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25th March

See previous paper.

Pension
PAYMENT OF ~~RENT~~ ~~RENTS~~, RATE OF EXCHANGE.

Has been customary to make payments at 15 rupees to £. Appears that Mr Barten Wright was informed that he was to be paid at current rate of exchange. Attaches minute on subject by Treasury. Requests authority to continue existing practice.

*Copy made from original of 26 July 20 200/2357/20
Copy also to [unclear]
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W. H. [unclear]
Re: your minute of 9.12.19
in p 47 of file 20360. It seems
there seems to be a good deal of
force in the Treasury's argument.
In any event I do not think
we should require a refund of over-
paid payments of pensions
made since 1.1.15 to 1.1.16. I think
hardly in [unclear].

It does seem that it is a
rather pension. It can
possibly be argued that
it should be paid at the current
rate of exchange, if paid a
[unclear] - simply as a

Subsequent Paper.
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10 years

employed by Gov in T.T. 2000

reference

I have discussed with the Caylor sett,
who say that the house has not come up, &
in Caylor of 40 acres, by ground by
the Pennsylv. Miners, the value of which
(\$53000) is the best thing
in the county, and is a matter
of the highest importance to the State, and the
land in Caylor (a checkered one) is subject
to the best use of the State.

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I think we must try to get the Treasury
to give to the entrance of the State into
the case of Pennsylv. and Miners a check of 75000
to the State, and to the State.

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in Bright

cases should be dealt with as the
value of 10 flour to the \$, and if
that doesn't suit a business to suit
the State.

W. H. ...
J. H. ...
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI
EAST AFRICA

C.O.
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REC'D 22 APR 20
26th March, 1920.

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MY LORD,

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 3 of Your Lordship's despatch Confidential of December 11th and to paragraph 3 of Sir H. J. Read's private letter of the 21st inst. to Sir Robert Hamilton, respecting the payment of leave salaries to officers in East Africa and to enquire what the position is in regard to pensions.

2. It has been customary to make payment at the rate of Rs15/- to the £ where the pensioned officer is resident in East Africa and this method seems to be equitable. It appears, however, that Mr. Barton Wright was informed that he would be paid at the current rate of exchange and I attach a minute by the Treasury on the subject.

3. I assume that this exchange problem will disappear when the rupee is stabilized at 2/- and salaries and pensions generally adjusted to meet the situation thus created. In the meanwhile I should be glad to receive Your Lordship's authority to continue the existing practice.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's
Doubtless obedient servant,

[Signature]

ACTING GOVERNOR

RIGHT HONOURABLE
VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., &c., &c.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, E.C.

H. H. Rushton
11.3.20.

7/352/41.

The Treasury,
P. O. Box No. 88,
Nairobi, 11th March 1960

Hon'ble Ag. Chief Secretary.

Rate of Exchange and Payment of Civil Salaries and Pensions
reference your S. 1248/60 dated 26th Oct 1959.

In connection with paras 2, 3, 4, and 5 of my memo No. 575/582/60 of the 18th ultimo.

2. I understand that Mr. Barton-Wright who has recently returned to the Protectorate was informed before he left England that his pension would be paid at the current rate of exchange.

3. Apart from Mr. Barton-Wright there are five retired civil servants drawing pension in this country and up to the present they have been paid at 1s.15/- to the £ for up to the date of receipt of the Secretary of State's despatch confidential of December 11th 1959 no question of exchange had arisen either as regards leave allowances or pensions of officers remaining in the Protectorate.

4. Even upon receipt of the despatch above referred to I did not take the ruling contained in para (3) of Sir H. J. Lee's letter of December 9th to Sir Robert Hamilton as applying to pensions for those who, what appear to me, sound reasons why it should not so apply.

5. The Government has always been opposed on grounds of health, to officers taking leave in the Protectorate. If they do so the Government runs the risk of inadvertent advice being to injured health and a prospective liability to payment of pension at an earlier age than might otherwise be necessary. These considerations provide a reason for granting no facilities for leave to be taken in the country how the war is over.

6. The position is quite different as regards to pensions. If an officer stay on in the Protectorate after he retires he does so at his own risk and the liability of the Government is reduced by the shorter life span an officer may expect. Having regard to this consideration it appears reasonable that pensions of officers in the Protectorate should be paid on the same basis as salaries of officers on duty for their respective posts and the same.

7. In view however of the unofficial information I have received in regard to Mr. Barton-Wright I should be glad if the question could be referred to the Secretary of State for a definite ruling. In the meantime I propose, subject to your approval, to continue payment at 1s.15/- to the £.

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E.A.P.

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May 1920

DRAFT.

The Sec.
Treas.

Amend
to
the
draft

Sir,
I am in the honor
to refer to the
the 1st of the
acc. copy of a draft
O.A.C. of the E.A.P., regarding
the rate to be adopted for
the conversion of rest sterling
pensions issued locally.

MINUTE.

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2 Although it may be
argued that the pension
being calculated in sterling
should be converted at the
current rate of exchange,
yet had sterling would

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E.A.P. Conf. 2/2/20

be glad to accept the recommendation

of the O.A.C.

~~on the ground that the~~
granted to return East African officials
~~persons and to cover expenses~~

are small, and that it is desirable

to encourage a pensioner who
has property in S.A. ~~to make his~~
home in that country,
~~rather than to go to the~~

2 and []
to say -

in respect of the
pensioner who
all already
things are
locally

~~in a useful matter~~

3. Had better wait until a secure
qual treatment for officials of
been (the S.A. and Uganda Poles

in this matter, and shall

be prepared that any Uganda

is aware of being in Uganda

there are ~~several~~ ~~other~~

from Uganda, it is not clear

the are long-term interests of

to be a step for the right

for the pensioner concerned and proposed as

the rate of £6.15 to the £6 pound

deciding should be continued in the respect of

any pensioners ~~and~~ ~~being~~ ~~concerned~~

in Eastern Africa; but that future

cases should be dealt with ~~in~~

in a case of the former to the point

policy