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Last previous Paper
to
CISWELL

Situation in Turkhana District

Thanks for sanction to deal with situation. Cooperation taken will be necessary and reports will be supplied as Khattha informs. Considers there is no change of personnel of 1/6 KAR being affected by Somali. It is thought therefore that their employment in Jubaland will be approved, leaving 200 only for Turkhana. States as to certain assistance from India

to B...
to Butler

There are really two points:

- (1) Operations against the Turkhan
These have already been sanctioned by the S. G. and beyond informing W. O. & Co. we need do ^{no} more than with the detailed arrangements for co-operation with the Sudan & Uganda which the OAG proposes to make. These are quite satisfactory

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W.O. & Co. 14. 9. 17

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PARAPHRASE TELEGRAM: From the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 12. 15 a.m. 13th September 1914.)

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R/c

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12th September. Your cypher telegrams

of 3rd September and 7th September as to utilization of 1/6th King's African Rifles.

I am grateful for your sanction to deal with situation in the Turkana country and the necessary preparations are being made. The War Office is doubtless aware that the co-operation of Sudan is necessary. Sudan and Uganda will be consulted and Adis Ababa will be informed.

2. Commandant of King's African Rifles considers that 400 rifles are unnecessary for Turkana and the labour operations, and there are objections to the despatch of more troops than are actually necessary. There are (a) increased difficulty of feeding larger number (b) not economical. Moreover by sending only 260 to Turkana there would be an opportunity for a display of force on the Tuba River and the police service battalion at Wajir could be relieved. The Commandant King's African Rifles states that there is no danger of the personnel of the battalion being affected by Somali intrigues because (a) men are drawn from tribes out of sympathy with Somalis (b) native officers and Senior native non-commissioned

officer(s)

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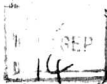
officers) of the battalion have expressed willingness on behalf of men to serve anywhere outside German East Africa and "more especially in Jubaland". I hope that in these circumstances you will approve employment of part of ~~first six~~^{1/6th} battalions King's African Rifles in Jubaland, leaving 200 only for Turkana. Distribution then would be as follows: 200 Turkana; 100 Wajir; 300 at posts on Juba River.

3. In May I communicated with the Government of Sudan with reference to proposed operations in Turkana (see my Confidential despatch 10th August 1941) and was informed that co-operation from the (?there?) would be given to the extent of 200 rifles with 2 machine guns and a half company of mounted infantry. ~~will be sent to Sudan where definite plans have been~~ Details formulated here and a joint scheme of operations will be worked through. I do not propose to ask for military co-operation from Uganda but I will communicate with the Governor of Uganda with a view to obtaining supplies from DODOSO. He will also be informed of all operations contemplated.

4. Proportion of British officers and British non-commissioned officers with the 1/6th battalions will if possible be maintained at full strength.

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For 45442/17 EAG



S. G. H. / etc

14. Sept 1917

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The Secretary
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- Mr. Steel-Maitland.
- Mr. Long.

transmit to you, to be
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 from the Oag of the EAG
 regarding (1) the
 measures to be taken
 for dealing with the
 situation in the ... (County ...)
 (2) the proposed utilization
 of the ...

The second of these
 questions is closely
 connected with the recent
 proposal for ... military
 against the ...

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16 Sept 1917

Sir,
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(Signed) H. J. READ

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