

Sir J Anderson

I don't like par 4 and I think we must amend it.

Say that in Mr Harewood's opinion it has been wholly wrong, ^{on ground of both principle & ~~policy~~} policy, to include in the '11-12 Est^s provision ^{in respect of a matter} ~~for a~~ service which he was unable to approve at that time, and which he only gave his sanction in consequence of entering new articles having since since the Est. been discussed with the Gov^r. Send him a copy of our tel 3 2/0.

[Mr Harewood will doubtless like to know as far as possible what ^{Mr} 2/0 our tel. has done]

Telegraph to Gen. that the expenditure is app'd and Express a hope that he may find it possible to make it frugal savings - there are sure to be savings.

Save the hango 'U

then write to the Secy pointing out that par 4. appears to have been written under a misapprehension as the Secy was unable to approve the moving of the Pussai at the time when the Estimates were under consideration & read in Mr Piddes' mind.

~~Atwell~~ J.P.D.

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As proposed: I shall fight the Treasury
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the reply to this Letter the following
Number should be quoted.

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TREASURY CHAMBERS.

3/97 July 1911.

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Fiddes' letter of the 25th instant (23406/1911)* reporting the conclusion by the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate of an agreement with the Masai Tribe, by which the Northern Section have agreed to leave the Northern Reserve and move to an extended Southern Reserve, and requesting the sanction of this Board to an expenditure during the current year of £2,000 for the purpose of improving the water supply in the Southern Reserve.

In reply I am to state that, in the circumstances represented by Mr. Secretary Harcourt, My Lords recognise that this expenditure is necessary and They accordingly assent to it.

They feel great difficulty, however, in agreeing to the application of the Protectorates balances to this purpose, as appears to be contemplated in the penultimate paragraph of Mr. Fiddes' letter. My Lords, as the Secretary of State is aware, are at all times extremely reluctant to sanction any excess upon the gross authorised expenditure of the year, They are the more reluctant to do so in the present case for the following reason.

The

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

* No

Masai 75339-12

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The service was foreseen and provided for in the Estimates for 1910/11 and although, when the Estimates for 1911-12 were prepared, there was reason for doubting whether the necessity for incurring the expenditure would arise in that year, yet My Lords do not understand that the possibility of its being required was actually excluded. In these circumstances They are not clear why a provisional sum should not have been inserted in the Estimates for 1911-12 for this purpose as in those of 1910-11. If, however, this course had been adopted, it would have involved, under the half and half principle, the deferment of services which have in point of fact been included, and My Lords are of opinion that similar deferment should now, if necessary, be resorted to for the purpose of providing the necessary funds. They feel bound therefore to make it a condition of Their assent to the expenditure that it shall be met out of savings and They trust that upon reconsideration the Secretary of State will feel able to accept this view.

I am, etc

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. Heath

Treasury Est.
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Sent 12.45 pm
J. G. M.

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Lord Lucas.
Mr. Harcourt.

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B. 418

Inquiry ~~cap~~
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~~[Signature]~~

8 Aug 1901

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Lie [unclear]

I am directed by the

Secretary to transmit to

you the result of your

letter ~~of the 31st~~ of the

31st of July * enclosing the

sanction of the Treasury

to the expenditure of £2000

during the current year

for the purpose of improving

the water supply in the

vicinity of the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

to the [unclear] [unclear]

and to transmit to you,

DRAFT.

Secretary to the

Treasury

MINUTE.

- Mr. [unclear] 4/8
- Mr. [unclear] 4
- Mr. Fiddes. 4
- Mr. [unclear]
- Sir C. Lucas.

Lord Lucas.

Mr. Harcourt.

Draft to forward him

the [unclear], and I

to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]


* No. 25248

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 been sent to the former
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 his sanction in consequence
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 estimate was discussed
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I am etc

 G. V. Fuller

~~Income Tax~~
~~25748~~

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11 Aug 1901

Sir

I have the honour

to ack. the receipt of
your despatch No 350 of

the 24th of June^{*} in
which you ask my sanction

to the expenditure of £2000

during the current year

for the purpose of

improving the water supply

in the new Partee

Inasai Reservoir, and

to confirm by the

DRAFT.

(to 441)
Sir P. Finlay

MINUTE.

- Mr. B. B. 4/8
- Mr. Read 4
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just.
- Sir C. Lucas.

- Lord Lucas.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Mr. Asquith 25 July
 Mr. Asquith 31 July
 Mr. Asquith 28 July
 Mr. Asquith 28 July

* No 23446 Inasai Reservoir, and

two 2^{ds} of August⁺ which

was as follows -

~~1. here up to~~ [Sec No 23248]

2. A copy of Am. Lib

Am. Library is included

for your info. Thanks

Yours Sincerely

L. Marcou

+ No 23248

+ Nos. 23406, 25248

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