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Harris Richard  
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Postal Dept.

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Request

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Mr. Calder

noted on file  
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The requirements of GEA are stated in 57374/14 & are in bundle below. The Admin is likely to get pretty well all he wants for now on the spot at present in military service. Mr. Harris could only be secured, temporarily in the first instance, and think that GEA might be routed out at once.

I know of nothing further - EAP

We have just asked GPO for two

Postmasters for Nyasaland; they carry much less salary than that of the F.S. post, which is \$300 - \$300 & if they had without quarters or an allowance. I sent you to G.C. Dept. by Dept.

Long Rec. of Mr. Harris (14 Dec 1918)

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W. J. [unclear] Eastern Dept

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Hubert  
to the Secretary

I don't think it will circulate among all  
drafts apparently 2000 will send him, nothing  
has reached him from anything dated after that  
it will have been an accident copy of the letter  
together with copy of the dispatch on 26/5/10. My date,  
with duplicate of the application for promotion to Lt. Col. &  
rank of the rank as to apply for the same &  
regarding and I am sorry to differ as to how to proceed  
for further application for promotion

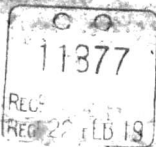
We should be  
informed before  
the 10/10/20

Has the letter been  
sent to the  
Secretary  
23/5/10  
E.H.

It is possible that  
the committee will be  
informed and apply for a transfer to  
the rank of Major General for the rank of Major  
and I don't think he should be encouraged to look  
for further promotion for some little time because  
it will have paid him to the higher ranks, there  
is a possibility of other candidates looking to the claim  
of other candidates. It is not possible to hold out much  
hope

E.H. Nov 6, 1910

At 7 o'clock



Jubbulpore  
India

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To

The Under-Secretary of State  
for the Colonies

Sir,

I beg to be allowed to invite attention to, & renew, my application for appointment to a position of control in the Department of Posts & Telegraphs new (i.e. German) East African territory, should one be vacant in connection with the civil staffing of that country.

Full particulars of my service & qualifications are given in my application submitted during 1917 through the usual channels.

I am at present on military service having been seconded for that purpose by the Federated Malay States Government on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 1918.

My release from military service could be obtained without difficulty, & I am willing if necessary to postpone the leave due to me.

Failing East Africa I beg that I may be considered for appointment to any Colonial Postmaster-Generalship or Deputy Postmaster-Generalship which may be

be vacant or which may fall vacant  
in the near future.

In support of my application I  
point out that owing to the three  
Assistant Superintendents P. & T. FMS 392  
directly senior to me being much of  
my own age my chances of advancement  
in that service are exceedingly small.

I have the honour to be  
Sir

Your obedient servant

H. J. HARTIS  
2nd Lieut  
and 299th Bn  
Royal Fusiliers

(Asst Supt. Posts & Telegraphs  
Federated Malay States.)

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14 March 1919

Sir

I have the honor  
to transmit to you

DRAFT.

the enclosed copy of a letter from

H. J. Harris, Agent for Post and  
Telegraph, F.M.S., regarding his  
application for a office - S.E.A.

I also enclose a duplicate copy of  
H. Harris' original application.

The copy of the letter which  
is referred to in the letter  
is a copy of the letter from  
Harris to the  
High Commissioner of the F.M.S. on the

subject

I shall be glad if you  
will inform me whether you have  
application to be made for 2 local  
offices to be demarcated & separated

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Sir,

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th of Jan, regarding your application for promotion, and to inform you that as regards the higher Postal posts in the Colonial service, vacancies seldom occur and that, having regard to the claims of other candidates, he regrets that it is not possible to hold out much hope of meeting your wishes.

Second Point H.J.

10/3/19  
The Collier

A copy of your letter and of your original application have, however, been sent to the Home of GEA for his consideration.

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