

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE No. 102 of 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under and by virtue of the powers in him vested by section seven of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Public Service Proclamation, No. 32 of 1924, His Excellency the High Commissioner has been pleased to amend the regulations relating to motor transport published under High Commissioner's Notice No. 178 of 1933.

By Command of His Excellency the
High Commissioner.

H. LESTER SMITH,
Acting Administrative Secretary.

High Commissioner's Office,
Pretoria, 18th May, 1937.

1. Section 5 of Chapter VI of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Public Service Regulations is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

5. Advances of the whole or part of the purchase price of motor vehicles may upon the recommendation of the Resident Commissioner and subject to the approval of the High Commissioner be made on the following conditions:—

(a) The officer concerned must be permanently employed in a position requiring the maintenance of official transport, and must signify in writing his acceptance of the conditions embodied in this regulation.

(b) The sum to be advanced in respect of the purchase of a motor-car, a motor-cycle with side-car and a motor-cycle, shall not exceed £400, £75 and £50 respectively or eight months' salary of the officer concerned, whichever is less.

(c) (i) The advance shall be repaid without interest by equal monthly instalments extending over a period not exceeding three years in the case of a motor-car of foreign manufacture or four years in the case of a motor-car of British manufacture and not exceeding eighteen months in the case of a motor-cycle or a motor-cycle and side-car, the first instalment being payable at the end of the month following that in which the advance is made, and such instalments shall be deducted from the salary of the officer who has received the advance. The repayment of such advance may be suspended during leave of absence for such period as the Resident Commissioner may deem proper.

(ii) The vehicle shall be purchased outright by the officer, and the receipt therefor, together with full details as to make and number of the machine, transmitted to the Treasury for purpose of record.

(iii) The officer shall enter into an agreement in the form prescribed in Appendix I under which the vehicle shall be pledged to the Government as security for the advance.

(iv) If, before the advance is repaid, the officer leaves the Public Service from any cause whatever, such portion of the advance as may be outstanding shall be recoverable in the manner provided in Clause 5 of the agreement.

(v) Save in the most exceptional circumstances, with the approval of the High Commissioner, no officer may be granted a second or subsequent advance until the former advance has been paid in full.

(d) The officer shall take out a policy of insurance covering the risks of accident, theft, fire and third party risks and the policy shall be renewed and maintained until the whole of the advance has been repaid. The policy shall be issued in the joint names of the Government and the officer concerned and shall be kept in full force and effect by the officer so long as any portion of the advance remain unpaid. The amount of the first premium may be added to the advance granted for the purchase of the vehicle, and in such case shall be similarly repayable by the officer.

2. Section 7 (b) of Chapter VI of the Bechuanaland Protectorate Public Service Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "five" in the fourth line and the substitution of the word "three" and by the deletion of the words "In special cases the Resident Commissioner may in his discretion extend the period within which the amount is to be repaid to six years."

APPENDIX I.

Agreement made this day of
 One thousand Nine hundred and between
 between
 (hereinafter called the purchaser) of the one part and the
 Government of
 (hereinafter called the Government) of the other part whereby
 it is agreed as follows:—

- (1) The purchaser agrees to purchase a
 of a value not less than the amount to be advanced
 by the Government.
- (2) The Government agrees to advance to the purchaser a
 sum not exceeding £.....
- (3) The purchaser agrees to repay the sum advanced as
 and when directed by the Government or the Crown
 Agents for the Colonies.
- (4) The purchaser hereby agrees—
 - (a) not to sell or dispose of the said
 until the whole of the sum advanced be repaid,
 without the express permission of the Government;
 - (b) to take out a policy of insurance on the said
 for a sum not less than
 the amount advanced and for the period during
 which the sum advanced is directed to be repaid.
 in respect of the following risks:—
 Accident (by road, rail or steamer).
 Theft.
 Fire.
 Third party risks (unlimited).
- (5) If the purchaser shall die or leave the Government ser-
 vice before the sum advanced by the Government is
 repaid in full then and in that case the whole of the
 balance of the said advance then outstanding shall be
 forthwith payable by the purchaser or his executors or
 administrators and it shall be lawful for the Government
 in the event of the purchaser or his executors or
 administrators not repaying the said advance to take
 possession of the said and
 sell and dispose of the same and to deduct from the
 proceeds of such sale the balance of the amount so
 advanced.

Witness our hands the day and year above written.

Signed by the said
 in the presence of the witness—

Signature
 Address

 Occupation

Signed by
 (on behalf of the Government as aforesaid) in the presence of—

Signature
 Address
