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REC'D
SEP 19 1916

for
Belfield 476

1916
4 August

WAR BONUS
FOR EUROPEAN POLICE CONSTABLES

Last previous Paper.

Reports grant of Trusts action will be approved.

Divide of 1, 30 Sept 1916
Room 3

Mr Butler
Mr Buchanan

Approve action taken in view
of what is stated in para. 3
of despatch, but say that it
should not be regarded as a
precedent for other cases.

I have no doubt that these
bonuses are needed, but the
Constables may be thankful that the
Munich regime ended before the war.
C. G. B. 25/9/16

W. Reed.

Next subsequent Paper.
Mr [unclear]

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Jas B.
at once
27/9/16
26.9.16

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.
No. 476.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

August 4th, 1916.

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REC'D
PER 19 JEF 10

Sir,

I have the honour to report that, owing to representations made to me by the Commissioner of Police in respect of the low rate of pay enjoyed by the European Police Constables in this Protectorate and the enhanced cost of living due to the war, I discussed with my Executive Council the question of granting these officers a war bonus till such time as the cost of living in this country becomes more normal.

2. I have accordingly approved the grant of bonuses to these European Police Constables as from 1st instant on the following

scale:-

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
ANDREW BONAR LAW, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, E. C. 1.

scale:-

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Salary.

Bonus.

less than ₹120 per annum

Rs.30 per mensem

₹120 and less than ₹130
per annum

Rs.25 per mensem

₹130 and less than ₹150
per annum

Up to Rs.15 per
mensem provided
that salary plus
bonus does not
X exceed ₹150 per
annum.

*The income of
an Asst. District*

3. I am of opinion that under present conditions it is practically impossible for an officer of this class to live on his pay, and I have sanctioned the bonuses with a view to assisting these men to keep out of debt. I trust my action will meet with your approval.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

A Conway Bajaj.

GOVERNOR.

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20 Sept. 1916

CAP No. 401

Sir,

Gov. Belfield

I have the honour to acknowledge
the receipt of your despatch
No. 476 of the 4th of August, and
to inform you that, in view of

29/9/16

Bottomley 29.9.16

what is stated in paragraph 3
of your despatch, ^{you being} I approve of the grant of
authorised the sum of the
war bonuses ^{despatch of 1916} ~~in favour of~~

6th European Police (artable)

2. The ^{same} ~~war~~ bonuses by
which that the arrangement is
not allowed to form a precedent
for the issue of similar ^{addition} ~~bonuses~~
to salary in the case of
other officials.

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