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(Subject)

Revised Estimates - Survey Department, 1907-8

Inaction, subject to observations in an answer to

next year's Estimates and for a further

(Minutes)

W. Reed.

So far as the immediate action is concerned we have only to send a copy of this letter & with reference to Sec 758 (mentioned below) point out that the reduction in the estimates involves some changes in both the staff & the recommendations, in particular (I think) the staff changes is required. We have engaged a staff of 10 men in the office of the Survey Department with the idea that if left to itself it would be desirable to be decided before the staff changes is reported. A further recommendation for promotion through the ranks.

as a District Surveyor, I am sure that some
day, you should say that we have done
it will be his kind?

(3) This being the case, there is only one vacancy
for a Junior Staff Surveyor, & further
we have engaged in Spalding.

When the despatch has gone the papers
should return for printing (Survey print-
ing Estimates) and should be brought
up in Committee to consider what
should be said to Gov. as to the future.
It is clear that we cannot afford to cut
down the incidental scale & that therefore
we must resist any proposal to decrease
the vote in the next year or two unless the
topographical work can be performed in that
a top work is done we shall need an
increase.

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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

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Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Cox's letter (11073/07), received on the 19th ultimo, enclosing the revised estimates of the Survey Department in the East Africa Protectorate for 1907/8.

In reply I am to request you to inform the Earl of Elgin that, subject to the following observations, My Lords now sanction these estimates at totals of £17,609 for Ordinary and £754 for Special Expenditure, - making £18,363 in all.

Major Hills in his report advises the early formation of a full topographical section in the Department. In this connection I am to refer to the observations in Treasury letter (19942/05) of 17th November 1906, and to say that, in giving the present sanction, My Lords must not be understood as assenting in advance to this proposal or to the further expansion of the Cadastral Branch outlined in the Report: The question of further developments of the Survey Department must be reserved for subsequent consideration in the light of the immediate requirements of the work and of the general financial situation of the Protectorate.

I am to ask that, in connection with the estimates for next year, Their Lordships may be furnished with a statement

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statement showing the progress of the Survey and with a forecast of the amount still remaining to be done, and the approximate time requisite for its completion.

My Lords rely upon the Secretary of State to make such arrangements in engaging the additional staff now authorized as will obviate any difficulty in the event of its hereafter being found necessary to reduce the establishment.

The excess (£510) of the expenditure now approved over the provision in the Estimates should, as proposed, be met by savings to be effected during the year.

I am, Sir,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Murray



20 July 1907

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- Mr. ~~Lucas~~
- Mr. ~~F. Thompson~~
- Mr. ~~Churchill~~
- The Earl of Elgin

With ref. to my letter
no. 278 of the 17th of
May last, I have the
hon. to transmit to
you the accompanying
copy of a letter which has
been received from the
Treasury on the subject
of the revised estimates
for the Survey Dept. of
the E.I.C. for the years
1907-8.

The alterations which
it has been necessary to
make in the estimates
originally submitted
involve some modifications
in the distribution of
staff recommended by
the Survey Dept. to the
Hon. Secy. of the
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Capt. as 63 of the 22nd
of January

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The staff of District Surgeons
has been reduced to three,
two of these appointments
are already held by Lt
Galtbrath and Lt Clark.

The selection of Lt J. M. Lamb
as a Senior Staff Surgeon,
in regard to a bid. commensu-
-rated with you in my

dispatch no 301 of the
28th of May, was made -

the hope that he would
be found suitable for
and at the higher grade
of District Surgeon of
Lawson, Major Smith

considered one of the other
Senior Staff Surgeons
best qualified for the
post he will of course
submit his recommendations
on the subject.

As regards the staff of
Junior Staff Surgeons
has been retained from

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was before, without
your authority for the 262

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and District Surgeon

Major Smith's proposals
involve an excess of one
over the authorized estab-
-lishment. It will therefore
be necessary for one of the

surveys mentioned by
him to report to the
grade of Junior Staff
Surgeon, and I presume

that he will not be
chosen but I shall be
glad to be informed
definitely as to the
point.

I must close, the
staff of Junior Staff
Surgeons will, with
the enjoyment of Lt
J. Spalding, reported

my dispatch no 254
of the 12th of May, to
be kept in the

authorized to collect
of fee

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