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H. H. C.

A previous Paper.

Asst. Dist. Commr  
in H. H. C. District.

Recommends special duty office of \$25 pa  
in view of the special difficulties of their  
dates. Suggests matter be discussed with  
S. P. G. Ford.

Take an opportunity of discussing this  
with Mr. P. Ford.

H. J. R.

S/P

W. Read.

I have spoken to Sir P. G. Bernard  
and quite specifically should  
be recommended for the position.  
will mean at the rate of \$150 pa.

at once  
H. J. R.

April 29.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

March 4th 1912.

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to an application which has been made by the Administrative Officers stationed in the Northern Frontier District for some consideration in respect of the very heavy charges which they incur for the transport of their private stores.

2. I have always been opposed in principle to any system of according differential treatment to any particular districts on the ground of their remoteness or the difficulty of communicating with them, because officers are continually being moved about and therefore in an extended period of service probably spend about an equal part of their time in desirable and undesirable stations.

3. Officers posted to the Northern Frontier District are however on rather a different footing. They have been selected in the past, and will be for some time to come, on account of the possession of such special qualities as energy, self-reliance, powers of initiative, and capacity for dealing with difficult situations where reference to headquarters is impossible. They are likely therefore to

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to spend a very large proportion of their service in a distant, desolate and inhospitable region, destitute of most of the amenities of life. They are constantly travelling in places where ordinary necessaries are unobtainable and this involves a considerable consumption of imported tinned provisions. Such a mode of life is in itself expensive and becomes very much more so when very heavy transport charges have to be paid for the carriage of stores, and when the frequent breakages and damage consequent upon a lengthy journey over difficult country cause an additional loss.

4. The Officer in Charge and his immediate junior, who acts for him from time to time, receive some compensation in the shape of the duty allowance assigned to the district, and King's African Rifles subalterns are in a better position financially than Assistant District Commissioners who receive considerably less pay. It is the case of the latter therefore which I would particularly wish to bring forward.

5. In view of the fact that exceptional merit has marked them out for employment in the Northern Frontier District, I would venture to recommend a

of £20 per annum for  
 stationed there.

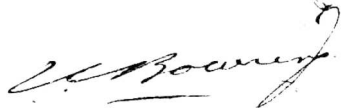
This would I think be paid by the grant of

allowances, which

I believe, substantially those held by Sir Percy Girouard, and I should be much obliged if advantage could be taken of his presence in England to discuss the whole matter.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

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The Sec. to the Treasury

2 May  
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MINUTE.

- Mr. Keel 19/4
- Mr. Miller 29/3
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

I have the honor to acknowledge the  
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 of the Treasury, a copy  
 of a disp from the only  
 of the subject on the subject  
 of a special duty  
 allowance of £25 per  
 for Assistant District  
 Comm<sup>rs</sup> who are  
 detached for duty in  
 the Antwerp District.

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Mr. H. H. ...  
the ...  
by his ...  
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ascertain his views  
on Mr. Bowring's proposal.  
Mr. H. H. ... states that he  
is fully in accord with it.

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... and it is  
understood from him  
that the ... will be  
... at the outside,  
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3. Mr. H. H. thinks that  
... will agree with that  
the case ... of the  
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... District

District is one which  
calls for exceptional  
consideration.  
He trusts that they will  
see their way to approve  
of this proposal, on the  
understanding that any  
exp. which may be  
involved by it during  
the current financial year  
will be met from savings  
on the approved estimate.

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