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Gratuities to R.C. Chaplains Local Forces

1919

April

Last previous Paper.

200 copies of Tels from G.O.C. to the
to the office
ad. 12/10/18 that
Lancaster

Mr. Secretary

Recd. that in view
of the decision to grant a
members of the local E.C. forces
was partly under act
the A.P. D. articles 497 etc.
arrived at in 100.24415/18 E.C.F.
& connected corresp. the 11.9.18.

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to be given

is at a loss to understand
the statement in G.O. Tel. 20 14
as to Chaplains serving in the
local E.C. forces & ask what is the

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The proposed reply should be
towed down in drafting - &
the W.O. tel. was not Feb. 14 -
the date is that of the reference
to the Admin Staff tel.

L.A.S. 4.19

at home

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Any further communication on this
subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

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War Office,
London, S.W.
(April, 1919.

Regy/E.Africa/20 (F.O.S.)

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to forward for the
observations of Viscount Milner attached copies of telegraphic
communications between the General Officer Commanding, East Africa,
and this Department on the subject of the issue of gratuities to
retiring Roman Catholic Chaplains who were engaged locally for
service with the forces in that country.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

D. D. White

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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by Wireless Govt.

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TO Troopers Ldn.

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A 6130 March 19th aaa Your telegram 11th March 6705 F.2.b. would point out that Colonial Office telegram dated June 11th approves grant gratuities to E. Africa Protectorate officers subject to provisions of R. Warrant articles 497 and Army Order No. 406/1915 and 303/1917 authorising exact amount officers would receive had they been on British rate of Pay stop request that same privileges be granted to those acting Chaplains engaged locally stop early reply requested

ADMINSTAFF

ADMINSTAFF DARESALAM.

605 Your A. 5347 Feb. 14 Acting Chaplains appointed locally at special rates of pay cannot be granted gratuity.

TROOPER (F.2.b.)

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TO Troopers Ldn.

A. 5347 Feb. 14 nine acting R.C. Chaplains engaged locally for this force on consolidated pay 15 rupees per day consequently did not get usual contract. Question now arisen as to the gratuity provisions for chaplains in contracts clergy General Number 4044 please telegraph if you approve.

ADMINSTAFF.

W.O.
22348/19 Papua

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DRAFT.

[Handwritten signature]

See

W.O.

22nd April 1919

Sir,

MINUTE.

Handy 17 April
Washby 17/4/19
Munster 19.4.19

- Trindle.
- Lambert.
- Road.
- Fiddes.
- Unery.
- Milner.

I am to ask the recd of your letter, Coleridge/Papua/20 (F.Z.C.), of the 11th of April on the subject of the issue of gratuities to acting R.C. Chaplains who were engaged in C.A. for service with the local forces

I am to refer to your letter no 0165/9796 (F.Z.C.) of the 17th of May 1918 to the Hon. Secy. of the Govt. to request you to refer

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by all that it was understood
from that correspondence
therefrom that the grant of subsidies
under Article 497 of the Royal Warrant
to pay & various army orders was
approved for all members of the
local Egyptian force.

It is not clear, therefore to
Lord Minto, on what grounds ~~justified~~
have been those refusals (with the No. 6705)
reference of the Act to grant the gratuity
to the King's Officers, which is contained
in the same Act, and which appears
to be the same as the Act was passed
the money is paid before ^{considering}
the matter is finished, with his objections
in the matter, if he would be
satisfied to see reasons for that
refusal.

(Signed) Henry Somerset