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NON EUROPEAN AND ASIATIC CLERKS
MILITARY AUDIT AND LABOUR CORPS

Petition from clerks praying for grant of either
concessions made to civil subordinates or military
privileges.

Mr. Brackley

This is all very irregular
I am afraid we have no
ff. which help much. We do not even
know what rates of pay our
clerks are getting and that it is hopeless
to try and see whether the relief they
get is sufficient.

I think the only possible thing
to do is to send a copy to the
Genl. for comment and an opinion
C. J. R. 11/19

Mr. Brackley

Yes, the despatch had better go to the
Gov. and not to the Cdt. of the K.A.R. in spite of the
reference to the refusal of the G.O.C. to forward the

telegram

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telegram, as to which I am not surprised. We have
no information whatever as to the rates of pay of
Asiatic members of the Local Forces, and we are not in
a position to take any independent action here in the
matter.

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Telegram. Tadvalker for Clerks, Post Box 219 to the Secretary of State for the Colonies

(Received Colonial Office 3rd November, 1919)

Non-European and Asiatic Clerks of Military Audit and Labour Corps respectfully submit recognizing abnormal increased cost of living adequate concessions for relief were granted from January 1917 to Asiatic Civil subordinates vide Sir Alfred Lancelles report to Colonial Secretary. Prisoners were mostly enlisted and served military about 1 1/2 years regardless of this and high cost of living they were deprived of war bonus gratuity and other similar concessions due to military. Non petitioners submitted to proper authorities that other Asiatic clerks of East Africa Ray Corps have been given the concessions mentioned above and since the petitioners were equally subject to these trying circumstances they craved that at least such relief as was thought adequate and appropriate by Sir Alfred in the case of civil clerks may not be withheld from them in regard fairness petitioners have been offered relief on new scale viz addition of rupees thirty per month to cover increased cost of living from April last and also grant of 57 days wages after three years completed service which is entirely inadequate and unfair in view of fact petitioners stood in graver necessity of relief than now after petitioners engagements wages were consolidated ration allowance to extent of rupees fifteen to thirty being granted but not war bonus gratuity house allowance etc. The statement that the petitioners were engaged on salaries inclusive of everything is simply misrepresentation and erroneous another point also to be borne in mind

grades on civil basis were introduced and increases
in salaries from time to time were given in 635
consideration of comparatively more responsible
duties performed this only a proper enquiry will
show petitioners consider they loyally served the
Government during war and are therefore justly
entitled to either civil concessions or to
military privileges such as war bonus gratuity
house allowance clothing and equipment allowance
passage to India etc. pray that these be granted
to all of Your humble petitioners including loss
of Asiatic clerks who were discharged being redundant
prior to November 1918 and who received no pay
of any scale petitioners who have been suffering
grievously on so prejudicial and unjustifiable
grounds look to you at the last moment for justice
and fervently hope and trust they will not look
vain. General Officer Commanding refused to forward
this cablegram hence it is direct as result of this
recovery of arrears above mentioned are now
being made from Asiatic Clerks of East African Pay
Corps.

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December 26th 1919.

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WEST WORTHING.

Recd. OCT 2

Dear Lord Wenterton,

Thank you for your kind
letter

Your full name

Robert Lucian Thompson

1st Lieutenant

Batt. 42nd Royal High Landers

21, on January 8th 1919

Other in law Capt. S. de Fontaine

A. D. C. in C. D. S.

has been in the Civil Service
years by holding a position

my son for place growing in
riches British East Africa

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it is most important for
son's health that he should
have a sea voyage as
impossible

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

Bertha C. Thompson

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IN THE CASE OF CIVIL CLERKS MAY NOT BE
WITHHELD FROM THEM IN COMMON FAIRNESS
PETITIONERS HAVE BEEN OFFERED RELIEF ON NEW
SCALE VIZ ADDITION OF RUPEES THIRTY PER
MONTH TO COVER INCREASED COST OF LIVING
FROM APRIL LAST AND ALSO GRANT OF 57
DAYS WAGES AFTER THREE YEARS COMPLETED

VIATIONS IN LONDON.

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grades on a civil basis were introduced and increases in salaries from time to time were given in consideration of comparative more responsible duties performed. This is a proper policy and the petitioners consider they loyally served the Government during war and are accordingly entitled to either civil concessions or military privileges such as gratuity leave allowance clothing and equipment allowance the last grant for war and fervently hope and trust they will not look in vain.

Officer Commanding refused to forward this cablegram hence this direct as result of this recovery of concessions above referred are now being made from Asiatic clerks of East Africa Pay Corps.

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REPLIES SHOULD BE OBTAINED

Mr. Easton

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CONSIDERATION OF COMPARATIVELY MORE RESPONSIBLE

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 Telephone: FRANK WALKER, Telegraphic Address: EASTERN AVE., LONDON

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ABOVE REFERRED ARE NOW BEING MADE FROM

AS IS GLERKS OF

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J. LA/3/30

EAST AFRICA PAY CORPS -

WALKER FOR CLERKS POST BOX 319