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Report promotion of Miss Keddie to be Headmistress of Kadumu School & appl. of Mrs A. Gethin to be Matron at Nairobi A School, Mrs Hale resigned. Has sanctioned remission of £18 to Mrs Gethin in respect of board fees, and proposes increase of salary to £120 per p. 10 Sept. on the understanding that her board fees are to be remitted.

Let Read  
Mrs. B. B. B.

Please see Form 2/1160/1913. The Treasury objects strongly to the Staff of the school getting their board in addition to evening quarters and, in view of the fact that such a privilege was not accorded to other Govt. employees, etc. - i.e. or quarters, except to grant their quarters to such a person.

In the present instance, however, the Government has been faced with the difficulty of getting a successor to Mrs Hale as a matter of kind of school and has been forced in order to meet the wishes of Mrs Gethin to grant a portion of her board fees.

I agree that it must be extremely difficult to get a suitable person for the position of Matron of the school.

27 Before submitting my resignation to your action I should be glad to be able to state to his wife whether it is possible to arrange that which is stipulated in section 6 of the Ordinance, and the Commission as to the arrangements which should be made in connection with the resignation in each case.

I would draw your attention to the fact that, in view of section 6 of the Ordinance, should the Governor, in addition to sending the Secretary of State an order made in his name under the Ordinance and to forward the same, should also attend the proceedings thereunder, he is to sign the proceedings taken under the order, and in this case should the Secretary of State be glad to consent to a similar order in this case.

3. I presume that I shall be able to arrange the report required under section 6 of the Ordinance, on the proceedings taken under your Order for the suspension of the fees.

(Signed) L. HAREQUIET

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and I think we must back the Governor up, and  
approach the Treasury again on the matter.

? I don't write to the Treasury and say that  
Mrs. H. is open with the Governor, and consider it  
necessary if the Governor's <sup>instructed</sup> action can be  
obtained that an improvement in the postal  
lets will should be made; and request the  
L.C. to sanction the proposals [the fact]

sent  
19.6.13

Agree. So far as the Estimates show there  
should be no danger of the increase leading  
to a boisterous up of other salaries. Judge  
from his <sup>position</sup> ~~holding~~ some educational  
qualifications appear to be desired in the  
nation - if so £120 is some too much  
for capable women.

W.L. 20/6/13

To Treasury as proposed  
at once.

A.S.L.

27/6/13

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22nd May 1913.

Sir,

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With reference to your despatch No. 762 of the 22nd of December, 1912, I have the honour to inform you that Miss Keddie has been promoted to be Headmistress of the Nakuru School, and that Mrs Hale, who was appointed to succeed her as Matron at the Nairobi W.S. School has been suffering from ill-health for some months and has tendered her resignation, which I have accepted with effect from the 22nd of March.

*no info*

2. Previous to the termination of her appointment, Mrs Alberta Gethin was called upon to act temporarily, and, as I understand from the Director of Education that her work was in every way satisfactory, I have, subject to your approval, appointed her to succeed Mrs Hale as Matron.

3. Mrs Gethin's appointment, which is on a salary of £100 per annum with quarters, is subject to a probationary period of one year.

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4. I would like in this connection to refer to Lord Greve's despatch No. 435 of the 29th of July, 1910, relating to proposed expenditure on the Education

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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

Education Department and more especially to the penultimate paragraph of the letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury which formed an enclosure to the despatch under reference.

5. In the paragraph in question the allowance of free board to the School Staff was not approved but since the Matron's salary at the European School, Nairobi, was settled at a fixed rate the work has been considerably increased by the additional number of Boarders.

6. In consequence difficulty is experienced in retaining the services of Mrs Gethin, the present Matron, and in the event of her resignation it is very doubtful whether any suitable candidates would offer themselves for the post.

7. I have accordingly sanctioned the remission of £18 to Mrs Gethin, being her fees in respect of board for nine months during the current financial year and propose to make provision for the increase of her salary to £120 per annum from 1st of April next on the understanding that from that date her board fees will be resumed.

8. I trust therefore that you will approve of my action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*H. Conway, Brevet*

SECRETARY.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington 20.6.13

Mr. Bottomley 21.6.17

24 June 1913.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary  
Harcourt to transmit to you to  
be laid before the Lords Commissioners  
of the Treasury the  
accompanying copy of a suball  
received from the Governor of  
East Africa Protectorate  
on the subject of the maintenance  
of the building of the Nairobi A  
School.

I am in this connection &  
with your reference to your letter

From Mr. Bedford No 347 of 22/6/13  
20074 / (G.P.)  
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(The papers from)

No. 11874/10 of the 10th July 1910

to the department regarding  
 certain recommendations for  
 forwarded by the Governor with  
 reference to the proposed school  
 in the District of South Africa,  
 and recommending that their  
 Lordships were unable to agree  
 to the principle of allowing the  
 Staff of the proposed school to  
 receive their board in addition  
 to lodging. I am to  
 advise, however, that in the present  
 instance the Governor appears to have  
 recommended consideration to be  
 given to offering a suitable house  
 in the District of Natal school, and  
 has therefore given with the  
 Governor the same impression  
 in the present of this kind the  
 essential of the records of the

person who has been appointed  
 are to be retained. The salary  
 of £100 per annum which  
 his Majesty's report is not in  
 his Majesty's opinion, excessive  
 for a person possessing the  
 requisite qualifications, and  
 the circumstances be true to  
 that their Lordships will offer  
 consent to Governor's  
 recommendation &

I am etc.