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MISS F.E. LYONS
OFFER APPT FEMALE ACCOUNTANT

Send copy of letter addressed to C.O. and trust's wish for extension of time for decision in matter will be acceded to.

Ind. to Mr. Hazleton 25 Aug.

~~Mr. Lyons~~ Mr. G. Fielder

We have written to Mr. G.P.O. Mutton they are likely to be able to find us a good candidate a temp depend if Miss Lyons cannot make up her mind for 2 months. Mr. G.P.O. wants the post filled so that the new Accountant arrives by mid-September. Meanwhile we have merely ack'd Miss Lyons' letter and waiting for G.P.O. reply.

No reply is needed to Mr. Hazleton's letter - but perhaps we had for courtesy's sake ack'd

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Yes
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PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

say that Miss Lypis request is made
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Further letter to my fr. Mr. Hagleton att.

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Dear Sir,

I understand that the enclosed is a copy of a letter which has reached you from Miss Lyons, & I trust that the Colonial Office will be able, without injury to the service, to accede to the wishes of this lady with regard to a slight extension of the time, such as she desires.

Yours faithfully,
Richard Archibald

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE.

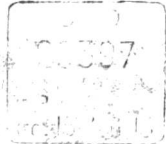
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Any reply should be addressed:—
"The Accountant,
"General Post Office,
"Dublin."

GENERAL POST OFFICE, DUBLIN,

11 August, 1913.

C O P Y .



Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the offer of the appointment to the post of Female Accountant in the General Post Office, Nairobi (Regd. No. 25154/1913).

I should esteem it a very great favour if you would allow me to defer giving a definite reply for a period not exceeding eight weeks as urgent private and domestic circumstances have arisen since I made the application which make it very inconvenient for me to give an immediate answer.

If my request be complied with, I shall feel deeply grateful to the Colonial Department, and shall give my definite answer at the earliest possible date.

I have the honour to remain,

Your obedient Servant,

(signed). (Miss) E. E. Lyons.

The Under Secretary of State,

Colonial Office,

London, S. W.

N. 28397/1913
E.A.P.

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18 August 1913

R. Stazleton Esq. M.P.

Sir,

I am directed by to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 14th of August
and to inform you that
Miss Lyons' request
to be allowed to defer
giving a decision as
to whether she will

accept the appointment
in the Postal Service in
East Africa ^{opposed to her} is receiving
consideration

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7. ~~Attach.~~ ^{Cent} 23/8

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Loy Bank
Blackrock

Co Dublin

20 Aug 1913



Dear Sir,

I am obliged for your letter of the 18th inst (28 397/1913) with regard to the case of Miss Lyons. You were good enough to say that the matter is receiving consideration, & I trust therefore that the wire sent to Miss Lyons calling for an immediate decision — sent before your letter to me was written — will not be acted on, & that she may be given some little time in the matter.

Yours truly,

Richard Harleston

~~W. B. ...~~

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R. Hagler Esq. recd.

25 August

- MINUTE.
- Mr. Deel 25/8/95
- Mr. Tottenham 25/8/95
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

Sir,

I am to acknowledge the receipt of yr l^r of the 20th of August & to inform you that, as the Gov. of the East had prepared for the post of accountants in the Postal ^{dept} to be filled at once, he was unable to leave the matter open ~~for a week~~ as requested by Miss Lyons,

Drafted at your request
Deel

on whose behalf you have
~~written this~~ ^{written} 2 sept.

2. Miss Dynes
has now definitely
accepted the offer
of appt., having
been passed by the
M.A. as physically
fit for service in
S.A. she will leave
ground on the
5th of Sept.

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