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Reserve Funds

Widows & Orphans Pensions Scheme.

Previous

See C.A. 8252 F.

Subsequent

1936

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Present

R. 297 26/11

309 14/12

M. Jaffar 16

~~M. Flood~~

R. 297 23/12

M. Lincroft 24/12

R. 297 (Kene) 30/12

R. 295 (Peral.) 20/12

R. 297 14/19

~~R. 309~~

M. Jaffar 13/19

M. Walker 18/19

~~M. Flood~~

299 21/19

R. 297

1 H. Cr. Transport - No. 92 — 25.10.35

Seeks approval for the creation of a special reserve account to which could be transferred the excess of current contributions over the current annual payts. Adds that, if no objection, it is desired to bring the arrangement into force from the beginning of 1936.

Mr Jeffries

I have just seen this which would interest Mr Ryd & the Govt. Actuary. This doesn't propose to fund the W.P.O. contributions but to show them separately in a special reserve account, piling up from year to year. This will reduce the K.U.R. revenue.

As to the accounting side I think they will have to a) credit all receipts to Revenue (b) debit all payments to expenditure (c) show the balance as expenditure carried to the Reserve a/c. But the D.C.A. will advise on that.

✓ I think we had better tell them not to change pending the Committee's report - and do it by tel as they want an early answer
S.L.O. Hood
14.12. air mail will do.

I agree

C. Jeffries
16.12

1st air mail
21/12/35

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To H. Cr. Expt 114 (1 annual) 20 DEC 1935

Mr Fairclough
As 3/4 paid to
vide note
20/12

C. O.

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Mr. Flood. 17/12

Mr. Jeffries 18/12

Mr.

AIR MAIL.

Downing Street,

Sir C. Parkinson.

Sir G. Tomlinson

20 December, 1935.

Sir C. Bottomley.

Sir J. Shuckburgh

Permt. U.S. of S.

Parly. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Sir,

DRAFT.

TRANSPORT

KENYA-UGANDA

NO. 114

HIGH COMMISSIONER.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.92 of the 26th of October in which it is suggested that the excess of current contributions under the East African Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme over current annual payments should be transferred to a special Reserve Account. As you are no doubt aware the whole question of Widows' and Orphans' Schemes in the Colonies and Protectorates is at present under review by a committee which is expected to report at an early date, and pending the presentation and consideration of that committee's report I think it would be inadvisable to make any change in the existing ^{arrangements} system. I agree, of

FURTHER ACTION.

*Mr. Fairclough
to see*

course,

course, that a drawback to the present system is the fact that while the immediate liability is small it must inevitably increase, and that some such proposal as you put forward would have the advantage of making it plain that the liability exists. I do not gather that it ^{is} ~~was~~ suggested that the excessive ~~of~~ contributions should be actually ~~refunded~~ but merely that it should be placed to a Reserve Account for the present.

I have, etc.

(Signed) J. H. THOMAS.



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TRANSPORT.
KENYA-UGANDA.
NO. 92

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

25th October, 1935.

Sir,

ca 6019/26.

N. B
Room 43 (P) *Panel*
to note in
P. G. Baker
Amund

I have the honour to refer to Mr. Amery's despatch No. 73 of the 17th August 1926 on the position of servants of this Administration in relation to the East African Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme, and to state that in accordance with the instructions contained in this despatch contributions from members of this Administration to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund are credited to revenue and such pensions are charged to ordinary working expenditure.

2. At present the Administration's liability in respect of these pensions is small, but this liability must ultimately increase and I consider that steps should be taken to meet the additional liability which will accrue in the future. It appears to me that the situation can best be met by transferring the excess of current contributions over current annual payments to a special reserve account, and the accounting procedure to be followed would be similar to that outlined in paragraph 3 of your Transport, Kenya-Uganda despatch No. 55 dated the 18th July.

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3. I request that you will be so good as to inform me if you agree to this proposal as I desire to bring this proposed arrangement into force from the beginning of next year should you see no objections to it.

(accumulating net
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copy disp. attached

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant

P. G. Baker
for HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE RT. HON. MALCOLM MACDONALD, M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
DOWNING STREET, S.W.1.