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Re. P.

SUBJECT

Date

April

Previous Paper

COMPASSIONATE GRANTING TO  
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

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Mr Havu

Inform Governor accordingly

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TREASURY CHAMBERS,  
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Ry 15 100 1  
13/3 April 1911.

Sir,

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have had before Them Mr. Fiddes' letter of the 16th ultimo (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. B. 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-Europeans 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,

*J. H. [Signature]*

The Under Secretary of State,  
Colonial Office.

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- Mr. Lucas.
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- Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,

I have the honour to ack the receipt of ~~you~~ Mr Jacksons despatch No 23 of the 11th of January recommending the grant of a compassionate gratuity to the widow of Mr R. D. Talate, Librarian to the High Court.

2 For The recommendation in the despatch has received careful consideration, but it is open to question whether the circumstances described are such as to justify the grant of a compassionate gratuity. It is not stated that Mr Talate had been was

was clearly due to the conditions of  
the war, and the fact that it is  
not possible

3. Apart however from these  
considerations Mr Jackson's recom-  
mendation ~~is~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~meaning~~ <sup>of</sup> raising

the question whether the salaries  
of deceased ~~non-European~~ officials  
than those those of Europeans will  
could be regarded as eligible for  
compassionate gratuities after

communication with the Lords  
Comons of the Treasury it has  
been decided that the practice as  
regards the grant of such gratuities

cannot be applied to the case of  
<sup>non-European</sup> ~~non-European~~ <sup>in the East</sup> ~~in the East~~  
that ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> unable to sanction  
the award of any gratuity to

Mrs Talbot

Chairman