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Language Bonus

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Recommends inclusion of Hindustani among the languages for knowledge of which a bonus of Rs 50 is granted. Proposed to limit officials eligible to those of P.W.D. & certain others

Wt. Read.

The suggestion is not unreasonable, if the bonus be confined strictly to P.W.D. or others who can prove to the Govt's satisfaction that Hindustani is useful. We should, however, lay the chief stress on native languages of the Prot., and perhaps this reply could best be answered, but we receive a reply to our reply of the 21 June last.

Wait till that reply comes.

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at once.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to recommend for Your Lordship's favourable consideration the inclusion of Hindustani among the languages for a knowledge of which a bonus of £50 is granted. My reason for making this suggestion is that a very large number of Indian artisans are employed by the Public Works Department and a knowledge of their language is of great material value to those who have to deal with them.

I would propose to limit the officers eligible for such a bonus to those of the Public Works Department and such other Departments as can prove

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H. K. Principal Secretary of State

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Downing Street,

LONDON, S.W.

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to the satisfaction of the Governor that a knowledge of Hindustani is of material assistance to them in the execution of their duties.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. J. Fallon', written over a horizontal line.