

DESPATCH.

EAST AFR. PROT.
No. 15364

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Recd
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No. 122

(Subject.)

1907

April 4

Powers of Sub. Comm. Lands of Jubaland

at previous Paper.

1202/67
6480

Lt. of Police has pointed out that it is necessary for civil officers in charge of these premises to be vested with greater powers under Police Ord. Has conferred powers of Asst. Lt. of Police on officers in question. Requests approval.

(Minutes.)

minutes

The powers of your Asst. Lt. of Police are laid down in § 8 of the EA Police Ord. No. 23 of 1906 vide 1202/67 below.

The reasons given appear to justify this step.

3 Approve

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Mr. P. H. Hiley

If you agree.

at once.

H. J. R.

3/5

Mr. Cox

If the "action in the Gazette" mentioned in para 4 of doc. is an order made by the Lt. Comm. with the approval of the Comm. it will be within sec 12 of the Ord. - but I much doubt whether the object in view can be properly attained by an order under that section.

Subsequent Paper.

does not appear to me to create the 1-1/2 to appoint
additional officers of the ranks mentioned in each of the
orders

There were several orders of some importance in order 23
of 1914 and of these (as comes to be the case), have
not been corrected an amending order which found
and in it provision might also be made to deal
with the parent case

H. J. R. 4/5

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Mr. Antikins

James: I don't think § 12

gives the power he has purporting to
actualize

H. J. R.
4/5

W. H. M. Wright
at once

does not appear to me to enable the I-G to appoint
additional officers of the ranks mentioned in art 6 of the
rule

There were several errors of some importance in art. 23
of regts and of them (as comes to the crown) have not
yet been corrected an amending rule should be passed
and in it provision might also be made to deal
with the parent com

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the authorities

James I don't think § 12
gives the power he has purporting to
a commander

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Commissioner

April 4th 1907

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 122

My Lord,

I have the honour to report that representations have been made to me by the Inspector General of Police as to the desirability of conferring greater powers than they at present possess under the Police Ordinance on the Sub-Commissioners of Jubaland and Taland.

It is pointed out that owing to the infrequency of communication between the Province of Jubaland and the headquarters of the Protectorate Administration, and also to the character of the natives (Somalis) from among whom its police force is mainly recruited, it is necessary that the civil officer in charge of the province should be vested with powers under the Ordinance which will enable him to deal promptly and firmly with individuals or the

H. H. Principal Secretary of State

Police

for the Colonies.

Downing Street,

LONDON, S.W.

Police as a whole, should the occasion arise.

The above remarks apply in a lesser degree to the Province of Canada.

It has therefore caused a notice to be inserted in the official gazette concerning the powers of an Assistant Inspector General of Police, under Section 12 of the Police Ordinance, 1887, in the civil officers in charge of the two provinces mentioned above and I trust that my action will be with your Lordship's approval.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

Humble servant,

Acting Commissioner.

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8 May 1907

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S. I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt
of your despatch No. 102
of the 4th of April 1907,
relative to the grants
of increased powers

MINUTE.

- Mr. Lobb
- Mr. R.S.
- Mr. Andrews.
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. Ommanney.
- Mr. Churchill.
- The Earl of Elgin.

under § 12 of the EA
Police Act 1906.

to the Sub-Committee of the
& Tarrington - the EAST

2. As regards the present
opinion that the
powers of an Assistant
of Police can properly
be

be conferred by
an order made by
the T. S. Police
with the approval of
the OAG under
the section in question
which does not
appear to enable
the NS to appoint
additional officers
of the ranks
mentioned -

§ 6 of the 1905 Ord^s

3. In my Dep^y No^o
45 of the 16th of April
1907. I drew your
attention to certain
errors occurring
in the transcript
of that Ord^s which
accompanied your
L. Col. Hays Barber's

Dep^y No^o 671 of the 20th of
December 1907:

If these errors have
not yet been corrected,
I am of opinion that
it will be advisable
to stop an amending
Ord^s ~~with the same time~~

correcting the errors

provision might also
be made for as well
enable the section
described - to prevent
more to be taken

for the grant of the powers
to sub-officers of the
force wh. it is desired
to confer on the Sub-Commissioners
of Jabalpur & Tanjore

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