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EUROPEAN CEMETERIES

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Trs. Reports on Cemeteries at Nairobi, Mombasa, Makuu and Kisumu from which it would appear that they have been well cared for.

Last previous Paper.

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Wait for the reply from the papers.

at once

to J. R.

18/7/13

Dr. G. Zeller

We have consulted the papers.

Mr. Wason came to see me about this to day. I need to say that the papers are not in the hands of the Dept. It appears that Mr. Francis Williams (see attached to H. J. C.) is still "submerged" about the matter, but Mr. Wason says that "if we will send him a copy of this Dept. & me, he will write to Mr. Francis Williams & reassure him."

Send Mr. Wason privately a copy of the Dept. & me.

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The Secretary
to the Treasury

27 August 1913

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Sir,

I am directed by Mr

Secretary Harcourt to transmit to

you, to be laid before the Lords

Comons of the Treasury, the acca-

panying copy of a despatch from

the Govt of the East, enclosing a

paper of particulars of the seizure of

Goods by the Customs Officer

who has been retired on the ground

of ill health, a copy of the

any
Mr Hunter 25
Mr Macnaughtan 25/8/13

No 565 22/8

31 March

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Native Civil Hospital,

Mombasa,

March 31st 1913.

Sir,

I have the honour to report, in reference to correspondence your Office No. 21/602/1 dated 20th. instant, that Gurdit Singh, Custom's Askari, was treated for one month in the Native Civil Hospital for Gastritis with vomiting, general debility, and Syphilis.

He stated on admission that he had served 15 years in British East Africa and was 50 years of age (looks about 40). His chest measurement is 31 inches, and height 5 feet 3 inches.

He complains of Rheumatic pains in bones and joints, probably due to syphilis, which he states he acquired 12 years ago. He had a syphilitic gUMMA (Tertiary Syphilis) on the right shin which caused him a considerable amount of pain; this has healed under anti-syphilitic treatment.

On account of the above history I recommended his discharge from the Custom's Police service.

I have &c., &c.,

Sd/- F. L. Hendearson.

Medical Officer in charge,

Native Civil Hospital.

Principal Medical Officer,

East Africa Protectorate.

Instructions referred to on page 1

If this Paper of Particulars and the Certificates connected with it, be not sent in original, the copies must be duly attested.

Head 1 of Papers.—In the case of an Officer serving on the West Coast of Africa, a statement is to be added whether he is a native of that Coast. (Colonial Regulations, § 140).

Head 3.—State the description of Allowance for which the Applicant is recommending, viz. Superannuation Compensation, Compassionate Allowance, or Gratuity, and its amount. In the case of Persons claiming an addition to their Pensions in respect of Professional or other special qualifications, this should be stated, and a reference should be given to the authority under which the claim is made.

Head 5.—If the service has been interrupted by one or more breaks, the word "broken" should be added before, or after, the number of years and months, and the causes, dates, and circumstances of the break or breaks should be stated under heading 4.

Head 6.—If the Person retiring has been in receipt of the same Salary or in the class from which he retires, for the 36 months immediately before the date of his retirement, the actual annual rate of Salary or Wages at that date should be inserted, preceded by the word "actual." In other cases the average annual amount of Salary or Wages for the 36 months next preceding the date of retirement should be inserted, preceded by the word "average," but if the whole period of service is less than three years, then the average for the whole period of service should be inserted.

Head 7.—A separate statement should be inserted of the average Annual Value for the 36 months immediately preceding retirement, of each household (exclusive of salary or wages) which is claimed to be included in the calculation of the Pension or Gratuity.

When the value of a House or House Allowance, so ascertained, exceeds one-sixth of the Salary and other emoluments which count for Pension purposes, it is to be reduced to one-sixth of that amount, so that it shall not exceed one-seventh of the whole.

Fees which an Officer is allowed to retain for his own use will be taken into account for Pension purposes, with regular salary, at the annual average of the net receipts of the 36 months next preceding the Officer's retirement. These net receipts are to be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount of Fees such Office Expenses, &c. as an officer may have had to defray from his own resources, in performing the services for which he was remunerated by Fees. No reduction, however, from the Fees should be made in respect of Office Expenses provided from Public Funds, for the discharge of those duties to which a Fixed Salary is annexed. Papers of "Particulars" when forwarded to the Colonial Department should be accompanied by formal Declarations from the retiring Officers, showing the amount received by them for Fees, and the amount defrayed as above for Office Expenses, in each of the three years immediately preceding the retirement. It will be the duty of the Colonial Government concerned to satisfy themselves of the accuracy of such statements before forwarding them to the Colonial Office.

In the case of Officers receiving Fixed Salaries and Fees, the Fees will not in ordinary circumstances be allowed to count for Pension purposes to the extent of more than one-quarter of the Salaries, and Fees will not in any case be allowed to count for Pension purposes during any period in which the whole time of the Officer receiving them was not given to the Public Service.

Head 8.—In cases of infirmity, if the Applicant is below the ordinary age for retirement, a Medical Certificate is to be furnished, showing that he is disqualified by infirmity of mind or body for discharging the duties of his situation, and that such infirmity is likely to be permanent.

In case of ten years' service or more, this Certificate should be signed by two Officers, of whom at least one should, if possible, be a Salaried Officer of the Government.

Head 9.—As to "broken" service see Head 5.

If the Applicant has had any "acting" service, the details must be fully given, with a statement whether or not, during the "acting" service, he was connected with the permanent Civil Service of the Colony.

Head 11.—If, in special circumstances, a professional Civil Officer has been allowed to have "private practice" without forfeiting his claim to Pension, the facts are to be fully stated.

Head 13.—If the Applicant is liable to any deduction from his service under Clause 102 of the Colonial Regulations, the facts should be fully stated.

Head 14.—The length of service and other particulars of the computation are to be given. When an average of Salary, &c. is taken, the mode of calculating it (whether by months, &c.) is to be explained.

10. Whether each of the Appointments held by the Applicant has been on the Fixed Establishment of the Colony.

Yes.

11. Whether the duties of the several offices or situations held since the Applicant entered the Civil Service have been such as to require that the holder should give his whole time to the Public Service.

Yes.

12. Whether holding any other Public Appointment, or receiving or claiming to receive any Public Money by Compensation, Half-Pay or otherwise.

No.

13. If any kind of Pension or other Allowance has been commuted under the Imperial Pensions Commutation Acts, 1869 and 1871, the annual amount of Pension or Allowance so Commuted and the date of Commutation should be inserted.

Nil

14. Absence, beyond ordinary Vacation leave, in each of the last 10 years :-

Year	Period of Absence	Number of Days	Cause of Absence
1	From To		
1	" "		
1	" "		
19	" "		
19	" "		
19	" "		
19	" "		
19	" "		
19	" "		
19	" "		

15. Date of Cessation of Duty **27th February 1915**
(Granted one month's leave from 22/2/15 to 27/3/15.)

16. Date of Cessation of Salary **27th March 1915.**

17. Date from which, inclusively, Pension will Commence...

18. Statement, if the circumstances warrant it, that the Applicant "has discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity, to the satisfaction of the Head Officer or Officers of his Department," to be signed by any two of such Head Officers, if there shall be more than one, or by such Head Officer, if there shall be but one, together with "such a statement as will exhibit the merit, and value, and labour of the services of the Person recommended, embracing as long a period of his public service as can be authentically stated," and observations as to Special Services, Suspension, Reprimand, &c., with full particulars of any injuries received on duty, or other claims or matters for consideration.

Gurdit Singh performed his duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Head of his Department. Only five small fines have been recorded against him during the whole of his service of 15 years.

R. P. N.
Chief of Customs

Treasurer **Gratuity.**

12. Computation, by the Auditor-General, of the Pension, &c.

I certify that the **Gratuity** which may be paid to the Applicant according to the Rules of the Colonial Service, amounts to **Fifteen pounds (£15/-)**

and I have my Certificate on the following calculation :-

Date of 1st Appointment **7th March 1898.**

" " Retirement **27th " 1915.**

Actual service - **15 years and 21 days.**

" salary - **£10:8:0 per annum.**

Gratuity earned under Section 4 of the

Superannuation Act, 1897 - **£15:0:0**

being one pound for each year's

service.

R. P. N.
for Treasurer.

East Africa Protectorate.

The Treasury,

Nairobi. 3rd July 1915.

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COLONIAL PENSIONS, &c.

PARTICULARS required to be furnished in reference to Persons recommended for Superannuation, Compensation or Compassionate Allowances or Gratuities on retirement.

(In filling up this Paper refer to the Instructions on page 4.)

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1. Name of Applicant: **Gurdit Singh**
 2. Office or Situation: **Customs Askari**
 3. Recommended for: **Gratuity** £15; 0; 0.
 4. Age: _____
 5. Service in Years and Months: **Fifteen years and twenty one days**
 6. Salary or Wages (Actual) £ 18; 8; 0
 7. Emoluments £ - - -
 Total amount of Salary or Wages and Emoluments, on which Superannuation, &c., is claimed £ 18; 8; 0

8. Cause of retirement: **Ill health**

9. Dates of Commencement and Termination of the several Appointments held by Applicant, with their Emoluments, distinguishing Salary from other Allowances, and specifying such Allowances.

Title of Appointment.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Termination.	Salary.	Allowances &c.	Nature of Allowances &c.
Customs Askari	7th March	27th March 1913	Commenced at Rs. 80 p.m. from and rose to Rs. 23 p.m. i.e. £18; 8; 0 per annum.		

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

July 22nd 1913.

No. 555

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Sir,

I have the honour to report that I have deemed it advisable to terminate the services of Gurdit Singh of the Customs Police on the grounds of ill-health.

Form
Certificate

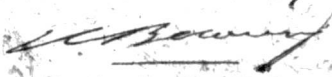
2. Gurdit Singh's first appointment in the Protectorate Service dates from the 7th of March 1896 so that under Section 4 of the Superannuation Act 1887 he would appear entitled to a gratuity on retirement of £15 being £1 in respect of each year's service.

3. I enclose herewith the certificate of the Medical Officer together with the form showing the gratuity calculated as due to him. He has been highly spoken of by the Head of his Department and I shall be glad if the payment of the sum mentioned may be approved.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



In the absence of the
GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

A approval
dec 18/1/13

M Macnaghten

Draft to Treasury submitted

CA

dec 26, 1913

in the first letter were
all included ~~with~~ in
the second letter (first
list) with the reception
of (n) & (g) which could
not be traced, but we
thought that it was ^{1/2}
safer to obtain a
definite statement from
the Dep. Gen. ~~Attorneys~~

with we are sending ~~the~~
^{Birmingham} ~~the~~ telegram to you
in our recent letter

marked "Prepaid" &
I hope that you will be
able to let us have
a reply ^{at once} ~~without delay~~

The Dep. Gen. took a long
time to answer our
telegram & this has
already led to most
unfortunate delay.

Yours sincerely

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