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unnecessary to wait until
the delivery of this
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present report and
be accordingly approved
of the order had placed
for the immediate
execution of the loan
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is your letter is returned
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Treasury
Date
1911
16 Feb.
Previous Paper
9/10/10

Estimates - 1911-12

Approved as submitted subject to items in Co
memorandum & remarks herein esp. (1) Costs
Settlement (2) Personal emoluments (including salaries of
Officers & servants.) (3) feeding of European
troops as agreed to at Kampar meeting on
1/10/10

W. Grand Files

wellen. I presume that we
shall not wrangle with the Treasury
now over the overdrafts which they
attach to the retention of the Protectorate
of a working balance of £30,000
sufficient until the day - the
excessive in the third line of the
last page of the latter will be very
unpleasant if the day ever comes
of the present. The D.C. should
note the paper when the latter
despatch have fore

Quarterly report was 26. 21 Feb.
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Subsequent Paper

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to the office of the Secretary of the Treasury
for July & August - Harwood at the Treasury

Change No. 48

Island Bell
the Harwood

See.

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We had better not fight now -
but I don't like par 3 of Treasury
letter. 'Excessive' may or may not
be useful to us. I expect the balance
at the end of the year will be excessive.

H. 27.2.11

Mr. Stephenson

to note paper

Notes
[Signature]

When reply to this letter the following
Number should be quoted.

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16 February 1911.

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Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Fiddes' letter of the 27th ultimo (36960/1910) and the enclosed Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the East Africa Protectorate for the year 1911-12, accompanied by a memorandum prepared in your Department.

In reply I am to express Their Lordships appreciation of the evident regard to economy with which these Estimates have been prepared and to say that subject to the observations contained in the Colonial Office Memorandum and the remarks subjoined My Lords approve them as submitted.

1. As Mr. Secretary Harcourt is aware Their Lordships' final approval of the estimated expenditure on Coast Land settlement must be withheld pending the arrival of the Report for which They have asked on the yield, etc., of the fees to be charged.

2. My Lords observe that a large number of proposals for increases in personal remuneration are submitted with these Estimates. They would usually prefer that such recommendations should be made separately so that they may receive more adequate consideration, but They realise that the

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Estimate (S.O.) N 7143-20

The reorganisation which Sir P. Girouard has effected in several Departments has rendered it necessary to raise the salaries of certain officers whose duties or responsibilities have been thereby increased. The administrative changes that have been made moreover tend in the direction of reductions of recurrent expenditure and of allowing further outlay on works etc. designed to promote the Protectorate's development, and My Lords feel, therefore, less hesitation than They might otherwise have felt in assenting generally to the various proposals submitted. In so doing, however, They wish to safeguard Themselves from the view that any general rise in the scale of personal emoluments could be justified in this or the other East African Protectorates so long as they remain in their present position of financial dependence and They will rely on Mr. Harcourt not to use the concessions that are now made as an argument for improving the position of officers in other Protectorates. The only remarks which it occurs to Their Lordships to make on the individual cases are the following :-

Treasurer's Salary: My Lords can only agree to the proposed increase on the understanding that the new salary is shewn in the Estimates as personal to Mr. Bowring and as liable to revision on the appointment of a Colonial Secretary.

Survey Department: Mr. Townsend's salary. My Lords have dealt with this proposal in Their reply to the separate communication which was addressed to Them on the subject.

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Grading of European Clerks

This question has also formed the subject of separate correspondence and My Lords request that for the present no changes may be effected in existing emoluments.

3. Working balance

My Lords have carefully considered the arguments urged in the Colonial Office Memorandum in favour of keeping in hand a substantial portion of the Protectorate's balance with a view to meeting temporary requirements. They would point out that a working balance has been in existence for some time in this Protectorate in the form of the Stores Suspense Account and that either an increase of Revenue or deferment of expenditure appears in the past usually to have obviated the inconvenience which Mr. Harcourt apprehends. On the whole, however, My Lords are willing as an experimental measure to adopt his suggestion as regards the ensuing year and to leave the Protectorate a margin as proposed of £30,647 subject to the following conditions viz:-

1. That the balance will, when not required for temporary financing, be placed on deposit and the interest will accrue to the Protectorate.

2. That no part of this sum will be regarded as available for final expenditure and that its existence will not be used as an argument for advocating supplementary expenditure within the year.

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That if it should appear towards the close of the financial year that in consequence of a surplus of Revenue or savings on expenditure the balance has become excessive, the Secretary of State will agree to part of the Imperial Grant in Aid being withheld or refunded, and that a report shall be furnished to Their Lordships showing the state of the Protectorate's finances in this respect as early in the financial year as the information is definitely available.

If Mr. Harcourt is able to assent to these conditions My Lords for Their part will cause provision to be made in the Estimate for Colonial Services 1911-12 for a grant of £115,000 in aid of the Revenues of the East Africa Protectorate.

I am, Sir,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. A. Murray

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Genl 12³⁰ pm
Wm
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DRAFT. Telegram Inform Girouard

Jackson

estimates for next year
in haste

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approved

Mr. Butler Feb 17

Mr. Read 17

Mr. Fiddes *W. Fiddes*

submitted to Treasury

Mr. Just

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Mr. Cox

Mr. C. Lucas

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Col. Seely.

Mr. Harcourt

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Mr. Jackson himself will do know, but as Perry arrives, in what form the estimates went to the Treasury.

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Treasury, 18th Feb 1911.
East Africa Protectorate.



~~DRAFT~~

~~EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE~~

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Howling Street,
27 February, 1911.

The Officer Administering
the Government of
The East Africa Protectorate.

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Mr. Butler. Feb 17

Mr. Read 17

X Mr. Fiddes. *[Signature]*

Mr. Just.

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood. *[Signature]*

Col. Seely.

~~Lord Cromer.~~
~~Mr. Harcourt.~~

Mr. Lawson

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information and guidance, with reference to my despatch No. 69 of the 10th of February, the accompanying copy of correspondence with the Treasury relating to the Estimates of the East Africa Protectorate for the year 1911-12.

2. I have already informed you in my telegram of the 18th of February, that the Estimates are approved. It will be clear to you from the correspondence that the Treasury

Treasury Feb 16
(5705)

To Treasury 27 Feb.
draft despatch

X *off receipt*

Copy Treas 27 Feb.

Estimates (E.A.)

on what conditions this approval is given.

The provisional Estimates submitted in Sir Percy Girouard's despatch No. 563 of

the 12th of November last were, as you are ~~aware~~ ^{considerably} aware, ~~greatly~~ modified in the course of completion in this country. A copy of the

Estimates as submitted to the Treasury ^{is} ~~has~~ ^{in the charge of} ~~been entrusted~~ to Mr. Palmer, the Treasury

Assistant, who was detained in this country ^{in connection} for the purpose of work connected with their preparation ~~at the Protectorate~~, and he will be

in a position to explain any ^{alterations} ~~parts~~ the reason for which may not be ~~entirely~~ clear from the correspondence ~~which has been~~ communicated to you.

4. You will observe that the expenditure on Land Settlement and on Grants-in-aid of the Cotton Industry is only provisionally pending the receipt and consideration of reports which have been called for in separate despatches on these subjects.

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of the erection of such a ware house by Govt... a letter from Sir P. Girouard that he desired to purchase... I shall... further... continue... from... it... stand... into my... for...

5. You will also observe that the salary proposed for the Treasurer is to be shown in the Estimates as personal to Mr. Rowing, and as liable to revision if at any time hereafter a Colonial Secretary is appointed for the Protectorate. The salary of Mr. Townshend and the scales of salary for the European Clerks have ^{been dealt with in} ~~formed~~ the subject of separate correspondence, and despatches will be addressed to you on these subjects in due course.

6. I have to request that you will furnish me with a ~~full~~ explanation of the alteration proposed in the Estimates as prepared in the Protectorate in the ^{rate} salary for the Conveyancer employed in the Land Office.

7. The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have agreed to the proposal that a balance of £30,000 should be left in the hands of the Protectorate Government, after provision is made for the requirements of 1911-12, subject

to provide for the erection of a warehouse... allowed to show temporarily... prepared...

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East Africa Protectorate



to the specific conditions detailed in the
 February 1911. I request that any
 temporary financing from time to time
 may be placed on deposit and may earn interest,
 which will accrue to the Protectorate. I
 have also to request that you will furnish me at
 an appropriate time with a report upon the
 state of the Protectorate's finances as con-
 templated in the third condition attached
 by the Treasury to the retention of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~large~~
 a balance ~~in view~~ ^{of profits} to deciding whether, in
 consequence of a surplus of revenue or of
 savings on expenditure, the balance in hand
 has become so ~~extensive~~ ^{large} that part of it
 should ~~legitimately~~ ^{be} applied to reduction
 of the ~~amount~~ ^{of the} ~~budget~~ ^{Estimates} for 1911-12.

9. I have to request that the Estimates
 approved ~~may be~~ ^{be printed as approved} ~~drafted~~ ^{as} ~~speedily~~ ^{as}
 possible and that at least twelve copies may be sent
 to me.

I have, etc.

I don't know how the view on with the under the bank's appearance of a heap of bills 300,000 in the national bank of India such balance in interest I would like to have to raise the if these are in it.

8. I should be glad you would furnish with a statement of the new appointments created in the East and indicating how the proposal has been handled, and in the case of the country what qualifications are

DRAFT

Secretary to the Treasury.

Downing Street,
21 February, 1911.

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- Mr. Butler. Feb. 17
- Mr. Read 17
- Mr. Fiddes. 10/17
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hogwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Cromer.
- Mr. Harcourt.

O.A.G. Dec 21 Feb. 1911

Sir,
 I am directed by Mr Secretary Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1702/11 of the 15th of February, and to inform you that he accepts the conditions on which the Lord Commissioners of the Treasury are prepared to approve of the Estimates of the East Africa Protectorate for the year 1911-12, as submitted in the letter from this Office of the 27th of January, and to ~~grant~~ ^{to grant} in aid of £15,000 for that year.
 2. A copy of a despatch which has been addressed to the Officer Administering the

Government

Drafts.

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Government of the Protectorate on this subject
is enclosed for their Lordships' information.

I am, &c.,

(S/P) J. V. B. E.