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DATE

8TH JUNE 1921

AGENTS

SUBJECT

PASSAGES FOR WIVES AND FAMILIES

Submits agreement for approval. Presumes will be informed of any code word adopted for use in connection with cases where Agreements have to be completed in E.A. Cases in which agree not completed and instructions not read from E.A. WILL BE REFERRED TO C.O. Raises question of amount of regard to prevent issue of allee towards end of an officer's tour.

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1. Apparently Mr. G. got mistaken & overlooked when Mr. Jeffers went on leave. There is a CA. I have reminded Mr. G. by Mr. G. then - reply by Mr. G. or not. This will allow him to Mr. G. then to Mr. G. I. he has dealt with the matter all along.

2. Meanwhile, before I can submit Mr. G. with a decision on the matter. It is quite a good point that CA. make not for all that I find it extremely difficult to suggest a limit return which the wife must have been

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husband. All sorts of complications may arise with wives. But on the whole I think that we might reasonably make that the privilege to go unless availed of within one year of husband's departure from England.

It is a question? We are first on point with all the same - viz. the wife's right to go to Africa prepared to consider varying the right if Gov. General is advised.

I doubt whether the point raised by Ch. is really of much importance. Are there really likely to be any such cases? I should not have thought that any officer above 4 come to England on leave with his wife. I should think that the order to leave the pleasure of her company, as he would have to be continued.

But we must make a contribution towards the cost of a wife's passage, as in 312 a large part of the expense will fall on the Government itself.

I am inclined to think that it is not worth while contemplating the agreement with respect to going to guard against such cases. We can always do so if & when we find that abuses become general.

Jan 15/21

But, as I understand it, we make these points partly to change the position of white ladies in East Africa. In East Africa it is stipulated that a wife had the right to East Africa for a minimum period of 6 months & 6 months for the party and I think the Govt should not do so. I think the Govt should not do so.

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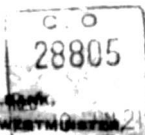
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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
SOUTH AFRICA AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES.
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.



4, MILLBANK,

WESTMINSTER,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

SOLE AGENTS, DUNN, LONDON
TELEPHONE, 7780 VICTORIA.

8th June, 1921.

Sir,

M O
18/6/21
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 18134/1921, of the 9th May, containing the decisions of the Secretary of State with reference to the arrangements for the grant of assistance to certain married officials in respect of the passages of their wives and families to and from East Africa. As directed I submit for approval a draft form of agreement for use in the cases described in paragraph 2 (b) and (d) of your letter.

2. We gather that the Secretary of State has been in communication with the East African Dependencies regarding the procedure when agreements have to be completed in East Africa and that we shall in due course be advised of any special code word adopted for use in these cases.

3. We propose to refer to you for instructions in any future cases where we receive applications from wives for the payment of the passage grant when the necessary agreement has not been effected by the officer in this country and we have not received any instructions from East Africa.

4. In regard to the agreement as framed, we would point out that it appears to be permissible, under existing regulations

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The Under Secretary of State,

COLONIAL OFFICE - S.W.1.

regulations, for a wife to join her husband towards the end of his tour of service. In an extreme case, the Government might pay 50% of the cost of a passage to a wife who would arrive in East Africa only in time to accompany her husband back to England. In the circumstances the Secretary of State may wish to incorporate in the agreement an additional paragraph to meet this contingency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for the Crown Agent

Officer Administering the Government of the Dependency or Person acting as such, shall certify that the Officer is unable from bodily or mental infirmity to continue in the performance of his duty.

WITNESSE our hands the day and year above written.

IN WITNESS whereof

In the presence of

Signature
Address
Occupation

Signature
over stamp.

SIGNED by

(On behalf of the Crown Agents for the Colonies as aforesaid, in the presence of

CROWN AGENTS' OFFICE.

Casson Esq

July

DRAFT.

C.A.

23 July 1921

Dear Sir,

MINUTE.

- Mr. Alder Woppe
- Mr. Burke ^{Secretary}
- Mr. Brown ^{21/7}
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir G. Eddles.
- Mrs. Wood.
- Mr. Churchill

I am etc. to ask you re. of
 you letter No 1 SA 291 of the
 of of fund relative to the
 arrangements for the grant
 permission to certain
 married officials in respect
 of the passage of their
 wives families to & from
 Africa

2 Subject to the alterations embodied in the
 extract enclosed in this letter, the
 (2) The Draft agreement
 which you have prepared
 is approved,

Contract
 from aft. Casson - as
 looked with no
 alterations)

request that you will forward
14 copies of the agreement to
this Dept. as soon as they are
available.

(3) As regard the point raised in para 2
of your letter, the question of a special
code word will be taken up when
copies of the approved agreement
are forwarded sent by the High
to the O'age of the Egyptian Department.

(4) As regard the last para. of your
letter, I am to say that it is not
desired to incorporate in the
agreement any clause to meet
the contingency referred to.

~~from time~~
It is however requested that you
will notify this Dept. if there
~~are~~ ~~any~~ any cases in
wh the privilege accorded to Egyptian
marined officials appears to be
abused - e.g. if ~~any~~ ^{any} officials

wife does not leave by
Day within a reasonable
time of the date on
which the money for
the passage ^{with commission}
paid by you $\text{£} 7/6$
is suggested that
you should ascertain
before paying the
money by what
steamer the son
Mical's wife
proposes to sail,

DRAFT.

MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindie.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir J. Fiddes.
- Mr. Wood.
- Mr. Churchill.

as this and enable you to
check any tendency
to undue delay in
departure or any ~~other~~ ^{attempts}
to evade ~~usage~~
~~which might possibly arise~~
~~from failure to utilize~~
the money for the purpose
which it is designed.

(Signed) H. J. READ