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Training of Agricultural Officers for Coffee Cultivation.

Application for Grant from C. D. F.

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Push to Mr. Dept

C.L.  
C.D.F.

From Deputy Wade 497

14 Oct 35

Agricultural Officer  
Coffee cultivation

Submits application for grant of £500 from C.D.F. to enable an Agricultural Officer (Mr S. Gillett) to visit India & Java for the purpose of studying the methods of progressive cultivation & treatment of coffee.

It is proposed to send Mr. S. Gillett, Agricultural Officer and Experimentalist (Scott Agricultural Laboratories) to India and Java to study the methods of progressive cultivation and the types of coffee employed in those countries.

The investigation is expected to take 12 months, and application is made for a free grant of £600 from the Colonial Development Fund to cover the cost of half of Mr. Gillett's salary, his travelling expenses and allowances, during that period. If the application is approved, Mr. Gillett will first proceed to England on leave and then go to India about August or September 1935.

The next meeting of the C.D.A.C. is on the 28th of November and the papers should be sent in by the 14th of November or earlier if possible. The meeting after that will be held on the 30th January, 1935.

The Library have prepared some figures to show the position of coffee in comparison with Kenya's total exports, which I annex. There does not appear to be any immediate urgency about this application but a memorandum recommending the application may be prepared for submission to the C.D.A.C. at the meeting of the 28th of November.

C.A. Rossmith  
5/11/34

Seen. The proposal is, I think, a sound one. Mr. [D.A.] [unclear] consulted me & I about the itinerary & the places which Mr. Gillett should visit in India & Java.

J. L. Kirkdale  
12/11



5. C.D.A.C. \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Dec 34

Recomd. fee grant from C.D. 7 not exceeding £50  
to cover subsistence allow, travelling expenses & steamer  
fare but not salary of an officer to visit India & Java to  
study scientific methods in connection with the coffee industry.

Draft to Treasury here with  
C. H. Grossmith  
5/12/34

Copy of (18) to  
also Dept. vide  
draft

6 To Treasury 6000. 6/12/34  
5/1/35

4 Treasury \_\_\_\_\_ 13th Dec 34

Sanction fee grant not exceeding £50 from C. D. 4.  
in accordance with recomd. of C. D. A. C. in connection with  
the visit of an Agr. Officer to India & Java.

Draft to Kenya here with  
C. H. Grossmith  
17.12.34

Copy of (18) to  
also Dept. vide  
draft

8 To Kenya, 1056 (Unsuwd) 20 DEC 1934

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C. O.

Mr. Grossmith.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Parkinson.

Sir G. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

23302/34 KENYA.

DOWNING STREET.

20 December, 1934.

R 18 DEC.  
D 19

Sir,

**DRAFT.**

KENYA.

NO. 1056

GOV.

I have, etc. to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 499 of the 4th of October, with which you enclosed an application for a direct grant of £600 from the ~~C. D. F.~~ Colonial Development Fund to enable an Agricultural Officer to visit India and Java for the purpose of studying the methods of progressive cultivation and treatment of coffee employed in those territories.

2. In your telegram No. 261 of the 17th of November you agreed that the application should be reduced by £135, and stated that you were prepared to proceed with the scheme if assistance to the extent of £330 could be granted.

FURTHER ACTION.

Copy to Mr. Dept  
Sent 21/12  
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(Note.)

3. The application was submitted to the C.D.A.C. at a meeting on the 28th of November, when the Committee were unable to recommend that the item in respect of the salary of the officer selected, should be granted from the C.D.F., since the proposed investigation will involve the Kenya Government in no additional expenditure on salaries. They recommended, however, that a free grant not exceeding £350 should be made to cover the other items mentioned in the application, namely, subsistence allowance, travelling expenses and steamer fares.

4. The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have sanctioned a free grant of £330 from the C.D.F. in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

I have, Etc.

(Sgd.) P. CONLIFFE-LISTER

Telephone No.: WHITEHALL 1234.

Any reply to this letter should be addressed to—  
THE SECRETARY,

TREASURY,  
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.1.

and the following number quoted:

S. 34609/0323



TREASURY CHAMBERS.

13 December, 1934.

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C. O. REGY

Sir,

No 6  
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I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Freeston's letter of the 6th December, 1934 (23302/34.) signifying Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's concurrence in the recommendation of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee, conveyed in the Secretary's letter of the 3rd instant that a free grant not exceeding £330 should be made from the Colonial Development Fund to the Government of Kenya to provide for subsistence allowance, travelling expenses and steamer fares in connection with the visit of an Agricultural Officer to India and Java to study the methods of progressive cultivation and treatment of coffee employed in those countries.

I am now to request you to inform the Secretary of State that My Lords sanction a free grant not exceeding £330 from the Colonial Development Fund in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee.

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the  
Secretary of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*R. V. Nield Hopwood*

23302/34

C. O.

Mr. Ewan 2 5/11/34  
Mr. Fremlin 5/11  
Mr.

O. D.  
R 5-DEC.  
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Approved by No. 4

Mr. Parkinson.  
Sir G. Tomlinson.  
Sir C. Bottomley.  
Sir J. Shuckburgh.  
Permt. U.S. of S.  
Parly. U.S. of S.  
Secretary of State.

6 December, 1934

DRAFT.

The Secretary  
Presmy

Sir,  
I am etc to refer to the  
letter from the Colonial  
Development Advisory  
Committee of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
December (Reference C.D.A.C.  
1643) recommending the  
grant to the Government  
of Kenya of £350 to  
provide for subsistence  
allowance, travelling  
expenses and steamer  
fare for in connection  
with the visit of an  
agricultural officer to  
India and Java to study  
the methods of progressive  
cultivation and treatment  
of coffee employed in  
those countries.

2 I am to request that

FURTHER ACTION.

Copy to A/c. Dept.

That the Lords Commissioners  
of the Treasury may be  
moved to signify their  
approval of the Committee's  
Recommendation

San etc.

W. S. FREESTON

Communications on this subject  
should be addressed to—

THE SECRETARY.

Telephone : WHITEHALL 9191.



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COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

COLONIAL OFFICE,

DOWNING STREET,

S.W.1.

3rd December, 1954.

C.D.A.C. 1643.

Sir,

(2)  
I am directed by the Colonial Development Advisory Committee to request you to inform Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister that, at their 74th meeting on the 28th of November, they had before them an application from the Government of Kenya for a grant from the Colonial Development Fund of £465 in respect of the visit of an agricultural officer to India and Java to study scientific methods in connection with the coffee industry. (C.D.A.C. 1631).

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2. This application was intended to cover both the officer's travelling, subsistence and passage expenses and half salary for six months. Since the proposed investigation will involve the Kenya Government in no additional expenditure on salaries, the Committee are unable to recommend that the latter charge should fall upon the Colonial Development Fund. They recommend, however, a free grant not exceeding £330 to cover the other items mentioned in

The Under Secretary of State,

the

Colonial Office.

the application, namely, subsistence allowance, travelling expenses and steamer fares.

3. It is intended that the officer selected to undertake the investigation should take leave in England and proceed from there to the sphere of his investigations. In calculating, however, the charge against the Colonial Development Fund in respect of steamer fares, it is proposed to deduct from the cost of the round trip from Mombasa to England, India, Java and back to Mombasa, the cost of the return fare from Mombasa to London, with the result that the net charge against the Colonial Development Fund should be approximately the same as if the officer proceeded direct from Kenya to his investigations. In the circumstances, the Committee recommend the acceptance of the charge proposed in the application in respect of steamer fares.

4. A similar letter is being sent to the Treasury.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J. B. Williams*

Secretary to the Committee.

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G. O. REGY

Telegram from the Officer Administering the Government of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 17th November, 1934. Received 1.53.p.m. 17th November.

No. 261.

No 3  
4076/33  
KA  
Your telegram No. 272 Half salary for 6 months £135 was intended. Precedent for grant of half salary exists in the case of Wimbush Forestry Officer who was not replaced. I am prepared however to proceed with scheme if assistance is reduced to £330.

Subsistence Allowance  
120 days  
Travelling Expenses  
Steamer fares

120

75

135

330

C. O.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

**DRAFT.** Tel.

Gov. Nandi

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Answered by NO4

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D 16 Nov

Stk

No. 272

Your dep. 4 Oct. 499.

Para 2 of questionnaire states  
half salary for six months  
= £270. I presume full  
salary for six months was  
intended. I note that officer  
will not be replaced; CDAC  
may therefore expect to provide  
demon to providing any part  
of salary from CDAC fund  
Telegraph whether you would  
be prepared to provide with

schem of absolute sta is reduced

to £330

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C.D.A.C. 1631.

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Kenya: Visit of agricultural officer  
to India and Java.

I circulate, for consideration, an application from the Government of Kenya for a free grant from the Colonial Development Fund of £600 to enable an agricultural officer to visit India and Java to study scientific methods in connection with the coffee industry.

J. B. Williams.

Secretary to the Committee.

Colonial Office,

14th November, 1934.

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C.D.A.C. 1651.

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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Secretary to the Committee.

Colonial Office,

14th November, 1954.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

1. Dependency: Kenya.
2. Description of Scheme. A scheme to enable an Agricultural Officer to visit India and Java for the purpose of studying the methods of progressive cultivation and treatment of coffee employed in those countries.
3. Date of commencement. About August or September, 1935 when the selected officer is likely to be on leave in England.
4. Period of scheme. About 6 months.
5. Total cost. £600.
6. Allocation of cost.

Local:	£465	India - Java.
U.K.	£135	Steamer Fares
7. Assistance desired. Free grant of £600.
8. Suggested terms of loan. Not applicable.
9. Probable yearly amounts required.

1934/35	£
1935/36	£600
1936/37	£
Subsequently	£

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COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Kenya: Training of Officer for Coffee Investigation.

Fr. Gov.  
4th Octr.

The attached application from the Government of Kenya is self-explanatory, and in submitting it for the favourable consideration of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee the Secretary of State desires only to add:-

(a) The importance of coffee in the economic life of the Colony is demonstrated by the following figures:-

	Value of Coffee Exports.	Percentage of Total Exports.
1930	1,428,869	41.7%
1931	986,429	42.1%
1932	1,213,715	53.2%
1933	831,197	38%

There is no danger of over-production; Kenya coffee stands in a different trade category from that of Brazil, and finds a ready market.

(b) The revenue of the Kenya Government, in spite of recent increases in taxation, is barely sufficient to cover the minimum needs of administration. Several Departments (notably the Police) have been reduced as far as is consistent with safety; in spite of this it is at present probable that there will be a deficit on the current year's account, and doubtful whether the Budget for 1935 can be made to balance. If the desired grant from the Colonial Development Fund is not forthcoming, the object which it is desired to serve will necessarily be postponed indefinitely.

KENYA.  
No. 199.

Government House,  
Nairobi,  
KENYA.

4th October, 1934.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the enclosed application for a direct grant of £600 from the Colonial Development Fund to enable an Agricultural Officer to visit India and Java for the purpose of studying the methods of progressive cultivation and treatment of coffee employed in those countries.

2. Mr. Trench, Senior Coffee Officer, who has been conducting important investigational work and directing the coffee plantation inspection services will retire in 1936 and it is essential that continuity of these services should be maintained. The Director of Agriculture recommends that Mr. S. Gillett, Agricultural Officer and Experimentalist, who is the only officer in the Department who has done coffee investigational work in any sustained way over a number of years and whose work according to Dr. Cramer, a former Director of the Buitenzorg Experiment Station in Java and a recent visitor to Kenya, is unusually promising should be given an opportunity to study the latest developments of the coffee industry in India and Java, so that he may have the necessary qualifications and experience for appointment as a full time officer in control of the coffee

investigational

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
MAJOR SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER, P.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

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investigational work on Mr. Trench's retirement.

3. The Director of Agriculture in preparing an itinerary for the proposed tour has been in consultation with your Agricultural Adviser, who regards the proposal favourably. I enclose a Questionnaire completed in accordance with the directions contained in your Circular despatch of the 13th March 1934 and I hope in view of the importance of the coffee industry to this Colony and the advantages to be obtained by proper scientific research, that you will find yourself able to support this application.

4. - If this application is approved it is proposed that Mr. Gillett will first proceed to England on leave and then go to India about August or September 1935 returning to Kenya in January or February 1936. He will therefore be in India and Java for five or six months and the application accordingly includes a provision for a grant of half his salary for 6 months.

I have &c.,

(Sgd.) A. de V. Wade.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

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2. Description of scheme. A scheme to enable an Agricultural Officer to visit India and Java for the purpose of studying the methods of progressive cultivation and treatment of coffee employed in those countries.
3. Date of commencement. As soon as approved.  
..... months after approval.  
on ~~1st~~ <sup>1st</sup> ~~front~~ <sup>front</sup> August or September, 1935.
4. Period of scheme. When the selected officer is likely to be on leave in England.  
About 6 months
5. Total cost. £. 6.00
6. Allocation of cost. Local: £. 4.65 - India-Java  
U.K. £. 1.35 - Steamer fares  
or Nearly all expenditure will be [Local] [in U.K.]
7. Assistance desired. Loan of £. ....  
Free grant of £. 6.00
8. Suggested terms of loan. Not applicable
9. Probable yearly amounts required.
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|--------------|---------|
| 1934/35      | £. .... |
| 1935/36      | £. 6.00 |
| 1936/37      | £. .... |
| Subsequently | £. .... |

NOTES.

Question 2. A very brief description only of the scheme is required.  
Questions 3, 6 & 7 - delete words not required.

Question 8.  
If a loan is not applied for, write "not applicable".  
If application is being made for a loan state suggested period within which the loan should be repaid, suggested terms of repayment and whether application is made for a loan free of interest for any period.

In the absence of special considerations to the contrary the rate of interest usually recommended at present on loans from the Colonial Development Fund is 3%, and the method of repayment that of equated annual instalments covering principal and interest.

Question 9.  
Assuming that the scheme is begun on the date given in Question 3 state the estimated sums which will be required from the Fund during each financial year (ending 31st March) during the currency of the scheme.

Kenya - Training of Officers for Office Investigation

Mr. Board 12/11  
 Mr. Stoddart 12/11  
 S. J. Campbell 2/11  
 F. J. Williams 13/11  
 Mr. Boze 14/11/34  
 Mr. J. B. W. Williams 11

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From ~~Govt.~~ 4-10-34

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C.D.  
Nov. 24

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STATEMENT SHOWING IMPORTS INTO AND  
DOMESTIC EXPORTS FROM KENYA OF COFFEE  
FOR THE YEARS 1930-1933.

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Year.	(a) Imports of Coffee <sup>x</sup>	(b) Total Imports retained in Kenya.	(c) Percen- tage of (a) of (b)	(d) Total Domestic Exports of Coffee	(e) Total Domestic Exports of Kenya.	(f) Percentage of (d) of (e)
	£.	£.	%.	£.	£.	%.
1930	289,497	5,309,501	5.45	1,426,869	3,422,571	41.69
1931	180,198	3,783,300	4.86	986,429	2,343,874	42.09
1932	387,515	3,392,642	11.42	1,213,715	2,280,982	53.21
1933	343,209	3,382,808	10.15	831,197	2,246,999	36.99

x = Mainly from Tanganyika Territory, and imported for re-export.

KENYA.

NO. 499.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
NAIROBI,  
KENYA.

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30 OCT 1934  
C. O. REGY

OCTOBER, 1934.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

  
GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.

REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE.

- (1) Description of scheme, stating its objects and advantages together with any plan or specification that may be available.

The object of the scheme is the improvement in the qualifications of an officer of the Department serving the coffee industry, by means of a study of the scientific work on this crop being done in older coffee countries with a view, as well, to similar scientific investigation being undertaken in the Colony. The latter requires particularly a study of methods and technique.

The financial assistance asked for is to be utilised in paying the expenses of the officer in connection with:-

- (a) Visits to Mysore and Coorg in Southern India including seven to ten days at the Balchonnur Experiment Station at Mysore. A period of at least six weeks (in all) should be given to these visits.
- (b) Not less than two months in Java, one month to be spent in visiting coffee growing districts and one month at the general experiment station Buitenzorg; the Coffee Experiment Station at Bangelan, Malang, in East Java and the Besoeki Experiment Station in the Besoeki District of East Java; the greater part of the time to be spent at Besoeki and its out-stations owing to their close proximity to the Idjen plateau where the bulk of the arabica coffee is grown.

It is proposed that the selected officer should start from England, visit India first and Java next, and return to Kenya.

- (2) Estimated total cost.

The estimated total cost of the scheme is (approximately) £600, arrived at as follows:-

(a) Half salary for six months	£.
@ £540 per year ... ..	270.0.0.
(b) Subsistence Allowance @ £1 per diem on land, say 120 days ...	120.0.0.
(c) Travelling expenses, motor hire, etc., ... ..	75.0.0.
(d) Steamer fares from Mombasa to London-Bombay-Madras (or Colombo)-Java-Mombasa, less cost of return ticket 1st Class R Grade B.I. Line at Government rates, Mombasa-London-Mombasa, say ... ..	135.0.0.

TOTAL ... £600.0.0.

As it is not proposed to replace the officer selected on the establishment of Agricultural Officers during this training, no extra expenditure will be incurred on that account.

(3) Earliest estimated date of commencement.

It is proposed that the scheme should commence about August or September, 1935, when the selected Officer is likely to be on leave in England.

(4) Approximate estimated date of completion.

January + February, 1936.

(5) Approximate estimate of allocation of cost between:-

(a) Local Expenditure:

(b) Expenditure in Great Britain.

Local (i.e. India, Java, etc.)

Half salary, subsistence and travelling allowances, etc.

Great Britain.

Steamer fares.

(6) What circumstances have prevented the work from being put in hand before.

It has not been possible to spare an officer before.

(7) Proposed method of financing capital expenditure contemplated. State what sum, if any, is included in respect of interest during the period of construction not exceeding five years; the term of any loan; and the suggested method of repayment.

Not applicable.

(8) The advantages to be derived, and the additional yearly net revenue estimated to be earned, as a result of the proposed expenditure.

The advancement of the Colony's premier industry.

An increase in the Colony's revenue is not an immediate objective, though a substantial addition thereto should automatically follow any development of the coffee industry.

(9) Have detailed estimates, based where necessary on technical advice, been prepared?

No detailed estimates other than as given in paragraph (2) have been prepared or are necessary.

(10) In what form is assistance under the Act desired ?

(1) { a }  
      { b } }

A direct grant from

(11) { a }  
      { b } }

the fund is required.

(11) In cases in which the scheme involves the grant of assistance by the Colony to private individuals or Companies what is the security for advances ?

Not applicable.

(12) If the application is recommended by the Committee without alteration and approved by the Treasury within two months from the date on which it is due to reach the Colonial Office, what amount do you estimate will be required from the Colonial Development Fund during:-

(a) The current financial year ending 31st March 1935 ?

Nil.

(b) The financial year ending 31st March, 1936 ?

£600.

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