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Mr Jepreries.

With reference to our recent telephone conversation we confirm that when grants have been made hitherto to Bast African Officials on account of their families passages it has been our practice to secure the completion by the Official concerned of an agreement understaining in the event of his becoming liable for the refund of the cost of his own passage to refund also the amounts paid in respect of the passages of his family. We have accordingly incorporated a clause to this effect in the agreement approved in your letter No. 8533/1921 of the 31st March. We enclose a popy of the agreement as now amended for your approval.

- 2. As pointed out to year on the telephone it will occasionally happen that an officer after arrival in East Africa will write to his wife in England asking her to apply to us for the 50% allowance under Clause (b) of the circular notice recently approved. We understand that in such cases an agreement will not be required and that we may pay the 50% on production of evidence of the booking or provisonal booking of the wife's passage,
- 3. Please confirm.

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