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PAYMENT OF LEAVE SALARY LOCALLY

1920

17th APRIL

Last previous Paper.
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Trans correspondence from officials who have large commitments locally requesting. Suggests enquiries should be made and the decisions notified in each case

W. B. Bradley

1. There will be time to consult with the local officials, I think, concerning the matter.
2. It is necessary to call attention to the fact that in calling on the officials to produce their books they are not to be told that C. G. (or whom probably the work will devolve) take any satisfaction in examining the books & offering an opinion as to the officials' books.
3. One's natural inclination is to trust the officials to be honest, even though there are some who believe that they are not. In a case of actual coming to light of a dishonest disposition of leave before officials were permitted to

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVE
COLLECTION

TRANS AND ASSOCIATES

No. 1000

The following is printed on the
back of the envelope of the
letter of the 24th of the month of
the 19th of the month of the
year 1920.

11/20/20



March 31, 1922

Dear Mr. Bottomley,

These commitments are
the result of some very language
arranged. The last batch we have
sent you are two gentlemen who
are usually believed to have re-
mitted some in one case some
thousand rupees and in the
other the proceeds of the sale
of a motor car, and yet they
had to create overdrafts to pay
for their wives' passages.
The Colonel Hamilton's efforts
had a very important result
and only these were allowed to

at 1915 & Co.

have their salaries paid locally,
if they so desired, concerned
ments or no commitments, all
the trouble would disappear.

With the advent of the Home
Sterling salaries could be raised
50% and paid at the same
rate whether at home or out-
side. It sounds an enormous
concession, but it isn't really, as
it would buy as much as
before the war.

The Elections have gone
well and I think we ought
to have a reasonable and
feasible Council. DeLamater may
be troublesome if he is in one
of his bad moods, but most

of the others are quite moderate
and would demand impossible
for the "Standard" and
its representatives is very

Yours sincerely

A. H. H. H.

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GOVERNMENT
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17th APRIL

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My Lord,

I have the honour to refer to
 a despatch No. 25 of January 1894
 in connection with regard to
 the receipt of letters
 from the Government of India
 in relation to the
 matters received from
 the Secretary and J. W. ...
 with my Executive ...
 decided that, as these ...
 before it was possible to ...
 inquiries, their applications should be ...
 to your Lordship. In such cases I ...
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 by making large remittances to England and ...
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VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., D.A.C., G.C.M.G., &c. &c.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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REC'D
MAY 20

17th April, 1920.

My Lord,

I have the honour to refer to my Confidential despatch No. 25 of January 28th and to inform Your Lordship with regret that since it was written I have received a number of applications for payment of leave salary locally in respect of commitments in the Protectorate which confirm the apprehension expressed in the above-mentioned despatch.

2. In this connection I attach some letters received from Messrs. H. S. ... and G. F. W. Hartnell. I have considered these with my Executive Council and it was decided that, as these officers had proceeded on leave before it was possible to make the requisite enquiries, their applications should be submitted to Your Lordship. In all such cases I think it is necessary for us to ascertain that the applicant has not created an artificial overdraft by making large remittances to England and I would

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DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

would suggest that the officers in question be asked to give an assurance that during the next six months, or such other period as your Excellency may think proper, prior to their departure on leave they have not made such arrangements as to produce their West African and British West African pass-books.

3. The adoption of the

I admit, most invidious

if the concession is

it is. I am afraid

exemplified in the

cases are connected

and are mischievous

in paragraph 3 of the

5. An application

copy of which is attached

as he had obtained

purchase land not

not unlikely that

cause. As he has

be grateful if Your

whether his request is

the meanwhile it has been refused.

6. The last application to which I have to refer is contained in the enclosed letter from Mr. F. G. Hamilton. In this case I had no difficulty in adjudging the commitment.

be a right and proper one.

7. I must in conclusion express my regret that it has been necessary to trouble your wisdom with these details, and the whole position in regard to these complaints is in my opinion extremely unsatisfactory and tends increasingly to confirm me in the opinion that the difference between the rates of payment of duty on duty and on leave - creates considerable difficulties. It is the poorer members of the service who find themselves most when on leave. The Government is not living, the necessity for accumulating arrears and the loss of obtaining accommodation, and their presents are heavier when they are on leave than when they are at home, and it is just then that you penalize this particular class while giving the opportunity of avoiding any loss to those, who are naturally better off.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's

humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

Naiyasha.

12th February 1920.

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The Hon' Treasurer

In Despatch No. 69

Nairobi.

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Sir,

I am somewhat overdrawn at the Bank and as you will see by this letter they have kindly consented to allow me to overdraw.

I should like my March salary to be paid me here before I leave and my April and May salary paid at the National Bank of India, Mombasa as they will have advanced me two months salary which will enable me to meet my obligations.

Please inform me if this arrangement will meet with your sanction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Hastings Horne

As Provincial Commissioner

COPY

The National Bank of India Ltd.
Mombasa,
12th February 1920.

H. Hastings Horne Esq.
Naiyasha.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 12th instant the overdraft required by you will be quite in order.

Yours faithfully

(Sd.) Robertson
Manager.

14th March 1920.

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Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

in reference to the above.

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend the meeting.

I have, however, discussed the matter with the other members of the committee.

and they have decided to proceed with the proposed scheme.

I am sure that you will be satisfied with the result.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,

G. A. James

Secretary.

Enclosed for you are the minutes of the meeting held on the 11th inst.

and a copy of the proposed scheme.

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Hon. Ag. C.S.

Forwarded.

G. A. James
for Treasurer.
17. 3. 20.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,

J. Hastings Horne
Ag. Provincial Commissioner.

Nakuru, 3rd March 1920.

The Chief Accountant,
Uganda Railway, Nairobi.

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With reference to Circular No. 7 Weekly Traffic Notice
28th February 1920, I have the honour to request that my
salary may be paid in the Protectorate during my absence on
leave.

I have been obliged to obtain an over-draft at the Bank
owing to heavy expenses during the year on account of my
illness and the advent of a 3rd child.

I shall have to obtain an over-draft to pay for the
passages of my wife and children to England.

Sd/- G. Peckham
District Engineer
Lake Engineering

No. 2791 G. S. S. 20.
H. D. M.

Forwarded.

Sd/- H. E. Goodship
C.A.U.R.

Nakuru, 3rd March 1920.

The Chief Accountant,
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passages of my wife and children to England.

Yours faithfully,
District Engineer,
Uganda Railway.

No. 2291 O. S. J. 30c
H. B. M.

Forwarded.

Sd/- H. E. Goodship
C.A.U.R.

Nairobi, 16th March 1920

The Hon. the General Manager,
Uganda Railway,
Nairobi.

No. 6514 D/- 17.3.20.
H.G.M. Forwarded
Sd/- H.E. Goodship, C.A.

Through
The Chief Accountant

Sir,

With reference to Secretariat Circular No. 7 dated the 10th February, I have to request that my salary during my absence on leave may be paid in the National Bank of India, Nairobi up to the amount of my draft at date of departure.

What the extent of my absence will be when I leave cannot at this time be said as I have not yet made up my mind.

The draft that will be due to me on my return from my local absence with regard to my general administrative affairs, the Director's views on the possibility of my not returning.

I enclose a letter to the Manager of the Bank authorizing him to inform me at the date of my draft when deposited.

Yours faithfully,

Signed G.F. Hartnell

Chief Mechanical Engineer
Uganda Railway.

With reference to

your letter of

the 10th

in connection with the National Bank of India

and the deposit of money

in the name of the

Government of Uganda

at the rate of

one hundred and

forty pounds

per annum

and the interest

thereon

to be paid

quarterly

in advance

on the 1st

of each

quarter

and the

balance

100/100

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Dear Sir,

Reference is made to

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 278 of the 3rd

of 1944, I presume by the current

you refer to Rupees to the £.

May I point out that I should have liked to local account

receive fifteen rupees for the £. I am sorry

that I cannot do this as I am sorry

to pay for my visit to the

I therefore want that

of the months of April and May paid

at the rate of

fifteen

Yours faithfully

(Signed G. W. Hartnell
Chief Mechanical Engineer
Uganda Railway.

UGANDA RAILWAY.

Chief Accountant's Office,
Nairobi 24th February 1922.
British East Africa.

To : The Honourable Chief Secretary,
East Africa Protectorate.

NAIROBI.

Through Hon. General Manager and
Chief Accountant.

Sir,

In view of Secretary's Circular No. 10. 2. 20 I beg to apply for refund of exchange which was deducted from my salary while I was on leave in 1921.

The circumstances are as follows:

Before proceeding on leave in April last I applied for an A class farm under the Soldier Settlement Scheme and pending information as to the result of the application I arranged that my leave salary should be paid in locally to the National Bank of India who would await further instructions. On receipt of information to the effect that I had been allotted a farm I requested the bank to place my leave salary on deposit in order that it should be available for development purposes.

In June I received a circular letter from the Crown Agents notifying me that, commencing from June, exchange was being deducted from local payments of leave

I have enquired and making whether I wished to alter existing arrangements and be paid in sterling in respect to which I replied that I wished existing arrangements to remain unaltered.

In September however I received an advice from the National Bank of India Nairobi that my account had been credited with Rs.450 only in respect of my June salary of Rs.687.50 and in view of the large amount which I appear to be losing on account of exchange (a sum of Rs.125 on account of a cancelled Family Remittance had been incorrectly deducted but of this I was unaware at the time) I cabled to the bank to cancel arrangement and remit all money home.

I beg to submit that the present arrangement is a firm constraint a commitment and a definite arrangement a commitment to meet which I had to arrange to retain money in the country.

In support of the foregoing I attach two letters in duplicate from the National Bank of India dated 23rd August and 6th September.

Yr
c

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. N. Faulkner

Deputy Chief Accountant,
Uganda Railway.

Native Affairs Department, 189

Nairobi,

March 2nd, 1920.

The Ag. Chief Secretary,
The Honourable the Treasurer,
The Honourable the Chief Native Commissioner,
Nairobi.

dated 1/3/20

my attention to reference to Secretariat No. 123 Circular 7.

With, I have the honour to respectfully ask

that you will be good enough to issue two hundred copies of

the above mentioned circular to the various District Commissioners

for their information and use.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. P. F. Galway

17282/210 of December 15th, 1919

Nairobi,

March 2nd, 1920.

The Ag. Chief Secretary,
The Honourable the Treasurer,
The Chief Native Commissioner,
Nairobi.

dated 1st 1920.

Reference to Secretariat No. 123 Circular 7.

I have the honour to respectfully
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th
inst. in relation to the above-mentioned circular
and in reply to inform you that the same has
been forwarded to the relevant authorities for
their consideration. In the meantime, I have
the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the above-
mentioned circular and in reply to inform you
that the same has been forwarded to the relevant
authorities for their consideration. In the
meantime, I have the honour to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.
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and in reply to inform you that the same
has been forwarded to the relevant authorities
for their consideration.

Yours obedient servant,
S/

J. P. F. Galway
Labour Inspection Officer.

17th March 1974

The Hon. Acting Chief Secretary,
through
The Secretary,
Ministry of Lands, Nairobi.

Sir,

With reference to S.19728, Circular 7
I have the honour to request that my case may, in
accordance therewith.

When I left Nairobi in April 1972, I a
salary paid locally in the amount of Rs. 10,000/-
for the purpose of the settlement of my farm which I
had hoped of obtaining under the former Settlement
and which I now hold.

The attached certificate of the
the Treasury which was issued to me on 15th
certificate as above. The certificate is in
the name of Mr. J. J. Mwangi, who is my
and in my name I received the sum of
inform me that my salary was paid to me
except of the current salary which I am
Matters should not be allowed to be finally paid
in England.

Now the Government of Kenya are unable to
bring out the money which is required for development purposes,
at a loss of Rs. 1000/- per acre. The money required on my farm being
Rs. 1800/- in the first three years, and 2400/- in 5 years;
and I now ask that I may be allowed to refund the sum of
£180:6:8 to the Crown Agents, and draw my salary for the period
at Re. 15/- to £. The amount is made up as follows:-

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District Commissioner's Office,
Naivasha,
10th March 1920.

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The Hon'ble Chief Secretary,
Nairobi.

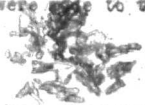
PAYMENT IN THE PROTECTION OF SALARIES.

SIR,

I have the honour to ask whether you are allowed to draw my salary for the months of April and May 1920, in respect to be on leave during the rate of Ksh. 100 per month.

2. My reasons are that I have a few children in the hospital before the outbreak of the influenza epidemic. The cost of passages for my family and incidental expenses of the hospital is also a heavy one. I have also been in hospital since the outbreak of the influenza epidemic. My salary has been drawn for the month of April and May 1920. As it is not possible to draw my salary for the present month of April and May 1920, I have the advantage of the concession offered in Secretariat Circular No. 100 of 1919 and could any other information which may be required in connection with my application.

3. In the event of His Excellency's approval I shall be obliged if an intimation to this effect were made to the Manager, National Bank of Kenya, Nairobi.



I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. Pedraza.

Ag. District Commissioner.

No. 179/32
S. No. 1928
No. 1928
11th March, 1920

Circular No. 7 S. No. 1928 of 10/3/1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to apply for His Excellency's sanction for the payment into my account at the Standard Bank of South Africa of the following sums during my absence on leave.

The commitments are composed of quarterly donations to War Memorial Fund, League of Mercy, Lady Northey's Home for Children and the E. A. S. P. C. A. due to be paid in 1920 making a total of Rs. 165/-.

In addition to the above mentioned subscriptions of Rs. 30/-

I would therefore request you to sanction the same on

the amount to be

sent to me

Ag. Provincial Commissioner.

for Treasurer.
16. 3. 20.

Hon. Ag. Chief Secretary,

Nairobi.