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PENSION FOR MR DEOMALL
SUB-POSTMASTER

The proceedings of Medical Board and pension statement. He is entitled to pension of £20-13-10 from November 2nd.

General Dept.

W. J. R.

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Correct & approve

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No. 867.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

September 30th, 1914.

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Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Deomall, Sub-Postmaster, has been invalided from the service on the recommendation of a Medical Board, a copy of whose report is forwarded herewith.

Report

Form

2. Mr. Deomall was appointed as a telegraphist to the Uganda Telegraph Department on August 1st, 1902, and on the 2nd November will have completed twelve years service and be entitled to a pension of £20-13-10 per annum under Clause II of the Superannuation Act of 1859. His pension statement is attached herewith.

3. Mr. Deomall is at present on leave in India and his retirement takes effect from November 2nd, the date on which his leave expires.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Alonso Bayard

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

DEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEDICAL BOARD.

Medical Board composed as under, assembled at Native Hospital Nairobi
on the 28th of April 1914 for the purpose of reporting
on Mr. Decmal A.

- President Dr. Thomson
- Members { Dr. Pirie
- { Assist. Surgeon Barret.

The Board having assembled proceed to examine Mr. Decmal
PREVIOUS HISTORY. Mr. Decmal stated the case about 11 years ago to this
country. He was in Uganda for six years. He says he thought he had sleep-
ing sickness then and he was invalided in 1907 for Chronic Dyspepsia.
On his return he was stationed in East Africa. He was boarded in November
1911 and considered mentally incapable. He was reboarded in January 1912
when he was considered capable of resuming work.

PRESENT STATE. He says he can't do any work - when he attempts to do so
he trembles and feels exhausted.

MENTAL PHYSICAL. Pulse 120 Irregular. Heart (thickened Aortic valves)
arteries thickened. Otherwise physically sound for his years (aged 50).

MENTAL CONDITION. His memory is poor - he used to have delusions of
persecution, but he now states that he was wrong and that it is God's
will that his brain is exhausted and that ^{he} should not be fit for more work.

The board considers that he is suffering from Premature Decay, and
that he is not fit for further service in the East Africa Protectorate.

Sd/- James Thomson, President
Sd/- J. R. H. Pirie } Members
Sd/- D. E. Barret }

Remarks by P. M. O.-

I concur.

Reg. No 21, 689
30 APR 1914
P. M. O.'s Office
Nairobi, E. A.

Sd/- A. D. Milne.
Principal Medical Officer.

COLONIAL PENSIONS, &c.

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 2. Office or Situation : Sub-Postmaster
 3. Recommended for Pension of £ 20-13-10
 4. Age : 50 years
 5. Service in Years and Months : 12 years 2 months and 8 days
 6. Salary or Wages (average) : £ 103-9-0
 7. Emoluments : £
 Total amount of Salary or Wages and Emoluments, on which Superannuation, &c, is claimed : £ 103-9-0

8. Cause of retirement : Ill-health
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10. Whether each of the Appointments held by the Applicant has been on the Fixed Establishment of the Colony.

Yes

11. Whether the duties of the several offices or situations held since the Applicant entered the Civil Service have been such as to require that the holder should give his whole time to the Public Service.

Yes

12. Whether holding any other Public Appointment, or receiving or claiming to receive any Public Money by Compensation, Half-Pay or otherwise.

No

13. If any kind of Pension or other Allowance has been commuted under the Imperial Pensions Commutation Acts, 1869 and 1871, the annual amount of Pension or Allowance so Committed and the date of Commutation should be inserted.

Nil

14. Absence, beyond ordinary Vacation leave, in each of the last 10 years:-

Year	Period of Absence	Number of Days	Cause of Absence
1905	From 2-10-1905 To 25-10-1905	24 days	Extension without
1909-10	" 27-11-1909 " 23-1-1910	58 "	Extension of leave on half pay on medical certificate.
19	" " "	"	"
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15. Date of Cessation of Duty 10th May 1914 (Granted leave with half pay from 10-5-1914 to 2-11-1914)

16. Date of Cessation of Salary 2nd November 1914

17. Date from which, inclusively Pension will Commence 3rd November 1914

Statement, if the circumstances warrant it, that the Applicant "has discharged his duties with diligence and fidelity, to the satisfaction of the Head Officer or Officers of his Department," to be signed by any two of such Head Officers, if there shall be more than one, or by such Head Officer, if there shall be but one, together with "such a statement as will exhibit the merit, and value, and labour of the services of the Person recommended, embracing as long a period of his public services as can be authentically stated," and observations as to Special Services, Suspension, Reprimand, &c., with full particulars of any injuries received on duty, or other claims or matters for consideration.

Deomall has performed his duties with diligence & fidelity and to my satisfaction.

*J. G. King
Ag. Treasurer of the Colony
21. 7. 14*

Ag. Treasurer

12. Computation, by the Ag. Treasurer of the Pension due

I certify that the pension which may be paid to the Applicant according to the Rules of the Colonial Service amounts to **Twenty pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence**

and I base my Certificate on the following calculation:-

Date of 1st appointment 1st August 1902.
Date of retirement 2nd November 1914

	years	months	days
Actual Service	12	3	2
Deduct period of leave without salary	0	0	24
Pensionable service 12 years	12	3	0
Average salary for the last 3 years £103-9-0			
whereof $\frac{12}{60}$ ths £220-13-10.			
Total	12	3	0

Nairobi,

21st September 1914.

Chiche
for Ag. Treasurer
East Africa Protectorate

Instructions referred to on page 1

If this Paper of Particulars and the Certificates connected with it, be not sent in original, the copies must be duly attested.

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Head 7. A statement should be inserted of the average annual value for the 36 months immediately preceding retirement of each Empowment, exclusive of salary, bonuses, which is claimed to be included in the calculation of the Pension or Gratuity.

Whenever the value of a House or House Allowance so ascertained, exceeds one-sixth of the salary and other emoluments which would, for Pension purposes, it is to be reduced to one-sixth of that amount, so that it shall not exceed one-seventh of the whole.

For which an Officer is allowed to retain for his own use will be taken into account for Pension purposes, with regular salary at the annual average of the net receipts of the 36 months next preceding the Officer's retirement. These receipts are to be ascertained by deducting from the gross amount of Fees, such Office Expenses, &c., as an Officer may have had to defray from his own resources, in performing the services for which he is compensated by Fees. No deduction, however, from the Fees should be made in respect of Office Expenses provided from Public Funds, or the discharge of those duties to which a Fixed Salary is annexed. Papers of "Particulars" when forwarded to the Colonial Department should be accompanied by formal Declarations from the retiring Officers, showing the amount received by them for Fees, and the amount defrayed as above for Office Expenses, &c., in each of the three years immediately preceding the retirement. It will be the duty of the Colonial Government to ensure to satisfy themselves of the accuracy of such statements before forwarding them to the Colonial Office. In the case of Officers receiving Fixed Salaries and Fees, the Fees will not in ordinary circumstances be allowed to count for Pension purposes to the extent of more than one-quarter of the Salaries, and Fees will not in any case be allowed to count for Pension purposes during any period in which the whole time of the Officer receiving them was not given to the Public Service.

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In case of ten years' service or more, this Certificate should be signed by two Officers, of whom at least one should, if possible, be a Salaried Officer of the Government.

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E.A.P.

Sd 12 Nov 1914.

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acknowledge the receipt of
your despatch No 8
of the 30th of Sept. and
to inform you that I
approve of the grant
to Mr. Seomall, late
Sub-Postmaster, of a
pension at the rate of
£20-13-10 per annum
with effect from the
2nd of November, 1914.

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E.A.P.

No 1003

Sir H. Belfield
MINUTE.

Mr. Harper 11/11/14

Mr. Bottomley 11/10/14

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Sir G. Eubles.

Sir H. Just.

Sir J. Anderson.

Lord Knollys.

Mr. Harcourt, Islington.

[£20-13-10-]

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