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Frgt 17 SEP 15

for Belfield 599

1915

14 August

Last previous Paper.

To 100 booklet - ans - 23 Sept 15  
Murd (to medals) 1912 28 Oct 1915  
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Recognition of services of certain men of the Police Service Battalion

Enc. copy letter & enclosure from G.O.C. recommending grant of Disting. Service Medal to Serge Mahomed Ahmed, Cpl. Hannu Mchonga and Constable Ndome Ngezumba.

~~Major J. J. ...~~  
~~Col. ...~~

Li. J. J. ...

Copy to G.O.C. for comment

Yrs 18/9/15

But I understand that he means the K.P.R. D.C.M. which is in the gift of the Supt. for the Colonies.

If so the Police are not, in ordinary circumstances, eligible for the decoration.

There are some minutes on this subject on a paper now circulating with another bundle of recommendations for K.P.R. D.C.M.

I speak from memory, but I think that paper is no. 262/192 Chief Clerk.

See for V.P.T. 10221 NY

P.T.O.

I have suggested that, in view of the exceptional nature of the work on which the Police are employed in Nigeria, we should award the W.A.F.F. D.C.M. to a policeman who has been specially recommended for it by the Military Commander, but that we should make it clear to the Govt. that the award is exceptional.

Mr. G.D.

do not see why these policemen should not be treated similarly as regards the W.A.F.F. D.C.M.

These are also some small pieces

20/9/15

Nov 9. These 3 men

certified by the W.A.F.F. papers herewith. K.J.R.

20/9/15

Yes, let him have it

alone 20.9.15

Mr. Macleod

Medals herewith (with Govt)

Mr. Read

Will you please sign the enclosed receipt so that it may be deposited to Woolwich.

23/10

Report sent off K.J.R. 25/12

Off. to Govt. has enquired sending out medals & observing as at A in Major Jenkins' minute above

25/9/15

alone K.J.R. 25/12/15

Handwritten signature/initials

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C. O.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI, 17 SEP 15  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 599

August 4th 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for  
favour of transmission to the War Office the  
accompanying copies of a letter, with enclosure,  
from the General Officer Commanding, recommending  
the grant of the Distinguished Service Medal to  
certain men of the Police Service Battalion.

from G.O.C.  
17. 7. 15

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*H. Lawry Bepied.*

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

ENCLOSURE

Despatch No. 599 of 4. 8. 1915

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No 186/3/1. ( G. H. Q. )

C.O.  
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Command Headquarters

REC'D 17 SEP 15

Nairobi.

19th July, 1915.

From

The General Officer Commanding the Forces  
in E.A.A. and Uganda, and I.M.F. "B".

To

The Secretary.

War Office. London.

( Through H.M. The Governor and Commander in Chief )

Sir.

I have the honour to forward, and recommend for favourable consideration, the grant of the Distinguished Service Medal, to the marginally noted men of the Police Service

1888, Corporal Battalion.  
TS MCHONZA, and  
1114, Constable  
TS MZEMBA.

B. A statement showing the services performed by these men, is attached for information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

( Signed ), M. J. Tigue.

Major General,  
Commanding the Forces in E.A.A. and  
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194. Sergeant  
DIED  
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IS MURONZA, and  
5444, Constable  
IN NZEMBA.

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Major General,  
Commanding the Forces in E.M.A. and  
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No 1941, Sergeant MAHOMED AHMED, Police Service Battalion.

For gallant conduct and coolness at NEERI on the 12th September, 1914, when in spite of odds, and a heavy fire, he led his section in a gallant counter attack, and again at THALOWA, on the 3rd March, 1915, when he succeeded, while in charge of a party of but six men, in capturing large quantities of stock, in spite of the repeated and determined efforts of large bodies of the enemy to recover same.

No 1888, Corporal HAMIS MCHOMBA, Police Service Battalion.

For courage, coolness, and gallantry, in extricating with the loss of but one man only, a reconnoitering patrol of 5 men when completely surrounded by some two to three hundred spearmen at MUNUOSAKAR on the 14th April, 1915, in spite of determined and prolonged attack by the enemy.

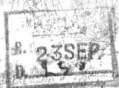
No 3444, Constable SPONS NKENGA, Police Service Battalion.

For gallant conduct on the night of the 6th April, 1915, in the course of an attack by the enemy on a post on the TURKWEIL RIVER, in that he took the place of his Section Commander, who was wounded, being himself severely wounded, and continued to direct the fire of the Section until the retirement of the enemy.



Govt. 43/24/1915 East

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23 Sept. 1915

DRAFT.

Sir,

Principal  
Ordnance Officer,

Woolwich

I am to inform you that he has approved of the grant of the K.A.R. Distinguished Conduct Medal to the following non-commissioned officers and men of the Police Service Battalion, East:-

22/9/15

Bottomley 22.9.15 fs.

- No. 1941 - Sgt. MAHOMED AHMED,
- No. 1888 - Corpl. HAMIS MCHONZA,
- No. 3444 - Constable N. DONE NZEMBA.

2 I am to request that you will cause the medals to be prepared and forwarded to this Dept. for transmission to the East.

(Signed) H. J. [Signature]

By the Under Secretary of State

Br. 43/26/1915.

E.A.P.

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C.D.  
R-2800T  
D. 27  
K.R.

28 October 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour

to ack. the receipt of

your despatch No. 599 of

the 14<sup>th</sup> of Aug. and

to transmit to you

for presentation the

acc. <sup>KAR.</sup> Dist. Conduct Medal

awarded to Sergt.

Mahomed Ahmed,

Capt. Namis Mchonga

and Probable Ndore Nzemba

of the Police Service

Battalion.

DRAFT.

E.A.P.

No. 492

for Mr. Steel-Maitland

MINUTE.

Mr. ~~Steel-Maitland~~ 26/10/15

26.10.15 for.

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Mr. Steel-Maitland.

Mr. Bonar Law.

3 medals.



2. The grant to these  
non-com'd officers & constables  
of a decoration for which  
the Police cannot, in normal  
circs., be considered  
eligible, must be regarded  
as exceptional.