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My very humble good Lord
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same have been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. B. [Signature]

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'unpleasant & company', without any undue
 straining of terms.

As regards (3) the fact of his family being in
 England makes no difference. The payment is
 a standing charge on the Governor's salary, and is
 payable by the officer who draws the salary.

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I would point out that the bill which
 accompanied the Governor's despatch of Dec. 14, 1912
 and which was forwarded to Sir P. Fremantle
 is not complete, as ^{it is doubtful whether} the flats, plans, cuttings
 so have not been charged for - vide Governor's
 despatch No. 906 of 31 Dec 1912.

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? Ack. Sir P. Fremantle's letter, and tell him
 that a further communication will be sent to
 him on receipt of a reply fr. the Govt. E.A.P. & when
 his letter has been referred.
 Send copy of Sir P.'s letter to Govt. E.A.P.

for observations, and in view of his despatch

No. 906 of 31.12.12, request that accounts amended
 account be furnished, if necessary.

2758

Mr. Madanlal

Formily the precedents on some of the
 points. Eg.

(1) Bedrooms generally. Are "Public" bedrooms

recognized? If so, does a foreman get a rebate when his family are absent & their bedroom become available for the reception of official visitors?

(2). Comparing the letter & the ticked list, I gather that Sr. P. Girouard regards his P.S. as an outsider & is doubtful about his R.D.C. I should have thought both were members of the family for this purpose.

(3). I should have thought the boudoir was chargeable. It must be considered that a foreman has a private sitting room of some sort - even if it is when necessary used to accommodate visitors.

perhaps "all times"

(4). Sr. P. Girouard does not assert that he has paid anything. Surely it would be better for a foreman to pay up annually, and save his successors the unpleasant duty of demanding arrears?

I quote as T.C.H.

Other points - e.g. the groom's cottage & the date of the attic bedrooms - must be referred out. I would not write the Gov. to put in the glass re. - we have given a ruling & he will act upon it.

W.C.S.
30/4
Mrs Holmanley

The sp. c. must be paid on all bedrooms (see Ceylon 15100/07). T.C.M. 5/2

Belt. Please diff. to S.A.P. accordingly - see letter
tell Sr. P.G. about the bedrooms above.
W.C.S. 5. 1904

8. Great George Street,
Westminster, S.W.

27th Jan., 1905.

C. O.
3253

REC'D
REF: 28 JAN 13

Sir,

With reference to your letter 1876/1912/1913 of the 23rd January, I am quite unable to understand or follow the charges put forward by the Protectorate Government, some of which are nearly 5½ years old. On my arrival in the Colony on the 15th September 1909, the only existing rooms in the list now submitted were the six marked in red, and the kitchens. My household consisted of six Europeans, including a Private Secretary, who would usually have been accommodated outside Government House. There was no office accommodation. The bedroom accommodation was, I think it will be admitted, totally inadequate, and did not permit of my entertaining any official guests. In consequence, I appealed for funds to build on an office, bedrooms for A.D.C. and Private Secretary, and to convert the attic into bedrooms. These were gradually provided, though I cannot quite remember the dates. They were certainly not completed until the spring of 1910, when their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, with Prince Arthur and the Princess Patricia, visited me in East

the Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

London, S.W.

East Africa - for on that occasion, Lady Girouard occupied the A.D.C's. room and I camped out for ten days in the then newly completed office. The whole of H.R.H. staff and my own being accommodated in tents in the garden.

The accounts as presented are therefore inaccurate. I would desire most respectfully to make a further protest. It is understood that a percentage charge will be made for rooms other than those for public use. I would submit, in view of the above, detailed circumstances that the only private rooms in use were the five personal rooms for I omit the Private Secretary. I cannot see why Government should make any charge for rooms used for entertaining official guests who remain over night, and there were many hundreds of these in the course of my administration. The same principle should, I think, apply to the Kitchens.

The Boudoir mentioned was an upper sitting room available for the public at all times. I never had a groom or groom's cottage, but to supplement the bedroom accommodation a small derelict cottage was re-erected in the garden and was usually occupied by Legislative Councillors from outside districts when attending sessions of the Legislature, as Guests at Government House.

I would bring to notice the fact that although

offered

offered \$400 for the entertainment of their Royal Highnesses, I accepted \$100 as being sufficient, and asked that the remainder should be devoted to the furniture of the house.

Under the circumstances, I trust that Mr. Secretary Harcourt may be enabled to give instructions to limit the charges to a percentage on the occupied bedrooms of myself, family, and personal staff. Here again, I would point out that for more than half the time I was administering the Government my family was in England, and that the rooms thus freed were available for guests.

Throughout the whole term of my office, I did everything in my power to welcome visitors and extend to them hospitality, had I maintained and paid for the bedroom accommodation of 1909, I might have avoided considerable personal expenditure, at the risk, however, of sacrificing, in a measure, the regard of the public.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PG/LT.

Sir E.P.C.Girouard, K.C.M.G.

Dr. To THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Rent of Government House Furniture.

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R O O M .	Valuation	2 1/2% from	5% from	5% from	5% from	5% from
		Aug. 27th to 15th Sept. 1909	16th Sep. 1909 to March 31 1910	April 1 1910 to March 31, 1911	April 1 1911 to March 31, 1912	April 1 1912 to Aug. 7th 1912.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Womens Cottage						
Bed room No.1.					395	319
Bedroom No.2.					337	321
Private Secretary Bedroom ✓	522	[410]	430	409	623	591
D.C. Bedroom & Bathroom ✓		[410]	430	481	457	480
Bedroom No.3 & Bath /		1045	997	950	908	863
" No.2 ✓		957	910	867	826	785
" No.1 ✓		2120	2301	2188	2084	1980
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D.C. Bedroom ✓		623 ✓	947	982	833	1037
Wife Girouard Bedroom ✓		1327 ✓	2109 ✓	2086	2350	2649
Attic Bedroom No.1. ✓		[545 ✓	566]	578	550	531
" No.2. ✓		[290 ✓	287]	300	285	333
" No.3. ✓		[287	292]	300	285	316
" No.4. ✓		[352	346]	340	324	343
" No.5. ✓		[347	352]	372	365	388
Kitchens ✓		357 ✓	340 ✓	315 ✓	450 ✓	556
Attic Bathroom ✓		38	36	[34	32	28]
		10,178	11,693	11,652	12,422	13,079
	20 days @ 2 1/2% p.a. vide C.O. despatch 612 of 12 Octr. 1910.	13.94	315.55	582.60	621.10	231.12

SUMMARY.
Rs. 13.94
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Rs. 1,764.31 or £117-12-5

Sir E.P.C.Girouard, K.C.M.G.

INCLOSURE 563
In Despatch No. 87 of Dec. 14 1912

Dr.

To THE EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Rent of Government House Furniture.

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Lady Girouard Bedroom ✓	1327	2109	2086	2350	2649	
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No.2. ✓	290	287	300	285	333	
No.3. ✓	287	292	300	285	316	
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