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Officers of S.S. Juba

To a petition asking if amount of monthly messing allowance will be added to salary in computing pensions. Recommendations.

General Dept

H. J. K.

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M. Harris

I have been unable to find a precedent, I kept this for your return, as it did not seem pressing. It is hardly on a par with West Indian cases where value of pension is allowed to count for pension.

But as this messing allowance can fairly be regarded as part of salary, recommend the application for the favourable consideration of the Treasury.

Yrs

Oct 4

Simply submit to Treasury, and say we seem to have no precedents except the National cases. They will hear them.

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and 677, 10/11/09

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Governor's Office,  
Nairobi,  
July 28th 1909.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 428.

(Encl. 1.)

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a petition that has recently been received from the former Officers of S.S. "Juba" asking if the amount of their monthly messing allowance will be added to their salary in computing their pensions.

2. So far as I am aware the point has not been raised before, but on the analogy that house allowances are part of the emoluments of Officers, it would seem equitable that messing allowances should be similarly regarded, and I would recommend the petition to Your Lordship's most

favourable

H.M. Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, S.W.

favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

J. Falconer

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23rd June 1949.

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F.W. Major, Esq.,  
Chief of Customs and Shipping,  
MOMBASA.

Sir,

It is the usual custom for Officers and Engineers serving on board steamships in addition to receiving a monthly salary to be provided with food at a standard rate per diem, but in our case instead of being provided with food we were each allowed in lieu thereof Rs.70 per month, and we understand that in recognition of the services rendered by us to H.M. Government that this amount was considered as part of our legitimate salary. We have lately heard that such is not the case. We would respectfully request that our particular case be favourably considered and that this amount may be now added to our salary for pension.

Trusting that you can recommend this and forward it to the proper authorities.

Thanking you in anticipation

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12 October 1909

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The Secretary  
to the Treasury

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*John*

I am directed by the Earl of Cairns  
to transmit to you, for the consideration

MINUTE.

- Mr. Hunter 7
- Mr. Harpur 9 *for*
- Mr. Fiddes
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Cor.
- Ser C. Lucas
- Ser F. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- Lord O'Neill

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the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the  
accompanying copy of a despatch from the

Earl of the East Africa Protectorate, on

concerning a petition from the former

officers of the S.S. Julia that the

amounts drawn by them for messages

may be reckoned as pensionable.

2 This would appear to be  
no precedent on record in this Office  
which would assist in the consideration of  
an application of this nature. though it

is customary in the case of certain  
minor officials in ~~some of the~~  
~~States~~ ~~where~~ ~~the~~ ~~practice~~ ~~of~~ ~~allowing~~ ~~free~~  
enjoy the benefits of

relations to allow the value of such  
relations to be ~~included~~ ~~among~~ ~~their~~  
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instruments for purposes of pension.

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