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Payment of Indian pension

Indies rule on the subject. Cannot agree  
between pensioners resident in Africa have  
rate of conversion of their pensions which could  
not be without serious inconvenience extended to  
other countries where rupee is legal tender.

to Read.

I don't think there is any more  
to add.

? Copy to Sir G. Grey that Mr.  
Tarrant fears that he is not in a  
position to press the matter.

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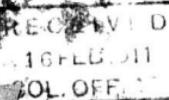
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Please request that in any further communication  
on this subject the under-mentioned letter  
number may be quoted and the reply addressed  
to the Secretary of State for India.

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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL, S.W.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, of 13th January, enclosing copy of one from Sir P. Girouard, on the subject of the rate of conversion of the Indian pension of Mr. G.K. Watts, and of retired Indian Officers residing in British East Africa generally.

In reply I am to inform you that the rule on the subject runs as follows: "Pensions granted in rupees which are drawn at or through the Home Treasury are converted into sterling at the rate of exchange from time to time fixed for the adjustment of transactions between the British and Indian Governments, subject to the condition that in the case of persons resident in any country in which the Indian Government rupee is not legal tender 1/9d. the rupee is fixed as the minimum rate at which the conversion into sterling

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

shall



shall be effected".

The Secretary of State for India in Council is not prepared to allow to Indian pensioners resident in East Africa a rate of conversion of their pensions which he could not without serious inconvenience extend to other countries where the rupee is legal tender, such as Ceylon, and indeed India itself; and he regrets therefore that he cannot sanction the issue of pension to Mr. G.K. Watts, while residing in the Protectorate, at any other rate than that at which he has hitherto drawn it, viz. 1/4a. the rupee.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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Sir G. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. Seely.

Lord Crewe.

24 Feb '11

I have the honour  
to transmit to you  
the accompanying copy  
of courses on the subject  
of the rate of conversion  
of the Indian pension of  
H. G. K. Watts, a retired  
Indian Officer residing  
in British East Africa

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