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WAR GRATUITY FOR K.A.R. & LOCAL FORCE

EXCHANGE RATE FOR PAYMENT

1921
16TH MARCH

Last Previous Paper
1921/57273/100

Practice hitherto to pay if issued locally at 15 rupees to otherwise at sterling rates. Glad of confirmation in view of para. 2 of C.O. despatch 1759. Practice adopted before stabilisation at 2/- and continued subsequently in order that staff retained until winding up might not be penalised by receiving locally reduced gratuities owing to alteration in rate of exchange.

* Unsettled 10 May 21
Copy comes 160 cons 12 May 21
To W.O. 24 May 21
Copy bth 12/15 to for 925 10 June 21
Copy x copy x above to Gov. 24/2/21/19923/100
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Mr Mackay Mr B. Bottomley
(Mr was kept for Mr. Bottomley's return)

It seems clear that we have never had down (except in the case of Somaliland) - see 90/18207/100 (see) the rate at which these gratuities were to be paid, but they are sterling payments and one would have thought it clear that they should be issued locally at the current rate of exchange.

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We cannot alter what has been done in the past but it will not like us and we should

we as proposed they will probably

to very of being & declining to
accept any financial responsibility

for the balance in which case
Kenya may have to find the balance

but the serious thing is that the
to be and forward

gradual to which I am at the
to the of Kenya

clear that we cannot afford to
in increasing the European cases

as to be dealt with from more
already settled but no

the
of a number of banks which must amount
to thousands have said it is

impossible to be dealt with
and I am sure that we ought after

to the waste of money involved
sinking new 5000 units than

intended suggest blueprint
was in addition to wishing to
we as the long proposed we

the tel. back to Sir explaining the
position

(1) that action taken was to taking
wages on the practice of being
sterling payments so have been

converted at current rate of exchange
or not to be with to the £1 after
the fixation of the exchange

(2) that we are not doing
of the currency of the
practices in order to

the practice of European
to be revised being dealt with
in the same way as had cases

in order to avoid
that case was practice
sterling to be revised to

was European the after
incurred at 10 after the
to the £1

(3) that case was practice
sterling to be revised to
was European the after
incurred at 10 after the
to the £1

that to be getting the pound of

Li H. Chan
trying do this as to the meaning
European cases. I do not recognize

that to be getting the pound of

suffers any hardship by reason of
A having already got half a pound
more than he is entitled to. ~~Should~~
~~have been sent to the~~

The amount of the pension has been
authorized in one or two recent cases
I think the Officer who was to pay
money to Col. [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
10 to be the practice, and [unclear]
from the [unclear] of 15. [unclear]

Close [unclear]

cannot be [unclear]
On the other hand, I fear that
as regards local issues to [unclear]
be most [unclear] as the [unclear]
of [unclear] the [unclear] [unclear] at the
aid of his [unclear] those Officers who
were [unclear] or [unclear] up [unclear]
may well be [unclear] of the [unclear] of
the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
they would have had if they had not
stayed on.

W.C.S. 9.5.21
at once.
H. J. S.
9/12/21

at 21
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attached from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of
State for the Colonies.

(Dated 16th March. Received Colonial Office 1.35 p.m.
19th March, 1921).

151 March 16th practice [unclear] to pay war
gratuity to personnel King's African Rifles and [unclear]
[unclear] and non-native if issued locally at 15
rupees to the pound otherwise at sterling rates. Glad for
confirmation in view of paragraph No. 2 your despatch 2nd
December No. 1789. Practice adopted before [unclear]
stabilized at 2/- and continued subsequently in order that
staff retained until winding up might not be penalized
by receiving locally reduced gratuities owing to altera-
tion in rate of exchange.

(NORTHY.)

The first line of this [unclear]

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TELEGRAM from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Dated 15th March Received Colonial Office 1.50 p.m. 19th March, 1921).

151 March 16th practice hitherto to pay war gratuity to personnel King's African Rifles and local forces native and non-native if issued locally at 15 rupees to the pound otherwise at sterling rates. Glad of confirmation in view of paragraph No. 2 your despatch 2nd December No. 1759. Practice adopted before rupee stabilized at 2/- and continued subsequently in order that staff retained until winding up might not be penalized by receiving locally reduced gratuities owing to alteration in rate of exchange.

NORTHEY.

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HAPENRIES LW = 151 ^{March 16} MANTISSA PRACTICE HITHERTO

PAPAWTREE WAR ^{mainly to} ~~GRAINAGE~~ PERSONNEL

Kings Africa Review local press

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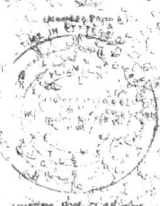
POUND OTHERWISE AT STERLING RATES SILVERCOO

The first line of this Telegram completes the message.
In the order: Recipient, Message, Office of Origin, Date, Time, and Initials.

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TURKEY, EGYPT, ALL PARTS OF AFRICA.
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Will continue

Grants

of compensation in view of signature
INOPAMES COMPRAMOS TICPOLONGA P. GANDOM

our despatch & use to

UNDERSONG 1759 SILVERGOD PRACTICE ADOPTED

BEFORE RUPEE STABILIZED AT SAXONDOM AND

subsequently in order that

retained in full

CONTINUED SLAUGHTERS IMMARTIAL STAFF REVERTENT

WINDING UP MISJOINT PENALIZED

BY RECEIVING LOWALLY REDUCED GRATUITIES

The first line of this message should be in the same language as the message.

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Sent 2:25 PM
AWB

Marrero

10 May

Your telegram 16th March

wellhumly

was gratuity

N^o 131

~~contract~~ abiding

proposal

Your Action taken

entirely wrong
altogether

Gratuities being sterling payments

estate

should have been converted at

prevailing

current rate of exchange or at

miscella

10-rupees or florins to the pound

after fraction of rupee

Am informing War Office of your

stallhook telegram & answered asking them to agree

DRAFT Let

Common Natives

MINUTE

- Mr. Clark
- Mr. Mackie
- Mr. D. Stanley
- Mr. G. G. G.
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Reid
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Col. Amery
- Mr. Churchill

Copy to Govt. I. 201 - 10/1/21
 Copy to Gov. Uganda 27/1/21 (1902/1903)

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to the few remaining gratuities to Europeans
inaccessible - daphnals tollhouse
still to be issued being dealt with in the same

way as past cases in order to avoid
disbag. All was gratuities
immigration @

unrepeasable - considers
based on sterling issued to non-Europeans

hereafter should be converted at 10 rupees
at 1000

or flowers to the
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Churchill

12 May 1921

with reference
to your letter

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No. 52606/20 N^o 28/ Misc 12588 (F. & E.) of this

The Secy

W.O.

25th Oct. 1920 and the reply from

MINUTE.

this Dept. of the 2nd Dec. N^o 52606/20

- Mr. Clerk 9/1/21
- Mr. Keating 10/5/21
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Churchill

regarding the rate of exchange for
was further
issued in ...

I am to transmit to you

to be laid before the A.C. the

accom^d copy of a letter from
the Gov. of Kenya

(2) I am to state that the action

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of the local authorities in this matter is

well understood, ^{and} the fact that salaries were paid at Rs. 10 before the rupee was

stabilised should not have affected the matter.

The ~~provision~~ ^{was} a sterling payment based on

sterling (with local) rate of Rs. 1 and should have

been ~~made~~ if paid locally at the current rate

exchange between the local currency & sterling.

(3) ^{It would} be impracticable at this

stage to demand refunds from officers to whom

payment has been made at the increased rate

Mr Churchill would be glad if ^{in the event} the A.C.

will approve of the charges ^{incurred} being borne by the E. African

charges A/c and if they will further

agree that the fees ^{in past cases} still to

be issued to Europeans may be dealt

with in the same way ^{in order to}

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MINUTE

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Orinole.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Mr. H. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Col. Anson.
- Mr. Churchill.

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the Council ^{is}

which has arisen ^{and appears}

to have ~~been~~

direct to Japan ^{of the order}

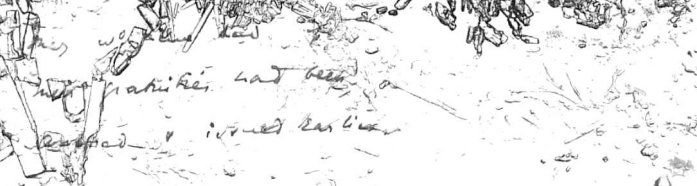
which ~~was~~

being ^{is}

no ^{is}

been ^{is}

the ^{is}



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... in the ...

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has been sent to ...
is enclosed