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FROM GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY NORTHCOTE 1597

DATE 22ND NOVEMBER 1922

REF Re 27 DEC 22

FOR CIRCULATION
Mr. *Balfour*
Mr.
Mr.
Mr. Grindle
Sir H. Lambert
Sir H. Read
Sir J. Masterton Smith
Mr. Wood
Mr. Churchill

SUBJECT
AFRICAN CIVIL SERVANTS

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

Encloses copies of corres. with African C.S. Association. It is anticipated Report of Committee will be laid at no distant date.

Previous Paper

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MINUTES

? Bring up in 2 months
C.J.J. 1.1.23

Agree that the Association may be inf. that their letter of 17/10 has been received, but that for the reason indicated in the Secretary's letter of 3/11/22 the S. of S. is not yet in a position to give express any opinion on the matter.

[If we say nothing we may make agreement for the Local Govt.]

C.J.J. 1.1.23
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
KENYA.

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22nd November, 1922.

My Lord ~~the~~ 27 DEC 22

With reference to Mr. Churchill's despatch No. 485 of 23rd March last, I have the honour to transmit herewith copies of a letter from the Committee of the local African Civil Service Association, on the subject of the conditions of service of African Civil Servants, together with copies of subsequent correspondence.

2. I enclose that the Report of the Special Committee of the Legislative Council.

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Letter
correspondence.

removed and
servant,

DEPUTY.

HIS GRACE

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S. W.

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In Despatch No. 1977 of 22-11-1922
THE AFRICAN B.E.A. CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

KENYA COLONY.

P. O. Box 140.

MOMBASA 19th OCTOBER 1922

To.

The Right Honourable,
Winston Spencer Churchill, P.C., M.P.
Secretary of State for the Colonies,
DOWNING STREET, LONDON.

Through,

His Excellency,
Sir Robert Thorne Geryndon, K.C.M.G., C.B.,
Governor, and Commander-in-Chief,
Kenya Colony, NAIROBI.

And

The Honourable,
Chief Native Commissioner,
NAIROBI.

YOUR LORDSHIP,

SECOND REMINDER.
Re: War Bonus and House Allowance.

Reference our General Petition dated 9th
January 1920 and our first reminder dated
24th November 1921.

With further reference to the above despatches
we have the honour to state that we have received Your Lord-
ship's acknowledgement through Kenya Government letter No.
20251/11/26 dated 25th April 1922.

2. In this acknowledgement we were informed that
Your Lordship has the matter (which has been kept pending for
upwards of two years) under consideration.

3. As it is now over 6 months since the receipt of
the above acknowledgement, we humbly beg to enquire as to the
decision arrived at by Your Lordship re: this long pending
matter.

We have the honour to be,
YOUR LORDSHIP'S
most obedient and humble servants.

Committee of
Charles Bantu
A. J. Fana
Joseph Mwaniki
Samuel Mwangi, J. B. Mwaniki

3rd November, 1922.

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Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 19th ultimo, addressed to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State, on the subject of the conditions of service of African Civil Servants, I have the honour to inform you that the report containing the recommendations of the Committee which has been considering this matter is in process of being drafted and will shortly be submitted to Government.

2. These recommendations after approval or amendment by Government will be submitted to the Secretary of State for his consideration.

3. In these circumstances it does not appear that any useful purpose will be served by forwarding your letter under reply to the Secretary of State, and I shall be glad if you will inform me whether in the circumstances you wish your letter to go forward.

I have etc.,

Sd. H.A. Kenyon-Blaney.

For COLONIAL SECRETARY.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE

AFRICAN CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION,

P. O. BOX No. 140, MOMBASA.

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Telegram from Mombasa to Administrator, Nairobi.

Dated November 10th, 1922.

Received and typed November 10th, 1922.

Your 20251 of 3rd instant - Please forward
letter of 19th October to Secretary of State -
Letter follows.

COMMITTEE AFRICAN CIVIL SERVICE.

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RAFT

1993

Sir,

I have

your letter of 14th

of 1993, forwarded

African Civil Service

Association, and to request

that its Committee of the

Association may be informed

Sir
Sir H. R.
Sir J. ...
Mr. ...
Duke of Devonshire

the then letter of the 19th
(regarding condition of service
of Govt) has been received

Con. letter will be laid before
at a distant date.
for the reason
as mentioned in the Secretariat

I have the honour to be,

Yours truly,
of the 3rd of Nov 1911

no. got in a position

to express any opinion
on the points in question
in the matter.

etc

(Signed) DEVONSHIRE