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(Subject)

Mr. A. G. Bush

By Executive Order

Recommends his office to permanent staff
with salary at £200 p. a. 21 Oct. 1908. Refers
to tel. 14 June with names Macnaghten & Stedman.
to funds out of permanent staff of proposed office.

(Minutes)

Mr. Read.

I am not clear how far this despatch is intended to
be a reply to 34,104/07. The Gov. and Mr. Watts both
refer to permanent appointments only. I gather from
the Estimates that the head Directorship of P.A. is
the only one of the posts cited by Mr. Watts which is
at present pensionable.

Therefore, this despatch can be further considered when
we received the Gov.'s general reply to the re-
quest for a general list of offices which he considers
should be made pensionable. At present the cases of
Messrs Stedman and Macnaghten are pressing. I submit
draft to Treasury in their case, and draft tel. of re-
minder to the Gov.

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Governor's Office,
Mombasa.

June 26th 1908.

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My Lord,

June 27, 1908.

I have the honour to submit a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending that Mr. A. O. Bush, Acting Executive Engineer Mombasa, may be now appointed to permanent staff of the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineer at a salary of £300 with effect from 1st April 1908.

I commend this application to your Lordship's favourable consideration.

In paragraph 3 of his letter Mr. Bush notes what will now be the permanent establishments of Executive and Assistant Engineers.

In my telegram of June 19th I recommended the permanent appointment of Messrs. Macnaghten and Steel as Assistant Engineers. This disposes of the matter to in paragraph 3 of your Lordship's No. 603 of 1908 as far as the Public Works Department is concerned.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,
My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

Haydn Smith

Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Downing Street,
LONDON, S.W.

Governor's Office,
Mombasa,

June 28th 1908.

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My Lord,

I have the honour to submit a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending that Mr. A. M. Swan, Acting Executive Engineer Mombasa, may be now appointed to permanent staff of the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineer at a salary of £500 with effect from 21st April 1908.

3. I commend this application to Your Lordship's favourable consideration.

3. In paragraph 3 of his letter Mr. Watts notes what will now be the permanent establishment of Executive and Assistant Engineers.

4. In my telegram of June 19th I recommended the permanent appointment of Messrs. Macnaghten and Stedman as Assistant Engineers. This disposes of the matter and is in paragraph 3 of Your Lordship's No. 603 of [redacted] as the Public Works Department is concerned.

I have the honour to be,
With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's obedient servant,

[Signature]

June 17, 1908.

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Principal Secretary for the Colonies,
Downing Street,
LONDON, S. W.

Commissioner's Office, P.W.D.
Nairobi, June 17th, 1908.

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The Secretary,
to the Administration,
East Africa Protectorate.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward an application from Mr. A.G. Bush Acting Executive Engineer Mombasa for reengagement on the permanent Staff of the P.W.D. in this Protectorate, and notifying that his three year's agreement expired on the 21/5/08.

I support Mr. Bush's application and recommend that he may be made a permanent Assistant Engineer with effect from 31/4/08 on a salary of £300 a year.

Mr. Bush is a very hard working officer who has done all good service in building reinforced concrete bridges on the Port Hall Road before he went on leave. At the time reinforced concrete construction was a novel in this Protectorate, and required constant supervision so that it might be a success. It therefore threw onerous duties on Mr. Bush.

Since his return from leave he first of all carried out careful measurements of the flow

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flow of water in the Tsavo River, and of late he has been acting as Executive Engineer of the Mombasa Division to my satisfaction.

To give an instance of his capacity for work I may mention that the other day he got up twice running at 4.30 A.M. collected his workmen, and in two days he completed the expanded metal concrete for the flooring of the upper storey of the Native Hospital. This meant that the floor was much better than that if the work had been prosecuted over a longer period.

Should Mr. Bush be made a permanent Assistant Engineer, I shall, thus I hope have the following permanent Engineers in the P.W.D.:-

- Mr. Macpherson, Dip., District Engineer, Public Works.
- Mr. W. H. Tanner, Asst. Engineer.

Executive Engineers.

- Mr. Crenshaw, Permanent Asst. Engineer.
- Mr. Bush, Recommended for permanent post as Asst. Engineers.
- Mr. Macnaghten, Recommended for permanent post as Asst. Engineers.
- Mr. Stedman, Recommended for permanent post as Asst. Engineers.

As regards further recommendations I do not propose to send in any more names of P.W.D. Engineers for purposes of being placed on the permanent Staff for some time to come.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Sr/ G.R.Watts.

Commissioner of Public Works.