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Governor. No.

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25 Aug

Police Buildings

Last Previous Paper.

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Copy Lr. from P. G. Recommends
sanction to expdise from accumulated balances
of sum of £1000 asked for

Mr. Butler.

Mr. Jackson's despatch is not very full or
helpful. He does not say where the money
is to be re-allocated from; in fact, on the first
£1000 cannot be traced in Est.

Sp. month for cost
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Governor's Office,

Nairobi,

August 26th 1909.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 496

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My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter from the Inspector General of Police on the subject of funds for Police buildings.

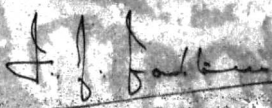
Capt. Edwards
No. 220/09.

2. I agree with Captain Edwards as to the great importance of the Police being properly housed and I have the honour to recommend for Your Lordship's sanction the expenditure from accumulated balances of the sum of £1,000 asked for.

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

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,



H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES.

DOWNING STREET.

LONDON, S.W.

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INCLOSURE

SECRETARIAT
No. 5303
25 8 1909

In Despatch No. 496 of 25 8 1909

No. 220/09.

Office of the Inspector General of Police,

Nairobi,

24th August 1909. 30863

16 SEP 1909

Sir,

I have the honour respectfully to request that a sum of £1,000 may be re-allocated towards the service of Police Buildings from savings to be effected in the Police estimates for the current financial year 1909-10. It will be remembered the original sum asked for in the estimates was £2,000 but it was subsequently reduced to £1,000.

2. I desire to invite attention to paragraph 157 of my Report on the East Africa Police, in which I referred very fully to this subject of buildings, and I can only reiterate what I have stated therein that the question is one of extreme urgency, in so much as the sum allotted at present to Police Buildings is inadequate even to carry out the most important of the works, and to remedy the state of affairs which I have shown exist at such stations as Lamu, Shimoni, Takaungu, Rabai in the matter of accommodation for the Police. In addition, as I have already explained, it is very necessary to proceed at once with quarters at those stations where officers or European Non-Commissioned Officers have already or are about to be stationed under the new scheme of re-organization, and for whose accommodation no provision has been made, otherwise it will be necessary to accommodate them in tents, a state

Secretary

of

to the Administration.

The Hon'ble The Treasurer, Nairobi.

of affairs which in unhealthy parts of a tropical country like this is most undesirable.

3. I venture to ask that His Excellency will be pleased to support in the strongest terms possible to the Secretary of State the urgent necessity of this re-allocation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd. W. P. S. Edwards, Capt.

Inspector General of Police.

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Mr. Girouard

Dear

7 Oct. 1909

MINUTE.

Sir,

Mr. Parkinson s/o.

Mr. Butler s/o.

Mr. Fiddes.

Mr. Just.

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. Seely.

Lord Crewe.

for answer

I have the honor to ack. the receipt of Mr. Jackson's despatch

N° 496 of the 25th of August, transmitting a letter from the J. G. of Police on the subject of funds for Police buildings.

In par. 157 of the report the J. G. refers to the sum of £1000 as being provided in the current year's estimates under the Public Works Vote ^{in the Estimates and in the report} that the £1000 may be re-allocated towards

Mr. Lucas 19 Nov. 37086

The services of Police
Buildings from
savings to be
effected in the
Police Estimates
for 1909-10.

I cannot trace
the £1000 referred
to as being
provided under
the Public Works
Vote, and I should
be glad to have

a further explanation
on this point
as to the source

3. ~~At the same time~~
~~into the question~~
I should also

wish to have an
opportunity before
~~the~~ this

additional sum of
the extra £1000
can be reallocated
from

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from savings on the Police,
without trenching on
the savings which ~~the~~
have already
directed to be used
with a view to reducing the
in the corresponding
on the Estimate for
this year.
Total expenditure of the
year to the figure required by the Treasury.
Moreover, the

buildings in question
appear to be a part
of the new scheme
of estab. & re-organization
of the Police; and,
I am still awaiting
your remarks on
the Report made
by the S.G. before
I can proceed to form an
opinion on any of the
proposals
upon the subject
put forward in this committee
report.

I have