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Allen Capt. E. F.

Pay during leave

1917

31 Dec

Submits protest - has no relatives in this country with whom to stay, & find it impossible to live on rate of pay granted.

Previous Paper.

17166

Mr. Bottomley

See also 17166. Express regret that the

is stated in the letter from this Department of 30th March that officers of the local East African Forces when absent from East Africa draw British Army rates of pay without allowances. Say, however, that in view of the fact that he has no home in this country, the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate will be asked by despatch whether a special grant cannot, in the circumstances, be made to him, and say that he will be informed further on this matter.

With regard to 17166, say that, as he appears to have received a free railway warrant from the military authorities in connection with his journey to London to see the Medical Adviser, it is not clear what special expenses were incurred by him in connection with the visit, ask whether we are to understand that it was necessary

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Next subsequent Paper.

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necessary for him to spend a night in London, say-  
that in that case a detention allowance will be granted.  
Am write to the Governor as was recently done in  
the cases of Lieutenant Barnes and Lieutenant Fuller  
with regard to a special grant being made to Captain  
Allen on the ground that he has no home in this  
country.

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W.S. 3.17.17

to Albany letter  
Cameron Rd  
DASH  
81.5.17.

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H.C. 160 - 1.17

Under Secretary of State  
Colonial Office  
London

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I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of 15.5.17 and in reply to advise that it is the rule  
of the office of the Post Office Board to provide to  
the constable to draw pay at British Army rates,  
without allowance. Nothing in the regulations  
quoted by me in my letter of the 12th inst. to indicate  
this, and I am sure of the opinion that the term  
"Army Rates" means pay & allowance as paid to officers  
of the British Army of corresponding rank, under similar  
circumstances.

In regard to part of your letter I beg to inform you  
that I have relatives in this country, but none with whom  
I can stay. My home is in Rhodesia, but my wife and  
boy are in England at present and I have been obliged  
to take a house. Under the circumstances I have found  
it quite impossible to live on 12/6 p.w. and I trust  
that the allowance which I consider should be paid  
me under "Army Rates" may be granted me.

I have the honor to be

Sr.

your obedient servant

Wm. T. ... Capt. S.A.C.

A EAP  
17167/17

9 April 1917

Sir

With ref. to my dep. no. 258 of

(15237)

the 30th of March, as previous covers, I have the honor to inform you that I am not representative for Capt. F. Allen, East African Coy, (exp.) to the effect that, as he has no relatives in this country with whom to stay, he finds it impossible to live on his pay.

2. I shall be glad if you will take Capt. Allen's case into consideration in the light of my dep. no. 158 of the 15th of Feb., with a view to deciding whether some relief can be granted to him.

CO  
8/15/17  
SM

DRAFT.

EAP

No 277  
Gen. Belfield  
MINUTE.

Mr Jewell 5/7/17  
Mr Bottrill 5/7/17

- Mr. Grundle.
- Mr. Lambert.
- Mr. Reid.
- Mr. G. Fuller.
- Mr. Steel Millland.
- Mr. Long.

A. EAP

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27 April 1917

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Sr

I am to ask the red of

your letters of the 31st of March,

with regard to your pay, to

express regret that the rule is un-

states in the letter from the Director

of the 30th of March, that

that officers of the local East

African Force, who absent from

East Africa, draw British Army

rates of pay without allowances.

In view of the fact, however, that

you have no home in this country,

the Gen of the EAF will be asked

DRAFT

Mr E. H. Allen

MINUTE.

Jewell 5/4/17

Bottrawley

- Mr. Gerville
- Mr. Lambert
- Mr. Bond
- Mr. E. E. Fisher
- Mr. Steel-Maitland
- Mr. Long

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by despatch whether a special  
grant can, in the circumstances,  
be made to you, and a further letter  
on the subject will be addressed  
to you in due course.

2 With regard to your claim  
to travelling allowances in connection  
with your visit to the U.A. + A. Sept  
Jan to state that,  
as you appear to have received a free  
railway warrant from the military  
authorities for your journey to London,  
it is not clear what special expenses  
were incurred by you in connection with  
the visit, apart from taxicab fares,  
which appear to have been unnecessary  
and are not in any case admissible.  
I am to enquire whether the M.F. is to understand  
that it was necessary for you to spend a  
night in London, as in that case a  
detention allowance will be granted.

For cause. After  
speaking to Mr. [unclear]

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etc made to you, and a further letter  
on the subject will be addressed  
to you in due course.

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the visit, apart from taxicab fares,

which appear to have been unnecessary

and are not in any case admissible

For course. After  
speaking to Mr. [unclear]

I anticipate whether the [unclear] is to understand

that it was necessary for you to spend a

night in London, as in that case a

detention allowance will be granted.