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RAILWAY CONSULTING ENGINEERS' STAFF

This copy of letter from Messrs Rendel Palmer and Tritton respecting the allowance they are making to members of their staff who have joined H.M. Forces. As I.O. and Indian Railway Companies have agreed to pay proportion authority will doubtless be given to do the same on behalf of the Uganda Railway.

Last Previous Paper.

see Leas  
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~~The Hon.~~ Sir G. Fiddler.

Our share appears to be rather less than  $\frac{1}{50}$ th of the whole of the extra pay given to members of the staff who are serving with the Forces, and is under £30 a year.

I am not quite sure that it is reasonable that Messrs R. P. & T. should pass on the whole burden to their clients & the Uganda Rly. must have suffered and are coming from the war than the Indian railways, but I don't think we can separately agree to the arrangement which the I.O. have devised.

? Give the desired authority & send note of contents of Mr. Young's letter of 25/3/15

I think that this is proportionate & I cannot understand how

Mr. G. March 15

Next subsequent Paper.

the J.O. can have been so weak kneed  
as to agree to it. Messrs R. P. & J.  
must have made a good thing out of  
the job. just & least & I do not see  
why the Govt. sh<sup>d</sup>. now pay for their  
frustration - especially when numerous  
firms who have not had the advantage  
of Govt. support are bearing the sort of  
burden unaided. Moreover if we pay  
in this instance, why sh<sup>d</sup>. we not  
pay the Consulting Engineers all round  
Messrs Cooke Matthews & Gregory & Co.?

I sh<sup>d</sup>. write to the C.A. <sup>(refusing)</sup> saying that Mr. Hancock  
has considered the request, he is not satisfied & is surprised  
that the sh<sup>d</sup>. have been made.

H. J. R.

5/11/15

I heartily agree

Prs. D. 3. 15

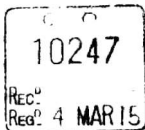
They are very loyal & virtuous at Govt.  
Expense.

I sh<sup>d</sup>. strongly refer to the Govt.  
General

Prs.

Ch. D. 3. 15

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WHITEHALL GARDENS,  
LONDON, S. W.

3rd March 1915

Sir,

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I have the honour to enclose for the information of the Secretary of State a copy of a letter from Messrs. Rendel Palmer & Tritton respecting the allowance which they are making to members of their staff who have joined H.M. Forces.

As the India Office and the various Indian Railway Companies, who are clients of Messrs. Rendel Palmer & Tritton's, appear to have agreed to pay a proportion of this allowance, as explained in the enclosed letter, the Secretary of State will doubtless authorise us to do the same on behalf of the Uganda Railway. The amount at present involved is small and the sums seem likely to remain so in future.

Messrs. Rendel Palmer & Tritton receive a salary of £250 per annum from the Uganda Railway in addition to office expenses. This was authorised by your letter No. 31292 of 5th September 1905.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary of State,  
& Co. & Co.,  
Colonial Office

*J. P. ...*  
for Crown Agents.

MESSRS. RENDEL PALMER & TRITTON TO CROWN AGENTS

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13, Dartmouth Street,  
Westminster, S.W.  
24th Feb. '15

Allowance to members of Consulting Engineers'  
Staff who have joined the Forces

Gentlemen,

With reference to Mr. Tritton's recent interview with Sir Maurice Cameron, we beg to enclose for your favourable consideration supplementary account.

1. We should explain that when members of our staff joined the Military Forces with permission, we gave them an assurance that, where possible, their places would be retained for them, and we also proposed that the difference between their civil and military pay should be made up to them.

2. We consulted with the India Office and some of our clients upon this point, as we felt that we could hardly be expected to carry the whole of the financial burden of this arrangement, and the Secretary of State for India in Council (for whom we act as Consulting Engineers) has agreed that the India Office will bear their portion of the expenses, and the other Indian Railways who are clients of ours

have agreed to do the same.

4. In the India Office minute sanctioning this arrangement, the following was agreed to:-

"In the Consulting Engineers' quarterly bills the cost of the men absent to be added to the total salaries and expenses of the quarter, and the total sum so obtained to be divided in proportion to the work done for each client."

and the supplementary bill which we now submit is in accordance with this arrangement.

5. For the quarter ending 26th December, you will note that the share chargeable to the Uganda Railway on this basis is £6.18.0. and we shall be glad to know if you will kindly sanction the payment of this amount, and also accept the principle for future accounts during the war.

We are etc.,

(Sgd.) RENDEL PALMER & TRITTON

To Crown Agents for the Colonies  
Dr. to Messrs. Rendel Palmer & Tritton.

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Uganda Railway

To share in the sum of £346. 17. 7. paid to  
employes in settlement of the difference  
between their civil and military pay during  
the period ending December 26th 1914 -  
charged in proportion to the expenses of  
clerks and draughtsmen and inspectors for  
the quarter ending December 26th.

£6. 18. 0.

Names of men who have  
joined the Army

Difference between  
civil and military pay

L.R. Armstrong	£3.	17.	8
N. S. Walker	7	5	1
A. Dicksee	56	19	0
J. Patterson	52	10	0
F. Shebbeare	53	18	0
F. Daniel	44	16	0
H. Greenwood	4	11	0
W. Davis	21	9	6
J. Druce	14	17	6
E. Duval	22	4	2
S. Field	14	2	8
A. Reeve	12	12	0
V. Reichert	5	0	8
A. Smith	21	19	4
O. Thornycroft	11	0	0

£346 17 7.



*[Handwritten signature]*

9 March 1900

Gentlemen,

I am etc to ackn.

the rec<sup>d</sup> of your letter <sup>E</sup> 321/30

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of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, with its

enclosure, and to

inform you that he regrets that he is not ~~could not in any~~

prepared to circumstances agree

to the payment on behalf of the Hq. Regt

of any proportion of the allowance which Messrs

Rendel, Palmer and Tritton are making to members

of their staff who have joined His Majesty's

Service.

DRAFT.

C.A.

in the Chronicle.

MINUTE.

Mr. Donovan 9.3.15

Mr. B. Stornley 9.3.15

Mr. Read 9 *[Handwritten mark]*

Mr. Pades.

Mr. J. Anderson.

Mr. I. Kington.

Mr. Harcourt.

*[Handwritten signature]*