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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

May 20th 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for your favourable consideration and recommendation to the War Office a copy of letter from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master General relating to the proposed grant of Staff Pay at the rate of Rs. 250/- per mensem to the Attorney General while performing the duties of Judge Advocate General.

2. The duties in question comprise the following:-

- D.A.A. & Q.M.G.  
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- (1) To scrutinize, and examine the proceedings of Court Martials in conformity with the Rules and Regulations laid down in the Manuals of British and Indian Military Law.
  - (2) To advise the General Officer Commanding, on all questions connected with Military Law, and its application in doubtful cases.
  - (3) To advise the General Officer Commanding, on all matters connected with Civil Contracts, or similar cases in which legal advice is necessary with regard to the Civil Law in force.

(4) To

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

- (4) To advise the General Officer Commanding on all points connected with the administration of Martial Law.
- (5) To advise the General Officer Commanding on points of International Law.
- (6) To draw up drafts for the General Officer Commanding in connection with any of the above.

and there is no doubt that they have involved a considerable amount of extra work for Mr. Barth.

3. I hope therefore that it may be found possible to grant the allowance, which would I presume, be debitable to War Expenses, with effect from the date on which the original appointment was made viz: August 8th 1914.

I AMY the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*Alfred B. ...*

GOVERNOR.

In District of ...  
County ...  
Nairobi.

26th April, 1918.

From  
The D.A.A. & G.M. General.  
Command Headquarters.

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No. 21/115

To  
The Hon'ble,  
The Chief Secretary to the Government.

SIR,

Under the Indian Army Regulations, a Deputy Judge Advocate General in India is entitled to Staff Pay of Rs 500/- to Rs 700/- per month. This is a special appointment, and the work connected therewith is heavy, in view of the large Military Establishments in India.

The General Officer Commanding is of the opinion, that the Hon'ble The Attorney General is entitled to some remuneration for the extra duties entailed by his appointment of Judge Advocate General.

Indian Army Regulations are of course not applicable in the Protectorate, but taking these Regulations as a basis of calculation, the General Officer Commanding considers Staff pay at the rate of Rs 250/- per month, would be a fair allowance for the appointment of the Judge Advocate General to the Forces in British East Africa.

I am directed to put the matter up before you for H.M. The Governor's favourable consideration.

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From The P. A. A. General, to His Excellency the Chief Secretary.

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If His Excellency approves of the suggestion, the General Officer Commanding proposes to publish a Command Order sanctioning this allowance, with effect from the 1st April, 1916, unless His Excellency considers it should have retrospective effect from date of original appointment.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your Obedient Servant,


Sd. C. P. Dobbe

Major.

D. A. A. General

Require whether the  
Army Council have any  
propositions to offer with  
regard to the project.

2. I am to add  
that if the allowance  
is approved it would  
appear that it should  
not be included in  
"common charges" which are  
to be allocated among  
the various offices participating  
later date (so far as  
concerns the project)  
for the annual of the  
Department in any case.

  
(Signed) N. J. READ.  
for the Under Secretary of State