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Mr Powell called this morning. He proposes to sail in Dec. for Bombay, to visit Madres, Calcutta, and the Indian Govt. Agricultural stations, and Caylon. His tour would last two or three months in all, arter which he would return direct to E.A. He would make himself femiliar with Indian methods, but he main object would be to collect plants and seeds of cocoa and other economic products, which would be packed under his personal care for use in the Agricultural Dept. of E.A.P. His total expenses for travelling and subsistence would amount to 2725 to 2140; he has taken a provisional tie-ket which will save part of the cost of passages. Re

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does not press for salary in excess of that ordinarily allowed during leave. He asks for facilities from the Indian and Ceylon Govts.

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Governor's Office,

Nairobi,

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No.451

September 8th 1908.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to report that Wr.H. Powell, Chief of the Economic Plants Division of the Agricultural Department, has applied to be allowed to spend part of the leave which will shortly be due to him in wisiting various agricultural centres in India.

- 2. I agree with the Director of Agriculture in thinking that this proposal would be in the interests of the Protectorate and I have the honour to recommend. it for Your Lordship's favourable consideration. The cost is estimated at approximately £140 which amount will be available from the Agricultural Vote.
- 3. I am instructing Mr. Powell to apply to Your Lordship's office w : I would suggest that Your Lordship's decision may be communicated to him in person.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,
My Lord,

nour Lordship's most obedient,

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES.

DOWNING STREET,

for 36069 SAP 58

H. Powell Esq.

With ref. to your interview at this

office on the 20th inst. I am &c. to request that you will furnish a written est

imate of the cost of passages, travelling
expenses, &c., involved in your proposed
visit to India and Ceylon.

Mr Ellis. Mioh

You should if necessary consult the C.A. in regard to any details of the #s- timate about which you have not full infn.

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