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Mr. J. G. ...

DECLARATION  
Secretary  
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Officer Widows' Officers' Pension Scheme

as to method of assessment.  
Requests being in cases where approval has been  
given for an officer to pass on officers of his in  
his scale of salary

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3 p.m.  
The point appears to be settled by  
para 40 of App 973 - which it is stated  
that the maximum annual contribution is  
a maximum of £500 to £600 & £30.  
It follows further that an officer on  
£400 - 500 - 550 - 600 with an efficiency  
bonus of £500 should begin to contribute  
at £30 a year until he begins to have  
his first increment after £500

so reply that 25 8 25

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(in view of 1922) we must avoid taking App 973 for

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the Bill for this scheme. The  
Order in Council says "An officer of the  
maximum of whose scale of salary

for whose actual salary (if he is not in an incremental scale) exceeds the amount given in any line of the first column. We do not suggest that given in the corresponding line of the second shall substitute for the proposed starting rate of the corresponding line of the third column.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
£	£	£
200	275	12
300	500	18
400	400	24

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The C.A.'s point is that when there is an efficiency bar, say at £500 then £600 a year in both the maximum of the lower grade and the minimum of the higher grade, which is to be regarded as for the purpose of the above quoted words of the Education Act?

I am inclined to accept this only in cases in para. 2 of them in which

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I agree with Mr. Duffin

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has, but I find it difficult to write unambiguous. No 311  
 lower salaries £500 in April and is certified in August for higher contribution rates from August, not April.

I shall make this clear

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John J. G. G.

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The East African Department,  
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Can you now let us have a reply to our  
minute of the 12th May regarding the assessment  
of East African Widows' and Orphans' Pension  
Scheme contributions in cases where approval  
had been given for an officer to pass an efficiency  
bar in his scale of salary please?

The reference on the minute in question  
was incorrectly stated as P/496 instead of the  
above.

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Pay Department.  
Crown Agents.  
12.6.25

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Action is now being taken I think  
? Attach on return of Mr.

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The East African Department,  
Colonial Office.

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We enclose a copy of a letter which has been received from Kenya, requesting a ruling as to the method of assessment of contributions to the East African Widows' and Orphans Pension Schemes in cases where approval had been given for an officer to pass an efficiency bar in his scale of salary.

It appears to be clear that an officer cannot be regarded as having entered the higher scale until the certificate of efficiency is granted and that such certificate having been granted the official should contribute at the higher rate from the date on which he draws salary at the higher rate of the new scale. We shall be glad to know whether you agree with this view.

*J. J. [Signature]*  
Pay Department,

Crown Agents,

12th May, 1925.

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Ref. No. C176/25/NDT/124

The Treasury,

Nairobi.

31st March, 1925.

RECD. by C.A. 27th April 1925.

Gentlemen,

Widow's & Orphan's Pension Scheme.

With regard to the contributions of Officers whose scale of salary contains an efficiency bar, I have the honour to enquire whether there is any ruling or precedent which bears upon the question of the rate of contribution of an Officer who has reached the bar. The point at issue is whether an Officer whose salary scale, for example, is £400 - 20 - £500 - 25 - £600, with an efficiency bar at £500, having reached £500, should commence to contribute at the rate of £30 per annum, or whether the increased rate of his contribution should take effect from the date of his next increment.

2. If there is not, already, some regulation regarding this point, I would suggest that the Secretary of State be asked to give a ruling which would serve for our future guidance.

I have the honour to be,

Yours faithfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd)

W.H.D.

for Treasurer.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.

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June 16/6. 25  
July 16/6



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RAFT. minutes for  
the 16th June 1925

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With ref to your minute P/496 of the  
12th of May regarding the method of  
assessment of contributions to the  
London & North Western Railway  
and also your approval last year for  
an offer to pass an offering