

1930

Kenya

No. 16376

SUBJECT

C O 533/404

Medical Farms

(Dr. J. Ryan)

Previous

400/40718/25

Subsequent

1. I have here 718 _____ 12 November
state of Dorothy Ryan who was granted a medical
farm under revised conditions in ~~1925~~ applied for
permission to reside at Pele Bridge and could her
residence there in fulfillment of residential qualifications
of the grant, comments on case and enclosure maps
showing position of two farms. Selection Council has
requested case be submitted for A. J. H. C. adjudication.

See the conditions in 40718/25

I am not quite clear whether
she wants to live on the blue
farm & acquire the red farm
or to live on the blue farm &
acquire the blue farm - I think
the former.

I don't think she would
take up the English of
the ownership of the blue
farm. It seems clear
she wants to live on it
& not continue her
residence on the red farm
1925

In any case I think
the S. S. may rule that she
may be allowed to do what
she wants on condition that
she may change residence to
the residence on the Aberdare
as from the Aberdare farm.

G. E. G. G.
6.12.30

If she tried to buy up the machinery
 $\frac{3}{4}$ th of the price of the medical
farm she would be herself & not

practice at all stages was to
 have the views of the support in
 fact & we have read the balance
 I advantage as in favor of the
 application but the Council was
 divided & the D.M.C. does not
 confess to any view, nor does ^{he} ~~it~~
 report the ^{policy} ~~policy~~ of the reasons
 which led to conflicting views in the
 Council or his opinion was
 divided. How then can the D.M.C.
 adjudicate between his conflicting
 views?

I should have thought
 therefore that the D.M.C. might
 say that he ^{has} ~~has~~ no objection
 - principle to a variation of
 the usual conditions in special
 cases in which he could justify
 it. That if the D.M.C. is unwilling
 in the ^{point of} ~~point of~~ ^{view} ~~view~~ ^{to} ~~to~~
 uphold in this case the ^{view} ~~view~~
 of the Council proposed.

If however the D.M.C. has
 to ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{kindly} ~~kindly~~ ^{instructed} ~~instructed~~ ^{to} ~~to~~
 ask ^{for} ~~for~~ ^{more} ~~more~~ ^{views} ~~views~~ ^{as} ~~as~~
 suggested
 above.
 But now we have your
 views please? J.M. Allen 8/11/30

A

B

as the D.M.C. ~~has~~
 Dr Ryan's residence at Bee
 Bridge would be ⁱⁿ ~~in~~
 generally advantageous, &
 am of course in favour
 of relaxing the conditions
 of the original grant to him.
 Dr Ryan also undertakes to
 look after the abandoned
 people without any extra
 expense to them, which is
 a further point in their
 favour. Hence the medical
 point of view I recommend
 approval.
 J.M. Allen
 8/11/30

? reply as at "B", adding a
 long V.B.
 J.M. Allen
 8/11/30
 Yes. J.M. Allen's proposal
 is approved.
 J.M. Allen
 13.12.30
 Allen

2 To Gov. 1010 - 1 and - cons - 25/2/30

3 His Def. Home 1140 _____ 11 March
Has decided that Dr. Lyon should be allowed
to reside at Lee Bridge, and to count his
residence there as fulfilling the residential
obligations of his grant.

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No. 140



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI
KENYA

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7 APR 1931
COL. OFFICE

March, 1931.

My Lord,

No. 2

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Lordship's despatch No. 1010 of the 23rd December, 1930 on the subject of the application of Dr. Dorothy Ryan for an alteration in the terms on which she holds a medical farm on the Aberdare Range.

2. With the advice of my Executive Council, I have decided, in view of all the circumstances, that Dr. Ryan should be granted permission to reside at Pesi Bridge and should be allowed to count her residence there as fulfilling the residential obligations of her grant.

3. I note that Your Lordship has no objection in principle to a variation of the general conditions governing the grants of these medical farms in such cases which are justified by the circumstances.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant,

H. Wilson

~~FRANCIS GAVIN~~
GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD PASSFIELD, P.C.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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Mr. Eastwood 17/12

Mr. *Alia* 17/12

Mr. *Parker* 17/12 50

Sir C. Doffinley 17/12 30

Sir J. Shuckburgh

Sir G. Grindall

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Secretary of State

Downing Street,

23 December 1930

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Sir,

I have the honour

to acknowledge the receipt of

your despatch No. 718 of the

12th November regarding the

application of Dr. Dorothy Ryan

for an alteration in the terms

on which she holds a medical farm

on the Aberdare Range.

2. I have no objection in

principle to a variation of the

general conditions ^{of the farm} in special

cases in which the circumstances

justify it; and if you are your-

self-satisfied in this case that

the residence of Dr. Ryan at

Pesi Bridge would be more advan-

tageous to the community as a

whole, ^{you are at liberty to} I would suggest that you

DRAFT for *action*

(No. 1)

KWYA

NO. 1010

G. A. G.

approve

approve the variation proposed
without further reference to us.

3. I note, however, that the
opinion of the Executive Council was
divided. You do not in your despatch
express your own view, nor do you report
the nature of the reasons which led to
conflicting views being taken in the
Council, nor how the opinion was divided.

If, therefore, you ^{shall} consider it ^{desirable} necessary
to refer the matter to us for decision,
we will be pleased for us to be furnished with

~~I fear that I must ask for further information~~
on these points.

I have,

etc.

(signed) PASSEFIELD



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

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No. 715

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12th November, 1926.

My Lord,

I have the honour to refer to Mr. Amery's despatch No. 606 of the 3rd. July, 1925, and to Mr. Northcote's reply thereto in despatch No. 1001 of the 12th. August, 1925, under cover of which two copies of the revised conditions governing grants of medical farms under the Ex-Soldier Settlement Scheme were transmitted for the information of Mr. Amery.

2. A grant of Farm L.R. No. 5545 (957B) on the Aberdares (one of the farms in the original schedule of farms available for allotment under the Medical Scheme) was made to Dr. Dorothy Ryan under the revised conditions in 1926, since which date she has been in continuous practice in the District.

3. An application has now been submitted by Dr. Ryan that she be permitted to reside at Pesi Bridge, about 10 miles from Rumuruti, and be allowed to count her residence there in fulfilment of the residential obligations of her grant. In support of her application, she states that the medical fees earned by her in the district in which her farm is situated amount to only Shs. 510/- over a period of three years and of this sum Shs. 260/- were derived from one family which has since left the district. The community which Dr. Ryan is obliged / to.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD PASSFIELD, P.C.
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWING STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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to serve by the conditions of the grant is very small in numbers and, not unnaturally, is averse from any change. Dr. Ryan, however, undertakes to treat all cases on the Aberdare and to charge mileage as from the Aberdare farm only.

4. There are only two other Medical Practitioners in the Laikipia District. One has a medical farm about 10 miles from Thomson's Falls on which the conditions have been fulfilled. He is at present absent from the Colony. The other lives about eight miles from Thomson's Falls and about 25 miles from Rumuruti. There is no obligation on either of these two doctors to practice.

5. Apart from the residents of the Aberdare, the whole of the district is unanimously in favour of the proposal, which is also strongly supported by the District Committee, the District Commissioner and the Provincial Commissioner. The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services has no objection to the proposal and considers that the residence of Dr. Ryan at Peas Bridge would be more generally advantageous to the community as a whole.

6. The application, which involves a relaxation of the conditions conveyed to Mr. Amery in 1925, has been considered in Executive Council which was divided in opinion and advised that the case should be submitted for Your Lordship's adjudication.

7. A plan shewing the two farms concerned is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble
servant,

H. W. Wilson

ACTING GOVERNOR.

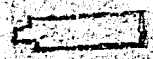
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INSTRUMENT



Thames Falls



Medical Farm = bordered red.
Farm on which it is
proposed to reside = bordered blue.

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