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MUTILATION OF CURRENCY NOTES

... for approval rule imposing penalties for
the mutilation of notes of the denomination of Rs5 or

and any government note completed
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of the notes all

not exceeding the amount

is subject to such that the

penalties may be imposed on

the same manner

approves rule

also

I think he may consider the long! " and " to
mean that the person may be committed
I am doubtful at first Peter the

the improvement is naturally
improvement, but in this case, having
regard to the magnitude of the fine
(1000 rs.) alone & the fact that it
is one of a constant result.

Concurred with S.H.A. practice (in
Penalizing order 13/103). I think we

can adopt the larger construction

as proposed

Est. 57

W. Read.

I really cannot see why the
Rule should not apply to the circulation
of any note. The wider proscribing would give
the protection specially desired for the Rs. 5 &
Rs. 10 notes, & the Rule as it stands
appears to encourage the belief that the
Govt. don't care what any one has in notes
of higher denomination than Rs.

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June 6

Dr. G. Field

I agree with Mr. Butler.
What say you?

J. J. R.
A. G. R. O. T. - above P. P.

GOVERNMENT OF
KENYA
NAIROBI
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

May 13th 1912.

No. 355

Sir,

In accordance with Section 1 (1) of the East Africa and Uganda Currency Order in Council 1910, which was enclosed in Lord Crewe's despatch No. 650 of October 28th 1910, I have the honour to submit here-with for your approval a rule imposing penalties for the mutilation of currency notes of the denomination of Rs.5 or Rs.10.

2. The reasons why it is considered specially necessary to protect notes of low values were detailed in Sir Percy Girouard's despatch No. 685 of December 4th 1909.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

J. Broome

ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARcourt, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

~~ENCLOSURE~~

In Despatch No. 35 of 13. 5. 1912

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R U L E .

THE EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA (CURRENCY)

ORDER IN COUNCIL 1910.

RULE ISSUED BY HIS EXCELLENCE THE
ACTING GOVERNOR WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS
OF THE EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA (CURRENCY)

ORDER IN COUNCIL 1910.

NAIROBI,

dated this day of 1912.

ACTING GOVERNOR.

1. No person shall wilfully affix
or tamper with otherwise mutilate a currency
note issued under the East Africa and Uganda
(Currency) Order in Council 1905 of the
denomination of Rs.5 or of Rs.10.

Any person guilty of an offence under
this Rule shall be liable, on conviction,
to imprisonment of either description for a

term not exceeding three months or to

fine not exceeding fifteen hundred rupees

or to both.



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Officer.

12 June 1912

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In Jus.
S. J. Addison.

Lord Lansdowne
Mr. Harcourt

Dr.

Resolved to accept the
receipt of a draft N° 335 of
the 13th of May submitting
for my approval a rule
imposing penalties for the
imitation of currency
notes of the denominations
of R. 5 and R. 10.

2. It appears to me
that it would be preferable
to make the rule
applicable to the

imitation of notes of

notes of Rs. 5 or Rs. 10,

or would not be open

to the interpretation

that the Govt.

has no objection to

the circulation of

notes of a higher

denomination than Rs. 10.

3. I approve, therefore,

of the note being issued

subject to the omission

of the word "of the"

denomination of Rs. 5 or

Rs. 10.