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OFF: 18 JUN 1904

VACANCY FOR POSTAL CLERK
IN PLACE OF MR W.R. HUGHES

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Recomends appt. of Mr R.W.Coates.

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Mr. Bottomley

Ask with thanks and send for delivery to Mr
Coates a letter offering him the appointment?

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GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON

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COL. OFFICE

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant No. 18604/113 I am directed by the Postmaster General to state for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies that he can recommend Mr. B. W. Coates, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist at Banbury, for appointment as Postal Clerk and Telegraphist in the East Africa Protectorate, in place of Mr. W. R. Hughes. Mr. Coates who has rendered 10 years service in the Post Office is 27 years of age and unmarried, and is qualified in postal and telegraph work.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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Secretary of State,

COLONIAL OFFICE.

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21 June 1913

The Secretary
General Post Office

Sir,

I am directed by Mr Secretary Harcourt to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th of June (No. 28657) and to ~~request~~ request that, if the P.M.G. has no objection, the enclosed letter offering an appointment as Postal Clerk & Telegraphist in East Africa, may be forwarded to Mr R. W. Coates, Acting Clerk and Telegraphist, Banking

20/5/1913

~~Particulars~~
Bottomley 25/6/13

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I am to ask
you to convey Mr
Harcourt's thanks to
Mr Samuel for his
recommendation of Mr
Coats

I am

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R.W. Coates Esq

(under flying card)

Tottenham Street
21 June 1913

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Sir,
I am directed by the Secretary of State to inform you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, he proposes to select you for appointment as a Postal Clerk and Telegraphist in the East Africa and Uganda Postal and Telegraph Department with salary at the rate of £150 per annum rising by annual increments of £8 to £158 per annum. Government quarters (free of rent (but not of rates or other similar outgoings) are provided for single men when such quarters are available. When such quarters are not available, public or other temporary shelter is provided, or in certain cases an allowance in lieu of quarters is granted at the discretion of the Government. Free second class passages are provided to and from East Africa. Full pay is granted as from the date of leaving England and full pay as from the date of arrival at Mombasa.

2. A memorandum, showing the general conditions attached to appointments in East Africa and a copy of the leave and passage regulations for civil officers are enclosed herewith. You are to understand that you will be subject to regulations which may hereafter be introduced or with the sanction of the Secretary of State. A copy of the regulations for pensions and a copy of the Colonial Regulations are also enclosed.

3. You will be engaged in the first instance in the Home Service for a term of thirty months in East Africa.

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R.W. Coates Esq

Downing Street

24 June 1913

(under flying seal)

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Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary General to inform you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service, he proposes to select you for appointment as a Postal Clerk and Telegraphist in the East Africa and Uganda Postal and Telegraph Department with salary at the rate of £150 per annum rising by annual increments of £8 to £160 per annum. Government quarters free of rent (but not of rates or other similar outgoings) are provided for single men when such quarters are available. When such quarters are not available, a hut or other temporary shelter is provided, or in certain cases an allowance in lieu of quarters is granted at the discretion of the Government. Free second class passage are provided to and from East Africa. Half pay is granted as from the date of leaving England and full pay as from the date of arrival at Mombasa.

2. A memorandum, showing the general conditions attached to appointments in East Africa and a copy of the leave and passage regulations for civil officers are enclosed herewith, but you are to understand that you will be subject to any regulations which may hereafter be introduced by or under the sanction of the Secretary of State. A copy of the regulations as to pensions and a copy of the Colonial Regulations are also enclosed.

3. You will be recorded in the first instance in the Home Service for a term of thirty months in East Africa.

Yours faithfully

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Africa and the leave incidental thereto, on the understanding that the period of your seconding (including passages and leave as well as the time spent in East Africa) shall not exceed three years. At the end of that period (provided that your services have been satisfactory) it will be open to you to remain permanently in Colonial employment or to revert to the Home Service.

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4. If you are prepared to accept the appointment on these conditions, you should present yourself to one of the Medical Advisers to this Department whose names are given on the enclosed letter for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be left with him, and he will send his report direct to this Department. The fee for the examination will be paid by the Government.

5. I am to request that you will inform me as soon as possible whether you wish to accept this offer. You should also inform me what is the earliest date on which you will be able to leave for East Africa where your services are urgently required.

6. At the same time you should furnish me with an address to which communications intended for your relatives or friends can be sent during your absence from this country.

7. A copy of "Notes for Officers appointed to East Africa and Uganda" is enclosed.

Yours, etc.,