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DESPATCH

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REC'D
REC. NO. 100 65

(Subject)

Payment of Salaries

Is copy of a despatch from Manager of
Ry proposing salaries of his officials sh^d be paid
by drafts on National Bank of India's London Office
instead of by L.A.P. drafts on Br. Agents. Recommends
all officials sh^d be paid in this manner.

(Minutes)

Mr. Head:

Mr. Baring thinks and
agrees that these officials sh^d be
paid by cheque on the bank
of the National Bank of India
at Bombay. This will
amount involve some additional
expense to the Govt. as the
Cheque will be sent to
head of the office in funds. But
this loss will rapidly diminish
as local currency improves.

I instruct the Comrs. to investigate
the system both for Railway
& other purposes, and at the same
time to give the introduction of
the Family Remittance system
But I am not sure we should
not hold back this conception as
it is a subversion of the Family
Remittance System (recommenced
S. L. F. O. on 32189) as is to
be something to give the officers
of a guide to together of the
new about leave & passage
allowances

no initials

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I think that I can understand the
system at all if we have to control the
leave & passage privilege we can point
to what we have done for the officials
of the service

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 system as well as we have to install the
 leave a message perhaps we can point
 to what we have done for the officials

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 Have you any observations
 on this?
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Rich. Manning

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The proposal put forward by the
Comptroller of the Currency and to local
officials should be paid by Bank
drafts or demand checks. It
was very objectionable as it
would have had the effect of
forcing the officials to do business
with the local Bank.

The amended proposal that the
officials should be paid by check
of the Post Office to the local Bank, and
if the same time should have the
privilege of receiving some part
of their salaries through the
Family Reversion System, is
highly sound and would be
that it should be adopted.

The Family Reversion System of
drafts or checks to the local Bank of an
official's salary was only adopted
to get out of the difficulty of the

D. O. System of payment of my trip
on this side is the shape of allotment
So long as no Bank existed there
was no difficulty to pay for the D. O. System
but to prevent a Bank was not able
all salary payments should have
been paid in a sound footing.

One of my reasons for starting the
establishment of a Bank is in
Nigeria has been that until we
get a Bank then to prevent undue
system of paying salaries must
continue

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26-7-05

James but, as suggested by Mr
Ellis, I would deal with this
as the questions of leave & passage
allowances together.

W. L. O.

24/7/05 at acc.

Head
of the
Department

Question of salary & passage
allowances is a separate
matter to be submitted
to the Secretary attached to the
Director

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16 MAY 1905

Commissions ^{Head} Office

Mombasa,

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April 22nd 1905.

Sir,

I have received a despatch from the Manager of the Uganda Railway, a copy of which I have the honour to transmit herewith, proposing that the salaries of the Railway Officials should be paid by drafts on the National Bank of India upon their London Office, instead of as heretofore by East Africa Protectorate drafts on the Crown Agents.

In view of the fact that the sovereign is in future to be legal tender at fifteen rupees I have the honour to recommend for your sanction that the salaries of all officials should be paid in this manner, thereby saving them the loss of exchange, which they at present have to bear, and which sometimes amounts to a considerable sum.

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

London.

I have instructed Mr. Bowring, who is at present on leave,
to discuss the matter at the Colonial Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

able servant,

D. Stewart

C. O.
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Manager's Office,
Nairobi, 25th March 1905.

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In my letter No. 188/58 dated 15th July 1904 I stated that in order to avoid the accumulation of unnecessary balances in the Bank at Mombasa the Chief Accountant had from 1st July last been paying a portion of salaries in rupees at Rs. 15 to the £1.

I also suggested that sterling salaries should be paid by drafts on the National Bank of India upon their London Office instead of by Crown drafts upon the Crown Agents provided the rate of exchange offered by the Bank was Rs. 15 and under per £1 sterling.

Now that all stores purchased for this Railway are charged to Capital "Unallocated Stores" under orders of Revenue Office despatch No. 52 dated 31st January 1905, the salaries and other charges will be included in the Crown Agents' account and will be salaries and some expenses. If the proposal is accepted and salaries are paid here by local drafts all that will be left in the Crown Agents' account will be some charges. The advantage of this procedure is that we can clear our books at the time of payment and I have the honour to request therefore that I may be permitted to pay sterling salaries by drafts on the National Bank as suggested.

I am, &c., &c.,
(Signed) B. A. S. Currie,
Manager, Uganda Railway.

Ms. A. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.

Inclosure to

of the ... of April ...