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Electric lighting of Govt. House.

Leads come with local Audit rep. It recent
decision in regard to allocation of expre bet
Gov. & Col. Govt.

E. African Dept.:

I attach, for your information and for such action
as you may consider necessary, a copy of correspondence
with the Auditor of the East Africa Protectorate relating
to the incidence of the cost of lighting Government House.

M. B. Stomley

The ruling in the case of S. Nigeria
(see Sops' Dep of 25 June 1913) is that the Govt should
pay for the lighting of the rooms in which his papers
rest under the C. P. Regs.

The Auditor of S. A. P. has been informed by the D. C. A.
that he should report to the Officer in Charge, Audit
Department the course should be followed in
connection with the cost of lighting the S. A. P. Govt
House. (see D. C. A.'s letter of 17 Oct 1913)

The Auditor has asked the C. P. Sec what course
is proposed to follow and has been informed that
the Govt considers that no action is necessary at
present (see last enclosure)

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will presumably be informed, if the
is not adhered to

and? the may be put by for the present.

(N 32) 13.1.14

Mr. Read.

The replies from the local auditors
are currently vague. I presume election
rights has been established & if so it has to
be paid for somehow.

Yes - long
H. J. R.

As Mr. Downie points out, any
irregularity will be reported, but perhaps
the Stephenson could ask Mr. Downie, knowing
to keep an eye on the matter.

Subject to this
? P. H. J. R.
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to H. J. R.
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at once.
H. J. R.
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COLONIAL AUDIT DEPARTMENTCIRCULAR
No. 48.

41, CHANCERY CROSS,

LONDON, S.W.

Dated 9th July,

1913.

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REFERENCE SHEET.

9 JAN 14

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The Auditor,
EAST AFRICA.

I enclose, for your information and guidance, in connection with Rule 389 of the Colonial Regulations, a copy of a despatch (No: 377) of 9th June 1913 addressed by the Secretary of State to the Governor of Southern Nigeria concerning the allocation of expenditure in respect of the lighting of Government House.

It will be seen that the present decision supersedes the ruling conveyed in a previous despatch to the Governor of Hong Kong (No: 120) of 28th April 1911 a copy of which has already been forwarded to you.

(Signed) A.E. Stephenson.

COPY.

DESPATCH FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTHERN
NIGERIA.

9 JAN 14

377.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Director of Colonial Audit has referred to me the recent correspondence between the Colonial Secretary of Southern Nigeria and the Auditor on the subject of the incidence of the cost of lighting Government House, Lagos.

2. I have reconsidered the views expressed in my despatch to Hongkong No:120 of the 28th April 1911 and have come to the conclusion that the cost of lighting a Government House should be divided between the Governor (or Officer Administering the Government) and the Colonial Government on the same basis as furniture is provided - i.e. that where the Governor pays rent for the furniture of a room in Government House he should also pay for the lighting of that room. Accordingly the cost of lighting the rooms used for the public reception of company and of the offices used by the Governor or by his Private Secretary or Aide-de-Camp may be borne by Colonial Funds, but the cost of lighting all bedrooms, kitchens, and all other rooms not used for the public reception of company should be defrayed by the Governor or Officer Administering the Government.

3. I consider that in the circumstances this rule need not come into force in Nigeria until next financial year.

I have, etc.,

(Sd) L. MARCOURT.

Copy.

Auditor, East Africa to D.C.A.

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No: 46/230/R/S

9 JAN 14

5th September, 1913.

Ref: Sheet No: 48 of 9.7.13.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of
the Hon:ble Treasurer's reply on the subject of the electric
lighting of Government House.

I have, etc.,

(Sd) H.C.E. Barnes.

Copy.

The Treasury,

Nairobi, 2nd September 1944

Audit No: 308/33.

The Auditor

Ref. your letter 289/R.S. of 6th August 1913
Electric Lighting of Government House.

I mentioned this subject to His Excellency on 25th August. I do not think any steps will be taken in the matter unless and until instructions are received from the Secretary of State.

(3d) H.A. Smallwood.

Treasurer.

Copy.

D.C.A. to Auditor, East Africa.

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No: 216.

17th October, 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No: 48/330/R/S of the 6th ultimo, with enclosure, and, in reply, to inform you that, should any other course be followed in connection with the cost of lighting Government House than that indicated in the despatch of the Secretary of State to the Governor of Southern Nigeria (No: 377) of the 6th June last, the facts should be reported to this office.

I have, etc.,

(Sd), A.E. Stephenson.

Copy.

Auditor, East Africa to D.C.A.

9 JAN 14

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No: 63/450/219.

3rd December, 1913.

Sir,

With reference to your No: 216 dated 17th October last, on the subject of the lighting of Government

House, I have the honour to enclose herewith copies

Fr.C.S.7311
1.12.13.

Audit No.437/219 of further correspondence between the Hon'ble Colonial
19.11.13. Secretary and myself on the subject.

I have, etc.,

(Sd) H.C.E.Barnes.

Copy.

East Africa.

Auditor to Colonial Secretary.

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19th November, 1913.

No: 437/219.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for your information copies of correspondence as noted in the margin on the subject of the incidence of the Expenditure in respect of the cost of lighting a Government House and to ask what course it is proposed to be followed with regard to East Africa.

I have, etc.,

(Sd) H.C.E.Barnes.

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D.C.A.216.
17.10.13

Copy.

Colonial Secretary to Auditor.

1st December, 1913.

No: 7311.

re Lighting of Government House.
Your 437/219 of November 19th.

His Excellency considers that no action is necessary at present.

(Sd) T.S.Thomas

for Chief Secretary.