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of General
Bombay

Leave of Agent General Bombay
acting arrangements

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of previous Paper.

Suggestion of relief from that has proved unsatisfactory
suggested either (1) appointment of European Chief Clerk or
(2) agent who work without relief, except for home leave
offer each 2 1/2 years - (1) would cost £4000 per
offer to undertake (2) at increase of salary of £2000

Mr. Butler -

Memorandum of our despatch 28 Aug. 1908 on
G.O. 2791/07 Cal. We suggested
that a Treasury Assistant should
be sent out periodically to
relieve Mr. [Name]

It appears from this letter
that Mr. [Name], Dir. of Transport,
has sometimes acted so
pennilessly the Treasury
Assistant plan is not strictly
advised to

of the two proposals but
favored by Mr. [Name], granted
that there is no third cheap way
with

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE AGENT GENERAL IN INDIA FOR THE INDIAN PROTECTORATES AND THE AGENT GENERAL IN THE BRITISH PROTECTORATES IN AFRICA.

BRITISH PROTECTORATES IN AFRICA ADMINISTERED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE AGENT GENERAL, BOMBAY.

Confidential.

9th June 1910

Dear Mr. Read,

I am much obliged to you for your letters of the 3rd. and 9th. of May and for your kindness in speaking to the Editor of the Colonial Office list with regard to the inclusion of my name.-

Since you desire me to submit for the consideration of the Secretary of State my own scheme with regard to my long leave and annual leave of one month I must at the outset invite attention to Foreign Office telegram dated the 23rd. of August 1907 and to the negotiations attending the engagement of Mr. G. B. Jeaffreson in order to bring the whole circumstances before you.- It was then decreed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that the appointment of a European Chief Clerk to the staff of this Agency should be a permanent arrangement.- When on Mr. Jeaffreson's being invalided the Secretary of State for the Colonies desired that the experiment should be tried of carrying on the work with the remaining staff alone I abstained from putting forward any claim to the assistance previously assured me as permanent and willingly did all in my power to give effect to his lordship's wishes remaining at my post for more than three years without a day's leave.-

The system of relieving me from Africa has not proved a success and I do not think any better result (if as good) would attend the loss of an officer by the

Estimated cost of relieving Agent-General from Africa.

(Figures based on recent relief by Mr. D.J. Wilson)

for one month Special leave each year.

Incidental expenses embarking Mombasa say	Rs. 15- 0-0
----- debarking Bombay	15- 0-0
Passage Mombasa to Bombay.	292- 8-0
Pay for $\frac{2}{3}$ ths months (i.e. say 1 month on board steamer coming and returning, 1 month in Bombay and $\frac{1}{3}$ ths of a month taking up the work and allowing for sailing dates of vessels not precisely fitting requirements) at Rs. 843-12-0	2529- 5- 0
Allowance $\frac{1}{4}$ ths months at Rs. 5/- per day.	262- 8- 0
Passage Bombay to Mombasa.	292- 8- 0
Incidental expenses embarking Bombay say	15- 0- 0
----- debarking Mombasa	15- 0- 0
Cost each time (x 216/4)	Rs. 3227-13- 0
for 3 years = Rs. 9683-7-0 = £645/-	

for 6 months Special leave each 3 years.

Incidental expenses as above.	30- 0- 0
Passages as above.	585- 0- 0
$\frac{2}{3}$ ths months pay at Rs. 843-12-0.	6539- 1- 0
$\frac{1}{4}$ ths months allowance at Rs. 5/- per day.	1012- 8- 0
Once in 3 years (x 254/3)	Rs. 8196- 9- 0
Rs. 9683-7-0 = £645-0-0	
8196-9-0 = 546-0-0	
Rs. 17880-0-0 = £1191-0-0	

Or an average of Rs. 5960-0-0 per annum say £397-0-0.