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The A.O. do not ask for a reply, & it appears from the Treasurer's letter to the Local Auditor of the 15th of Nov. that Sir P. Girouard is looking into the matter. Nevertheless, I think it would be well to reply that the requirements of Chapter V - Finance of the Col. Regis apply to the E.A.P. equally with other Crown Colonies & Protectorates in the absence of any explicit dispensation on any particular point from the S. of B. I send the Col. a copy of this letter.

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to enclosures & our reply to ~~the~~
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EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT DEPARTMENT,

No. 1731.

VICTORIA EMBANKMENT,

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LONDON, E.C.

In any further correspondence on this subject,
the above number should be quoted,
and
the communication should be
addressed to
"The Comptroller and Auditor General."

31st December 1909.



Sir,

With reference to paragraph 13 of the Report on the Accounts for 1908-9 by the Local Auditor of East Africa, a copy of which was transmitted to the Colonial Office under cover of a letter from this Department No. 1466 of the 19th ultimo, I am directed by the Comptroller and Auditor General to forward, for the information of the Earl of Crewe, a copy of a further letter which has been received from the Local Auditor on the subject of the application in the Protectorate of the revised Colonial Office Regulations, and I am to acquaint you that the Local Auditor is being instructed to continue to call the attention of the Treasurer, and, if necessary, of this Department, to any deviation from the Colonial Office Regulations, until the sanction of the Secretary of State has been obtained for any departure therefrom.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. S. Proulx

Under Secretary of State,

COLONIAL OFFICE.

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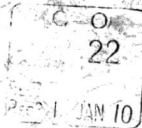
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No:65/330/12.

Local Audit Office,

Nairobi. 20th November '09



Sir,

With reference to paragraph 13 of my Annual Report No:59/294/09 dated 21st September, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a letter I have just received from the Honourable the Treasurer on the subject.

I have, etc.,

(Sd.) H.C.E.BARNES.

Local Auditor

COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL.

The Treasury,

Nairobi. 18th November, 1909.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No:234/12 of 10th August 1909 in which you point out that you have received no reply to your letters Nos:169 and 184 of 21st May 1909 and 14th June 1909 respectively on the subject of the application of the Colonial Office Regulations in this Protectorate, I have the honor to inform you that I did not consider any replies necessary in view of the circumstances under which any cases of departure from the Colonial Office Regulations came to be reported by you to me.

2. In this connection I have the honor to refer to Secretariat Minute Paper 138/1909 emanating from my letter No:176/118 of 10th December 1908.

3. The position is briefly as follows:- I do not consider the Colonial Office Regulations applicable as a whole to the circumstances of the East Africa Protectorate and I am aware and have reported that there are a number of necessary departures therefrom. I asked His Excellency to take certain steps to remedy the existing state of affairs but His Excellency could not see his way to accede to my request.

4. I accordingly informed His Excellency that I would endeavour to take the necessary action in my spare time and asked Mr:J.A. Barnes (who was acting for you during your recent absence from the Protectorate on special duty) to assist me by bringing to my notice any departure from the Regulations which he came across in the course of audit.

5. I have now had an interview with His Excellency the new Governor on the subject and I gather that he is prepared to take further action on my original suggestion but, before doing so, wishes to be furnished with copies of all regulations etc., at present in force. I am forwarding the information called for by His Excellency through the Secretary and am at the same time endeavouring to adjust the Colonial Office Regulations to our requirements.

7. It would therefore in my opinion be preferable to wait until His Excellency has decided on the steps he will be prepared to take to remedy the existing state of affairs as a whole than to deal with each instance of departure from the regulations as it arises.

I have, etc.,

(Sd.) C.C.BOWRING.

Treasurer.

The Local Auditor,

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Sir

I am etc to ask.

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Pres. of J.C.

On 22/6/10

the result of your letter
No 1731 of the 31st of Dec.
forwarding a copy of a
letter from the Local
Auditor of the E.A.P.
on the subject of the
application in the
Particulars of the revised
Colonial Regulations, and
to the effect
of the requirements
of Chapter V - Finance
of the Colonial Regulations
apply to the E.A.P. Equally

MINUTE.

- Mr. Buller 14/7
- Mr. Fiddes
- Mr. Judd
- Mr. Cox
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

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to the Regal Bank Remarks

14 Jan 1900

Sir

I have the honor
to transmit to you, for
your info & guidance,
copies of corr. with
the C. & A. G. on the
subject of the application
in the Prohibition of
the Colonial Regulations
to the E. A. P.

I have etc