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Vacancy for Commissioner for Local Govt. Land Settlement & Affairs.

Previous

18063/32

Subsequent

Reg 257 20/10

W. Johnston 20

P. V. 20

M. Jeffries 21/10

S. C. Matthews 21/10

K. F. 23/10

S. S. 24/10

Reg of 21/10

P. L. 1-11

Reg 309 1/11

Reg 257 3/11

Reg 311 3/11

Reg 311 3/11

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1. O.P. G. Kenya Tel 206 Conf. _____ 16 October 33
Lundu. Logan to post of Commr. for local Govt. Land Settlements &
Grain £1,500 + subvts proposals as to date from which promotion
should take effect.

? Approve by Lt^{nt}; promotion to date as
from 11/8/33. (The addition of Titles & Survey
to the responsibilities of the office - sufficient
ground for treating it as a new post.)

J. J. Jaggies
20/10

Mr Jaggies
Sir C. Bottomley

see also
file 5707.

The Governor always contemplated Mr Logan - see
for instance No 2 on 18063/32 - and would regard it as a
disaster to bring in any one from outside Kenya. He has
also assumed in conversation that Mr Logan would get it.
So I do not think it is a case for an outside appt.

The date is a knotty point. He has been
acting and has done it well since 7 November 1931. But
there can be no doubt that the re-organization just
approved has created a new post. There the case differs
a little from that of Mr Barton, where there isn't a new
post really.

All the same I would advise approval of antedating.
It won't mean much of a financial gain to Mr Logan as he
will have been drawing acting pay based on the higher
salary (1/2 post he gets at present £1,225 as compared with
£1,350) and the effect of the reorganization is to give him
more work & responsibility and reduce the pay of the job.
So since the O.A.C. so advises I would agree.

[A convenient alternative would be to say that
the two appts. may run from 1 Jan^y 1933. This however
would be very arbitrary though not unreasonable]

Jaggies
21/10/33

J. J. Jaggies

The Commission
Sir S. Wilson

I entirely agree that
Mr. Logan should be appointed
and submit his name for
approval.

As to date, it is his
not his fault that delays
over reorganization have
left him back for two
years in a post which
commanded a higher salary
than he will get on
and on the promotion. I
agree that we should
arrange to maintain his rank.

W.C.S.
21/10/33

G.J.P.P.

23.10.33

Sec of State

In command approval

B.A.6

24.10.33

Approved
P.C.L.
31/10

2 To Gen. Tel No 228-1 and 1.11.33.

Done
P.C.L.
4/11
E. Ogden to see
rept. for P.F.
P.C.L.
~~[Signature]~~

Done
P.F.

Letter for C.A.S. List
Bellington
S.S. 21.

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[Handwritten initials]
Mr. Davis
Mr. [unclear]

Mr.
Sir C. B. [unclear]
Sir J. Shuckburgh
Sir G. Grendle
Permt. U.S. of S
Party U.S. of S
Secretary of State.

Codes & [unclear]
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1-11-33
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O. D.
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DRAFT. kei 030 [unclear]

Gov
Nairobi

to 228

Copy your rec to [unclear]
Inf. I approve
promotion of LOGAN
as suggested to take effect
from November 1931. Sec

Secy

Recive. to inform CA.

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16 OCT 1933
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(Copy kept in file of Barton)

TELEGRAM from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dated 16 October 1933. Received 3.58 p.m. 16 October 1933.

No. 206. Confidential. Reference paragraphs 2 and 3 of your despatch of the 11th August Confidential (2). I understand that the Governor has already discussed with you (promotion of Barton to the post of Senior Assistant Secretary £1,200) and Logan to the post of Commissioner for Local Government Land Settlement and Mines £1,350 which I desire formally to recommend.

In Barton's case vacancy was caused by promotion of Merrick to Uganda on 10th October 1932 and officer named has acted continuously in the post except for period of leave January to June. Presume therefore that promotion if approved should be antedated to 10th October 1932. If however in view of your telegram No. 109 Confidential you consider a later date more appropriate I suggest either 27th June date of his return to duty or 11th August date of your despatch under reference.

In Logan's case vacancy was caused by the death of Martin on 14th November 1931 and officer named has acted continuously in the post ever since. Post has now been removed from the Secretariat and salary reduced to £1,350. Consider that his promotion if approved should be antedated and salary of £1,350 drawn as from November 1931. If however you consider reorganization proposals constitute creation of new post and that Colonial Regulation 57 does not apply then I recommend that promotion should take effect from 11th August date of your despatch under reference. As officer named proceeds on leave next month would welcome an early reply.

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in file
Smith

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27th Nov

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