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(Subject.)

Treasury
1907

Railway Survey Party

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Sanction salary of £1,000 p.a. for the Survey Party
... of ... in execution of ...
... of ...
... of ...

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(Missions)

£1,000 p.a. for Survey Party

Home
L. & R.

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Forwards
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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

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26 April 1907.

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Antrobus's letter (11107/1907) of the 11th instant, enclosing an estimate, amounting to some £1,000, of the cost of the survey party to be employed in examining routes for possible branch railways in Uganda and the East Africa Protectorate.

In reply, I am to request you to inform the Earl of Egin that Their Lordships sanction (i) a salary at the rate of £1,000 for the officer in charge of the survey, and (ii) the remaining items of the estimate, with the exception of the rates proposed in the case of the Sergeant and Corporal, R.E., as to which My Lords would be glad of further explanations.

The payments suggested in the case of these two men from Protectorate Funds correspond with rates recently given in cases of Boundary Commissions; but it is not altogether clear how far they are based on any general Treasury authority, nor how they are arrived at particularly as it appears that the men will also draw certain kinds of pay from Army Funds.

I am to enquire whether, having regard more especially to the recent decision to abolish "service pay", the

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

the note is correct which runs "One rate of Regimental and Engineer Pay and Service Pay are payable from Army Funds in addition to the pay from Colonial Funds"; and to ask if this is correct, what the several rates will be.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. Manning

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DRAFT.

30th April 1907

The Secretary
to the Treasury

MINUTE.

Sir

- Mr. Cuyler 27/4/07
- Mr. Read 27
- Mr. J. J. ...
- Mr. Astorbus
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. F. Horsfield
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Ely

I am directed by the
 Lords of the Treasury to acknowledge the
 receipt of your letter of 27th May
 of the 26th of April in
 which the L.C. of the Treasury

For content.

Recipients of the letter
has been

and to be furnished with
 further explanations and
 replies to the various queries

happened in the case of the
 sergeant & corporal of
 P.S. to be employed with
 the Railway Survey party
 in the Uganda ^{by} P. of
 Protectorate.

2. I am to enclose for
 His Lordship's information
 a copy of a letter received
 from the War Office in

the month of March 1906
 giving particulars of the
 scale

W. & Co. 1906 Uganda

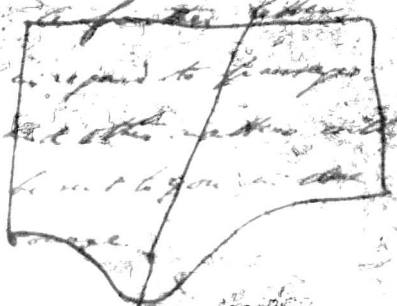
of pay allowances which
 the Army Council suggested
 should be adopted for the N.C.O.
 men of the P.S. who are
 at present employed on
 the delimitation of the boundary
 between the independent
 State of the Congo & Uganda
 and on any further
 future commissions of the
 same character.

3. Their Lordships will
 observe that the rates proposed

to the limits shown
in the following table

Stationery	20
Instruments	25
Mechanical apparatus	20
Tools, &c.	50
	£1190

the amount should be charged
to the funds of the S.A.
Institute



I am desirous to request
you to come on outfit
with a sum of £50 to him
& to provide him with
a free passage to
the station leaving
the 1st of June

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Capt. H. Sturgeson
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MINUTE

- Mr. Secretary
 - Mr. Read
 - Mr. Tait
 - Mr. Andrew
 - Mr. Cox
 - Mr. Jones
 - Sir F. Hoopwood
 - Mr. Churchill
 - The Earl of Elgin
- for record

I am directed by the
Committee of the
Council, to inform
you that you have been
recommended by the
Council, for the
purpose of the
survey of the
territories of the
S.A. Institute
for railways. It is
expected that the
work will occupy
about a year
and you will receive
the sum of £1,000 a year
with a free passage
to the station
leaving the 1st of June
with an outfit
of £50 each.

Copy to...

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be a...

from Mountain

~~It is understood that~~
~~the following instructions~~

to be presented to the
Council & sent again by the Secretary bearing
the necessary instructions
to the Secretary

has been given to the C.P. & the
the Secretary

the Secretary

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The Secretary
War Office

MINUTE.

- Mr. Boscawen 29/4
 - Mr. Read 30
 - Mr. Ince
 - Mr. Antrobus
 - Mr. Cox
 - Mr. Evans
 - Mr. E. H. Wood
 - Mr. Churchill
 - The Earl of Elgin
- for correction

(10702) 20: 0165/5610 (17.5.3), of the
23rd of March last, being
and directed by the Earl of
Elgin to request you to
inform the Army Council

that the Lords Commissioners
of the Treasury have
approved of the
employment on railway
accommodation
in the East of England
of a number of
the R.E. in addition to
the D.S.O.

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The Earl of Elgin will be

... for the work.
They would be borne
wholly on Protestants
from the date of
departure from England
to the date of arrival
in England, and would
be at the rate of 10/100
a day (Regimental and
Company pay) with an
Africa allowance of
15/- a day. On half of
this allowance would
be payable during the
journey, and from
London.

The office should
be provided an outfit
allowance of £30 and
will be provided with
free passage to
Africa.

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To the Secretary
War Office

MINUTE

- Mr. Balfour 2/3
- Mr. Read 2
- Mr. Jock
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Goo
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. P. Hopton
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin.

For the Secretary

9 May 1907
I have the honor to
acknowledge the letter from the
Secretary of the War Office
of the 27th of April, and am directed by
the Earl of Elgin to
request you to inform the
Army Council that
in addition to the
subvention for military
transportable work
in East Africa, which
is provided for in the
Army Council's
order of the 27th of April, 1907,
the Secretary of the War Office
has been directed to
provide a subvention
of £100,000 for the
purpose of providing
the necessary transportable
work in East Africa.

Capt. ...

The report will be
 made of the Army Council
 will arrange for the
 submission of the report
 under of the party
 and the earliest possible
 date. The day of
 the submission would
 be as stated in the
 letter from the
 under reference. The
 involvement of the A.C.O.
 from Protestant friends
 would be on the scale
 approved for in the
 case of Boundary Commission
 etc.

	Sergeant	Captain
Regimental	35 3d	25 6d
Company	25 0d	25 0d
Platoon	35 0d	50 0d
Section	15 0d	6d
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Total	110 3d	81 6d

The report will be
 3. The A.C.O. would
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J.A.

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The Secretary to the Admiralty

Case 16307

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to request you to inform the Lords Commanders of the Admiralty that a survey party under officers of the Royal Engineers is to be sent out on the coast of East Africa and Uganda Protectorate, and that it is desirable to fix the longitude of certain places by astronomical observations. The following is a list of the names of the places of the proposed survey. The Commissioners will give to the survey party the necessary assistance.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Read
- Mr. Jast.
- Mr. Antobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

Special instructions