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(Subject.)

Abysmanian Ingression

Full strength of forces in Jubaland country
camel corps and service maximum 329 men. Somali
chiefs will be inf^d that they will be assisted etc.
Abysmanian advance on Afrader Gumbout not yet at
present. Details further inf^d rec^d from a Capt. Denton

(Minutes)

Sir D. Cunningham. See plans marked by blue pencil
accompanying map. The troops in Jubaland amount
to a respectable force & ought, with the assistance
of the Somalis, to be able to deal with these
Abysmanians. Pending the receipt of further
info from Sir D. Stewart, send copy of
the L to the F.O. with ref^s to me
L of the 20th of April - also send Sir D.
Stewart copy of our L to the F.O. of 20th
April for inf^d - send the D. to S.
copy of 12028 & 5th, with copy of this
for inf^d ?

H. J. R.

Report to Omdurman about 26/4
this with all possible haste on the 20th -
Proceed as proposed. W. H. O. clause
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Copy to be sent to
C. to Comm^o of
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Paraphrase

Telegram Commissioned Sir Donald Stewart to Mr. Lyttelton
(Received, Colonial Office 9.45 p.m. 24th April, 1905).

Referring to your telegram of 19th April, the full strength of the forces in Jubaland, counting the camel corps is one service maxim and 326 men. I am sending agents to Lorian, Wajair, Elwak and Soreri to enquire fully as to the strength and intentions of the Abyssinians. Our Somali chiefs will be informed that should they be threatened by the Abyssinians advancing further they will be assisted by us. It is not necessary for a gunboat to be sent at present.

I have received the following information from Captain Savita sixth (?) Bersaglieri Regiment, lately in command of the troops of Mogadishio who is leaving for Italy. Five hundred Abyssinians under a Dajematch whose name is unknown arrived on 28th March at Webbe Shebeyli which is 35 kilometres from Mogadishio. They raided the neighbouring country. The Consul General of Italy has then presents and requested that they would retire, but as yet they have not retired. It seems that they at the original request of the Italian Resident at Lugh Lieut. Capello. He wrote to Lieut. Colli who is Attache at Adis Abeba, stating that he was in danger and requesting assistance. Savita asks that his name shall not be mentioned, as he thinks that the Consul General wishes to make the Italian Government believe that the situation is not serious.

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Telegram was sent to Mr. Lyttelton
 received, Colonial Office 4.5 p.m. 24th April 1903.

The force of 19th April the full
 of the force in Somalia the camel
 is the service main and men. I am sending
 to Major, Major, Major and Scori to enquire
 as to the actions and intentions of the Abyssinians
 will be informed that should Ahmad
 the Abyssinians advancing further they
 is not necessary for a gun
 at present.

I have received the following information
 from Captain **Devita** 6th Bersaglieri Regiment
 of the troops of Meadi-chie who is
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 unknown arrived on 28th March
 30 kilometres from
 their country.
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 tioned, as he does not wish to be general wishes to
 make the Italian Government believe that the situation
 is not serious.

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Director of Military
Operations

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- Mr. Road 26/4
- Mr. Anstabus.
- Mr. Cor.
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. Ommalley.
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. Lyttelton.

The U.S. of P. for the
Colo. presents his
Compts. to the
Director of Military
Operations, and begs
to transmit to him,
for his information,
the accompanying
copy of correspondence
on the subject of
the Abysinnian invasion
into the East African
Protectorate.

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del. 19 April (1869)
del. 20 April (1869)
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- Mr. Norton by 26/4
- Mr. Reid 26
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Mr. M. Drummond
- The Duke of Marlborough
- Mr. Lyttelton

Sir,
I am directed by Mr. Secretary to forward to you, to be laid before the Marquess of Lansdowne, with ref. to the letter from the Dept: of the 20th of April, the accompanying copy of a further telegram which has been received from Sir J. Stewart on the subject of the incursions of Abyssinians into the East Africa Protectorate.

26 April 1905

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Rough Estimate.

	£.	s.	d.
<u>Salaries.</u>			
Commissioner (Major R.E.)	821.	5.	0.
Asst. " (Captain R.E.)	640.	5.	5.
Transport Officer.	1,400.	0.	0.
Medical Officer.	1,400.	0.	0.
2 Corporals R.E. ^x	300.	0.	0.
	<u>2,961.</u>		

Outfit Allowances.

1 @ 250.

3 @ 250.

Cost of outfit for N.C.O.'s 240.)

} 180.

Passages and fares 500.

Instruments &c. 500.

Carriers 2,500.

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Say £7,000 a year; but, as the expedition will not start till after the middle of May, for the current financial year it will be sufficient to allow £5,000.

Qde.

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