

From the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary
of State for the Colonies.

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Dated 21st October.

(Received Colonial Office 2.35 a.m., 24th September 1921).

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467 21st October. Following telegram is sent at the request of Association of European Civil Service begins Kenya Civil Service gravely perturbed by proposed non fulfilment of Lord Milner's pledge that no reconsideration of local allowance would take place before 31st March next and then only in the event of fall in florin prices. They submit that present slight reductions in cost of living will be more than counterbalanced by effects of Income Tax and increased customs and that any revision of local allowance is at present unwarrantable. ~~simply~~ request minimum permanent increase of 30 per cent on substantive salaries of general staff with adjustment of (anomalous) and fluctuating non pensionable allowances 20 per cent. They ask that the telegraphic message of Secretary of State for the Colonies that Lord Milner's promise stands good ends. This message framed at largely attended meeting Civil Service in Nairobi 15th October endorsed by similar meetings Mombasa and Kisumu. Budget 1921 has been revised on basis of reduction of local allowance from 30 per cent to 25 per cent but Committee of Legislative Council has been appointed to examine cost of living on 31st March next as elected members consider greater reduction will be justified. Consider it impossible to arrive at actual cost of reduction in the cost of living but that reduction in local allowance 20 per cent reasonable. Unable to support suggestion as permanent increase of salaries and adheres views of paragraph No. 4 my despatch 27th June Confidential No. 153

Tel. Address - SIGNALLY, AVE, LONDON

TELEGRAM

ISSUED FROM CHIEF LABL STATION, ELECTRA HOUSE, PINSBURY, CAVENDISH SQ.
REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED

Via Eastern

Confidential words should be OFFICIALS repeated by word back.

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Underwriting by Carl Sauer

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~~EDDY BANK SIMILAR MEETING~~~~MOMBASA AND KIBUMU SILVERGOD BUDGET~~~~922-23. Discontinued before 3. Reduced
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S. G. A. R.

17 Nov 1921

Sir

I have the

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✓ confirm my tel. of the
24th of Oct. on the subject
of the reduction of the total
allowance to European officers

officers etc.

which read as follows

Officers 8/-
Sergeants 8/-

See next page of tel.

Corporals 7/-

G.O.C. 10 52835/21

Lamberts

H. Read.

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Churchill.

With regard to the

point raised at the
beginning of your message from the association
of European civil servants
transmitted in your tel.
no. 467 of the 2nd of Oct.,
that the forthcoming ad-

not involve the disappearance
of the local allies.

of the local allies is a breach
of a Plaid Y Gwyl to my
predecessor of mine to point
out that the resolution that
had 30' miles to 46
miles on 8th May 1922
indicates that no increase
of local allies could take
place. ~~the~~ since 2nd March
we have been in the
process of getting in touch
with our local council &
now it appears that
the original basis of the
share of the local allies
was based on a reduction in
the allies per annum other
than a fall in the cost of
the services of the
local authority demand
and so course. Further, the
change is not strictly relevant,

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made
G. H. Evans
" " Head
" " Eddie
" " Ward
" " Marshall

3. I note your view
that the reduction in the
local allies which has
been directed is unreasonable
in the light of the protocol
fall in the cost of living
of the 1st & April next
I shall see about account
in due course the sense
of the City of the regulation
council & whether you

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the
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it clear that you
not taken any action
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my right of sympathy with
the staff, and I recognise
that the regulation of the office
must in some cases involve
an appeal only upon you
and your senior officers to
see that the staff generally
spend all the available time
in their work and to secure

you all the help

1032/264
from the Secretary of State for the Colonies 211
to Governor of Kenya.
(Sent 5.20 p.m. 15th November 1921.)

15th November.

We acknowledge of 9th November local allowance if you wish