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MR. J. STORIE ANDERSON
APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Trs copy of minute by the Director of P.W. on which Mr Bowring's opinion as to the suitability of Mr Anderson for Govt Service was based. Sends also copy of letter from District Commr at Magadi Junction which throws further light on Mr Anderson's character.

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In these cases we need hardly reply further to the applications for new app'ts in 25762.

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NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

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3rd December 1912.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.CONFIDENTIAL No. 131

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 687 of October 23rd and in reply enclose a copy of a minute from the Director of Public Works relating to Mr J. Storie Anderson, the information contained in which constituted the reason for Mr Bowring's opinion in regard to his suitability for Government Service.

2. Mr Bowring has communicated to me his regret that he should inadvertently have failed to acquaint you with the data on which he based his remarks.

3. The attached copy of a letter from the District Commissioner at Magadi Junction throws further light upon Mr Storie Anderson's character.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

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

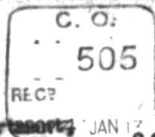
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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From D.P.W.
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From D.C., Magadi
28.11.12.

INCLOSURE No. 1
In Despatch No. 131 of 3-12-1912



Public Works Department,
Nairobi.

17th September 1912.

The Hon'ble,
The Ag. Chief Secretary to Government,
Nairobi.

Re Mr J. Storis Anderson.

Ref: Secretariat No. S.3176 of September
12th 1912.

Acting Executive Engineer Mr Stedman engaged Mr Anderson as a temporary Road Foreman for work on the North Coast road outside Mombasa. The engagement was to be terminable at ten days' notice on either side.

Mr Anderson was so intoxicated on the day on which he should have started work that Mr Stedman gave him one month's notice there and then. It subsequently took him three days to reach a camp ten miles away.

Having got to his camp, he remained steady, and his work for the rest of the month was satisfactory.

I have refused to give him any testimonial in respect of his month's service in this Department.

Ed. W. McNEGOR ROSS,
Director of Public Works.

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 Public Works Department
 Nairobi
 14th September 1912

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INCLUSURE No 2
 in Despatch No. 131 of 3-12-1912
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Magadi Junction,
 Nov. 28 1912.

Sir,

In reply to your No. S. 3942 of November 23rd 1912, I have the honour to give you the following information.

Mr J. Storie Anderson, was engaged by Mr E.W. Hickey, Messrs Pauling & Co's Agent at the instance of Mr E.H. Tate, then Ag. Provincial Commissioner in Mombasa, arrived here on Sep. 11th and was paid off on Oct. 20th having been dismissed for intemperance. He returned here again, after going away to Nairobi, on Oct. 23rd and in company with Mr A. MacDougall went along the Magadi Railway. He was found to have fabricated a document and forged Mr Hickey's signature to it. He was arrested on a charge of forgery on October 26th in Nairobi through me. The Town Magistrate granted bail of Rs.300 which Mr Anderson was unable to produce. The preliminary hearing of the case resulted in his being committed to Sessions. He is therefore, as far as I know, at present in Nairobi Gaol awaiting trial.

My reply to your letter which only reached me yesterday on safari has been unavoidably delayed.

I have etc.,
 Ed. F.G. HAMILTON,
 District Commissioner.

The Hon'ble
 The Chief Secretary,
 Nairobi.

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cc Mr J. Storie Anderson
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Ed. F.G. HAMILTON
 Director of Public Works