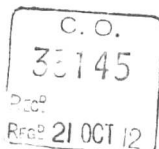


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TREASURY CHAMBERS.

18th October 1912.



Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Lambert's letter of the 7th instant (30602/12) and its accompanying copy of a despatch from the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate, recommending the grant to the clerical staff posted to the Northern Frontier District of the Protectorate of a ration allowance at a rate not exceeding 25 per cent of the officer's salary, the allowance not in any case to exceed £25 per annum.

In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Harcourt that in the circumstances represented My Lords sanction the proposal, on the understanding that the cost in the current financial year will be met from savings on the approved Estimates.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. H. Chamberlain

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

L. H.