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Retirement.

Submits further calculation of amount of leave to which he considers he may be entitled prior to retirement. Asks to be relieved from date on which he will have completed 14 years' service for pension. Encloses med. cert.

Mr Butler

It is really unworkable to carry on any longer this interminable correspondence.

I would simply wish that he were to extend as soon as his services can be spared, with all the leave due to him under the 1890 and with (if necessary) such additional leave as may be necessary to bring his total service up to 14 years for pension purposes. We might add that leave under the new regulations is in substitution for, not an addition to, leave under the old regulations (he appears to have got his date by adding

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the man which he would have got under
the old rules to the vacation had he which
he is entitled under the new Rules. He had
conspicuously went into dates & figures in our
letter of the 27th of Jan. 1864, and I
would not go into them again.

I am not surprised at the Medical
Certificate. It is clear, I think, from the
present case, that his business is getting
quite past his work. This makes it most
important that we should get forward
with the question of the abolition of the
Agency as fast as we can. (See No 7600 & 7601)

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Sir G. Fiddes.
M.P. & Co.

I agree: except that he will, as he
points out, be entitled to one month's
local leave in respect of his last year of
service. We must admit this in replying.

I am not greatly impressed by the
medical certificate as evidence that he must

get away as a matter of urgency.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE AGENT GENERAL IN INDIA
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE DATE
OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

BRITISH PROTECTORATES IN AFRICA
ADMINISTERED BY THE COLONIAL OFFICE
APOLLO STREET, BOMBAY.

22nd February 1912

Registered

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. ^{a 49}647/1912 dated the 27th January on the subject of my retirement from the Government service.-

2. From the last para I understand that Mr. Secretary Harcourt is unwilling to approve of the accumulation of my special annual leave after my retirement.- But I presume it is not open to question that I am entitled to one month of this special leave within the jurisdiction of the Government of India.-

3. It is on this last assumption that I arrive at the 6th of May 1912 as the date upon which, with leave added, I complete 14 years of Government Service for the purposes of pension.-

4. I have gone through my calculation again and cannot find any error.- Appended is a detailed statement showing how the 6th of May is arrived at and I shall be greatly obliged if, after its examination, I can be informed with the least possible delay, (preferably by telegram) upon what date I complete 14 years, with leave added, for the purposes of pension.-

5. I regret I am unable to follow how it is calculated that on the 29th of June 1912 I should be entitled to only 189 days* leave in all.- It is admitted in your letter under acknowledgment,

that by that date I shall have completed 29 months of residential

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residential service in India (at 3 days per month= 87 days vacation (?) leave),

that I shall be entitled to 15 days for the voyage, and, by implication, that I shall be entitled to 4 months' Home leave (after 20 months' service).-

These alone added together (87 days plus 15 days plus four calendar months) make at the least 222 days - and in fact would carry me as follows:-

from the 29th June (87 days plus 15 days) to the 9th October 1912,

from the 10th October 1912 (4 calendar months) to the 9th February 1913.-

6. As I inaugurated this Agency I should have wished to remain in charge till the end but my long spell of residence in Bombay without leave has affected my health and I find myself compelled, with all respect, to press Mr. Harcourt to be so good as to sanction my retirement and relieve me from the date upon which I complete, with leave, fourteen years' service for purposes of pension in virtue of your letters No. 6439/1911 dated the 18th March 1911 para 3 and No. 35564/1911 dated the 29th November 1911 para 2.-

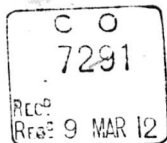
7. In support of this request I beg to append a Medical Certificate from the Consulting Medical Officer to the Protectorates although I understand that at my age no such certificate is necessary.-

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

W. J. M. M.
Agent General.



Leave to which Mr. J. A. Simson will be entitled on the
6th of May 1912.

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Mr. Simson arrived in Bombay, from his last home leave, on the 29th of January 1910 and by the 6th of May 1912 will therefore have completed a tour of residential service of 27 months and 9 days.-

The leave to which he will be entitled on the 6th May 1912 is as follows:-

- (a) Special annual leave with full pay within the jurisdiction of the Government of India - one month.-
- (b) Vacation leave with full pay for the time necessarily taken on the journey to England (vide Leave & Passage rules Clause 1 para (b))- 15 days.-
- (c) 3 days for each completed Calendar month of residential service (Vide leave & passage rules clause 1 para (b))- 81 days.-
- (d) 4 Calendar months, $\frac{1}{2}$ on full pay and $\frac{1}{2}$ on $\frac{2}{3}$ ths. pay, Home leave for 20 months residential service.-

These carry to the following dates:-

- (a) from the 7th of May 1912 to the 6th of June 1912.
- (b) from the 7th of June 1912 to the 21st of June 1912.
- (c) From the 22nd June 1912 to the 10th of September 1912.
- (d) from the 11th September 1912 to the 10th of January 1913 on which day he will complete 14 years' service.-

Bombay, 22 February 1912.

Medical Certificate.

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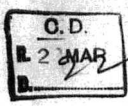
This is to certify that I have
medical attendant to Mr. J. G. Simson
for a considerable time. He informs
me that he is over sixty years of age
that he has served for nearly forty
years in India, and that he has been
continuously at his post, without any
leave whatever, for the past two years.
He now complains of loss of memory,
lack of mental vigour, and a
general feeling of inability to cope
with his work. From my knowledge
of his health and constitution I am
strongly of opinion that he should
not remain in Bombay during the
next monsoon, and that he should
leave India at latest by the
beginning of June.

Lt. Childs Lt Col
Consulting Medical Officer
to the British Protectorate
in Africa

Bombay
22nd 1912

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Agent General in India
for the British Prots.
in E. Africa

In reply to your letter
of the 22nd of Feb. I am
glad to hear of your retirement
from the public service, I am
pleas'd to inform you that,
as has been stated in
previous letters, you will
be permitted to retire
as soon as your services
can be spared, with
the 'vacation' and 'stipend'
have for which you are
qualified under the
Local Regulations, and,
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additional help as may

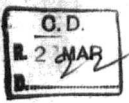
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Agent General in India
for the British Prots.
in E. Africa

In reply to your letter
of the 22nd of Feb. I am
glad to hear that you have
returned from the post office,
etc. to inform you that,

as has been stated in
previous letters, you will
be permitted to attend
as soon as your services
can be spared, with
the 'vacation' and 'return'
leave for which you are
qualified under the
leave Regulations, and,
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be needed to bring your total service for purpose of pension up to further years. In addition, you will be entitled to submit to one month's local leave, provided that you spend such leave in India.

2. As regards your calculation of ^{amount of} leave to which you will be entitled on retirement, I am to point out that the leave granted under the new leave Regs is in substitution for, not in addition to, leave under the old Regs.

3. As you have already been informed, the post of the E.A.P. has been consulted last the date when your services can be spent, and on the receipt of his reply a further communication will be addressed to you.

(Sd) K. J. R.