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PUBLIC WORKS DEPT TRAINING DEPOT
ALLOWANCE FOR CLERK

Reports as to work carried out by an African employe
named Salimani, for which he has been granted an
allowance of Rs 1 per mensem. Requests covering
same sent for payment with effect from Novr 1916.

In the case of survey instructions (G.O. 4486/16)
the Gov. refused to allow Sal. Hops any
fear on the ground that the officials entrusted
were thereby increasing their market
value and therefore should pay.

This case is different because it is
a question of making the boys successful
to start with a view of fitting them for
other duties. It is most desirable
to do everything possible to increase the
numbers and capacity of native
employes.

Presumably Salimani will do the
work as usual in this ordinary letter
as a public clerk.

Approved
12/17

Ans. 26/10/17

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AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 532

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

474 September 17th, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the question of elementary education in the Public Works Department Training Depot for native boys who are in that institution provided with a training in industrial work and are taught the elements of reading and writing and a little arithmetic. A sum of money for this purpose appears under Schedule XXVIII item 54 of the current year's estimates. The system at present in vogue is that, while some of the boys are being trained in handicrafts, others receive scholastic instruction from a native teacher. This work is at present undertaken by an African employe named Sulimani who has recently been appointed to the Clerical Staff of the Public Works Department as a sixth grade Clerk.

2. The Director of Public Works has asked that this clerk may be paid an allowance at the rate of Rs.5/- per mensem in consideration of

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WALTER LONG, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, W.C.2.

of the work he performs in the Training Depot, and, subject to your covering sanction, I have approved the payment with effect from November 1916, the date on which Sulimani commenced his work of instruction. Funds for the allowance can be found from the Vote for the training of artisans and I trust, therefore, that you will accord your sanction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'H. B. B. B.', written in dark ink on a light background.

ACTING GOVERNOR.

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16 November 1917

Minute

Mr. Prater, 12 Nov
Mr. Robinson, 12/11/17

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 17th of September, No. 522, and to inform you that I approve the payment I am able at the rate of Rs. 57- per mensem to Sulimani in consideration of the work done by him in connection with the instruction of native boys in the Postal Training School which opened on Nov. last.

(Signed) WALTER H. JONES