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### **Ext 3277/45 'Mr Kafil-ud-Din Ahmad: Question of Allowances'**

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The file contains a request from the Political Resident, Persian Gulf, to the Government of India for an increase in the Customs Compensatory Allowance and Motor Car Allowance paid to Kafil-ud-Din Ahmad, Executive Engineer at Bushire.

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- Question of Allowances -

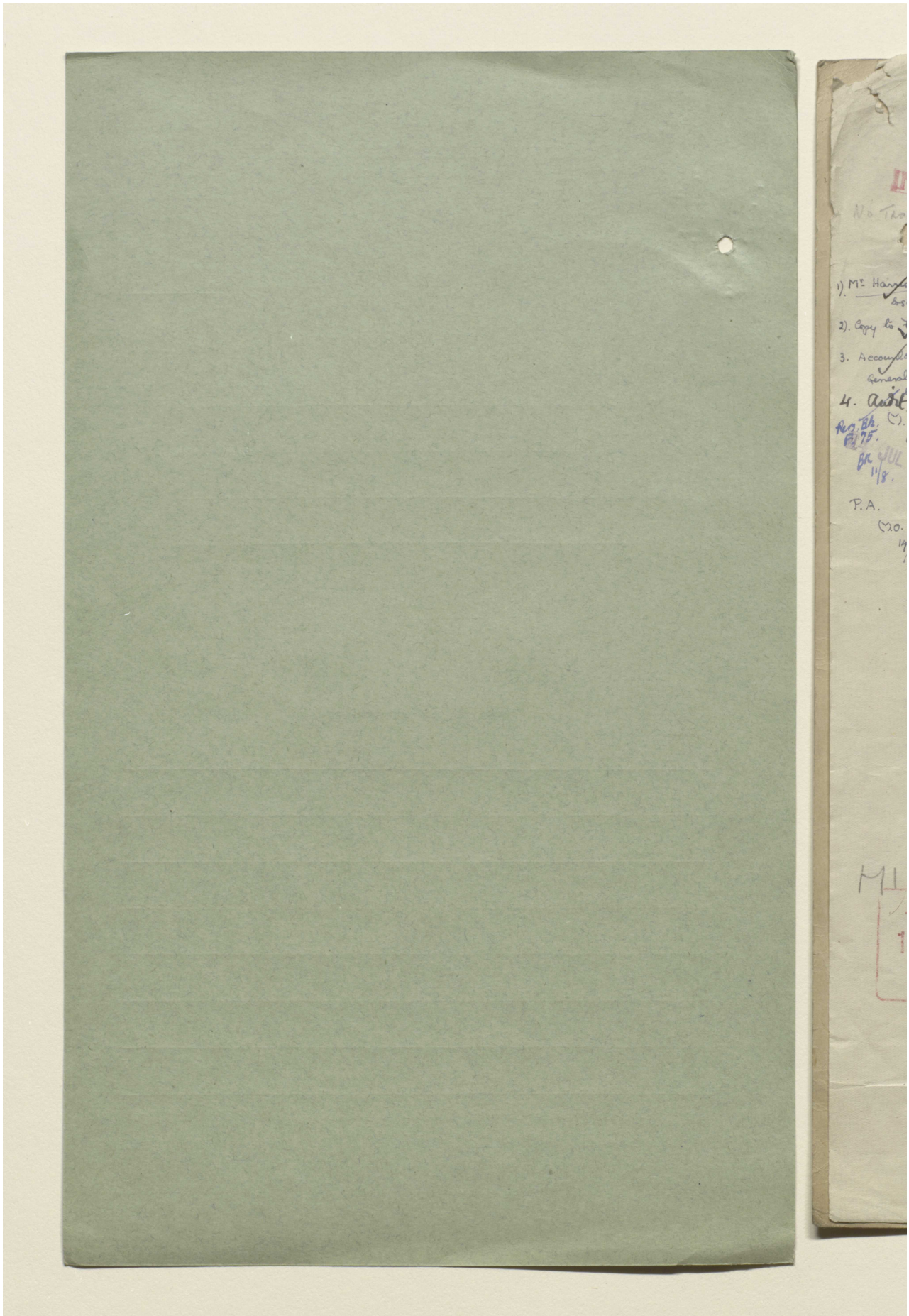
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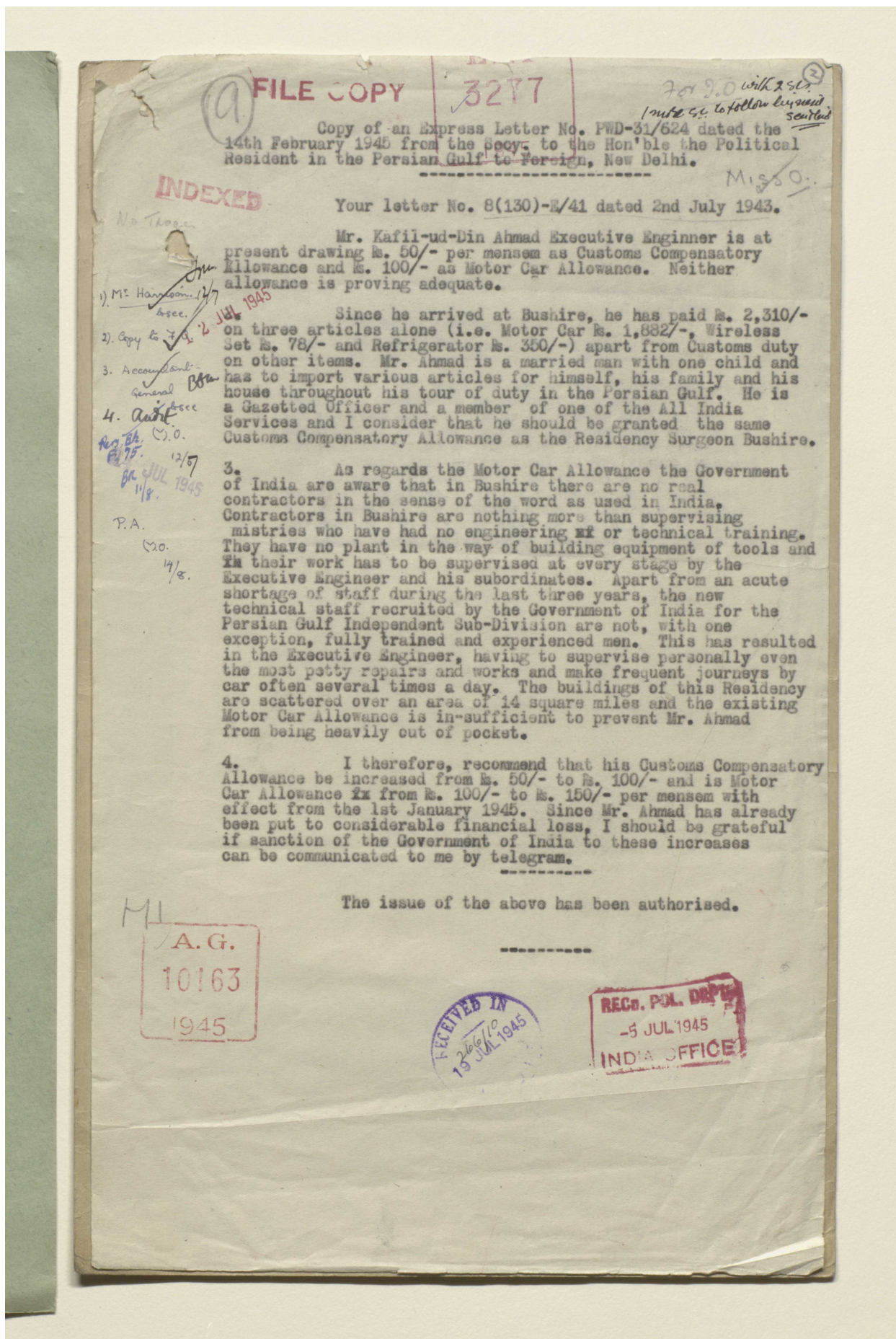
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Copy of an Express Letter No. PWD-31/624 dated the 14th February 1945 from the Secy. to the Hon'ble the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf to Foreign, New Delhi.

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Your letter No. 8(130)-E/41 dated 2nd July 1943.

Mr. Kafil-ud-Din Ahmad Executive Engineer is at present drawing Rs. 50/- per mensem as Customs Compensatory Allowance and Rs. 100/- as Motor Car Allowance. Neither allowance is proving adequate.

- 1) Mr. Hammond 12/7  
bsec.
  - 2) Copy to F.O. 2 JUL 1945
  - 3) Accountant-General bsec
  - 4) Audit bsec
- P.A.  
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Since he arrived at Bushire, he has paid Rs. 2,310/- on three articles alone (i.e. Motor Car Rs. 1,882/-, Wireless Set Rs. 78/- and Refrigerator Rs. 350/-) apart from Customs duty on other items. Mr. Ahmad is a married man with one child and has to import various articles for himself, his family and his house throughout his tour of duty in the Persian Gulf. He is a Gazetted Officer and a member of one of the All India Services and I consider that he should be granted the same Customs Compensatory Allowance as the Residency Surgeon Bushire.

3. As regards the Motor Car Allowance the Government of India are aware that in Bushire there are no real contractors in the sense of the word as used in India. Contractors in Bushire are nothing more than supervising mistries who have had no engineering or technical training. They have no plant in the way of building equipment of tools and in their work has to be supervised at every stage by the Executive Engineer and his subordinates. Apart from an acute shortage of staff during the last three years, the new technical staff recruited by the Government of India for the Persian Gulf Independent Sub-Division are not, with one exception, fully trained and experienced men. This has resulted in the Executive Engineer, having to supervise personally even the most petty repairs and works and make frequent journeys by car often several times a day. The buildings of this Residency are scattered over an area of 14 square miles and the existing Motor Car Allowance is insufficient to prevent Mr. Ahmad from being heavily out of pocket.

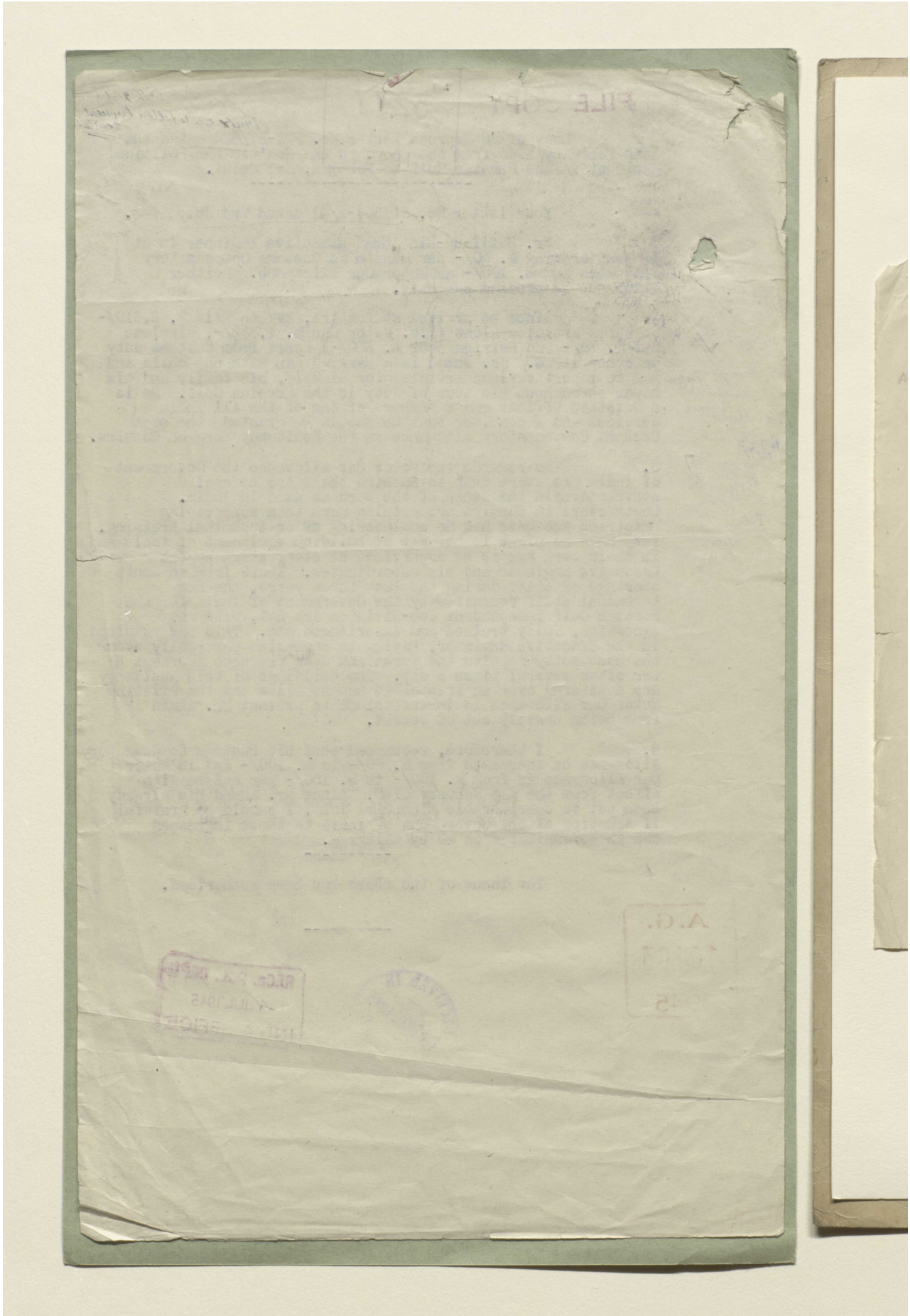
4. I therefore, recommend that his Customs Compensatory Allowance be increased from Rs. 50/- to Rs. 100/- and his Motor Car Allowance from Rs. 100/- to Rs. 150/- per mensem with effect from the 1st January 1945. Since Mr. Ahmad has already been put to considerable financial loss, I should be grateful if sanction of the Government of India to these increases can be communicated to me by telegram.

The issue of the above has been authorised.

A.G.  
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Telegram No. 84-E/C/45. Dated Simla, the 4th April 1945. (3)

From:- Foreign, Simla,

To:- - Resident Persian Gulf, Bushire.

Your Express Letter No. PWD-31/624 of 14th February. Sanction is accorded to grant, with effect from date of issue of orders and for the duration of war, of Customs Compensatory and Motor car allowances at Rs. 75/- and 140/- p.m. (without cut) respectively as personal to Mr. Ahmad, subject to the post continuing to be of the status of Executive Engineer. Grant of motor car allowance is subject to the minimum monthly average distance covered by the officer ~~fixi~~ on official duty within a radius of ten miles being not less than 550 miles.  
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