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M. L. Gregory
Appt. as Marine Officer.

writing to waive requirement of two months' notice of termination of present appt. but asks for refund of passage expenses to Colombo (£40 to £50) of successor.

M. B. Bennett, W. Reed

The Com do not really meet us at all, if we are to pay £40 or £50 for the passage of a successor.

Can't do anything about this unless we have a letter from the Com.

We can only act as proposed by Mr. Inackling on 27534/14 offering to advance to Mr. Gregory the cost of the passage to Capton which he will have to refund to the Com if he does not give two months' notice: and tell the Com that the Supt. reports that he is unable to sanction payment of the passage money mentioned in their letter, and says that the appt. is being offered by mail to Mr. Gregory and that if he accepts he will be required to sail for P.O. at once.

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We don't save much time out of the two months' notice if we have to send out a despatch, but I do not see how we can

avoid it as offers by telegram are rarely satisfactory.

Mr. Tait will be available in February & there is some reason to suppose that the agency may not be as acute as in July, when the Gov. asked for these two men (one sent out)

I should be willing to ask Gov. by tel. if he could wait 3 or four months, explaining that if not we shall have to pay a profit of two.

W.S.S.
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Tel: to Gov. as proposed.

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H. J. R.

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Ceylon Steam Ship Company Limited.

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R BROTHERS, (LONDON) LTD

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
AMBULATOR, LONDON
SERENDIB, COLOMBO

Auckland House
36, Basinghall Street,
London 24th Novr. 1914
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The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.

Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter 27554/1914 of 23rd. inst. and
have the honour to inform you in reply that we will meet you in the
matter of Mr. L. L. Gregory's engagement. Under Agreement of 15th. July
1914 we are entitled to two months' notice, but in view of the fact that
a Marine Officer is urgently required in East Africa we are prepared to
waive this Clause. At the same time we would ask your consideration of
the passage expenses to Colombo amounting to £40. which will have to be
paid by us when sending out another Officer.

We will cable our Ceylon friends in the matter on hearing exact
date on which you require Mr. Gregory to leave Colombo. We shall be glad
if you will give us as long notice as possible, as it will take about
six weeks to get another Third Officer at Colombo. *one to replace him.*

We are,

Your obedient Servants,

CEYLON STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

Frank Hather
Director

* £40 to £50
according to steamer
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Mr. Hansen 2/12/14

Mr. Bottomley 2/12/14

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