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Dundas's Ha
K.A.

1915

27 Jan

Last previous Paper.

1852

A. Dracopalis Cheque No. 655

Submits explanation - Cannot admit to any irregularity in the matter

Mr G. Fiddler

The brevity of this letter is accounted for if - as I have felt from the beginning - Mr Dundas's share in this matter was that of a subordinate who did - & does not seem to put himself in a position of objection towards his senior officer

- As regards para. 3 - the questions are
- (a) When did the cheque return from the bank
 - (b) Can Mr Fiddler deny that he saw it
- (See encl. to 108)

Send copy of correspondence to you & say that in the absence of direct proof that the cheque was not cashed draw on the name of Dundas's name. We are not prepared to speculate over us as well prepared to go further with that aspect of the matter. That as regards the inclusion of the cheque in the balance the Dundas appears to have been the intention of his officer

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normal
condition
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1852

Copy sent to Mr. G. Fiddler
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How much it would have been difficult
for him to disregard.

That the responsibility for the affair must
rest with Capt. Salkell but that, as there
seems to be no known transaction that he
attempted in any way to avoid the
ultimate pecuniary loss which he has
had incurred, the S. H. thinks there is
no necessity to take other action than
that which is required to prevent a
recurrence of the incident.

That we leave it to the Gov. to decide, on
the point, whether public officers shall
be held liable, in any case? Whether,
to cast private charges, from public
money, or be allowed required, in cases
in which the accommodation cannot well
be refused, even that the charges is made
out not to the property but to the
treasury, to allow. Whether he need
for collection at the earliest possible date with
an explanation of the case in which it
has occurred.

[If officials are entitled to ^{credit} ~~credit~~
to refuse anyone to help anyone they must
be guarded against personal bias, or general
suspection]

Oct 29. 1875.

H. J. R.
29/1/15

Ch. Regable

Sir J. Anderson

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You will recollect the Capt.
Salkell's order, from Fort Verde, a
cheque paid by Great Britain
which was afterwards dishonoured

This was wholly wrong. Even for
the protection of your officers, or to
avoid a transaction. Tell for that to
warn all officers that if they do so
they will not merely have to make
good any loss but will be subject to
disciplinary proceedings for contravention
of Col. Reg. 266. -

It might be worth while to circulate
also R. T. W. for info.

In replying as proposed that the
responsibility must rest with Capt. Salkell
we should comment on the impropriety of
his despatch 18 of 21. 1874 [Capt. Salkell in
4. 1875] as was in effect a direction to
the S. H. to dishonour a cheque as
part of the Govt. business.

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J. W.

27th January 1914

29 JAN 1914
COL. OFFICE

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication No 1852/84 of 21st instant in the subject of a cheque No. 655 drawn by A. Dracopis, and relating correspondence relating thereto. In regard to para 3 of the Deputy Treasurer's report of 31/12/13 of 45 amount 1914 I am prepared to advise to any irregularity shall be glad if I may be further advised if the Deputy Treasurer desires

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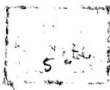
to pass this point.

The receipt received by the committee in
no 425/118 of 19th November 1914
was 2 in receipt by the latter part of
here 2 of my no K.A. 281/1914 of 22nd
October 1914, from which I quote as
follows: "Since then it (the cheque)
has been lying here in the local Treasury."

much courtesy of give the honor to the
Colonial Office
Dorset Street
London W. your obedient servant,
R. Donaldson
District Commissioner
K. S. A. S.

D. 4459/1915 *EAR*

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Ans - 17015

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of

your despatch, No. ⁹⁵⁵ ~~1005~~ of the 13th and 14th 1905 of the 28th of Nov, and to ~~inform you that~~

transmit to you the accomp. copy of same on the subject of the responsibility for Dr. Dracopolis' dishonoured cheque found in the local Treasury at Koyaya

2. In the absence of direct proof that the

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EAR
to R.

Sir Wm. C. Chelmsford
MINUTE.

Mr. *Chapman* 3/2/15.

Mr. *Bottomley* 3/4/15

Mr. *Reed* 3/2/15

Mr.

x Sir G. Fiddes. 3. 2

Sir H. Just.

x Sir J. Anderson. *Hf*

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

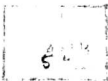
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 at the time of the Dist.
 Auditor's visit I am
 not prepared to go
 further with the report
 of the matter, and
 as regards the inclusion
 of the cheque in the balance
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 acted under the instructions
 of his senior officer, and
 it would have been difficult
 for him to disregard.

3. The responsibility for the
 matter must rest with Capt
 Bickell whose minute of the
 21 of Oct. 1914, which was
 in effect a direction to the
 Dist. Commr. to retain a

dishonoured cheque as
 part of his Govt. balance,
~~must be regarded as~~
 was improper, but as there
 seems to be no reason
 to suppose that Capt.
 Bickell attempted to
 avoid the ultimate
 pecuniary loss which
 he has now incurred
 I think that there is
 no necessity to take
 any other action than
 that which is required
 to prevent a recurrence
 of the incident.

I have to request
 that you will cause all
 officers to be warned

that if they cash
private cheques from
Govt. funds they will
not ~~merely~~ be required
to make good any
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Regulation No 266.

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(Signed) L. WARCOURT.

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GOVT. COURT.

D. 4459/1915
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- Barred - Circulars for Govt. 2/19/15
- York - --- --- Mr. Hugh Clifford
- Leone - --- --- Mr. Emerewelle 2/19/15
- Sierra - --- --- Cameron
- Sierra - --- --- Mr. G. Smith
- Sierra - --- --- Mr. H. Jackson
- Sierra - --- --- Comm. Order
- Sierra - --- --- Dist. Resident 2/19/15

Sir,
 I have the honour
 to inform you that
 my attention has
 been ~~called~~ drawn
 to ~~cases~~ ^a in which
 the private cheques ~~have~~
 of a traveller has
 been cashed from
 Govt. funds by an
 officer of the Colonial
 Service; ~~to request~~
 that

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6 Feb 1915

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- Meris - Circulars for Gen Sir Hyman
- Frank - - - - - Sir Hugh Clifford
- Gene - - - - - Sir Emerence 26920
- John - - - - - Cameron
- Island - - - - - Sir S. Smith 25082
- John - - - - - Sir H. Jackson 26885
- Island - - - - - Comm. Archer 26775
- John - - - - - Dist. Resident 26722

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that my attention has been called drawn to a case in which

(omitted)
the private cheques of a traveller has been cashed from Govt. funds by an

~~John~~ 3/2/1915

Bottomley 3/2/15

Read 3/2/15

W. 3

J. Anderson H. J.

Notice for Cashier General 15. 2. 15

in common

M. Green
C. J. Dept
D. M. S. A.C.
2/17/2/15

officers of the Colonial Service ^{2/1} I consider it to report

(signature)

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specimens to be earned
that if they do so
they will not merely
be required to make
good any loss which
may be incurred but
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for contravention of
Colonial Regulation No 266.

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not desirable, for
protection of the staff
themselves, that the
cashing of any financial
cheques from post office
should not be permitted
& request that

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(Signed) L. HARCOURT.