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Governor
Grouard 359

JINJA-KAKINDU RAILWAY

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17th June

Asks for general powers with reference to the re-allocations and engagement of staff. Promises detailed estimates when surveys are complete. States powers he proposes to give to the Railway Manager. Reports engagement of Mr Gailey and start of work. Every effort is being made to work harmoniously with the Uganda Adm.

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W. ~~Reid~~ Zinder.

I think we must give Sir P. Grouard the powers in respect of reallocations within the total estimate & engagement of staff for which he asks. He has made himself responsible for constructing the railway within the estimate. If we were in a position to control him so to say in advance that this or that step would lead to an excess over the estimate, it would be our duty to do

So. But we are not to any attempt
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at such control would therefore be, not merely futile, but positively dangerous in that it could be advanced, ^{by help} as an excuse for shedding responsibility if the railway could not in the event be completed within the estimate. I think we must leave him a free hand, to judge him by the result.

This was done, as he observes, in the case of the Barro Kano Railway in that case he arranged expenditure within the estimate, as he thought fit, & his demands for staff were complied with as a matter of course.

Sir P. Lygonard shows a commendable spirit in par. 7. There can be no doubt that he was set upon making the enterprise an E. A. P. one, & it must have cost some effort to swallow his disappointment.

Approval of proposals in pars. 2 & 4, & ask that quarterly progress reports may be sent including a list of the construction staff, & send a copy of the despatch & our reply to the O.A.G.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, 10

Nairobi,

June 10th 1910.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 359



My Lord,

I have the honour to refer to the question of the construction of the Jinja-Kakindu Railway.

2. I made myself personally responsible for the cutting down of the estimates for this line from £200,000 to £160,000 and trust, under the circumstances, Your Lordship will find it possible - as was the case with the Baro-Kano Railway construction - to entrust to me general powers with reference to re-allocations and engagement of staff. The latter will largely be found locally, and in all instances their engagements will be of a temporary character.

3. The detailed estimates for this railway will be furnished in due course when the surveys are complete.

4. I propose to allow discretion to the Manager of the Uganda Railway for re-allocation in any of the sub-items which will go to make up the main heads of the estimates, any re-allocation

between

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE EARL OF CREWE, K.G.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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between main heads being reserved for my sanction.

I am glad to be able to inform Your Lordship that I have secured the services of Mr. Gailey of the Uganda Railway, who, after reporting himself to the authorities at Entebbe, has proceeded to Jinja, and has already completed some five miles of the final survey, and earthworks will be proceeded with shortly.

6. The Uganda Government are giving every assistance in their power, and have undertaken through the medium of their Public Works Department the construction of the necessary buildings for the Railway Staff at Jinja.

7. I have not failed to impress upon the Manager of the Uganda Railway and the Staff which is proceeding to Uganda that the enterprise is a Uganda one and that they should use every endeavour to work harmoniously with that Administration and to secure approval of any works which are undertaken. To further this, the Manager of the Uganda Railway has been instructed to submit all progress reports upon the works to the Government of Uganda.

I have the honour to be
Your Lordship's humble,
obedient servant,

[Signature]
GOVERNOR.

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July 21 1910

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For Mr. P. G. ...

28 July 1910

MINUTE.

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

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 359 of the 10th of June, relating to the construction of the Jinja-Kakumde

Railway, and to inform you that I approve of the proposals made and forwarded in the enclosed

Copy of 2/8/10
of this No.
to Mr. Wanda
for inf. &c.

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and fourth paragraphs
of your despatch,

as to relations
and the engagement
of the necessary
staff

I should be
glad if you would
furnish me with

quarterly progress
reports, including

a list of the
construction staff

employed

Very
truly
yours
Henry