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TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES

States revised rates will be brought into force on 1st April 1913. Sends list of officers considered qualified for the allowance assigned to Heads of Depts. Requests consideration of cases of Messrs Monson, Sturdy and Gaine States cases in which consolidated allowances are granted. Does not propose to extend the system as he is not in favour of it.

W. B. ...

From the ... it is clear that the ... rates are ...

It has been ...

The ... is as follows (Home only, the ...)

<i>Provincial C^o</i>	<i>Provincial C^o</i>	<i>1st grade ...</i>
<i>Chief of Customs</i>	<i>Dis. of ...</i>	<i>...</i>
<i>Port officer</i>	<i>Auditor</i>	<i>Auditor</i>
<i>C. of Police</i>	<i>C. of Police</i>	<i>P. U. O.</i>
<i>P. U. O.</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>
<i>Dis. of Educ.</i>	<i>Dis. of Transport</i>	<i>**</i>

consolidated
all as
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East

Uganda

Tropics

Gen. Mgr. Uganda
 District Officer
 Dir. of Agriculture
 Conservator of Forests
 Dir. of P.W.

Dir. of Agriculture
 Chief Forest Officer

Dir. of Agriculture
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 Dir. of Public Works

In the above table, a line indicates that there is no similar appl. in that P.C.; one asterisk that the corresponding appl. has been regarded as major or an allowance of £1 a day (R15) recommended; & two asterisks that the corresponding appl. has been regarded as such that only an allowance of £5 (R4) a day is recommended.

I think that the Nyasaland arrangements may stand - but some of the differences between East, Uganda cannot be left as they are - viz P.M.O., Dir. of P.W. & Land Officer (Dir. of Surveys in Uganda).

In respect, I think the R.7.50 allowance wd be sufficient for the Director of Surveys, & the Dir. of P.W. in Uganda - but I am inclined to raise the P.M.O. in East & give him the R15 allowance.

I wd allow Mr. Morrison / Asst. Chief Secy; Mr. Hardy & Mr. Cairne to have the R.7.50 allowance as personal

See list
 Standard

to these officers -

as regard the consolidated allowance, we said in the Disp. to East on 22/8/12 that we must adhere to this recommendation of the J.S. Ct. We might ask why the Gov. objects to the system - referring to that dispatch & the opinion there expressed on this point -

? before taking action on this Disp. wait for reply from Treasury on the general question of these allowances - & it wd be convenient too to wait for Uganda & Nyasaland replies as to the consolidated allowance & the officers who are constantly travelling before we deal with that point.

all

24/1/13

For Recd.

I agree on all points - I take it that these rates are included in the estimate but it is impossible to be sure

I assume that the personal 24
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 the R. & not travelling 1/2 of the
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI, BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

24th December 1912.

AFRICA PROTECTORATE

CONFIDENTIAL No. 141

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Confidential despatch of the 1st ultimo and to report that the revised rates of Travelling Allowance laid down therein will be brought into force on April 1st 1913, as it is desirable to allow a certain interval during which those concerned will be circularized and any doubtful claims scrutinized and settled.

2. The allowance of Rs.7.50 assigned to Heads of Departments should in my opinion be drawn by those officers only who perform the duties of such. I attach a list of appointments the holders of which I would consider qualified in this respect.

3. There are however certain officers, not actually Heads of Departments regarding whose claims I shall be obliged if I may receive your direction. The first of these is Mr Monson, whose appointment as Assistant Chief Secretary supersedes his previous title of Secretary to the Administration. In virtue of the latter office his name was included amongst those who were allowed to wear the fourth class

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
LEWIS HARCOURT, F.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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5th class uniform

class Civil Service Uniform, vide Lord Elgin's despatch Miscellaneous of the 8th of August 1907, and he was thus placed on a level with Heads of principal Departments vide Colonial Regulation 186. A similar privilege was accorded to the Secretary for Native Affairs, whose office is now merged in the Secretariat. On these grounds you may be prepared to sanction the addition of Mr Monson's name to the list. The pecuniary effect would be infinitesimal as he very seldom has to travel on official business but he attaches importance to the point as affecting his position and status in the service, and it seems anomalous to treat him as junior to the Port Officer and Director of Government Transport, who are only entitled to wear fifth class uniform.

4. There are two other officers who have claims to consideration, viz: Mr Stordy and Mr Gains. These officers were for some years treated as Heads of the Veterinary and Telegraph Departments respectively, and enjoyed the privileges of their rank. The former is now subordinate to the Director of Agriculture and the latter to the Postmaster General, and I think it would probably be considered a hardship to deprive them of the personal status which was for so long assigned to them and the loss of which they would feel very deeply. The concession would of course apply to themselves only and not to any future holders of their appointments.

5. As far as consolidated allowances to officers

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officers constantly travelling are concerned, in most of the more important cases the matter has already been settled either in connection with the salary of the appointment or by the grant of a special sum to cover expenses when on tour. I would instance the Inspector General of Police and his Staff Officer, officers of the King's African Rifles, the Trigonometrical and Topographical division of the Survey Department, the Game Warden and his staff, and the Labour Inspection officers. Apart from these the only officials who have to be continually on the move are the members of the Cadastral Division of the Survey Department and certain District Commissioners and Assistant District Commissioners stationed in the Northern Frontier District, Jubaland, the Turkhana District and the Masai Reserves. I am not personally in favour of the system of consolidated allowances and would not propose to extend it unless you think it advisable to do so.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

H. Conway Bejjani

GOVERNOR.

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**LIST OF OFFICERS ENTITLED TO A TRAVELLING
ALLOWANCE OF Rs. 7.50 PER DIEM.**

- ✓ 8 Provincial Commissioners (including Jubaland
and Northern Frontier District).
- ✓ Hon. Chief of Customs.
- ✓ Port Officer.
- ✓ Auditor.
- ✓ Commissioner of Police.
- ✗ Principal Medical Officer.
- ✓ Director of Education.
- ✓ Director of Government Transport and Principal
Immigration Officer.
- Postmaster General.
- ✓ General Manager, Uganda Railway.
- ✗ Land Officer.
- Hon. Director of Agriculture.
- ✓ Conservator of Forests.
- ✗ Director of Public Works.