

EAST AFR. PROT

27782

27782

REC'D
REG'D 29 JUL 14

1914

Complaint from his wife as to non payment of allowance

Crown Agents

Have you any infⁿ as to this person? Mr J. H. Thomson, late of Sth Col, is now a D.C. in East Africa
Dec 29/14

cc

We are advised by the Col. of 2nd Lt that a draft has been issued in favour of Mr. J. H. Thomson of £27.5.5. dated the 20th of June & further advice list of drafts drawn when issued may reach you.

Considerable care must be exercised in the receipt of the advice lists and drafts for the 2nd Lt. To one of the drafts there is appended the fact that they are issued to the Officers concerned & must be regarded by the Col. Receiver of the

1914
at subsequent Paper.
31504

W. Reed

20 minutes old to info that C.A. report that they have been not advised by Capt. J. that a pp has been issued in favour of W. J. Thomson for £275-8 dated 28 May & that further advice list of this is overdue ^{to say} that £275-8 will be paid over to W. J. Thomson

forthwith - all further comm. ^{in the} subject to be sent to the C.A.

② ask C.A. to pay this sum to the account number first bill sent home.

[I saw explain that there are 2 J. Thomson in E.A. & that only the advice has arrived so far, & this does not show wh. J. Thomson is referred to, but in the circ. there com. I think, be as well, even though only the ~~advice~~ has arrived, just the bill] - enclose copy of letter A & our reply for info.

③ ask C.A. to put forward suggestions to be sent to all L.A. & C.A. wh. will expedite these payments generally [I understood that in W.A. there are rather better arrangements]

C.A. has been he any no payment to make in the C.A. the is J. Thomson

Accd 24/7/14

So proceed - + as soon as the water has
been taken, let 9th Sec 7 Sec

at once, 579

H. J. R.

3/17/14

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is a letter from my agent in Dumfries, with reference to the case with Mrs Thomson.

I shall be obliged if you can have this matter put right so that Mrs Thomson may receive the money that is due to her.

Yours sincerely,

John W. Galland

Substantiated reply to Mrs Thomson

Hydrop & Dickie communicated to Mr. Galland. JAB

The Lt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, M.P. Colonial Office, S.W.

531

90

27782
REC'D
REC'D
127
14

127
Inch. Street

Dumfries
28th, July, 1914.

A

The Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, M.P.
Colonial Secretary,
Westminster.

THOMSON, HYSLOP & DICKIE
Solicitors
127, INCH STREET
DUMFRIES
TELEPHONE 42

Right Honourable Sir,

We have been consulted by Mrs. A. U. Thomson, Withdale View, Marnhill, Dumfries-shire, wife of Mr. J. Hastings Thomson, who was lately promoted from Berbera to Kipina, British East Africa. It appears her husband made arrangements for the Treasury to pay his salary into Grindlay's Bank, with instructions to pay £10 monthly to his wife, as also to make an immediate payment of £40. This was in the end of April last. Since that date Mrs. Thomson has been in communication with Messrs. Grindlay & Coy., and is advised by them that no funds have as yet been paid in to the credit of her husband's account.

As during all this time, since the end of February last, Mrs. Thomson has not received any payment, whatever for the support of herself and her family, she is practically in a state of destitution. She is under the necessity of leaving the house where she has been residing, immediately, and she would be placed in a most awkward and serious position. She understands from her husband that he has not touched any of his salary since leaving Somaliland.

The favour of your immediate attention will much oblige.

Yours Obedient Servants,

J. Thomson, Hyslop & Dickie

Withsdale Green,
Thornhill
Dumfriesshire

RECEIVED
29 JUL 14

JUL 14

Dear Mr. Applop.

I am writing to ask you if you will advise me in the following matter. My husband as you know received promotion to East Africa end of March or January at his destination end of April. He instructed the Treasury in East Africa to pay his salary into Fundlays & also old Fundlays to pay me £10 monthly for transport, as well as a payment of £100. Fundlays for instructions end of May when I also heard from my husband telling me what he had done as the mails from Kamp in East Africa, where my husband's stations, are very irregular take 6 weeks to arrive both ways & cables to my house. I myself had received no money when my last week received letter (2 weeks old)

Saying he had done all he could & I
 thought I should receive more all the
 that it was impossible to receive more
 where he is etc. So I want to know
 how much it is possible to make a Colonel
 Secretary, by favour of the State the
 Captains & so on, no more pay
 in learning the irregular distribution
 these months as I have had no allow-
 since end of February

I am compelled to leave this house
 out in the night as the work takes
 a holiday, then I have also a feeling of
 a tediousness. I am compelled to write
 some lines for me to take in hand
 then but I cannot do any thing in the
 get an allowance. I am very worried
 on the matter, as I cannot settle
 of my situation I get the money

I should feel very grateful if you could
 move in the matter for me. As for
 the Treasury who are to blame in
 paying salary in my husband, in his
 letter, said he had not touched any of his

salary since leaving Somaliland.
 thanking you in anticipation, I with
 kind regards

Yours sincerely
 A. Verbruggen

In writing to Colonial Office would you style
 my husband J. Hastings Thomson, as there
 are others of the same initials in the
 Directorate. (of Reserve B. East Africa.)

581

GRINDLAY & CO.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS GRINDLAY, LONDON.

BANKERS,
ARMY, CIVIL SERVICE
AND
SHIPPING AGENTS.

54, PARLIAMENT STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

10th. June 1914

BOMBAY.	MEESRS. GRINDLAY & CO.
CALCUTTA.	" GRINDLAY & CO.
PORT SAID.	" GRINDLAY & CO.
SINGAPORE.	" GRINDLAY & CO.
BATavia.	" SINNY & CO. LTD.
BOMBAY.	" FORBES FORBES CAMPBELL & CO
BURMA.	" (EASTERN EXPRESS CO.)
CEYLON.	" A. SCOTT & CO.
INDIA.	" EDWARDS DINSHAW & BROS.
ITALY.	" THOS. G. SMITH & CO.
MARSEILLES.	" L. BERTRAM

AND CORRESPONDENTS IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

FINANCIALS made in India and all other parts of the East. Letters of Credit granted payable all over the World

Mrs. A.G. Thomson,
Nithedale View,
Thornhill,
Dumfriesshire.

AGENTS secured in all parts of the World free of charge.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 6th. inst.,

CARGO collected, shipped and insured at lowest rates.

We have received instructions from Mr. H.H. Thomson to pay you £10 monthly and have also received a telegram asking us to pay you £40. We are awaiting the receipt of funds to enable us to make these payments.

Special facilities for storage. The shipment of horses and dogs carefully attended to.

Yours faithfully,

AGENTS of all kinds obtained and shipped on the most favourable terms.

ALS.

FINANCIALS of all kinds effected with some of the oldest and best established offices in London, and made good free of charge.

T 27782/1914 EdP

536

31 July
August 9/14

Gentlemen,

I am to
transmit to you, for
your info, the accompanying
copy of correspondence with them
to Thomson, Nyalopa and
Dickie relating to the
application of Mrs. A.G.
Thomson for a remittance
on account of the salary
of her husband, Mr.
J. Hastings Thomson, Dist.
Comr, EdP, and to
request that you will
pay to Mrs. Thomson
forthwith the sum of
£100/-

DRAFT

C. Gents

MINUTE.

- Mr. Hooper 3/17/14
- Mr. Lead 31
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

AT. K. D. 28 July
31 July (off. trans.)

£100/-

£ 27-5-8 to be
received from the
first bill sent home
from the Post by Mr
Thomson.

2

J 2782/9/4
SAP

597

31 July
August 1914

Gentlemen,

DRAFT

Dear Sirs

With reference to the

letter from this Office of

the 31 of July relating

to the delay in the

receipt by Mr Thomson

of remittances made to

her by her husband, Mr

J. Thomson, Dublin, &c

I am to request that

you will put forward

suggestions which can be
submitted for the consideration
of the Post, of all the Post
over

MINUTE.

Mr. Hager 31/7/14

Mr. Read 31

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Emmott.

Mr. Harcourt.

[Original
draft]

Advice list of drafts is overdue.

2) The four Agents have
been instructed to pay the
sum of £ 27-5-8 to Mrs
Hester's Thomson forthwith,
and I have to report that

3) Any further communications
on the subject should be
addressed to the C.A. for the
Col. Whitehall Gardens London

L

65th