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REC'D
MAY 27 1910

Reference S. N.

Appt as Asst Dist Commr.

1910

accept. requests motions.

History
of previous Paper.

LO
0248

Mr Butler

The P.S. should see this.

The appt. has now been filled by another candidate, owing to the fact that Mr. LaFontaine was understood to have accepted an appt. in Hong Kong. See tel + l^r attached to 33622.

I see nothing of our l^r offering the appt. having been cancelled, proposed in Mr. Pettibone's minute of 7 May.

Mr. LaFontaine appears to be an excellent candidate & it wd be

Mr. LaFontaine was invited to accept the appt. on 7 May.

subsequent Paper.

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useful to have him in East Africa.
 I am not sure that after all it
 is not best to make a
 supernumerary - in which case
 I think that Mr de Fontaine
 should take the ~~initial~~ ^{initial} course.
 I tel: that no action should be
 taken by him in the matter till
 he receives a further letter -
 & write explaining the position
 & saying that if he still wishes
 to accept an app. in E.A.
 he should return to this country
 in time to take the U.S.
 Course starting about the
 middle of September.
 Dec 20/5

Private Sec
 Mr Read

I would not take the risk of
 giving a man from employment
 in Hongkong to be a supernumerary
 to our establishment.

Say by tel that, as it was
 found that he had gone to H.K.
 the vacancy was filled & our letter
 must be regarded as cancelled;
 & write a uniform letter.
 Lab. May 30.

Mr Read

Mr de Fontaine ought to have let us know before he
 went to Hongkong, but he has not committed
 the responsibility of accepting an app. & the
 withdrawing after the course has begun - as some people
 do - he seems to be a perfectly good man &
 should be sorry to see him unnecessarily prejudiced
 or shunned - I believe, when the fact of his
 A. H. was - so being led to the Colonial Service,
 I tel: for this reason, he should prefer
 to be suggested that he be asked
 how he is to be taken up his present
 app. & whether he would care for the
 rest of the vacancy - if he had 20
 more of the will be made in the August (with
 the 1st course) & possibly not
 until the 2nd with a view to the January course).

Dec 30/5/10

Proposed as proposed by Mr May
 at mtg
 A. J. G. J.
 31/12

Lee L
 33522/09 Page

Mr Read

Mr Battersby tells me that there
 will be a vacancy in E.A. for the next
 course. ~~As a result~~ We have no one
 so good as Mr de Fontaine, & I suggest
 sending the annexed draft. As Lord
 Curzon has already approved his app. we
 need not resubmit him if you agree.
 A. J. G. J. 10/1/10

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DRAFT.

LaFontaine

Petrosilex

Hong Kong.

Sent 2.30 pm
Wm
11/6/10

MINUTE

Mr. Parkman 1/6

Mr. ~~Smith~~ 1

Mr. ~~Fiddes~~ 1

Mr. Just

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. Seely.

Lord Crewe.

Your telegram 26

may on learning that

you had gone

Hong Kong East African

vacancy ^{was} filled letter

spring appointment is

Therefore cancelled but further

letter follows.

Undersecretary for Colonies

Use return
for 9/11

L. Cas.
1894

7 June 1894

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, in compliance of my letter of the 1st of June, that ~~it has been ascertained~~ that you had been ^{in its being} ~~employed~~ in connection with the ~~employment~~ ^{employment} of ~~another~~ ^{another} candidate ~~was~~ selected to fill the ~~above~~ ^{above} ~~position~~ ^{position} ~~which~~ ^{which} was ~~offered~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Dept~~ ^{Dept} of the 27th of April; and that therefore that letter must be regarded as

DRAFT.

A. de Fontaine by

MINUTE

- Mr. ~~1893~~ 4/6
- Mr. ~~1893~~ 4/6
- Mr. Piddie
- Mr. Just
- Mr. Cox
- Sir G. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Col. Seely
- Lord Crewe

Cancelled

2. ~~From L. S. Rogers to the~~
~~you would be~~ ~~an~~ ~~of our~~ ~~will~~ ~~offer~~ ~~to~~ ~~you~~
~~later, and, if it~~ ~~which~~ ~~you~~
~~have~~ ~~your~~ ~~name~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~considered~~
~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~future~~
~~best~~ ~~administrative~~ ~~means~~
~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~East~~ ~~Africa~~
~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~above~~ ~~posts~~
~~in~~ ~~that~~ ~~some~~ ~~had~~ ~~to~~
~~make~~ ~~what~~ ~~request,~~ ~~as~~
~~possible~~ ~~not~~ ~~until~~ ~~Sept~~ ~~1908~~

Yours etc

H. BERTRAM COX

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Mr Batterby &
Mr Read &

For conso

Mr Read
I have spoken to you about
this. There is no doubt
that it is a
great loss to the
Rift. Council. I understand
that the LaFontaine is an
excellent good and safe.

If you come home
and take course
of instruction
commencing 19 September
will select you
subject to medical
examination for
appointment
in Africa similar to
that mentioned
in letter 27 April

Telegraph
whether you accept
and if so you
will reach England