

DESPATCH

EAST AFR. PROT,
 No. 40399

C. O.
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No. 564
 1905
 Oct 17

(Subject.)

Resignation of E. W. Conant.

Draw attention to clause of his agreement providing for refund of £55 in the event of his leaving the "Post" within three years of date of arrival.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read

Mr. Conant was appointed an Ass. Dist. Officer in Southland in 1902 (5 Dec), appointed Ass. Collector in E. A. P. Oct. 24/04 after 6 mos that he could have on leave for urgent private affairs without paying money, a request being unable to settle his private affairs in less than 6 mos he asked to be placed on the wounded list. This was not granted & his resignation was accepted. In the interim he was not paid for the return of the £55. Mr. Conant

Subject: Papers

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Office 05

Commissioner's Office

Mombasa,

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October 17th 1904.

AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 564

Sir,

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 403 of September 7th informing me of the resignation of Mr. E. B. W. Conant. This officer, previous to his departure from England to take up his appointment here, signed an agreement with the Crown Agents to the effect that, in the event of his leaving the Protectorate within three years of the date of his arrival (November 16th 1904) he would refund the sum of fifty five pounds. In view of Mr. Conant's previous service in Somaliland, it may be decided not to insist on this refund.

reporting

H. Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Downing Street,
LONDON.

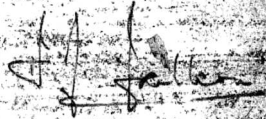
reporting the matter in case you may wish to write
to him on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,



Acting Commissioner.

No. 561

Reference C. O. despatch No. 101 of
September 7, 1901

Inclosure nil.

received

by me

Refund of \$5 by Mr. Conrad
also papers

Commons
40399
B.C.P.

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DRAFT.

B.C.P.

B.C.P. 40328

23rd Nov 05

Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge of your despatch No 564 of the 17th ult & to inform you that in view of Mr. Conant's previous service in Portugal, and to the fact that he was prepared to return to the B.C.P. if he could be granted sufficient leave to enable him to settle his private affairs, I do not propose to demand the refund of the £55 granted to him for his passage to the Protectorate.

MINUTE.

This 22/11/05

- M
- W
- Mr. Antrobus.
- Mr. Bosc.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. O'Malley.
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. Lyttelton.

Jr