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DATE
7TH JANUARY 1922

CIRCULATION
Mr. Maitland 17/2/22
Mr. Robinson 17
Mr. Strachey
Mr. Grindle
H. Lambert
H. Road
Mr. Maitland Smith
Wood
Churchill

SUBJECT
OUFIT ALLOWANCES

Suggests should not be granted to local appointees. Uganda considers should be paid to those on 30 months' agreements and T.T. agrees should be granted at discretion. Requests views on Para 15 of Secretariat Circho 46 of 1920.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

8456/21
Lombard

In giving the decision on 8439/20
L.A.

we were no doubt thinking mainly of officers appointed from here.

I think a reasonable arrangement would be:

(1) Officers appointed from ~~else~~ outside S.A. to have the ~~same~~ allowance.

(2) the discretion of the Gov. to be exercised in regard to officers locally appointed.

So rule & send copy of this despatch & reply to all other

M.A. Govts. L.A.

Subsequent Paper

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(No allowance is only given on first appointment) Gen 17/2/22
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CONFIDENTIAL.103
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI,

KENYA.

7th January, 1922.

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Sir,

With reference to the correspondence terminating with your Confidential despatch of the 7th February, 1921, on the subject of Outfit Allowances for European Officials, I have the honour to inform you that the question has been raised as to the necessity or otherwise of paying these allowances to officials who were locally appointed.

2. However justifiable the allowance to an officer on first appointment engaged in England may be, I would suggest that in the case of appointees already in this country who without doubt have already provided themselves with a suitable outfit such an allowance more often than not assumes the nature of a free gift.

3. I am under the impression that the ruling contained in paragraph 5 of Lord Milner's Confidential despatch of 4th December, 1920, was intended to have reference only to officials appointed in England, and that the terms of paragraph 15 of Secretariat Circular No. 46 of 9th August, 1920, may be allowed to stand as regards locally appointed officials: I shall be

grateful

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

WINSTON CHURCHILL, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

Gm 3001 24/21
Y.Y.

Co/59392/20.
(in circuit)
(copy of despatch annexed)

Gm 50599/20

grateful if I may be informed of your views on this point.

4. I have consulted the Governors of Uganda and of Tanganyika in this matter. The Governor of Uganda is of opinion that outfit allowance should be payable to locally appointed officials who are engaged on 30 months agreements but not to those on temporary appointments. The Governor of Tanganyika agrees that the grant of the allowance to locally appointed officers should be at discretion, though he is doubtful whether much economy will result from the arrangement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Edward Nathan

GOVERNOR.

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21 Feb. 1922

Sir,

I have the honor to ack. the receipt of your conf. des. no. 3 of the 7th of Jan., regarding the payment of outfit allowance to European newly-appointed officers, with special reference to officers appointed locally.

2. I consider that a reasonable arrangement will be as follows:-

- (a) When the officer is appointed from outside East Africa the allowance should, as heretofore, be paid.

DRAFT.

W. Northey
MINUTE.

- Mr. Jeffries 1) 7-22
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Read.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Col. Amery.
- Lord Milner.

24 copy to East Africa
24 copy to Genl. G. T. Smith

FF required.

Noted 14/2/22

(b) When ^{the} officers ^{is} are appointed

locally it will be within the
discretion of the Governor to
decide whether or not their
travel allowances should be paid.

3. A copy of their ^{costs} ~~costs~~ is
being sent } to the Hon

Secy. A. G. of the other Dependencies
in E. Africa.

(Signed) WINSTON B. CHURCHILL

(b) When ^{the} officers are appointed locally it will be within the discretion of the Governor to decide whether or not their salaries should be paid.

3. A copy of their contracts is being sent } to the Gov
}
} of A. G. of the other Dependencies
} in E. Africa.

(Signed) WINSTON S. CHURCHILL