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TROPICAL AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTOR.

18th July.

Last previous Paper:

States duties demand sound technical knowledge of coconut culture, drying and grading of coira and preparation of cord for rope manufacture, and must also advise coast planters on culture of their crops; duties of agricultural instructor only require ordinary agric knowledge.

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Agric Instructor

Inverell
Put up of form for the new
Trop. Agric. Instructor -
with full details as to
duties -
with a v. of already with P.P.
as to 2 agricultural instructors
what their duties are as in
this Telegram -

2 v. to PS (Appr) - 18/7/19
and become 21 Oct 19
Del to PS consider 29 Nov 19

Major Parkinson
Please see minutes on
24/7/19
at all

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form subject fresh vacancy
12/8/19
all
B.S.Y
at all

20262 (Agric Instructor)

TELEGRAM from the Governor of the West Africa
Protectorate to the Secretary of State for the
Colonies.

(Received Colonial Office 11.50 p.m. 20th
July, 1919).

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5856 18th July Your telegram 7th July duties
connected with tropical agricultural instructor
demand sound technical knowledge of coconut culture
drying and grading of copra and preparation of
soil for rope manufacture must also advise coast
planters on culture of their crops. Agricultural
instructor has duties of superintending experimental
plots which demand only ordinary agricultural knowledge.

NORTHEY.

Tel. Address: "SIGNALLY, AVE" LONDON

TELEGRAM

ISSUED FROM CHIEF CABLE STATION, ELFCIRA HOUSE, FINSBURY PAVEMENT.
REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED



Via **GOVERNMENT**

Doubtful words should be written in full. No inquiry regarding this Telegram can be made.

See back of form for list of Company's stations in London and Telephone Numbers.

Examples, PW 3.45 p.m. HL 7.55 a.m.

Clarke's Name and Date.

Time Received.

18 July

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The first line of this Telegram contains the following particulars in the order named: Number of Message, Office of Origin, Number of Words, Date, Time received in, (in Letters: see Clock above), and Official Instructions.

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18 July *Journal 7 July* = CHAPELRIE LN =

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agricultural
ADQUO INSTRUCTOR DEMAND SOUND TECHNICAL

knowledge of
KUMKUR COCONUT CULTURE DRYING AND GRADING

OF COPRA AND PREPARATION OF COIL FOR ROPE

manufacture
HANDING MUST ALSO ADVISE COAST PLANTERS ON

CULTURE *of their* OFFERING CROPS SILVERGOD *agricultural* ADQUO

INSTRUCTOR HAS DUTIES OF *Superintending* SMOKEYIGHT *operational* EVOKINIS

PLOTS WHICH DEMAND ONLY ORDINARY *agricultural* ADQUO

KNOWLEDGE = NORTHLEY

Major Furse

REFERENCE

Gwy 2484 SM

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PROTECTORATE BRANCH

PRIVATE SECRETARY

COLONY

East Africa Protectorate

VACANCY

Tropical Agricultural Instructor

DESCRIPTION OF VACANCY

TERMS

£500-25-600 (no WB)

Salary £350-15-400 War bonus £60 (single) £110 (married)
Non-pensionable

REMARKS

Sound technical knowledge of coconut culture, drying and grading of copra and preparation of ^{coir} for rope manufacture, must also advise coast planters on culture of these crops.

1st class passage

Recd

Quarters available in house

13/10/19

Mr. [Name] I have discussed the vacancy with [Name] and they do not consider that there is any chance of getting a candidate with a knowledge of coconut culture and suggest that a man with an ordinary agricultural degree or diploma should be selected and specially trained in the work in the W.I. before being sent to B.A.P. we have at present two suitable candidates, if they could be given such training after selection. But? you wish to consult W.I. Dept in case there is anyone with the agricultural diploma who would be suitable.

M. [Name]

West Indian Dept

I have heard of only West Indian official who has the necessary qualifications & could be recommended. I should like to avoid the delay of training a man for here. If you should prefer to meet E.A.P. before any enquiry is sent to the West Indies for names.

The man appointed must be quite
white

C.S.O.
4.10.19.

Mr. Jamley
Allen

We should approach either the Impaired
Dep^t or the Jamaica Dep^t?

? consult Sir J. Watts

11/10/19

R.J.H.
6/10/19

E.A.P. Dept

I have consulted Sir J. Watts. He is clear that there is none in the W.I. Indies who has the desired qualifications. He agrees with your opinion, & could arrange for the training of the best selected officer, with the co-operation of the Port of Spain - which would probably be the best training ground.

C.S.O. 7/10

Then further postpone to E.A.P. by let.

Oct. 17. 10. 19

~~Mr. Larkin~~

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Mr. Birchmore who was selected
in this case? Declined it
Now please see Capt Hill's letter
of 4/3 att³ to 53873/19

If you have no objection I
propose to submit Mr. Corbett
for this post. He was
previously under consideration
for Field Post E.A.P., but
as you know that to hurry
up for the moment pending
a reply from Mr. Kirkham.
We have an alternate possibility
was the best for Field Post but
none for this.

(2) if you agree what answer
as to A/ in Capt Hill's letter?

Mr. J. J. J.

ADP 8/3/19

Mr. J. J. J. asked us not to put this off,
unless there was a first class
candidate - pending review of salaries.
We have however agreed to the
new salary in advance of \$500. to \$2600
(without war bonus). Capt Hill

! ~~surely that~~ this is the best man
we can get for this salary?

Recd 11/27/20

Majr Parkinson & I discussed
this w Capt. Kirk today &
agreed not to take Corbett
in view of their developm't.
There is no suitable man
on list & we must
try to get some one from
Canada etc & to give him
6 months special try at
home and in Ceylon
or Ind. if necessary

ADT
18/12/20

Mr Roberts
Waterfield
Prof. Hendrick

} 22/12/20

ADT Let Mr Roberts know if
post gets filled

Mr E. Hocking has definitely said that
he does not want this post but the field
could get back to him on the
subject. In the case of this
he should keep some of the
files

Recd 28/4/20

Downing Street,

1920.

Dear Mr. Roberts,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 25th of March regarding the post of Tropical Agricultural Instructor in the East Africa Protectorate.

We shall fill the vacancy before the end of June if a good enough candidate applies, but I shall be glad to hear from you at any time of any suitable candidates, as there will certainly be other agricultural vacancies, even if this post is filled.

ROBERTS, ESQ., M.A.

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Reference -
C.O. 533
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31. ~~April~~ 3 - 1970

DRAFT.

Mr. Roberts Esq MA

MINUTE.

- Mr. Jenkins ^{30/3}
- Major Lense ^{3/3/3}
- Mr.
- Mr. Grindle.
- Sir H. Lambert.
- Sir H. Bland.
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Col. Amery.
- Lord Milner.

For Major Furse's signature

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even if this ~~special~~ ~~agricultural~~ ~~instructor~~
post is filled. ~~Yours~~

Yours re. Sir

R. D. S.

P.S. I will try & arrange to let you know
if we fill this particular post

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22 March, 1920

To Mr Roberts
Waterfield
Prof. Hurdick

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It is not thought likely that we shall be able to obtain the services of a man who possesses this special knowledge already, and I am therefore writing to ask you whether

whether you know of any man who is either now, or will shortly be, available, with a good all round scientific training and good general education and personality. He would be suitable for this appointment if he were given say six months special training either at home or in the West Indies or Eastern Colonies before being sent to take up his duties. If you know of any one, I shall be very glad if you will let me have his name and address, giving full particulars of his qualifications. Of course, should you happen to know any one already fully qualified who might be willing to stand, I shall be particularly glad to hear of him.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

(1927) J.H.H.

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Major E. B. Furze, D.S.O.,
Assistant Private Secretary,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street,
London, S.W.

23rd March 1920.

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Dear Major Furze,

Thank you for your letter of the 22nd March in reference to a vacancy for a Tropical Agricultural Instructor in the East African Protectorate.

I have no such man on my books at the moment, but will send particulars of the vacancy to others in Oxford, who might know of a man of the type you want.

Yours truly,

Richard Tristram

Secretary.

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University of Cambridge

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ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY

March 25th 1920

The Private Secretary to the Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
Downing Street, S.W.1

Dear Major Furse:

I have to thank you for your letter of March 22nd, with reference to the vacancy for a Tropical Agriculture Instructor in the East African Protectorate. We have consulted Professor Wood on the matter, and I am sorry to say he knows of nobody suitable for the post at the present time. There will however, be at least half a dozen men ready at the end of June, and, if the nomination can be postponed until then, I shall be only too glad to submit names to you.

Faithfully yours,

H. A. Roberts

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DRAFT.

Buenos

Nasole

MINUTE.

- Mr. Pearley 21 Oct
- Mr. Parkinson
- Mr. Grindis
- Sir H. Lambert
- Sir G. Head
- Sir G. Fiddle
- Col. Amery
- Lord Milner

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C.D.

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Form No. 18 July No. 576

Proposal Agricultural

Instruction no candidate

obtained with
knowledge & returned

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It is suggested that

candidate with
advised

obtaining agricultural
knowledge & returned

Sackramento to the
the selected and sent to W. Indies
for special mammals before
proceeding to E.A.P. This can
be arranged if you concur

Milner

God

4/26/19
P.A.P.

29/11/19

DEC

Mullerich

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DRAFT. Tel.

29 Nov. Should be
reprinted
glad of an early reply
to my tel. 21st Oct.
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Governor

Nairobi

MINUTE.

Ans 70762

Mr. Jeffries 29/11/19

Mr. Parkinson

Mr.

Mr. Grundt

Sir H. Lambert

Sir H. Read

Sir G. Piddis

Col. Amery

Lord Milner

agricultural instructor

Roughier

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W.A.