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REC'D
REG 24 MAY 15TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE
FOR MR. H. W. ALEXANDER AND MR. G. R. STAMFIELD

Enclosed minute by P. 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. Consider this untenable and requests sanction to allowances.

*Mr. Stephenson**Mr. Reed**As regards the agreement*

Stamfield has the phrase, "all road, all water, all transport & travelling expenses"

Other people get their travelling expenses in the form of a travelling allowance (other than such charges as are covered by the transport regulations) & I think the Govt is right in saying that Stamfield has a right to them.

Alexander's old agreement provided "transport to the coast & necessary expenses". This would hardly cover travelling allowance, but he was put on the pensionable establishment - must be like other Clerks in the Protectorate and I think it was better of him that he like the most should

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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 a practice the correctness of which is in question.

The object of the 3 guinea allowance, which was authorized by the Treasury to cover the expenses of the staff, was based not on the amount of money to be done by the staff who live at his table (and whom the Controller & the class could hardly be expected to be included).

I think the allowance ought to be 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 was to be regarded as forming part of the Govt's personal staff.

B. C.
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H. J. R.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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 HARCOURT, 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. H. Bowring
on instructions from the
GOVERNOR

INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 32 of 22 4 11/15

Auditor,

I concur 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 authorized by the Secretary of State.

Sd/- A. E. Stephenson.

10th March, 1915.

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4 June 1918

Sir,

I have etc to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch N^o 337 of the 22nd of April 1918, and to inform you that I approve of the payment and of travelling and transport allowances to Mr. Alvin you Chief Clerk and Mr. Sturfield your Quartermaster at the rate paid down, officials of the 1st Cavalry, on the understanding that they officials will continue to ~~make their own arrangements for~~ ~~frankly for themselves~~ ~~keep on~~ ~~when away from~~ Headquarters.

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(Signed) A. BONAR LAW.