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(Subject)

Revised Estimate

Native Affairs Dept.

Two copy letter from Sec submitting - Has sanctioned for
 5 mos temporarily requires approval.

(Minutes)

Mr. Read

This is a big increase
 from £2265 provided in the
 estimate to £3219. unless
 much of the expenditure is only
 estimated for goods the contract
 out of the Dept. office I think it
 must now be stopped. Dept. estimate
 to which Lord Elgin objected to
 42082/86) will not be far short
 of £40000 pa. The increase
 is due to the addition of
 3 clerks to the 13 in the previous

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to the Staff, involving an increase
of £300, & an increase of
£400 in travelling expenses
Of course as a Staff who business
it is necessary to have must
travel later £1000 per year for local
travelling & other extraordinary
but £20 per head it would pro-
vide 50 carriages, all the year
around.

I am inclined to reduce the
allowance for local travelling to
£500 & then recommend the
estimate to the Treasury
hoping that the Dept. is an
improvement, & that if the results
of its working are not satisfactory
it will be abolished.

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Governor's Office

Nairobi,

July 19th 1907.

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AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 307

Encl. 2.

My Lord,

I have the honour to submit herewith

Your Lordship's approval a copy of a letter from the Secretary
for Native Affairs submitting a revised estimate for the
current year for his Department.

2. Mr. Hollis's recommendations are endorsed by the
Treasurer and in view of the urgency and importance of
the labour question I am sanctioning them for three
months temporarily.

I trust that Your Lordship will approve the action
taken and will desire the permanent establishment of the
Department of the Protectorate with the necessary

Yours

H. H. ... Secretary of State

for the Colonies.

Downing Street,

London, E. W.

put forward. The amount required for the present year
can be met from savings in the Military Vote.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. G. ...', is written over the printed text of the signature line.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have been requested by the Treasurer to re-estimate the Native Affairs Department so as to include the appointments of the clerks and interpreters and the allowances I have already applied for.

I submit herewith the revised estimate. It will be observed that I have asked for a Babear Clerk at Nairobi. As Mr. Fischer frequently spends a fortnight out of every month travelling on the Railway, it is important that some one should carry on his duties during his absence and I have already recommended that Mr. C. Rogers of Makuro be temporarily appointed to this post. I have also asked for two extra clerks, one for Kyambu and one for Fort Hall. These men were appointed in January 1907 at Ks:75/- a month with a promise of a rise to Ks:80/- a month if their work was satisfactory. An interpreter who was engaged at the same time was paid Ks:20/- a month and told he would receive an increase of Ks:10/- if he worked well. Mr. Fischer had up to date paid him the extra Ks:10/- himself. Two other interpreters are required at Fort Hall and Kyambu, and two office boys at Nairobi.

Under the heading "Other Charges" I have included an item for presents to Chiefs (£100). If the Native Affairs Department is to undertake the

recruitment

recruitment of labourers, I consider it essential to set aside a sum for subsidising the Chiefs who assist them. The sum of 5000 allowed for local travelling is not sufficient. The Assistants and Clerks at Kyamba and Fort Hall will be continually travelling and I shall have to visit most parts of the Protectorate. I have asked for 2000 for the travelling expense of the whole department. I have also asked for an additional 500 for travelling allowances as nothing has been inserted in the approved estimates for my own subsistence allowance when travelling or for that of the Clerks. I think it would be better to pay the Clerks a fixed sum and I suggest Rs: 20/- a month as a fair amount.

It is essential for the proper performance of his duties that each officer of the Department should have a mule. I am therefore making provision for the purchase of four mules and I am asking for a forage allowance similar to that paid to the officers of the Public Works Department. In view of the fact that the Assistants in the Native Affairs Department have to live in tents and are not so well situated as the ordinary Assistant Magistrate's Office to hope that this item will be passed.

I have not asked for an increase in the number of officers, though I consider this most necessary, nor have I inserted the allowance of 450 a year for each of the Assistants as was proposed in

in the draft estimates for 1907-08, my reason being that I presume nothing can be done in this direction during the present financial year. I have also not estimated for a Commissioner of Slaves though some such appointment will be necessary if the legal status of slavery is to be abolished on October 1st, as stated in Reuters telegrams.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

(SD) A. C. HOLLIS.

Secretary for Native Affairs.

Provincial

Administration

Sub-heads	Estimate for next year. <i>Revised Estimate</i>			Approved Estimate for the current year:			Increase	Decrease
	Rupees.	Equivalent in £	Total £	Rupees	Equivalent in £	Total £		
Personal Allowances								
for Native Affairs		560			700			
9 months		280			780			
(Labour of 1000)		368			88			
for 9 months		120			80			
200	1800							
100	900	60						
at Nyambu 8	1125	75						
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Fort-Hall	30	300	25					
Nyambu	25	300	20					
Fort-Hall	25	300	20			1550		
	12	288	19					
			1,591					
Chiefs		100			125			
		25			400			
		100			100			
		1000						
allowances 4 3650		600						
for clerks	40	480	32					
			120					
			51			725		
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			5,332			2865	2064	

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The Sec. to the
Treasury

MINUTE.

- Mr. Ellis 26 Aug 1907
- Mr. Head 20 20007
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. F. Hopwood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

Recd 8/18/07

29 August 07

Re With ref: to your
letter 10468/07 of the
11th of June I am
directed by the Earl
of Elgin the Treasurer
to be laid before
the L.C. of the Treasury
the accompanying copy
of a draft for the
of the total outstanding
annual estimate of
the cost of the Naval
Affairs Dept. for the
current year.

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Copy to Mr. L.F. []

Copy to Mr. 29 Aug 07

2. This letter etc includes provision for the addition of 3 clerks & 3 interpreters to the staff and also for increased expenditure on passages & travelling. As that the total cost increased for 1885 the original estimate of \$2265 for the 9 months year to \$2219 for 9 months.

3. The provision of \$1000 for local travelling expenses has been allowed to be expended by the proper authorities at \$500, but the addition of clerks & interpreters seems necessary &

H. L. would accordingly

be glad if T. L. would sanction the revised estimates on the understanding that the Dept. is on an experimental footing & that if it is not found to fulfill the objects for which it was established it can be abolished without much difficulty the officers being absorbed in the general administration - the staff.

4. The small excess of expenditure incurred this year can be covered by savings on the military vote.

W. J.