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Estimates 1906-7. - 1st & 3rd B^{ns} K.A.R.

Draughts explanatory memo by J.G.

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Mr. Ellis.

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I have kept this in the hope that 9958 might be available. It is still required in another connexion, but I am extracting what, I hope, will be sufficient.

These memos were written before the Estimates were sent home & Sir W. Manning's recommendations were incorporated in them.

? Said copy to Treasury Lt. with ref. to 9958.

W.H.S.

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copy to Treasury of 20 July 1906

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Nairobi,

May 15th 1906.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

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I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of memoranda by the Inspector General, King's African Rifles, on the Military Expenditure, as called for in paragraph 6 of Your Lordship's despatch No. 173 of March 30th.

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I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, S.W.

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1st Battalion King's African Rifles.

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Estimates.

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A. Paymasters Establishment.

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£200 by £10 to £300 - Assistant Paymaster.

A note should however be made referring to the fact that certain correspondence in connection with the Pay of Paymasters, took place in British Central Africa the outcome of which was that certain proposals as to improving the pay of Paymasters and Assistant Paymasters were submitted to His Majesty's Commissioner British Central Africa Protectorate, it should therefore be asked that if Colonial Office have received and approved these proposals these improvements in the pay of the Paymasters Establishment shall apply to the 1st Battalion King's African Rifles.

Reduce to £345 and £210 respectively for Paymaster and Assistant Paymaster.

B. Pay of Troops.

Details of Regimental Staff are necessary.

The maxim gun porters should not be charged under the heading pay of troops, but placed under the heading transport and included in £1,500 allowed.

Reduce by £184 to £7259. (Should be 7269)

Miscellaneous charges for Upkeep of Battalion.

Passage of Officers to and from England or India - this sum should be reduced to £900 (say a total of 16 passages backwards and forwards at £50 per passage)

Reduce to £900

Other Charges.

The Regimental Transport required must be provided out of £1500. Transport of all goods within the Protectorate and if the whole quantity cannot be obtained this year for want of funds, then the purchase must be spread over 2 or more years.

The recurring expenditure for Regimental Transport must also be charged to this item.

Travelling and extraordinary expenses including Building

No necessity for increase, the Public Works Department estimate for buildings must come out of this vote which should remain as for last year at £1250.

Reduce to £1250.

The result of these alterations will be as follows:-

	Original Estimate	Reduced Estimate
Paymasters Establishment	660	558
Pay of rank and file	7,443	7259
Passages of Officers	1,272	800
Travelling and extra-ordinary expenses	1,750	1250
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	11,125	9,864
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or a saving of £ 1,261

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Taking the figures for 1905-1906 as £34,742
and for this year 1906-1907 as

£29,036

less saving as

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There is a saving of £6,817

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Brigadier General

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Mombasa.

18.11.1906.

Estimates.

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Reduce to £385.

Other Charges.

B. Equipment.

This must be reduced, the equipment of the battalion, as I have pointed out on more than one occasion should not be replaced in one year but gradually replaced and the cost of replacement spread over a number of years.

Reduce to £350.

C. Ammunition.

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D. Camp equipment and miscellaneous stores including conversion of Maxims (2124)

This amount is out of all proportion to the number of men in the battalion and the schedule of articles required must be reduced to be covered by a much smaller amount.

Reduce to

2.

for Miscellaneous Stores	£200
" Conversion of Maxims	124
	£ 324

E. Volunteer Reserve.

The charges in this connection should be as in other Protectorates.

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Reduce to	
Annual Capitation grant 200 men at £1	£200
Ammunition 60,000 rounds	£400
Ranges etc.	£ 50
	Total £650

F. Fire hose etc.

Sufficient firehose and appliances should be obtainable for £200.

Reduce to £200.

The local travelling and Transport charges are shown in the Military estimates for the first time this year in order that the actual total cost of the battalion may be arrived at, hitherto these charges have been shown under the heading in Civil estimates.

The total extra cost brought upon the Military schedule is £1810.

G. Buildings.

The cost of Military buildings has for the same reason been shown this year in the Military schedule.

The amount estimated is however much too great.
The following buildings should be erected.

<u>Nairobi.</u>	Hospital (1 or 2 buildings)	
	corrugated iron	£500
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	Magazine	120
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<u>Gobwen.</u>	Magazine	120
	Guard Room and cell	75
<u>Nandi.</u>	Small Hospital	75
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		£ 1085

Repairs to Stations the following allowances

should be estimated for

Nairobi		£150		
Yote			}	
Gobwen				
Kismayu	£25 each	£125		£275
Nandi				
Kericho				

Reduce to

Total New Buildings	1085
Repairs to stations	275
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	£1360

Stationery.

The amount estimated for is too great - reduce to
£50.

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Paymasters Establishment	400	385
Equipment	653	550
Ammunition	1205	600
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Carried forward	2243	1535

	Original estimate	Reduced estimate
Brought forward	28343	21535
Camp equipment miscellaneous stores etc.	1120	374
Volunteer Reserve	1435	850
Fire Hose	230	200
Buildings	9643	1360
Stationery	150	50
	<hr/> £ 14,991	<hr/> 24,169
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or a saving of	<hr/> <hr/>	

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Present increase £ 1,285
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This increase is accounted for by the following amounts now included in the schedule of Military expenditure on which service they are incurred and under which schedule the estimate should therefore appear.

Local travelling and Transport charges	£1,310
Buildings, repairs to buildings	1,360
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Had this amount remained in the Civil Schedule for travelling and Transport and Buildings the Military estimate would show a decrease on last year's estimate of the difference between £3,170 and £1,885.

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 1,285

or a saving of £1,885 which is actually the case though not apparent for the reasons as explained above.

sd/- W.H. Manning

Brigadier General,

Inspector General, King's African

Rifles.

Mombasa.

18th November 1905.

to accompany
1943

Extract from
Memorandum 200 (no. 3735 of 1943) 325
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Under the heading "Military" the
headquarters in the proposal
to disallow the item of £200 for
"Govt. allowance to mess". They
would point out that they
have not been furnished with
any detailed explanations
as to this Schedule.

Extract from despatch to
S.A.P. no. 173 of 30 March 1900.
(on March 19958 - Estimates)

"Under Head 17 the item of
£200 for Mess Expenses is
disallowed as you have already
been informed. I should be
glad to receive the observations
of the Inspector General on the
military Expenditure.

In the meantime I would
observe that the transfer of
Capt. Salkeld to the post of
Collector will involve a
saving of £500 in respect of
his former appointment as Company
Commander 3rd Batt - KAR.
which will not be filled."