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Mr G A Simson
Increase of Salary

Sanctions increase of £ 100 p a to be divided between Post etc in same manner as other expenses of agency. The salary now enjoyed by Mr S. must not be regarded as other than personal to himself.

Mr Butler

? inform Mr Simson that increase of £100 is sanctioned from 1st April, the amount to be regarded as an allowance personal to himself.

+ send copy of Dec's letter + letter to Mr Simson to his 4 Oct 3, C.F.F.

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The reply to this Letter the following
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24 March 1909

Sir,

In the circumstances represented in Mr. Antrobus' letter of the 19th ultimo (4542/1909), and its enclosures I am to request you to inform the Earl of Crewe that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury sanction an increase of £100 per annum in the salary of Mr. J.A. Simson, Agent General for the African Protectorates at Bombay, the cost to be divided between the Protectorates concerned in the same manner as the other expenses of the Agency.

returned

My Lords have been influenced in agreeing to this increase of salary by the high appreciation expressed of Mr. Simson's services and They trust that Lord Crewe will not regard the salary now enjoyed by Mr. Simson as other than personal to himself, to be reconsidered in the case of his successor.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. H. B.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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Table showing the increase of cost of 60 staple articles of domestic consumption from the 23rd August 1904 to the 23rd August 1907.-- The prices are taken from the Price Lists published by the Superintendent of Markets, Bombay, by order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.--

Article.	23rd August 1904.	23rd August 1907.	Percentage of increase.
Beef, lb.	0-2-0	0-2-6	25.-
Beef prime, lb.	0-3-0	0-4-0	33.3
Briskets.	0-2-0	0-3-0	50.-
Steak.	0-5-0	0-6-0	20.-
Soup meat.	0-1-6	0-2-0	33.3
Tongues.	0-5-6	0-5-0	42.8
Suet.	0-5-0	0-6-0	20.-
Sirloin.	0-3-0	0-4-0	33.3
Ribs.	0-2-0	0-4-0	100.-
Eggs.	0-0-5	0-0-6	20.-
Cows Milk, scer.	0-2-6	0-4-0	60.-
Buffalo Butter.	0-2-0	0-5-0	150.-
Wheat flour.	0-2-0	0-2-6	25.-
Biscuits.	0-4-0	0-6-0	50.-
Rice flour.	0-1-6	0-2-0	33.3
English Coal.	20-0-0	25-0-0	25.-
Charcoal.	0-9-0	0-15-0	66.6
Wood fire	5-8-0	6-8-0	18.2
Cocoanut Oil.	5-0-0	7-8-0	50.-
Sweet Oil.	5-0-0	6-4-0	78.6
Linseed Oil.	5-0-0	5-8-0	83.3
Caster Oil.	3-12-0	5-0-0	55.5
Carried forward	43-12-6	60-5-6	

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Article.	P3rd August 1904.	27rd August 1907.	Percentage of increase.
Brought forward	43-12-5	60-3-6	
Ghee.	0-6-0	0-8-0	33.3
Coffee.	0-6-0	0-8-0	33.3
Tea.	0-8-0	1-0-0	100.-
Gram.	3-0-0	5-0-0	66.6
Rice.	7-8-0	9-0-0	20.-
Paddy.	2-0-0	2-8-0	25.-
Barley.	2-6-0	3-0-0	26.3
Oats.	2-4-0	3-0-0	35.3
Maize.	2-12-0	3-8-0	27.3
Peas.	3-0-0	5-0-0	66.6
Bran.	0-9-0	0-11-0	22.2
Yams.	0-0-9	0-1-0	33.3
Onions.	0-0-3	0-0-4	33.3
Cabbages.	0-6-0	0-8-0	33.3
Turnips.	0-3-0	0-12-0	100.-
Cauli flower.	0-6-0	0-8-0	33.3
Carrots.	0-0-6	0-0-9	
Celery.	0-1-0	0-2-0	100.-
Lettuces.	0-0-6	0-1-0	100.-
Beetroot.	0-1-0	0-2-0	100.-
Radishes.	0-1-6	0-4-0	166.6
Tomatoes.	0-1-0	0-2-0	100.-
Green peas	0-1-0	0-2-0	100.-
French beans.	0-0-6	0-1-0	100.-
Knohl Kahl.	0-9-0	0-12-0	33.3
Brinjals	0-0-6	0-1-0	100.-
Carried forward.	70-10-11	97-7-7	

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Article.	23rd August 1904.	23rd August 1907.	Percentage of increase.
Brought forward	70-10-31	97-7-7	
Cucumbers.	0-5-0	0-6-0	100.-
Artichokes.	0-1-6	0-3-0	100.-
Double Beans.	0-2-0	0-4-0	100.-
Cocconuts.	4-8-0	8-0-0	77.8
Pineapples.	1-0-0	2-0-0	100.-
Pumelocs.	1-0-0	1-8-0	50.-
Red Plantains large.	0-5-0	0-6-0	20.-
" " small.	0-5-6	0-5-0	42.9
Yellow " large.	0-4-0	0-6-0	50.-
" " small.	0-2-0	0-5-0	150.-
Shing fish.	0-10-0	1-0-0	60.-
Prawns.	0-4-0	0-8-0	50.-
	79-8-11	112-8-7	41.81

Bombay, 5th September 1907.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Resolution No.49 of Departmental Meeting No. 9 dated 21st December 1906.-

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PAY of SEPOYS and HAMALS in BOMBAY.

Read petition addressed to the Agent, through the General Traffic Manager, from Sepoys and Hamals of the various offices in Bombay praying for an increase in their pay on the grounds of the largely increased cost of living and house rents in Bombay.-

Prior to 1901 there was no fixed scale of pay for Sepoys but their rate of pay was lower than that of the Hamals who were paid Rs.12 per mensem.- In 1901 Rs.12 was sanctioned as a maximum for all sepoys and hamals.- Havildars and Naiks being paid at Rs.15 to Rs.18 and Rs.13 to Rs.15 respectively.-

In view of the admittedly general higher cost of living in Bombay it was

Reso.No.49

RESOLVED that with effect from the 1st January 1907 the following scale be sanctioned as a maximum :-

Havildars	-----	Rs.19.
Naiks	-----	" 16.
Sepoys	-----	" 14
Hamals	-----	" 15.

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J. A. Simson Esq.

London

1 April 09.

MINUTE, 26/3.

- Mr. Noall 29/3
- Mr. Butler 30/3.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Ambrose.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- The Earl of Crewe.

Sir,

I am directed by the E of
 Crewe to ask the receipt of
 your ltr of the 20th of Jan. &
 to inform you that his
 lordship ^{has} sanctioned an
 increase of £100 pa. in your
 salary as A.G. for the Africa
 Posts at Bombay, as from
 the 1st of April 1909 on the
 understanding that the ^{the} said
 increased salary
 is to be regarded as —

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 to Mr. 174
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