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Kenya

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SUBJECT

C0533/378/15264/28

Payment of travelling allowances  
to members of Governor's Panel

Previous

See file 13680 C.A.  
(Button)  
" 25151 C.A.  
(Spring Slaughter)

Subsequent

See 17176/31

FILE C.

1 Gov. Gigg 263. ——— 22nd May 28  
Requests approval to payment of travelling  
allowances to Major Dutton re Capt  
Spring Smyth in view of circumstances  
quoted

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Good  
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Notes x  
precedents

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Personal file  
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3. FOR RECORD 605 30 October, 1928.

Requests covering approval of the payment to  
members of his staff, of travelling allowances  
at the appropriate rates, when on duty but not  
accompanying him.

Govt Dept. for your attention please

E. S. Wood  
27.10.28

Mr. Eastwood

What is the Governor's travelling allowance?  
Is it an annual allowance to cover his expenses of  
travelling in the Colony or is it a daily allowance paid to him  
in respect of each day as he is away from Government House  
Nairobi

J. Smith 28/10/28

Mr. Gigg  
Mr. Dutton

the Governor's travelling allowance

which (by § 152 of the Code of Regs.)

is to cover the expenses of his staff.

On § 154 it is stated:

Members of the Gov's staff when

travelling with the Gov. receive no

travelling allowance. Presumably

therefore when they are not travelling

with the Gov. they <sup>may</sup> receive

travelling allowance.

Is any member given

travelling allowance when he is not

travelling with the Gov.?

Excluded  
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Yes. In the Government's allowance is only paid for  
the night he is regarded as "travelling". I see  
no objection to travelling allowance at the appropriate  
rate being paid to any member of his staff travelling  
there on the business of public business.

I agree: presumably they will  
come under "Other officers and staffs  
Canton, first class privileges, whether  
- permanent or temporary" - of a night?

JMK 13/12/28

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to cover the expenses of his staff

by § 154 it is stated:

"Members of the Gov's staff, when

travelling with the Gov., receive no

travelling allowance. Presumably

therefore when they are not travelling

with the Gov., they receive

travelling allowance.

So many members give

no account but I should not

be surprised if some members

Yes - as the Governor's allowance is only paid for  
the nights he is regarded as 'travelling', I see  
no objection to travelling allowance at the appropriate  
rate being paid to any member of his staff travelling  
there on the business of public business.

I agree: presumably they will  
come under "Other Officers as applicable  
Senior first class privilege, whether  
permanent or temporary - of a night"

J.M.H. 13/12/28

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ack. require approval to  
travelling allowance etc. at  
the appropriate rate to members  
of the Gov's personal staff  
when they have received a  
travel order by the  
direction of the Gov. but are  
not accompanying the  
Gov.

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KENYA.

No. 605



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
KENYA.

30<sup>th</sup> October, 1928.

Sir,

No 2

With reference to your despatch No. 462 of 2nd July, I have the honour to address you in regard to the general question of the payment of travelling allowances to members of my staff, paid from the public funds of the Colony, when travelling on duty on occasions on which they do not accompany me.

I understand that the general ruling is that these officers are not entitled to travelling allowances for the reason that my own travelling allowance is fixed at a rate intended to cover the expenses of my staff, but in this Colony it often happens, and will happen in the future, that members of my staff are detailed by me to proceed to Mombasa or elsewhere to meet distinguished visitors or to accompany Commissions etc. whilst on tour in Kenya. On these occasions they travel alone and are not a part of my suite and I consider that to refuse the payment of travelling allowances in such circumstances is an undoubted hardship to the officers concerned.

I shall be glad to receive your covering approval of the payment to them of travelling allowances

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
L. P. K. S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON S.W. 1.

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allowances at the appropriate rates when on duty and not accompanying me.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant.

*Edward Gigg*

GOVERNOR.

KENYA.

No. 263



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
KENYA.

22<sup>nd</sup> May, 1928.

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COL. OFFICE

Sir,

I have the honour to request your approval to the payment of travelling allowance to Major E.A.T. Dutton and Captain M.P. Spring-Smyth when they proceeded with me to Mombasa in August of 1926 under the following circumstances.

2. At that date it was not possible for me to occupy Government House there, and these two officers were compelled to make separate arrangements for their own accommodation which committed them to considerable extra expenditure. They accordingly claimed and were paid travelling allowance at the rates prescribed for Administrative Officers.

3. The total amounts, which were paid from my Government House Travelling Allowance Vote, were as follows :-

Major Dutton	Shs. 204/-.
Captain Spring-Smyth	" 168/-.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL

L.C.M.S. AMERY, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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4. The Auditor cannot accept these charges without your formal sanction and in the circumstances cited, I trust that your covering approval will not be withheld.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,



GOVERNOR