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Dear Crawley,

Hellschreiber Equipment.

Thank you for your letter of 13th. February concerning the supply of Hellschreiber equipment to India and Pakistan.

(1) Details of the cost of the equipment for New Delhi, Bombay and Karachi have just become available and the following is a statement within a few pounds, of the expenses with regard to these Posts you will be required to meet in due course.

(2)	(a)	3 Relays	}		
		3 Printers		@ £179 per set =	£ : s : d
		3 Supplies of Paper			537 0 0

(b)	3 Wireless Receivers CR 100/2				
	(8 purchased from Ministry of Supply				
	@ £15 each = £120				
	7 reconditioned (one cannibalised)				
	@ £17 each = £119				
		7) 239			
	3 required at average each	34 =			102 0 0

(c)	Ink, and Pads to 3 Posts				
	@ 15/- each				2 0 0

(d)	Transport of above items				
					17 0 0
					658 0 0



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(3) The Treasury sanction of £640 has therefore been slightly exceeded. This is accounted for by the increased cost of the equipment, in spite of the greatly reduced cost of the wireless receivers CR 100/2, since sanction was obtained. You will therefore need to go to the Treasury again for sanction for four wireless receivers and four sets of Hellschreiber equipment for the remaining Posts as well as two additional sets of Hellschreiber for the use in emergency of any of the Posts in India and Pakistan. The approximate financial implications of this programme are as follows:-

(4)			
(a)	6 Relays	} @ £200 per set	£ 1,200
	6 Printers		
	6 Supplies of Paper		
(b)	4 Wireless receivers CR 100/2		
	(see 2 (b)) @ £34 each		136
(c)	Ink and Pads		
	4 @ 15/-		3
(d)	Packing and Transport, estimated		
			31
			<u>£1,370</u>



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(5) All the particulars mentioned in the penultimate paragraph of your letter have already been forwarded by Air Mail to the consignees at Karachi and Bombay and presumably this will be considered satisfactory.

(6) Arrangements have not yet been made for a continuous supply of paper for the printers; but, as there are difficulties in supply, perhaps if you will agree, that we pursue that aspect of the matter separately.

Yours sincerely,

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