

EAST AFR. PROT

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Allen

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1917

March

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on previous Paper.

Asks that he may be paid at British Army Rates for officers.

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Mr. Bakenley

The regulation rule is definite & has been ~~there~~ followed in a great number of cases viz that when officers of the local forces are in a local zone they draw British Army rates of pay without a decrease, while about from S. Africa it is true that they are there not in quite as good a position as British Army officers in this respect but on the other hand these local ~~officers~~ receive ~~the~~ African rates while in S. Africa; these are, of course, considerably higher than Army rates.

? Refg to Capt. Allen as in the first

Amount (in 30s currency)

Next subsequent Paper.

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Sentence 9 two above minute Ask also
whether we are to understand
that he has no home or relatives
to stay with in this country, ^{saying that} ~~that~~
if that ~~is~~ be the case, we should ask
Gov. whether, on these special grounds,
an additional grant could be made to him.
[We have done this in one or two cases.]

6 Oct 28/3/17
28/3/17 at home

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Rec^d
Rec^d 26 MAR 17to Colberg Villas
Camden Sq
Bath.
22-3-17The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office
London.

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Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will authorise the Crown Agents to pay me the Allowances, paid under Army rates, to officers of the British Army in similar circumstances to my own.

In support of my request I beg to bring the following points to the notice of the Secretary of State:

1. Whilst employed with the East Africa Pay Corps, I was paid at the rate of £400. p.a.
2. On being evacuated to England on the recommendation of a Medical Board, I was informed that for the purpose of pay, I should come under the regulations contained in Annexure to General Routine Orders No 592 dated 3rd July, 1916.
3. Section 4, sub-section 3 of the above regulation reads as follows:— "on arrival at destination, in the case of officers, pay at Army rates until recovery."
4. A Captain in the Army evacuated on sick leave is paid at the rate of 12/6 p.d. plus lodging, fuel and

and Night Allowance and Station Allowance.

5. Since my arrival in England on Oct 11th 1916, I have received pay at the rate of 12/6 per but no allowances have been paid me.

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6. I beg to submit that the regulation referred to by me in para 3, places me on a similar footing to a Captain in the Army, and that I am entitled to receive all allowances paid him under similar circumstances.

7. As the matter stands at present I am practically on half pay through being evacuated to England from East Africa, whereas an officer evacuated from France only loses his Field Allowance.

8. I served in the Field in East Africa till March 1916, with the 2nd of Buffs Regiment, and contracted malarial fever while serving, and it was in consequence of continuous attacks of malarial fever that I was posted to the East Africa Pay Corp. Mauritius for duty.

9. As the Protectorate Government has reduced the Pay of Protectorate Officer, included on such leave, from Protectorate rates to Army rates, the least that can be done is to pay the full Army rates, and these and my Pay & Allowances as stated by me in para 4.

10. I beg to request that the matter be placed before

before the Court, keep for a ruling

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I have the honor to be

Sir

your obedient servant

Saml. J. Allen Capt.

S. A. P. C.

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Capt E. F. Allen

divided in 6

SC

30 March 1917

Sir,
I am glad to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd of March, and to inform you that it is the rule that when officers of the I.A. local forces are invalided to this country, they draw pay at British Army rates, without allowance, while absent from East Africa.

2. Mr. Long will be glad to learn whether he is to understand that you have no home or relative with whom

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