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1923

KENYA

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C.O.
24864
RE
RE 17 MAY 23

FROM
DRYNDON, SIR R.

DATE
10th MAY 1923.

IN CIRCULATION:-

Mr. *Bulmer*
Mr.
Mr.
Asst. U.S. of S.
Si H. [unclear]
19/5/23
Asst. U.S. of S.
U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

SUBJECT
POSITION OF INDIANS, GOVERNOR'S VISIT
TO ENGLAND.

Hopes S. of S. will reconsider view that present visit should not be regarded as part of tour of service for leave purposes. Remarks as to Executive Council's recommendation that a "special allowance" should be granted. States that question of leave equally affects Major Dutton.

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MINUTES

30 pages

See also minute on 20/2/23.

(1) As to an allowance: Sir *[unclear]* is being paid here £4000 p.a. as Gov. of Kenya + £500 p.a. as H.C. for 2' bar. His daily allowance of £1000 p.a. goes, of course, to Sir Charles Bowring as only

I do not pretend to understand why this sum not suffice for any Governor, H.C. or Governor General for the matter of that, esp. if "no of pocket expenses" are paid.

the Gov. when travelling in Kenya gets £3.3 a day: I had. He is allowed to compromise on £2.2 a day while he is here on duty, out of which he must pay all out of pocket

copy to [unclear]
to [unclear] 13 June 23
S.O. [unclear] to [unclear] Dutton - 24/June

Subsequent Paper
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expenses including the
letter forwarded for
Maj. Dalton, as to which
see 22258/23. [This is
9 weeks & 6 weeks for odd expenses]

12258 leave
then discussed with W. J. P. P.
who says that the
decision on a new law
in 1929/23 was based
on the arrangement made
by Sir M. Kelly in 1919-20
(see 69758/19).

If a man comes home on
up. a., he requires a new
post or return to the (Army)
but I think we can
reasonably distinguish
between that & urgent
public affairs.

I will yield on the case
of - for Sir R. Langford
& Maj. Dalton let the
period from leaving India
to date of return to India
(subject to adjustment
if they stay here longer
than absolutely need
for Medical work) count
for full pay (without
duty all) - but
nothing on leave nor
on service on wh. leave
earned - in the

I agree. After all, this is
Mund what happened in
Sir E. Northey's case in the
and, though the law
prevented them in final
retirement was determined
now a less arbitrary

W. J. P.

Contract - should not be
the point promised.
12. 25.19.

case of Sir R. Langford, if
course, it will be 154
Medical Service -
let leave will ultimately
be reckoned on the
whole service before paying
this duty leave.

of the Sanjour case
(No. 19 in file 6257 P. 4)

As to Palmer Kerrison, who is
not mentioned in this letter,
he does not appear to be
on duty - & I think we
can leave matters as
they stand in his case.

The leave & allowances
we can properly be taken
together - I suggest
that before making any
Medical Committee to
Sir R. Langford, we will
write when he calls what
is proposed. He will
object about the
allowance scheme - & it
will be better to let him
do that before we are
committed to these
proposed arrangements.

Ca. 1000. 1000.

course, be very ^{of} decisions
rather.

all
18.5.23

I agree as to leave. As to
allowance, the proposal
you make that on 14.2.68.

It is difficult to take a
strong line, either as a company
representative or the one of a
Governor who is at home. But
unless all that we have been
told of the exigencies of maintaining
at present is exaggerated I
don't think any allowance
is needed to reimburse Sir R.
Compton from loss in coming
home.

However, I give both the above
including ^{including} £1.5.0 for
- £2.2.0 a day ^{£1.5.0 for}
Mint duty - = £17.3.0 a day
or £5.17.0 a week net. If
Compton gets railway fares as
usual.

£3.3.0 appears in the
books - no doubt
in representations by
Sir R. Compton when the
matter was first to him
as in Sir J. the S.'s minutes
all
20.7.27.

all
19.5.23.

x
19/5/23

Put to Sir R. Compton
as proposed. This appears to
me to be a fair compromise
but this point may have to be put
to Sir J. if there is difficulty. All over
18.5.23.

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rather.

all
18.5.23.

I agree as to leave. As to
allowance, the proposal
you wish that on 268.

It is difficult to take a
strong line, either as to economy
or precedent, in the case of a
Governor who is at home. But
unless all that we have been
told of the expense of liberating
at least is exaggerated I
doubt whether any allowance
is needed to reimburse Sir R.
Coryndon from loss in coming
home.

However, I give both below
including ^{including} £1.5.0 for
- £2.2.0 a day ^{£1.5.0 for}
Private Secretary - = £17.0 a day
or £5.17.0 a week net. If
there be any holiday pay, as
usual.

U.S. 19.5.23.

W. R.
1923

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as proposed. This appears to
me to be a fair compromise
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to the point of being in difficulty. All yours
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Manor House,

Clanfield,

Horndean,

Hants,

10th May, 1923.



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I beg that the Secretary of State will reconsider the view that this visit should not be regarded as part of my tour of service for leave purposes, and that I am to begin a fresh tour of service on my return to the Colony. My visit to England was at the invitation of the Secretary of State, and my time is closely occupied with work of a responsible nature, and cannot be considered as leave in any sense.

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I refer further to the resolution of the Executive Council of Kenya, copy of which I handed to you to-day, recommending that a "special allowance" should be granted to me during my period in England on duty. I understand that in any case I will be refunded my out-of-pocket expenses, but I

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GOVERNOR.

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GOVERNOR.

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13 June 1923

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Robert
R. J. Comenda,
K.C.T.G.

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I am etc. to ack the receipt

of your letter of the 10th of May,

and to inform you that he

has given careful consideration to

the question of the position

of yourself and your private

Secretary, Messrs E. A. T. Dutton,

during your absence

leave, and salary during

your stay in this country

2 With regard to

leave, His Grace agrees, having

regard to the circumstances which have

necessitated your visit, to

that the period ~~from~~ ^{between} your

departure from Noumea and

MINUTE.

- See 9/6/23
- Parkinson 12.6.23
- Not only 12.6.23
- Davis.
- Grindle.
- H. Road.
- J. Masterton Smith
- Ormsby-Gore.
- of Devonshire.

13 June 1923
S. J. ...

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Your ~~date~~ return to that point should count as duty leave with full salary, but without duty allowance, subject to adjustment if your stay in England is prolonged further than is necessary for the discharge of your official duty. This duty leave will not count against the leave earned by your residential service in the Colony before your departure for Nairobi, and you will not be required to begin a fresh tour of service on your return to the Colony. ~~In this respect,~~ ^{Thus,} when you ultimately become eligible for ordinary leave, that leave will be reckoned in your ~~residential~~ ^{combined} residential service ~~before and after your~~ ^{when present or subsequent to your} present duty leave. The

(in respect of which leave has not already been granted)

DRAFT.

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Davis.
- Mr. Q. Grindle.
- Mr. H. Road.
- Mr. J. Masterton Smith.
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Rule of Devonshire.

decision conveyed in this paragraph applies also to Major Dutton.

3. In your own case the period of duty leave will be counted as pensionable service.

4. With regard to the question of allowances, ~~his~~ ^{you} have received a despatch has been received from the Gov. General of Kenya stating that the Executive Council have made a recommendation ^(the S. B. S) that he should be asked to approve a special allowance to you during your visit, and also that the subsistence allowance approved for the European and Indian delegates should be

also be paid to Major Dutton.

This office has approved
his recommendation, and
he has decided that you
should receive a special
allowance at the rate of
£ three guineas. (£ 3-3-0)
a day during for such time
as your presence in this
country is ^{required} ~~necessary~~; but
it will be necessary for you
to pay to Major Dutton ^{for this special allowance} the
allowance of 25/- ^{a day} ~~recommended~~
by the Executive Council. In
addition to this allowance,
actual railway fares
necessarily incurred by
Major Dutton ~~and yourself~~
when travelling on duty
in this country will be
refunded, on claim being
submitted to the Col. Office.

^{special}
The allowance will not
be payable for the period
the voyage to and from
country

Ans
 O.M.G. 24864/23 Kenya.

13 June 1923

DRAFT.

Gentlemen with ref to the letter from
 their desq. no. 14,657/23 of the 8th of May,
 I enclose to inform you

C. A.

MINUTE.

Mr. Seel 9/16/23

Mr. Parkison 17/11/23

Mr. Butcher 12/6/23

Mr. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Road.

Sir J. Masterton Smith.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Duke of Devonshire.

that he has approved of
 revised
 the following arrangements

with regard to the leave,
 allowances for ^{ACRGA.}
 and salary of Sir R. T. Compton,
 C.M.G. for 2 years
 Governor of Kenya, and

Major E. A. T. Dutton, his
 private
 Secretary, during their
 mutual period of absence
 from their country.
 for 2. a. v. v.
 2. The period between

3/11/23
 Mr. Ormsby-Gore
 Mr. Masterton Smith

O.F.G. 24864/23 Kenya.

13 June 1923

DRAFT.

C. A.

Gentlemen with ref to the letter from
Min. Secy. No. 14,857/23 of the 8th of May,
I enclose to inform you

that he has approved of
revised
the following arrangements

with regard to the leave,
allowances for ACFPA
and salary of Sir R.T. Conyngham,
(H.C. for 2nd term
Governor of Kenya), and

MINUTE.

Mr. Seel 9/6/23

Mr. Parkes 10/6/23

Mr. Butler 12/6/23

Mr. Davis.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir H. Road.

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Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Duke of Devonshire.

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private
secretary, during their
mutual period of absence
stay in their country.
for 2. a.m. 1/2.
2. The period between

3rd Mr. Alcock
Mr. Marshall

Handwritten scribbles and signatures, including 'S.S.' and 'Gentlemen'.

5. The payment of a subsistence allowance to Major

Dutton during his duty leave has ~~already~~ been approved; but this will be ~~paid by the Government~~ ^{paid by the Government} out of the special allowance referred to

in the preceding paragraph, and ~~no action~~ no action is therefore necessary ~~on~~ ^{on} your part in this respect.

6. Sir Robert Curzon has also been informed that actual railway fares necessarily incurred by himself and Major Dutton while travelling on duty in this country will be refunded, but no payments should be made on this account without ^{referring} to the Col. Office.

(7) a copy of a letter to Mr. Curzon is

OAG. 24864/23 Newca

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DRAFT.

Sir

ma
No 807
+ G.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No 601.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Seel ^{9/6/23}
- Mr. Parkes ^{12/11/23}
- Mr. Atkinson ^{12/11/23}
- Mr. Davis.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir J. Masterton Smith.
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Duke of Devonshire.

of the 17th of April on the subject of the ~~position~~ of Sir R. Curzon's special allowance to Sir R. Curzon K.C.M.G. during his visit to this country, and the payment to Major & A. Dutton of subsistence allowance at the rate

30/5
R. Curzon
Spencer
20/6
17/11/23

approved for the European &
Indian members of the Delegation
on the Indian question.

2. Having regard to the
cases which have necessitated
the visit of Sir R. Conyndon and
Major Dutton. I have approved
after careful consideration of the payment
of a special allowance at the
rate of £3 3 0 a day to Sir R.
Conyndon during the period
~~of~~ of his detention on duty
in this country, on the understanding
that the subsistence allowance
at the rate of 25/- a day ^{for the same period} will
be paid to Major Dutton by

Sir R. Conyndon from this
Special allowance.

3. I have also

decided that the period
of the ~~detention~~ ^{absence of} Sir R.

~~Conyndon~~ the Governor in
his ^{private} Secretary ^{from the} ~~in their~~
Colony shall ~~be reckoned~~
~~as~~ be reckoned

as duty leave with full
salary, but without duty

allowance, and that if
within his detention he
~~shall not be regarded as~~
major Dutton - & as regards
front of the leave earned at
his Regim^t - & as regards
by previous resolution
or when he returns to
service in the Colony

4. I enclose for you

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MINUTE.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Davis.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir J. Masterton Smith.
- Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
- Duke of Devonshire.

information ^{copies} ~~copies~~ of the letters
which have been addressed by
my direction to Sir R. Cayndon & Co. Ltd. with
setting forth the details of the
arrangements which have been
approved so far as these
differ from the arrangements
previously communicated
in my Ltr No. 661 of the
1st of May, the latter
as superseded.

(198591)

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arrangements which have been
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differ from the arrangements
previously communicated
in my Ltr No. 661 of the
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are superseded.

(19859)

GLOBAL OFFICE,

21. 6. 23

Dear Sir,

As to your Sanitar allowance of £150 while you are over here on duty.

There is, I think, no chance of its not being available for you, but apparently it was not included in your last Pay Certificate, whereas Sir R. Coryndon's £500 was included in his certificate.

The Crown Agents (Pay Dept.) have no doubt some time since enquired of the Local Authorities whether the £150 is available.

If you wish, you may draw it at once on the understanding that, should there be any difficulty, you may be required to refund; as I say, I don't see how there can be, but in the Sir instances we had better make this proviso.

So you may show this letter to the Pay Dept. as authority for payment of the £150 allowance at once on that understanding, if you would sooner draw it without waiting for the reply from E. Africa.

SIGNED: A. C. PARKINSON.

COLONIAL OFFICE,

21. 6. 23

Dear Dutton,

As to your transfer all wages of £150 which you are owed here on duty.

Heretofore, I think, no chance of its not being available for you, but apparently it was not included in your last Pay Certificate, whereas Sir R. Compton's £500 was included in his certificate.

The Crown Agents Pay Dept. have no doubt some time since enquired of the local Authorities whether the £150 is available.

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So you may show this letter to the Pay Dept. as authority for payment of the £150 all wages at once on that understanding, if you would sooner draw it without waiting for the reply from R. Africa.

(SIGNED) A.C.T. PARKER, CL.