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COMPASSIONATE GRATUITIES FOR DEPENDENTS
OF RAILWAY SERVANTS KILLED ON DUTY

at previous Paper.

The letter from Railway General Manager applying for
three cases. Recommends for sympathetic consideration grant
of gratuities equivalent to 6 months' emoluments.

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I have reviewed, that in none of
these cases, at any rate,
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My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the General Manager, Uganda Railway, applying for the grant of Compassionate Gratuities equivalent to 6 months emoluments to the dependents of 3 Railway Servants who met their deaths in the discharge of their duties.

2. The usual forms, showing the degree of poverty to which the relatives and dependents of the deceased employees have been reduced, are not enclosed as it is thought that the individuals mentioned in Mr. Couper's letter would probably be unable to understand or complete these forms. I would suggest, therefore, that the details furnished by the General Manager, Uganda Railway, be accepted as sufficient, and I desire to recommend these 3 cases to Your Lordship's sympathetic consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's
humble, obedient servant,

Edward Northey

GOVERNOR.

RIGHT HONOURABLE
VISCOUNT MILNER, F.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c., &c.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.



PHIC ADDRESS
R. N. R. S.

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DETENTION
ONLY

General Manager, V.M.C. Bldg.

Nairobi 24 July 1951

G. E. S.

General Secretary
of the Government,
East Africa Protectorate,
NAIROBI

Through
the Honourable the Treasurer,
NAIROBI

RE: EMPLOYEES' DEATH BENEFITS

duly received the enclosures forwarded under your No. 2970/20
of 11th May last, and, after considering all the circumstances
cases, particulars of which were given you in my No. 6508/90
of 2nd February last, have the honour to make the following
recommendations:

1) Late Mohamed Bin, Wheel Turner. Sustained serious injuries to
his skull whilst machining a bit and brass in railway workshop,
Nairobi, on the 8th November, 1949. He died the same day.
Mohamed Bin joined the service on the 20th April, 1941, and at the
time of his death had completed over 8 years' continuous service.
This man leaves an aged mother, who is blind, a widow with young
infant, 3 sons aged 15, 12 and 5 respectively, and 2 daughter
7 years of age, said to have been entirely dependent upon
deceased and in poor circumstances.
I recommend that a compassionate grant of equal to 6 months'
emoluments be paid to the widow, viz. a sum of Rs. 600/-.

2) Late Mwa Virji, Blacksmith. Sustained serious injury to the
skull owing to the head of a sledge hammer striking him in the
shaft on the 16th December, 1949. His injuries terminated
fatally on the 25th January, 1950.
Mwa Virji joined the service on the 1st August, 1941, and at the
time of his death had completed 6 months' continuous service.
This man leaves a widow and son - the latter married and one
child. His widow states deceased was the sole earner of his
family in India.
I recommend that a compassionate grant of equal to 6 months'
emoluments be paid to the widow, viz. a sum of Rs. 600/-.

3) The third case I have to bring to your notice is that of the late
Zarin Bin, sub Permanent Way Inspector. On the 6th April 1951
whilst trolleying between East Vernar and Embwa his trolley
collided with an up main train, as a result of which he sus-
tained serious injuries which terminated fatally on the 17th
April. Zarin Bin joined the service on the 27th February, 1941,
and at the time of his death had completed 10 years' continuous
service. No long service gratuity is payable, as, under the
regulations, his qualifying service for this only commenced in
1942, i.e. when he received a salary of Rs. 200/- per annum or
over.
This man leaves a widow and 2 sons, who are stated to have
been entirely dependent upon deceased.

recommended that a compassionate grant of equal to 6 months' emoluments be paid to the widow, viz. a sum of Rs.570.

In regarding these recommendations, I would state that each case is considered on its merits, and I shall, therefore, be obliged if the necessary arrangements will obtain the sanction of the Secretary for the Colonies, thereto. If approved, I shall be glad if you will arrange payment accordingly.

S. P. S. / 12/12/1930

W. C. S.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Forwarded.

The Secretary of State has recently sanctioned 6 months' salary to widows of deceased Government servants - viz your No. 352 of 21.4.1930 and G.O. No. 742 of 27.5.30 - and the present cases appear to be deserving cases for recommendation to the Secretary of State.

Sd/- S. Cooper.

Gov 25044
GENERAL MANAGER,
UGANDA RAILWAY.

Please refer to this office No. 175/3/49 of 26th January 1930 dealing with the procedure necessary with regard to certain Forms to be filled up. There would probably be difficulties experienced by the individuals mentioned by the Hon. General Manager in understanding or being able to have the Form properly completed and it might be considered whether the details given by the latter be accepted in place of the Forms mentioned.

L. / S. P.

Sd/ A. Smith.
For Treasurer.
17.7.30.

10 Sept 1920

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Have the honor to acknowledge the

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recd. of your despatch No 815 of the
 24th of July, and to inform you that
 I approve of the grant of compassionate
 gratuities equivalent to six months
 emoluments to the dependents of
 the late Mohamed Ali, Ahmed
 Traver, the late ^{GOVA VIRJI} Gova Virge
 Madamith, and the late ^{KARIMA DINA} Karima Dina
 Sub Permanent Way Inspector.

No. 1328

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Mr. Grindley

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