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In event of Mr Justice Eberhart retiring recommend  
app. of Mr T.D. Maxwell as First Puisne Judge and Mr  
B. G. Pickering as Second Puisne Judge.

I have given you but I do not feel certain that  
not yet set.

Mr Justice  
Mr. Bowring.

It has been decided that Mr. Eberhart must  
retire on the ground of ill-health, but he will  
probably not do so for some little time yet. Mr.  
Maxwell has only just been appointed Second Puisne  
Judge and has barely reached East Africa from Nigeria.  
It is very early to recommend him for promotion  
to the appointment of First Puisne Judge. On the  
other hand, there is some force in Mr. Bowring's representa-  
tion that it will be very awkward if we fill the  
vacancy by another Judge from outside, and so have  
both Puisne Judges without knowledge of local laws and  
conditions. I think the vacancy should be brought  
before the Patronage Committee at an early date, and  
that due weight should be given to the special point  
raised by Mr. Bowring.

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2 August 1917

Sir

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your  
despatch No 89 of the 30<sup>th</sup> of  
July, and to inform you that I  
approve of your writing  
off the unrecoverable the  
sum of Rs 450, being  
the amount of two months  
salary inadvertently paid  
to one Intelligence  
Agent named Gopher for  
the months of Oct. Nov 1914

At 31 July  
In Butler, 31 f. 3.

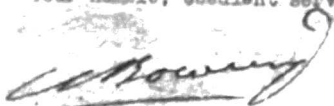
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overworked, due to the organization of Volunteer  
White and the raising of Reserve Companies of  
the King's African Rifles, and I do not  
consider that any individual could properly  
be surcharged with the amount lost.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE  
No. 89

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

CONFIDENTIAL

May 30th, 1917.

Sir,

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3/10/17

With reference to your confidential despatch of the 25th August 1916, on the subject of irregularities in connection with Military Expenditure, I have the honour to ask for your authority to write off the sum of Rs. 450, being the amount of two months salary inadvertently paid twice to an Intelligence Agent named Lachos for the months of October and November 1914.

2. This man left the country in April 1916, and cannot now be traced.

3. From enquiries made I am satisfied that the overpayment occurred at a time when the Pay Department was much understaffed and overworked