

DESPATCH

EAST AFR. PRO

No. 16421

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REC'D
8 MAY 08

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(Subject.)

1908

Passage of E.D. Brown

re Afr.

recently aff'd. East Afr. Comm.

States that he offers 2nd class passage for himself & wife on payment of diff're between their cost & that of single 1st class passage. Hopes that this procedure be forbidden in future.

(Minutes.)

Reply that Mr. Brown was allowed as a special case to take 2nd class, but agree that it shd. not be made a precedent.

Mr. Tolbo?
Mr. Pennington

M. G. S.
attd.

S.P. 2A

Governor's Office,

Nairobi,

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

April 14th 1908.

No. 163

(Incl. 2)

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8 MAY 08

It has been brought to my notice that Mr. R. D. Brown, lately appointed an Assistant District Commissioner in this Protectorate Service, made an arrangement with the Crown Agents for the Colonies before his departure whereby he received two second class passages for himself and his wife on payment of the difference between their cost and that of a single first class passage.

Such a course has never previously been related to me by any member of the superior staff and I have the honour to attach minutes on the subject by one of my predecessors and by the Treasurer. I shall be glad if the procedure which has been followed in this case may be forbidden in future.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

FOR THE GOVERNOR,

DOYNE

LONDON, S. P.

Mr. C. Elliot
May 14th 08
Mr. B. H. ...
Jan. 18th 08

COPY.

ENCLOSURE No. 1

Despatch No. 163 of 1903

TARASUKER.

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31 MAY 08

Under no circumstances are second class tickets to be issued to Officers of the Protectorate, as it has been found that the fares allowed are supposed to be sufficient for first class and Officers have no right to make a saving by not keeping up the position which they are expected to maintain.

This rule is strictly enforced in the Diplomatic and Consular Services.

(Intd) G.C.S.

May, 14. 1903.

ENCLOSURE No. 2

H.M.C. & A.O.I.

In Despatch No. 163 of 1903

As far as I am aware no second class ticket has ever been issued to an Officer of the Protectorate.

It is true it was contemplated to give Dr Naran, at his request, 1st class by R.I. and 2nd class P. & B., but the idea has been abandoned. Even with a 2nd class P. & B. the passage allowance of £110 home and back would have been exceeded and Dr Naran would have been obliged to pay the difference.

(Intd) G.C.S.

15.5.03.

H.M.C.

Please note and pass on to H.M.C. & A.O.I.

(Intd) G.C.S.

15.5.03.

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E. A.P. No 225

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12 May 01

MINUTE. 9/5

- Mr. Noall 11/5
- Mr. Ellis 11/5
- Mr. Jus.
- Mr. Anstobus.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 16th of April & to inform you that, as a special case, Mr. E. D. Brown was permitted to travel 2nd class to the Ports. I agree, however, that this case should not be allowed to create a precedent.