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(Subject)

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Estimates  
 stand as to laying before the budget  
 Council

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read I think it is clear that  
 the estimates must be submitted  
 to the Council before they are  
 presented for the approval  
 of the House of the Treasury  
 According to the Treasury  
 -suits in the Treasury I think for  
 also a great increase in  
 this necessarily reduces the  
 proceeding to a mere formality.  
 as the estimates cannot then  
 be changed.  
 I do not imagine there will be  
 much difficulty with the  
 non-official members, as they

Yes.  
 K.V.A.

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are debarr'd under s. 26 of the  
Act from performing any increase  
in the coffee fund, & while  
there is a great in act, there is  
not likely to be any great de-  
crease among them.  
With regard to the question of  
delay, I think that a certain num-  
ber of days shd. be allotted for  
the review of the Estimates on the  
part of which the House must be  
applied, & the Estimates passed  
without further delay. There  
is provision for this shd. perhaps  
be made in the Standing Orders

We shall have to write a bill  
putting out the Trustees of India  
in Council, & I am leaning  
towards saying something as the  
suggestion to the effect that the  
Council is advisory, & that the  
responsibility for the administra-  
tion of the P. & R. revenues will be  
left to the P. & R. Council.

W. A. R. I agree  
I am not sure  
D. J. C. could  
M. J. H.  
at

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MR. REA:

Articles XXVI and XXVIII (3) of the Instructions of the 9th November last seem to be the only ones that refer, and that put in effect, the control to be exercised by the Legislative Council over the Protectorate Estimates.

The Estimates will I presume have to be laid before, and considered by the Council, but their preparation is now a lengthy process and I am anxious that no time should be wasted by unnecessary discussion in Council, which may have the effect of delaying their transmission to the Secretary of State. If it is in order I think a short despatch, with particular reference to the Estimates, instructing me that the Council is an advisory one, would strengthen my hands. If, however, it be thought that this might be considered as departing from the Order in Council or the Instructions of the 9th November last, I will say nothing further. The Estimates should be considered by the Council after their preparation and before transmission to the Secretary of State. It would never do to lay them before the Council, for consideration, after they have been approved by the Secretary of State.

(In 19 C. H. S.)

12.3.07.

Mr Reed

Articles XXVI & XXVIII (3), &  
the instructions of the 9<sup>th</sup> Nov last  
seem to be the only ones that  
apply, & that last particularly, & are  
sufficient to be understood. I have  
therefore assumed that the Subordinate  
Committee -

The Committee will I presume have  
to be laid before, and considered  
by the Council, but their preparation  
is now a lengthy process & I am  
anxious that no time should be  
wasted by unnecessary discussion  
in Council, which may have the  
effect of delaying their progress.

It is in order I think a short  
draft, with particular reference  
to the Subordinate, immediately  
that the Council is proceeding  
on, would strengthen my hands  
in the Council, & to be thought that  
they might be prepared for holding  
the facts of the case in Council.

The Instructions of the 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1806,  
I will say nothing further -  
The Estimates will have to be  
considered by the Council after  
their completion & before being  
presented to the King of S. Co.  
It would never do to lay them  
before the Council, for consideration,  
after they have been approved  
by the King of S. Co.

12.3.07

**DRAFT**

AFRICA PROTECTORATE

DOVER STREET,

1907.

HON. AID-DE-CAMP HENRY HAYES BARKER, C.B.

MINUTE

- Mr. Ellis 25/5
- Mr. Bead 17
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- ✓ Sir P. Hopwood
- W. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

Sir,

Now that the Order in Council providing for the establishment of a legislative Council has been proclaimed in the East African Protectorate it appears to me desirable to explain briefly the position which it will occupy in regard to the administration of the Protectorate.

It is to be noted that so long as the affairs of the Protectorate are greatly controlled by the other inhabitants of the country, the administration must continue to be conducted in accordance with the views of His Majesty's

(This was delayed owing to the uncertainty whether the establishment of the Leg. Council should not be postponed.)

*This copy does not refer to me to be explained and I have not seen it. The letter not a*

*W.H. Jones  
I am  
23.7*

Majesty's

ventilated in irregular and <sup>sometimes</sup> exaggerated ways  
can now be freely stated by the unofficial

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members, while it will be the business of the  
official members either to promise redress  
of the grievances, or to show that they are  
inevitable, in the existing conditions of the  
country. ~~whereas it happens that~~

5. The Annual Estimates should be  
freely discussed in the Council before they  
are submitted for my approval, subject of

course to the <sup>usual</sup> restriction that no  
unofficial member may propose any increase  
of expenditure. In view however of the  
inconvenience caused by the length of time  
which already elapses between the prepara-  
tion of the Estimates and the beginning of  
the financial year to which they relate it  
may be necessary to fix a day upon which the  
discussion of the Estimates must terminate.

I have &c. &c.

impacted by  
clause XXVI  
of the Royal  
Instructions