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Part 22 No 13

for
Boundary 887

1913

31 Oct

last previous Paper.

for
36189

Railway - Superior Staff.

Sees no reason to criticize adversely Mr. Taylor's proposals, but cannot decide as to extent to which they can be met pending receipt of representation of other Dept. & consideration of financial position of Prot.

Text Read.

35290 - The original of which is not available at the moment - was one of Mr. Manning's "forwarding" despatches. It is my opinion that all or some of the G. L.'s proposals will be inserted for comment in the Draft Estimates & I don't think we need carry the matter further now.

J. H. P. G.H.
26.11.13

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v. J. H.
26/11/13

subsequent Paper.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NATROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

October 31st 1913.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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No. 857

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 20th instant, I have the honour to inform you that the reasons advanced by the General Manager of the Uganda Railway in support of his proposals forwarded under cover of my despatch No. 721 of the 19th ultime are sufficient in my opinion to justify his recommendations and I do not find reason therefore to adversely criticize his requests.

2. I have however caused Mr. Taylor to be reminded that the increase in the trade and development of the Protectorate makes it obligatory to strengthen the staff of other Departments besides the Railway and that increases in establishment generally must be regulated in accordance with the funds at the disposal of the state.

3. I am not in a position therefore to decide as to the extent to which it will be possible to give effect to the Manager's proposals in connection with the Estimates of the coming year until I know the requirements of other Departments and how far the state of our finances will justify me in recommending compliance with his demands.

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

*For
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In this case
(duplicate
annexed)*

4. As I think it is unlikely that the position will be such as to enable me to support Mr. Taylor's proposals in their entirety I have called upon him to consider and report which of his recommendations can most conveniently stand over in the event of it being essential to make substantial reduction in the figures which he has put forward.

5. Questions relating to increases in the establishments of all Departments will be dealt with in connection with the Estimates and a full explanation will be submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

C. Bowring

on instructions from
the GOVERNOR.