

ENCLOSURE

EAST AFR. PROT.

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APPOINTMENT ADDITIONAL LAND RANGERS

... states necessity for appt and asks that it may be made this financial year. States qualifications required and suggests that Sir P. Girouard should be consulted.

Mr Butler

The Chief Secy of the Land Dept has
 proposed to make up the following -
 Surveyors £200 - 250, but £100 only
 Assistant Surveyors £400 - 250, but £200 only
 Surveyors £400 + 250
 2 Land Rangers £300 - 250 - 400
 1 Spec. Superintendent 1 Subd.
 I think you had better let Campbell
 be invariable the Spec. Superintendent
 about when the dept. is...

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PROTECTOR
Government House
Kenya

With reference to your letter of 11th inst. regarding the appointment of an additional land ranger to the East African Protectorate, I have the honor to inform you that the Government are prepared to support the proposal in the first instance. With reference to the question raised in the last paragraph of your despatch under acknowledgment, the British Mine supplies all silver and copper coins to the Government free of charge delivered at Dar-es-Salaam. I am still of opinion that it is the question of the Indian Government in this light a similar arrangement might be obtained from the British India Mine in respect to those Sterling delivered at Bombay.

As you are aware, the Governor is away on tour and I have not been for some time. I have written to the Secretary of State in order to allow of your making representations in regard to the Secretary of State without further delay should you desire.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient servant,
 H. R. WALLIS
 Chief Secretary to the Government
 In the absence of the Governor.

PROTECTOR
East Africa Protectorate
MOMBASA

very frustrated, but really it is
rather bad management to allow to lose
a number of the staff to the way at the
end of the year.

The budget of the staff is
of the kind of one which is
and will remain to be proposed
then to the Board. During the last
few days that we have been asked

to the middle of the year to sanction
but unfortunately that might than
to be done in the last at the beginning
of the year. Heads of departments

to be given to understand that, if they
do not have the staff, are being
reduced, they should have well written

with any increase of staff which they require
to the first plan. We had better

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Consult Sir P. Francis and see if
he recommends. At the salary

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Should like to introduce £250-15-400
for these people, and we had better

consult the person on the other
the post should not be such permanent
positions from the beginning. Salary

of course to the ordinary three years
positions. 1978 87

Richard Sir G. Fuller

It may be difficult to get a man
with professional qualifications to go out
on a beginning salary of £250.

Otherwise I agree.

24/3
July 8 1978

At once P. 1079

to the
Richard Sir G. Fuller
1978.21.10

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

June 6th 1912.

No. 378

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the question of appointing an additional Land Ranger has arisen and I feel that the matter is of sufficient importance for me to ask that the appointment may be made during the present year.

2. Owing to the rapid development of the Protectorate as a whole the work of the Land Office has increased enormously, and consequently it has been found necessary to employ one of the Land Rangers almost continually in the office to deal with routine work, leaving the other free to travel and make the many farm inspections which the regulations necessitate.

3. The Chief Land Ranger, Mr. Tannahill, prior to his going on leave was taken away from his usual duties in order to undertake the assessment in Nairobi and as a temporary measure an officer from the Survey Department was seconded to act as Land Ranger, but his services will not be available after August 1st as he is proceeding on leave, and there will be no one then to inspect the farms as Mr. Dundas must be at headquarters.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

4. The Assistant Land Officer, the Chief Land Ranger and the Office Superintendent are now all on leave and the work in the Land Office cannot be carried on satisfactorily with its present staff.

5. The Land Officer had intended asking for the appointment of an additional Land Ranger at the time when the estimates for the current year were being prepared but owing to his absence on leave the matter was overlooked. Even with the full staff present, I consider that this appointment ought not to be delayed, and I hope that you will consider the matter of sufficient urgency as to sanction his appointment at once.

6. There will be no specific savings on any of the Land Office Votes from which his salary could be met this year and it will therefore be necessary to find the money from general savings and provision will, if you approve, be made in next year's estimates for the post at a salary of £300 by £20 to £400 with £50 house allowance.

7. I had hopes of being able to find a candidate here who would have been very useful owing to his knowledge of local conditions but as the only suitable person has found other employment I must ask that the new officer be appointed from home. His essential duties would be to inspect farms which have been leased by the Crown and to report to the Land Office whether the tenants are fulfilling the covenants of their leases. This involves valuation of buildings,

wells.

wells, irrigation furrows and fencing, and a knowledge of the cost of breaking up ground preparatory to planting, the measurement of acreage and the value of crops grown by lessees is also necessary. He should, if possible, be a professional Associate of the Surveyors Institute or at least have a good knowledge of survey work. A public school boy would be preferred and as a great deal of his work will be out of doors he should be strong physically.

8. Sir Percy Girouard is fully acquainted with the facts of the case and after consultation with him I trust that you will give this matter favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

For
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D. 24

31 July 1861

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Secretary to the
Treasury

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I am to transmit
to you, to the Lord, to the
treasury, of the Treasury,
the accompanying copy
of a despatch from the
of the R.P. ^{urging} the
immediate appointment
of an additional Land
Ranger.

MINUTE.

- Mr. ~~W. G. M.~~
- Mr. Bates 30
- Mr. ~~Fiddes~~ Read 30
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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for East
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G. D.
R. 31 JUL
D. 24

31 July 1861

Dear Sir

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DRAFT

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Secretary to the
Treasury

I am to thank you
for your letter of the 24th inst
in relation to the Treasury,
the accompanying copy
of a despatch from the
of the S. P. ^{urging} the
immediate appointment
of an additional Land
Surveyor.

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- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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