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Last previous Paper.

(Subject.)

the Passage Jameson which
was left in Germany

Sanctioned grant of pension of £100 per
month payable to sanction special pension proposed
would be contrary to established principle

(Minutes.)

For Read

This was to be reported on the same
matter as recently returned. On
request for a special pension - the
case of the wife of Mr.

Copy of my letter of

(Handwriting should be)

Mr. Powis

Est. 1st

I would propose the following
arrangement for your consideration
1. To reduce the pay of the post to "Half
Year" from £320 (as demand by the Retired)
to £200 (as proposed) which would be deducted
at present on account of present post

1. Instead of fitting the post vacant by
Mr. Cartlidge, to appoint some more European
Person to hold it at £ 150/- & 10/- £ 1400.

The effect of these alterations would be a
saving of about £ 200.

	Present value	Proposed value
Post & Clerk	£ 120	260
Underclerk	-	250
Clerk's fees	£ 24	-
Post salary	-	£ 54
	544	544

2. my proposals are opposed to all
except Mr. W. J. Bryan, who is
now in Mauritius, to appoint
being Director. This gentleman
whose opposition has already been filed
in the Colonial Office, has already acted
temporarily in my department when
he was made Interpreter.

My proposed man for supplying
the wants of south European ports
will with a broad base and
numbered one of which is on the
coastally Mauritian Province. I have
at times found it nearly sufficient
to make the necessary arrangements of
staff. A few months ago, after less
of my staff had been necessarily
removed from Mauritius I had to
resort to a party of temporary
along the Mauritian boundary which
had caused great inconvenience.

Permission also, however, obtained
for the temporary employment of
Mr. Byron and the closing of the
Mount Treasury, thereby obviated.

It would be most convenient if
Mr. Byron could be appointed from
April 1st, especially if my visit
to Bombay is decided upon. The
incurred cost would only be £22 about
the estimate at the rate stated and
this could easily be met from savings
or leave pay etc.

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14/2/07

Mr Read

I enclose the above & recommend

approving the measure's sentiments,

Mr

16/2/07

Mr Read Mr. Booring has handed this to me
recently, approvingly expressed for
the additional transfer from south
Africa, before the credit limit should be
exceeded.

Ref. 005, a copy of which
says that the future arrangements
in writing on the subject are being discussed with Col. Fletcher
and that we are agreed on the arrangement
of the transfer, when the usual, usual papers to
Done. 16/2/07. Private letter to Mr. Booring

T. R. C.

18/2/07

Mr Read.

H. Bowring is anxious that this new
head Ant^lshp should be filled at once.
He recommends Mr W.C. Byron, who has
already asked you to notice that on his
application for an administrative off^t
he replied that he seemed more suitable
for a Treasury off^t. He is on the spot,
and Mr Bowring's visit to Bombay makes
it desirable to fill the post early.

W. C. B.

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Punjab
Mr Bowring

If you agree, offer the off^t
to Mr Byron.

A. J. R.

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We have so many very good candidates for
a leading post in East Africa that it is with
hesitation that I agree to the appointment of
Mr Byron, who does not seem to be up to their
standard. Note that he has been a
rising star, and that really, when addition
of staff were a question, he has been the man
to go. His grammar and spelling are not
good. But we have been tried in the treasure
as you complete satisfactory, and you are
in a hurry.

I do not mean to be much use to investigate
his English references, and I presume you will
not wish to wait while his South African rec-
ords come in.

I hope that we may not again be asked to
agree to the appointment of a local candidate who
is not up to the standard of candidates here.

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Mr Read.

I do not hesitate about this. A delay
because of Mr Dunlay's minute, but also
because I view with suspicion the tendency
to fill up all these posts in the first
quarter. On the hand Mr Byron is strongly urged
in his acute leg. Mr Bowring.

Against Mr Byron I place the
name of Mr Captain Douglas like him
the man of Mr Negus. See however an
unpublished note a year or two ago. I think
it best to let us touch base now, and (2)

Mr J. A. K. Elliot, Standard of Mysore
thirteen years in the East River Dist^t of
England. Then was Assistant Collector in the
C.P. for 1903 & 4.

He is fit experienced & educated and in
my opinion to fit for the Commissary. The
offering upon him from my letter. The
position would be very pleasant & leave Mr
Dunlay in his office.

I will let you know the vacancy the
Mr. G. L. Brown is to be soon filled
and to keep Mr Byron for a little. Meanwhile
I shall do my best.

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Offer the

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TREASURY CHAMBERS,

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8 February 1907.

SIR,

With reference to Mr. Antrobus's letter of the 1st instant (8/4/1906-07), I am directed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to state, for the information of the Earl of Elgin, that They sanction payment to Mr. Peshonjee Jamsetjee Mehta, head Clerk in the Treasury of the East Africa Protectorate, of a pension of £64 per annum from Protectorate funds.

My Lords regret that They are unable to agree to the grant of the proposed special pension to Mr. Mehta, as it would be contrary to Their established practice in the administration of the Superannuation Acts.

I AM,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

J.W. Murray

The Under Secretary of State.

Colonial Office.

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20 February 1807

to Dr. Wall

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MINUTE

Mr. Bulwer 18/2

Mr. Head

Mr. Dundas

Mr. Pitt

Mr. Lucas

Mr. Graham

Sir M. D'Urban

Mr. Chaworth

The Earl of Elgin

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I have the honor to
ack the recd of your
despatch no. 20/76 of
the 10th of Decr 1806,
and to transmit to you
the accompanying copy of
concessions with the
Treasury, from which
you will observe that
it will cost him
£1000000000000000.
dangerous &
higher rate of pension
than that of the last
year for which he is
qualified a respect
of his service.

2. I am constrained

Col. Hagan Foster

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for such further
action.

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communications on this subject
should be addressed to—

The UKIER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON S.W.

Downing Street,

the following number quoted

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3rd May 1907.

Yours faithfully, etc., etc., and enclosed

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to inform you that, subject to your being passed ~~as physically fit~~ for which he proposes to select you for probationary appointment as ~~of~~ Treasury Assistant in the T.A.P.

with salary at the rate of £ 250 per annum, during the first year of your probationary period, and £ 250 per annum during each year thereafter for four years, ~~and free quarters~~ allowing in lieu thereof

2. A memorandum showing the general conditions attached to appointments in the Protectorate is enclosed herewith, but you are to understand that you will be subject to any regulations which may hereafter be introduced by, or with the sanction of the Secretary of State.

A copy of the regulations as to pensions is also enclosed.

4. If you are prepared to accept the appointment on these conditions, you should present yourself to one of the medical officers of

this Department, whose names are given on the annexed letter, for the medical examination.

You are also to take with him a certificate from your medical officer for employment, for the purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be delivered and the medical report left with him; and you will be required to pay him a fee of one guinea.

He will send his report direct to this Department.

Under my name will be transferred to the medical officer of the department of the T.A.P.

Yours faithfully, etc., etc., and enclosed

for the T.A.P.