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(Subject)

1908

Police

22 Sept.

Last previous Paper.

Jm
25-10-08

Capt. Reddish has accepted post of Commr of Police in Uganda but applies for transfer to healthier climate. Every effort will be made to see that he goes to new appointment and to complete business.

(Minutes)

Mr. Reed

If you had known the facts about Capt. Reddish's health we had hardly have sent him to Uganda.

To Mr. Harris to consider via transfer.

(Remember the year ago the last year as to withdrawal forests from officers in settled districts)

M. 27/08

Fm

See my memo on 38757

Before his transfer to
Cape, Capt. Reddick was in the
service of S. Kojima, & if he had not
been transferred, he would I assume have
had to return to that Colony, when the
risk of getting blackwater fever must
be as great as in Uganda. Another
reason would be that I should
be very glad to see him transferred to
a healthier climate other than that of the
S.A.P, but it must be remembered that there
are other officers such as Capt. Armstrong
& Col. Batherton who have had various
attacks of blackwater fever but who still
live & go back to W. Africa.

See
29857

~~It is suggested~~ I think that we
should tell the Gov. ^{of Uganda} that Capt. Reddick
will be noted for transfer but that it
is very doubtful whether it will be
possible to send him wishes, so that
of the ~~best of his health~~ ^{best of his health} ~~readers~~
has recommended for service in Uganda, the
Gov. ^{may} ~~should~~ ^{consider} the question of
retiring him on pension.

H. J. R.

10/21

It is suggested (I am for the Gov. to
decide on medical evidence) that the
medical officer should consider whether
it is possible in discharging his duties

C O
38018Governor's Office,^o

Nairobi:

17 OCT 08

22nd September 1908.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Confidential (103)

My Lord,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Lordship's despatch, confidential, of the 21st ultimo.

2. As desired in para 5 I have offered the post of Commissioner of Police in Uganda to Captain Riddick, which he has accepted. I am now communicating with the Governor of Uganda as to the time of his taking charge. Captain Riddick asks that in view of the fact that he had three attacks of blackwater fever on the West Coast, his name may be noted for transfer to a healthier climate when an opportunity offers. I consider this to be a reasonable request and recommend it for Your Lordship's favourable consideration.

3. The fullest support will be accorded to the new Inspector General and Commissioner of Police both by myself and the Officers of this Administration

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON. S. W.

Administration, and the instructions conveyed in para 8 of Your Lordship's despatch under reply will be carefully observed.

I must, however, observe that it will not be possible to entirely withdraw escorts from District Officials, when on tour in settled districts, without gravely impairing their efficiency as public servants in the Administration of the Native races.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

H. J. G. S. S. S.

For 3806 P.A.P.

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[Handwritten signature]

16 Nov 48

Uganda.
Coni. 2

Sir,

I have so to inform you that I have received through the Gov. of the U.A.S. an application from Capt. Riddick who has been appointed Commissioner of Police in Uganda, for transfer to a healthier climate.

F.R.C. 13/11
Mr Ellis 70013/n/a
Mr Ford

I request that you will inform Capt. Riddick that his name will be noted for transfer in the event of suitable vacancy occurring, but that it is doubtful whether it will be possible to meet his wishes. If the state of Capt. Riddick's health renders him unsuited for service in Uganda, I fear that it may become necessary to consider the question of retiring him on pension.

I take this opportunity of acknowledging the recd. of your let. no. 100, and conveying to you my approval of your action in instructing Mr. [Name] to proceed to the U.A.S.

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Philadelphia Pa.

13th January 1849

Mr. H. H. H.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

in relation to the

subject of the

same, and in reply to inform you that the

same has been forwarded to the

