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MRS M.C. VAN DER HEEVEN  
PENSION

Had her son been serving under B.A. Regns 18/- a week would have been admissible. Encloses copy previous corres.

Mr. Jeffries in reply

There are some things been settled on their terms already and the need of this further letter is not apparent. Please see 31700/20 when we accepted her proposal and informed the Government.

9 Feb 21

I was aggrieved to see that to notice the omission of the word "alternative" from the draft on 30506/20.

Ask & ask Mr. G.P. whether she is entitled to ~~an~~ an alternative pension

if so, at what rate

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Further communication on this subject should be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Pensions, (Widows' Branch), Victoria Tower Gardens, Westminster, LONDON, S.W.1.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

(Widows' Branch),

Victoria Tower Gardens,

Westminster,

LONDON, S.W.1.

23 November, 1920.

No. D.P.5. Other Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd October, 1920, reference No. <sup>Gov</sup> 50566/1920, relating to the case of Mrs. M. C. Van der Heever, Eldorik, East Africa, Protectorate, mother of the late No. 1614, 1st Grade Conductor Petrus P. Van der Heever, East African Transport Corps, I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that had the soldier been serving in the British Army, pension of 18/- weekly, inclusive of War Bonus, under Article 21(1)b, of the Royal Warrant, would have been admissible.

Copies of the previous correspondence in connection with this case, are attached for your reference.

I am, Sir,

Secretary of State,  
Civil Office,  
S.W.1.

Your obedient servant,

A. A. [Signature]

for Director General of Awards.

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DOWNING STREET,

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7th July, 1920.

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Sir,

I am directed by Viscount Milner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. D.P.5 Other Departments, of the 28th of June, regarding the award of pension to Mrs. M. E. Van der Heever, mother of the late No. 1614 Conductor P. P. Van der Heever, East African Transport Corps, and to request you to inform the Minister of Pensions that the statements on the Army Form N. 3204, submitted by Mrs. Van der Heever can be accepted, as they were certified by a competent officer in the service of the Government of the East Africa Protectorate.

2. The Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate is being authorised to pay pension to Mrs. Van der Heever in accordance with the terms of Paragraph 2 of your letter.

I am, Sir, |

Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY,

(Sgd) H. J. Read.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
(DEPENDANTS BRANCH).

Other Departments.

28th June, 1920.

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with reference to your letter No. 19095/1920, dated 7th  
 May, 1920, regarding the application of Mrs. M. R. Van der Heever,  
 for a pension in respect of her son, No. 1014. Conductor P.P. Van  
 der Heever, East African Training Corps, I am directed by the  
 Minister of Pensions to acquaint you that, it is regretted that  
 through an individual error, the declaration forms for parents  
 were sent direct to the Acting Governor, East African  
 Protectorate, and not transmitted to your Department.

The completed forms have not been returned, but if the  
 documents on the deceased Army Form A. 102, which accompanied  
 the letter of the 3rd February, are accepted, Mrs. Heever, being  
 a widow and is incapable of supporting herself and having  
 no means, would be eligible for the maximum pension of 15/- weekly,  
 inclusive of all war bonus, under Article -1.2.5. with effect from  
 the date of her application.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary of State,  
 Civil Office,  
 Downing Street,  
 S.W.

(30D) W. A. Turner.

Downing Street,

3 February 1920.

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Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you, to be laid before the Minister of Pensions, the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate with enclosures in original, regarding the grant of a pension to the mother of the late Corporal P.P. Van der Heever 1st Grade Conductor, East Africa Transport Corps.

2. I am to enquire what compensation, if any, the mother would have received had her son served under British Army Regulations.

3. It is requested that the enclosures to the despatch may be returned with your reply.

I am, Sir,

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SECRETARY,

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

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Secretary  
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I am in track. The rest of your  
letter, Mr Case No D.P. 5. Other  
Departmental, of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of  
November, and to inform you

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- Mr. [unclear] 3.12.70
- Mr. Jeffries 3/12/70
- Mr.
- Mr. Griffiths
- Mr. H. Lambert
- Mr. H. [unclear]
- Mr. G. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]

that he would be glad to  
hear of the Minister of Finance  
wishes under  
written Mr. M.C. Van der Hoeve,  
Eldoret, Kenya, Member of the  
1<sup>st</sup> grade [unclear]

Peter P Van der Hoeve

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E.A. Transport Corps, 1909 would

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position, had his son been serving

under British Army Regulations,

and, if so, at what rate.

Yours faithfully,  
J. J. J. J.