to Tanganyika, Uganda and the Belgian Congo for the continuation of research into the same question.

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FURTHER ACTION.

2. I enclose for your information copies of an extract from the Oral Statement by the Chairman of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee

Committee at the Committee's 107th
meeting held on the 27th April, 1938,
and also of correspondence with the
Treasury, from which it will be seen
that the Lords Commissioners of the
Treasury have ~~been moved to~~ approved
the recommendation by the ~~Chairman~~
~~of the~~ Colonial Development Advisory
Committee that your proposal should
be sanctioned.

I have, etc.

(Sgd.) MALCOLM MACDOUGALL

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COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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Extract from the Chairman's Oral Statement at the
107th Meeting held on the 27th April, 1938.

Kenya.

Research in connection with the
biological control of the Kenya
Common Coffee Mealie Bug.

In March, 1936, the Committee recommended a free grant of £1,400 for the purpose of this research, and in December, 1937, the Chairman had agreed, on behalf of the Committee, to the unexpended balance of £145, remaining over from the original grant, being made available as a contribution towards the cost of further investigations to be undertaken in Kenya, Tanganyika Territory and the Congo.

A despatch had now been received from the Governor of Kenya reporting that, as the result of certain adjustments made in respect of Mr. Le Pelley's expenditure on the original tour, there had become available a further saving of £46 odd, and he had asked for sanction to utilise this saving also to meet the cost of the further investigations referred to. The Secretary of State supported the Governor's proposal and the Committee were invited to give their approval for the expenditure of this additional saving in the manner proposed. The Committee agreed that the further saving of £46 odd should be made available to meet the cost of the further investigations involved.

Copy to Kenya (5)

Telephone No.: WHITEHALL 1234.

Any reply to this letter should be addressed to—

THE SECRETARY,
TREASURY,
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.1.

and the following number quoted:

S. 54509/0392.

TREASURY CHAMBERS.

May, 1938.

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Paskin's letter of the 2nd instant, (58049/38) regarding the grant of £1,400 from the Colonial Development Fund to the Government of Kenya, which was approved by the Treasury Letter of the 17th April, 1936 (S. 54509/0392) in connexion with the control of the Kenya Coffee Mealy Bug, and forwarding a copy of a despatch from the Governor of Kenya requesting that additional savings of £46. 9. 12. on the grant may be used to defray part of the cost of further research into the same subject.

In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Ormsby Gore that My Lords sanction the Governor's proposal, which They note has been approved by the Chairman of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee on behalf of the Committee.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the

Secretary

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

COPY SENT TO ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.
1936 file
copy to Kenya

Secretary of the Colonial Development Advisory
Committee.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. V. Neil Hopkins

Mr Parkin 23/4
Dr Kempson 23/4
Mr L.S. Smith

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Sir Alan Rae Smith

In their letter C.D.A.C.1953 of the 24th of March, 1936, the Committee recommended a free grant of £1,400 from the Colonial Development Fund for the purpose of research in connection with the biological control of the Kenya common coffee mealy bug.

On receipt of Mr. Davies' note of the 2nd of December last you authorised, on behalf of the Committee the expenditure of the balance of the original grant on further investigations into the same subject, to be undertaken in Kenya, Tanganyika Territory and the Congo.

R. Kenya no 212 12/14/44
(1)

A copy of a despatch from the Governor of Kenya is attached from which it will be seen that an additional ^{further} saving of £6. 9. 12 cents has become available from the original grant; the Governor is anxious to utilise this saving also to meet the cost of the further investigations referred to. The Secretary of State supports the Governor's proposal and the Department would be grateful if you would give your approval, on behalf of the Committee, to the expenditure of these additional savings in the manner proposed.

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KENYA
No. 212



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI
KENYA

12 April 1938.

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your despatch No.51 of the 26th January, in which you intimated that sanction had been accorded to the application for the utilisation of the unexpended balance of £145, remaining over from the grant of £1,400 from the Colonial Development Fund to provide for research in connection with the control of the Kenya Mealy Bug, to meet part of the cost of a visit by Mr. Melville to Tanganyika, Uganda and the Belgian Congo for further research into the same problems.

2. As the result of certain adjustments made in respect of Dr. Le Pelley's expenditure on the original tour, there has become available a further saving of £46.9.12 on the grant of £1,400, and I shall be grateful if sanction can be obtained to utilise this further balance also towards the cost of Mr. Melville's visit to the Belgian Congo.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble servant,

R Brooke-Polham

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
W. ORMSBY GORE, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON.S.W. 1.

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