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Design of Currency Note

wants suggestions with regard to

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Dear

With reference to the engraved proof of the new R.S. Currency Note for the East Africa Protectorate, which was recently shown to me at the Colonial Office and on which I was requested to make any suggestions that might occur to me, I have the honor to submit the following remarks:—

1. The inscription on proof of the note states that the Government of East Africa and Uganda "Protectorate" promise to

Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office
Downing Street

and demand the sum of five rupees. By the "East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Order in Council, 1905", however, the Government of East Africa only is responsible for the redemption of the notes. This is laid down in section 14, subsection (2) of the said Order. I have accordingly the honor to suggest that all references to the Uganda Protectorate be omitted from the notes if it be desired to indicate on the notes themselves that they are, as provided by section 16 of the Order, a legal tender in both Protectorates, I have the honor to suggest that some special inscription to that effect be added, though such a course would appear to be hardly necessary, as any doubt on the subject which might

might arise when the notes are first put into circulation would be speedily dispelled.

2. I observed that the press note was dated from Nairobi, whereas the Office of the Currency Board where the notes are redeemable, (section 14, sub-section (3)) is located at Mombasa (section 9, sub-section (2)). I have therefore the honor to suggest that "Mombasa" be substituted for "Nairobi" on the notes.

3. With reference to the manner of the authentication of the notes - section 15, subsection (2) of the Order in Council - I have the honor to suggest that an engraved facsimile of the signature of the Treasurer of the East Africa Protectorate, who

The only ex officio member
of the Currency Board, (under 3,
sub-section (1)) on behalf of the
Currency Commissioner, be
sufficient. On the
Bombay Government Currency
note only one signature
appear and that in the
form of an engraved
facsimile.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. B. B. B.

Treasurer

Post Office, Bombay.