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Mr. D. Botry Pigott

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Employment as Deputy Recorder of Titles.

Strongly recommends that Mr. Pigott be seconded for 3 years as Deputy Rec. of Titles. Matter urgent as he is required to act as Recorder, who went on leave 28 Dec

Mr. Read,

and ccl. 15 Jan 10

In the estimates for 1910-11 the Governor has proposed an additional expenditure of nearly £4,000 on the registration of land titles in the coast strip. We have laid the proposal before the Treasury, but in their letter of the 7th of January (1896) ^{letter} they shew a strong disinclination to sanction the expenditure, and raise several questions which will have to be settled before their approval can be obtained. The appointment of three Deputy Recorders of Titles with salary at the rate of £500 a year formed part of the proposed expenditure. It cannot be said with any certainty that the creation of these appointments will eventually be sanctioned. Even if they were, the posts are very attractive, and, strong as Mr. Pigott's claims are in view of his experience of the country and his knowledge of Swahili, the Patronage Committee would, no doubt, desire to have an opportunity of making recommendations for filling the appointments.

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I think, therefore, that we must reply by telegraph that it is not yet certain that the proposed expenditure and the proposed appointments of Deputy Recorders will be sanctioned; that, even if they are eventually sanctioned, it will be necessary to consider the claims of other candidates as well as Mr. Pigott; and that the Secretary of State would, therefore, suggest that Mr. Pigott should be detailed to act temporarily for the Recorder of Titles, but on the distinct understanding that no promise is made that the post of Deputy Recorder will eventually be created or, if it is created, that Mr. Pigott will have it.

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Mr. Fiddes

So proceed?

W. J. R.

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Low Cleave

Pr. 11

I agree in substance but
the tely: must be so worded
as to keep the two things
distinct (a) the Treasury sanction
to the expenditure & creation of
posts & (b) the permanent employment
of Mr. Pigott which is a condition

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Telegram from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate to the
Secretary of State for the Colonies:

(Received, Colonial Office, 12.37 pm 5th January, 1910.)

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By despatch of 25th October 1909 strongly
recommend that Botry Pigott ^{Head of Census} ~~de Camp~~ be seconded
from administration for three years as Deputy Recorder
of Titles. He has good knowledge of Swahili and of
natives and is a barrister. Letter appointing him is
required to act as Recorder & went on 19th
December,

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Pigott

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Telegram sent
Girard
Nairobi

Jackrobin
15 January

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- Mr. Parkman 14/1
- Mr. Butler 14/14
- Mr. Fiddes 14
- Mr. Just.
- Mr. Cox.
- Sir C. Lucas.
- Sir F. Hopwood.
- Col. Seely.
- Lord Crewe.

unanimous
Vote of 12 in telegram 5 Jan.
amount certain that

Treasury will approve
expenditure and appointments

proposed
deputy recorder
navigation

sanctioned
it will be

take into
consideration
as well as
Pigott
suggest that Pigott act for

Gen. 5759

~~clerk~~

Recorder temporarily
terminus
on the district under

standing that this

premise
make no promise to
create appointment

of Deputy Recorder

or to appoint Rigott

if it is created

Clare