

EAST AFR. PROT.

G. O.

24930

No.

24930

Re

11 JUL 08

No.

187

(Subject.)

1908

Prime

Water Rate & Taxes

Payment by officials enjoying
Free Quarters.

Asks whether it is intended to apply
bonuses & compensation to 2nd class who were
as result will be to reduce officials at least of
high of water rate & consequence of consequence of higher
rate

(Minute)

Mr. Cantelano

I can't understand the
object of the despatch 187
The officers in this despatch
have given free quarters but it
had never been claimed that
this implied freedom from
rates and on 6/10/07 it
had been specifically ruled
that officers should pay rates
For some reason which I
is not clear to me it was
thought necessary to send
out a copy of D. W. ...

El 6
Cantelano
B. at 195
15/10/07
Cantelano 31

For the 6/10
Cantelano 31

desp. No 41 in Office West 887
in which it had been ruled
free quarters in the Church
must free of all taxes &
outgoings of that office & being
in the name of the not be
required to pay mechanics. This
ruling was applied to our
four Protestants.

I have spoken to you &
you agree that we should
cancel the desps. & consider
later how we should amend
them.

W^m H^o submitted

W^m H^o 14/7

14 July 14
at home

W^m H^o read
I am inclined to leave this
matter alone. The desps. which
were unnecessary, have now been
cancelled: & officers will now be
rated where there are rates, & that
is what is intended.

W^m H^o 14/7

W^m H^o 14/7

Governor's Office,
Mombasa,

June 19th 1908.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 289

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch No. 189 of the 21st April 1908, and to enquire if I am right in assuming that it is Your Lordship's intention that the principles contained in paragraph 2 of Lord Elgin's despatch to Sir Walter Egerton No. 47 of the 18th January 1907 are to be held to be applicable to all officials now serving in the Protectorate. The immediate result will be that the amount now paid by officials at Nairobi for water rates, which aggregate Rs. 5,300 per annum will have to be defrayed by Government. The water supply is inadequate at Nairobi and will have to be increased, and the fact that officers will get their water free and non officials be required to pay for it will certainly give rise to unfavourable comment.

2. In Mombasa no water is supplied and consequently there are no water rates, but public opinion is strong as to the necessity for a proper supply of water to this town, a scheme is being considered and I shall shortly address Your Lordship again on the subject.

Whether

J. M. Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, S. W.



for
24430

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DRAFT

Tobacco

Send from
Cork

Hogate

15 July 18

1. Sudder Naiddi ^{Grady}

2. Bell Estelle (M only)

3. Cardenas Bule ^{Dargh}
Port Aden ^{refusing to pay duty}

4. Sharpe Zomb ^{Grady} 289 I

~~Book~~ Busy bodies

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Arbiters

21st of April

Cassville

note

quarters

Cover

15 July 18

Attached to
No 120930/100 CAP

W. Daruley

610

Please see attached letter we have received from Uganda. In connection with your letter No 13387/1908 of the 21st of April we wrote to the Gov^t of Uganda stating that we had been informed by the Secretary of State that the expression "free quarters" meant quarters free of rent but not of rates & similar outgoings, & asked the following question: "In order to enable us answer enquiries that may be made of Council for appointments in the Protectorate we should be glad if you could furnish us with some information as to what the rates & similar outgoings are likely to amount to." In view of what is stated in the attached letter we shall be glad to know if you have further information on the subject of free quarters.

N.W.
23/5/17

Mr. Road Mr. Butler

Uganda apparently think that official quarters are to be free of rates which was not the intention. The intention was that official quarters should be let where there are rates (24930/8)

We had better make this clear to Uganda

CRB and ask them what rates, including charges for lighting, water & all other outgoings for a similar nature, officials will have to pay. From 30689 it appears that we need not add Nyasaland for further inf. as to the amount of rates etc, but it would be as well to make sure that the 57- charge has not been abolished.

CRD 27 Mar

W. Reed.

It is an unfortunate little middle I should better explain that the intention is that free porters should remain free from rent only but not from rates & similar outgoings, that no officers already in the service are to be relieved in any way of rates & similar payments which it has been the practice to exact from them.

The middle comes from sending a despatch written for West Africa. There apparently it was claimed that free meant free of rent & rates etc. to West Africa, where no claim had been made. The cancellation of the despatch without further explanation has apparently added to the confusion by not Uganda, at any rate, think that the essential relief from the payment of rates

CRB

March 29

Mr. Director General
Please advise if the rates
to be paid for water & lighting
are not included in the rates
you pay for the use of quarters
CRB 44

W. D. Darling

Handwritten signature
Other

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15 Ap 09

DRAFT
No. 195 Sir,

CAP
Wm
Hysland

I have the honour to inform you that I have ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~been~~ ^{been} from a report which has reached me it appears that some misconception may have been caused by my telegram of the 15th of July last, which requested that my despatch of the 21st of April 1906 as to quarters might be cancelled and to explain that the intention of my telegram was that the expression "free quarters" should be taken to mean quarters free of rent, but not of rates, charges for the supply of water or of light, and similar outgoings and that officers already in the service should be relieved in any way of rates and similar payments which it has been the practice to impose upon them.

MINUTE

- Mr. Daulton
- Mr. Bull
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. Cor
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- The Earl of Crive

(To F.A.P. and Uganda only)
I shall be glad to receive particulars of all the outgoings in question, for the information of intending candidates.

I, etc., 15 Ap 09

2. The enclosures in the despatch in question were designed to meet the case

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... had been
... that free parties
... of rent ^{but also of}
... similar payments.
... necessary, ^{you}
... to declare
... ruling to be contrary
... should not be applied
... retroactively in order that
... hardship should be caused
... officers already serving
... under the impression that
... were entitled to quarters
... of rent and interest.
... written to most of you
... proposals applicable
... to the East African Protectorates
... claims had been made
... quarters means quarters
... as well as rent
... in the hands of ^{the} ~~particular~~ ^{particular} charges
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It follows that meeting officers
... service from the
... should, therefore

... been expressed
... in communicating
... to you
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... ^{certain} officers of charges
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... be made
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... the intention
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Signed) CREWS