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Lt. Col. ...
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LIEUT. A. C. CORNIN
PAY AND ALLOWANCES

The letter to Govt of India to which no reply has been received together with ...
Paymaster, K.A.P.J. will ... possible to ascertain liability of Prot until a reply has been received from India.

Mr. ... to Read

copy of this ...
... 2ft for ...
Egm 23/10/14

- (a) that if coffee had gone back to ... it should have been ... after Bombay (and 2/3 part of after patch) &
- (b) that he may claim under the RAR Regs for 242 5.0 (para 2 of rule 2)

But as we have already told S.O. that there will be some local allowance due, & have paid £20 on account of it (31623), we had better give them what we have ... as proposed. Vtd 20/10/14

at once
4.2.14 20/5/14

Copy to ...

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 872.

September 11th, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my tele-
gram No. 205 of the 20th of August respecting
the salary and allowances of Lieutenant A.S.
Coffin, Supply and Transport Corps, Indian Army,
and to transmit herewith a copy of a letter
addressed to the Secretary to the Government of
India, Army Department, to which no reply has
yet been received, together with a memorandum
by the Acting Paymaster, King's African Rifles,
on the subject.

2. It will not be possible, therefore, to
ascertain to what extent this Protectorate is
pecuniarily liable until a reply has been re-
ceived to the first mentioned enclosure, but I
would

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

4/11/14
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Secretary,
Pt. of India
6-5-14
Ag. Paymaster
17-8-14

would observe, with reference to paragraph 5 of the Acting Paymaster's memorandum relating to full salary for eleven days Rs.198/80 due to Lieutenant Coffin, that had that officer returned to his duties in India he would have been entitled to full salary from the funds of this Protectorate, not only for the period of the voyage from Mombasa to Bombay but also for the time occupied in India in resuming his duties there.

3. As, however, he proceeded direct from this Protectorate to England on leave due to him in respect of his service in India, I am of opinion that it is doubtful whether this Protectorate is liable for any portion of Lieutenant Coffin's salary after the 20th of June of this year, being the date up to which he has been paid from Protectorate funds.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

A. Conway Bequith

GOVERNOR.

INCLOSURE

To Despatch No. of 19

THE SECRETARIAT,

NAIROBI,

May 6th, 1914

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.18561. II.(A.M.G.7) of the 7th ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that Captain Hogg, Director of Supplies, Marehan Patrol in Jubaland, has asked whether he and the Special Service Officers serving under him are entitled to any local allowances.

2. I should be much obliged if you would inform me whether these officers should receive allowances while on special service and if so at what rates.

I have etc.

sd. C.C.BOWRING

Chief Secretary to the Government.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Army Department,
Simla.

At least

In Despatch No. 1075

The Government's H.K. Certificate

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Dispatch No. 12252

II. Lieut. Collin's L.F.C. certificate was sent to the Treasury on 25th March and in relation to the India Office, London. It showed that he had been sent up to and including 20th June, the day previous to his sailing for England.

III. The L.F.C. received from the Govt. of India showed that

- (a) he had been paid in India up to 30th Mar. 1914
- (b) had received an advance of Rs 500/- in India, and
- (c) his Indian pay, allowing for deductions on account of subscription to family pension fund, amounted to Rs 543/75 per annum.

IV. On 11th April Lieut. Collin wrote to his old commanding officer, the Paymaster to pay his salary to the L.F.C. at Bombay.

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His salary of Rs 543/75 less the amount of Rs 500 advanced in India has been paid accordingly from 1st March to 20th June 1914.

V. As his wife's Protection is responsible for the cost of returning the Special Service officers to India, I presume Lieut. Collin will be entitled to full pay for 14 days - the normal time it takes a steamer to reach Bombay from Bombay, i.e. Rs 149/80.

VI. On 6th May the Hon. Chief Secretary wrote to the Secretary of India, asking if any local allowance were to be paid to these officers, and if so, at what rates. No reply appears to have been received to this letter, and consequently no local allowances have been paid.

VII. It is possible that Lieut. Collin makes his claim of "about £ 90" on para 311 of the Memorandum. The terms of which, if allowed in his case, would entitle him to a further £ 92/5/0, made up as follows:

1st March to 20th June = 112 days
 Vowes to £ 120 from India = 11 "
 22 days @ 1 day

123 days @ 10s =
 £ 92-5-0

8. If the accounts in para 5 and 7 above are allowed,
this Protectorate still owes Lieut Collins the sum
of ES 198/80 = £ 13-5-0 + 198-5-0 = £ 106-10-0

Sd. W. P. Martin
Acc. Pay Master Genl. Service
17th Dec 1841.

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28 Oct. 1914.

Sir,

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The U.S. of S for India
Military Dept.
India Office

MINUTE.

Mr. Hayes 27/8/1914

Mr. Bottomley 27.10.14

Mr.

Mr.

Sir G. Fiddes.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Islington.

Mr. Harcourt.

[No. 38704]

With reference to the letter from
this Office of the 10th of
Oct. I am directed &c.
to ~~inform you that~~
transmit to you, for
the inf. of the
Marquess of Crewe, the
accompl. copy of a
despatch, ^{with enclosure} from the Secy.
of the R.A.F. on the
subject of the pay &
allowances of Lieut.
A. S. Coffin, Supply &
Transport Corps, Indian
Army.

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