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FROM  
CROWN AGENTS

DATE  
17TH AUGUST 1921

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FOR INFORMATION

SUBJECT

KILINDINI HARBOUR WORKS

APPT OF ASST ENGINEER

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Irvine
- Mr. H. Lambert
- Mr. H. Reid
- Mr. G. Piddis
- Mr. Wood
- Mr. Churchill

Encloses copy of letter from Cons Engineers stating candidate desires to take out wife and enquiring as to allowance towards passage. Asks if M.H. Staff are to be granted same privileges as Govt officials whose salary does not exceed £700p.a.

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MINUTES

*See & Read*

*I have spoken to Mr. C. M. W. about this. He has said that financial cases be treated as this privilege should not be granted to members of the temporary staff. He said that this was the case. Which makes the case seem somewhat in the case of permanent officials. Do not insist in the case of*

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*On 24 Aug 21*

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these temporary appointments  
 The matter is of some  
 financial importance and  
 more relations to do for  
 the National Company  
 staff we must do for  
 the best good.

"The Co. Co. has  
 the pleasure of the privilege  
 to members of the temporary  
 staff cannot be approved.

*H. J. R.*

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at once.

H. J. R.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE  
TEXT OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.  
TELEGRAMS: "CROWN LONDON"  
TELEPHONE: 7750 VICTORIA

4, MILLBANK,  
WESTMINSTER,  
LONDON. S.W. 1.

17th August, 1921.

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Sir,

With reference to the appointment of the requisite staff in connection with the Kilindini Harbour works, it will be seen from the enclosed copy of a letter from the Consulting Engineers that the candidate whom they wish to appoint as Assistant Engineer desires to take his wife with him.

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As stated in paragraph four, clause b of their letter of 4th July forwarded to you under cover of our letter dated 11th July the salary attached to this post is £600 per annum plus local allowance of 50%.

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3. Assuming that the local allowance is not regarded as salary in this connection the Consulting Engineers enquire whether the same assistance towards the passage of their wives will be granted to members of the Kilindini Harbour Works Staff as is enjoyed by Colonial Government Officials whose salary does not exceed £700 per annum.

4. I have accordingly the honour to request a ruling of the Secretary of State on this point and shall be obliged if it may be communicated to us as quickly as possible, in order to avoid delay in appointing the staff

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant,

*W. P. A. T. M.*  
for Crown Agents.

Under Secretary of State,  
COLONIAL OFFICE.

Westminster Chambers  
9 Victoria Street, S.W.1.

10th August, 1921.

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Gentlemen,

KENYA COLONY - KILINDINI HARBOUR.

We are now in communication with a candidate for the position of Assistant Engineer, Kilindini Harbour Works, this appointment being referred to in clause B, paragraph 4 of our letter to you dated 4th July last.

The Applicant is desirous of taking his wife with him to the Colony and requires to know whether his wife's passage will be paid to and from Kilindini. We understand that in the case of East African Government Officials receiving a salary of £700 per annum and under, assistance is given towards passages for their wives and we shall be glad to be informed if this regulation will be applicable to the members of the Kilindini Harbour Works staff, whose salary does not exceed £700 per annum, and if so, what is the scale of assistance allowed?

We take it that the local allowance now payable in the Colony is not calculated as salary in connection with the foregoing.

As we are anxious to appoint the Assistant Engineer soon, we should be glad of your decision at an early date.

We are, etc.  
FOR COOKE MATTHEWS FLEMMAURICE & WILSON

Sgd. Maurice F.G. Wilson



officials whose salary does not exceed £200 per

I am so to inform you that the

extension of this privilege to members of the  
Kilindini Harbour Works staff, who are now  
temporary staff cannot be approved.

on a purely  
temporary

(2) As regards the local allowance of 50%  
of striking salary referred to in the  
second para of your letter, it is  
assumed that it is clearly  
understood that this allowance  
may be reduced, if <sup>the</sup> Govt. sanctioned  
after the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1922.

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