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House Allowance
for European Subordinate Officers

Explains delay. Recommends that full rate be approved for all clerks & other European subordinates who are required to rent quarters regardless of where they may be stationed.

W. Bottomley

with ref. to Mem. letter on 1/24/13
and ~~Mem.~~ the substance of
paragraph 3 of this dispatch - they
that S.P.S. agrees with the view
expressed - asks them not
to approve of house allowance
in lieu of free quarters in Cab.
being fixed at £200 p.a. for
all European ~~officers~~ subordinate
officials ~~and~~ including
clerks regardless of where
they may be stationed.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 23.

January 11th, 1913.

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sir,

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I have the honour to refer to your despatch No.130 of the 4th of March 1912 on the subject of the rate of house allowances for European subordinate Officers and to explain that it has remained so long unanswered for the reason that the question of house allowances at out-stations is to a certain extent involved with that of camp and travelling allowances and it was considered advisable by the Officers administering the Government to await a final decision on the latter before reporting on the former.

2. The question of travelling allowances has now reached its final stage and I am in possession of your views on the subject of camp allowances and there is therefore no longer any necessity

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

necessity for further delay in replying to your despatch respecting house allowances.

3. Enquiry has elicited the fact that it is not possible at any station in the Protectorate, whether at Nairobi, Mombasa or elsewhere, to obtain the use of private buildings suitable for occupancy by Europeans at a lower rental than Rs.50 per mensem or 140 per annum and I accordingly most strongly recommend that the 140 rate be approved for all Clerks and other European subordinates who may be required to rent quarters regardless of where they may be stationed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

J. C. Bowyer
 in the absence of
 the GOVERNOR.



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The Sec.
to the Treasury

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MINUTE.

- Mr. Dornier *sp*
- Mr. Bottomley *b/f*
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Bymott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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I am to request
 that you will inform the
 Lords Comm^{rs} of the Treasury
 that he has received from
 the ~~Office~~ ^{General} of the Postoffice
 by now reported
 a ~~dispatch~~ ^{dispatch} in which
 it is stated that it is
 not possible at any station
 in the Postoffice to obtain
 the

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the use of private buildings
suitable for occupation by
Europeans at a lower
rental than Rs 50 per
annum or £40 per annum.
The Revenue recommends
that the £40 rate be
approved for all Clubs
and sites. Further sub-
-ordinations will be made, be
-lieves to be made, but
regardless of what they are
may be stationed.

2. Mr Harcourt concurs
with the views expressed
by the Governor, and ^{will} ~~is~~
be glad if you will move
their Lordships to give
their ~~concurring~~ approval
to the extension of the £40 rate,
to the ~~proposals~~ ^{proposals} ~~submitted~~
which he already has sanctioned

~~above~~
in the case of Kanak, to other parts of the ~~part~~
I am