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REMOVAL FROM LAIKIPIA TO S. RESERVE

1913

January

Sends corres. as to accommodation for flocks and herds of settlers who vacated their holdings. It appears Sir P. Girouard verbally promised to pay rent in respect of this. Mr Bowker has agreed to accept £10 p.m. from 1st May 1910 until such date as the settlers are allotted land elsewhere. Requests sanction. Refers to inconvenience caused by such verbal promises.

Letter to Sir G. Holdier

Having discussed the matter in the G. Office, Sir P. Girouard has to give the settlers an opportunity of grazing their flocks. It would be well if Sir P. Girouard had the power of putting their land elsewhere. It was only reasonable that he should have come to this arrangement with the settlers, and I think that as matters have been administered since then, there was good ground for just paying the rent. His failure to do so is perhaps less surprising than his decision to make any record locally.

We must await the report for approval and I think we must see that we get it. This claim from the latter part of 1910, without Sir Holford's sanction is prejudiced by his having to ignore alleged but uncorroborated promises by his predecessor. It would be much more

Copy to be sent to Sir G. Holdier

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more difficult if corroborated evidence were
not carried out

W.S. 23/2

4 July

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Another of the remarkable incidents
in Sir P. Fiddles' administration.

Of course we must pay. I've
authorised the Gov. & set Treaty
appended later [when the facts known
the Govt. is allowed then can be kept to
refusing authority.]

I should like to make Sir P. Fiddles pay
Ch. 28. 2. 13

... & shall pay - in public
reputation!

as proposed by Sir P. Fiddles

28. 2. 13

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W. C. HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

1865-12

Veterinary officer by a Mr. Russell Bowker, the possessor of a large area in the Grand Valley, in which he stated that, in consequence of a verbal request made to him by the late Governor, Sir Percy Girouard, he had undertaken to accommodate a large proportion of the stock in question, and that they had now been settled on his farm for over two years. He further alleged that Sir Percy Girouard, in the presence of Captain Cowie, a former member of the Legislative Council, promised that the Government would be responsible to him for the payment of a fair rent in respect of the stock.

3. I considered that this statement, even though unsupported by documentary evidence, was worthy of further enquiry, and I therefore caused a letter to be addressed to Captain Cowie asking him if he had any recollection of the interview in question. His reply only served to corroborate Mr. Bowker's assertion.

4. I thereupon instructed the Chief Secretary, the Director of Agriculture, and the Chief Veterinary Officer to meet Mr. Bowker and discuss the matter with him. These officers subsequently reported that the proceedings at the interview left room for no possible doubt as to the genuineness of Mr. Bowker's claim, and they were finally convinced

convinced that a definite promise was made to him by Sir Percy Girouard that he should receive a payment of rent in return for his assistance. This decision paved the way for a computation of the amount to be paid in conversation with the result that Mr. Bowker expected to accept the sum of £10 per month as suggested by the Director of Agriculture very reasonable. The payment will commence on the 1st of May 1910 and will continue until the settlers in question are all dead.

5. After careful consideration, I have been forced to accept the correctness of Bowker's statements, and under the circumstances I have no option but to recommend that his liability be discharged by payment of the arrears owing. I wish however to state that the only one instance of dissatisfaction has been caused to the public and difficulty to myself by allegations of verbal promises of which no record has been made, and which in the absence of positive corroboration I have been unable to entertain.

6. I transmit herewith for your information

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No. 1
Mr. Bryant,

Escarpment,

23-10-18.

C. J.
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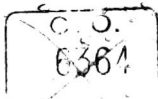
Dear Sir,

I write to ask you about my rent for the Southern Basin White Settlers. I think you will remember that I was to be paid rent by Government. This was agreed to by Sir Percy Girouard, in fact. Bowie's and my presence. These settlers have now been over two years on my land with about 1,200 sheep and about 400 head of cattle. They have also had full and free use of my horses etc.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) W. Russell Fowler.

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Mt. Mayant,
Encampment,
14-11-12.



To the U.V.D.,
Nairobi.

Sir,

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In reply to your two letters dated 6th and 9th Nov., I have only received one short unofficial note from Sir Percy Girouard asking me if I would assist in the movement of the Southern Masai Nyiro settlers. On receipt of this note I called upon the Governor and offered him my land as a temporary resting place for these men and their stock. This Sir Percy accepted and asked me to see you on the matter which I did. He also informed me (Capt. Bowie being present) that the Government would pay me rent for the land, he did not state any fixed sum, nor did I ask him to do so as I felt confident he would do what was fair in the matter. I might mention here for your information that the Murray Bros. have for some months past been paying me 25 per month for grazing some 1200 sheep only. The names of the Masai Nyiro settlers at present on my land are as follows, namely, Geo. Webb, Norman Webb, Jack Webb, Willie Smith, Donald Smith, Boyce Agitt, Geo. Agitt, Evelyn Currie, Gordon Bennett (the last two are the representatives of Messrs Frank and Merrick Fowler of Cape Colony). Willie Smith also represents others who are at present in S. Africa. The exact number of stock that they have on my land varies considerably from month to month as they all buy and sell many. I will however, in an effort to let you have the exact present number in the course of a few days as some of the owners are away just now. The present number I believe is somewhat lower than I gave you in my last note.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

(Signed) W. Russell Fowler.

CAD.

Harrold,
25th November 1912.

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The Chief Secretary

C.O.
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22 FEB 1913

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th
November I beg to state that I was acting
for several settlers in connection with their
removal to the Kedong and was present with
Mr. Bowker in an interview with Sir Percy
Girouard when His Excellency promised to pay
Mr. Bowker rent for grazing the settlers'
stock on his land. The actual sum was not
discussed at the time.

etc

Yours ~~very~~ sincerely,

~~Sr.~~ HUGH COWIE.

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Your Excellency,

1. I have to-day had a meeting with Hon. Director of Agriculture, Chief Veterinary Officer and Mr. Bowker. After hearing the latter there is no doubt whatever in our minds that a definite promise was made by Sir Percy Girouard that rent should be paid.

2. Hon. Director of Agriculture considers £10 per mensem a very reasonable amount and Mr. Bowker is prepared to accept that figure.

3. Payment is due from May 1st 1910 and will continue until the Uasin Nyiro farmers are allotted land elsewhere.

4. The money must be met from savings and I think Colonial Office sanction should be obtained prior to payment being made.

Lt Col. C. C. E.

Office of the Chief Veterinary Officer,
Nairobi,
6th November, 1918.

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Russell Bowker, Esq.,
Mount Mayan,
Mucarpment

Dear Mr Bowker,

In reply to your letter of the 28th
inst. regarding to the stock of the Southern Masai
being farms now on your farm, I write to ask if
you can supply me with any letters, official or
otherwise, which would enable me to make my recommendation
to the Government.

It runs in my head that Sir Percy
Sillitoe wrote to you privately about this matter.

I wish you would hunt through your
papers and let me have any letters dealing with the
matter.

I am, etc
Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Robt. J. Sturdy.

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BRITISH EAST AFRICA

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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Your humble, obedient servant,

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Kishnayu,
12-4-18.

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The Provincial Commissioner,
Jabaland.

C. O.
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12 FEB 1918

Sir,

I have the honour to report that in accordance with your request I have to-day examined Shaik Alloo, Engineer of the steamer "Rose". I find his eyesight to be very deficient, and in my opinion he is quite unfit to perform his duties, for as regards his work as an Engineer I should describe him as practically blind.

I have etc.

sd. C.J.WILSON

M.O.

The Provincial Government

Sir,

I have the honour to reply in accordance with your request. I examined Sheik Alloo, Engineer of the "Rose". I find his eyesight deficient, and in my opinion he is unable to perform his duties. For as regards an Engineer I should consider him blind.

Very
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REC'D. 23 DEC 1912
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OFFICE
ROB. P.E.A.

Form No. MEDICAL

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

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Proceedings of Medical Board.

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Medical Board composed as under, assembled at Merubaa, N. K. Hills

on the 30th of November 1912, for the purpose of reporting to the
the Sheikh Abdo Sheikh Adan for
retention in the service.

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President J. L. Henderson
Members Dr R Small
Dr A. Robertson

The Board having assembled proceeded to examine Sheikh Abdo
Sheikh Adan and find he is unfit
for further service owing to
defective eyesight, (he is practically
blind)

Board are of the opinion
that the condition of this man's
eyesight has in all probability
been aggravated by the
malaria conditions under
which he has had to
work on the Duba Plain

J. L. Henderson
R Small
A Robertson

J. L. Henderson
R Small
A Robertson

Remarks by P. M. O.

I concur

23rd Dec

Utteran
Principal Medical Officer

COLONIAL PENSIONS, &c.

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PARTICULARS required to be furnished in reference to Persons recommended for Superannuation, Compensation or Compassionate Allowances, or Gratuities on Retirement.

(In filling up this Paper refer to the Instructions on page 4)

1. Name of Applicant **Sheik Alloo, Sheik Adam,**
 2. Office or Situation **Engineer Steam Launch "Rose" Jubaland.**
 3. Recommended for **Pension** of £
 4. Age **55 years,**
 5. Service in Years and Months **11 years and 2 months.**
 6. Salary or Wages (Rs. 140/- p.m. actual,)
 7. Emoluments **Nil,**
- Total amount of Salary or Wages and Emoluments, on which Superannuation, &c. is claimed }
8. Cause of retirement **Ill health.**

Dates of Commencement and Termination of the several Appointments held by Applicant, with their Emoluments, distinguishing Salary from other Allowances, and specifying such Allowances.

| Title of Appointment | Date of Commencement | Date of Termination | Salary | Allowances, &c. | Nature of Allowances, &c. |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Engineer, Steam Launch "Rose", Jubaland | 1 st Novr. 1901 | 31 st March 1902 | 200 | Nil | |
| -do- | 1 st April 1902 | 31 st March 1904 | 2104 | -do- | |
| -do- | 1 st April 1904 | 30 th May 1913 | 2112 | -do- | |

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Statement as will exhibit the merit and
recommendations, and any special services
performed, and any special services
particulars of any injuries received on duty, or other

Sheik Alioo Sheik Adam has discharged his
diligence and fidelity during the eleven years
he served as engineer of the Steam Launch
No special services or suspension.
No injuries received on duty, or other
for consideration.

PC

Treasurer

Computation of the ~~Amount~~ of the Pension

I certify that the pension
according to the Rules of the Colonial Service

and I base my Certificate on the following particulars:

Appointment 9th November 1901.
Promotion 28th January 1913.

Service

C. J. WILSON

[Signature]
for Treasurer
East Africa Protectorate
Instructions

Mombasa,
14th January 1913.

Instructions referred to on page 1

If this Paper of Particulars and the ... is to be sent in original, the copies ...

Head 7. — In the case of an Officer serving on the West Coast ... is to be added ...

Head 8. — The description of Allowance for which the Applicant is recommended, viz., Superannuation, ...

Head 9. — If the service has been interrupted by one or more breaks, the word "broken" should be added ...

Head 10. — If the Applicant has been in receipt of the same Salary, or in the same class from which ...

Head 11. — The amount of the average Annual Value, for the 36 months immediately ...

Head 12. — The amount of the average Annual Value, for the 36 months immediately ...

Head 13. — If the Applicant is disabled by infirmity of mind or body ...

Head 14. — As to "broken" service see Head 9.

Head 15. — If the Applicant has had any "acting" service, the details must be fully given ...

Head 16. — If in special circumstances a Public Officer has been allowed to have "private practice" ...

Head 17. — If the Applicant is liable to any deduction from his service ...

Head 18. — The length of service and other particulars of the computation are to be given ...

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The Secretary
to the Treasury.

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- Mr. Hunter 27
- Mr. Harris 28
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Jyst.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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Pae, who

the service of the E. of P. on
the ground of inability to
discharge his duties. A copy of
the medical report upon which
his retirement has been determined is
also enclosed.

J. Wilson - 12 April 1842