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From Report

1917

1 hr

Last previous Paper

6.2

51327

Advances to Officers at Durban

Reports arrangements made which the Comd into force scheme to catch Officers making 12 hr. Enquiries as to extension of arrangements to Civil cases & Military Officers (R.A.F. & R.N.) and Officers appointed to P.C.

Adv. 10 hours
to Adv. 12 hrs for 14 days
to Gen. Sec. last 20th. am. 2 Dec 1917

Reference to
the
No. ...
is who ...
S.E. ...
last ...
1917 ...
So? ... under the special
arrangements of which they get
advances at Durban. It is not
a question of what they are
entitled to, as regards pay &
allowances, while detained at
Durban.

Next subsequent Paper
No 14804/18

to the case of S.E. ...

as per last regarding, &
I wd inform CA. & Adm.
accordingly

As regards War Officers N.
see annexed extract from
a letter ^{from} to Lt. Parkinson to
the effect that
he says there is clearly no
need for the arrangement to
apply to the War & Co. etc.
be told so.

The War Officers are
presumably in the same position
as the War Officers. Major
Beattie should see as to this

(Does not like the off. back some time
to go into the question of what
pay & allowances War Officers are
entitled to while at Dunbar; this
is the real point of Lt. Parkinson's
letter)

Edw Sp/17

Subject to Major Beattie's views,
tell CA that the arrangement
should not be applied to War & WAF

... but that it should

I agree
where
B

[The Regt. considers that] officers sh^d
not receive while at Durban both
full pay and the Detachment allowance,
in fact, that the more fact that
an officer stays at the Military Rest
Camp while at Durban sh^d not render
him eligible for full pay, as though
he were on duty. I am inclined
to ask for a brief reply to that
effect that a definite rule on
this point may be settled as soon
as possible. (It affects about 50-60
officers, at least, per month)

Ans 4/2/17
W.H.S. 3/2/17 at once

King's African Rifles pay at Durban.

(a) Being in uniforms and in the Imperial Rest Camp, willy nilly, where we are theoretically at any rate available for duties (e.g. we have generally a short route march, lecture or something of the sort daily), the King's African Rifles officers might reasonably (I believe) claim full pay for the period of detention - no mean period judging by our own case. It does not affect me personally, as I am on full pay as a special arrangement; but the point will almost certainly arise, as I understand that Daniels is obtaining for each officer a receipt from the Commandant certifying that they were on duty here from the date of ^{dis-}embarkation, so that they may present these to the King's African Rifles Authorities in East Africa or Nyasaland on arrival and try to secure full pay for the period of detention.

(b) Further, the Base Paymaster here has authority (I cannot say from whom) to issue to King's African Rifles officers 10/- a day while detained here and naturally we are all earning this. But it is uncertain (and this rather irritates some of the officers) whether this is really a detention allowance similar to that which I believe civil officers get, or an advance.

These are matters which you will probably have to dispose of, and the facts may help you. It is, I think quite clear that something more than $\frac{1}{2}$ pay should be allowed for King's African Rifles officers detained at Durban for transport- and an allowance would seem to meet the case. Non-Commissioned officers should, I suppose, also be given something but they are not quite in the same position, as they get board and lodging at the Rest Camp free and are on full British rates, whereas officers

coming out are on half pay only and have to pay something towards their messing viz., $\frac{2}{6}$ ^s a day. There are, of course bound to be expenses one way or another in a place like Durban, which may be regarded as reasonable expenses in the circumstances altho' not absolutely necessary; and if the $10/-$ ^s a day seems excessive, the extra may perhaps be fairly treated as going towards the inevitable expenses on board ship (not covered by the passage ticket), viz., tipping, which must amount to £ 3 and might well come to more.

The question of full pay for officers of King's African Rifles while here on duty is one where you probably should go cautiously, as *prima facie* a soldier on duty is entitled to full pay; it seems to be separate from the allowance question altogether.

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,
THE ABOVE REFERENCE AND THE
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED

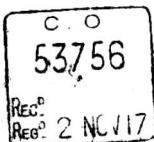
TELEGRAMS "CROWN, LONDON"
TELEPHONE 7750 VICTORIA

URGENT

4, MILLBANK, WESTMINSTER,
~~WHITEHALL GARDENS,~~

LONDON, S.W. 1

1st November 1917



Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th October No. 51327/17 and to state that we have now made arrangements with the National Bank of India for advances of salary to be paid by their agents at Durban, The African Banking Corporation, to officials of the East Africa Protectorate, Uganda and Zanzibar. It is understood that the necessary instructions will reach the Durban house in time to be applied in the case of officers sailing on November 17th. As arranged verbally we will advise the Governments concerned by cablegram of the proposed arrangement.

2. We propose to issue a memorandum (specimen A enclosed) to officials sailing by future boats whose cases do not fall under the arrangement now authorised with the bank at Durban. The uncertainty as to the amount required will probably lead to enquiries from such officials and we propose to suggest £15 as a suitable sum; but, in any case, there is a possibility of the amount taken proving insufficient. I have therefore to enquire whether the Secretary of State desires the arrangement with the bankers extended to such cases. So far as we can see, only officials

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office

of the Provisional Administration of German East Africa alone will be affected.

3. I have also to enquire whether it is intended that the arrangement with the bank at Durban should apply to officers of the King's African Rifles, as we have heard unofficially that there is a rest camp where they can obtain accommodation. If military officers incur the same expenses during detention as those holding civil posts, the case of West African Frontier Force officers proceeding to East Africa on service will require consideration; and we shall also be glad to be informed whether any action is to be taken by us in the case of military officers, whether West African Frontier Force or King's African Rifles, whose passages are arranged by transport by your department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. ...
for Crown Agents.

From

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THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,

4, Millbank, Westminster,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

All communications to be
addressed to The Crown
Agents for the Colonies the
above reference and the
date of this memorandum
being quoted.

TELEGRAMS: "CROWN, LONDON"
TELEPHONE: 1770 VICTORIA

30th October 1917.

In view of the present irregularity of sailings
from Durban to East Africa, officers proceeding by
Union-Castle boats from England are advised to take
with them sufficient funds to meet expenses during the
period for which they may be detained at Durban awaiting
a steamer. It is impossible to say what this period
may be, but at least a fortnight should be regarded as
possible.

ca
53756/17 Capua

DRAFT.

Admiral Byatt
Capua
No 182

14 November 1917

Sir

MINUTE.

- Mr. Barclay
- Mr. Robinson
- Mr. Grindall
- Mr. Lambert
- Mr. Hoad
- Mr. G. Fiddes
- Mr. Hawkins
- Mr. Long

I have the honour to inform you that arrangements have been made with the National Bank of India for advances of Rs 100,000 to be paid by their agents at Suva. The African Banking Corp. to officials proceeding to East Africa who may find themselves out of funds will be permitted to advance the balance of Rs 100,000. I have consulted

It desirable that this arrangement
should be extended to officers
under the Civil Administration of
G.O.A. The G.O.A. will issue a
memo to all officers concerned
before their departure explaining
that such an advance may be
obtained. It will be limited
to one month's salary & will
be recoverable from salary in
the usual way.

(Signed) WALTER H. LONG

ca
53756/17 East Africa

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10 November 1947

DRAFT.

East Africa's

MINUTE.

Mr. Pearson 8 Nov.

Mr. Robinson *Spf*

Mr.

Mr. Grindle.

Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Head.

Sir G. Piddis.

Mr. Howins.

Mr. Long.

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Gentlemen,
I am etc to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
17th of Nov ^{11.19.47} and to inform
you that the arrangement
for the payment of advance
of salary to officers at
Darban to officials on
their way to East Africa
should not be applied to
officers under the Civil
Administration of G.O.A. The amount
advanced ~~shall~~ not exceed
one month's salary of the
officer concerned.

(Signed) G. GRINDLE

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DRAFT.

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Kat.
No 2087

12 December 1917

Sir,

MINUTE.

- Mr. Mauley, to see
- Mr. Weir, 8/12/17 to
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle
- Mr. Laidlaw
- Mr. Hood
- Mr. G. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. Long

and 11/20/17

I have the honor to
 inform you that I shall be
 glad to leave what
 to and from Katma.

As you are aware for my
 best interests I must
 pay [unclear] [unclear]
 any period that are [unclear]

[Handwritten notes]

