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Kenya.

No. 17277.

SUBJECT

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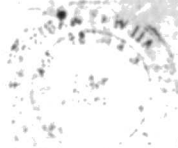
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V.—OTHER PARTICULARS WHICH IT IS DESIRED TO GIVE:—

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I have been assisted by friends and local charities ever since his death.



I solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing is a true statement in regard to myself and the persons named as being dependent on me.

Thumb mark of Applicant.

Adelaide Smith Signature of Applicant

14 E Brigade Road  
Bangalore Address.

Witness: Sgt. Robinson  
Bangalore Police

NOTE:—Where the distressed relatives are minors, application may be made by their guardian on their behalf.

Certificates to be signed by two Householders one at least of whom must possess one of the qualifications specified below.\*

No. 1. I certify that I have read the statement hereto attached and believe the same to be correct, and that I believe the applicant to be in every respect deserving of relief from public funds as a distressed relative of a deceased Colonial Officer.



Signature: B. Williams

Qualification: 1st Class Railway Magistrate  
C. & M. Station Bangalore.

Full Postal Address: 3 Ali Kudu Road  
Bangalore

Date: 4. 12. 1930

No. 2. I certify that I have read the statement hereto attached and believe the same to be correct, and that I believe the applicant to be in every respect deserving of relief from public funds as a distressed relative of a deceased Colonial Officer.

Signature: L. Varpeena

Qualification: R. C. Chaplin

Full Postal Address: St. Patrick's Cathedral  
Bangalore

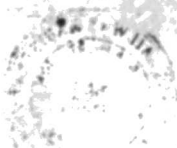
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\* Any of the Principal Officers of the Government, Justices of the Peace, Notaries Public, or Ministers of Religion, acting or resident in the town or district where they attest.

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Bangalore } Address.

Witness Sgt. Johnson  
Bangalore Police

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THE COLONY OF KENYA AND THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

**Form to be completed by distressed relatives of deceased officers who are applicants for relief from Public Funds.**

NOTE:—Relatives of deceased Colonial Officers are not entitled to any relief from public funds, but in cases of destitution, and where there are no relatives able to afford help, a small compassionate gratuity is occasionally, if the circumstances warrant it, allowed. The amount of such gratuity will not in any case exceed six months' salary of the deceased officer.

STATEMENT BY:—

- (1) Name of Applicant. (1) *Adelaide Smith*  
 (2) Relation of Applicant to deceased officer. (2) *Wife* ..... of the late  
 (3) Name and appointment of deceased officer. (3) *Walter Smith - Head Clerk Treasury*

I.—PRESENT MEANS OF SUPPORT.

(Where the applicant has other persons dependent on him or her the means of support possessed by these persons should be included.)

Amount of Policies of Insurance on the life of the late Officer ... .. £ Nil Nil

Value of land or house property ... .. £ Nil Nil

Amount of property in Stocks, Shares, etc. ... .. £ Nil Nil

(4) The duration of such annuities or pensions should be indicated.

Amount of annuities or pensions ... .. £ Nil Nil

Amount allowed to Applicant by relatives, friends, etc. ... .. £ Nil Nil

Personal earnings ... .. £ Nil Nil

(5) The nature of such property or income should be stated.

Value of other property<sup>(5)</sup> or income not above described ... .. £ Nil Nil

TOTALS ... .. £ Nil Nil

II.—ALLOWANCE, IF ANY, MADE BY THE DECEASED OFFICER TO APPLICANT AND TO PERSONS HEREIN NAMED AS DEPENDENT ON APPLICANT ... .. £ Nil

III.—DATE OF BIRTH *11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1888*

IV.—PERSONS DEPENDENT ON APPLICANT FOR THEIR SUBSISTENCE:—

Names.	Years of Birth.	Relationships to Applicant.	Wholly dependent or partially dependent.
<i>Francis Smith</i>	<i>23/9/13</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>Wholly</i>
<i>Frank Smith</i>	<i>8/11/14</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Heinrich Smith</i>	<i>7/6/16</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>do</i>

4. In the event of Your Lordship's approval, which I trust will not be withheld, a motion to provide for the amount involved will be moved in the Legislative Council.

I have the honour to be,  
My Lord,  
Your Lordship's most obedient,  
humble servant,



BRIGADIER-GENERAL.

G O V E R N O R .

KENYA.

No. 335



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
KENYA

RECEIVED  
17 JUL 1931  
COL. OFFICE

19<sup>th</sup> June, 1931.

My Lord,

With reference to Mr. Amery's despatch No. 637 of the 9th July, 1926, I have the honour to transmit for Your Lordship's consideration the prescribed Form of Application for Relief from Public Funds in respect of the widow of the late Mr. W. Smith, formerly a 1st Grade Clerk, Treasury Department, who died in India on the 21st September, 1930.

2. Mr. Smith, who served this Colony for nearly 28 years, had no opportunity of joining the Asiatic Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme which came into force subsequent to his retirement and the Treasurer states that he is satisfied on investigation that the statements made by the widow are substantially correct. It is understood that owing to the continual ill-health of his wife and children, Mr. Smith was unable to save money or make any provision whatsoever for his family and by his unexpected death within four years of his retirement, the widow has been left destitute with three children, in frail health, dependent on her.

3. In the circumstances I am of the opinion that the case deserves sympathetic consideration and accordingly recommend an award to Mrs. Smith of a compassionate gratuity of Shs. 3,364/- which is equivalent to six months' salary of her deceased husband at the rate drawn by him immediately prior to his retirement.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
LORD PASSFIELD, P.C.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON S.W.

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Mr. *Sanderson*

Mr. *Albright*

Mr.

Mr. Tomlinson.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Perm. U.S. of S.

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Secretary of State.

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Sir. *S. J. J.*

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of your def: no 335 of the 19 June

& to inf: you least, subjected to  
the concurrences of the Leg. Co.,

I approve the amount to the  
order of the late Mr W. Smith,

formerly a 1st Grade Clerk in  
the Treasury Dept, of a

Companiate Partnership of

Shs. 3384/-

**DRAFT.**

*Wing*

*for*

*No 5149*

(Signed) PASSFIELD.

Gov Bygone No 335

19.6.31

Encloses an application from widow of  
the late Mr W Smith for assistance and  
requests sanction to invite Leg 56  
to visit a compassionate friend of the 3350

This seen all right.

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J. D. M.  
21.7.31

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all well

2. Co. Gov 547. 2. Approved - 7 AUG 1931 (By Mr. M. M.)

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