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Supt. of Telegraphs. Home Allowance

Appl^r recd asking what alluce he wd draw in event of obtaining a plot in Namahie for proposed building a house. Treas^r is of opinion that alluce shd be fixed in accordance w pensionable value of quarters. Enquire whether S of S concurs.

W. Read

M. Cairn, Supt. of Telegraphs, draws £ 600 a year. Therefore, acc. to an desp. of 27/9/07 the value of free quarters for pension purposes is £ 60. I cannot discover from the S. R. that we have ever had a list showing how much home allowance an officer is entitled to; but if he buys a plot of land & builds his own house, I cannot see why his home allowance shd be different from that which is given him in an ordinary way in lieu of free quarters.

* If the "pensionable value of quarters" is the same as the allot^d a man wd receive if no quarters were provided then I think we may certainly concur in said opinion.

(This is usually the case) a.c.c. suff
Resd. by Mr. Zeller
H. O. Kelly So proceed? 1/9/07

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Governor's Office,
Nairobi,

July 30th 1909.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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My Lord,

With reference to Your Lordship's despatch No. 167 of the 6th of April 1908, I have the honour to report that I have received an application from the Superintendent of Telegraphs asking what house allowance he will be permitted to draw in the event of his obtaining a plot of land in Nairobi Township for the purpose of building a house, in accordance with the plan outlined in my despatch No. 530 of the 6th of December 1907.

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2. The Treasurer whom I have consulted in the matter is of opinion that the allowances to be granted to officers building their own houses should be fixed in accordance with the pensionable value of quarters as laid down in Colonial Office despatch No. 530 of the 27th of September 1907.

by
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3. I should be glad to know if Your Lordship concurs in this opinion.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

J. J. Jackson

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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6 Sept 1909

Sir,

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- Mr. Parkin 2/9
- Mr. Read 3/
- Mr. Fiddes
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Cox
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- Lord Crewe

I have the honour
to acknowledge the receipt of
your despatch N° 428
of the 30th July, &
to inform you that
I concur in your
opinion that the
allowances to be
granted to officers
building their own
houses should be

be fixed in accordance
with the permissible
value of quarters
as laid down in
Colonial Office
my predecessor's
despatch of the
27th September 1907.

I have