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East 1050  
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to Govt. of East Africa

Subsequent Paper.

## Passage Allow to married officers

Calls attention to practice in East to pay the officers the £10 alioe even if their wives follow them out or precede them home for their own convenience.

Dr. B. B. M. L.

I spoke to you about this the other day, when CA raised the point by telephone. Several Officers have asked CA to give them the £10 for the double passage and CA has refused as it was impossible to ensure that the wife would accompany her husband on the homeward journey. The Officers then urged CA that the Post Office grants the £6 alioe even if the wife has preceded the husband (and this is often the case).

Apn 973 (para 16) is quite definite on the point "Officers ... when accompanied by their wives and families to and from S.A..."

? send copy of the letter to Govr. CAPA

Draws attention to para 16 of Reg. 973

N.F.D. 2/12/14

To Dept. of Posts

Please find below two Reasons  
regarding a D.A. owing £10 of the offer  
taker a return passage for his wife's undevolved  
accompany her one way. The only question  
seems to be as to the issue of £5 - a return  
of passage is taken & the wife is not  
accompanied, - & C.A. do not refer to this  
in their letter. I shall therefore state they  
can accompany the wife they give you on  
the point.

As regards the desirability of issuing £10  
at this rate (out of which the greater sum), I  
had understood that the term of return tickets  
was no short. Back to today of return passage  
for wife a last minute in most cases. 40368/-  
(please test witness) appears to be against this  
view - Please consult C.A. & H.M. also.

Miss B. Bramley

Recd. 8/12/14

I am sorry I have looked Reg. 973 off  
I have spoken again to Mr. P. Evans, putting  
the point mentioned above to him, and  
he now thinks that the Office, considering  
what is referred to in the concession approved on  
40368/- He also explained that  
in the case which caused him to raise  
the point, Evans claimed the £10 down  
C.A. allowing the wife's return voucher, and  
explaining that they had not claimed the  
£10 in the Post (i.e. the return ticket was  
taken in the Post). The fact of a return

ticket in 10 months, and it is therefore  
impossible to take a return at this end,  
unless the wife is only going staying  
a few months in the Post. 165

C.A. refused to pay the £10 in the  
cheques mentioned, as they had no proof  
that the money had not been already  
paid in the Post.

In the circumstances there is no need  
to say anything to the Post. Posts, but  
the regulation should be amended  
so as to include the concession  
approved on 40368/- C.A. have  
not been informed of the concession and  
would be glad of an official letter.

Bring up with next notice of Apr. 973  
to Head.

N.F.D. 3/12/14  
He had better answer this by explaining  
to C.A. the decision on 40368/- saying  
that it applies to Post, U.G. & L.H.

regards A as the question has arisen  
he had better tell Goods that he does not  
mind as allowance towards wife's fare  
should always be stated in his paper.  
and C.A. may be told privately that  
they should not be given more than  
£5 (if the cost of the ticket is exactly  
£5), as the double allowance  
depends on return passage.

Ans. 3/12/14 10.

at once.

H. J. R.  
3/12/14

ticket

Brought up as to remitting E&P 2  
amount on 11,650/-<sup>Cr</sup> by each  
officer for the allowance, in view of  
a general act of Congress, irrespective  
of leave or otherwise furnished & without  
regard to what has been done or not done  
before or after the end of date.

See affd of  
Leave to 1  
officers in

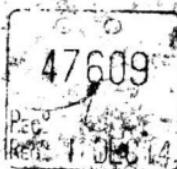
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665 7.6.15  
at once

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MISC. 872.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES,  
THE ABOVE INQUIRIES AND THE  
DATE OF THIS LETTER BEING QUOTED.

TELEGRAMS, "CROWN", LONDON.  
TELEPHONE 7750 VICTORIA OR 01150.



WHITEHALL GARDENS,

LONDON, S.W.

30th November 1914.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 10678/1914 of the 28th of March last, I have the honour to state that we understand that it is the practice in the East Africa Protectorate to pay officers the allowance of £10 in respect of their wives passages to and from the Protectorate even if their wives follow them out or precede them home, for their own convenience.

2. This arrangement does not appear to us to be in accordance with the regulations, and we think it is possible that the Secretary of State may desire to take action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J.P. Popham*  
for CROWN AGENTS.

Under Secretary of State  
Ag., &c., &c.,  
Colonial Office.

S.P.A.A.

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atmosphere

for his not yet  
reputedly arrived on  
May. on 47609. It  
necessary to remain in  
view of 1880 & subsequent  
development.

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As the all<sup>u</sup> is to be  
arrived ~~as~~ night?  
and Govt in order to  
round off the question.

P. b. b. a. com. of 973

After speaking

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8 Dec 1914

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With ref. to your dep't

(42113) { O N 239 }  
 (9362) { O N 91 } } of the S.O. 21<sup>st</sup> of Sept.  
 (7504) { O N 22 } } (O N 4<sup>th</sup> of Feb.)  
 (O 2<sup>nd</sup> of June)

in the subject of the  
allowance granted to  
May 2 B.Peo  
one

married officers accompanied

by their wives and families  
to and from P.A., & also  
been brought to your  
attention that it has been brought  
to my notice that applications

have been made by officers  
on leave in this country

for the payment of the  
allowance for the double  
journey.

2. In the cases in question

~~Oppositions~~ The Oppon. has presented the return voucher of his wife's passage ticket, and has informed the C.A. that he omitted to claim the £10 allowance when his wife's return passage was taken in the Post.

3. As it is not possible to confirm an Officer's statement that the allowances were not paid in the Post,

The C.A. have refund payment and h~~e~~ the Officer has drawn the allowance on his arrival in the Post.

4. As ~~Postage~~ a return ticket is only applicable for twelve months, the ~~Officer~~ states that return passage will <sup>be</sup> taken in this country, ~~and~~

the improbable event of an Officer's wife proceeding with him to the Post for a stay of a few months.

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4. In the circumstances it would be convenient if it were made clear that the £10 allowance for a return passage, <sup>or the £5 allowance for his single passage from the Post to another country</sup> ~~should be claimed and~~ paid in the Post, ~~that~~ and the C.A. for the C.S. will ~~not~~ pay the £5 allowance for the single journey from the country to the Post, or for a return. That an Officer who has his wife with travel by the same steamer as himself.

5. I should be glad to know whether you have any objection to this proposal, and I have extracted

and set his return <sup>voucher</sup> received in the Post to allowance of £10 for the single journey, which he entitled to the person that is allowed an extra £5 or £10 allowance to be issued to the post office. The <sup>allowance</sup> stated in the Officers' leave passes, as I apparently reported.

*Sgt*

8 Dec 1914

Gentlemen,

I am etc. in reply

(47609) To rec'd of your letter  
P. Dated 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. and

to transmit to you for your  
info the accompt<sup>s</sup> copy of a  
dep. dated the 17<sup>th</sup> of Jan.<sup>9</sup>  
1912, addressed to the Govt  
of the U.C.P. appearing at the  
gate of the L10 all ex-  
to reward Officers travelling  
by the U.C. Line, provides  
that the Officer takes a

return ticket for his wife  
or family, and gives an  
assurance that he intends  
to travel one way with them

2. Copy of this dep. was  
sent to the Govt. of Uganda

draft  
to CR  
to the Compt

Dawson's wireless  
Bokkos 4/1/14 p

Person

After speaking.

1. Dep. dated 17<sup>th</sup> Jan.<sup>12</sup>  
for 1068

Mr Wood  
To the point  
for next train  
Aft. 97<sup>3</sup>

out to the F.O. for transmission  
to Zanzibar. ~~The gravity of~~  
~~informing you of this arrangement~~  
~~was overlooked.~~

2d. In<sup>2</sup> it<sup>2</sup> is proposed to inform  
the Governors of the Z.A.P. and  
Uganda and the Resident of  
Zanzibar, that, subject to  
any objections which they may  
have to offer, the £10 allowance  
~~should~~ be claimed and paid  
in the first, ~~and~~ ~~last~~  
~~you will pay,~~ ~~not~~  
~~the £10 allowance for the~~  
single journey ~~to the~~ from this  
country to the first, <sup>in case in which</sup>  
~~the £10 allowance has not previously been~~  
~~paid by you on condition~~  
~~paid in the Protectorate,~~  
that the Officer satisfies you  
that his wife will travel  
by the same boat as himself.

3. I am to request you  
to act on these instructions  
unless

4th. You are to be informed of  
any modification of this arrangement  
should be found necessary.

(Signed)

for the Undersigned