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WAR GRATUITIES FOR NATIVE RANK AND FILE OF K.A. POLICE.

Reports having authorized allocation of £5,484 against Head XXXIX - Protectorate share of War Expenses - in respect of gratuities adjusted between 1st March 1922 and 31st March 1923. A further Special Warrant will be necessary later.

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This change must be presumed to be accepted but it will cause a change even in Head XXXIX of the 1923 Estimates. The only provision under which was £155 in the 5th Supplementary Estimates.

act and approve of allocation of £5,484 ~~to be~~ as reported.

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I see no way of avoiding this ^{lengthy} change. In writing we should note that the estimate of £5,000 in 2017/18 has been considerably exceeded, and not from

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

KENYA.

20th May, 1924.

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed correspondence relative to the incidence of expenditure in respect of War Gratuities paid to the Native Rank and File of the East Africa Police, I have the honour to report that I have authorized the allocation of an amount of £5,484 against Head XXXIX - Protectorate Share of War Expenses - (see Third Supplementary Estimates 1923) in respect of gratuities adjusted between the period 1st March 1922 - 31st March 1923.

2. The circumstances governing the acceptance of this charge against civil funds are explained in the accompanying papers, and I have to state that when the Treasurer's Accounts are completed up to the 31st March 1924, it will be necessary to issue a further Special Warrant to cover debits for this service in respect of the later period.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

RIGHT HONOURABLE

J. H. THOMAS, P.C., M.P.,

GOVERNOR.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

Capt. Nicolson
Treasurer.

Auditor
Treasurer.

No. O/CS. 5/25/902.

S.A. War A/cs. Clearance Section
& Records.

P.O. Box 261.

Nairobi, 26/27th November 1923.

The Hon'ble Treasurer,

Nairobi.

Military Accounts Department.

I have the honour to advise you that the Protectorate Share of War Expenses has been debited in my October 1923 accounts with Shs. 109,679.98 being portion of War Gratuities paid to native rank and file of the East African Police for the period 1st March, 1922, to 31st March 1923.

This was originally debited to Common Charges but as the result of the Auditor's observations the amount is transferred to the debit of the Protectorate.

Kindly advise me in what month your credit entry will appear in the Military Accounts Department Account.

Sd/- Alex. Nicholson
Officer-in-Charge,

No. 108/W.337/B/S.

Audit Office,
P.O. Box No. 80, Nairobi.
6th March, 1924.

The Hon'ble Treasurer,
Nairobi.

Re: your No. 1170/1088/33 dated
28-2-24.

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As the incidence of cost of Gratuities follows that of pay, (vide Colonial Office telegram of 23rd August 1918, copy attached) and as pay of the native rank and file of the East African Police has been debited to Protectorate funds, either by direct charges against the Civil Votes or against Protectorate Share of War Expenses, it follows that the cost of gratuities must also be charged against Protectorate Share of War Expenses.

2. The Colonial Office ruling on the allocation of these gratuities was apparently overlooked by the late Chief Paymasters, and the matter being referred to the Officer-in-Charge, Clearance Section, has given rise to the necessity of effecting this adjustment.

Sd/- H.J. Webster
For Auditor.

Telegram from London to Governor, Nairobi.
Dated 23rd August.
Received 24th August, 1918.

August 23rd. Your telegram August 18th 1918 incidence of cost gratuities follows pay of officer. Income Tax therefore not to be deducted.

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