

1927

Kenya.

No. 10159

C.O. 533/364.

SUBJECT

Employment of
R. G. Personnel
on K. U. R.

Previous

150 5958/26

Subsequent

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1. ——— War Office ——— 14 Feb., 1917.

Ask that arguments for pay of
Sgt. Farquhar and Lieut. Swaine be made
in the manner indicated

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As regards Lt. Swaine, as the A.C. say
that his emoluments are in excess of £40
per m then there can be no further question of
paying anything but the £40.

As regards the N.C.O., please remember
a 20 of 215958/26. Although the W.O.
say that "they had assumed" that the
rates ~~for~~ mentioned in 20688/25 would
be paid, irrespective of the pay &
allowances of the men concerned, this
does not strengthen their argument
from our point of view. They mention the
cost of training & pensions as "examples" of
other liabilities: assuming that Sgt. Farquhar's
pay etc comes to £19 p.m., & allowing £3 p.m.
(a rough 15th) as the cost of pension, this
leaves £8 p.m. to be covered by such
liabilities as "cost of training" etc.
It would have been more convincing
if the A.C. had attempted a statement
of other liabilities & their appropriate

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amounts.

The A.C. would, I fancy, be hard
put to it to make out that this N.C.O. cost
them £30 a month, but I doubt very
much whether it is ^{desirable to} ~~worth while~~ ^{pressing}
them to furnish proof. But obviously if
these individuals are only yet to get
their Army rates, there should be no
question of the contribution from the Railway
to Army funds in respect of their
employment being increased after a
"probationary" period.

I act. I say that it is noted that
the Army emoluments of Sgt Swain are
less than £40 per month & in the circumstances
it will be asked to arrange for a contribution
at the rate of £40 per month to be paid to Army funds
through C.A. in respect of that Officer.

With regard to Sgt Farquhar, say
that ^{although it does not appear} ~~while~~ there seems to be some doubt whether
the actual ~~cost~~ charges ^(falling) upon Army
funds in respect of this N.C.O., including
the cost of training etc. & of pension, will amount
to so much as £30 per annum, he does
not wish to press the matter further, provided
that the A.C. raises no objection, & that
the Officer will be requested to arrange
for a contribution at the rate of £30 per

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less the amount of the local disbursements to Sgt. F.,
to be paid through C.A. in this case.

But observe that, as it appears ^{like the intention} that
this Officer & N.C.O. will continue to
receive pay & all ^{etc} at their Army rates,
in respect of the rates of contribution
payable to Army funds by the R.O.R.,
the question of ~~considering an increase~~
in those rates after a period of probation,
as originally mentioned in para 2. of
the letter of 15 Sep. (X.F. 5958/26) (from this
Dept), ~~would not appear to arise~~ ^{will certainly not}

I say comes to the High Comm.
ref. 21 of X.F. 5958/26, & with that
provided he does not wish to raise
any objection to the payment of the full
contribution of £30 in the case of Sgt Farquhar,
he will arrange for the necessary payments
to be made to W.O. through C.A.

G. Steel
16.2.27

J. Allen
18/2

obacc

2 To W.O. (no 1 am) 24 FEB 1927 ✓

3 - to H.C. 16 (copy 1 + 2) 25 FEB 1927

War Office
22nd March, 1927

States Sgt. Jangshan has been promoted to
Warrant Officer, class 1, with effect from 21 Jan, 1927, and
adds no to necessary pay alterations.

(a)

Re regards the ration allowance,

I have explained to the W.O. (P.S.)
that the C.A. live in this country
will not be the best authorities
for fixing this all^o. I also mentioned
that the cost of living was rather
high in S.A., & they might be
surprised at the figure, but they
said if we would ask the High
Comm. to fix a rate they so probably
accept it.

[I do not think we need
question any more that Sgt
Jangshan will not be at least
150 p.m.]

2 copy to the High C. ref^o 3

ask if he will arrange for
the necessary adjustments to
the sums payable locally to
C.S.M. Jangshan, otherwise as

regards the ration allowance that
it is understood that the P.S. would be
glad if he would fix an appropriate
rate & issue the all^o accordingly,
copy in the ^{rate book} ~~register~~ through the C.O.

Copy of our letter to W.O. in copy

G. Seals
24.3.27

W. Allen

24/3

price 28/8

5 To M.C. Lane 24/3 (copy 4)
6 To W.O. (w/ copy of allowance) 80 MAR 1927 B/1a

7 War Office 6 April, 1927.

Submit that Army Funds should be given the
benefit of any increase in pay which - had they
been employed as civilians - might be granted to
the R.G. personnel.

to be shown to ...
H.S. 107B ...

(a)

Considering that the idea of sending these Royal Engineers to E. Africa is to give them experience in railway construction without any extra expense falling on Imperial funds, it seems remarkable that the War Office should expect to make a profit on the transaction, but in view of correspondence which has passed, it is doubtful whether we are in a position to withstand their claim.

Originally (54241/25) the W.O. accepted the General Manager's terms with regard to salary without any qualification, but later (No.1 on X.F.5958) at the instigation of the Treasury they asked for the assurance referred to in this letter. The H.Cr. for Transport, on being consulted as to this, himself mentioned the possibility of increases after a probationary period - no doubt under the impression, as we are ourselves were, that the rates he had offered would go to the men employed, who would benefit by any such increase. The assurance given to the W.O. in para. 2 of our letter of the 15th September was "that the amounts to be paid to Army funds by the railway administration are adequate on the basis of the cost to the railway of engaging civilian employees of comparable grades elsewhere". The S. of S. in giving this assurance mentioned the remarks of the H.Cr. about later increases, but said that no prospect of an increase should be held out to the individuals concerned.

The present rates (£40 p.m. in the case of an officer and £30 p.m. in the case of the Warrant Officer) are the minima of the scales for corresponding civil appointments. The railway would, of course, have to

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offer increments to civilian employees and, in the circumstances, I think it will have to be agreed that if the H.Cr. thinks the men ^{merit} an increase after a probationary period, the pledge given will require that such increase should be paid to Army funds. It seems desirable to accept the position without argument.

? Acknowledge and say that upon further consideration, the S. of S. will not offer any objection if the H.Cr. recommends, after a probationary period, any increase in the rate of contribution to Army funds in respect of either of the individuals concerned. Copy ^{say that a} correspondence to the H.Cr. [If for information ref. 57 ^{it would be} do not consider the matter from the point of view of their qualifications for an increase & (I) as to salary on their merits as they are civilians] 11.4.27.

I cannot imagine that the H.Cr. would have made the suggestion if he had had any ^{had any} ~~concealed~~ idea that the W.O. would ~~offer~~ any increase. As to what ~~to~~ the H.Cr. he probably ~~wait~~ considered an increase at all or something else he said to him.

And in writing to the H.Cr. draw attention to "B"

Sgt J.M. Allen

11/4/27

at once

20 APR 1927

to W.O. (7 copies) 22 APR 1927
to H.C. ³³ (copy 4/8) copy

(P.T.O.)

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10. X. 10159/27
H. of Transport Tel. 21st April 27
(14)

State that amount allowed to Mr. Gargulac by the War Office is inadequate for reasons stated, & recommends increase of relief allowance to 6/- per day. Ask for Col. approval to pay at this rate.

M. Allen

I rather expedited this.

Southwark did W.O. - see Lt. 2 of RL 3755

Mr. Carson here with which he read 1/7 a day

It's a bit like that has not
arrived: has so followed
M. Allen
8/2/27
L.S. 441

23/4 at all

11 To W.O. (w/copy 10) cons. }
(return allow (S. 7) L. 10159) } 25 APR 1927

M. Allen

? Was ask W.O. if they are in a position to furnish a reply to 11

Remind of
M. Allen
20/5

To W.O. cons. 21 MAY 1927
at all

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13 L. Col. Det. Waddington 20 April, 1927

Incl. copy letter from Lt. Swaine for L. to W.O., asking that he may be paid £40 p.m. locally and W.O. retain his military pay.

M. Jeffries

The W.O. said at the end of Nov. that Lt Swaine's emoluments are in excess of £40 p.m. so that either they, or Lt Swaine are inaccurate. We have had conversation with the W.O. as to whether the rates they are paying are not greater than what the recorded figures are actually receiving. But it has been decided (see 8 & 9) not to press the W.O. on this point.

The present request is, therefore, purely for W.O. to decide, & we may simply send them a copy of 13, enclosure 1. If asking what answer should be returned. [The ret. should be to 11.]

M. Neal
24. 5. 27.

Refer to para 3 of ho. 1.

M. Jeffries 25. 5. 27
at all

14 To W.O. (w) copy 1/3 cons. p. 8 JUN 1927
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15 War Office — 25 May, 1927

States ration allow proposed is appreciably higher than rates which obtain in other parts of the world, and would be glad to learn how that is arrived at, etc.

In their letter of the 22nd March (No. 4) the War Office said that ration allowance to C.S.M. Perquhar should be paid at a rate to be assessed by the Crown Agents, the rate being noted to them in due course. In communicating this to the High Commissioner we said that it was understood that the Army Council would be glad if he would fix an appropriate rate. In view of this it is probable, as we hinted to the War Office in our letter of the 26th April, that the Acting High Commissioner has already begun to issue the allowance at the rate of 4/- a day. But the War Office do not ask that we should do more than ask for information as to the basis of the assessment, and I think it will be sufficient if we send a copy of this letter to the High Commissioner asking for the information desired by the War Office. I submit draft herewith.

8 Steel
6.6.27

I think we should also ask
as in dft.

Jeffries
7.6.27
amc.

to Jnl. to H.C. Transport — 7 June 1927. 1018

7 To H.C. Transport 55 (w) copy 11 & 15 10 JUN 1927
18 To W.O. (w) copy 1/3 13 JUN 1927 18/12

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19 War Office — 15 June, 1927

Unable to agree that Lt. R. Swaine's pay should be issued locally by the Rly. Administration

Jeffries W. C. Bottomley

After 10. 1160 we no doubt a little suspicious of any proposal involving any departure from their regular scheme of things.

copy 19 to H.C. LF. for info ref. 13
Steel
16.6.27

Lt. Swaine's statement that his Army pay + allowances are less than £40 a month does not affect the matter, as the W.O. pocket any difference (4. No. 7 + minutes thereon).

As proposed?

Jeffries
16.6.27
W. C. Bottomley
16.6.27

10.20 To H.C. 58 (w) copy 19 18/12

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21 - Mr. Deakin - 28 May, 1927
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States it would be far more satisfactory from a Railway point of view if the amounts to be charged to railway funds were paid direct to the officers concerned leaving W.O. to make any necessary adjustments. This matter be put to W.O.

Copy to W.O. make what reply the

He would wish to do to the J.C.

M. Allen

30/6/27

at once

To W.O. (w/ copy 21) cons. 8 JUL 1927

23 MR OFFICE. ----- 28th July 1927
Unable to agree to any change in the rates of emoluments or to any change in the method of payment to C.S.M. Farquhar in respect of his employment with U.Rly.

M. Allen

The W.O. are not very polite, in view of the fact that these people have been taken on by the Railway especially for their convenience. But in view of 19, scarcely any other reply was to be expected.

As to the first para. of 21, we can leave the question of increments for Lt Swaine and Mr. Farquhar (or rather increments for the 200) to be carried further either by W.O. or by the J.C. All we need do, I think, is to send a copy of their letters to the J.C. H.C.

Noted 28

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In reply to No. 21. - in view of reference, as regards Mr. Swaine, to No. 20.

M. Allen

4/8/27

I always held the view that the Transport Administration were a little too ready to walk into the War Office parlour, not realising that once there, the Army Council would want their full measure of blood. They fail to recognise that after all the whole arrangements were made for the convenience of the War Office. However, they have got into the toils, and must put up with it, so as proposed.

M. Allen

at once

11/8/27

N.B. 45 (w/ copy 23)

13 AUG 1927

25) --- H.Cr's Depy. Waddington. 112 --- 4th Aug. 1927.

Trs schedule showing cost of rations in Nairobi. Adds that C.S.M. Farquhar is stationed in outlying district of the Uganda where cost of rations would amount to Shs. 6/0 per day.

? copy to W.O. reference 18, & say the A.C. will no doubt consider, in the light of the info. now supplied, whether the H.C. may be informed that the rate of 6/- a day for the rations allotted to C.S.M. Farquhar is appropriate. (I feel sure it is being considered - see memo 10/5)

no. 26 To W.O. office (w/copy 112) cons 17 Sept 27

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M. Allen

! Ask W.O. whether can now reply to no. 26.

W. Allen 24.10.27

Remind of

M. Allen

31/10/27

To W.O. cons - 2 NOV 1927 B/6

4 November 1927

Setts telegraphic approval to payment of retires allow of 6/- per day to Sgt. Farquhar.

1. Ask W.O. ref. with further ref. to 26. & if the decision of A.C. can be communicated - that the W.O. may be notified by telegram. (ask W.O. to mark the letter "important" - the W.O. is not seen, very considerable)

(In No. 11715 in this connection)

J. J. Deek 7.11.27

M. Allen

7/11/27

29 - C. Agents - 5 Nov, 1927

view of this I have held up Admin on 28

Two. Copy letter from War Office showing Sgt. M. J. Farquhar's new rates of pay. Inquire whether adjustment should be made by C.A. or by C.O. with K.V.R. Admin.

M. Allen

W.O. (F.7) tell me that their letter to C.A. is not intended as a reply to 26, but merely to keep C.A. informed - though why they shd have written to C.A. not us I do not know. They have promised to let us have a letter soon, & perhaps we can wait until they have before their reply before authorising the 15/- pay this 7/6 ~~rather~~ considered all (W.O. includes National 6/- Colonial 1/- Field 6/- 7.6)

But as the meantime I do not see why W.O. shd. not see 28, & we might carry out action proposed? (we have a perfect right to remind them again)

J. J. Deek 8/11

M. Allen

31/10/27

no. 30 To W.O. (w/copy 112) cons 17 Sept 27

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DECISIONS UNDER STATUTE Office — 16 November, 1927.

State it has now been decided to grant ~~this~~ Sgt. Major Farquhar a consolidated allowance of 70/6d a day in lieu of Colonial Station and Field Allowance from date of disembarkation in S.A.

... then
... set herewith
... send copy to W.O. in reply to 31,
... as regards men and para [unclear]
... and any further concern within
... we may be addressed to the Dep^t.
... and W.C.A., to whom we will give
... [unclear] necessary instructions]

... copy of enclosure to ...
... draft let.
... reply to CA by
... [unclear] ...
... they need take no action

... 18/11
... instead of ...
... 29 Oct was transferred ...
... the C.A. as they are not concerned
... in this matter.

W. Allen
18/11
at once

32 Del. to ACV. 18 Nov. 1927

33 To W.O. (no 31 and, w/copy 32)

34 To C.A. (w/copy 31, 32, 33.)
(no 29 and)

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35 To AB Trans. (w/copy encls to 29) 11/30 - 30 Nov 27/21
w/copy 31

Mr. ~~Wentworth~~ 28/11/27

Mr. Allen 28

Mr.

Mr. Bottomley.

Mr. E. J. Harding.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Lord Lovat.

Mr. Amery.

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28/11/27

Pay Dept.,

Crown Agents' Office.

With ref. to your minute

DRAFT.

Crown Agents. 29.

no 31

Recd 30. NOV 1927

No 32

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no. P/K.U.R. 562 of the 5th

of Nov., I enclose, for

info., a copy of memo.

with the War Office & of

a tel. to the High Commr.

for Transport, Kenya -

Uganda regarding the

allowance payable to

Bombay

Company Sergeant Major

Tarquba while employed
with the Kenya & Uganda
Railway.

You need take no action
in the matter.

(Signed) H. T. ALLEN.

East African Dept.,
Colonial Office
30 Nov., 1927.

- Mr. Whitehouse 26/11/27
- Mr. Allen 28/11/27
- Mr.
- Mr. Bottomley.
- Mr. E. J. Harding.
- Sir J. Shuckburgh.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir S. Wilson.
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Lord Lovat.
- Mr. Amery.

C. A. D.
R. D.

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30 Nov., 1927.

Sir,

I am directed to

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The U.S. of S.,
War Office.

Copy to C. A. 30 NOV 1927

ack. the recd. of your letter
no. 074/5195 (A.M.G.F./T.) of the 16th
of Nov. and to H. to you,
for the information of the
Army Council, the acc.
copy of a tel. to the High
Commissioner for Transport,
Kenya - Uganda, regarding
the

2 dpts. OLF

the allowance payable to

sergeant major

Farooq during his

service in the Kenya

Railway.

2. Your letter of the 29th. of

October has been received. You

will be interested

to know that they

are now being considered

and will be dealt with

as soon as possible.

(Signed) R. A. WISEMAN.

Mr. Seel. 18/11/47
Mr. Allen 18/11/47
Mr. Bottomley
Mr. E. J. Harding
Mr. J. Shuckburgh
Mr. G. Grindle
Mr. C. Davis
Mr. S. Wilson
Mr. Ormsby-Gore
Lord Lovat
Mr. Amery

XEA
Kenya
10159/27 Kenya
23rd 18/11/47
NOT with out priority !!
(It not correct in sufficient to say nothing) H.

18 November.

Your telegram 4 November

24. War Office agree

to consolidated

allowance of

seven shillings and

sixpence per diem

on periods of disembarkation
in lieu of Colonial ②

Ration ③ and Field

Allowances mentioned

in their letter of

DRAFT. Code Telegram.

High Coma.

Nairobi

for conson.

30 NOV 1947
Copy to { C.A.O. }
{ G.O. }

(104)

22nd March See

my despatch 28 March No 27

as from date of debarment of ~~British~~ ~~in East~~

See.

Mr. Whitcombe

Mr. Allen

Mr.

Mr. E. J. Harding.

Sir C. Strachey.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Lord Lovat.

Mr. Amery.

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9 Nov, 1927

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See,

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with further ref.

DRAFT.

The U.S. of S.,
War Office.

26. No. 10159/27 of the 17th. of Sept.

I am directed to refer to you

to be laid before the Army

Council, the acc. copy of a

tel. wh. has now been

recd. from the High Com.

for Transport, Kenya-Uganda

with regard to the question

of the rate at which

ration allowance should

be issued to Company

Sergeant Major Stanbury,

R.E., during his employment

Del. - no. 24 - 4 Nov.
(no. 28)

with the Kenya and Uganda
Railway.

2. The S. of S. will be
glad of the decision of the
Council in the matter
and will be communicated
to the Dept. in order that
the High Commissioner may
be notified by telegram.

I am etc.

(Signed) R. A. WISEMAN.

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7 DEC 1927
COLONIAL OFFICE

EAST AFRICAN DEPARTMENT,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

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Apr 28*

With reference to Colonial Office letter No.XF.
5958/26 of 23rd December, 1926 regarding the
secondment of Sergeant G.Farquhar, R.E. for a tour of
service for construction work on the Kenya and Uganda
Railway, we enclose a copy of a letter which we have
received from the War Office giving his new rates of
pay.

30 NOV 1927
Copy direct to Mr. 115

We shall be glad to learn whether you will
arrange with the Kenya and Uganda Railway Administration
for the necessary adjustment of Company Sergeant Major
G.Farquhar's pay or whether you wish us to do so.

W. H. Hall

CROWN AGENTS.

Pay Office.

9. 11. 27.

COPY.

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074/8198 (F.9.)

THE WAR OFFICE,

LONDON. S.W.1.

29th October, 1927.

RECD. C.A. 31. 10.27.

Sir,

With reference to War Office letter of even number dated 25th March, 1927, and enclosure thereto, on the subject of pay and allowances to be paid to Company Sergeant Major G. Farquhar, Royal Engineers, employed with the Kenya and Uganda Railway, I am directed to inform you that a consolidated rate of allowance at 7s/6d. per diem in lieu of Colonial, Ration and Field Allowances has been approved for issue to this Warrant Officer.

The issue of the new rate will take effect from the date the Warrant Officer disembarked in East Africa, and it is requested that the necessary adjustment may be made.

The pay and allowances of Company Sergeant Major Farquhar now read as follows:-

Regimental Pay - 12/- per diem from 1.2.27 inclusive.

Consolidated Allowance.. 7/6d. per diem from date of disembarkation in East Africa.

Clothing Allowance (15/7d. per month from 1.2.27.
(14/6d. " " " 1.4.27.

~~any~~ subsequent variations will be notified as they occur.)

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) J.L.Melville,
Lt.Col.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
4, MILLBANK,
WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

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TELEGRAM from the High Commissioner for Transport, Kenya -
Railway
Uganda to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Dated 4th November Received Colonial Office 3.4.p.m.
4th November, 1927.)

24th 4th November

My despatch of 4th August No. 112. I shall be
glad to receive telegraphic approval of payment of ration
allowance of shillings six per day to Sergeant Major
Farquhar General Manager reports pay and allowances
received by Farquhar cause great hardship..

NOV 1927
Copy to D.O. 29
Ansd. at 18/11/27

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- Mr. Whitcombe 14/9/27
- Mr. Allen 14
- Mr.
- Mr. E. J. Harding.
- Sir C. Strachey.
- Sir J. Shuckburgh.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir S. Wilson.
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Lord Lovat.
- Mr. Amery.

Ans'd
no. 31

17 Sept., 1927.

Sir, ~~Lo~~

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DRAFT.

The U.S. of S.,
War Office

With reference to

the letter from this Dept. to

15. 10159/27 of the 13th. of June,
I am directed to H. to you,
to be laid before the Army
Council, the acc. copy of
a despatch ^{with encl.} from the Acting
High Commr. for Transport,
Kenya-Uganda, regarding
the question of the rate at
which ration allowance

H. Act's. H. Br. - 112 - 4 ans.
(25)

shall

should be issued to Company

Sergeant Mayai Murgihar, R. E.,

during his employment with

the Kenya and Uganda

Railway.

2 The Army Council

will no doubt consider,
in the light of the info. now supplied,
whether the High Commr.

may be informed that the

rate of 6/- a day ~~to be~~

~~allowed to be paid to~~

~~Sgt. Mayai Murgihar~~ is approved.

I am etc

(Signed) W. G. B. T. DEY.



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HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR TRANSPORT.

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

No. 112

RECEIVED
8 SEP 1927
COL. OFFICE

4th August 1927.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of
your despatch No.55 of the 10th of June 1927 and to transmit
a schedule showing actual costs in Nairobi of the rations
mentioned in the statement enclosed in War Office letter
074/8198 (Q.M.G.F a) of 25th May.

No 14

No 15

2. On these figures it is suggested that 3/- per
day would be a fair estimate of cost of rations in Nairobi.
Company Sergeant Major Farquhar is however stationed in an
outlying district of Uganda where the cost of the
commodities mentioned may reasonably be taken to be 50%
above Nairobi prices. Moreover he is unable to obtain his
meals from a mess and has to employ a native cook whose
wages are approximately Shs.1/50 per day. The cost of
rations amounts therefore to about Shs.6/- per day.

Copy to W O cons 11 Sept 27

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble servant,

E. Waddington
HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, S.W.1.

RATION ALLOWANCE - SERGEANT G.A.FARQUEAR

			<u>S.CTS</u>		<u>S.CTS.</u>
Meat	12 ozs	at	1.00	per lb.	. 75
Bread	16 "	"	48	" "	. 48
Bacon	2 "	"	2.50	" "	. 31½
Tea	3/8 "	"	3.50	" "	. 08½
Sugar	1½ "	"	34	" "	. 03½
Salt	¼ "	"	20	" "	. 00½
Cheese	1 "	"	1.60	" "	. 10
Butter	1 "	"	2.25	" "	. 14
Jam	1½ "	"	1.50	" "	. 14
Potatoes	8 "	"	08	" "	. 04
Vegetables	8 "	"	20	" "	. 10
Onions	4 "	"	40	" "	. 10
Condensed Milk	1 "	"	1.00	" 12 ozs	. 08½
Cereals	1½ "	"	1.50	" packet	. 14
Dried Fruits	2 "	"	2.50	" lb.	. 31½
Pepper	1/100 ozs	"	4.00	" "	. 00½
Mustard	1/100 "	"	5.20	" "	. 00½
TOTAL					<u>2 . 82½</u>

Mr. Whitehouse 9/9/27
Mr. Allen 9/5

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27 Kenya 27

Mr. E. J. Harding.

Mr. Strachey.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Lord Lovat.

Mr. Amery.

13 Aug., 1927

C. D.
R. W. C.
B. W.

Sir,

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I have etc. to sick.

DRAFT.

Transport.

re recd. of your despatch to

Kenya-Uganda 21/

76 of the 28th. of May &

no. 45.

to n. to you, for your

Actg. H. Commr.

infr., the acc. copy of a

letter from the War

Office relative to the

contributions payable to

H. W. B. 28 July
(23)

Army funds in respect
of the employment of
the staff sergeant major
Fargher with the
regiment and regiment Rly...

As regards Lt.
Wainwright would write

to the Secretary of State
and
to the Secretary of State.

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(for the Secretary of State)
(Signed) W. ORMSBY GORE.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:
The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office,
London, S.W.1.
and the following number quoted.



THE WAR OFFICE, ⁷³
LONDON, S.W.1. ⁷³

074/8198 (F.2.M.)

28 July, 1927.

Sir,

N:72

With reference to your letter No.10159/27, dated 8th July, 1927, forwarding a copy of a despatch from the Acting High Commissioner for Transport, Kenya-Uganda, in connection with the employment of Lieutenant Swaine and Company Sergeant Major Farquhar, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that they assume that the proposal in paragraph 2 of the despatch refers only to Company Sergeant Major Farquhar, as Lieutenant Swaine is paid direct by this Department.

13 AUG 1927

copy to AC 45

The Council regret that they are unable to agree to any change in the rates of emoluments payable to Company Sergeant Major Farquhar or to any change in the method of payment to him in respect of his employment with the railway. The rates in question, with the exception of ration allowance, are clearly set out in this Department's letter, number as above, dated 22nd March, 1927, and the Council do not consider that, when the rate of ration allowance has been fixed, any serious difficulty should be experienced by the Railway Administration in carrying out the arrangement agreed to.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

E.V. Fleming

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

Mr. ~~Washington~~ 5/7/

Mr. Allen. 5

Mr.

Mr. E. J. Harding.

Sir ~~Strachey~~.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Lord Lovat.

Mr. Amery.

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27 Kenya

8 July, 1927.

Sir,

in reply to the ltr.

DRAFT.

The U.S. of S.
War Office

from Mrs Dept. No. 10159/27

of the 20th. of April, 19

and etc. to me. to you,

to be laid before the

Army Council, the

acc. copy of a despatch

from the Actg. High Commr.

By Actg. H. B. - 76 - 28 May.
(21)

Commr. for Transport, Kenya -
Uganda, further regarding
the contributions payable
by Army funds in respect
of the employment of Lt.
Swaine & Company Sergeant
Major Garquhar with the
Uganda Railway

I am to enquire
what reply the Army

would wish

returned to the ^{Act's} High Commr.

in regard to the proposal in the second para. of the

(Signed) W. C. BJTOMLEY.

9 am
et



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HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR TRANSPORT.

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

No. 46

RECEIVED
23 JUN 1927
COL. OFFICE

28th May, 1927.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No.33 of the 22nd of April and to state that the Railway Administration is prepared to adhere to the original undertaking given in my telegram No.23 of the 8th of September 1926 and to consider the matter of increased contributions from the point of view referred to in the second paragraph of the letter to the War Office of the 20th of April.

Mo a
Mo b
13 AUG 1927
8 JUL 1927
Copy to W.O. and Y.S.

2. I would observe however that, when the Railway Administration agreed to employ personnel of the Royal Engineers, it was not anticipated that it would be concerned with payment of the various allowances which have since been stipulated by the War Office; it would be far more satisfactory from a Railway point of view if the amounts ~~to be~~ ^{charged} to Railway Funds were paid direct to the officers concerned, leaving the War Office to make any other financial adjustments which might be considered necessary.

3. I shall be glad if the War Office may be asked to consider such an arrangement which would simplify the question of payments to be made by the Railway Administration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY,

P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

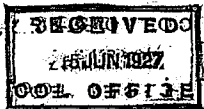
HIGH COMMISSIONER.

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The War Office,
London, S.W.1,
and the following number quoted.



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THE WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

48/S/388 (F.2.B)



15th June, 1927.

*copy to see 58
No. 14
9/2*

sir,

In reply to your letter Number 10159/27 of the 3rd instant, submitting an application by Lieutenant R. Swaine, Royal Engineers, for his pay during the period of his employment with the Kenya and Uganda Railway, to be issued locally by the Railway Administration, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that they are unable to agree with the proposal, and the existing arrangements for the issue of Lieutenant Swaine's pay and allowances must be adhered to.

I am,

sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. V. ...

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

Mr. Seel. 8.6.27

Mr. Jones. 7/6

Mr.

Mr. E. J. Harding.

Sir C. Strachey.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Earl of Clarendon.

Mr. Amery.

In Council
DRAFT. *U. minute*

TRANSPORT.
KENYA UGANDA
No. *55*

ACTING HIGH
COMMISSIONER.

To W.O. 25 April
From W.O. 25 May
enclosure

13 JUN 1927

Copies to...

Copy to W.O.

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Amery no. 65

Downing Street,

10 June 1927.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram No. 14, of the 21st April, I have etc. to transmit to you for your consideration the accompanying copies of further correspondence with the War Office regarding the rate at which ration allowance should be issued to Company Sergeant Major Farquhar, R.E., during his employment with the Kenya ^{and} Uganda Railway.

2. I have to request that you will furnish me with the information desired by the Army Council as to the items of which the suggested rate of 6/- a day is based and the arrangements which

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Mr. Jeffries
7/6/27

Kenya

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Mr. E. J. Harting.

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Coded as sent
11.50 am 7.6.27

Mr. Strachey.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

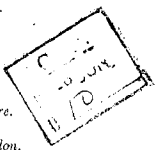
Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Earl of Clarendon.

Mr. Amery.



~~1628~~ 7 June

Your tel. 21st. April No. 14

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TRANSIT

Tel. No. Victoria 9400.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—
The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office,
London, S.W.1.
and the following number quoted.



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THE WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

074/8198 (Q.M.G.F.a.)

25th May, 1927.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter No. 10159/27 dated 25th April 1927, and in continuation of War Office letter No. 074/8198 (S.G.) dated 22nd March 1927, on the subject of ration allowance for Company Sergeant-Major Farquhar, Royal Engineers, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that the rate of 6/- a day proposed for ration allowance is appreciably higher than the rates which obtain in other parts of the world, the rate on the West Coast of Africa being, for example, only 2/2d a day. They would accordingly be grateful if they could be informed of the items on which the suggested rate is based and of the arrangements which Company Sergeant-Major Farquhar has to make for his messing.

I am to explain that ration allowance in the Army is designed to cover the actual cost of the uncooked articles of food necessary to maintain the soldier in health and excludes luxuries or alcoholic drinks, the extra cost of which, at stations abroad, is allowed for in colonial allowance. If, however, Company Sergeant-Major Farquhar necessarily obtains his meals from a civilian mess, there is no objection to the inclusion of an element for cooking and service. The list of foodstuffs, together with their retail cost on which ration allowance at home is based is enclosed for the information of the Acting High Commissioner for Transport in Kenya and Uganda.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. H. Kitchener'.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

Home Commands

Money Allowance in lieu of Rations from 1st April, 1927.

		s. d.		d.
Meat	12 ozs. @	8.565	per lb	8.424
Bread	16 ozs. @	9.75	per 4 lbs	2.438
Bacon	2 ozs. @	1.5.5	per lb	2.188
Tea	3/8 oz. @	2.4.5	per lb	.668
Sugar	1 1/2 ozs. @	3.75	per lb	.352
Salt	1/4 oz. @	1.5	per lb	.023
Cheese	1 oz. @	1.1.75	per lb	.859
Margarine	1 oz. @	7.75	per lb	.484
Jam	1 1/2 ozs. @	8.6	per lb	.806
Potatoes	8 ozs. @	7.75	per 7 lbs	.554
Vegetables	8 ozs. @	3.854	per lb	1.527
Onions	4.ozs. @	1.75	per lb	.438
Condensed Milk	1 oz. @	7	per 12 oz. tin.	.583
Cereals	1 1/2 ozs. @	2.9	per lb	.272
Dried Fruits	2 ozs. @	8.571	per lb	1.071
Pepper	1/100 oz. @	2.6.	per lb	.020
Mustard	1/100 oz. @	2.10	per lb	.021
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Ration Allowance s. d.
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Mr. Whitehouse 26/5/27
Mr. Jeffries 30/5
Mr. J

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Mr. E. J. Harding.

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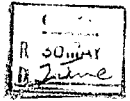
Sir C. Davis.

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Lord Lovat.

Mr. Amery.



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Ans'd
no. 111

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May, 1927

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Original
Advised

The U.S. of S.,
War Office

4th. Dec. 1927. - 63 - 20 H. A. C. P. 11
139 encl.

Sir,

2. In this connection I am to
refer to
~~document~~ to the

second para. of your letter
no. 074/8198 (F. 2. M.) of the
14th. of February. I am

etc. to be to you, to be
laid before the Army
Council, the acc. copy

of a despatch from the
Active

Acting High Commr. for
East Africa & Uganda,
in view of a copy of a letter
from Mr. R. Swaine, Royal
Engineers, regarding his
employment with the
Uganda Railway.

I am so enquire what
arrangements should be made
for Mr. Swaine.

I am etc.

(Signed) W. C. BOTTOMLEY.



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HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR TRANSPORT.

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

No. 63

RECEIVED
23 MAY 1927
COL. OFFICE

20th April 1927.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No.16 of the 25th February, I have the honour to forward at the request of Lieutenant R.Swaine a copy of a letter from him to the Accounts Branch. War Office, and shall be glad if you will cause it to be forwarded.

2. The Railway Administration is prepared to pay the amount of £40 per month direct to Lieutenant Swaine if such a course is approved by the War Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

E. Waddington

For HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE,
LIEUTENANT COLONEL L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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KENYA - UGANDA RAILWAY SURVEY PARTY,
POST OFFICE,
S O' R O T I.

23rd March 1927.

To

The Accounts Branch, War Office.

It appears that the Kenya and Uganda Railway are prepared to pay me here at the rate of £40 per month which rate is greater than my military pay and allowances; could it therefore be arranged for me to be paid here by the Railway at their rates, and for the War Office to retain my pay at military rates? This would also simplify matters in regard to allowances which, under the present system, I have to claim from the Paymaster Eastern Command.

(SGD)... R. SWAINE,
Lt., R.E.

Mr. Seel 23.4.27
Mr. Allen 23
Mr.
Mr. E. J. Harding.
Sir C. Strachey.
Sir J. Shuckburgh.
Sir G. Grindle.
Sir C. Davis.
Sir S. Wilson.
Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
Earl of Clarendon.
Mr. Amery.

C. D.
R 25
D 25

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Amd
no. 15

X10154/27 Kenya.

25th April

Sir

I am etc. to his hon.
to be laid before the Army Council,
the enc. copy of a ~~letter~~ telegram
from the As. High Commissioner
for Transport in Kenya
and Uganda, regarding the
rate of ration allowance to be
paid to Company Sergeant
Major G. Farquhar, Royal
Engineers, during his
employment with the Kenya
and Uganda Railway.

2. The Secretary to
State's despatch No 2 of the
8th of January, to which
the Acting High Comm. refers.

DRAFT.

The U.S.S.
W.O.

for conson.

copy to Ac. 55. 10 JUN 1927

10154/27

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. E. J. Harding.
- Sir C. Strachey.
- Sir J. Shackburgh.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir S. Wilson.
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Earl of Clarendon.
- Mr. Amery.

DRAFT.

this allowance now recommended by the As. High Commissioner, to take effect as from the date of the warrant Officer's arrival in Kenya, and he would be glad to learn whether the Council concur in the As. High Commissioner being so informed.

Having regard to the terms of War Office letter of the 22nd of March 1946 (P.9) and of the Secretary of State's despatch No. of the 28th of March, it would appear to be sufficient if the reply to the As. High Comm. is sent by despatch.

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(which the ASCC would presumably receive shortly after this date (cl))

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Telegram from the High Commissioner for Transport Kenya and Uganda, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Dated 21st April, Received Colonial Office 5.55 p.m. 21st April, 1927)

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22 APR 1927
COL. OFFICE

f. ...

No.14. 21st April. Your despatch of 8th January No.2. Amount allowed to Farquhar by War Office is inadequate owing to local high cost of living. Recommend ration allowance be increased to 6/- per day and shall be glad to receive telegraphic approval to pay at this rate.

5250 25 APR 1927
7 June, 1927

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F.5958/26
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10 JUN 1927

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Kenya.

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Mr. Cliffe 12.4.27.

Mr. Seel 14.4

Mr. Allen 16

Mr. E. J. Harding.

Mr. Strachey.

Mr. J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Earl of Clarendon.

Mr. Amery.

~~S.H. 8~~

Downing Street
20 April, 1927.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr.

Secretary Amery to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.074/8198/ (F.2.M) of the 6th of April, regarding the contributions payable to Army funds in respect of the employment of Lieutenant Swaine and Company Sergeant Major Farquhar with the Kenya and Uganda Railway; and to request you to inform the Army Council that Mr. Amery will give careful consideration to their views in the event of the High Commissioner

copy to Sec 33 22 APR 1927

DRAFT.

The Under Secretary of State,
War Office.

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for

Mr. Cliffe 12. iv. 27
Mrs. Hill 14 4
Mr. Allen 18

Mr. E. J. Harding.

Mr. Strachey.

J. Shuckburgh.

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Earl of Clarendon.

Mr. Amery.

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Answer
no. 21

22 April 1927.

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No. 5

Kenya-Uganda Transport

No. 28

Acting Secy.

From W.O. 6. iv. 27.
To
20/4/27

Sir,
In reference to my
desp. no. 27 of the 28th
of March I have the
pleasure to transmit to you
for your attention the
accompanying copies of
correspondence with the
War Office regarding the
employment of Colonel
Swaine & Company Agent

257D.

Major Farquhar, Royal
Engineers, with the Kenya
& Uganda Railway.

(Having regard to all the circumstances)

It is noted that
due to the fact,
the ~~present~~ ~~construction~~
When the time comes, the matter

should be considered primarily from
of view, referred to

The second para:
The letter from the

London Office to the
in date of the 20th

will in date from
dfo (insert)

and a copy of
is enclosed

Yours faithfully

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

Tel. No. Victoria 9400.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:-
The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office,
London, S.W.1.
and the following number quoted.

074/8198 (F.2.M.).



THE WAR OFFICE.

LONDON, S.W.1.

6 April, 1927.

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7 APR 1927
COL. OFFICE

Sir,

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter, 10159/27, dated 24th February, 1927, and previous correspondence regarding the contributions payable to Army Funds in respect of the employment of Lieutenant Swaine and Sergeant Farquhar, Royal Engineers, with the Kenya and Uganda Railway, I am commanded by the Army Council to request you to submit, for Mr. Amery's consideration, that the loan of military personnel for employment on the Kenya and Uganda Railway was sanctioned, subject to the assurance given in paragraph 2 of your letter of 15th September, that the amounts paid to Army Funds by the Railway Administration would be equivalent to the rates paid for civilian employees of comparable grades. In your letter of 15th July, it was stated that the minimum rates for the appointments in question were £40 a month for Civil engineers and £30 a month for Inspectors of Works, and that if these rates were paid in the first instance an increase would be considered after a probationary period of six months, if the capacity of the individuals merited such consideration.

The fact that it has been arranged that the amount of the Civil salaries of the appointments shall be paid to Army Funds while the personnel in question draw their military emoluments appears to the Council to be immaterial, and they suggest that if the qualifications of the officer and Non-Commissioned Officer after the completion of the probationary period would have merited an increase in salary had they been employed as civilians, it would be necessary, if the assurance given by your Department is to hold good, that Army Funds should be given the benefit of such increase. They would be glad if Mr. Amery would consider the matter from this point of view.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. Williams

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

*Copy to Sec. 33
22 APR 1927*

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KENYA
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Mr. Cliffe 25.iii.27
Mr. Sel 28.3.27
Mr.

- Mr. E. J. Harding.
- Sir C. Strachey.
- Sir J. Shuckburgh.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir S. Wilson.
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Earl of Clarendon.
- Mr. Amery.

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C. D.
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28 March 1927

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Kenya - Uganda
Transport
Acting H. C.

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From W.O. 22.iii.27.
Copy, without encl., to W.O.
CF info. ref. No. 4.

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 16 of the 25th of February, I have so to transmit to you for your info. the accompanying copy of a letter from the War Office regarding the employment of Company Major Sergeant G. Fairbairn, Royal Engineers, with the Kenya and Uganda Regt.

I shall be glad if

you will arrange for
the necessary adjustments to be made
~~assisted by his promotion to be made~~
in the same payable

locally at this instant
in accordance with the enclosed letter (C)

Officer, as regards the
extra allowance, I

understand that the
Army Council would be

glad if you would fix
an appropriate rate
and issue this allowance

accordingly, notifying the
approved
rate to ~~the War Office~~

through the Colonial Office.

Being notified to me for
communication to the War Office.

(Signature) S. AMERY



The War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

074/8198. (F.9.)

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COL. OFFICE

22 March, 1927.

Sir,

No. 22 on

With reference to your letter No.XF.5958/26, dated 19th January, 1927, and previous correspondence relative to the employment of No.1852289, Sergeant F. Farquhar, Royal Engineers, with the Kenya and Uganda Railway, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that this Non-Commissioned Officer was promoted Warrant Officer, Class II, (Company Sergeant Major) with effect from 22nd January, 1927.

The particulars of pay and allowances stated in this Department's letter of even number, dated 22nd December, 1926, should be regarded as cancelled and pay and allowances at the following rates and conditions issued to the Warrant Officer as from the dates shown:-

Regimental Pay - 12s/- per diem from 1st February, 1927, inclusive.

Colonial Allowance - 1s/- per diem from date of disembarkation.

/Clothing

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London,
S.W.1.

Ans'd. 30 March/27.
No. 22 on XF.5958
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Station Allowance - 11s/7d. per month from 1st February, 1927.
14s/6d. per month from 1st April, 1927.

Any subsequent variations will be notified as they occur.

Station Allowance from date of disembarkation at a rate to be assessed by your Crown Agents sufficient to meet the cost of his food in the Colony, the rate so fixed being notified to this Department in due course.

Diary Allowance - 6d. per diem, issuable only for such days as the Non-Commissioned Officer is living in a tent, bivouac, in unfurnished quarters or huts.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. S. Underwood

10159/1927 Kenya

Mr. Cliffe 21/2/27
Mr. Seel 21 2/27
Mr.

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Downing Street,

25 February, 1927.

Mr. E. J. Harding.

Sir S. C. Mey.

C. D.
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Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Earl of Clarendon.

Mr. Amery.

Sir,

(No. 21 on X.F.5958/26) my despatch No. 2 of the 8th of Jan'y.

I have etc. to refer to

and to transmit to you, for your consideration, the accompanying copies of ^{further} correspondence with the War Office

regarding the employment of Lieut.

Swaine and Sergt. Farquhar, of the Royal Engineers ~~R.E.~~ with the Kenya and Uganda Rail-

way. 2 Provided that you do not wish

to raise any objection to the payment

of the full contribution of £30 ^{or more} per

~~month~~ in the case of Sergt. Farquhar,

I shall be glad if you will arrange

for

DRAFT.

KENYA-UGANDA

Transport

No. 16

A/H.Cr.

Fr W.O. 14th Feby. '27

To do. 24 Feby. '27

(draft h'th.)

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(3 drafts)

for the necessary payments, to be made
to the War Office through the C.As.

for the Colonies, in accordance with paras. 1. and
2 of the letter from the C.O. dated
the 24th February
I have etc.,

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

10159/1927 Kenya

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Mr. Cliffe 2/27
Mr. Seel u 2/27

Mr. E. J. Harding.
Sir C. Strachey.
Sir J. Shuckburgh.
Sir G. Grindle.
Sir C. Davis.
Sir S. Wilson.
Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
Earl of Clarendon.
Mr. Amery.

DRAFT.

The U. S. of State,
War Office.

Downing Street,

24 February, 1927.

Sir,
I am etc. to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No.074/8198
(F.2.M) of the 14th of February, regard-
ing the employment of Lieut. Swaine and
Sergeant Farquhar of the Royal Engineers
and
with the Kenya Uganda Railway, as re-
quested you to inform the Army Council that,
guards Sergt. Farquhar, although it does
not appear whether the actual charges
falling upon Army funds in respect of
the employment of Sgt. Farquhar,
this N.O.O. including the cost of
training etc. and of pension, will amount
to so much as £30 per mensem, Mr. Amery
does not wish to press the matter further
in the Railway of a contribution at this rate,
provided that the Acting H.Cr. for
Transport raises no objection. The
Acting H.Cr. will accordingly be re-
quested, if he sees no objection, to
arrange for a contribution at the rate
of £30 per mensem, less the amount of

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the local disbursements to Sergt. Farquhar, to be paid to the War Office through the C.As. for the Colonies. ² As regards Lieut. Swaine, the A/H.Cr. will be asked to arrange for a contribution at the rate of £40 ^{a month} ~~per mensem~~ to be paid to Army funds through the C.As. for the Colonies in respect of this officer. It is noted from your letter under reply that the Army emoluments of Lieut. Swaine are in excess of £40 per mensem.

3. I am, ~~however~~, to observe that, as it appears to be the intention that this officer and N.C.O. should continue to receive pay and allowances at their Army rates, irrespective of the rates of the contributions payable to Army funds by the Kenya and Uganda Railway, the question of an increase in those rates ^(contribution) being made after a period of probation, which was originally mentioned in para. 2 of the letter

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letter from this Dept. No. X. F. 5968/26 o
the 15th of September, will apparently a
not arise.

I am, etc.,

(Signed) H. T. ALLEN.

for Under Secretary of State.

Telephone : Victoria 9400.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to : -
The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office,
London, S.W.1,
and the following number quoted.

THE WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.



14 February, 1927.

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COL. OFFICE

Sir,

With reference to the letter from your Department, No.X.F.5958/26, dated 19th January, 1927, regarding the employment of Lieutenant Swaine and Sergeant Farquhar, Royal Engineers, with the Kenya and Uganda Railway, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that having regard to the conditions of employment forwarded with your Department's letter No.38319/1925 dated 25th September, 1925, they had assumed that the Railway would pay the civil rates proposed for credit to Army Funds, irrespective of the amount of the pay and allowances drawn by the military personnel concerned. Moreover, it will be realised that these current emoluments do not cover the whole of the liabilities of Army Funds in respect of their military service: the cost of training, etc. and of pensions are examples of liabilities not so covered.

The Council would be glad, therefore, if you would arrange for the Railway to pay the sum of £30 a month (in the first instance, subject to increase, if so decided, after the probationary period, as foreshadowed in the second paragraph of your letter X.F.5958/26 of 15th September, 1926) in respect of Sergeant Farquhar to the Crown Agents for the Colonies for remittance by them to this Department, less any payments made locally in respect of Sergeant Farquhar's Army pay and allowances.

As

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
S.W.1.

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