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Employment of Mr. Zaphiro

Some talk for Mr. Zaphiro accepting offer of further employment, & having got into a subsistence allowance advanced to him expense of return journey, & travelling expenses from Jibuti to London. What answer should be returned.

Mr. Fiddas,

Mr. Zaphiro's present pay is £200 a year and a subsistence allowance of 10/- a day. This subsistence allowance will, of course, not be paid when he comes on to the new emoluments of £400 a year with travelling allowance on the ordinary scale of District Commissioner.

We can instruct the Crown Agents to issue salary to him at the rate of £200 a year from the 25th April up to the 6th July.

As to his travelling expenses, we got the Treasury to agree to his having travelling expenses for the journeys between Adis Ababa and Jibuti, (see ^{Leary} 4664), on the ground that this was a privilege granted to the members of His Majesty's Legation at Adis Ababa. I fear that we cannot go further. It was not by our instructions that Mr. Zaphiro came to England, and his travelling expenses between Jibuti and this country must, I am afraid, be considered his own affair.

Handwritten note: A Copy comes to the Comd 30 June

Handwritten note: more information

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Inform Foreign Office accordingly; instruct the
Crown Agents as to the issue of pay, and send the Governor
of the East Africa Protectorate a copy of the correspond-
ence for his information and guidance.

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The request will be advanced & 2/6
be dealt with in the usual way

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FOREIGN OFFICE,

June 20, 1910

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Sir:-

There
With reference to your letter 14113 of May 27th last, relative to the employment of Mr. Zaphiro in the East Africa Protectorate, I am directed by Secretary Sir E. Grey to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a letter from Mr. Zaphiro, and I am to enquire what replies the Earl of Grey would wish to be returned to the points raised therein.

Zaphiro
As to regard to the third paragraph of Mr. Zaphiro's letter, I am to refer to Mr. Theisiger's Despatch No. 6 of January 21st, last, forwarded in my letter 4581 of February 19th, and to your communication 4551 of March 1st, last.

Sir E. Grey has already informed Mr. Theisiger that Mr. Zaphiro's travelling expenses between Adis Ababa and Jibuti have been sanctioned - see your letter

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

(21307/10).



letter 4664 of February 19th, 1910 - but I am to enquire whether, in view of the considerations now advanced by Mr. Zappiro, His Lordship would be prepared to ask the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to extend this privilege so as to cover the further expenses from Jibuti to London.

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble Servant,

W. Stanley

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2, CARLTON MANSTONS,

BEDFORD PLACE,

JUN 21 1910

13th June 1910

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Cheque No. 1897 dated the 23rd of June 1910 and to inform you that I have received the same and that it is for the purpose of the purchase of the goods of the East Africa Protectorate on the northern frontiers of Abyssinia. I will note in your despatch that I will permit a salary of 10/- per month to be paid to the person who is permitted to see whether the goods are sent to the 10/- a day (which I have not received) will be included in the travel allowance. I may be permitted to draw your attention to the fact that in order to obtain the transport is very difficult, and the great distances which must be done with single transport.

Edward Grey, Secy, &c.

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help His Majesty's Minister there to settle finally the frontier question. I am leaving England on the 7th July next, the date on which my leave expires. I have received my salary up to 24th April last, and respectfully request that I may now be permitted to draw my pay to that date, and also an advance on account of my expenses for the return journey to Adis Ababa may be granted.

My expenses from Adis Ababa to London amount to the sum of £150. I have asked Captain the Honourable Wilfred Trevelyan who informed me that he has already written to you about it.

I have served His Majesty's Government for 8 years in a most unhealthy and difficult country, after which time four months leave was granted to me. I therefore most respectfully request that the above amount may be remitted to me, considering the small pay I have had all this time, I can ill afford to lose such an enormous sum.

I have &c.,

(Signed) Ph. C. Zaphiro.

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1885 E. A. Protectorate

Downing Street

28 June, 1911

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THE CROWN AGENTS

FOR THE COLONIES.

MINUTE

Mr. Butler, June 27th

Mr.

Mr. Fiddes.

Mr. Just.

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. Seely.

Lord Crewe.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to inform you that he proposes ^{not to} ~~to~~ order payment ^{of your pay} to Mr. Zaphiro, an officer in the employment of the Government of the East Africa Protectorate, salary at the rate of £200 a year from the 25th April last up to and including the 6th July next. His Lordship ^{also} ~~therefore~~ approves of your making to Mr. Zaphiro, should he require it, an advance of one month's pay at the same rate on his personal security or of two month's pay on collateral

collateral security, any such advance

to be re-paid on his return to East

Africa by such instalments and in

such manner as the Governor of the

East Africa Protectorate may direct

The Foreign Office have

been asked to instruct Mr. Zaphiro

to communicate with you as to the

payment of these accounts.

address

2 Carleton Place

Bethesda Place

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The Under Secretary,

Foreign Office

Sir,

MINUTE

Mr. Butler, June 27th

Mr.

Mr. Fiddes

Mr. Jant

Mr. Cox

Mr. C. Lucas

Mr. F. Hayward

Col. Budge

Lord Crewe

I am directed by the Earl of

Cress to acknowledge the receipt of

your letter No. 21307/K of the 20th of

June relating to the employment of Mr.

Zaphiro by the Government of the East

Africa Protectorate

2. I am to request that Mr. Zaphiro

may be informed that the sub-

sistence allowance of 10s/- a day

which he has hitherto received will not

be paid when he comes into receipt of

the new emolument of £400 a year with

travelling allowance on the ordinary

scale

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scale of a District Commissioner, and

to suggest that Mr. Zaphiro should be so informed

The Crown Agents for the Colonies are being instructed to issue to Mr. Zaphiro pay at the rate of £200 a year from the 25th of April up to and including the 6th July next.

4. Lord Crews regrets that he is not prepared to ask the Treasury to sanction the payment of Mr.

Zaphiro's travelling expenses between Jibuti and this country. Treasury

sanction was obtained for granting to him travelling expenses incurred on the journeys between Adis Ababa and Jibuti on the ground that this was a privilege granted to the members of His Majesty's Legation at Adis Ababa. It appears that Mr. Zaphiro came to England for his own purposes and not under instructions from the Government and his Lordship, therefore, feels

that

that a case for the payment of further travelling expenses could not be made out. The Crown Agents have, therefore, been instructed that they may make Mr. Zaphiro an advance of one month's salary at the rate of £200 a year on his personal security or of two month's salary on collateral security, any such advance to be re-paid on his return to East Africa by such instalments and in such manner as the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate may direct.

Mr. Zaphiro should be instructed to apply to the Crown Agents whose address is 4 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., for the payment of the sum in question.