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CAPT SALKELD'S RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR MR J.N. DRASOPOLIS' CHEQUE

The correspondence re cheque caused by District  
Commissioner Kismayu at request of Capt Salkeld.  
Considers both to blame and the latter responsible  
pecuniarily. Requests C.A. may be instructed to recover  
from him.

To: Read

If the Dundas, <sup>with my</sup> ~~has~~ made previous  
reference to him to Capt Salkeld I  
do not see that he can be justly  
blamed. The responsibility is left to  
the Dundas, a not reasonable fault  
to draw the attention of many orders to  
the matter while in service was there  
to give an account of his action.

Capt Salkeld has ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~instructed~~ <sup>instructed</sup> &  
should find a solid explanation  
of his action. He should  
tell him that the Govt ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup>  
the money shall be recovered from  
him but that in the first place  
Mr Harcourt will give him an opportunity  
to explain the irregularity a copy of  
the ~~enclosures~~ <sup>enclosures</sup> may I think be sent to  
him?

Copy sent to Dundas on 29th Nov. 1914  
and on 6 Feb 1915

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Subsequent Paper.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
NAIROBI  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

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My  
Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein, and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours faithfully,  
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
 NAIROBI,  
 BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

13th November 1914. 226

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit certain correspondence relating to a cheque cashed by the District Commissioner Kisumu at the request of Captain Salkeld, Acting Provincial Commissioner.

2. I consider that both these officers are much to blame but the latter is clearly responsible pecuniarily and I should be glad if you would instruct the Crown Agents to recover the money from him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient humble servant.

*H Conway Beyard.*

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE,

LIGHTS HARCOURT, P.C., &c.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON. S.W.

INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 955 of 18/11/14  
The Treasury,

Nairobi, 4th November 1914.

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The Hon'ble Chief Secretary.

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Captain Salkeld's responsibility for Mr. J.N.  
Bracepoli's cheque for Rs. 695.

I beg to forward herewith a copy of a letter  
with enclosures from the District Commissioner, Kisumu,

2. This cheque was received in the ordinary course  
by the Treasury in May 1913, but, on presentation at the  
Bank, payment was refused as Mr. Bracepoli's account  
was closed. The cheque was thereupon returned to the  
District Commissioner with a letter from this office  
No. 38/16 of 19th May 1913.

3. I need scarcely point out the extreme irregularity  
on the part of the District Commissioner in retaining  
a dishonoured cheque as part of his cash balance, but  
apparently he did so under instructions from Capt in  
Salkeld.

4. The cheque was cashed on Captain Salkeld's  
responsibility, and the Treasurer suggests that he should  
be called upon to make good the amount.

Sd. - Henry P. Espie  
Deputy Treasurer.

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3/3/13 drawn  
Bracepoli on  
Nairobi in  
of Captain  
Salkeld for Rs. 695.

INCLOSURE

In Receipt No. 955 of

12/11/1914

District Commissioner's Office.

Kismayu,

22nd October 1914.

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Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith attached cheque together with a copy of certain minutes relating to same.

2. The circumstances are these:

In May 1913 Captain Salkeld presented this cheque at the Local Treasury to be cashed. I cashed it and it was subsequently, when forwarded to the Treasury Officer, Mombasa, returned dishonoured. Since then it has been lying here in the local Treasury and although I have made repeated applications to Captain Salkeld to adjust this matter he has not yet done so.

3. Captain Salkeld states that it is a matter between Mr. Dracopoli, himself and the Treasurer. I do not follow this argument since I am virtually short in my cash to the extent of Rs. 695/- the amount represented by this cheque which is worthless, and were I called upon to hand over this station to anyone I should not be able to obtain from the taking over Officer a certificate of correctness.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ed/- K. R. Dundas

District Commissioner

Hon'ble

The Treasurer,

Nairobi.

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P.C.,

May I ask that this matter be finally settled  
up now.

Kamaya,  
20.10.14.

Sd/-K.R.Dundas

D.C.

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II.

D.C.,

Mr. Dracopoli has been written to.

Sd/- R. S. Balkeld  
20-10-14.

III.

Yes; but it does not put my cash right, which has now  
been out for some 18 months.

Sd/- A.H.Dundas

D.C.

IV.

Never mind. It is a matter between Dracopoli the  
Treasurer and myself.

21.10.14.

Intd/- R.S.S.

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G.O.  
H. 1001  
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16 December, 1914

Ans'd 1852/15

Sir,

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DRAFT.

R.E. Siskel

MINUTE.

- Mr. Harper 10/12/14
- Mr. Bohambly 11/11/14
- Mr.
- Mr.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

I am to transmit to you the accompanying copy of comm. received from the Govt. of the East on the subject of a cheque for Rs. 695, drawn by Mr. J.N. Dracopoli, cashed at your request by the Dist. Commr. at Kismayu on May 19/13.

2. The Govt. has requested that the amount may be recovered from you through the Govt.

Enclosure in 48385

P.O.

Agents for the Colonies,  
but before giving directions  
for this to be done Mr  
Harcourt is prepared to  
consider any explanation  
you may have to offer  
as to the irregularity.

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FOR THE U.S. DEPT. OF STATE  
FOR THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE