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Mr De Goede. Loss of £41. 10s. 0d

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Inc. has re-written off to Common Charges & £41. 10s. 0d. paid for by Mr De Goede in connection with purchase of cattle for CAP.

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to do with [unclear] with CAP. [unclear]
could do so [unclear]
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20/11/19

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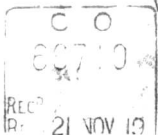
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communications on
subject should be addressed
to the Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W. 1.
No number quoted.

WAR OFFICE

LONDON, S.W. 1.



20 November, 1919.

121/Finance/2119 (Accts.5).

Sir,

I am directed to forward a letter received from the Acting Chief Paymaster, East Africa, together with the enclosures mentioned for such action as may be considered necessary.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Ref. No. *21 Finance 2119* *892/1950/19*
EAST AFRICA PAY CORPS,

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P. O. Box 261.

Nairobi, 1st October 1919.

From:-

ACTING CHIEF PAYMASTER, - E.A.P.C.

To:-

The Assistant Financial Secretary,

War Office,

L O N D O N. S.W.1.

Sir,

Ref. attached correspondence & finding
of Board of Officers.

In dealing with the amount involved viz: £.41-10-0
I have in the meantime debited this to Common Charges
Account, under Head 19.

I will be pleased to receive your instructions for
a write off to Common Charges. There does not appear
to be any chance of recovering the amount from the party
concerned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. K. K. K.
MAJOR,
ACTING CHIEF PAYMASTER, - E.A.P.C.



CATTLE EAST AFRICA.

Controller's Office

Defence Force,

Salisbury, (Rhodesia).

25th August, 1919.

The Chief Paymaster,
East Africa Pay Corps,
Nairobi,
E.E.A.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE.Imprest Account for July 1919.

I am forwarding herewith my Imprest Account for the month of July, showing sums received £600. and accounted for £80. 11. 6., during the month, as per supporting vouchers.

Re the item 11, 10. --, De Guede has not returned to Rhodesia and is understood to be in Portuguese East Africa and we have no extradition Treaty with the Government of that Country.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Sd/- ?? E.T. Fox

Capt. -
Asst. Controller (Pay).

OPINION.

The Board having considered the foregoing evidence, are of opinion that the sum of £41, 10. 0., has not been accounted for by Mr. De Geede in the usual way and that he is responsible for the deficiency and recommend that as this man is now in a foreign Territory, steps be taken on his return from leave on 3rd March and that he be, after caution, called upon for an explanation and if unsatisfactory that Criminal proceedings be taken against him, if such is possible.

If this money is not accounted for by De Geede or recovered from him, that such sum be written off and that De Geede's services be dispensed with forthwith.

H. Gordon,
MEMBER.

MEMBER.

H. Hammond, Lieut.,
MEMBER.

MEMBER.

C. J. Phillips, Capt.

MEMBER.

MEMBER.

continued.

24/ 2. H. H. M. Edwards

Major-General.

COMMANDING GENERAL, - RHODESIA.

Salisbury

22-2-19.

Banking of monies is well known to De Geede and records show he had frequently acted in accordance with the system adopted in the Pay Branch. Cash transactions are not of frequent occurrence and unless the senders of Cash or Notes to the Office call for Official receipts the loss of Cash in this manner cannot be detected until final adjustments, if necessary, have to be effected with the remitters, as occurred in this case, when the Native Commissioner Moko, was approached with a view to closing his Advance Account in connection with the purchase of Cattle for East Africa, The Accountant De Geede has been absent from his duties "On leave" since the 7th December 1918. He had left Rhodesia on the advice of his Medical Man early in January 1919, and when I discovered this loss or non-accounting of Cash on 29th January 1919, I immediately reported the matter to the Asst. Supt., Criminal Investigation Dept., Salisbury, with a view to getting his advice as to whether the loss of Cash could have any connection with the Office Breaking or Burglary which was reported to and investigated by them in June 1918. De Geede's leave expires on the 3rd of March 1919, and I understand he is now at Laurens Marques.

By Board.

I have never had any cause to complain of De Geede's work in this connection. It was reported to me by the Criminal Investigation Dept., that the Office Breaking afore-mentioned was a fake. I am of opinion that there is no reason to suspect any other member of my Staff in connection with the loss of this money. When the loss of this money was first discovered I at once reported the fact to my immediate Superior Officer.

Sd/- E.T.Fox,
Captain.

18.2.19.

R. Gordon,
Major,
PRESIDENT.

Alfred Francis Jones states: I am an Inspector in the 472

S.E.A. Police attached to the Controller of Defence Force Salisbury. I knew Martinus De Geede. He has been acting as Accountant in the Pay Branch. On the 3rd of May 1918, I received a Registered Envelope from Sub-Inspector Roberts of the Central Registry. He stated this envelope contained £40. 10. 0., It had this amount written on the Envelope I checked it and found the contents to be £41. 10. 0., and altered the amount on the envelope accordingly. I then handed this £41. 10. 0., to the Accountant De Geede and asked him to check it. He did so in my presence, and found it to be as stated by me. I then left the money with De Geede to Bank. I then endorsed the envelope "received £41. 10. 0.," signed it and returned it to Sub-Inspector Roberts. The £41.10.0., was monies received from the Native Commissioner Mteke, being balance in Aana of his Imprest Account Gattle East Africa.

By Beard,

My reason for being so positive that I handed ^{the} ~~these~~ money to De Geede is the fact of the mistake made by S/I. Roberts, and De Geede checking it with me.

It is not usual to take receipts from De Geede the Accountant, for monies handed to him by me. He is my subordinate.

Sd/- A.F. Jones.

Insp.

18-2-19.

R. Gordon.
Major.
PRESIDENT.

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no 1357

12 December 1919

MINUTE.

- Mr. Parnell, SAC
- Mr. Parkman, J.P.
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Bead.
- Sir G. Pades.
- Col. A. ...
- Lord Milner

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Schedule of business to the letter
of the 21st November 1919 from the
Acting Chief Postmaster, R.A.P.
to the Asst. Financial Secy. of the

MINUTE.

Mr. Baring 5/12/19

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Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Mr. H. Lambert.

Mr. H. Reid.

Mr. G. Eddes.

Mr. Amery.

Mr. Mithel.

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letter from Asst. Secy. of the
R.A.P. re: Rhode Is. to the
Asst. Secy. of the R.A.P.

18th November 1917

Proceedings of the Court

Meeting assembled at Salisbury

22nd November 1919

Opinion of the Board

19th February 1919

Ordinance No. 17 of 1919

19th February 1919

Ordinance No. 18 of 1919

both of the Pr. Salary Rules