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1909

Mr. J.K. Hill

Employment with P. Office (London)

Understand that J.K. Hill had for number of years been employed in the P. Office (London) and was to be offered the post for 5 years engagement. It is stated that he has not been at least 5 years ago.

Mr. Butler.

Mr. J.K. Hill is General Manager of the Nairobi Stock Farm - the fact I suppose that he would be secured without pay (± ⁵⁰⁰ 650 is his present salary). The difficulty seems to be that if he can be spared for 5 years, he can be spared for ever. It is thought with reason that the effort is superfluous.

It would be best first to communicate with E.A. Squidgate giving them substance of tot. working for their interest - (we ought to know definitely the amount Mr. Hill wd be wanted).

Accd. 29/11

Subsequent Paper

8005
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from the estimates of ⁵⁰⁰ 17420/108, Mr Hill has declined pension rights coupled with a salary of \$450 p.a. & is getting \$500 p.a. without pension rights. I think any question of seconding would lead us in difficulties eventually. If a General Manager of the Navassa Stock Exchange is no longer required at this moment, who can we get who will be wanted 5 years hence? If we get wants some one in Mr Hill's place, who will guarantee that we can get rid of the new man when Mr Hill's period of seconding comes to an end?

There are, in addition, objections to having a man seconded from the service of a company which has considerable, and not always harmonious dealings with that Co. apart from the more obvious objections, misapprehension may be created as to the status of the Company.

I would therefore ^{reply that} ~~reply that~~ ~~the Company~~

Mr S. of B. will not object to Mr Hill's resigning his Capt. office to take up the position with the Syndicate but I cannot approve of his being seconded for the purpose of that which Sir P. Curzon suggests & explain the objection to seconding Mr Hill & add that Mr S. of B. is not disposed to make any representations to the Syndicate as to the period for which he should engage Mr Hill as it is not desirable to create for the impression that the Capt. have an interest in Mr Hill's being appointed to the post.

SAB

Mr. Zivak:

So proposed? At the same time I hope that Mr Hill will take issue with the S.A. Syndicate as being a practical man & is better fitted than anyone else to make the concern go. ^{Syndicate} He had a criticism of some 500 sq. miles (granted in the early days) & it is very much in the interests of the

the Col. that it is properly called.
The Navaho Stock Farm is on a sand
bank and a fence is necessary to
prevent the sheep from the water
it to be very difficult a reply
to Bill.

1891

29/26

Secondary is clearly at the point

REC
NOV 09

Telegram. The Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Received, Colonial Office, 2.15 p.m. 25th November, 1905)

No. 169. Understand that East Africa Syndicate wish
for services Hill Agricultural Department to manage
the large property. Can be operated. He wishes for
longer engagement. The Government is concerned in the
efficient development of this property trust. Syndicate
will give him at least 5 years appointment.

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No. *15*
 The Eastern TELEGRAPH received at
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 For *Chapman*
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25 Nov 09

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Nairobi

Chapman

London

understand that E. Africa syndicate
 69 terminate carcockle
 wish for services bill
 agricultural dept.
 graduates to manage
 their large property
 silvergray can be spared
 silvergray he wishes for
 5 years silvergray as government
 branchhouse engagement
 concerned in the efficient
 development of this property
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at least 5 years
from a private brewhouse
appointment
ground

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2-57 pm fog

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DRAFT

Telegram

Sent 5.45 pm

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General

News

December

MINUTE.

Mr. Parkman 1/2

Mr. Butler 1/3

Mr. Fiddes

Mr. Just.

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Hopwood.

Col. Seely.

Lord Curzon.

unwisely
with ref. to your tel. of 25 Nov.
no objection to Hill

requiring present amendment
to take effect
amendment of 1902

as indicate but I cannot
approve of

recorded for this purpose.

desp. follows by mail.

Cruick

1/10

Prof 31383

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371

DRAFT

Earl Comf.

from Earl Comf.

MINUTE

Mr. Jackson

Mr. Butler

Mr. Just

Mr. Cox

Sir C. Lucas

Sir F. Hopwood

Col. Seely

Lord Cromer

In

reference to the letter to confirm

of my tel. of the 2nd of Dec.,
informing you that I have

no objection to Mr. J.H.

will resigning his present

post as ^{general} manager of

the Harrogate

firm, in order to take

up the ~~the~~ ^{post} of

the E. A. Syndicate,

but that I cannot approve

of his being recorded for
this

this purpose.

2. Your telegram of the 25th of November

No. 109 did not state definitely whether you intended to M. H. H.

connected with service with the 1st

~~of the 1st~~

will agree to such a step

for the purpose of not doing

the same of the Masakha Stock

firm is not longer required at this moment

stated with be certainty that

work to place in the way of M. H. H. accepting the terms then there was ground on which could not agree

got app. record in the firm

and it would be sufficient to put the promise implied by the recording, does it should eventually

General manager will be required five years

there and again, if an officer were engaged to replace

at full three 375 would also be sufficient

in termination the officers appointment

then the second drawing to a close

if there are no more objections to the recording of officers from the desire of the 1st post to

manage the property of a company, which has considerable

dealings with the whose views doubt

will probably be necessary because

to divergent from the

with the Govt. Branch

5. Apart from these
objections,
this apprehension might
be created as to the
status of the Company,
and ~~connected with that~~
~~point~~ am not
disposed to make any

representations to the
Syndicate, for to the
period for which they

should engage Mr. Hill.

It is ~~not~~ desirable to frustrate

the impression that the

Govt. has ~~any~~ special interest
in Mr. Hill's ~~being~~

appointed to the post,
or to do anything which

would enable the
Syndicate to represent that

in appointing Mr. Hill, they had
bound the Govt. under an obligation.

Mr. Hill's existing
employment offered
and I fully realize
of his offer, however
large a ~~number~~
of the large area will
the Syndicate, he
would be the gainer
I am clearly of
that it is