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VACANCY FOR ASSISTANT IN TREASURY

1913

August

Last previous Paper.

on account of the death of Mr R. N. Evans Requests may be filled as soon as possible after Mr Potter's retirement in March 1914.

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W. Bottomley

The P.S. is anxious to know about this vacancy, but I think that with my P.S.'s candidate should be considered the Uganda Treasury subordinate men who always look for promotion to Assistant Quasars. This, although such promotion is not guaranteed. W. Bottomley, the Cashier, is one to be considered. & possibly, W. Watt, the Bookkeeper, also W. Hargreaves.

? to P.S. for info.

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P.S. You may well require copies  
W. H. Hargreaves

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Constables enlisted  
between the 1<sup>st</sup> of April  
1913 and this date of  
this despatch

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Gen 30292/1913  
E.A.P.

Sept. 1913

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The British Agents  
for the Colonies

Answer 30292/1913  
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Gentlemen.

Recd 3/9/13  
Mr Bottomley 4/9/13

I am now to transmit  
to you for your information,  
the accompanying copies  
of copies with the form of  
the E.A.P. on the subject  
of the granting a free issue  
of certain articles of uniform  
to European Constables on  
enlistment into the East  
Africa Police Force, and  
to request that you will  
make the necessary  
amendments in the  
Constables' agreements

Mr 603 5th  
To Gen Sept  
Cdr. Barrett

L.H.

for 30.92/1913

E.A.P.



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4 Sept 1913

E.A.P.

No. 755

S. H. G. Field  
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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Sturings' despatch, No. 603, of the 5 of August, and to inform you that I approve <sup>your</sup> of his proposal that

European Police Constables should be granted on enlistment a free issue of certain articles of uniform at a cost

Rs. 42, and of his recommendation that a proposal to make a grant of Rs. 42 to any

Comd. to Sept

W.A. 3/9/13

W. H. G. Field

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4. Any Constable discharged within six months of his enlistment would be required to return the articles issued to him by the Government, and after the first issue a Constable would have to keep himself in clothing as at present.

5. If these proposals are approved I would suggest that a grant of Rs. 42 be made to any Constable enlisted between the 1st of April 1913 and the date of your approval. The sum required to meet the expenditure during the current year can be met out of savings on the Police Vote.

6. It would moreover possibly be advisable to cause this privilege to be added to the conditions of service of the European Constables as now framed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,



In the absence of the  
GOVERNOR.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

August 5th 1913.

No. 603

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for your favourable consideration a proposal to grant to European Police Constables, on enlistment, a free issue of certain articles of uniform.

2. Under the present system these articles must be found by the Constable himself, who thereby is compelled to enter upon his first tour of Government service encumbered by a debt, which, owing to his low rate of pay, he finds great difficulty in liquidating except by instalments spread over a period of several months.

3. I think you will agree that it is most undesirable that a Police officer should be in debt and I would suggest therefore that each European Constable should, on enlistment, be provided with:-

2 Tunics	}	Rs. 25
2 Pairs Breeches		
1 Helmet		7
2 Pairs Putties		4
2 Blankets		6

or a total of Rs. 42, which is considerably less than the price for which the purchases could be made locally.

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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.