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FROM

DATE

CROWN AGENTS

20TH SEPTEMBER 1921

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FOR CIRCULATION

SUBJECT

UASEU RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION STAFF

OUTFIT ALLOWANCES

Asks if allowance of £50 may be issued to officers with commencing salary of not more than £285 p.a.

- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir H. Road
- Sir G. Fiddes
- Mr. Wood
- Mr. Churchill

Previous Paper

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MINUTES

Letter dealing with the matter
I have written minute to

etc as to this 47179

As in copy attached

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Subsequent Paper

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Mr. Boss.

1927/37 B.M.W.

(1) Your letter (M/S.A. 462) of the 20th September, regarding the engagement of the Resident Engineer's Staff for the Uasin Gishu Railway, the proposed relaxation of the usual limitation with regard to the grant of outfit allowance would apparently benefit two officers only - the Office Superintendent at £600 per annum and the Head Accountant at £600 per annum - and there certainly seems some reason for granting them the outfit allowance, though ~~not~~ on the ground mentioned in your letter viz. that the proposed scales of salary are framed to include local allowance on a basis of 25 per cent. Can the relaxation be justified on the ground that we cannot get good men for these two jobs unless an outfit allowance is granted?

(2) Your letter (M/Kenya 11009) of the 20th September. So far as medical fitness goes, there is no objection to your engaging Mr. Forgan provided that he is passed as physically fit by the Medical Adviser who

should be specially informed as to his age.
are you satisfied that an officer so young
inexperienced is qualified for the job.
specially for an appointment of a supervising
character? We feel very doubtful here as to

J.P.S.

Colonial Office,

23rd September, 1921.

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A: 467

ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
MAIN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES
THE ABOVE REFERENCED AND THE
A.S. IN THIS LETTER BEING 21/9/21

4 MILLBANK
WESTMINSTER
LONDON S.W. 1.

TELEGRAMS: "COMMON" LONDON
TELEPHONE: 2302, 2303

PRIVATE

11 September 1921

Sir,

Reference is made to your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the
above mentioned matter. The information in your letter is being
checked and will be dealt with as soon as possible. In the
meantime, please do not take any further action in this
matter. The following information is being furnished to you
for your information. It is to be understood that the
information is being furnished to you for your information
only and is not to be used for any other purpose. The
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W. A. Taylor

11 September 1921

The Master Secretary, I. S. C.
The British Empire
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