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Governor. No. Conf.

(Subject)

1908

Boiler & Factory Draft  
 Mr. Hitzel

Last previous Paper.

37600

It is proposed that Mr. Hitzel should also perform duties of Draft of Electric Light & Power Plant.

Read (Minutes.)

Mr. Ellis

See also 3700. The despatch referred to, 30079, is a general despatch submitting a number of increases of staff. This particular part is there mentioned to be dealt with separately.

Mr. Hitzel was the original concessionaire for the electric lighting of Nairobi, but I find nothing in the papers bearing on his personal qualities, beyond some vague remarks by the J.P.W. in 44405/1905. You have not had under consideration Mr. Hitzel's name for the post, we should like to know the reasons for this.

To go Conf 27 Nov 4.8.08

It is probably a name which will get in the way of the salary scale.

the post, we should like to know the reasons for this. The Drawing at once for sanction.

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and both dep<sup>s</sup> to Treasury &  
ask for sanction to creation of app<sup>t</sup> of  
~~Chief~~ Inspector of Boilers, Factories  
& Electric Light & Power Plant.

Then to P.S. for approval of  
Mr. Hitzel's app<sup>t</sup> when Treasury has sanctioned

H.R.C.  
23/10

I should have thought the P.S. could have  
got on a little longer without factory  
legislation, but as the Gov. has raised  
the question we can hardly do other-  
wise than acquiesce, and of course  
factory legislation is no use without  
an Inspe<sup>r</sup>.

So far as is proposed  
I think Mr. Hitzel, who remains  
at the Indian Office has written  
to me about him with a view  
will for the post of it (inserted)

M.C. 23/10

Mr. Arthur  
Concern is proposed? It is clear  
from the report of the Assistant for  
Native Affairs & 37600 that some  
superior is required

H.R.  
23/10

Mr. P.S. 24

Governor's *30017*

Nairobi, 17 OCT 08

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

September 24th 1908.

CONFIDENTIAL (104)

My Lord,

*Gen*  
*37600*  
In continuation of my Confidential despatch No.101 of 22nd instant, I have the honour to state that it is proposed that in addition to the duties of Boiler and Factory Inspector, Mr.Hirtzel should carry out those of Inspector of Electric Light and Power Plant.

2. I consider it most desirable that Electric Light Installations should be subject to Government inspection and Mr.Hirtzel is a fully qualified Mechanical and Electrical Engineer.

3. Funds for payment of Mr.Hirtzel's salary will be available from savings on the Public Works Vote.

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

My Lord,  
Your Lordship's most obedient,  
humble servant,



PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

for 88017 P.A.P.



30 Oct. 382

The Sec.  
Treasury

Sir,

I have &c. to transmit to you, to be laid before the L.C. of the Treasury, copies of two desps. from the Gov. of the P.A.P., requesting sanction for the appointment of a Boiler and Factory Inspector in the Prot.

Lord Crewe will be glad if their Lordships will approve of provision being made for this appt. in the Estimates for 1909-10, and of the Governor's proposals for the payment of the salary of the post during the current year.

A.R.L.A.

L.R.C. 28/10

Mr Ellis

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for copy 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 17600  
for copy 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 6807