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ADDITIONAL CLERKS FOR THE RAILWAY AUDIT OFFICE

Sanctions immediate engagement of one additional clerk but before approving the engagement of the second asks for further information as to the work and its necessity.

Mr. Stephenson

M. R.
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M. Read

Mr. Nantony (Treas. Office of Gen) has spoken to me about this. He suggests trial in the attempt to comply with the required accounting procedure as between the Railway and the Treasury, described in para. 5 of the despatch to the O.A.P. of the 27th Dec. last (21890/10) unnecessarily cumbersome accounting methods have been resorted to. I am not sure of the facts before us this would be of course a matter of opinion but as at the present time I am not in a position to state precisely what changes have recently been made to comply with the instructions referred to, I have provisionally agreed to make enquiries and to obtain a detailed description of this revised procedure, so that if, in the event of the

verified, as opposed to a revision of the accounting
methods which have been adopted, to support a renewed
application with a full explanation of the circumstances.

If you agree with this understanding? inform the
Gov. that the immediate engagement of an additional
staff clerk in his Audit Office has been sanctioned.

B.C.
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I agree - SPT: to Gov:

& let Mr. Stephenson
see the SPT:

at once

H. J. R.

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justified, as opposed to a revision of the accounting
methods which have been adopted, to support a renewed
application with a full explanation of the circumstances.
If you agree with the understanding? Inform the
FBI that the immediate engagement of an additional
clerk in the Audit Office has been sanctioned.

B. J.
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I agree - SFC - SFC
+ let Mr. Saphran
see the SFC.

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Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Fiddes' letter of the 9th instant (25427/1911), and the accompanying copy of a letter from the Acting Local Auditor in the East Africa Protectorate to the Director of Colonial Audit requesting permission to engage immediately two additional clerks for the Railway Audit Office.

In reply I am to request that you will inform Mr. Secretary Harcourt that, in the circumstances represented, My Lords authorise the immediate engagement of one additional clerk; but, having regard to the statements in Mr. Kempe's despatch as to the additional work caused both in the Railway Accountant's and in the Audit department by the new form of Railway monthly account, They would be glad, before approving the engagement of a second additional clerk, to receive some further information as to the nature of the additional work and its necessity.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Manumy Gap

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Mr. ~~Fiddes~~ 5/3

Mr. Just.
Sir C. Lucas.

Lord Lucas.

Mr. Harcourt.

I have the honor
to transmit to you, for
your info. & guidance,
the accompanying copy of
cont. with the Manumy
Station & the report of
the Acting Local Auditor
in the Gap for permission
to engage immediately
additional clerks
for the guidance of the Railway Board
Office

Manumy 9 Aug
Manumy 24 Aug

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accordance with the
Treasury letter, one
additional 4th grade
clerk may be engaged
at once for service in
the Railway Audit
Office. The question
of employing a
second additional
clerk will receive
further consideration.

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