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Wait for the reply from Hyderabad
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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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Sir,

In reply to your despatch No. 155 of the 22nd ultimo, I have the honour to state that I consider it undesirable to grant language bonuses to temporary or probationary officers as the Protectorate Service would in the event of the termination or non-confirmation of their appointments reap little or no benefit therefrom.

2. I think, however, that such officers might be allowed to present themselves for examination at any time on the understanding that if successful they would receive no bonus until they became permanent.

3. The only case which I can discover of a grant being made to a non-permanent officer is that of Mr. J.M. Pearson who has been inadvertently allowed to draw a bonus for knowledge of the Giriama language prior to the expiry of his probationary period.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

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