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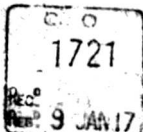
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THE DEPARTMENT OF K. A. R. ORDERS
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re amendment to Order to provide for exemption from
duties or Poll Tax in cases of total or partial disability
result of a permanent nature caused by active service
encloses draft, and requests approval by telegraph

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document and is not to be used
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Handwritten notes:
See Butler
We have the question of the grant
of disability compensation to soldiers
under the War - see para 46851 War
regards but
the revision of but tax as a form
of compensation was not proposed.
[It is of course, the fact that
war soldiers actually serving are
not required to pay but - tax]
I think the proposal is a
good one & it be approved for
EAC straight off ~~but~~ we could

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November 23rd, 1916.

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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of correspondence received from the Commandant King's African Rifles on the subject of an amendment to the King's African Rifles Ordinance No.15 of 1912 to provide for the exemption from Hut or Poll Tax in cases where total or partial disablement of a permanent nature has been caused by the conditions of active service.

2. There is no objection, from the point of view of the administration, to the proposed amendment, which however might preferably be enacted by a proviso to Section 27. I enclose a draft prepared by the Attorney General.

3. I am obtaining the views of Lieutenant General Smuts on the subject and I should be glad to be informed by telegram whether provided that he has no objection to offer I may enact the necessary legislation at the next Sessions of Council together with that referred to in your despatch No.626 of the 2nd of September.

4. I presume that the Governor of Uganda and the Nyasaland Protectorates will be requested to amend similarly the King's African Rifles Ordinances of those Protectorates.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your humble, obedient servant,

W. H. Murray
GOVERNOR & Deputy

Nairobi, 14th November, 1916

From:-

The Commandant,

The Hon'ble the Chief Secretary,

East Africa Protectorate, Nairobi.

MEMORANDUM.

Reference attached correspondence.

I beg to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor and to strongly recommend the advisability of obtaining an amendment of the King's African Rifles Ordinance NO. 15 of 1914 on these lines, and suggest that Section 27 (8) should be amended to read as follows:-

(8) Every Native Officer, Non-commissioned Officer or private, subject to such recommendation and sanction as aforesaid, shall after nine years continuous good service or after less than nine years service if certified by a Medical Officer as totally or partially permanently disabled, to such extent as to materially affect his wage earning powers, owing to injuries received on Active Service or disease contracted on and as a result of such service, be exempted from paying hut tax for one hut for life, or alternatively from paying Hut Tax in respect of himself for life.

Should effect be given to the foregoing recommendation I should be glad if you would arrange with the Governments of the UGANDA and NYASALAND Protectorates for the drafting of like amendments to the UGANDA and NYASALAND K.A.R. Ordinances to ensure uniformity.

SD/- E.H.Llewellyn

Colonel,

Commandant, King's African Rifles.

Staff Office, King's African Rifles,

NO. 94/2/S.O.

Nairobi, 26th October, 1916.

From:-

The Staff Officer,
King's African Rifles.

To: 2

The Officer Commanding,
4th King's African Rifles, BOMBO.

MEMORANDUM.

The Officer Commanding Depot, 3rd K.A.R. has suggested the advisability of securing an amendment of the E.A.P., K.A.R. Ordinance section 27 - 8 to enable a Native Officer, N.C.O. or Private, discharged as unfit, with less than nine years service, who is certified by the Medical Officer as totally or partially permanently disabled owing to injuries received on Active Service, to be exempted from Hut Tax for one hut for life or alternatively from Poll Tax.

This exemption would be quite apart from any compensation that he might receive under the K.A.R. Regulations.

I should be glad if you would inform me whether you approve of the above or if you have any other suggestions to make on the subject, to enable similar amendments to be made in the Ordinances of both Protectorates.

SD/- R.E. CRITCHLEY SALMONSON
Captain,

Acting Staff Officer, King's African
Rifles

Copy to:- Officer Commanding Depot, ^{2nd} K.A.R.

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To:-

The Staff Officer,
King's African Rifles.

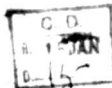
I strongly approve of the
above suggestions.

SD/- W.G. STONOR,

Temp. Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding 4th King's African Rifles.

B O M B O,
3rd November, 1916

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King's African Rifles



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Downing Street,

15 January, 1917.

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~~With reference to the letter from~~

THE SECRETARY,

WAR OFFICE.

MINUTE.

Mr. ~~Scott~~ 13 / 1 / 17

Mr. ~~Skinner~~ 13 / 1 / 17

Mr.

Mr. ~~Grindie~~.

Mr. ~~Lombert~~.

Mr. ~~Read~~.

Sir G. ~~Fiddes~~.

Mr. ~~del. Maitland~~.

Mr. ~~Donor Law~~.

Gov. S. A. P. No. 742
13rd November, 1916.

(4485) this Department of December the 30th, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Long to transmit to you, to be laid before the Army Council, the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate on the subject of an amendment to the King's African Rifles Ordinance No. ~~24~~^{XI} of 1912, to provide for the exemption from hut or poll tax of the rank and file of the King's African Rifles, in cases where total or partial disablement of a permanent nature has been caused by the conditions of active service.

2. Mr. Long supports this proposal and he would wish to deal with it in connection with the general proposals for the grant of disability compensation to the King's African