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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

23rd October 1913.

No. 825

Sir,

*25621*  
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 616 of the 31st of July on the subject of the returns of Revenue and Expenditure in connection with the Nairobi Water Supply for the years 1910-11, 1911-12 and 1912-13, and to express my regret that in Mr. Bowring's despatch No. 447 of the 10th of June the profit for three years was inadvertently taken as the average profit for one year. The actual average profit on the Capital Expenditure was 1.22 per cent.

2. With regard to the enquiry in paragraph 3 of your despatch I am able to report that the position at the present time is considerably better than the average of the last three years. From the statement submitted in my previous despatch it will be seen that the figures for the year ending the 31st of March 1913 show a profit of 2 1/2 %, while the accounts for January to July inclusive of the current year show a net revenue of Rs. 9,277, or at the rate of Rs. 15,904 for the whole year. As the total capital expenditure to the same date was Rs. 534,247 the profit during the present year may be estimated at 2.98 per cent.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

3. In addition there is, though not yet in use, a supply of water required for the suburb of Muthaiga. The needs of this district are estimated at a daily supply of 50,000 gallons at Rs.0.80 per 1,000 gallons, or a possible revenue of Rs.14,600. The outlay will be practically nil, and even presuming that only half the present estimated consumption is eventually found to be sufficient, the net revenue from the water supply should be Rs.23,204 and may approach Rs.30,504. These figures would show a profit of from 4.36 per cent to 5.71 per cent profit.

4. The capital cost includes the expenditure of the Public Works Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*Aloway, Brijind*

GOVERNOR.