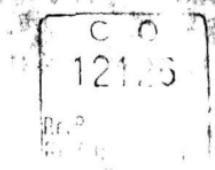


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WIDOW OF MR R.D. TALATI.

Regrets unable to extend to the case of non-Europeans
of the practice as regards the grant of compassionate
gratuities in certain cases to the dependants of
European Officials dying in African Protectorates.

General Dept

A. J. R.
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M. Stern

Inform Governor accordingly

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If you tell the Governor accordingly

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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

R.C.O.
15 APRIL 1911.
Yours truly
April 1911.

Sir,

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have had before Them Mr. Fiddes' letter of the 16th ultmo (4559/1911) informing Them that Mr. Secretary Harcourt has received a despatch from the Officer Administering the Government of the East Africa Protectorate in which, when reporting the death of Mr. R.J. Talati, Librarian to the High Court, he recommends the grant of a compassionate gratuity to his widow.

In reply I am to express Their Lordships regret that, after a careful consideration of the whole question, They are unable to sanction an extension to the case of non-European of the practice as regards the grant of compassionate gratuities in certain cases to the dependants of European Officials dying in the African Protectorates.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. G. Heath

The Under-Secretary of State
Colonial Office.

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Sir,

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Mr. Fox.

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Mr. Harcourt.

I have the honour to acknowledge the

receipt of the Mr. Jackson's despatch No.

23 of the 11th of January recommending

the grant of a compassionate gratuity

to the widow of Mr. R. D. Talati,

Librarian to the High Court.

2. Your The recommendation

is also stated has been carefully

considered, but it is open to

consideration whether the amount proposed

is sufficient or not. It is

granted of the amount proposed

as not stated that Mr. Talati death

was

was clearly due to the conditions of
the war, and after consultation
with the
Admiralty
of April however, from these
considerations Mr. Jackson recom-
mended ~~recommendation~~^{leg ed} of giving
the question whether the salaries
of deceased ~~non European~~ official
of the Royal Navy of European race
could be regarded as eligible for
corresponding gratuities after
communication with the Lords
commissaries of the Treasury it has
been decided that the practice as
regards the grant of such gratuities
cannot be applied to the case of
~~officials above~~
~~note Europeans~~ ~~of Royal Navy~~
~~in the United Kingdom~~
that it was unable to sanction
the award of any gratuity to

Mr. Talbot

Edwards