

1911

EAST AFR. PROT.

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A.G.
Jackson 14

Date

14 January

Next previous Paper

EDUCATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

States further as to qualifications desired for the Headmaster of the school at Mombasa for Arabs and Swahili

1346
10.11

not read
This is one of the appts which
purpose should be made
present expenses on 1346
see minutes on that paper
all

W Read

10/12

2/19

at once

not read

The P.S. has had several times
at this agency without success.
The salary is considered too low -
eg. Judge Booth (with board) referred

USE ALL WILSONS-50
40,000 11/10 A.A.W.

Next subsequent Paper

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in appointments for ref. as to maintain
out of living there etc. advised
the man not to take it, as he
the salary was only just enough
to exist on - allowing nothing for
joining the club & other necessary
social functions.

In Mr. Orr's letter to me which
you read he mentions quite
casually that he thinks that he
found just the man for this
post. Apparently therefore
they have forgotten in the PM
that we are looking out for a
man.

~~Heard nothing from you
re: the post in regard
to the man of whom you wrote
to me~~

with ref to this dep. inf. for
that difficulty has been experienced
in obtaining a suitable candidate
to whom to ascertain from
Dir. of Educ. whether he can
recommend any candidate known
to him personally. I add that
Prof. fears that it may be
necessary to increase the initial
salary at any rate, if no candidate
is forthcoming. All best at once
J.R.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

January 6th 1911.

No. 14

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Sir,

13/1/11

With reference to my despatch No. 781 of the 12th ultimo, I have on consideration come to the conclusion that the qualifications detailed therein should be modified to some extent in regard to one of the appointments to be filled up, viz: that of Headmaster of the "C" School at Mombasa for Arabs and Swahilis.

2. The social characteristics of candidates for this post are more important than their scholastic attainments. The leading Arab families of the coast are very sensitive and pride themselves on their ancient traditions and high standing in the community. They are very anxious that a gentleman should be appointed Headmaster of their school and would detect at once any lack of breeding in the person selected.

3. What is required is a young man of public school and University training, whose character and influence are well spoken of by his Head Master and the Head of his College. He need not necessarily have taken a high degree, but should be fond of teaching

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

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

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

teaching and a conf. in managing boys.

4. An Adv. [redacted] Advant-
ageous as the [redacted] would have to learn
Swahili as soon as he arrived and would not be able
to do much until he had acquired a conversational
knowledge of it.

5. The Appointments Committees at Oxford or
Cambridge would probably be able to suggest the
names of suitable candidates.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your humble, obedient servant,



ACTING GOVERNOR.

Headmaster of the Arab School

Nombasa E.A.P

Conditions

1. ~~Salary of 200 rising by 25 annually~~
~~to 300~~
2. Quarters free from an allowance in lieu.
3. 1st class passage
4. The post is unpaid

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Ref. 19/5/11 to Cambridge

Vacancy form

Vacancy Headmaster, "C" School,
Mombasa, East.
(School for Arabs & Swahilis)

Cause of vacancy New app't on 1st. 1944-45.

Dept. paper Fee day/1346/11 }
day/2875/11 } East
Fees/6155/11 }

Salary ~~£200. £20. £300.~~ X £250. 10-300
Pensionable.
Quarterly free of rent
or allowance in lieu.

Remarks 1. Mr. Funn has a good command
of this post. Understand, &
as the app't is such that
a University man is required,
the P.S. rather than the Post. of Educ.
has first claim.
2. Qualifications are set out in
detail in day/2815 which attach.

Accd J/S
J.S.R.
4/11

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DRAFT Ser. No. 1386

For the Government

13 July 1911

MINUTE

- Mr. Robinson
- Mr. Read
- Mr. Fiddes
- Mr. Just
- Sir C. Lucas

with ref. to W. Jackson's disp.
 No. 14 of the 6th of June, I have
 the honour to say that
 great difficulty is being
 experienced in obtaining
 suitable candidates for
 the post of Headmaster of
 the C. School at
 Bombay, & to enquire
 whether the Director of
 Educ. could recommend
 any candidate with the
 necessary qualifications.

In
 Mr. Robinson
 Mr. Read
 Mr. Fiddes
 Mr. Just
 Sir C. Lucas

- Lord Lintin
- Mr. Harcourt

P.S. to see

who may be known
to him personally.

2. If no candidate
can be obtained on the
present terms, I fear
that it will be necessary
to consider the question
of increasing the
monthly salary of the
Apt. from £200 to
(1244) £250

