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1919

5 Aug.

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Gratuity for Service - Part Account

General complaint. Reports about the date between which held commissions and eligibility for P, detailed statements of P.

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Registered 12419 (8887/18). We can only act the case.

2) Re X of the letter. I cannot see where we have made the statement he refers to. He can be told that it was decided that Officers of East. West force acting up to the P. to be eligible for gratuity should have gratuity calculated under provisions of P. of the force.

Re the letter of 12/1/19. It was decided that all Officers holding commissions (including those in Part Army, East or West the same as in Part P. in the matter) should be treated alike in this matter.

3) No. common gratuity. We have no record of common service in the case. I think we can let East. Army for parties concerned with date's rank, for purpose of assessing gratuity. He W. can be told of this.

To the Hon. Secy. of State
Washington, D.C.
13 Aug 1919
Copy for Mr. Clegg

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4) Statement of accounts. ^{copy of} This letter can be sent to [unclear]
with a request for the statement required, and he will
soon forward

- So he will be at 4-4
- [unclear] at 4-4
- [unclear] at 4 by dispatch sending
copy of his letter and of our reply

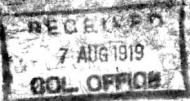
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No. 40, Wincanton Road,
London, S.W.18.

5th August, 1919.

To the Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.



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Sir,

re M.H. Wilkinson, late Lieut., E.A. Local Forces.

Please note my change of address from Hastings.

I have the honour to state that I am about to negotiate a P. Form 5, numbered 726, dated 15th June 1919, which I received from the Crown Agents for the Colonies exactly one year and two months after date of my being retired through ill-health. *Pressing needs compel me to advise the document*

You must acknowledge that such delay seems excessive, in view of your Department's clear knowledge previously of the financial straits I was in.

In view of a previous statement from your office that I did not fall to be remunerated under British Army CONDITIONS, I must ask you to kindly explain to me in detail how you arrive at the category stated in the above-mentioned Form 5, as coming under Art. 207 A.F.P. I also would like you to check your records as to correctness of dates between which I held commissioned rank, which furnish another discrepancy.

Also, I shall be glad to hear from you regarding my being eligible for Gratuity for my period of service in the ranks.

Also, kindly favour me with a detailed statement of my account, from date of enlistment (1st August, 1914) to West Africa Mtd. Bn. to 11th Novr. 1914 when I was officially transferred to Ross's Scouts, thence up to 1st February 1915 when I was appointed (1st Febry) as Conductor to the 1st Mobile Column and afterwards transferred to the 1st Carrier Column which was named successively "The Carrier Corps", "The A.F.P. Carrier Column" and later "The Military Labour Corps".

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Maurice S. Wilkinson

W. 46082/19 E. Q. P.

Amend
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So

18 August 1919

E. Q. P.

to GOD

MINUTE

in witness

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with ref to my despatch No 502 of the
 18th of June 1919 and to transmit to
 you the accompanying copy of the
 paper on P. H. Milner's late financial
 statement and to request you to cause it
 to be compiled and forwarded to me a
 statement of his account from the last
 of his settlement.

(Signed) MILNER

W. 46082/19 P.A.P

sent 5.10 pm
19/8/49

UNCOMADLE
15 August
TURKINNESS
September last year no 868
D.V. NAREE
date of source
G.A. NAREE
B.P.P.
S.M.S. R.

W. 46082/19 P.A.P

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[Handwritten signature]

DRAFT

15 August 1949

Mr. H. Wilkinson Esq.

Dear Sir,
I am enclosing the receipt of your

MINUTE

- Mr. Crooks
- Mr. P. Lambart
- Mr. H. Hunt
- Mr. G. Fadden
- Mr. A. B. ...
- Mr. ...

letter of the 5th of August and to inform you that owing to an error which is regretted instructions were issued for you to proceed as usual in respect of your account source up to the 1st of April, instead of

15/8/49

to the 1st of April, inclusive. This however does not affect the amount of gratuity payable which you were eligible for. It was decided that the

of the ... should be calculated under Act 49/49

that all Officers holding Comps. commissions

whether in the British Army, ^{or} H. A. B. or the

Protestant Forces, should be treated alike

in this respect.

3. A let. has been sent to

the Gov. of the C. A. P. requesting him to

permit, by let., particulars of your name

to be removed from the list of names

to be paid ^{as per} ~~as per~~

to you on this account

~~to be paid to you~~

4. The Gov. of the C. A. P. has also

been requested, by despatch, to forward a

detailed statement of your account from the

date of your enlistment, which will be

forwarded to you when received

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