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DISPOSAL OF E.A. RECORDS

1920
16th July

set previous Enscr.

Submit proposals for

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low 100 miles

all way matter is being referred to Gov. 123

... 36046 to Gov East saying that this matter appears to be primarily one for the local authorities. It is not clear if the Gov. does not understand the way any records relative to the 28 local forces will be sent to the Gov. Please not concerned with the...

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at subsequent Paper.

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of the Eg. local forces 26.7.20

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Secretary of State
The Colonial Office

Sir,

With reference to your No 32037/1920

of July 1920 I have the honour to submit herewith
on the records now with the Record Office at Navidi
that definite instructions may be given as regards
disposal of those mentioned in part II.

It is decided that they should be gone through & valuated
as best and the small residues for them shipped home
War Office. I estimate that this could be completed within
a matter of my return to Navidi & the Record Office could
finally closed down.

Personal records (Part I) which are not voluminous than
at that time there should be few if any queries
and easily be made up in files handed over to one of the
permanent offices - presumably either the Treasury or the Pensions

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

F. J. Page

in my possession may be divided into two parts. Personal records of those who joined E.A. Forces locally. These will have to be for the most part retained in B.E.A. for future reference & would appear to be the only ones with which the Chief Paymaster, E.A. Pay Corps, is now concerned.

Records deposited with me from Supplies, Transport, Medical, Ordnance, Post Commandants etc.

There are about 1000 cases of these and at least 75% of the contents is of no value whatever either from a financial, historical or any other point of view. A great deal of the useless part consists of office copies of correspondence. This could in no circumstances be of any use either to the Auditor or to the War Office, the subjects in question being of a trivial nature dating back in many cases to 1916.

If these were to be sent home as they stand the freight would be out of all proportion to their value. They fill two of the wards of the late 3 B G Hospital. In addition cases would have to be made in which to pack them and they require proper lashing etc. They are at present packed in anything that was available at the time & in many cases in the hurry of closing down no lists whatever were sent in to me & before I could get them the officers

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DRAFT.

att F. J. Page

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29 July 1900

Sir,

MINUTE.

- Mr. P. 26 July
- Mr. W. 27 July
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Reed.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Col. Amery.
- Lord Milner.

I have to inform you of your letter of the 19th of July with regard to the proposed expedition to the ...

It is ...

... that the matter is being referred to the ...

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