

EAST AFRICAN PAPER

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vious PaperON EUROPEAN CLERICAL STAFF
THE QUARTERS IN EAST AFRICA

States that "allowance in lieu" is due to be included in the free quartering, but thinks the claimant value of free quarters a "little silly" and suggests that if so, it should be deducted.

Mr. Barker.

Several points as to terms of service etc. of these non-European subordinates have already been raised by Capt. -

6.3 (a) Govt 1926 Cap

Capt. of leave on medical certificate to be on pay only.

agreed with for Capt. & Guards.

(ii) Govt 1926 Cap.

(i) The quarters only to be given at stations where in Govt's opinion clerks cannot provide their own.

(ii) When any such grant is made in future, the value of quarters is not to be reckoned as part of the pecuniary emoluments.

(iii) Clerks who have had free quarters in the past shall continue to have them, provided that their value is not regarded as part of their pecuniary emoluments.

125.112-10.9000
12.4.4.E.W.

Subsequent Paper

A.H.S.

W.M.P.

(iv) a club quarters in Nairobi because
soons they will be disposed of.
(v) he may have to take European
staff according to regulations the Department
means of Richard Hyatt Governor.

Rec'd (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) approved for E.A.P.
regards not yet consulted "Nyanza"

(c) Govt 26403 E.A.P.

Reposse not to be granted for club unless
have been engaged in locally in case of
new appointment

Appd. for E.A.P. in CO. Disp. 9 Sept.
to similar procedure suggested by Nyanza
Nyanza in Aug 30903

The present Dispatch is concerned with
rec'd (ii) which we agreed

I do not think C.R. 237 gives the
non-European staff any claim to have
free quarters reckoned as here, its environment,
and that we have appd. of free quarters
being a privilege in our appointment
not a right.

See minutes action in Aug 30903
against N.W. Dept. and Nyanza
Secretary to the Governor in Aug 30903

I ask this Dispatch may that
S.L. approve of non-Eur. staff who have
had free quarters in the past
retain same

retaining that privilege subject to
the proviso stated by you in your
memorandum above against
an Govt 19286 tel - but that
it has been expressly stated
contrary at the time of
appointment, the value of such
quarters shall be reckoned as
part of the pensionable entitlements
[I would point out that the proviso
in the above is going further
than the Govt generally propose]
to say that Ug. & N.Y. are being
inv. of the E.A.P. arrangements is a
view to effecting uniformity where
desirable.

(2) write to Ug. as in my min.
on Aug 30903 as modified by
decision in rec'd (ii) for me send
copy to concilia with T.M.C.
re int. de lais. pension
for inv.

(3) send N.Y. copy of Govt 19286
tel adft. Govt 37312 & pp to
E.A.P. - ask what practice has
been in value of free quarters
for pension in case of non-Eur.

non-European staff. It asks for
Gov's views re' desirability of
arranging arrangements similar
to those app'd. for Eng. & ~~any~~
~~that~~ & in any case lay it down
that in case of new app'ts free
quarters (even if granted) will not
be part of the pensionable emoluments.

[This seems to be the only vital
point on which all the Ptes. std. be
alike. the other points are
merely enclosures for guidance, but
not for agreement.]

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~~Ward~~
~~James~~
~~Biddle~~
~~Father~~
~~John~~

regarding the gratuity following the Parkman
that only in cases where the value of
care in the past equaled that lost through
loss in the value of quarters need that
pension be granted.

From my knowledge of Wyo. so far in
the past I should say it was better to leave
the question alone for West Potlatch. I don't
if there are.

(At 6 pm)

at once Dr. J

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

November 29th 1911.

No. 717

Sir,

In reply to Lord Crewe's despatch No. 427 of July 15th, I have the honour to note that recommendations 1, 2 and 4 contained in Sir Percy Girouard's despatch No. 373 of June 1st are approved, and also to state that His Lordship was correct in assuming that the alternative "allowance in lieu" was intended to be included in the term "quartering" which occurs in the first of those recommendations. As regards the justification of the claim made by the Asiatic Subordinate Staff in the affidavit forwarded in my despatch No. 450 of August 28th 1909 that "the value of free quarters and house allowances count for pension purposes" I can only say that the extent of such quarters and allowances cannot be gauged in the circumstances existing. Sir Percy Girouard's despatch referred to above says that as far as I can see the claim is not one which can be supported, unless it is held that paragraph 237 of the Colonial Regulations is to be interpreted

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HAROURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

10 DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

interpreted as giving clerks the right to count
the provision of an official residence as part
of their pensionable emoluments. -

5. It appears to me that the paragraph in
question refers only to European officers, who
are entitled to quarters wherever they may be
stationed, and not to the members of the non-
European clerical staff, who, as has been
explained, have only been given quarters or
allowances in certain stations, from which they
are not entitled to transfer.

Colonial Government to be,

Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Office, London,
1888.

Colonial Government

~~DRAFT.~~

S.P.N. 717

only.

13 Jan 1911.

MINUTE

M.

Mr. Piddington

Mr. Piddington
Mr. Fiddes.

Mr. Just

Mr. Cox

Mr. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Mr. Sedgeley

Mr. Harcourt

not quite clear
The Standard is not
the standard. It all
depends on the
and function of
time of value of
currents, but I do
not think the point
it has been
to that P.C. itself

should have thought it
best to get the situation
clear in regard to
what

(a) unless there has been
an

to have the honour to add, on the
receipt of your despatch No. 717
of the 29th of November in
the subject of free quarters
for the non-European Clerical
staff, to inform you
that I approve of clerks
who have been allowed
to occupy free quarters
in lieu of pay
to draw allowance from
the past continuing to
do so, provided that
(a) unless there has been
an

an express statement
to the Comptroller at the
time of engagement,
the value of such
quarters is reckoned
as part of the personal
allowments of the
dark.

(b) the privilege of
pay-quarters is given
up on promotion to
higher grade.

2. I am consulting the
Adm'y Board on
the desirability of
altering the terms of
service for the Clerical
on European Staff
in that Pte, with a
view to effecting
uniformity ⁱⁿ between the
two Pts.

I now that the various
parts named by the
Government in this
connection have been
settled. I hast to
request that you will
furnish me with
six copies of the
conditions of service
for these clerks
as far as drafted
at present.

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say/ 39312 Eal.

[Return to Dept.
for Spt to N.Y.
when these offis
have gone. All]

DRAFT Uganda M.P. Conf:

O.C.G.

13 Jan 1911.

MINUTE.

Acting

Mr. Buchanan 9/1 I have the honor to add the
Mr. Butter 9/1 except of your M.P. conf: Dispt
W^r Record
H. Fiddes.

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. Seely.

Mr. Harcourt.

of the 12th of September.

relating to the retirement to
Lima, ^{and} subsequently
act. of the ~~High Court~~ ^{Lima} ~~Interim~~

for the High Court and Deputy
Registrar of Documents.

30903
to transmit by air
money due ^{and guidance} to you in a copy of
correspondence with the

Mr. Eal - 1 June

9286

Mr. Eal. 15 July

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Mr. Eal. 26 Nov.

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Mr. Eal. 13 Dec
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2. Take this opportunity
of bringing to you either
a copy of correspondence
with the Gov. of the Col.
dealing ~~with~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{with} ~~the~~
with the question whether the value of
free quarters occupied by a
member of the non-European
clerical staff is to be
reduced as part of the
permissible requirements
of the clerks on retirement
I have to request that
you will consider
carefully the desirability
of bringing into force
with those of the Col. the
conditions of service
for the non-European
clerical staff in
Uganda, in order
that the clerks may serve
on the same terms as the
white P.L.C. ~~to~~
wert of your many
objection to the
arrangements which
have been made for
the Col., you may
make the necessary
alterations in the
conditions of service
at once, info me
in due course that this
has been done.

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day / 3.9.12 Rab

a minute or
pp. to Rab on this
paper

DRAFT. Nyasaland N° 26

only

29 January 1911

MINUTE

In this meeting
Mr. Garrison 26/1 leave the colony to transact
Business 27/1 - 3/2, to you consent a copy
of correspondence with the
M.C. Biddes.
Mr. Just.
Mr. Che.
Sir O. Lucas.
Col. Seely.
Mr. Harcourt.

Mr. Garrison
26/1
27/1
28/1
29/1
M.C. Biddes
3/2
Rab 13 Jan

allowance in living for
members of the non-European
clerical staff.

2. I should be glad
to learn whether you consider
it desirable to apply ~~to~~
to the non-European clerks in
Nyasaland regulations as

to have the value of each
for quarters ~~granted~~ ^{of} that
~~in the allowance~~
~~be ~~due~~ is given free~~
~~quarters or an allowance~~
~~in lieu)~~ reckoned as
part of his reasonable
allowments, when the
time comes for him to
retire or pension.

To prevent any ~~mis-~~
~~understanding,~~ I would
suggest that a statement
to that effect ~~should be~~
~~hereafter~~ included
in the course of service
of the non-European
clerical staff of the P.C.I.

(P.M.)