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LIEUT A. S. COFFIN  
SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT OFFICER, MAREHAN  
PATROL

1914

11 August

Forwards last pay certificate for tr: to  
proper authorities. He left on four months leave on  
21st June.

Previous Paper.

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Mr Bottomley, Read

This shows that he was paid  
up to including 20 June  
by East, but we have  
since arranged for him to be  
paid up to 2 July - see 90/31623/100  
The question of further adjust-  
ment - mentioned in 10/32517/100  
in respect of period 1<sup>st</sup> to 20 June  
can be dropped, as the Gov.  
states (1) that he has been  
paid up till date of departure  
& (2) that £73.5. represents  
pay due for voyage to Bombay.  
As to the local allowance

Copy to 23 Sept 90  
Mr. Sgs - copy above and 1 Oct 1888

Subsequent Paper.

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This is the dispatch for wh. we were  
writing on 4/30/23/114 & 10/325-37/114.  
but it is not general in its  
terms nor does it deal specifically  
with the question of special  
local allowance.

The Natl. Reg. (211 & 212)  
refer to (a) Consolidated  
allowance at 15% a day

(b) £100 p.a. Staff pay

St. C. P. is shown as having  
drawn Staff pay at

£250 per man-ann

= £200 p.a. Do not  
understand this figure.

The L.O. are clamouring  
for info on this - they worried  
Maj. Jenkins yesterday.

? (c) copy to L.O. - & point  
out that it is clear that St.  
C. P. was paid up to date  
of departure & that with  
further payment up to 3 July  
[there is no adjustment to be  
made as suggested in L.O.  
letter of 27 Aug. last para -  
but that position as to special  
local

local allowance] is still being  
studied & that pending 423  
further comm. with Gov.  
nothing more can be  
done in the matter.

(2) Tel. to Lab

Govt. disp. of 18 August No. 768

Don't

[What is authority for staff  
pay at Rs 250 p.m. staff  
said by Director views as  
to special allowance all  
Govt. tel. 7 to Dy. No. 265

for this & other cases  
Unauthorized interpretation of R.A.R. Regs 211 212  
was discussed locally with Staff Officer 11/10/50.

The Read:

22/9/50

The one point that is quite clear is that  
the Rs 250 p.m. is the Indian staff pay  
rate. P.L. see budget figures minute on  
31623, which shows that Lt. Coffin draws  
in India reg. pay & staff pay, together  
equivalent to £13.5.0 per m. This works  
out at Rs 549.57 a month, which (allowing  
for adjustments) is a good enough fit  
with the rates specified here.

I am sorry that Major Turner is not  
here to continue the discussion referred to  
on 31623. My view of Reg: 211 & 212 is  
set out in the minute. Major Turner  
held that the also in 212 meant  
(not in addition to the Africa allowance in 211)  
& in addition to Staff pay <sup>already drawn</sup> in the case of  
Staff Officers; & he considered that for  
this purpose a Staff Officer must be regarded  
as serving on the staff in Africa whether  
definitely or apprehended or not.

Major Turner's own bond was £100 p.a.  
for 123 days - rather more than the £30  
allowed on 31623 subject to adjustment.

The £92.5.0 referred to in 31623 is in addition  
to Indian Staff pay & represents the 15/6 a  
day of R.A.R. Reg: 211.

My minute on 31623 was for this £92.5.0  
instead of the India Staff pay (say £67), with  
a possible addition of the Major Turner's £33  
if Lt Coffin were actually attached to the  
Headquarters Staff in Africa.

[ I proposed letter to S.O. substitute for [ ]

It is clear that any adjustment to be made must  
be against Lt Coffin, subject to a decision  
on the question of local allowance which  
and let to Gov. as attached.

~~There is a possibility of...~~

+ being in the  
the actual £30

at 21/2

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 768.

18th. August, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith for  
favour of transmission to the proper authorities  
the last pay certificate of Lieutenant A. S.  
Coffin, Supply and Transport Officer Marehan  
Patrol, who proceeded to Europe on four months  
leave of absence on the 21st of June last.

Sub. Coffin's  
Certificate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient Servant,

*Hervey Beyard*

GOVERNOR.

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

Nairobi,

4:5

24th July 1914.

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REC'D  
RES'DLAST PAY CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that Lieut. A. S. Coffin of Supply and Transport Corps of Merahan Patrol has been paid at the following rates of pay up to & including the 20th June 1914:-

Lieut.'s pay at Rs. 200 per month,

Staff Pay " Rs. 250 " "

Exchange compensation allowance at Rs. 6/25

per cent : *14.57* ..... Rs. 23:12 "

Rs. 366:12

As for the period 21st June to 30th June 1914 at Rs. 14:57 per month.

Rs. 345:75

Lieut. Coffin left Kismayu for Europe on S.S. "Porte de Savone" on 21st June 1914.

*W. D. Martin*

Ag. Paymaster, 3rd K. A. R.

36065/1914  
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msd 48386

sent 6.30pm

22 September  
Sailfish

DRAFT Telegram

Governor  
Nairobi

[for 36065]

Your despatch of 18 Aug. No  
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MINUTE.

- Mr. Harper 22/9/14
- Mr. Bentley 22/9/14
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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describer

your views as to  
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special allowance

see your Let. of 20 Aug. No.  
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[for 31623]

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interpretation of KAP  
intermit vacabound

drafts

(P.T.O.)



regulations 211  
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212 was discussed

locally with (Staff Officer)  
shoeseller

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SC 23 Sept 1914

Ans 26858

Sir,  
With reference to  
your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup>

[Se  
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of Aug/11/12628, I am  
to inform you that

transmit to you  
for the info of the  
Marquess of Brewster  
the accompanying copy  
of a despatch enclosure  
from the Gov. of the

To  
1 Oct 14  
36858  
copy for 298 am 1 Oct 14  
28<sup>th</sup> Punjabis

EAP on the subject of  
the pay of Genl. A. S. Coffin

There appears to  
be no doubt that Lt

DRAFT.

U.S. of S. for India  
Military Dept.  
India Office

MINUTE.

Mr. Thapa 20/9/14

Mr. Atkinson 23/9/14

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

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Coffin



Coffin was paid in the  
D<sup>o</sup> up to the date  
of his departure, and  
with the further payment  
made to him up to the  
3<sup>rd</sup> of July it <sup>seems</sup> ~~is~~ clear  
that any adjustment <sup>which may</sup> remain~~ing~~  
to be made <sup>will</sup> ~~must~~ be against  
Lieutenant Coffin, subject to  
a decision on the question of  
the local allowance which is  
still very obscure.

3. Pending ~~the receipt of a~~  
further communication with the  
Governor <sup>to ascertain, in order to do anything</sup>  
~~nothing more can be~~  
arrived at a final decision  
done in the matter.