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LOCAL LEAVE.

Strongly recommends that
should be granted for health reasons and
encloses for approval copy of draft circular.

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These draft regulations cover much the
same ground as those submitted by the
Gang T.T. in 4196/25. We have asked
Uganda (& Kenya) for comments on the
T.T. proposals, & the despatches to & from
Uganda have arrived.

Wait for replies from Kenya

Uganda to despatches in 4196/25

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ack. & note that 25.2.28
then dft. deals with the same
subject as the T.T. dft. in 4196/25
to which you do not refer; & enquire
whether it is intended to recommend
this

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this dft in preference to the T.C. dft,
so far as Uganda is concerned.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

UGANDA

23rd January, 1926.

Sir,

With reference to Mr Jarvis's despatch No. 164 of the 1st May, 1925, on the subject of the granting of facilities for officers, their wives and families when proceeding on local leave, I have the honour to submit a draft circular showing the new conditions I propose to introduce into Uganda, subject to your approval.

2. Medical opinion is emphatic as to the importance of local leave, and I consider that it is highly advisable that officers should secure the greatest possible benefit by visiting either the Highlands or the Coast of Kenya which alone provide the necessary change of climate.

3. In view of the geographical position of the Protectorate such a journey entails considerable expense, and there are but few officials who find themselves able to meet the cost incurred.

4. I consider that the question of health is of primary importance, in the interests of efficiency, and, while fully alive to the necessity of observing economy, I feel justified

The Right Honourable

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

in recommending these proposals for your approval, so as to enable Uganda officials to benefit by the recuperative effect of a change of climate and surroundings during their tour of service.

5. The draft Circular has been submitted to and approved by the Members of the Executive Council and I trust it will receive your sanction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

DEPUTY to the GOVERNOR.

Circular,
No. of
1926.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Entebbe, Uganda.

...January, 1926.

(S.S.P. 407/06)

21/1/26

LOCAL LEAVE

Granted Subject to the Exigencies of the Service.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has approved that, as an alternative to the present arrangement by which an official is entitled to 14 days' local leave during each year of resident service, a cumulative grant of 28 days' leave should be allowed, if preferred, once during each tour of service. No Officer shall be allowed to take 28 days local leave until he has completed 12 months residential service.

2. This concession is granted for the specific purpose of visiting a healthy part of the Kenya Colony, to be counted from the day on which the officer leaves a Lake Port. Or in the case of officers proceeding to Kenya, by car, from the day after they cross the Protectorate boundary. No Officer shall have his travelling expenses while on local leave paid for more than once during a tour of service.

3. An Officer availing himself of this privilege will be provided with a free return ticket between Uganda and Nairobi, and in the case of a married official, for his wife and family and one servant. This concession may be extended to Mombasa on special sanction only. A baggage allowance of 160 lbs. in excess of that granted on a ticket will be sanctioned.

4. Officers going to Kenya or elsewhere by car, may draw an allowance equivalent to the cost to Government of the return fare to Nairobi, with the proviso that ordinary mileage allowance will be paid in the event of it working out at less than the return fare.

5. Officers from up-country Stations proceeding to Kenya will be granted transport allowance to the nearest Lake Port, or if using their own car will receive motor allowances to that Port, or to the Protectorate boundary.

6. Officers wishing to spend their leave in the vicinity of Mombasa, Fort Portal, Mbarara or Kigezi, will be granted free transport and leave by the normal van services, but if using their own car will be granted motor allowances with the proviso that these shall not exceed the cost to Government of a return ticket to Nairobi. This concession will not extend to any expenses incurred in connection with porters. Leave will in this case be counted from the day the officer passes his District boundary.

7. Travelling allowances will not be paid during local leave.

CHIEF SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT.

All Heads of Departments:
 Provincial Commissioners:
 District Commissioners:
 Officer Commanding Troops:

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Downing Street.

12 March, 1926.

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I have etc. to
acknowledge the receipt of your
despatch No. 43 of the 23rd of
January enclosing a draft
circular which you propose to
introduce into Uganda on the
subject of local leave.

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which was with the same subject

of the 13th of August last

of the 13th of August last

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now submitted in preference to the
Tax Service department, so far
as Harlan is concerned.

Trays, etc.

(Signed) L. S. AMERY

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Dowling Street,

27 March 1922.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 43 of the 23rd of January, enclosing a draft circular which you propose to introduce into Uganda, on the subject of local leave.

I note that the draft circular deals with the same subject as the draft regulations which were submitted to the Governor of the Tanganyika Territory by your despatch of the 13th of January last. I stated, sent to you by him with a suggestion that you should furnish me with your comments. I requested in my despatch No. 31 of the 20th of January, that you would inform me when I might expect to receive those comments, and I shall be glad if you will now inform me whether it is intended to re-submit the draft circular which you have now submitted in reference to the Tanganyika draft regulations, so far as Uganda is concerned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,