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Agency Estimates 1910-12

Submits

Mr Muller

The increases proposed for the 2nd 5th 4th & 8th clerks are the same as those proposed by Mr Wilson last year but not approved. See minutes on 32288/10. The increases proposed for the 7th 18th are recommended by the heads of their respective branches, whether it is worth while to continue the Agency (as had. under) and it is quite possible that we may abolish it but as the whole I would approve the present Draft Estimate, but would not sanction the

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The General raising of the scales of salary
for the clerical staff, as proposed on
p. 2 of the Remarks

Write to the AG accordingly
and send copies of our report to the
Pro. Sec. and various authorities
A.B.S. copy

W. Fuller
YAB
Sept 21

Mr Butler
Overhead on 5.000
Tram 2
Tramway - see 34934/100

~~if you are satisfied with the amount...~~ Mr Butler
has spoken

at 10
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE AGENT GENERAL IN INDIA
HE DEPOSITS EXPENSES AND TAX DUTY
OF HIS LETTERS BEING QUOTED.

BRITISH PROTECTORATES IN AFRICA
ADMINISTERED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE
140, LUDLOE STREET, LONDON

30th August 1910.

Estimates of Expenditure.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Estimates of Expenditure of this Agency for the year 1911-1912 to which the sanction of the Earl of Crewe is invited.

2. Reference is invited to the remarks attached to the Estimates.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble servant,

W. C. ...

Agent General.

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
LONDON.

Sub-heads.	Estimate for next year 1911-1912.			Approved Estimate for the current year.			Increase.	Decrease.	
	Rupees.	Paise.	Total.	Rupees.	Equivalent in Rupees.	Total.			
	Allowed.	Annual.		Allowances.	ANNUAL.	£			
PERSONAL EXPENDITURE.									
1 Agent General			900			900/-			
2 Head Clerk	140/	14/	1848	140	14	1848			
3 2nd "	90/	15/8/-	1242	80	12	1104			
4 3rd "	55/	8/4/-	759	50	10	720			
5 4th "	50/	10/	720	45	9	648			
6 5th "	46/	9/	648	40	8	576			
7 6th "	42/8/	8/8/-	612	40	8	576			
8 7th "	40/	8/	576	37/8/	7/8/-	540			
9 8th "	37/8/	7/8/-	540	35	7	504			
10 Head Sepoy	15/		180	14	1/8/-	186			
11 4 Sepoys @ Rs. 13/- each	52/		624	52	6	696			
12 Head Namal	13/		156	13	1/8/-	174			
13 2 Assistant Namals @ Rs. 10/- each	20/		240	20	3	276			
14 Sweeper	1/8/		18	1/8/		18			
			8163			7866	524/8/-	19/16/-	
OTHER CHARGES.									
15 Office Rent	225		2700			2700			
16 Stationery Printing - General Charges			1200			1200			
17 Postages			300			300			
18 Telephone			200			200			
19 Times of India Directory			10			10			
20 Indian Army List			12			12			
21 Times of India			48			48			
22 Cupboard for Stationery & Forms			90			90			
			4860			4860	304/-		
			13443/4/-			12666/4/-			

AGENT GENERAL IN INDIA,
FOR THE BRITISH PROTECTORATES IN AFRICA

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Remarks upon the Estimates
for 1911-1912.

Items 1 to 14. Personal Expenditure. The cost of living in Bombay continues to increase - rents generally are no lower and in certain instances have risen - 1st and 2nd class railway fares (except local season tickets) have been raised 50% since the 1st January 1910 - 1st class accommodation in Tram Cars has been abolished - Public Conveyance fares have been increased since July 1909 from a basis of 4 annas to one of six annas per mile - and duties on imports have been imposed on certain articles hitherto free and increased on certain others on which a duty was already leviable. - Labour continues in great demand and is very costly. -

On the other hand the monsoon has so far been favourable in most parts so that the prices of vegetable food stuffs may be expected to range within reasonable limit for the present. -

Much care and trouble has been given to the training of the staff and each member, excepting perhaps the last joined 7th and 8th Clerks, is thoroughly "au fait" with his work. - Owing to the multiplicity and diversity of the regulations and requirements of the different Protectorates considerable time is required before a clerk can become really reliable and efficient and in view of the duties this office has to perform attach much weight to continuity of service since situations are constantly arising in which a knowledge of what has happened before is of the greatest value. - The expenditure incurred in maintaining a really efficient staff is fully repaid in the end by promptness in dealing with work and the avoidance of costly mistakes. -

I recommend the following increases to the pay of the staff, viz:-

2nd Clerk	from Rs. 80/-	to Rs. 90/-
3rd "	" 50/-	to 55/-
4th "	" 45/-	to 50/-
5th "	" 40/-	to 45/-
6th "	" 40/-	to 42/8/-
7th "	" 37/8/-	to 40/-
8th "	" 35/-	to 37/8/-
Head Sepoy (Havildar)	14/-	to 15/-
Total	Rs. 341-8-0	375-0-0

With the allowances already sanctioned this will involve an additional expenditure of Rs. 297/- = £19-16-0 on the sanctioned scale for the current year - or still £10-8-0 less total expenditure on staff than recommended last year for the current, but not sanctioned.- It should be stated that the increases to the pay of the 7th and 8th Clerks are necessitated by the terms of their engagements.-

The maxima formerly fixed for the different grades can no longer be adhered to under the existing altered circumstances and I would invite Lord Crewe's sanction to the following maxima:-

Head Native Clerk	Rs. 150/-
2nd ditto	100/-
3rd, 4th & 5th ditto	60/-
6th & 7th Clerks	50/-
8th	40/-

with the allowances already sanctioned in addition.-

15. Office Rent.- The figure put against this is merely conjectural. As already reported the office premises are held only on a monthly tenancy which may be determined at any moment.- It would

be injudicious to disturb the present arrangement under which the rent is only Rs.175/ per month, as similar accommodation could not, I think, be found on the same terms. - The property is under the management of a Committee appointed by the High Court - the Owner, Mr. Rogay, has recently died and it is possible that the existing conditions may be upset. -

22. A cupboard for the always increasing forms and stationery is needed - its costs can be saved on other items, so it can be procured without increasing the total expenditure for "Other Charges". -

W. J. ...

AGENT GENERAL IN INDIA,
 HER MAJESTY'S COLLECTORATE IN ...

Bombay, 30th August 1910. -

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28 Sept 1900

Sir

I am etc. to act.

DRAFT.

Agent General in India
for the British India
Land Office

The receipt of your letter
no 37 of the 30th of Aug
has been received &

MINUTE.

- Mr. DMS 25/7
- Mr. Butler
- Mr. Eldon
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seale.
- Lord C.

has submitted annexes the
draft estimate of Land Revenue
of the Agency in India

for the Probable Prohibitions
in respect of the year 1901-02

which is enclosed
contains further
particulars

I shall enclose
the same to the pay
of a dividend interest of

for agents, including
Chief Const & estimate
to A. Probations

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