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Chronometer

1905

for Anglo German Boundary Commission

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In copy of letter regarding purchase of, for Mr. Ags. requests local authorities may be asked to issue £1.1.0. to Capt of vessel conveying if instruments are delivered in good order.

Previous Paper.

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Subsequent Paper.

(Minutes.)

W. Read.

Admⁿ/19727 is the last paper on this particular point. The other papers I have not been able to trace.

As the ship is due on Sept. 15th we can't catch up with it, but the present to the Capt. seems reasonable, considering how very important it is that the chronometer should be kept going regularly.

I submit dfts, but it seems to me that we could fight against this £1.1.0 being charged to Prof's funds, since the cost of the Commission is charged to P.D. funds.

W. R. D.
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Subsequent Paper.

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FOREIGN OFFICE,

August 12th. 1905.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter 19737/1905 of the 21st. of June, I am directed by the Marquess of Lansdowne to transmit to you herewith, to be laid before Mr. Secretary Lyttelton, copy of a letter from the Crown Agents for the Colonies respecting the purchase of chronometers for use on the Anglo-German Boundary Commission East of Lake Victoria.

It will be seen from paragraph 3 of the enclosed letter that arrangements have been made for the instruments in question to be kept going during the voyage by the Captain of the vessel and I am to state that his Lordship approves the suggestion that the latter should receive from the Protectorate Government a gratuity of One Guinea for this service should the instruments be delivered in good order.

I am therefore to request that instructions to this effect

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Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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effect may be issued to the local authorities, should Mr.
Lyttelton see no objection.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

F. A. Collins

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WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, E.C. 4.

3rd. August 1905.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th. June requesting us to purchase for the British Commissioner on the Anglo-German Boundary Commission (East of Lake Victoria) one sidereal and one meantime ships chronometer.

2. The instruments have been ordered at a total cost of £71.10.4. from Messrs. C. Frodsham and Company and our shipping agents inform us that they will be shipped by the Steamship "Clydesdale" sailing on the 5th. August, due at Bombay about the 4th. September.

3. Our shipping agents further report that they have made arrangements for the instruments to be kept going dur-

Chief Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.

during the voyage by the captain of the vessel, in whose charge they will be placed, and suggest that the Protectorate Government be requested to give this officer a gratuity of £1.1.0. if the instruments are delivered in good order.

We would add that this is our usual course of action when similar instruments are sent abroad, as it is of importance that they are regularly wound during the voyage so that the rating shall not be lost.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. L. Cameron.

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24 August 1905

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Off. Post. no. 371

Ans'd 4/3/92

D. Stewart

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying copy of report relating to the supply of chronometers for fitting the for use in connection with the telegraphic determination of the longitude of Mombasa.

MINUTE.

Mr. Bostonley 18/8

Mr. Read 19/8/0

Mr. Antroub

Mr. Cox

Mr. Lucas

Mr. Graham

Sir M. Ommanney

The Duke of Marlborough

Mr. Lyttelton

for answer

22 April (17812)

30 May (")

8 June (19737)

21 June (")

12 Aug (29173)

2. I shall have no objection to the payment from Protectorate funds of £1.1.0 to the master of the S.S. "Clydesdale" if the chronometers are delivered in good condition.

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will probably not be
possible to arrange for
the payment before
the vessel leaves
Bombay. I have to
regret it, therefore,
~~that~~
you are prepared to
give to the payment,
you should accept one
from Lieut. Col. Smith
and report to me
whether he had any
reason to complain of
the condition of the
instruments on their
delivery.

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Secretary to the
Admiralty

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A 18/8 for case
read 10/19/8/3

23 August 1905

Sir, Lord.

I am directed by Lt
Dey. by letter to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter, No.
6715, of the 8th of June
last, and to request
you to inform the Lieut. Comdr.
of the Admiralty that
other arrangements have
been made for the
supply of chronometers
for use in connection with
the telegraphic determina-
tion of the longitude of
Bombay.

2. With regard to the
observation mentioned in
your letter that chronom-
eter sent to the C.O.
on a former occasion had