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No. 255
1906
May
at previous Expt.

(Subject)

Priority: Inspector Quest - Allowance of Quarters

Submits proposal to grant him 30 rupees per mensem for 9 months during which he had to live in a tent. Suggests maximum of 2000 of available in clause of report in future as a grant of 100 quarters

(Minutes)

Mr. Read:

Officials are supposed to be housed free and where this is impossible I think they ought to have an allowance in lieu - as in the W. West Africa

Approve of the all^o of 30 rupees a month to Quest, say that ^{the} ~~the~~ order in last para: will be borne in mind and ask him to consider whether ~~concessions~~ - if so what - should be granted in other cases - & instruct C.A. to void the agreement as far as ~~is~~ ^{is} not in dept. for the ~~15/5/06~~ ^{15/5/06} P.T.O

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6-10-06

If a man is promised quarters &
they cannot be provided he shall
certainly have an allowance
in lieu - and I always supposed
he would have one as a matter of
course -

I suppose the allow^{ance} proposed in the
present case, & till the Com^{missioner}
in similar cases to give a
suitable allow^{ance} in his discretion,
& direct the C. Dept to insert
in Agreements the words "or an
allow^{ance} in lieu thereof" after
quarters & so much as he
do the same in our letters
offering, &c.

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Commissioner's
Office,
Nairobi,

May 16th 1906.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 263.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that I have received from the Inspector General of Police an application for an allowance at the rate of two rupees per diem for Sergeant Instructor Quest who for a period of ten months has been obliged to live in a tent.

According to the terms of Sergeant Quest's agreement, entered into with the Crown Agents for the Colonies on November 9th 1903, he is entitled to free quarters. Owing however to the fact that quarters were not procurable, I regret to have to state that Sergeant Quest, although stationed a considerable part of the time at Nairobi, had, like various other officials,

live

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, S.W.

live in a tent. As Sergeant Quest was robbed whilst
 living in a tent and lost a considerable amount of
 property (including six hundred and sixty eight rupees
 in cash), I am inclined to recommend in this case that
 he be paid thirty rupees per mensem for a period of
 nine months (seven months at Nairobi and two months at
 Kitui), or two hundred and seventy rupees in all.

3. I have further the Honour to request that in
 future, when officials are appointed, either temporarily
 or permanently, the words "if available" be inserted in
 the clause stating that the Government will provide
 free quarters.

I have the honour to be,
 With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your lordship's most obedient,
 humble servant,

Handwritten signature

DRAFT.

2 July 1896

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Sir,

MINUTE.

- Mr. Lott ²⁵/₆
- Mr. Reed
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Sir M. Ommannby
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

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 an allowance of thirty
 rupees per mensem for
 a period of nine months
 being paid to Sgt. Dicks
 of Police Quert, as therein
 proposed.

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2. In summer,
 I shall have no objection
 to your granting a
 suitable allowance
 at your discretion.

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³ In future the words
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after the word "quarters"
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the words "free quarters"

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