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RETRENCHMENTS - ASIAN OFFICIALS

TERMS - PENSIONS ETC

Previous

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Subsequent

R 29)	17/52
Mr. Priestman	18/5
Mr. Harker	20
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Mr. Austin	24/1
Mr. Priestman	

1. for Kenya — Conf: 66 — 4/5/32

Is now prepared to recommend that
proportional pensions should be granted to
Officers of the Colony who have been retrenched
before completing 10 years Qualifying Service
And that decision approving, may be
telegraphed.

? as these proposals follow the approved
T.T. proposals i 80390/31 General
they may be approved. This
covers the Nairobi petition i 18086/32K

J.P. Parkin
18/5/32

Kenya is beginning to be more sympathetic
Under my 20.4.32

A copy of his despatch should be sent on

~~copy of (E) sent on 9/6/32~~

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24/6/32
20.5.32

Telegraph approval
and recalculate 18086 (Nairobi) with this.

Revised 24/5-

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J.A. Allen

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See to Gov Kenya 105 Conf 23-5-32
(1 amend)

~~Action at 2/5/32~~

C. O.

Mr. Tomlinson 23/5
Mr. Darwin 23 atom

Mr. Parkinson.
Mr. Tomlinson.
Sir C. Bottomley.
Sir J. Shuckburgh.
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Parly. U.S. of S.
Secretary of State.

DRAFT. Code telegram

Governor
Nairobi

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18/60/32 Kenya

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No 105 Complimented
Your despatch
of the 4th May Complimented
No 66 proposals
approved

See



AIR MAIL.
GOVERNMENT HOUSE
NAIROBI
KENYA

KENYA.
No. 66

CONFIDENTIAL.

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May, 1932.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram No. 379 of the 24th December and your despatch Confidential of the 24th of November on the subject of new pension legislation for the local Asiatic Service, I have the honour to inform you in reply to paragraph 4 of your despatch that there are no officers in this Service who have been confirmed on a non-pensionable footing in posts which were pensionable before the issue of Secretariat Circular No. 50 of the 7th June, 1927, and that the Asian Civil Service Association have not at any time raised the question of the treatment under the retrenchment terms of officers other than those who have been confirmed in their appointments in pensionable offices and who have not completed ten years' pensionable service.

2. You will be aware from my telegram No. 367 of the 1st of December that I was unable at that time to agree that the necessity existed for the grant of compassionate pensions in such cases, but I have subsequently received from the Governor of Tanganyika Territory a copy of his Confidential despatch addressed to you on the 10th of October last and I am informed that the proposals contained therein were approved by you in a telegram dated the 10th of November. I have also been informed that the Government of Uganda has granted an allowance under Clause XII of the Superannuation Act of 1859 to two pensionable Non-European officers

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
MAJOR SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-LISTER, P.C., G.B.E., M.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON S.W.

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officers who have been retrenched on abolition of office.

3. In the circumstances I am prepared to reconsider my previous proposal and to recommend that proportionate pensions should be granted to officers of this Colony holding pensionable offices who have been confirmed in their appointments and who have been retrenched before completing ten years' pensionable service. This proposal covers the case of Mr. Naidu which was submitted to you in my Confidential despatch No. 22 of the 5th February last.

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4. I am also influenced in reviewing my previous recommendation by the delay in enacting legislation on the lines of the European Officers' Pensions Ordinance to cover the Asian pensionable personnel. It seems inequitable to penalise individuals for a delay the causes for which have been outside their control.

5. If you approve I propose to treat all officers who are affected in accordance with the terms of the Superannuation Act unless they are still in the Service at the time the new pensions legislation takes effect, i.e. their pension will be based on completed years of service. The financial effect of my suggestion will involve this Government in a pension commitment of £75 per annum for an indefinite number of years subject to adjustment in respect of an amount of approximately £400 which has been paid in gratuities.

6. I regret the delay in dealing with this question and in the circumstances would appreciate an intimation of your decision by telegraph.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,

BRIGADIER-GENERAL.
GOVERNOR.