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ACQUISITION OF LAND OF MOMBASA ISLAND

ORDER to Government to give authority to spend a sum not exceeding £50,000. Funds to be provided from balances so far as savings are not available. Sanction is given on understanding that there will be no further depletion of balances during current financial year.

July 2nd

Some things already done as to the further depletion of balances. We must take for the best.

We have already telegraphed to the O.A.G. & I think that further clarification can be put by...

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TREASURY CHAMBERS

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

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REC'D
19 SEP 13

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Read's letter of the 12th ultimo (27053/1913)* and its enclosures further respecting the acquisition of land at Mombasa by the Government of the East Africa Protectorate.

See
10339
29-9-13

In reply I am to request you to inform Mr. Secretary Harcourt that in the circumstances represented My Lords assent to the proposal that the Governor should be given authority to expend a sum not exceeding £50,000 (inclusive of the expenditure approved in Treasury Letters No. 6321/13 and No. 14836/13 of the 27th of March and the 25th of July† respectively) on the purchase of land in Mombasa as occasion may require, the necessary funds to be provided from the Protectorate's balances so far as savings are not available.

Their Lordships' authority, however, is given on the understanding that no further depletion of balances will take place during the current financial year.

I am, etc

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. C. Ash

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

* No.
† Nos. 10339 and

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