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Mr. Zaphiro

Sends copy letter addressed to Jo rap
terms of proposed transfer from East to
appl. as Interpacts. at Adm. Ababa

We shall no doubt hear from me
70 in due course whether they employ
Mr. Z. on these terms.

Wait.

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at me.

Let 70 with ref to 2229. She has a
decision has yet been arrived at in
the matter of employing Mr. Z. at
Interpacts at Adm. Ababa

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at me.

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The reply to this letter the following
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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

27th April 1911.

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Sir,

With reference to Mr. Fiddes's letter of the 11th
per instant (11312/1911) I am directed by the Lords Commission-
ers of His Majesty's Treasury to thank you herewith, for the
information of Mr. Secretary, herewith, copy of a letter of
to-day's date which they have caused to be addressed to the
Foreign Office, respecting the proposed transfer of Mr.
Zapiro from the service of the East Africa Protectorate to
an appointment as Interpreter to His Majesty's Legation at
Adis Ababa.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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27 April 1911.

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. Langley's letter of the 11th ultimo (7002/11) on the subject of the interpreters at His Majesty's Legation at Adis Ababa, Abyssinia.

Secretary Sir E. Grey proposes that Mr. Zaphiro who is at present employed as District Commissioner in the East Africa Protectorate should be transferred to the service of His Majesty's Legation in the capacity of Interpreter and he suggests alterations in the Legation Staff of interpreters the net result of which (combined with the appointment of Mr. Zaphiro) would be to raise the cost of the establishment from £575 to £570 per annum.

This increase appears to Their Lordships to be somewhat large, but They admit that the conditions at Adis Ababa are peculiar and They recognise the force of Sir E. Grey's recommendations in support of Mr. Zaphiro's appointment.

In these circumstances My Lords are willing to agree to the arrangements proposed by the Secretary of State, with the one exception mentioned below, on the understanding that the salary now approved for Mr. Zaphiro will not be continued to his successor without the previous approval

approval

The Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.

approval of this Board, and that the rate of subsistence allowance to be assigned to him, will not be such as to increase his immediate emoluments beyond their present amount. They regret, however, that they do not feel able to attach pension rights to the salary recommended for him. Mr. Zaphiro's salary in East Africa, which has only recently been fixed at its existing figure, was deliberately granted on an unpensionable basis, and My Lords are not prepared to regard his transfer to the service of the Legation as a ground for any change in this respect.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. S. L. ...

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24 June 1911.

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to W. S. of

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With refs to your ltr. 10
3169 of the 1st of Feb. 1911

MINUTE

- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Butler
- Mr. Fildes
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Cox
- Sir C. Lucas.

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to enquire whether
a decision has yet been
arrived at in the matter
of employing Mr. Zaphiro

- Col. Seely.
- Mr. Harcourt.

at the station at
Ababa.

James