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KENYA

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NOTE

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Date

10 OCT 23

4TH SEPTEMBER 1923

## FROM COMMISSIONER -

*Mr. P. G. Jaffray*  
*Mr. H. B. Bottamby*  
*Mr.*

Ass't. U.S. of S.

## SUBJECT

**PENSION FOR ALI ABDULLAH**

AND GRADE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE.

Encloses Pension papers with H.B.P proceeding.  
 Recommends pension of Rs 50/- yearly from  
 30.6.23.

Permit: U.S. of S.

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Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

## MINUTES

*Correct 1st Oct 13, 1923*

*Approve*

*H.B. 15 Oct 23*

I suppose that these Subordinate  
 police do not receive anything  
 in the nature of a house  
 all<sup>a</sup>. for pension purposes.

*Mr. Jaffray Mr. Bottamby*

The pension is granted under s 38(1)  
 of Ord. 4 of 1911 as amended by No 3 of 1914  
 but I agree that I have been well to do  
 up the first report to in his Particulars  
 minute above. The Library are unable to find  
 any Police Regulations, & the S.R. have not been  
 able to find any paper dealing with the point  
 at issue. In the absence of a regulation it

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI.

KENYA.  
RE: 10 OCT 23rd September, 1925.

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My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a form of particulars required to be furnished in recommending Ali Abdullah, 2nd Grade Sub Inspector of Police, for pension.

2. Sub Inspector Abdullah has been invalided from the service of this Colony by a Medical Board held on him at Mombasa on the 9th of February last. A copy of the proceedings of this Board is enclosed for Your Grace's information.

3. Sub Inspector Abdullah's services date from the 1st September, 1911 and he is, therefore, eligible for a pension in respect of eleven completed years. The pension is computed at Shs.770/- a year with effect from the 30th June, 1925 inclusive.

4. Pending the receipt of Your Grace's sanction to the pension recommended, I have approved of the payment to Ali Abdullah of an alimentary allowance at the rate of Shs.600/- a year with effect from the date quoted.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most devoted  
and most obedient servant,

J. A. - J. Northcott  
GOVERNOR.

HIS GRACE

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

In Despatch No 1373 of 4.7.23

## COLONIAL PENSIONS.

&amp; C.

PARTICULARS required to be furnished in reference to persons recommended for Superannuation, Compensation or Commissariat Allowances, or Gratuities on retirement.

(In filling up this Paper refer to the Instructions on page 4.)

1. Name of Applicant Ali Abdallah  
 2. Office or Situation 2nd Grade Sub-Inspector of Police  
 3. Recommended for 8 pension of Sh. 770/- a year.

4. Age

Service in Years and Months 11 years 9 months and 29 days.Salary or Wages / Actual Sh. 4200/-

Emoluments

Total amount of Salary or Wages and Emoluments which Superannuation Allowance is to be based upon Sh. 4200/-Cause of Retirement ill-health

Special circumstances existing at the time of retirement, such as ill-health, infirmities, loss of limbs, etc., which may affect the amount of the pension, or any other peculiarity, such as disabilities.

Name of Appointee	Date of Appointment	Class of Service	Length of Service	Amount of Pension	Number of Years and Months
Probationary 2nd Grade Assistant Sub-Inspector.	1-8-11	31-10-11	1080/-		
2nd grade Assistant Sub-Inspector	1-11-11 1- 4-12	31-3-12 28-3-13	1440 1800		
1st Grade Assistant Sub-Inspector	1- 8-13	30-6-17	2400		
2nd Grade Sub-Inspector of Police	1- 7-17	31-12-21	3000		
Scale altered to Sh. 4200 per annum.	1- 1-22	29- 6-23	4200		

18. Statement, if the circumstances warrant it, that the Applicant "has discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity, to the satisfaction of the Head Officer or Officers of his Department," to be signed by any two of such Head Officers, if there shall be more than one, or by such Head Officer, if there shall be but one, together with "such a statement as will exhibit the merit, and value, and labour of the services of the Person recommended, embracing as long a period of his public service as can be authentically stated," and observations as to Special Services, Suspension, Repr., and &c., with full particulars of any injuries received in duty, or other claims or matters for consideration.

During the 11 years Sub-Inspector Ali Abdullah served in the Police Force, his conduct was exemplary and he discharged his duties in a most satisfactory manner.

Mairobi.  
1.8.23.

*J. B. B. B. B.*  
for COMMISSIONER, KENYA POLICE.

compilation by the Treasurer<sup>®</sup> of the Pay.

I certify that the pension

according to the Rules of the Colonial Service, is ~~seven hundred and~~ seven hundred and  
seventy shillings only (Sh. 770/-) a year,

and I assess my pension at the following amount

Date of 1st appointment	=	1st September 1911
Date of retirement	=	30th June 1923.

	Years	Months	Days.
Actual service	11	9	29
Total	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>29</u>
Pensionable service	=	11 years	
Actual salary	=	Sh. 4200/-	
Whereof 11/80ths =		Sh. 770/- a year.	

GRASCHY,

BONI, 20th July

1923.

The Colony and Protectorate of Kenya.

Instructions.

## COLONY AND PROTECTORATE OF KENYA.

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## COLONIAL PENSIONS, &amp;c.

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(In filling up this Paper refer to the Instructions on page 4.)

1. Name of Applicant Ali Abdilleh  
 2. Office or Situation 2nd Grade Sub-Inspector of Police  
 3. Recommended for a pension of Sh. 770/- a year.  
 4. Age 40  
 5. Service in Years and Months 11 years 9 months and 20 days,  
 6. Salary or Wages (Actual) Sh. 4200/-  
 Emoluments

Total amount of Salary or Wages and Emoluments on which Superannuation, &c., is claimed Sh. 4200/-

Cause of retirement ill-health

Dates of Commencement and Termination of the several Appointments made by applicant, with their Emoluments, distinguishing Salary from other allowances, and specifying such Allowances.

Title of Appointment	Date of Commencement	Date of Termination	Period	Allowances &c.	Nature of Allowances &c.
Probationary 2nd Grade Assistant Sub-Inspector.	1-6-11	31-10-11	1060/-		
Second Grade Assistant Sub-Inspector	1-11-11 1-4-12	31-5-12 30-5-13	1440 1800		
2nd Grade Assistant Sub-Inspector	1-3-13	30-6-17	2400		
2nd Grade Sub-Inspector Salary	1-7-17	31-12-21	3000		
Salary altered to Sh. 4200 per annum.	1-1-22	30-6-23	4200		

10. Whether each of the Appointments held by the Applicant has been on the Fixed Establishment of the Colony.

Yes

11. Whether the duties of the several offices or situations held since the Applicant entered the Civil Service have been such as to require that the holder should give his whole time to the public Service.

Yes

12. Whether holding any other Public Appointment, or receiving, or claiming to receive any Public Money by Compensation, Half-Pay or otherwise.

No

13. If any kind of Pension or other Allowance has been commuted under the Imperial Pensions Commutation Acts, 1860 and 1871, the annual amount of Pension or Allowance so Commuted and the date of Commutation should be inserted.

**None**

14. Aberrations beyond ordinary Absence from the service of the last 10 years.

Year	Period of Absence	Number of Days	Cause of Absence
18	From 1st April 1880 to 1st April 1881	365	Leave
19	From 1st April 1881 to 1st April 1882	365	Leave
20	From 1st April 1882 to 1st April 1883	365	Leave
21	From 1st April 1883 to 1st April 1884	365	Leave
22	From 1st April 1884 to 1st April 1885	365	Leave
23	From 1st April 1885 to 1st April 1886	365	Leave
24	From 1st April 1886 to 1st April 1887	365	Leave
25	From 1st April 1887 to 1st April 1888	365	Leave
26	From 1st April 1888 to 1st April 1889	365	Leave
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53	From 1st April 1915 to 1st April 1916	365	Leave
54	From 1st April 1916 to 1st April 1917	365	Leave
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56	From 1st April 1918 to 1st April 1919	365	Leave
57	From 1st April 1919 to 1st April 1920	365	Leave
58	From 1st April 1920 to 1st April 1921	365	Leave
59	From 1st April 1921 to 1st April 1922	365	Leave

15. Date of Cessation of Duty - 17th April 1922.

(Granted leave, with pay, from 18-4-22 to 20-6-22)

16. Date of Cessation of Salary - 30th June 1922.

17. Date from which, inclusively, Pension will Commence... 30th June 1922.

A.P.

18. Statement, if the circumstances warrant it, that the Applicant has discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity, to the satisfaction of the Head Officer or Officers of his "Department," to be signed by any two of such Head Officers, if there shall be more than one, or by such Head Officer, if there shall be but one, together with such a statement as will exhibit the merit, and value, and labour of the services of the Person recommended, embracing as long a period of his public service as can be authentically stated; and observations as to Special Services, Suspension, Reprimand, &c., with full particulars of any injuries received on duty, or other claims or matters for consideration.

During the 11 years Sub-Inspector Ali Abdullah served in the Police Force, his conduct was exemplary and he discharged his duties in a most satisfactory manner.

Hairobi,  
1.6.22.

*[Signature]*  
for COMMISSIONER, KENYA POLICE.

Computation, by the Treasurer, of the pension.

I certify that the pension  
according to the Rules of the Colonial Service, is  
**seven hundred and  
seventy shillings only (Sh.770/-) a year,**  
and I base my Certificate on the following calculation:

Date of 1st appointment = 1st September 1911

Date of retirement = 30th June 1922.

Years	Months	Days
Total	11	5

Pensionable service = 11 years

Actual salary = Sh.4200/-

Whereof 11/60 = Sh.770/- a year.

TREASURY,

SAHARA, 30th July 1922.

For the Colony and its Dependencies  
Instructions.

## INSTRUCTIONS REFERRED TO ON PAGE 1.

**If this Paper of Particulars and the Certificates connected with it,  
be not sent in original, the copies must be duly attested.**

In the case of an Officer serving in the West Coast of Africa, a statement is to be added  
to the usual form of certificate to the effect:—(Colonial Regulations, § 430).

On application for a pension, when the Applicant is recommended, etc., Superannuation,  
and other allowances due will be deducted at its amount. In the case of Persons  
employed by another Person, or in respect of Professors, or other special qualifications, this  
is to be explained, and reference should be given to the authority under which the claim is made.

When the service has been interrupted, or for any reason, the word "broken" should be added  
to the usual form of certificate, with all the circumstances of the  
interruption, including the date.

When the salary is to be calculated from the class from which he retires,  
the date of retirement being the date of his retirement, the actual annual rate of Salary  
is to be taken, and the same is to be multiplied by the whole "actual". In other cases the date of  
the commencement of the service is to be taken, and the average Wages for the 36 months next preceding the date of  
commencement of the service, or the date of the last increase of wages, but if the whole period of service  
is less than 36 months, the period of service should be inserted.

When the average Annual Value for the 36 months immediately  
preceding the date of retirement is less than the average of wages, which is claimed to be  
the date of retirement, the difference is to be deducted.

When the average Annual Value of the pension, so ascertained, exceeds one-sixth of  
the average Annual Value of the Wages for Pension purposes, it is to be reduced to one  
sixth of the average Annual Value of the whole.

When the service is to be calculated from the date of entry into the service, no use will be taken into account for  
any period during which the Officer was not in receipt of the net receipts of the 36 months  
immediately preceding the date of retirement, or the date of the last increase of wages, which is to be ascertained by deducting  
from the date of retirement the date of the last increase of wages, or the date on which the Officer may have had to defray  
any expenses incurred in connection with the service, or the date on which he was remunerated by Fees. No  
allowance is to be made for any period during which the Officer was not in receipt of Office Expenses provided from  
the Public Service, or for any period during those 36 months in which a Fixed Salary is annexed. Papers  
describing the service, and the services of the Colonial Department should be accompanied by formal  
descriptions of the services, or certificates showing the amounts received by them for fees, and the  
amounts charged for Office Expenses. At least each of the three years immediately  
preceding retirement, or the date of the colonial Government contract, or satisfy  
themselves of the accuracy of the statements before forwarding them to the Colonial Office.  
In the case of Officers receiving Fixed Salaries and Fees, the Fees will not in ordinary  
circumstances be allowed to count for Pension purposes to the extent of more than one-quarter of the  
Salaries, and in such a case as may be allowed to count for Pension purposes during any  
period in which the Officer did not receive the Officer receiving them was not given to the Public Service

**HEAD 8.—If cases of infirmity occur before the ordinary age for retirement, a Medical Certificate  
is to be produced, showing that the person is disqualified by infirmity of mind or body for discharging the  
duties of his station, and that the infirmity is likely to be permanent.**

In case of invalid service, or infirmity, this certificate should be signed by two Officers,  
one of whom should, if possible, be a Salaried Officer of the Government.

**HEAD 9.—A "broken" service see Head 8.**

If the applicant has had any "acting" service, the details must be fully given, with  
statement whether or not, during the "acting" service, he was connected with the permanent  
Civil Service of the Colony.

**HEAD 11.—If, in special circumstances, a professional Civil Officer has been allowed to have "private practice"  
without forfeiting his claim to Pension, the facts are to be fully stated.**

**HEAD 14.—If the Applicant is liable to any deduction from his service under Clause 102 of the Colonial  
Regulations, the facts should be fully stated.**

**HEAD 19.—The length of service and other particulars of the computation are to be given. When an average  
of Salary &c., is taken, the method of calculating it (whether by months, &c.) is to be explained.**

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HEAD 1.—In the case of an Officer serving on the West Coast of Africa, a statement is to be added to the paper of particulars showing that he is a native of the coast (Colonial Regulations, § 436).

HEAD 2.—If the application of Article 10, in which the Applicant is recommended, on Superannuation, compensation or gratuity, is based on Remuneration and its amount. In the case of Persons serving on the coast, compensation will be given in respect of their Personal Qualifications, if they have special qualifications, this should be mentioned. The date given to the authority under which the claim is made should be inserted.

HEAD 3.—If the application is based on length of service, the word "broken" should be added after the word "length" and the circumstances of the broken service should be described.

HEAD 4.—If the Officer has been granted a pension by the Native Society from which he retires before the date of his retirement, the amount of the pension and the actual annual rate of Salary or Remuneration at the time of his retirement should be inserted. In other cases the amount of the pension and the date of grant should be inserted. If the pension is to be continued during the date of service, the date of grant should be inserted. The date of grant should be inserted. The date of grant should be inserted.

HEAD 5.—A statement is to be added to the paper of particulars showing the 36 months immediately preceding the date of application, the amount of the salary or remuneration paid to the Officer which is claimed to be due to him, and the date of payment.

HEAD 6.—If the application is based on length of service, the amount of the allowances so ascertained at ends and sixths of the period of service, so that the amount may be used for pension purposes, it is to be reduced to one seventh of the whole.

This will be so officer as to receive the same, as use will be taken into account for Pension purposes, with regularity and exactness, the average of the net receipts of the 36 months immediately preceding the Officer's application, the amount to be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount of Fees and other remunerations, all expenses which he may have had to defray in the course of performing the services for which he was compensated by Fees. No deduction should be taken from the Fees and other remunerations for Office Expenses provided from public funds, or from those funds for discharging debts of the Officer. Fixed Salary is intended. Paper of Particulars will be forwarded to the Colonies. It should be accompanied by formal declarations from the officers receiving the amounts received by them for fees, and the deductions from the returning Officers showing the amount received by them for fees, and the amount deducted as above for Office Expenses. As far as each of the three years immediately preceding the retirement, it will be the duty of every Colonial Government to cause statements to be made to themselves of the amount of such statements before forwarding them to the Colonial Office. In the case of Officers receiving Fixed Salaries and Fees, the Fees will be ordinary circumstances be allowed to count for Pension purposes to the extent of more than one quarter the Salaries and fees will in every case be allowed to count for Pension purposes during the period in which the service of the Officer receiving them was not given to the Public Service.

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Native Civil hospital,

Mombasa, 9th Feb: 1923.

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Medical History.

of

Second Grade Sub-Insp: Ali bin Abdalla.

Second Grade Sub-Insp: Ali bin Abdalla, aged 30 years.

Complains of ear trouble since 1914. He state that there is a discharge sometimes, and sometimes he cannot open his mouth. He had a discharge for six days in January last. He complains of insomnia for the past 3 years. He further complains of vomiting since whenever he got fever, he die this last month. He complains of sores on his feet it is dried up now. Complains of pain in the shoulder where the arm was broken when he was eight or nine years of age. Complains of difficulty in breathing on walking, and on sitting down he has a burning feeling in the back. May have had syphilis but there was a doubt at the time. He has one child after 7 years of marriage.

Present condition.

He is thin and weak looking.

Abdominal Cavity. Spleen, Liver and other organs normal.

Thoracic Cavity.

Lungs Normal.

Heart Normal.

Other- Scar of burn over fracture of left clavicle extensively burnt for various diseases.

Otic- Drum-shows perforation. Bone conduction better in right side.

Hatch hardly heard at all.

Left ear. Normal.

Legs- Show slight dry eczema about the ankles.

Senior Medical Officer.

## EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

## Proceedings of Medical Board.

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A Medical Board composed as under, assembled at the Native Civil Hospital, Nairobi  
 the ..... of February, 1923, for the purpose of reporting on  
 the Health of Sub-Inspector Ali bin Abdulla,  
 M.A. Police.

President Dr. H. E. Gaskell, M.C.B., M.C.  
 Members { Dr. T. H. Murray, M.C., M.C.

The Board having assembled proceed to:

The Board are of opinion that Ali bin Abdulla, suffers from  
 tarsorrhinia and otitis media and should be discharged from the  
 service.

A  
 President.

Members.

Remarks by P.M. (Contra)

Contra

19th February, 1923.

John D. Gill  
 Principal Medical Officer

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No. 1698

Sect. Committee

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on Batt Dec 5.

Mr. Jeffries 6/12/8

Mr.

Mr. Dowd

Sir G. Grindle

Sir H. Head

Sir J. Masterton Smith

Mr. Stanley Gore

Date of Decision

I have the honour  
to acknowledge the receipt of  
your despatch No. 1373 of the  
4<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup>, and to inform you that I approve the  
awarding of a pension at the rate  
of Rs.<sup>r</sup> 770/- per annum,  
with effect from the 30<sup>t</sup> of  
June 1953, inclusive, to  
Ali Abdullah, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Sub. Inspector of Police  
I pass... that  
Sub. Inspector Ali Abdullah

was not entitled to  
free quarters as a  
pensionable emolu-

ment

To

[REDACTED]