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19th May

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NON-EUROPEAN COORDINATE STAFF
CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

Staff have been informed of improvements agreed to but date of introduction must depend on finances. Hopes to introduce new salaries in 1916-17. Question of house accommodation and allowances must stand over for some time. Proposed increase of baggage allowances and per diem allowance should be adopted from July 1st.

See Bottoming in Head

Paragraph 4 The delay as to the
bonuses proposed, which are
important, is a pity, but I
suppose it is inevitable

? See should concern in Paragraph 5

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at once.

A. J. R.
23/6/15

Notes by June 15

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WEST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

CONFIDENTIAL No. 52.

19th May 1915.

Sir,

Sir
11082

With reference to your Confidential despatch of the 5th ult. I had the honour to inform you that I have caused a reply to be sent to the petition from the members of the Non-European Subordinate Staff embodying those improvements in the conditions of service to which you have agreed.

2. I have intimated that the date of bringing these into force must depend upon the finances of the Protectorate which have been seriously affected by the war.

3. I hope that it will be possible to introduce the revised scale of salaries next year and if the financial situation permits to make provision in the Estimates for 1916-1917.

4. I fear however that the question of house accommodation and the grant of allowances will have to stand over for some time. It is

estimated/

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.O. M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWLING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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estimated that the cost of erecting the necessary quarters would amount to £60,000, and there will also be the contingent liability of upkeep etc. There are about 360 clerks who in the meantime would require house allowances which at Rs 30 each per month would amount to £8,640 per annum. I consider therefore that for the present we can do no more than admit the principle but the date and extent of its application must depend upon financial conditions.

5: I propose that the recommendation of the Committee in Heads VIII and IX of their report respecting the increase of baggage allowance on the Railway, and the grant of a portage allowance of Rs 1/- should be adopted as from July 1st and instructions have been issued accordingly. This will not involve any appreciable increase in expenditure.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient humble servant,

H. C. B. B. B.

GOVERNOR.

For 28529/1915

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26 June 1915

Sir,

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Confidential

for Sir W. Kelfield

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Mr. Sturges 25/6/15 -

Mr. Bottomley 23/6/15 f

Mr.

Mr.

Mr. G. Piddex

Mr. H. Just

Mr. J. Anderson

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your cheque deposit No 50 of the 19th & may I to inform you that I concur in your view ^{members of the} that the non-European clerical staff should be granted an increase of passage allowance on the Railway and also a postage allowance with effect from the 1st of July.

L. J. LAW.