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T.A.S. COURSE

Suggests the inclusion in the curriculum of lectures in Mahomedan Law.

This is one of the points which we shall have to settle before we meet & the difficulty is to get a suitable teacher.
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Subsequent Paper

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Nairobi,

October 13th 1909.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 597

My Lord,

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In continuation of Mr. Jackson's despatch No. 532 of June 24th and other correspondence relating to the course of instruction to be taken by candidates for the Protectorate Service, I have the honour to suggest the inclusion in the curriculum of lectures in Mahomedan Law.

2. This subject would, I am convinced, be of very material assistance to Administrative Officers, particularly when stationed in any of the three coast provinces, and, as it can be studied in text books, a very useful preliminary knowledge of it could be acquired in England.

I have the honour to be
Your Lordship's humble
obedient servant,

[Signature]
GOVERNOR.

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE
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Genl. Giscard.

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- Mr. Parkman 1/3
- Mr. Anderson 1
- Mr. ~~Butler~~ 2
- Mr. Fiddes.
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

Sir, / March 1909

I have the honor to ack. the receipt of your despatch No. 587 of the 13th of October/09, and of Mr Jackson's despatches Nos 332 and 411 of the 26th of

June/09 the 27th of July/09 respectively relating to the course of instruction for ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Officers selected for~~ ^{the} ~~Certain~~ ^{the} ~~African Services~~ ^{the} ~~in the~~ ^{the} ~~Colonial~~ ^{the} ~~Service,~~ and to transmit to

you a copy of a despatch which has been addressed to the C. A. G. of Uganda

Yours

1/3/1909
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... from that
... that the
nature of the instruction
to be given which might
with advantage be
given to officers on
first appointment &
on leave is under
consideration ~~that~~ a
further communication
will be made to you,
when the syllabus
has been revised.

2. Apart from
the question of the
points which are
answered in the
copy to the OAG of
Hqrs. Lt. Jackson
has made called
attention to the
small amount of
the

the lodging allowance,
and he has further ³⁸⁴
suggested that in no case
should an officer
already in the service
or joining it subsequently
be compelled to take
the course of instruction
during leave, but should
be encouraged to do so
if he wishes.

3. With reference to
the lodging allowance,
I have to explain that
this amount is not
intended to cover ^{necessary} the
whole ^{of the} cost of living
away from home, as
it is held that attendance
at these courses is
much in the interests
of the officer himself
as in that of the Govt.
that the officer may
therefore

therefore reasonably be expected to bear a part of the expense.

4. With reference to the second point raised by Mr. Jackson, ~~you~~ as stated in my despatch to the OAG, ~~you~~ have come to the conclusion that in all cases where attendance is optional or where the obligation ^{has} been waived, failure to attend the course will not, other things being equal, affect an officer's chances of

promotion ~~and~~ ~~as for~~ ~~are aware~~ ~~as~~ ~~well~~ ~~as~~ ~~is~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~required~~ ~~to~~ ~~attend~~ ~~during~~ ~~his~~ ~~leave~~, if he is no longer on probation.

(See Sp. 6) X Even in cases where some of the officers are still on probation, a wide discretion will be exercised in dispensing these officers from the course or making it entirely optional for them to attend, in cases of ill-health. No officers involved leave will be required to attend, and indeed, if he expresses a wish to ~~do so~~ ^{attend}, the opinion of the Medical Adviser will first be obtained. 365

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- Mr.
- Mr.
- Mr. Fadden
- Mr. Jant
- Mr. Oak
- Sir C. Lucas
- Sir F. Hayward
- Col. Budge
- Lord Cromer

6. In any case, if the officer himself or a medical officer of the PG considers that it would be prejudicial to his health to take the course during his leave, I should be prepared to dispense

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