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Harris bin Doladi.

State services, amounting to nearly twelve years' continuous grant of a gratuity to which an African Police Officer will be entitled after 12 yrs good service. Exemption from payment of poll tax or hut tax.

~~The man~~

The man has had back a heavy arrears of the payment, as an act of grace, if a grant of Rs 95 + of the exemption for poll or hut tax?

W.C.B. 20/9/15

at rule.  
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Ans: 696. 23 Sept 15

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 616.

August 14th, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your notice the case of one Hamis bin Doladi, lately a 3rd Grade Warder in the service of the Prisons Department of this Protectorate.

2. This man served in the King's African Rifles for nearly four years and was discharged on reduction of establishment with a good character certificate.

3. He then joined the East Africa Police in which he served for 3 years 1½ months but was again discharged owing to reduction of establishment, his discharge certificate being endorsed "Character excellent".

4. After his discharge from the Police he joined the Prisons Department in which he served for 4 years 9 months, but was discharged on 14th June last as medically unfit, his

character

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

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character being certified as "very good".

5. He has therefore a record of nearly 12 years service during the whole of which his character has been certified to be good, but through no fault of his own his service has been in three different Departments instead of in one.

6. Had he served in one Department, i.e. either in the Police or the Prisons Department, for 12 years, with a good record, he would have been entitled on retirement to a gratuity of Rs.95 and to exemption from payment of poll-tax or of hut-tax on one hut for life, but as it is, not having served continuously in one Department, he is ineligible though broken in health and unfit for further work for any gratuity or exemption at all.

7. This appears to me to be inequitable, and I would ask your sanction to pay this man the gratuity to which an African Police Officer of equal standing would be entitled on discharge after 12 years good service, i.e. Rs.95 and to exempt him from payment of poll-tax or of tax on one hut for life.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your humble, obedient servant,

*A. Conway Bejard.*

GOVERNOR.

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23 Sept. 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 646 of the 11<sup>th</sup> of Aug. and to inform you that I approve of a gratuity of Rs 95 being granted to Namis bin Soladi, late 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Warder, Prisons Dept, and also of his being granted exemption for life from the payment of poll tax or of ~~the~~<sup>hut</sup> tax on one hut.

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No. 646

For Sir H. C. Belfield.

MINUTE.

Mr. Harper 2/1/15

Mr. Galloway 21. 9. 15

Mr.

Mr

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

(Signed) E. BONAR LAW.