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ACTING ARRANGEMENTS DURING

~~BORLAND'S~~ LEAVE. SOUTH GEORGIA

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER

DECODE.TELEGRAM.

No. 122.

From Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 26th June, 19 63. Time : 1835

Received : 27th June, 19 63. Time :

No. 131. Having received from Mahoney written application for an allowance for additional duty and responsibility for meteorological equipment since date of Borland's departure. Last paragraph reads as follows

"I should be grateful if you would communicate with Colonial Secretary re granting of an allowance in conformity with that paid previously while Mr. Borland has been on leave".

Officer-in-Charge

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G.T.C. : DM
TYPED : LH

We must try to tighten up the drill. AO should have brought this up when applying for leave for Borland
(Intld.) DM

~~Temporary allowances~~

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The proper procedure of Wrence was that
A.O. when writing in about Bowlands
Leave period have referred what arrangement
would be made in his absence and
whether my allowance would be necessary
to anybody. We have / written and
a circular to Heads of Departments in
Colony explaining this and we would send
a similar one to A.O.

We can also note now if before leave

mail as such application ²⁵⁴ does come from S.O.S.
we stand by him to recommend necessary
arrangements.

First of

As regards his rare fish fall no
whether A.O. has made any recommendation
in connection with Bowland's case.

Answer I have discussed with C.R.O.

There is no question of Mahoney asking
for Bowland as he is not a forecaster and
is not forecasting; his is being done in
Stanley. C.R.O. says that to his certain
extent responsibilities but that were he in England
in the Royal Service he would be fair
entitled for his. However we could perhaps consider
giving a small responsibility allowance.

First place reply re A.

8/28/63
S.S. Passage file #

ACJ

A.O.'s memo is at 102 in 1564/4

D.R.H.
7.7.63

No recommendation made.

H.C.T. for advice please. I am advised to think that
in accordance with our practice a small responsibility
allowance might be paid.

8/27/63

ACJ

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We need to know what additional advice
Mr. Mahoney has undertaken and what the Ag

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A.O. recommends the Forrester is paid £1,100, Mr Mahony receives £550. He could qualify for an acting allowance of as much as £495. We have no provision, of course.

h.s.

2.7.63

Carly (also re what happened) was Basland was on leave
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Basland went on leave in April 1961
O'Regan held the post of Senior
Mkt. Assistant then.

I can see nothing in the P/files
of Baslands or O'Regan suggesting
that an acting appointment was made.

D.P.M.

4.7.63

This can now await reply
to letter which is in our file

27/63

I went into this matter with Borland. The position as regards the case for an acting allowance is as follows. Mahoney looks after the inventory and generally administers the office and is in charge of seeing that correct returns etc. are sent. This work was previously done by the senior assistant. The last time Borland went on leave this work was done by the senior assistant who got no extra renumeration for so doing. It must be made clear that there is nobody acting for Borland in his capacity of forecaster and no forecasting is being done. I presume that we must regard the offices of senior assistant and forecaster as now being merged in one and as being performed by Borland. Mahoney is not acting for Borland in his capacity of forecaster but is acting for him in his capacity of senior assistant. It therefore seems to be reasonable that Mahoney should get paid during Borland's absence an allowance to bring his salary up to the bottom of the scale of senior assistant i.e. £750 a year.

2. There is another matter which Borland mentioned. Now that there are only two officers there, each is on duty from 7 a.m. one morning till 4 a.m. the next morning every alternate day. When Borland was there he used to be on duty from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day and the others would only have to come on duty at 1 o'clock thus instead of doing 21 hours every alternate day as they do now they were only doing 15 hours every alternate day. We have accepted the principle of additional payment for extra duty in the case of definite extra hours having to be kept up to a schedule vide papers between 55 and 75 in D/18/51/L the assistants now seems to be doing longer hours than those given at 71. But of course the position is different in that there is no vacancy and the assistants are only covering up for somebody on leave the staff having been considerably reduced since that time. But since

- (a) the A.O. has made no recommendation and
- (b) there is no money to pay from and
- (c) I rather doubt whether we have ever accepted the principle of paying extra when somebody is on leave - at any rate we try to avoid it as much as we can - I am inclined to think we will have to leave this alone.

3. As mentioned before we must make it clear to the A.O. that all this should have been gone into when we were first given information of Borland's leave.

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HCT

On general basis

RHDM/LH
10th July, 1963.

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11/7/63

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*Salary plus allowance equal to £750
seem reasonable.*

L.C.

15.7.63

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TELEGRAM.

To ~~From~~ Officer-in-Charge, South Georgia,

From ~~To~~ Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 17th July, 1963. Time : 1530

Received : 19 Time :

1 No. 141. Your telegram No. 131. Approve payment allowance to bring Mahoneys total emoluments up to £750 per annum with effect from 23rd June 1963 and during absence of Borland.

Colonial Secretary

G.T.C. : HLB/LH

Copy in P/928

Record — Borland returned to S.G. 9.11.63. ||

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No. 95.

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary Stanley

Despatched : 23rd February, 19 65 Time : 1800

Received : 24th February, 19 65 Time :

No. 64. Meteorological Assistant. When Borland departs on leave he will have to leave one of two assistants in charge. Will some procedure be adopted as in your telegram No 141 dated July 17th 1963?

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Administrative Officer

G. T. C. : TB

LH

Reply at 14.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

P1677 P4416 8/64

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	Stanley			25.2.65

To

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13 No. 56. Yourtel 64 Borlands relief will qualify for normal charge
and acting allowance

Secretary

HLB/LH

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No. 117

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

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To Colonial Secretary Stanley

Despatched : 27th February, 19 65 Time : 1215

Received : 19 Time :

No 71. Your telegram No 56. As Borland's relief will not be doing anything regarding forecasting assume charge and acting allowance will be based on rate vacant post senior meteorological assistant salary at the rate of £ 750 .

Administrative Officer

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G.T.C. : LH

Please have doubtful groups checked

(HLB)

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By 5.3.65

CJ

13-15. Allowance to Met. Assistant.

The only difference from the previous
 occasion is that there is no Senior Met-
 Assistant post in existence. I think
 it's ~~as~~ reasonable to pay the same again.

D. R. M.

8.3.65

Agreed

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TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

To Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

Despatched : 10th March, 19 65 *Time* : 1350

Received : 19 *Time* :

15 No. 73. Your telegram No. 71. Meteorological Assistant.

£750 approved.

Colonial Secretary

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WHT/TB

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PMA

No. BAMS 200/65/49

It is requested
that, in any refer-
ence to this memo-
randum the above
number and date
should be quoted.



MEMORANDUM.

9th March

1965

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TO: Hon. Colonial Secretary

From: Chief Meteorological Officer

STANLEY

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

SUBJECT :-

Responsibility Allowance - Grytviken Met. Assistants

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B/B

Mr. Borland is due to go on leave again this year. Relevant Secretariat files will show that during Mr. Borland's similar period of absence in 1963, a responsibility allowance was granted to one of the two meteorological assistants (Mahoney), and presumably the same procedure will be followed this year.

2. I understand that Mr. Borland is suggesting that this time the allowance should be shared between the two assistants on a 60-40 basis. I have no particular views on this, except that I do not wish the same unsatisfactory state of affairs to develop as occurred in June/July 1963 when I was left for a time in the position of having no-one at Grytviken from whom I could obtain replies to technical queries. My letter BAMS 201/63/5, dated 3rd July 1963, refers.

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in D/2/56

W. S. S. Shulley —

C.M.O.

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16th March, 65

To: Chief Meteorological Officer,
From: The Colonial Secretary, Meteorological Office,

STANLEY

Responsibility Allowance - Grytviken Met. Assistants

I am afraid that when you have 3 persons, eight hundred miles away, with no choice of ship or time to move one of them on a leave to which he is entitled, the result is likely to be neither perfect nor satisfactory.

Circumstances dictate circumstances, and we shall only have assistants there. However let us hope it will work out.

(Sgd.) W. H. THOMPSON

COLONIAL SECRETARY

WHT/IM.

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30th July, 1965

To: Administrative Officer,
From: The Colonial Secretary,
South Georgia.

Acting Allowances

For reasons of economy the time has come to reconsider the whole problem of acting allowances. A criterion must be that an officer receiving an acting allowance is doing considerably extra work and is in charge of someone. An officer who is not in charge of any extra person or thing cannot be entitled to an acting allowance.

I hope you will make this clear to all officers. Future issues of acting allowances will be restricted more than hitherto.

(W. H. THOMPSON)

COLONIAL SECRETARY

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MEMO

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C.S. No. D/7/63

From :—

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,
SOUTH GEORGIA.

To :—

The Honourable,.....
The Colonial Secretary,.....
Stanley.

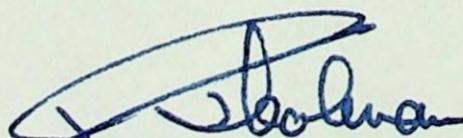
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Acting Allowances.

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Refers 20

Your memo on this subject has been passed to the
departments concerned.

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Administrative Officer.

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