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ESTIMATES 1910-11

Proposes with approval to make provision in Estimates for (1) Private Secretary to Govr, Chief Clerk and Shorthand Writer Govr's Office, and additional Dist. Commr., two Asst Dist. Commr, two Customs Assts, two Asst Inspers of Police, two Senior Medical Officers, M.O.H. in Nairobi, one Veterinary Officer, one Trigonometrical & Topographical Surveyor, Chief Computer & Examiner of Diagrams, one Draughtsman, P.W.D., and a Boiler & Factory Inspector, P.W.D. States reasons.

Mr. Bead. Fidler

See also Gov/39382 below.

I take the points in their order.

(1) The Treasury have approved of the creation of the appointment of a Private Secretary, but at a salary of £250 a year instead of £300 (See Treasury/34491). We have, in deference to War Office susceptibilities, had to alter the title of the appointment to "Extra Aide de Camp". (See War Office letter of the 21st of September in File 1088

(2) We have already gone to the Treasury about this appointment on Gov/39444.

(3) and (4) We ^{are asking} have asked the Governor on a separate paper to give us in detail his proposals for the administration of the Frontier District. It is essentially desirable that a staff should be provided for that administration, both from the point of view of security for the Protectorate generally and the point of view of increase of revenue. ^{old staff} ^{and the addition}

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stating what work Mr. Artzel has done and what prop-
 erty there was of the necessity for it at a certain
 time.

We should write at once to the Governor in
 the sense of the above ~~letter~~ ^{letter} on the ~~grounds~~ ^{grounds} stated
 at the end of the ~~letter~~ ^{letter} of 30th of July, although we
 cannot hope to get a reply before we have prepared
 the estimates to the Treasurer.

And to the 3938 & 3938 - The
 drafts on them should be printed
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(3) An additional District Commissioner

is required to replace the officer sent to Marsabit.

Your Lordship has been made fully cognizant of the position with regard to the northern frontier. The importance of bringing more territory under administration is undoubted, both from the point of view of commerce and of the safeguarding of the native peoples both in the Jubaland and Kenya Provinces.

(4) Two Assistant District Commissioners.

The Inspector General of Police, in his reorganization scheme which has been forwarded to your Lordship, has provided for two extra Assistant District Superintendents of Police. I am not yet in a position to be able to recommend any such increase. On the other hand the opening up of the new territory indicated in the previous paragraph will require further provincial assistance, and I am therefore providing for two Assistant District Commissioners.

Should it be necessary to adopt the scheme which has been put forward by the Inspector General of Police, these two officers might be temporarily allotted to the Police Department until further provision could be made. If the two Asst. District Superintendents of Police were now appointed and the general scheme was not approved, their absorption might become a matter of great difficulty.

(5) Two Customs Assistants.

In the Estimates of 1908-09, provision was made for the establishment of a Deputy Chief of Customs. This was omitted from the estimates of 1909-10 as the Chief of Customs, who had just been appointed, wished to become

thoroughly

thoroughly acquainted with the work of his department before suggesting any fresh appointments. This appointment can, I think, for the present remain in abeyance.

The Chief of Customs urges a re-adjustment of the staff owing to the opening up of the new Kilindini Wharf, which has completely altered the conditions at Mombasa, and to this I agree. The re-adjustment does not involve any increase of staff, but the substitution of two posts at salaries of £250. by £10. to £300. for one post of £300. by £10. to £400. and one of £200. by £10. to £250.

(6) Two Assistant Inspectors of Police.

This is a recommendation of the Inspector General in his reorganization scheme. As already stated, I have been unable to agree with his whole scheme until I have further considered the general policy of the Protectorate, consequently some of his recommendations have been omitted, but the two Inspectors proposed are necessary. I may note that the general effect of the I.G.P.'s proposals will lead to considerable savings, and he has assured me he can carry on his scheme, until I can come to conclusions, with the small addition now proposed for his staff.

(7) Two senior Medical Officers, at £500. by £25. to £600.

in place of two Medical officers at £400. by £20. to £500.

At present the Medical service of the Protectorate has only two senior posts, - that of Principal Medical Officer and of Health Officer at Mombasa. This affords very little opportunity for rewarding long service, and is contrary to the principle adopted in other colonies, who almost invariably not only have a Deputy Principal Medical Officer, but from three to five senior medical officers. I trust therefore that approval for these proposals may be given.

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- (8) One Medical Officer, £400. by £20. to £500.
to act as Medical Officer of Health in Nairobi.

There are at present two Medical officers in Nairobi, one in charge of the Ukamba Province and Native Civil Hospital, Jail, Police, Troops, Lunatic Asylum, Reformatory & Quarantine camp; the other in in charge of the European Hospital and combines with this the duties of Medical Officer of health for the town. The services of this officer are commanded by practically all the government officers, their wives & families. It is to split up this dual appointment that the services of the additional medical officer are required.

It is impossible for the medical officer to exercise sufficient control over a large hospital and at the same time supervise the sanitation of one of the most scattered towns in Africa, with a white population of 800; 670 Europeans & Eurasians; over 3000 Indians; and nearly 10,000 Africans.

- (9) One Veterinary Officer.

Provision of £400. has been inserted for a Veterinary officer. It is proposed, with the opening up of Marsabit station and the establishment of a frontier post on the Abyssinian border, to more efficiently control the introduction of cattle and horses into the Protectorate. This trade, which comes almost entirely from Abyssinia, is a very necessary one in our development.

At present the ruling prices, more particularly for horses, is extremely high, and every endeavour which can be used to increase our supply will be of great benefit to the entire population. Unfortunately these Abyssinian animals are at present in many instances infected with disease, which cannot be allowed to penetrate into our country.

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With the small staff of veterinary officers at present available, it is almost impossible to check the movement of cattle drovers entering through our northern borders, and we may therefore be subject at any moment to an outbreak of disease unless some control is inaugurated.

It is proposed to establish a veterinary station at Marsabit or upon the Abyssinian border, which would deal with all animals entering the Protectorate from Abyssinia. I cannot exaggerate the importance of such a veterinary post, both to the trade of the Protectorate and in the prevention of the introduction of disease.

(10) One Trigonometrical & Topographical Surveyor
£350.

This appointment is recommended by the Director of Surveys. The Trigonometrical Branch of survey organised in this country is one which will prove of the very highest value to our land surveys, and though I am not in favour, in the present financial position, to advocate the general trigonometrical survey of the Protectorate, it would appear only too wise to continue it until we have embraced all the territory to which land titles might have to be granted.

The Director of Surveys has estimated that this service might be completed within three years, and as he has effected savings in this department in other directions, I am of opinion that this addition to his staff - which I am assured will expedite the completion of the trigonometrical survey - should be approved.

(11) Chief Computer & Examiner of Diagrams,
Survey Dept. £360. by £20. to £400.

This appointment is a most necessary one, and there

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is no one at present in the department capable of filling it. It is a service of a highly technical character and of absolute necessity for efficient cadastral work, and I would recommend its approval.

(12) One Public Works Dept. Draughtsman, £180.

This is an appointment of a European draughtsman in lieu of Indian clerks.

(13) Boiler & Factory Inspector, P.W.D.

This appointment, under present sanction, will expire on 31st March next. The holder has carried out his duties with efficiency, and it is recommended that he should be given a fresh two-years agreement from 1st April 1910 similar to his present one; also that his designation might be "Boiler & Factory Inspector and Electrical Engineer."

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's obedient servant,


GOVERNOR.

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28 Dec 12

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I have the honor

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of Mr. L. Finnam

to ask the benefit of

MINUTE.

your despatch no 6195
of the 1st of Nov
submitting proposals for

- Mr. Holt 15/2
- Mr. Batters 15
- Mr. ^{at Read} Preece 16
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Cox
- Sir C. Lucas
- Mr. F. Hopwood. *17.12*
- Col. Seely
- Lord Crewe. *E 19 XII*

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 District Commrs. I
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Telegraph
Department
to explain in detail
your proposals for
the administration
of the District
(1) I do not object
to the re-adjustment of
salaries proposed in the
Circular, but I
think that the combined
maximum salary of the
two new posts is £300
instead of £250. But I
shall be glad to be informed
how existing holders will
be affected.

(2) I cannot commit
myself to the addition

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Sheet no 2.

DRAFT.

MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Pidd.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

to the Police Staff of
two assistant inspectors.
I have received
your views on the
Inspector's proposals
(1) (18/1/1911) as I

am prepared to recommend
to the Treasury, in the
Estimate the appointments
proposed.

(13) The Treasury approves
of the proposal being appointed
District & Police Inspectors
for a period of one year
from the 1st of April 1911,
on condition that a report
upon the progress of the

As to what I am
addressing you in a
separate rep. you will
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my approval, where
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merely provisional, &
subject to the examination
of the lists generally &
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DR. H. HEATH.

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was handed in connection
with the list for 1910. &
I can hardly regard
this ^{your} ~~as~~ ^{deep} ~~satisfying~~
condition, & I shall
prefer to be furnished
with a report stating
what work he has done
& what prospects there are of
the decision for that
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See now file 21007, Ea.

3. As in the case
of ^{the} ~~your~~ proposals for
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means of ~~my~~ ^{list}