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5th January

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Sir,

With reference to your despatch No.447 of June 17th, I have the honour to address you on the subject of allowances to the Resident Engineer in charge and the Assistant Engineers on the Mombasa Water Supply.

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2. I had occasion to raise this matter in my despatch No.388 of May 18th and in reply to this you preferred that the matter should be deferred until the General Manager, Uganda Railway, had concluded his investigation into the position of the Public Works Department Staff generally.

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3. You were unable to agree with Mr. Taylor that a special scale of salary for Resident Engineers on special Loan works should be provided, but I sincerely trust that you would not be adverse to considering the grant of special duty allowances particularly to those Engineers engaged on the Mombasa Water Supply.

4. This project is being carried through in a very creditable manner though under most trying conditions and unenviable circumstances for the Engineers in charge of the work. Two of the

Assistant

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

Assistant Engineers have latterly been compelled to give up work on the instructions of the Medical Department and there is no doubt that even the strongest cannot escape contracting malarial fever.

5. As I remarked in my previous despatch I think there are special reasons for providing adequate remuneration to the officers engaged on the works both on account of the cost of living being high, the quality of obtainable necessaries being very poor and the conditions such that serious risks to health were entailed.

6. In these circumstances I recommend that £200 be granted to the Resident Engineer in charge and £50 to each of the Assistant Engineers as special allowances until the work is completed.

7. I have had an opportunity during my sojourn in Mombasa of keeping in closer touch with the scheme, and I may say that knowing the difficulties under which they are labouring, the Engineers are doing their utmost to bring the matter to a successful issue and I do not think that the allowances which I have recommended are excessive.

8. I may add that the scheme has lately been engaging the attention of the public to no small extent. The inhabitants of Mombasa Island are naturally looking forward with some eagerness to the time when they can rely on an adequate regular water supply and I feel that the grant of these special allowances will be an encouragement to those in whose hands the progress of the work chiefly lies.

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9. I trust, therefore, that my recommendations may receive your sympathetic consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*H. Conway Beecher*

GOVERNOR.

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Sir Sir R. Balfour

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- Mr. ~~W. G. Fiddes~~ 12/2/14
- Mr. ~~for Monday 10/2/14~~
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- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Juel.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,

19th March 1894

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch No. 1 of the 5th of Jan. on the subject of allowances for the Resident Engineer & the Assistant Engineer engaged on the Mombasa & Meru Supply Works, & to refer to my dispatch No. 236 of the 14th of March, para. 5 Expenditure, Appendix J (D) in which I

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Have signified my  
approval to ~~the~~ the  
allowances proposed,  
on the assumption that  
the £200 allowance for  
the Resident Surgeon  
includes the £200  
allowance already  
drawn by Mr. Cairns.

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