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COMPASSIONATE GRATUITY.
To Widow of L.J. Fernandes.

Enclose form of application and recommends the grant of a gratuity equivalent to six months salary.

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The circumstances of this case are practically identical with those of Dias (40062/rs) ; the only important difference is that Dias drew pension for 2 months & Fernandes for nearly 11 months. I should hesitate to suggest a definite limit of time in which such applications must be made, & would leave each case to be decided on its merits.

In the present case I think we may send a reply in the same terms as in 40062/rs

H. J. Sewell

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preudent is likely to be made by the
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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit for your consideration the prescribed Form of Application for relief from Public Funds duly completed by the widow of Mr. L. J. Fernandes, late 1st Grade Clerk, Treasury.

2. I also enclose copy of a letter from the Treasurer recommending the case for favourable consideration.

3. This case is similar to that referred to in Mr. Denham's despatch, Kenya, No. 965 of the 5th of August, 1925, except that the late Mr. Fernandes died nearly 11 months after retirement.

4. In view of his long and meritorious service of over 26 years, and having regard to the widow's destitution who, as you will observe from the attached petition, is left to support six children, I recommend this case for your sympathetic consideration with a view to granting a compassionate gratuity equivalent to six months salary of her deceased husband, at the time of retirement, and I trust you will not withhold

your

Application.

No. FE/38/167
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RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

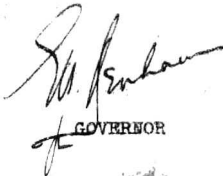
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your approval, in which case a motion to provide for the amount will be moved in the Legislative Council in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient, humble servant,



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Form to be completed by distressed relatives of deceased officers **494**
 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) *Debioga Angelina Sebastiana Dora Fernandez*
 (2) *Widow* of the late
 (3) *Luis Jose Fernandez*

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.)

	Capital Value	Annual Value
Amount of Policies of Insurance on the life of the late Officer £	133	
Value of land or house property £	166	£ 1. 10.
Amount of property in Stocks, Shares, etc. £	nil	
(6) Amount of annuities or pensions from 14/7/24 to 11/4/25	139	
Amount allowed to Applicant by relatives, friends, etc. £	nil	
Personal earnings £	nil	
Value of other property (6) or income not above described £	nil	
TOTALS £	438	1. 10

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 *24th January 1878*

IV —PERSONS DEPENDENT ON APPLICANT FOR THEIR SUBSISTENCE;—

Names.	Years of Birth.	Relationships to Applicant.	Wholly dependent or partially dependent.
<i>John Baptist Dias</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>wholly dependent</i>
<i>Joseph Fernandez</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Julia Fernandez</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Alicia Fernandez</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Engracia Fernandez</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Anna Clara Fernandez</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>do</i>

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STATEMENT By:—

(1) *Delia Ana Angelina Sebastian Druza Fernandez*
 (2) *Widow* of the late
 (3) *Luis Jose Fernandez*

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.)

	Capital Value	Annual Value
Amount of Policies of Insurance on the life of the late Officer £	133	
Value of land or house property £	166	£ 1. 10.
Amount of property in Stocks, Shares, etc. £	nil	
(4) Amount of annuities or pensions <i>from 1877/24 to 1/11/82</i> £	139	
Amount allowed to Applicant by relatives, friends, etc. £	nil	
Personal earnings £	nil	
Value of other property (5) or income not above described £	nil	
TOTALS £	438	1. 10

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

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<i>Julia Fernandez</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>daughters</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Alicia Fernandez</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Emilia Fernandez</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>son</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Annie Clara Fernandez</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>daughters</i>	<i>do</i>

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

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 print of Applicant

Delegada Angelina Escobedo de Sandoval
Signature of Applicant

Delegada Angelina Escobedo
D. Sandoval
Calle San Antonio, Barrio
Cienfuegos
Address

14th August 1925
Date

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 *Francisco Antonio Moya de la Cruz*

Qualification *Regidor of San Juan de los Rios*

* District *San Juan de los Rios, Barrio de San Juan*

Full Postal Address *P. O. Box 100, San Juan, P. R.*

Date *14th August 1925*

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 *Francisco Sandoval*

Qualification *Landlord*

* District *San Juan de los Rios*

Full Postal Address *Cienfuegos*

Barrio Cienfuegos

Date *14th August 1925*

* 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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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 *Lucretia Antonia Infante*

Qualification *Regidor of San Salvador e Suiza*

** Dist. Council* { *San Salvador, Bander. Soa.*
Full Postal Address. { *Portuguesa Suiza.*

Date *14th August 1925*

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 *Antonio Francisco Hernandez*

Qualification *Landlord*

Full Postal Address: { *No. 1000 Margu's*
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Bardag Eon

Date *14th August 1925*

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THE TREASURY,
 N A I R O B I,
 K E N Y A.

23rd September, 1925.

Ref. No. PE/38/167.

The Hon. Ag. Colonial Secretary,
N A I R O B I.

MRS. L. J. FERNANDES.

I enclose a petition from Mrs. Fernandes, widow of the late Mr. L. J. Fernandes, First Grade Clerk, Treasury for relief from public funds, and recommend it for favourable consideration.

2. Mr. Fernandes joined the service of this Government on the 7th of March 1898, and retired after completing over 26 years service, on the 14th of July 1924 on a pension of Shs. 3075-71 a year. He died on the 11th of June 1925.

3. This case is similar to that referred to in His Excellency's despatch to the Colonial Office No. 965 of the 5th of August 1925. I am satisfied as to the widow's destitution and recommend her for a compassionate gratuity amounting to six month's salary of her deceased husband.

4. I observe that under Head I of the Form of Particulars a sum of £139 has been inserted; this represents pension of the late Mr. Fernandes which ceased on his death. The correct figure under this Head should, therefore, be £299.

5. I would add that these cases emphasise the desirability of the institution of a Provident or Widows' & Orphans' Pensions Fund for Asians.

Sd/- H. L. BAYLES
 for Treasurer.