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Any further communication on this subject
should be addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State for India,
Military Department,
India Office,
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29th April 1914.

SECRET.

Sir,

With reference to this Office letter of the 5th
March 1914, No. ~~L. 5261~~ ^{*}, I am directed to forward for
the information of Mr. Secretary Marcourt a copy of
correspondence which has been received from the
Government of India relating to the recent despatch
of baggage camels to the British East Africa
Protectorate.

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I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. G. Barron

General,
Military Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

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~~Copy of a letter from~~ His Excellency the Viceroy
and Governor-General of India, to His Excellency the
Governor and Commander-in-Chief, British East Africa
Protectorate, Nairobi, No. 18561-11 (Q.L.C.), dated
Simla, the 7th April 1914.

In continuation of my telegram No. 18561
(Q.L.C.), dated the 3rd March 1914, I have the
honour to forward for information a copy of the
Army Department letter No. 18561-10 (Q.L.C.) } orders which have
dated the 7th April 1914.

been issued, regarding
the despatch of officers, men and camels for service
in the British East Africa Protectorate.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT.

~~No. 1051-10 (S. & T.)~~

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

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SIMLA, the 7th April 1914.

To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL IN INDIA.

Sir,

I am directed to say that, with the approval of the Most Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India sanction the despatch of the following officers, men and animals for service in connection with military operations in the British East Africa Protectorate:-

- (a) Three officers of the Supply and Transport Corps for supply duties.
- (b) Three troops of camels with attendants.
- (c) One officer of the Native Indian Land Forces in command of the party of camels, and one Indian officer as sub-divisional commander.
- (d) One sub-assistant surgeon, with one hospital cook.

2. Equipment on the authorised scales should be taken with the addition of the following articles specially asked for:- 50 camel water tanks, 100 cavalry canteens, 2 lift and force pumps, and 30 horse watering troughs.

3. The troops and followers will receive field service concessions and privileges from the date of embarkation, but such concessions as are admissible only from or between certain dates fixed by regulations will have effect from those dates. The "port of embarkation" will be considered the "base" in the case of such concessions as are admissible at or beyond the base. Field service clothing on summer scale only will be issued, boots, ammunition country, or compensation for boots being allowed in lieu of shoes, country.

4. Compensation will be paid for casualties among camels at Rs.120/- per camel for casualties caused by exceptional circumstances and at Rs.60 per camel for casualties arising from ordinary causes.

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5. All expenditure in connection with the despatch of the above details will be debitable to His Majesty's Colonial Government, and I am to request that all vouchers, railway warrants, telegrams, etc. may be encased accordingly.

I am, &c.,

(Sd.) W.F. Birdwood,
Major General,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to:-

The Financial-Adviser, Military Finance.

The Chief of the General Staff.

The Adjutant General in India.

The Director, Medical Services in India.

" " General of Ordnance in India.

The Military Secretary to His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief.

The Director General, Indian Medical Service.

The Military Accountant General.

The Controller of Military Supply Accounts.
(2nd (Rawalpindi) Division
(3rd (Lahore) " "
(4th (Quetta) " "
(5th (Lucknow) " "

The Controller of
Military Accounts.