

B. E. A. O'Meara, O.C.O.

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ALLOWANCE FOR ASSISTANT SURGEON GENERAL
FOR THE EAST AFRICAN TERRITORIES

Observer's extra duties include rendering of advice regarding civil contracts and civil international law. Requester's views as to whether the General should be expected to deal with the whole of subjects in question without additional remuneration and to compare with those mentioned above.

W. Rieley

What do you say?

H. J. R.

12/7/15

Mr Harris

I think we considered the subject of the claim of certain ^{colonial} L.O. to extra remuneration for work done for the military authorities in connexion with a memorial or complaint by the late A.C. of Sheane.

If in fortresses or colonies where there are military establishments in absence times the local L.O. has come to have a "customary" right to pay for advising the military - as is I believe

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the case - it seems to me that in a colony or protectorate which has become the centre of considerable military activity during the war the local C.O. has an equality to some extent remuneration as adviser of the military authorities.

I fear the paper through you as you know how matters stand on this point in C.O. matters. I think it better leave it to you.

MR

13/7/15

to read

See the minutes on 47010/14, especially my reference to the old volume as to the duties of Attorneys-General.

The old practice was certainly in favour of allowing an Attorney-General in any Colony to receive special fees for any work connected with advice to the Admiralty and War Departments.

The case of the East Africa Protectorate differs from the old Colonies because there cannot have been traditions on the subject, and it is fair to decide any question of this sort entirely on its merits. And on the whole I agree with ^{Whitby} that there is a fair claim to remuneration for extra work in advising the military authorities. I should not, however, like to decide ^{by itself} without hearing ^{that} the Governor has to say on the subject. ~~That he has no special influence that the Attorney-General has been long much engaged on military work and has been largely relieved of his civil work,~~

C.H. 24/7/15

consp. with D.O.) + pass 87c.
thru Mr. Risley + Mr. Harris.

at once.

K. J. R.

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Note: This was
written in 1845.
also in 1846.
and in 1847.

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It should put to the Government
the question whether the State of Iowa
now existing has put proportionally
more work on the Crown roads
than in other portions of the Terri-
tory; and whether ~~in the~~
~~any~~ in making errors when any good
citizen is properly expected to give some
assistance he can to the King's Govt.
He considers that the Govt. has
good grounds for claiming these
extra remunerations.

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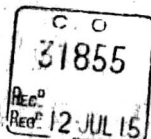
Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary.

War Office,

London, S.W.

and the following number quoted.



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War Office,
London, S.W.

10 July, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to your letter ^{4/15}28484/15, dated 29th June, 1915, regarding a proposal to grant to the Attorney-General of the East Africa Protectorate an allowance of Rs.250 per mensem while performing the duties of Judge Advocate-General, I am commanded by the Army Council to acquaint you that they observe that the extra duties performed by the Attorney-General include the tendering of advice regarding civil contracts and civil international law. It appears to the Council to be a matter for consideration whether, in the circumstances of the present war, the Attorney-General should not be expected to deal with the whole of the subjects in question without additional remuneration, and in any case, with those mentioned above. Before replying to the letter under acknowledgment, they would be glad to be favoured with the views of the Secretary of State for the Colonies as to whether the Attorney-General has a fair claim to any extra remuneration under existing conditions.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.

H. H. Asquith

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D. [Signature]

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Ind. [Signature]

29 July, 1915

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Sir,

I have the

pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter No 416 of the 20th of
May, transmitting a copy
of a letter from the Deputy
Assistant Adjutant and
Quarter-Master General on
the subject of the proposed
proposal to grant an allow-
ance at the rate of Rs 250
per month to the Attorney
General while discharging
the duties of Judge Advocate
General.

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E. A. P.
No 561

Gov. Sir H. C. Belfield

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(2) I have the pleasure

whether the state of war
now