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June

Chauffeur Gardener for Gov. House  
Nairobi

at previous Paper

Requests (C.A.) be instructed to advertise  
for a man... suggests salary of £150  
... application of Mr. Allan  
should be considered.

Mr. B. ...  
I asked Mr. Waller to have this letter  
written... (C.A.) were getting  
hopelessly 'jagged' about this job.  
... (C.A.) that Mr. B. approves of their  
engaging on the usual 2nd class rate  
a Chauffeur gardener for Gov. House  
Nairobi. @ £150 p.a. - only that  
if possible the man should reach  
Nairobi about the same time as  
the Governor is due there on his return -  
that they should advertise & consider  
Mr. G. Allan's application [now  
with C.A.] with other applications  
wh.

Ans (copy already)  
Tel. Oct. 1st of 1912

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who may be received - say that  
it is understood that it is not  
essential that the man should  
have a very specialised or  
extensive knowledge of gardening  
[as Mr. Walton told me] - & that  
if there is difficulty in obtaining  
a suitable man with the  
qualifications of chauffeur & gardener,  
they may (if necessary) arrange  
for the man selected to be  
taught driving provided that  
the cost of such teaching does  
not exceed £50 [the saving on  
the £200 provided in the list under  
Head 3] - & add that before  
making their final selection it wd  
be well for them to communicate  
with Mr. Walton.

All 20/6

W Road

£200 is provided in the estimates  
for a chauffeur mechanic if Sir P.  
Gouard wants a chauffeur gardener



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15 JUL 1912

The following TELEGRAM RECEIVED AT

From *Nairobi*

Enquiry's No.

No. of 11 Wires

Dated 15

Time 4

via Eastern

*Girouard*

*Go Rag*  
*Edw.*

Have you engaged

*Odidict chauffeur*

for *Sat. Home*  
*Gerardo*

*Sourcing*

Mr. Head

*6 as we are now interviewing cards & with hiring as much as possible*

*16/7*

REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED *Via Eastern*

Doubtful words should be OFFICIALLY repeated. See Rule Book.

No inquiry respecting this Telegram can be attended to without the production of this Copy.

for \$150 instead, I do not think  
there is any reason why he should  
not have him Proceed as proposed

Las

June 20

at New

York

20/11

See tel<sup>g</sup> from Mr Browning enclosed

Telegraph to

Browning

revised

revised

Your tel<sup>g</sup> to

to

signed

secretary

editors

steps are being

taken to engage

practitioners

Chaffers

as soon as practicable

Harcourt

sent with

16 July

C/O  
R 17 JUL  
D. 17

b. 50 pages

42 GREAT CUMBERLAND PLACE.

14. 6. 19.

Sir,

I would be obliged to you if you would kindly instruct the Crown Agents for the Colonies, to proceed with the engagement of a competent gardener for Government house Nairobi.

The sum of £200 has been allowed for in the estimates, and I would suggest that a man be engaged @£150 per annum, as I think there will be no difficulty about finding him a house.

I would suggest that the Crown Agents should advertise for a suitable man, and that applications should be considered with the application of Mr G. Hillier who has been recommended to me by Messrs Veitch and sons.

Should it prove necessary to teach a man to drive I presume that there would be no difficulty in meeting the expenditure incurred on of the saving in the estimate.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Downing Street.

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DRAFT.

C. a.

22 June 1912.

MINUTE.

- Mr. Acland 21/16
- Mr. Butler 21/15
- Mr. Fildes
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

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I am etc to say you that the  
affairs of your engaging  
on the usual 2nd class  
agreement a Chariffair  
gardener for Government  
House, Nairobi, at a  
salary of £150 p.a.  
If it can be arranged,  
the man engaged for this  
post should reach  
Nairobi at about the

Copy to J. P. ...

20/15

the ~~same~~ time <sup>as which is forwarded</sup>  
application is due to  
arrive on his return  
from leave.

3. I am to suggest  
that you should advertise  
for a suitable man,  
and that the application  
which has been received  
from Mr. G. Allan should  
be considered together  
with those of any other  
candidates who may  
answer the advertisement.

4. It is understood  
that it is not essential  
that the man engaged  
should have a very  
extensive or specialised  
knowledge of gardening.

But if there should  
be difficulty in obtaining  
a ~~suitable~~ man 39  
with the combined  
qualifications of chauffeur  
& gardener, you may  
make arrangements  
~~to~~  
to have the candidate  
selected taught to drive  
& repair a motor-car,  
provided that the cost  
of such teaching does  
not exceed £50.

5. Before you  
make a final selection,  
it would be advisable  
for you to communicate  
with Mr. J. E. Lawson  
Wotton, the Private  
Sec

9/18902 Dal [Signature]

DRAFT

Colonel Sir R. G. [Name]  
KCMG, DSO, R.E.

[Signature]

22 June 1912

MINUTE:

- Mr. [Name] 21/6
- Mr. [Name] 21/6
- Mr. Fiddes
- Sir H. [Name]
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Emmott
- Mr. Harcourt

Sir,

I am etc. to ask; the receipt of your letter of the 14th of June relating to the engagement of a champion gardener for [Name], Nairobi, and to transmit to you, for your info, a copy of a letter I sent [Name] (a [Name] also authorising them) to

for [Name]

done C. a 22 June 1912 [Signature]

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