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1. ----- Ag. Gov's Dep. Northcote ----- 2nd March, 1927.
149.

States that local Advisory Cttee have found it necessary to recommend certain expenditure on work in Kenya. Seeks concurrence to Col. Franklin's earmarking up to £500 for this purpose.

Mr. Green,

I read this despatch to Col. Franklin when he called here on the 1st of April, and he told me that he wasn't prepared to accept the first sentence of para.2 as an exact statement of the position. His view is that contributions from whatever source are contributions to the Office, and that there is no question of earmarking any particular portion of a particular contribution for the service of that particular Dependency. I gathered that he was prepared to agree that £500 of the Kenya contribution should be spent locally, but he thought that any such arrangement should be accompanied by a note in the estimates showing that of the £5,000 contribution of that Colony, not less than £4,500 was to be spent on the general services of the Office and not more than £500 locally on services connected with the Office. He pointed out that in other Dependencies, e.g. Uganda and T.Territory, it was proposed to set up a Committee and if they all wished to snaffle a not inconsiderable proportion of their contributions for local services, the finances of the Office would ~~all~~ collapse.

If you agree, I would propose, in the first instance, that a copy of this despatch should be sent to Col. Franklin for his observations.

(Whatever decision is taken, I think it would be much better

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better for it to be communicated to the other Govts. by the S. of S. and not by the Govt. of Kenya, which, after all, is only a super Govt. in Kenya itself.)

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M. King

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To S.A.T. 29. Office Cons. = 7 APR 1927

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17 Aug 1927

It is the aim to meet the £500 Kenya local
... that it is really wrong
... that total expenditure should in future be
... as a separate item

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Working agree with Col. Franklin
but other stage is hard and

act: no: 1, before copy of no: 4,

o say that while the arrangement

is accepted so far as this occasion

is concerned the J. H. would be

glad to learn whether any

signing is necessary for Col.

Franklin's suggestion for the

future.

W. Subramanian

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To Gen 1185 (w/copy 4) con.

6 - R. H. ... 17 Aug, 1917

inquires whether payment to Major Gantakell
should be included in the contribution of £1,000 to the P.O.T.
The folder (1425) which I had in

dealing with Major Gantakell £500 bills
of 26 July ... have been withdrawn,

o I have no chance of recovering the
before going on leave. The enclosed,

they will show that the £1,000 was

definitely a lump sum contribution

referring to work which was done

from
with a view to the final
arrangement, and there can
be no doubt that any additional
work done at the Nairobi Office
for the Trade Office at Kenya,
should be paid for extra.

Mr. G. G. G. is Secretary of
the local advisory (C.S. etc.)
Trade Office, and the question of
putting his cost in the D.O.T.
£1000 would not have been
raised but for a "brain wave"
of Mr. L. E. Dale after C.A.D.
? Policy ruling that the ~~Trade~~
Kenya & S. E. G. G. G.
should be regarded as covered
by the £1000

and summary
20.8.17.


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L. E. Dale

To E.A.T.D. Office (no balance) 27 AUG 1927

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Mr. *Cliffe* 23. viii.
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Mr. *[Signature]*

Mr. E. J. Harding.

 C. Strachey.

Sir J. Shuckburgh.

Sir G. Grindle.

Sir C. Davis.

Sir S. Wilson.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Lord Lovat.

Mr. Amery.

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27 August 1927.

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter no. 06088/27
of the 17th of August
and to inform you that
the Secretary of State
considers that the
~~Salary~~ *Salary*
payments at the rate
of £20 a week ~~paid~~ *paid*
to Major Grantkell as
Acting Secretary to the

DRAFT.

The Deputy Commissioner

M.M.E.A.D. T & I.O.

Kenya Local Advisory

Committee cannot

properly be regarded
as a service chargeable to
~~as being covered~~

by the annual contribution

of £, 000 made by

the Trade and Information

Centre to the Dept of

Business Trade

TELEPHONE: REGENT 5701/2.
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TRADE & INFORMATION OFFICE
 32, COCKSPUR STREET, LONDON, S.W.1

REF 06088/27

17th August, 1927.

Sir,

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With reference to paragraph 7 of Colonial Office despatch No. 923 of the 18th September, 1925, to the Governor of Kenya, wherein it is stated that the contribution of £1,000 per annum to the Department of Overseas Trade will

"cover the cost of such special arrangements
 "as may be necessary in the Nairobi Office
 "by Colonel Franklin's absences in this
 "country,

I have the honour to inform you that a query has been brought up by the Colonial Audit Department in their reference sheet No. 7/1927 of the 17th May with regard to the payment by this Office to Major Gaitskell of £20 per month salary as Assistant Secretary to the Kenya Local Advisory Committee.

2. The Commissioner, in writing to the Colonial Audit Department in reply was of opinion that the amounts referred to in the above quoted reference sheet should be paid out of that allocation of £1,000, providing the total increased expense to the Department of Overseas Trade since the inauguration of the dual service does not exceed the allocation.

3. I would respectfully request that I may be informed whether it is considered by the Secretary of State that the services covered by the above-mentioned payments fall within the special arrangement referred to in the above despatch, the cost of which is included in the contribution of £1,000 per annum, or whether it is held that this payment should be in addition to the £1,000 per annum.

Ans'd. 27 AUG 1927

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient Servant,

P. H. Wall
 Deputy Commissioner.

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,

COLONIAL OFFICE.

~~SECRET~~
CHD/EMPH

For Mr. Bottomley

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His Majesty's Eastern African Dependencies

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KENYA, UGANDA,
TANGANYIKA, ZANZIBAR

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Cockspur Street,
LONDON, W.1

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NORTHERN RHODESIA

TELEPHONE RESIDENT 570/72

ANY COMMUNICATION REGARDING THIS MATTER SHOULD
BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY

CHARLES EMMETT'S LTD.
112, MARK EMMETT'S BUILDING, LONDON

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26th July, 1927.

Dear Mr. Bottomley,

With reference to our conversation yesterday evening I forgot to ask you before I left whether you wanted me to put up to you officially the question as to whether the payment of £250 to Major Gaitskell should be set off against the £350 paid to the D.O.T. by this Office. As I mentioned to you, I can find no record on my file that this question has been raised officially with the Colonial Office by the Commissioner, but only in a minute to Mr. Dale of the Colonial Audit that this is now under consideration by them (C.O.) I can, however find a letter addressed to Mr. Dale on this subject and I enclose herewith a copy of this. Mr. Dale in his last reference sheet of the 31st July asked whether this matter has yet been settled and he is therefore, evidently not taking any action himself.

I shall be grateful, therefore, if you will let me know whether you will be taking action on our conversation or whether you wish me to put it up officially.

Yours sincerely,

L. H. Dale

W. C. Bottomley, Esq., C.M.G., *1927*

Colonial Office, S.W.1.

*has been
officially.*

COPY OF A LETTER DATED 13th JUNE, 1927.

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FROM: Colonel W.H. Franklin, D.S.O., C.B.E.

TO: C.E. Dale, Esq., C.M.G., C.B.E.

Dear Sir,

Referring to Reference Sheet No.7/1927 dated the 17th May, 1927, these accounts are certainly "extra expense" at Nairobi on account of the work in connection with this Office.


The principal ^{to} I understand is that the Department of Overseas Trade should be paid out of office funds during the period of the dual work the extra expense caused by the dual work service. This is put down by the Treasury at £1,000 per annum.

I consider the amounts referred to in the above quoted Reference Sheet should be paid out of that allocation, providing the total increased expense to the Department of Overseas Trade since the inauguration of the dual service does not exceed the allocation.

Yours faithfully,

Signed. W. . Franklin.

Commissioner.

Mr. Seal 6.6.27
Mr. Jeffries 7/6 f
Mr. 

- Mr. E. J. Harding.
- Strachey.
- Sir J. Shuckburgh.
- Sir G. Grindle.
- Sir C. Davis.
- Sir S. Wilson.
- Mr Ormsby-Gore.
- Earl of Clarendon.
- Mr. Amery.

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Kenya.
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~~Kenya~~ to June 1927

Sir

I have pleasure to ack. the receipt of your despatch No 149, of the 2nd of March, and to hi. to you, for your conso. the acc^l copy of a letter from the Commissioner of the Eastern African Trade and Information Office containing his observations

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