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No. 36216

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REV 12 OCT 07

Individual

(Subject)

Director of Police
at
26/10/07

1907

10 Oct

Previous Paper

at

Their position

Scale advances & request transfer to
an organised Police Force

(Minutes)

Mr Brad

This confirms what I mentioned
in my letter of the 17th that the position
of these Inspectors is unsatisfactory
& requires alteration. They should
have submitted their grievances
through the Governor, though from
the last para it appears to have
been cited in your favor.

There is no time for a copy of
this to be sent to the Governor
before Mr Churchill has passed
through but doubtless they will
state they rose through the 17th
when Mr Churchill is there.

However? send copy to Mr. S. S. S.

It is my opinion that the
position of these Inspectors will
be improved when Mr Churchill
has passed.

Subsequent Paper

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... of Police - ... some
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H. J. R.

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2. Nairobo
10. 11. 1907

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Rec'd
12 OCT 07

The Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Downing Street, S.W.

My Lord,

We, the undersigned Inspectors of Police in your East African Protectorate, most respectfully beg to bring to your notice the following facts regarding our position as Inspectors of Police.

We each and all came to this Protectorate with excellent characters from our respective Police Corps in South Africa, and as we brought to this country the benefit of our previous experience we naturally expected to improve our prospects by coming here.

We all find on the contrary that not only have we come here at lower salaries and with less future prospects of promotion, but that the position of an Inspector in this Corps compares most unfavourably with the rank of constable in our respective previous services.

My Lord, we were all non-commissioned officers and held responsible positions in South African White Police Forces, and as such we were treated as gentlemen. In this Protectorate we find that the work of an Inspector of Police is not only arduous, ill-rewarded, and devoid of any compensation, but is at times most humiliating.

Our standing amongst the white community is so low, and the rank has been so degraded in the eyes of the European population, that we are unwelcome (not personally but as Inspectors of Police), in the society to which we have been accustomed.

We understood, My Lord, that the rank of Inspectors of Police would be the same here as in any other British Colony, and little thought that our only possibility of recreation would be among the lowest class of Europeans or even worse.

As regards pay, My Lord, we understood that that would be sufficient to meet our not too exacting requirements. This is not so.

The cost of living is greater here than in South Africa, and as the average monthly expenditure on the bare necessities amounts to Rs. 150, leaving Rs. 37.50 to meet all other expenses such as upkeep of clothing, boots, crockery, household utensils, etc., it is only by the utmost self-denial of all that are usually considered necessities that we can keep out of debt. Any form of amusement, social expense is debarred to us.

21/11/1907
Nairobi
10th Sept 1907

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Furniture Regulations.

No. 12 OCT 07

Notice is hereby given that the following allowances of Bungalow Furniture to Officials and Regulations appertaining thereto shall come into force on July 1st 1907.

Description	Value Rupees	I.		II.		III.	
		Heads of Dep'ts.	Provincial Clerks.	Other Govt. Officers except those in Group 1st & 2nd Secretaries.	Other Govt. Officers except those in Group 1.	European Post-masters, Clerks, Foremen, Police Inspectors, &c.	
Bed with spring mattress	Double 144						
Do. do. do. do. do. do.	Single 144						
Washstand		2	2	2	2		
Dressing table	25	2	2	2	2		
Chest of drawers	54	1	1	1	1		
Wardrobe	60	1	1	1	1		
Dining table	50	1	1	1	1		
Sideboard	100	1	1	1	1		
Chairs-Dining room	10 each	6	6	6	6		
Chairs-Bedroom	5	2	2	2	2		
Chairs-Lounge	12	3	3	3	3		
Filter	25	1	1	1	1		
Set of bedroom crockery		1	1	1	1		
Commode	11	2	2	2	2		
Mirror	12	2	2	2	2		

- No filters will be issued to Nairobi.
- Enamelled iron toilet sets, and wash-crockery ones, will be issued to all Government stations off the Railway.
- Mosquito nets will be renewable in April every year.
- Where quarters are occupied by two officials the above allowances will be increased by Bed complete, Washstand, Dressing Table, Chest of Drawers, two Dining room chairs, one Commode, one Toilet set for each additional occupant.
- Every house or quarter will be supplied with a priced list of the articles supplied to it and outgoing occupants must invariably notify the nearest Public Works Department Officer at least a week prior to their departure so that the furniture may be examined as to quantity and condition. In the case of articles found missing or damaged otherwise than by fair wear and tear, the outgoing occupants will be debited with the cost of lost articles and the repair of damaged ones.
- In the case of outstations an officer before leaving shall hand over the furniture in his charge to his successor or failing that to another officer at the station and get a receipt for same, the receiving officer making notes against any articles missing or damaged. A copy of the list shall be then sent to the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, for the Province.
- In the case of an officer leaving quarters without first handing over his furniture as above he will be liable for any repairs or deficiencies discovered at a later date.
- On receipt of this Circular all officers in possession of Government furniture must immediately forward a complete list of the same to the nearest Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.
- Such officers as, at the date of issue of this Circular, are in possession of furniture in excess of the prescribed scales mentioned above, may on application be allowed to retain such furniture as a special personal allowance to themselves. If at any time or for any reason they no longer wish to use such surplus furniture they are not to hand it over to other officials, but are to return it to the Public Works Department store, or notify the nearest Executive Engineer that it is ready for removal. All excess furniture returned to the Public Works Department store, and unfit for further use will be sold by auction.
- Such surplus furniture as is referred to in paragraph 9 may be purchased outright by the present users at a valuation which will be fixed by a board of officers. Application to purchase furniture must be made in the first instance to the Director of Public Works.
- Movement from one building to another of any articles of furniture on the above mentioned prescribed scales by any official other than Executive Engineers of the Public Works Department is prohibited.
- All previous Regulations as to furniture allowances in the East Africa Protectorate are hereby cancelled.

By Order,

W. J. MONSON

Public Works Department. Notice.

Tenders are invited for the erection of several stone bungalows and corrugated-iron quarters in Nairobi.

Plans, conditions of contract, and specifications may be seen at the Public Works Department Offices at Mombasa and Nairobi on and after September 2nd, 1907.

Tenders must be delivered to undersigned on or before September 23rd, 1907.

Mombasa.

August 23rd, 1907.

W. M. ROSS

Director of Public Works.

Notice.

Sotik Farms.

As it is expected that allotment of farms in Sotik will commence on or about October 10th, applicants for these farms are requested to make arrangement for selecting their farms either personally or by an agent in the Protectorate.

Allotment will be made in order of priority of registration of applications provided that applicants make their selection within three weeks of the date for the commencement of such allotment which will hereafter be fixed by a notice in the Gazette.

Nairobi.

August 22nd, 1907.

R. B. WRIGHT

Land Officer.

Notice.

Tenders are invited for the supply of timber suitable for fire wood to the Mombasa Prison for the half year ending 31st March 1908.

Approximately about 400 tons will be required which must be delivered in Mombasa in such quantities and at such times as it may be wanted. Tenders, which will be opened on 21st September 1907, should be addressed to the Deputy Superintendent, Mombasa Prison.

Mombasa Prison,

21st August, 1907.

T. A. GRAY

Deputy Superintendent of the Prison.

Notice.

Advertising Contract.

Tenders are invited for the advertising contract at the Uganda Railway stations, British, Jalo ports, railway carriages and railway buildings generally for a period of ten years.

Conditions of the lease may be seen at the Traffic Manager's Office.

Sealed tenders marked "Advertising Tender" will be received by undersigned not later than Saturday 14th September 1907.

The Manager of the Uganda Railway does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

By Order

Traffic Manager's Office

Nairobi, 28th August, 1907.

A. E. CRUICKSHANK

Traffic Manager.

Bankruptcy Notice.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF JOLLY BROS AND CO.

Notice is hereby given, that an adjourned meeting of creditors of the above Estate will be held in Mombasa at the rooms of H. G. Raaschou on Thursday, September 12th, 1907.

H. G. RAASCHOU,

Receiver.

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21 October 1907

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Mr. Little 7/10

Mr. Rivers 17

Mr. Just.

Mr. Andrews

Mr. Cox

Mr. Lucas

Sir F. Hopwood

Mr. Churchill

The Earl of Elgin

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Sir,

Thank you to have
to transmit to you for
your caution, the amount
of a letter which
has been addressed to
me by ³¹⁴James McLaughlin,
J. Polymast, Tanner and
H.C. Chivers, Inspector of Police
in the E.A.P., on the
subject of their position
in the Force

2. It appears that the
position and functions of
Inspector generally will
be better combined
with on the occasion
of the end of the

10 Sept 1907

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