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items containing

no provision for
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construction must be

omitted general item charges

being reduced if necessary

to correspond additional sum

thus released ~~being~~ added to

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items. ~~in forming~~
Report by telegraph to your predecessors
on this point?
please inform me

which telegraphically



East Africa Post.

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Treasury

Financial Situation

1915

6 Feb.

at previous Paper.

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Reports action taken and states
views as to future arrangements
to meet military expenditure.

Mr. Right Hon. J. Anderson

- (1) The CA get the advanced £70,000, & as soon as they can make the arrangements, £82,000 additional from the Bank of England. We should also clear the account for the moment, but there are many bills outstanding (see 5009 5343).
- (2) We shall get working some back from £50, but we cannot say how much, & our expenditure on the troops for India clears.
- (3) We are to continue to ~~that~~ ^{forward} for our own troops, instead of repaying advanced charges. I think this will lead to confusion but we must agree.

(4) We are to be liable for cost of our own troops when, if ever, employed to fight. Our troops have increased considerably.

To Mr. Anderson 10 Feb
To Treasury 10 Feb
To W.O. 10 Feb
To City, not at 6.200 until 14 March

Subsequent Paper

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the date of our letters of 3 Dec. (470285)
and 22 Jan. (3256) and I think we should
be justified, in view of the Post's position, in
pressing for this hypothetical relief, but we
had better leave it alone at present.

Our letter ^{had not} been forwarded before the
receipt of ours of 5 Feb. on 5009, in which
we told the Treas^r that we should want
more than £82,000 from the Bank.

I submit att. cl.
~~I submit att. cl.~~ for consideration. When
it has gone we should ~~let it go~~

(1) Tell CA, in reply to 5009 & 5543, that
the £78,000 is coming & that they should
advance the £82,000, & say that a further
letter will be sent as to other arrangements.

(2) Tell W.O. that in accordance with an
arrangement agreed about the Treasury
we have told Gov. to pay nothing more for
Post's funds in respect of the Treas^r from
Loria, & say we hope that it may be
possible to settle with Loria at once the
question how much is still due to the
Post on the account.

(3) Lick, Kark, & send copy of 5543, & att^{ch}
on this, to Treasury, referring to our letter on
5009 as indicating that more will be
wanted, but say that we will write
further as to this when we get the Gov's
reply to our telegram.

at once

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TREASURY CHAMBERS

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In the reply to this letter the following
Number should be quoted.



26 February 1915.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury your letter of the 22nd ultimo (3256/Secret), further relative to the expenditure of the East Africa Protectorate.

In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Harcourt that My Lords agree that the Protectorate should be reimbursed at once any sums advanced for the Indian forces and They are requesting the War Office to repay £70,000 to the Crown Agents and also any further sums which may prove to have been advanced by the Protectorate for this purpose. As Mr. Harcourt is aware arrangements were made early in December for these troops to be financed by the Indian Government (subject to certain refunds by the War Office) and no further advances by the Protectorate should now be made.

My Lords consider, however, that the Indian Government can hardly be asked to make advances in respect of local Protectorate troops and that these troops must continue to be financed by the Protectorate. They also consider that even if these troops are employed outside the Protectorate the expenditure involved should in the special circumstances remain a charge on Protectorate funds as proposed in paragraph 3 of the Colonial Office letter 47029/14 of the 3rd December last.

The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office.

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In deference to Mr. Harcourt's representations My Lords are asking the Bank of England to advance a further sum of £82,000 to the Crown Agents, if required. But They think it would be very desirable to obtain from the Governor a revised estimate to March 31st next of his probable requirements beyond the ordinary resources of the Protectorate on the basis that no further advances will be made for expenditure on Indian troops and that any sums advanced for that purpose will have been recouped to Protectorate balances by March 31st next.

I am, Sir,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. H. Bradbury

Trans EAP
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MP 209

10 February/15

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the

DRAFT.

(own Agt. for the Lds)

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Mr. Boston, 9/2/15

Mr. Rand 9

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

Very respectfully acknowledge the
receipt of your letter, A.207,
of the 30th of January &
the 3rd of February, on the
subject of the financial
position of the East African
Protectorate.

2. Arrangements have been
made for a sum of £70,000
to be paid to EAP funds
from our office fund,
in respect of expenditure
already incurred by the
Prot^o Govt. in services
chargeable to the Imperial
Govt., and you should
apply at once to the G.O.
for this payment which

to have asked that it should be
in this way - I don't know
why but apparently not because
they propose to dispute it.

has already been the
subject of a communication
from the Treasury to that
Dept

3. As Money here, further
requested that Bank of
England to advance to the
Post Office a sum of £85,000
in addition to the £150,000
advanced in Decr. You
should communicate with
the Bank on the subject.

4. A further letter will
be sent to you in due course
when other arrangements
for providing funds have
been completed.

H.I.R

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Jan 9 10 210

February 9

October 11.

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Indian
Minutes
MINUTE.

Mr. Secretary 8/4/10

Mr. Read 8

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fildes.

Sir H. Judd.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Jellicott.

Mr. Harcourt.

Jan 2 83295.

Your letter of 15 January 1907
financial position. Have
made following arrangements
with Treasury

One. War Office are paying
£70,000 to Crown Agents in
respect of troops from India
and will repay to the same
on the account when
ascertained. This is in
addition to £50,000 repaid
in September.

Two. Postoffice will not
hereafter advance funds
if make any payments in
first instance in respect of
troops for home but will
continue to bear cost of
local forces.
Three. Bank of England will

has already been the
subject of a communication
from the Treasury to that
Dept.

3. The Treasury have, further,
requested the Bank of
England to advance to the
Post Office a sum of £82,000
in addition to the £150,000
advanced in Dec. You
should communicate with
the Bank on the subject.

4. A further letter will
be sent to you in due course
when other arrangements
for providing funds have
been completed.

A.C.R.

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Sent 4.45 pm

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Forwards

hand to

MINUTE.

Mr. Bottomley 8/4/22

Mr. Read 8

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

Jan 2 83295

June tel. of 15 January 207
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with Treasury.

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respect of troops from India
and will repay other sums
on the account when
ascertained. This is in
addition to £50,000 repaid
in September.

Two - Post Office will not
hereafter bear any part
of make any payments in
first instance in respect of
troops from India but will
continue to bear cost of
local forces.
The Bank of England will

will lend £20000 to
C.A. in addition to £150,000
lent in December

You should forward me
by telegram
as soon as possible with
revised estimate to 31 March
next of your requirements
beyond ordinary resources
of Post Office on basis assumption
that two above will be
in force and that adjustment
where one will be complete.

Please explain position fully by
dispatch
as indicated in

Your despatch of 12/10/15

D 13 Jan and C.A.'s letter
on subject of this decision

all arrangements



DRAFT.

The Secretary

War Office
MINUTE.

Mr. Brotherton 9/2/15

Mr. Read 9

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Jellicoe.

Mr. Hargreaves.

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10 February 1915

Sir,

I am directed by his
Majesty's Government to request you
to inform the Army Council
that under an arrangement
with the L.C. of the Treasury
he has ^{approved} instructed the Govt
of the E.A.P. to discontinue
all payments from Post
Office in respect of the
troops from India which
are now in East Africa
2. With regard to the
payments on this account
it is understood that the
L.C. have requested the
Army Council to make
for the total
both Current & Capital the
sum of £70,000 and also

any further money which
may prove to have been
received by the Protectorate.

The C.A. have been instructed
to hold the ^{£50,000} for the
payment of the £70,000,

and Mr. Harcourt hopes
that it will be possible
to determine at once what
sum is still due to the
Protectorate Govt.

3. I am to explain that
the sum of £70,000 has been
arrived at on the basis of
a letter from the Govt., dated

the 31st of Decr, which
stated that the "expenditure"
for Prot^o funds incurred
on forces from India will
exceed £20,000 up to
Decr 31st. As the Govt. are
now doing away a sum of
£50,000 was referred to
the CA in Sept. last.

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10 February 1905

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The Secretary to the
Treasury

MINUTE.

Mr. Buxton, 9/4/5

Mr. Read 9/4/5

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,
I am directed by Mr.
Secy. Harcourt to acknowledge the
recd. of your draft letter,
no. 2233/5, of the 6th of
February, on the subject
of the expenditure of the
EAP, and to thank you
for the same, and to forward
to you, to be laid before
the D.C.O. of the Treasury,
the accompanying staff
of communications which
have been sent to the
Govt., the CA. for the
Col., and the Govt., with
regard to the arrangements
which T.L. have agreed.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
J. C. Harcourt Secy.

For tel. 9 Feb
(62468)
CA.
2. 400.
3 Feb (55423) NO

have met his wishes in this
matter. He will communicate
with them further when he
has received the suggested
estimate about the Gov.

has been asked to furnish,
but he considers, as was
stated in the letter from
this Dept. of the 5th
of February, that it is
certain that additional
advances will be required,
and in this connection I am
to enclose a copy of a
further letter received
from the C.A. reporting
that another bill for
£20,000 has been
drawn upon them.

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H.I.R.

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