

EAST AFR. PROT

K. A. R.

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K. A. R. Ordinance

1914

May

Last previous Paper.

5066 Nyasaland

Two memos by Inspector General, K.A.R. with whose views he concurs on the question of exemption of native officers + soldiers from payment of that tax. Conclude that the present argmt of 9 yrs continuous service before exemption can be claimed & should be continued.

W. B. Atkinson, Lt. Col. & Maj. G. J. J. J. J.

In the circ. as the Lt. Col. is dead & since the proposal to increase the period from 9 to 12 years, I think that we had better inf. all three Ptes that Lt. Col. has decided to drop the proposal, explaining to Nyassa & Nyasaland that he has arrived at this decision after consulting the Lt. Col.

With regard to the other points raised in G.O. 5066/14 Nyassa - proceed as at x of my memo in that paper - & ask W. East for

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to the Nyassa 15  
to the Nyasaland 267  
for memo of 9.5

Next subsequent Paper.

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Accf. 3/16/14

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K. J. R.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI, REGD.  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORY TERRITORIES

NO. 425.

1911, 5th, 1911.

Sir,

I am glad to hear of your departure on the 1st of March, and I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a memorandum by the Inspector General, KISUMU, Africa, relative to those views of concern.

I am advised by any objection which may give rise to uncertainty in the future as to conditions of service and, by rendering them less attractive, add to the present difficulties of recruitment.

I trust the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

*Alfred...*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

INCLOSURE

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Dispatch No. 4250

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1914  
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Your Excellency,

I consider that soldiers being exempt from hut tax after a certain period is quite right in principle, and that this period should be 9 years is nearly too great an advantage for a soldier of that service.

I fail to see any value in a comparison between the pay of a regular soldier and that of an unskilled labourer.

As the proposed alterations would not make a great increase in the revenue of Nyasaland I consider that the existing arrangements should remain in force.

It is very necessary that no misapprehension or feeling of uncertainty should arise as to the terms of service. These misapprehensions would be likely to arise in native communities.

Our recruiting difficulties are great and we cannot advise any steps being taken which may by any possibility increase those difficulties.

ED. J. R. HOSKINS

Nairobi,  
15-4-14.

I.G., N.A.R.



Govt/19715/ <sup>22P</sup> KRR

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11 June 1914

Sir,

I have etc to acknowledge the  
 recd. of your despatch No 5 of  
 the 3rd of January, ~~1914~~ with  
 (5066) its enclosures, on the subject  
 of <sup>the proposed</sup> Amendment in rule 2 to the  
 K.A.R. Ordinance, and  
 to inform you that, after  
 consulting the I.C. of the  
 K.A.R., I have decided  
 that it would be unduly  
 to extend the period which  
 is to qualify N.C.O.'s and  
 men for remission of  
 their tax from nine  
 years to twelve, as  
 such action is likely to  
 add to the difficulties of  
 recruitment. The Govt of  
 S.A.P. has been informed accordingly.

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P. B. H. P. G. C. G.

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K.A.R.

11 June 1914

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I have etc to ack. the net.  
of you des. N° 425 of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
(1915) of May, 1914 and to inform  
you that in view of the  
opinion expressed by the  
I.C. of the K.A.R. I am  
prepared to ~~abandon the~~  
consider that the proposal  
that exemption from  
that tax should only be  
granted to N.C.O.'s  
and men of the K.A.R.  
after 12 years' continuous  
good service should be  
abandoned. The Gov<sup>ts</sup> of  
Uganda and Nyasaland  
should also be informed  
accordingly.

DRAFT

P.O.P. N° 557

Col. R. W. C. Bedford ~~Commandant~~

MINUTE.

- Mr. Dowling 66.74
- ~~Mr. B. H. ...~~
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Col. Hooking to read it

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15.12.14 ~~other~~

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2. With regard to the last out. para  
of para 3 of your des. I consider  
that the arrangement under which N.C.O.'s  
and men of the K.A.R. are accorded a  
half abate of that tax while  
serving under the colours  
should be continued.

3. I accept the view expressed  
in para 6 of your des. that  
a gratuity would be preferable  
to a remission of taxation as a  
reward to soldiers on disband-  
ment, or reduction of establishment,  
or on discharge owing to wounds  
or sickness contracted during  
service.

4. The Gov<sup>t</sup> of the P.O.P.  
has been asked to furnish his  
opinion on para 8 and  
following paras of your des.

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I should be glad to receive your views on para 8 and following para's of the draft of the Stat. of Nyasaland of which <sup>(a copy)</sup> is enclosed in my despatch No 191 of the 5<sup>th</sup> of March 1914

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9/19/15 / PAP KAR

11 June 1914

Sir,

With ref. to my despatch No (18357) 311 of the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 1913,

on the subject of an amendment to section 27(8) of the K.A.R. Code proposed by the O.A.G. of Nyasaland, I have etc to inform you that after consulting the J.C. of the K.A.R. I have decided that it would be undesirable to extend the period of continuous service which <sup>is to</sup> qualify N.C.O.'s and men for remission of Hat Tax from <sup>8</sup> 9 years to twelve, as such

lt  
da Post No 217  
P: J. Jackson rems.  
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June 6.6.14  
Monday 8.6.14  
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