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OFFICE SUPERINTENDENTS
HOUSE ALLOWANCERequests reconsideration of refusal to sanction
increase to \$60 per annum.

Last previous Paper.

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Mr. Butler

I do not think we should give way.
The Gov. can only say that as a rule
the junior men can make their
house allowance work, but apart
from this I do not see why the
Office Superintendents should have a special
allowance. The increase in ^{with} rates
has occurred "of late years" (44781)
& presumably existed in 1914 when
the scale was of salary was raised,
and they showed regard to
increase in the scale is, in fact, a
recognition of the increased cost of
living.

? Ask & say that the S. M. Board
adhere to his predecessor's view that
it is too early to give a further

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Subsequent Paper.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No 149.

CONFIDENTIAL.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

11th November, 1916.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Confidential despatch, dated the 6th of October, relating to the amount of the house allowance granted to Office Superintendants.

2. I regret that you are unable at present to approve my proposal to increase the allowance to £60 per annum. I do not however think that any undesirable precedent would be created thereby, as an Office Superintendent may be expected to possess longer service than other officers holding second class appointments, and he is moreover a Government servant of proved capacity who should be encouraged to marry and settle down in a house of his own.

3. I see no reason why the recognition of these facts should involve the grant of a similar concession to clerks and other officers holding positions of secondary importance and I hope that you will therefore be able to reconsider your decision.

4. I should add that junior officers can as

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a rule where such quarters as are allotted to them
or join a Mess and that in such cases the existing
house allowance may still be regarded as adequate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient Servant,



Draft approved by
the GOVERNOR

