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(Subject.)

Revised Estimates - Survey Department, 1907-8.

Sent in subject to observations. In connection with
last year's Estimates add for staff in 2nd and

(Minister)

J.W. Reed.

So far as the immediate action is concerned we have only to send you a copy of this letter &, with reference to S.O. 7458 (just immediately above) point out that the reduction in the estimate in connection with a reduction in Major Smith's recommendation; in particular (P.M.G.'s) direct charges as required.

We have engaged Mr. G. W. Lamb in a fee of £50/- per month with the idea that if you will be satisfied it will be £5/- less to you to contact him yourself if you get a further recommendation from another source.

Yours very truly
J. W. Reed

and District Surveyor, someone must come
down & we should say that we presume
it will be his kind?

(3) Wirksworth There is only one vacancy
for a junior Staff Surveyor & further
we have engaged in Shaldon.

When the despatch has gone the Survey
short return for printing (being first
not estimate,) and should be brought
up to Committee to consider what
should be said to Govt. as to the future.
It is clear that we cannot afford to cut
down the industrial scale & that therefore
we must reject any proposal to decrease
the vote in the next year or two unless the
topographical work can be postponed until
the top work is done we shall need an
increase.

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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

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June 1907.



Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Cox's letter (11073/07) received on the 19th ultimo, enclosing the revised estimates of the Survey Department in the East Africa Protectorate for 1907/8.

In reply I am to request you to inform the Earl of Elgin that, subject to the following observations, My Lords now sanction these estimates at totals of £17,609 for Ordinary and £754 for Special Expenditure, - making £18,363 in all.

Major Hills in his report advises the early formation of a full topographical section in the Department. In this connection I am to refer to the observations in Treasury letter (19942/05) of 17th November 1905, and to say that, in giving the present sanction, My Lords must not be understood as assenting in advance to this proposal or to the further expansion of the Cadastral Branch outlined in the Report: The question of further developments of the Survey Department must be reserved for subsequent consideration in the light of the immediate requirements of the work and of the general financial situation of the Protectorate.

I am to ask that, in connection with the estimates for next year, Their Lordships may be furnished with a statement

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statement showing the progress of the Survey work, and with a forecast of the amount still remaining to be done, and the approximate time requisite for its completion.

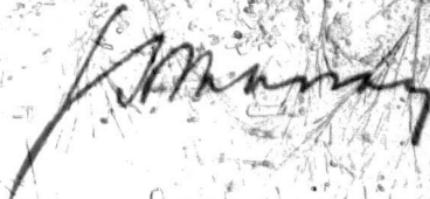
My Lords rely upon the Secretary of State to make such arrangements in engaging the additional staff now authorised as will obviate any difficulty in the event of its hereafter being found necessary to reduce the establishment.

The excess (£510) of the expenditure now approved over the provision in the Estimates should, as proposed, be met by savings to be effected during the year.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



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Mr. Gladysader
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Mr. Motley 26/3
Mr. Read 19/3/35
Mr. Judd
Mr. Astorius
Mr. Goss
Mr. Lucas
Sir F. Headlam
Mr. Churchill
The Earl of Elgin.

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No. 298 of the 17th of
May last, I have the
hon. to transmit to
you the account of my
city of a bill which has
been passed from me
relating to the subject
of the annual estimate
for the sum of debt of
the E.R. for the year
1907-8

2. The alterations which
will be necessary to
make in the estimate
as originally sent in
will be gone into
at the inspection of
the sum needed by
each branch of
the service.

21 June

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Conf. no. 65 of the 11th

January

(93) At the first place

the staff of District Surveyors
has been reduced to three,
and two of these appointments
are already held by Mr.
Galtraith and Mr. Clark.

The selection of Mr. T. M. Lamb
as a Senior Staff Surveyor,
is referred to a local committee
selected with you in my

Despatch no. 301 of the
18th of May, on condition

to hope that he would
be found suitable for
the additional higher grade
of District Surveyor. If
Lamb, Major Smith

and one or the other
Senior Staff Surveyor
are qualified for the
spot he will of course
submit his recommendations
with the report.

In view of the trifling
number of Senior Staff Surveyors
now required from

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seen to form, so that
even allowing for the
efft. of the last motion
the District Surveyor
Major Smith's proposals
involve an excess of one
over the authorized establish-
ment. It will therefore
be necessary for one of the
Surveyors mentioned by
him to resort to the
grade of Senior Staff
Surveyor, and I trust
that Mr. Lamb will be
chosen but I shall be
glad to be informed
definitely as to the
point.

I repeat also, that
the staff of Senior Staff
Surveyors will, with
the agreement of Mr.
J. Spalding, reported
in my despatch on 1854

