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of Individual  
 S. S. Sweeney  
 1908  
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 of previous Paper.  
 4754

(Subject.)

Sweeney Estimates

Agree to modified Est, provided  
 S. & S. is satisfied that a smaller scale for the  
 topographical survey is not sufficient.

Read (Minutes.)

The Gov has been inf<sup>d</sup> by tel. on  
 the general estimates. As regards the  
 cost of the top<sup>o</sup> survey I should doubt  
 whether the economy of the  $\frac{1}{250,000}$  scale  
 would compensate for the greater  
 accuracy & value of the  $\frac{1}{75,000}$  map.  
 ? Council to go close

See also Gov

W.C.S.  
 9/2

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at once  
 H. J. A.  
 9/14

as I have delayed this  
 subject I did not get to Gov  
 for the necessary approval and was  
 without wanting for the King's College  
 reply to the note I have now sent  
 to him on the subject. It is not done

and 15 May  
 of Gov's office for 232-15 May

not affect the staff required.

(500)  
7/5

I think that the answer to the Treasury should be that the Governor will be instructed that in the more open and unpopulated portions of the Prov<sup>ts</sup> the scale should be 250,000 to ensure the rapid prosecution of the work survey, but that in the denser portions the scale of 125,000 should be adhered to. The staff, which is a minimum staff, will not be affected.

B.S. OS

C.F. Close

Major Long  
I am not sure that I agree with your minute. Are not the open & unpopulated parts of the Prov<sup>ts</sup> those which are or will be taken up by Europeans & therefore those which most require survey or at least by large scale?

M. G. F.

Yes Major. It should be said "open and unpopulated portions which are not likely to be taken up by Europeans" & denser portions of those which are likely to be taken up. C.F.

Then inform Treas<sup>r</sup> accordingly 190  
and copy same to including  
Lt. Col. O to Gen. Lt.

M. G. F.  
12/5  
also

In the reply to this Letter the following  
Number should be quoted

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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

2<sup>nd</sup> April 1908.

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Sir,

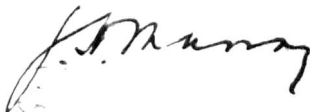
In reply to your letter of the 10th ultimo  
(4357/1908), I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of  
His Majesty's Treasury to state that, subject to the general  
observations contained in Their letter of the 1st instant  
(4030/08), They agree to the estimate for the Survey Depart-  
ment of the East Africa Protectorate as modified by  
Secretary the Earl of Elgin, provided that his Lordship  
is satisfied that a smaller scale for the topographical  
survey, say  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, would not suffice, and be more economi-  
cal as the standard.

*Treas*  
*11394*

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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The Secretary

War Office

MINUTE.

- Mr Bottomley 7/5
- Mr Ellis 7/5
- Mr. Judd
- Mr. Antroubis.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Hopwood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin

for course

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to request you to inform the Army Council that it is proposed to ~~continue~~ re-organise ~~the~~ <sup>staff</sup> Trigonometrical Branch of the Survey Dept. of the S.A.P. so as to enable it to carry out topographical work in addition to trigonometrical work.

It would be necessary to increase the staff of the new Trigonometrical and Topographical Branch by an officer and an assistant surveyor.

Director of Survey

api copy for 232. 15 May

Further action

pay at the rate of  
£525 p.a., and  
two surveyors at  
£200 p.a., and  
3 boatsmen

and the crew would be  
paid if the Army  
Council would select  
an officer and two  
N.C. officers of the  
R.E. for these duties.

The arrangements as  
to length of service,  
passages, &c., would  
be the same as those  
made when the  
Topographical Branch  
was established in  
November 1906.

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John

15 May 07

DRAFT

Sec.

Treasury

Sir

MINUTE 12/5

- Mr. Noall 13/5
- Mr. Ellis 13/5
- Mr. Jupp 13/5
- Mr. Agnew
- Mr. Fox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. P. Hopwood
- Mr. Okrohill
- The Earl of Elgin

I am directed by the  
Council to ask the receipt of your  
of £450 p.a. of the cost of staff, & to  
state for the info of the C that  
the Gov of the S.A.P. will be  
instructed that in order to  
ensure the rapid prosecution  
of the topographical survey of  
the Ports, the scale shall be  
1/200,000 for the open and  
unpopulated portions which  
are not likely to be taken  
synoptically, and that the

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estate of 1/125,000 shd be  
adhered to for the more  
densely populated portions  
<sup>for</sup> those which are likely to  
be taken up ~~by the Survey~~

(Signed) R. L. ANTROBUS