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EAST AFRICAN PAY CORPS

PAYMENT OF SEPARATION ALLOWANCES
ETC.

To copy letter from Chief Paymaster re issue in
case of Mrs J.W. Johnstone. Requests instructions.
States action re family remittances.

Mr Robertson
Mr Bellamy

Discussed with Mr Bellamy. It seems
clear that the reference to refugee
allowance is due to a mistake in
the draft of Capt. Pearce; we have
had previous cases of blunders in his
drafts.

? Return the case. We are liable to
pay as requested. Say that as
separation allowance is not given in
the case of members of the force

eg. four fair pay being contributed
by each officer that the fit a
member a sum equivalent to

ext subsequent Paper.

pay

Private Correspondence & not that in
affording to the answer, etc.

Let us draw a distinction between
and are both the case of two
possible "separations" which may

be avoided in particular cases in future
and that they will, of course, not be the ~~whole~~ ~~whole~~ writing to
~~whole~~ ~~whole~~ regards each para. 2, however.
in their present form suggest that
they should draw a distinction to this
point also when referring to enough
and, etc.

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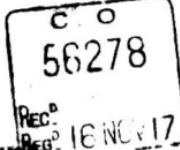
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BILLS TO V.V.

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 7380 VICTORIA



4, MILLBANK

WESTMINSTER,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

16th November 1917.

YESTERDAY.

Sir,

With reference to the second paragraph of your letter No. 47218/1917 of the 6th October regarding direct communication with the Chief Paymaster East Africa Pay Corps on financial matters affecting the corps, I have the honour to enclose in original for return, a letter which we have received from that officer asking us to make a payment from this office of a separation allowance and to ask for your instructions on the subject.

I might mention that we have received other letters from the Paymaster asking us to make various additions and alterations regarding certain family remittances and these we have dealt with. We have reported our action to the Protectorate as we presumed that these letters were written before your instructions to adhere to the original procedure were received by the Protectorate Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

the Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Millbank
for Crown Agents

Ref. No. 35/4831.

EAST AFRICA PAY CORPS,

P. O. Box 261.

Nairobi,

18th Septr. 1917.

From:-

CHIEF PAYMASTER - E.A.P.C.

To

Crown Agents for the Colonies,

4, Millbank,

Westminster, London, S.W.

Will you please arrange payment of £5/- stg.
per mensem to:-

Mrs. J. W. Johnstone,

c/o Mrs. Whittle,

Lorne House,

Regent St.,

Bolton,

being Separation Allowance granted on behalf of No.
11595 Pte. J. W. Johnstone, Unattached List, E.A.P. Forces
as from 16-5-1917.

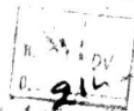
Your account will be credited accordingly.

(Sgd) D.A.Thomas,

Captain,
for CHIEF PAYMASTER - E.A.P.C.

Set.
56278/17 Set.

[Signature]



22 November 1917

Gentlemen,

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Crown Agents

MINUTE.

Mr. Bentley, 20 Nov
Mr. Robinson 24th
Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

Sup. 20/11

the receipt of your letter of the 15th in his P.Bill 1044.V. and to inform you that he approves of your making payment in accordance with the report of the East African Pay Corps. in his letter of the 18th Sept., which is herewith returned. As reparation allowance is not available in the case of members of the local African forces, their pay being consolidated, it is presumed that the £5 a month in question is a voluntary contribution from Private J.W. Johnstone's pay.