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PASSAGE EXPENCES OF MRS E.M.V. ANDERTON.

6 May.

next previous Paper.

Encloses copy corres with Mrs Anderton, widow of Lt E. Anderton, Censor's Dept, Tanga in which she applies for refund of cost of passage to England from South Africa; no refund is admissible out of Army funds, but enquires whether assistance can be rendered out of Colonial funds.

A 208509

Mr Mackay,
 From this paper and 9002/19 it is clear that Mrs Anderton was granted an indulgence passage from Durban to England via Durban. I suppose that misunderstandings between Durban and Durban would eventually have been cleared up and the lady given her passage in the ordinary way, but she was compelled, through financial difficulties, to leave Durban before this was done. I do not know what the arrangement between her and Durban is as regards cost of these passages, but if we have them it will be well to tell Mr D. that we are applying to her to ask Mrs A. to pay any papers she has authorising an indulgence passage, together with receipt for the cost of her passage.

next subsequent Paper.

A 36352

It is time the H.P. replied to our letter of the 27th of March
on 17-2-1919 so

remind them saying S.I.S. will be glad if
their reply can be expedited
H.P.
8.5.19

go this

Mr. Bickley

All members of the local E.A. forces
are not eligible for free passages
for their wives it seems a remnant of

the old days, there is really
no reason why E.A. funds shd.

pay anything. But as less

and less was apparently a precedent
in the E.A. they may be willing
to help ^{in a case like this} as a compassionate pound.

I will send copy of 27382 to

the E.A. for others & for any
recommendation he may wish to
make, I will, however, of course
act in the future.

W. Mackley. 17/9/19

Please if you can get W.O. unofficially
to agree to a compassionate passage for
Comm on charges etc.

W.O. 10.6.19.

atms

My dear Mother
no receipt

The present letter of the 17th June has probably crossed
ours of the 13th June.

? S.A. & A. being up again in a fortnight
if no further letter from W.S. by then.

B.P.C.
23.6.19.

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24.6.19
at once

8/2/19

Any further communication on this
subject should be addressed to

The Secretary

War Office,

London, S.W.,

at the following number quoted.

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War Office,

London, S.W.

6th May, 1919.

5957 (F.5.)

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to forward the enclosed copy of correspondence which has taken place with Mrs. E. M. V. Anderton, widow of Lieutenant E. Anderton of the Censors Department, Tanga, German East Africa, and to acquaint you that no refund of the expenses incurred by Mrs. Anderton in the provision of passage under her own arrangements is admissible as a charge against Army funds; but the Council are not aware whether any assistance could be given to Mrs. Anderton at the expense of Colonial funds and would be glad if information on this point could be furnished at an early date.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

D. D. G. G.

The Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

COPY

29, Rosemont Road,
Richmond,
Surrey.

2.3.19.

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MAY 10

To The Chief Secretary.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honour to enclose certain papers. As you will see I was granted an indulgence passage to England on arriving in S. Africa from Tanga G.E.A. The enclosed correspondence took place and I (with Mrs Barton-Wright) was informed there would be no other transport going to England for some time. Having waited in Durban 6 weeks I was unable to stay longer owing to financial difficulties and in the end was obliged to take a 1st class ticket (converted 3rd) on the "Llanstephan" (see enclosed). I was instructed to appeal to you on arriving in England when I understood it would be refunded. Also I enclose the bill (while waiting in Durban being told there might be a boat any day.

I would beg you to consider this - my husband died suddenly from Influenza (paper enclosed) and I am left absolutely without a penny - I only just managed to get home having had the 6 weeks long wait at the hotel in Durban. Finally having to pay my fare from Durban at the last moment, an understanding of indulgence was arranged for England.

The circumstance is certainly urgent, and I would beg an early answer, as you will see the unexpected expenses at the last moment were very distressing.

Yours obediently.

(Sgd) Edith M.V. Anderson.

This address will find and I can at any time see you if you desire.
(Intld.) E.A.

T.O.G. 8204 (P.S.F.T.)

Preventer House,
1A, Pembroke Sq.,
Bayswater W.
April 7th 1919.

To

The Secretary.

Sir,

I have yr. letter of the 3rd this morning. I am quite satisfied as regards expenses incurred by me while waiting for a transport, but as I do not receive from your letter that the indulgence passage (on my papers) which I previously sent you) cannot be granted.

Obediently yours.

(Sgd) Edith M.V. Anderson.

T.O.G. 8204 (P.S.F.T.)

3rd April, 1919.

Madam,

With reference to your letter of March 2nd, 1919, with regard to a refund of the expenses incurred by you in returning from East Africa, I am directed to acquaint you that it is

/regretted

regretted that although it was impossible to provide you with an indulgence passage a refund of the expenses incurred by you in the provision of passage under your own private arrangements is not admissible as a charge against Army Funds.

I am,
Madam,
Your obedient Servant.

(Sd) J.A.WILLIAMS.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Mrs. E.M.V. Anderton,
29, Rosemont Road,
Richmond,
Surrey.

X.107/191

OFFICE OF THE O.C. BASE DURBAN
17.12.18.

M.E.S.O. DURBAN.

The appended copies of wires are submitted for your information and action:-

From Cobase; Durban. To "Adminstaff" Dar-es-Salaam

"L. 8681 Mrs. Anderton arrived here ex Hymettus for England "no papers in onward passage authorised understand "Basedar acquainted with position.

"From Adminstaff, Dar-es-Salaam. To Cobase Durban.

"AS 592 16 Dec. Re your wire 14.12.18. L. 8671 YES stop "Report date of embarkation.

(Sgd) R. Hare CAPTAIN,
GENERAL STAFF OFFICER U.E.F.
/CMW.

To "Adminstaff, Dar-es-Salaam. From "Cobase" Durban.

L. 8733 19/Dec. Mrs. Barton Wright late Ordnance Department Nairobi applying for free passage to England states that authority for same granted by Guncotton Dar-es-Salaam can you confirm:

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OFFICE OF THE O.C. BASE DURBAN.
23.12.18.

M.E.S.O. DURBAN.

To: Mrs. BARTON WRIGHT.

The appended copy of wire from "ADMINSTAFF" Dar-es-Salaam is submitted for your action:-

"QS 549 22/Dec. x Re your wire 19/Dec C. 8733 "Indulgence Passage granted to England from here"

(Sgd) R. Hare Captain,
General Staff Officer U.E.F.
/CMW

"Blockhouse" Capetown.

From Cobase, Durban.

TO/

A. 487 Jany. 8th Have here Mrs. Anderton Mrs. Barton Wright 179 with European Nurse and child x All arrived 28.12.18 ex INGOMA from DSM granted indulgence passages England stop Authority now requested embark on LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE x These ladies been delayed here considerable time x Now financially embarrassed.

From "BLOCKHOUSE" Capetown.

To "COBASE" Durban.

O. 3129 9th January Reference your wire No. A. 487 of 8th January Unless these are entitled to Indulgence Passages in the ordinary authority cannot be given from here as the matter should be taken up with Adminstaff Dar-es-Salaam who must accept responsibility for any special action taken stop In any case will be no room in the numbers now being allotted to fully entitled military passengers.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA. - UNIE VAN ZUID-AFRIKA.

OFFICE OF THE - KANTOOR VAN DE.

O.C. BASE DURBAN.

21.1.19.

This is to certify that Mrs. Anderton arrived here ex "HYMETTUS" on 12.12.18.

Authority was granted by "ADMINSTAFF" Dar-es-Salaam for an Indulgence Passage for her to England vide cable AS. 592 of 16.12.18. (copy in her possession).

On instructions from DAA & QMG (SA) The Castle, Capetown, she was unable to avail herself of this passage and is proceeding in the "LLANSTEPHAN CASTLE" at her own expense to England.

(Sgd)

Lieut. Colonel.

OFFICER COMMANDING DURBAN BASE U.E.F.

CHU/CMW

2/22/19

Answer on 4/9/86

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Downing Street,

15th June, 1919.

Mr. Bovenschen,

Would you kindly look at your official letter No. 1000/1957 (F.E.) of the 6th of May with regard to the application of a passage from East Africa for Mrs. E.M.V. Anderton, widow of Lieutenant E. Anderton of the Censor's Regiment at Tanga.

You say in your letter that the expenses which Mrs. Anderton incurred in providing herself with a passage should not be refunded to her from Army funds, and ask whether it would be possible for assistance to be given to Mrs. Anderton at the expense of Colonial funds.

Lieutenant Anderton was an officer of one of the Reserve Force organisations, i.e. he was paid from the Common Fund Account, and all expenses in connection with him should, therefore, be a joint account between the War Office and the Protectorates.

In the circumstances there is

really

Yours faithfully,
Bovenschen Esq.

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no reason why East Africa Protectorate
 should bear this expense, but as the case
 is admittedly a hard one we would suggest that a
 concession might perhaps be made on compassionate
 grounds from the Common Charges Account. We should
 be quite prepared to agree to this so far as our
 share of the Common Charges Account is concerned, and
 shall be glad to know whether you would agree so
 far as the War Office share of the Common Charges
 Account is concerned. If so, we can authorise the
 necessary orders for the Colonies to make the necessary
 payments.

In addition that if the unit in which he served
 had been a purely Protectorate unit we
 should have had no hesitation in giving
 the necessary orders. This compassionate concession

Yours sincerely

(Signed) C. J. Doughty.

C.O. 533
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 10-10-18

Other communication on this **WAR OFFICE**
to be addressed to **RECEIVED**

Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.1.

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17th June 1919.

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The Secretary of the War Office presents his

compliments to

*The Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.*

and would be glad to be furnished with a copy of the

letter from this Department of the *6th May 1914*

No. *as above* on the subject of *a copy of*
which is attached.

57. (F.5)

6th May, 1919.

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COL: C...

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I am,

Your obedient servant,

EDWARD G. CURRIE.

Secretary of State,
The Colonies,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.