

are attending the  
course of inst. at  
the Imperial Institute.  
Respects W. R. W.

Learn that, I should be  
glad to learn where  
you will propose to place  
him on the list, having  
regard to his service as  
an Assistant Auditor  
in any case I would not  
be prepared to approve  
of his entering the list  
higher than if he had been  
appointed direct to the

Adm of Staff, that is to  
say, between W. C. B.  
Thompson & Mr. A. D. S.  
Wade.

I shall take steps to fill vacancy  
from Assistant Commissioner  
resulting from the transfer in question

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Salary of Abdurahaman bin Ahmed,  
Sheikh-ul-Islam  
Recommend increase from £120 pa to £150 pa  
with grant of house as heretofore.

In view of the ~~fact~~ <sup>fact</sup> that  
Sir G. Fuller maintain  
It is very desirable to ~~maintain~~  
good relations with the Arab  
population in the Coast.  
In regard was always  
in favour of this policy & he  
cultivated carefully the friendship  
of the Dewani & Agha Dewani,  
who has borne good fruit in  
the Mombasa Land negotiations.  
I approve provision being  
made accordingly in 1914-15  
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Pages - and so far as I can see it is  
for the time being and for a company  
name for my name.

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East Africa Protectorate

No. 729.

September 19th, 1918.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the correspondence terminating with Lord Greve's despatch No. 285 of the 27th of April 1910 respecting an increase in the salary of Abdurahman bin Ahmed the Sheikh-ul-Islam and to address you further on the subject.

2. The duties of this official are of purely judicial nature and he exercises no magisterial functions. He also sits as adviser and assessor to the High Court and forms with a Judge of that Court an Appellate Court for the hearing of appeals from cases decided by the Kathis. He is thus in constant touch with the Courts and his duties are in no way connected with the Provincial Administration. I am of opinion therefore that it would be more correct for his name to appear in future on the list of staff of the Judicial Department, and I am supported in this view by the Chief Justice and the Provincial Commissioner, Seyidie.

3. The Chief Justice speaks in terms of unstinted praise of the manner in which the

Sheikh-ul-Islam

Right Honourable

Lewis Harcourt, P.C., M.P.,

Secretary of State for the Colonies,

London, S. W.

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from G.H. 11/24/18*

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Sheikh-ul-Islam has performed his duties and considers that the high office which he fills with such distinction with regard to the Mohammedan Community is deserving of more substantial remuneration than that at present attached to it which is only equal to that of a 3rd Grade Clerk with the addition of a house.

4. Moreover, a somewhat invidious distinction exists between the emoluments of the Sheikh-ul-Islam and those of the Kathi of Mombasa who combines with his salary of 200 per annum the fees which accrue to him as Arabic Writer and is thus in receipt of an income of some 2300 per annum. Taking into consideration the dignity and responsibility of the position, I am therefore strongly of opinion that the salary of the Sheikh-ul-Islam should be increased from 2100 per annum to 2150 per annum with the grant of a house as hitherto. There is no doubt that such a recognition of his services would receive the high appreciation of the Arab Community in general and would assist in cementing satisfactory relations that exist between them and the Government, and I trust that you will accord your sympathetic consideration to this recommendation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

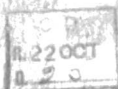
Your humble, obedient servant,

*W. Brown*  
Acting Governor.

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23 October 1913.

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No 897  
Mr. Balfour

Sir,

I have the honour to  
acknowledge the receipt of  
Mr. Balfour's despatch, No 129,  
of the 19 of Sept., and  
to inform you that I  
approve of provision  
being made in the  
Estimates for 1914-15  
for the increase of  
the salary of Mohammedan  
San Ahmed, the Sheikh  
-ul-Islam to £150  
per annum with the  
grant of a house as  
hitherto.

W.A. 2/10/13  
W. Balfour 24/10/13