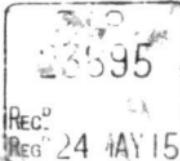


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File No.  
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4540TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE  
FOR MR HENRY ALEXANDER AND MR G.E. STANFIELD

Enclosed minute by D.C.A. It is contended that they are members of his personal staff and that his allowance of 3 guineas per diem is supposed to include allowances due to them. Considers this unreasonable and requests sanction to allowances.

~~for Stanfield~~~~for Read~~~~as regards the allowances~~

~~Stanfield has the place, etc., paid  
onto transport, travelling expenses~~

~~Other people get their travelling  
expenses in the form of a travelling  
allowance (stationary and charges  
are covered by the transport  
regulations) & I think it was a  
natural thing that Stanfield  
has a right to the same~~

Alexander's old agreement provided  
File 1083 "transport or the usual & necessary  
expenses" was word badly  
on travelling allowances, but he  
was put on the reasonable side  
- must like other Clerks in the  
Protectorate and I think it was  
better all the time that he thought about

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be allowed the ordinary travelling allowance.

The Govt's argument as to board, if it means that they have to provide themselves while on tour, is merely a statement of practice the correctness of which is in question.

The origin of the 3 guinea allowance, which was intended by the Treasury to meet the expenses of the staff, was based rather on the expense of maintaining "the General & his staff like the rest of his table" (and when the Clerks etc were concerned hardly to be expected to be included).

I think the allowances ought to paid, on the understanding that these people do & will continue to provide for themselves when away from Headquarters?

G.C.S. 27.5.15.

I agree. My only object was to make quite clear who were to be regarded as forming part of the general staff.

B.G.  
28/5/15

at once  
P. J.R.  
29/5/15

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

NAIROBI,

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

24 APR 15  
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April 22nd 1915.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit for favour of  
a ruling a point which has been raised by the Director  
of Colonial Audit in connection with the payment of  
Travelling Allowance to Messrs. Alexander and Stanfield,  
my Chief Clerk and Chauffeur.

2. It is contended that these officials are  
members of my personal staff and that my allowance of  
3 guineas per diem is supposed to include allowances  
due to them. This is not in my opinion a tenable  
position. My personal staff consists of my Private  
Secretary and Aide-de-Camp and cannot reasonably be

held

RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HAROURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

held to include the Chief Clerk and Chauffeur, who  
make their own arrangements in regard to board and  
are entitled by their agreements to draw all allowances  
at the rates laid down for officials of their grade.

3. I attach a copy of the minute of the Director  
of Colonial Audit on the subject and trust that you  
will feel able to sanction the allowances in question.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*J. G. Murray*  
on instructions from the  
GOVERNOR

## INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 327 of 22-4-1915

Auditor,

I consider in the view that the payment  
of these allowances to Mr. Alexander and the  
chauffeur in the circumstances stated is inadmissible  
unless such payments have been specially authorised  
by the Secretary of State.

Sd/s A. E. Stephenson.

10th March, 1915.

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g.v.

4 June 1915

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

rec'd of your despatch No. 327

(2895) dated 22<sup>nd</sup> April, and

to inform you that I appre-

ciate the payment and of

travelling and transport

allowances to Dr. A. Alcock

you Chief Clerk and Dr.

Scamfield, your Clerks  
at the rate laid down official,  
~~their stations~~,  
on the understanding that

they officers will continue  
to make their own arrangements for  
~~fees, etc.,~~ for themselves  
when away from  
Headquarters.

(Signed) A. BOYD LAW.