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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to
The Under Secretary of State for India,
Military Department,
India Office,
London, S.W.

INDIA OFFICE
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.
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11th April 1912.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th March, No. 7600, on the subject of the proposed abolition of the Agency in Bombay of the British Protectorates in East Africa, I am directed to forward for the information of Mr. Secretary Harcourt, a copy of a telegram from the Government of India stating approximately the terms on which they are prepared to undertake a part of the duties at present discharged by the Agency.

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I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Seabrooke

Asst. Military Secretary.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

COPY TELEGRAM FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DATED

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9TH APRIL 1912.

Our telegram dated 22nd March. Bombay Agency for African Protectorates. Following arrangements can be made for carrying on part of its duties, provided that consequent extra expenditure will be borne by Protectorates:- Bombay Brigade Office to undertake work connected with Indian Contingent at a cost of roughly Rs. 1200, as extra allowance for Station Staff Officer, and Rs. 4800 for establishments, contingencies and non-effective charges. Civil Accounts Department can arrange for payment of civil servants on leave in this country at annual cost roughly estimated at Rs. 600 for a clerk. Director General Indian Medical Service can arrange for Assistant Surgeons, and Hospital Assistants. Detailed proposals will follow later.

(* See 10 for the total cost of the annual work)

24 July 1912

Dear Mr. Batterbee

We have received
a despatch from the Gov^t
of India regarding the
proposed arrangements for
carrying on part of the
duties at present performed
by the Agency at Bombay
for the British African

from you when you
come here that you
wanted the information
as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

R. H. Healdy.

No. 112 of 1912.

Army Department.

To

THE MOST HONOURABLE THE MARQUIS OF CREWE, K.G.,

HIS MAJESTY'S SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

Simla, the 4th July 1912.

MY LORD MARQUIS,

WITH reference to the correspondence ending with our Army telegram dated the 9th April 1912, we have the honour to submit detailed proposals in regard to the carrying on of part of the duties at present performed by the Agency in Bombay of the British Protectorates in Africa.

2. The enquiries made by Your Lordship on the subject are whether, in the event of this agency being abolished, we can make arrangements to carry on its present duties in connection with—

- (i) the raising, despatch, relief, etc., of the Indian contingents for the Protectorates of Uganda, Somaliland and Nyasaland; and
- (ii) the payment of leave allowances, etc., of such employes of these protectorates and of the Protectorate of British East Africa, as may be on leave in this country.

3. As already intimated in our Army telegram, referred to above, we can arrange to take over the duties in question provided that any extra expenditure involved thereby, directly or indirectly, is borne by the Protectorates.

4. With regard to (i), we have obtained from the Agent-General in Bombay a statement of the particulars of work now entrusted to him, and, on a careful examination of the information contained therein, have come to the conclusion that his duties, so far as the contingents are concerned, can be conducted by the Brigade Office in Bombay, with the following additional establishment:—

- (a) One military clerk on pay of Rs. 200 per mensem. This subordinate to hold a substantive place on the India Miscellaneous List, the cadre of which will accordingly have to be increased by one appointment.
- (b) One second clerk on Rs. 50 per mensem.
- (c) Two peons on Rs. 11-8-0 per mensem each (including Rs. 1-8-0 as compensation for dearness of provisions).

In view of the increased responsibilities in the shape of a considerable amount of extra work that will devolve on the Station Staff Officer, Bombay, we are of opinion that he should be given an allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem in addition to his present staff pay. This amount will carry no exchange compensation allowance with it.

11. At present, Assistant Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons required for purely civil duties in the British Protectorates are recruited from the open market by the Agent-General in Bombay. When, however, such establishments cannot be obtained from this source, men are supplied from the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, they being seconded on the Indian list for a fixed number of years. If the Bombay agency be abolished, the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, could in future arrange for the detailing of Military Assistant Surgeons and Military Sub-Assistant Surgeons on demand and to the extent to which such subordinates could be conveniently spared.

We have the honour to be,

MY LORD MARQUIS,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) HARDINGE OF PENSHURST,

" O'M. CREAGH.

" R. W. CARLYLE.

" HARCOURT BUTLER.

" SYED ALI IMAM.

" W. H. CLARK.

" R. H. CRADDOCK.

" R. W. GILLAN.