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J. a. S. Scheme

Hopes officers may be encouraged but not compelled to take the course. P. M. B. is strongly opposed to course being made obligatory as he is of opinion that officers require a complete change + rest after a tour of service

H. Anderson

H. J. R.

24/10/10

Eaf Dept.

The proposal was to make the course compulsory only for officers still on probation.

I think it is possible greatly to exaggerate the necessity for complete rest. However, if it is thought that the course encroaches on an officer's leave unreasonably, a short extension might be allowed.

R. S. J. 2/10

W. Read.

We should adhere strictly to the rule that the course is only compulsory in the

himself as a Medical officer of the
Pte considers that it would be 184
prejudicial to his health to take
course during his leave, we should be
prepared to dispense him from the
obligation if he can produce a medical
opinion to that effect. In the case of
an officer no longer on probation, this
contingency is met by the option
allowed to him under existing
arrangements.

For other points see Gov uqa
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Governor's Office, 18

Nairobi,

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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My Lord,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch No. 356 of the 24th ultimo on the subject of courses of instruction.

2. My despatch of the same date had not of course then reached Your Lordship and I am therefore taking no immediate action in the hope that my proposal that officers should be encouraged but not compelled to take the course during their leave will meet with Your Lordship's approval.

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3. I would venture to add that the Principal Medical Officer is strongly opposed to the course being made obligatory as he is of opinion that officers require a complete change and rest from all work after a tour of service in tropical Africa. In this connection I would invite a reference to my despatch No. 396 of the 15th instant drawing attention to the strain on the nervous system entailed by continuous residence even in the reputedly healthy districts of this Protectorate.

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H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

4. I would venture to appeal to Your Lordship not to allow a very natural desire to develop East Africa as a centre for European colonization to prejudice the interests of the Protectorate Staff, who work under very different conditions as compared with the unofficial community.

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

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

J. J. Jackson