



(2) the case of the officer who cannot be provided with regular quarters owing to the conditions of his employment, e.g., constant travelling. Such an officer should be provided with a tent or other temporary shelter, and should not, I submit, be entitled to an allowance in lieu of quarters. Such allowance is intended to provide an officer with a house, and not to be an addition to income.

(3) the case of the officer provided with regular quarters at headquarters and temporarily travelling away from such quarters. In this case the officer has no claim to allowances in lieu of quarters for the time that he is temporarily travelling. He should be granted "travelling allowance" (or "tent allowance" in Nyasaland) and no other allowance.

After thinking it over for some time, I suggest the following clause in substitution for the clause at present appearing in class 1 and class 2 agreements -

"Government quarters free of rent (but not of rates or other similar outgoings) will be provided when available. When such quarters are not available, the person engaged will be provided with a tent or other temporary shelter, or in certain cases he will be granted an allowance in lieu of quarters at the discretion of the Government".

In laying down this definition as a rule for the future, we should of course tell the Governors that officers now serving under agreement should, during the continuance of their present agreements, continue to be treated in accordance with the present practice, whatever that practice may be.

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I would not attempt to lay down a close definition of the nature of good quarters, I must leave to the pleasure of the Govt. in thinking that my attempt to do so would only lead to more difficulties. It is agreed to pass on of the Agreement to be made on 20th of the 15th of Aug 1910 (20778/10) I suggest however that it has long been the practice at least in Nyasaland to allow for such cases, but I do not think I should depend too much on this. As to the I think that we might have the provision that hereafter should be made to a Government as - I do not know how that of itself has been treated. I suggest however that in such cases the former practice should be followed.

W. Read.

DB/s

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

February 25 1919

No. 77

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 60 of the 20th of October last respecting the meaning of the term 'Free Quarters', I have the honour to inform you that, after full discussion with the authorities of Uganda, I have decided to adopt the following definition as being the most satisfactory:-

'Free Quarters are quarters freed of rent, but exclusive of all rates, taxes, payments for light, water or sanitary services or similar outgoings'.

'Quarters' shall mean accommodation in a Government building of a permanent or semi-permanent nature, with the rest the Government can supply under the circumstances. This does not however include temporary grass or wattle and daub buildings run up by officers when camping, but refers to permanent structures. Tent accommodation is excluded.

'Free' quarters shall mean quarters, officers entitled to, which shall be provided at an allowance made thereof at rates laid down by local regulations.

I understand that the Government of Uganda

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

have thought it advisable to insert after the word 'nature' the words 'whether of brick or iron, brick and thatch, or wattle and daub and thatch' with the object of making the definition more exact.

3. On the other hand, the closer a definition the more difficult is its application; and thus the question of the words referred to might conceivably be held to exclude buildings of any other materials than those specified. For instance, the words 'wattle and daub, brick and thatch, or iron or concrete' all the more of brick, stone, shingles or tile, but to exclude other materials which are sometimes employed in the construction of buildings.

4. The only way the words referred to appear to make the definition more exhaustive and comprehensive, and to a great extent eliminate any risk of buildings not being classified as quarters owing to a failure to specify the nature of the material used in their construction. Even so the definitions adopted by the Protectorate and that of the Board are for all intents and purposes practically the same.

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

GOVERNOR.







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- Lord Empson
- Mr. Harcourt

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