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KENYA

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FROM
GOVERNOR GRIGG,

TEL
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DATE
22nd December 1925.

FOR CIRCULATION -

Mr. ~~Trice~~
Mr. ~~Bottanley~~

PROPOSAL TO APPOINT AN ARCHITECT.

Asst. U.S. of S.

Submits - on terms stated. Suggest S. of S. should get in touch with Mr A.T. Scott at address given. anxious that architect selected should proceed earliest in connection with buildings approved under loan proposals.

Perm. U.S. of S.

Part. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Prohibit Report

MINUTES

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The draft letter forwarded to the architect at £700 - £800 - the first is stated as reasonable. This fee affords a ^{due} ~~due~~ to the new salary proposals - it indicates that the scales are suggested. The attached table shows that the net increase of emoluments under the revised proposals is not very material i.e. £41 in the minimum & £26 in the maximum - presumably that the basic salary remains at 15 to 20 the minimum.

The buildings approved of the 1st under the loan proposals amount to £155,000 ^{from the 1st} of which it appears that the buildings amounting to £149,610 have been put to a grant of the 1st

1 JAN 1926
20 CA minutes 25.1.26
Award 205 22 FEB 1926

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Subsequent Paper

See Gov. 708/26
See Gov. 790/26
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diff's clearly required - Lt Col's

technical diff of those to put into the hands of the CA make a recommendation

to the Staff in the basis of salary & with local allowance & house allowance £700 - £800. We can hardly go beyond

this at the moment though it's possible that Mr Baker in telegraphing to the Staff

- 14 Baker St. Mr Baker's office - may have indicated the possibility of the higher scale.

Important diff to C.A.

Accordingly

J.W. Allen

3/11/45

R.D. Furse

30/12/45

The appointment is for better work than the Baker's.

The Service records as if the £700 - £800 scale was without house or house allowance; but this could be intended. Of course

W.D. Atkinson

30.12.45

Salary in Staff Col's

Pay	£ 700	- 25	- £ 800
Local Allowance	105		110
House Allowance	105		105
L.A. as Staff	15		15
	<u>£ 925</u>		<u>£ 1030</u>

Revised Salary

Pay	£ 820	- 20	- £ 960
House A.	126		126
	<u>£ 986</u>		<u>£ 1086</u>

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Telegram from the Governor of Kenya to the Secretary
of State for the Colonies. REC. 24 DEC 25

Dated 22nd December.

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(Received Colonial Office 9.30 p.m., 22nd December, 1925)

596 22nd December.

Provision has been made in the estimates for 1926 for an architect on £700 to £800 by £25 if revised salary approved prepared to offer £840 by £30 to £960 with no local allowance but house or house allowance in lieu thereof. Two years probation with every possibility of permanent appointment. It is desired that the post should be offered to an architect trained under Herbert Baker. Suggest therefore if you approve appointment that you should get at once into touch with A.T. Scott 14, Barton Street, Westminster with whom Baker is communicating by cable. Most anxious that architect selected should proceed here earliest in connection with building(s) approved under the loan proposals.

Mr. W. Miller 29/12
Major Furse 30/12
Mr. D. Stanley 30/12

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Mr. Strachey
Sir J. Shuckburgh
Sir C. Davis
Sir G. Grindle
Sir J. Maclean Smith
Mr. Ormsby-Gore
Mr. Amery

C. D.
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on: 4 minutes

* This was cut out
late see within

I am so to inform that
provision has been made in
the Kenya Estimates for
1926 for the appointment of an
Architect on the Staff of
the P. W. Dept with salary
at the rate of £700 a year
plus several increments
up to ~~£1000~~ £800
a year, with local allowance
& free quarters & an allowance in
lieu. The appointment will be on
probation for two years in
his first instance, after
which the duration of ~~the~~ ^{appointment}

Establishment of the Colony

Permanent Provisional Fund

to be considered.

of course
 2. In the ~~prob~~ ^{prob} ~~prob~~ ^{prob} that
 his app't should be offered to an
 architect trained under the Herbert
 Baker who, as far as will be aware
 from the letter from the Dept of the
 Govt last [1935], is advising
 to look out to regard to proposals
 for the erection of public buildings
 in the Colony.

3. I can therefore request you
 to communicate with Mr P. J. Scott
 at Baker St, Por 1 with a view to
 his recommending a suitable candidate
 for the app't in accordance with the
 wishes of the Colonial Govt. Mr Baker
 has already communicated with the
 (Signed) H. T. ALLEN
 for Under Secretary of
 Scott on the subject of the offer
 of the app't will be made from the office
 of the Govt reports that he is most
 anxious that the architect selected should
 meet the plans of the Govt as far as possible.

- Mr. Self 27.1.36
- Mr. Allen 27/36
- Mr.
- Mr. E. J. Harding
- Mr. Archer
- Mr. J. Shuckburgh
- Mr. G. Grisdale
- Mr. C. Davis
- Mr. S. Wilson
- Mr. Osmund Burn
- Mr. G. H. G. G. G.
- Mr. H. H. H.

Gov. 57810/25 Kaira

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C. W. N.
 19 JAN 25
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 (For my signature)

Crown Agents
 (Attachments)

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(As per copy
 to be sent to
 the
 Govt)

With reference to C.O.
 letter No 5510/25 of January 1936
 about the app't of an architect
 for the P.W.D. of Kaira, will
 you please note that the
 scale of salary ^{provided for} of that app't
 (£700 - £250 - £800) does not
 carry local allowance & that

according to the
 formulae for
 which has
 been recd.

Local allowance should
/ accordingly not be included
in the conditions of the appointment ☉
~~in any offer that is made?~~

SA

C. Africa Dep^t

28 January 1926.