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Sent A. S. Coffin

States that he has been transferred temporarily to his p. 12 Aug. 14. Enquires as to Prot pay due to him.

Wm. ~~Father~~  
W. B. Atkinson

I gathered from Mr. Coffin, whom I saw here a day or two after receipt of the msg. went to Capt. that he does not claim leave from Capt funds - but only pay from end of May '15 to June -

as to the passport, we should presumably have had to pay his passport back to India - but there is no reason at all why we should give him more.

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more than that - i.e. we must  
let him have towards cost  
of his passage to England what  
we have been paid for his  
passage back to India  
This is apparently what  
the Mr. Galt. has done in  
giving him an adv<sup>e</sup> of  
R 380

to cost

When suggested that  
to be met by the August & further  
to supply full adv<sup>e</sup> must  
interim stop  
was advance of R 380 towards  
passage arrived at stop  
apparently pay due only  
17<sup>th</sup> June to 20<sup>th</sup> June / what  
is rest of pay? Full partic<sup>ulars</sup>  
required so that adv<sup>e</sup> may be taken on Sunday  
A.P.P.

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25/8/14

See note above.

- ? I think this is rather too possible. Surely  
ask first an answer to our cable of the 4<sup>th</sup>.  
date & up to what date he is being paid from E.P.P.
- If the Coffin is only paid pay from 15<sup>th</sup> to June
- I can't but think he has grossly overestimated the  
amount due to him.
- I think he ought to pay him up to the date  
on which he would have reached India, had he gone  
there instead of coming home, paying him India rate  
for the passage itself. W.S. A.P.P.

Cost allowed  
paid  
20.8.14  
advance

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State for India,  
**Military** Department,  
 India Office,  
 London, S.W.

and the following reference quoted—

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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W.

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COL. OFFICE

18th August 1914.

Sir,

I am directed to state for the information of Mr. Secretary Harcourt that Lieutenant A. S. Coffin 28th Punjabis, attached Supply and Transport Corps, has reported his arrival in this country after service with the 3rd Battalion, King's African Rifles in British East Africa, and has been granted 60 days' privilege leave by the Quarter Master General in India.

Lieutenant Coffin has been transferred temporarily for service under the War Office with effect from 12th August 1914.

This Officer states that he sailed from Kisumu, Jubaland, on the 21st June last, by the first boat available after his leave had been sanctioned. He states that he was paid up to the end of May, and received an advance of Rs. 380 towards the cost of passage, which would presumably be at the expense of the Colonial Office,

He

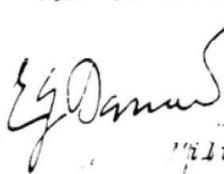
Under Secretary of State,  
 Colonial Office.

He has since received an advance of £50 on account of pay due from this Office.

I am now to request that you will be so good as to state from what date he is considered a convert to the Indian Establishment with a view to the arrears of pay due to him being settled before he proceeds on active service. It is presumed that a last pay certificate will be sent eventually.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



General  
Military Secretary

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Governor  
Nairobi

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Mr. acc't	<u>When may reply be expected</u>	
Mr. bottomly 2/8/47	<u>to my telegram</u>	Aug 14 <sup>th</sup>
Mr.	remittance	a quantity
Sir G. Fiddes.	Coffin	stop
Sir H. Just.		at my pay
Sir J. Anderson.		how
Lord Emmott.	<u>did you</u>	<u>arrive at</u>
Mr. Harcourt.	Koropada	any day
	<u>amount of</u>	R 380
	alagore	<u>Wigelfall</u>
	towards	<u>cost of paper</u>
		<u>palm bella</u>

stop  
silvergray

apparently

pay due only

June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 20<sup>th</sup>  
jewelhouse ; job bank

is that  
amperissimo

so stop  
silvergray

what is  
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give full particulars  
palea ceos

so that he  
servo

may be taken  
spun point

on Indian way

Harcourt