

EAST AFR. PROT.
No 3601-5

36045
Recd
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Name of Individual.

add. Y.S.R.

1906

29 Sept

of previous Paper.

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(Subject.)

Appt as Assistant of Customs.

- (1) Requests that expenses incurred by him in attending medical Regimé may be refunded. Acks of travelling expenses will be paid from Cardiff when proceeding to Mombasa.
- (2) Requests advance of one mo's salary & grant of leave before departure.

(Minutes.)

Mr Read.

I understand that the original form of the aft. on 3277 was modified by Mr Ellis's direction in the belief that the previous Assistant had been engaged on agreement with the C.A. They were, however, appt'd in the ordinary way by letter from F.O., and there seems to be no objection to the adoption of the same course in this case, although the Customs Committee referred to a three years' agreement. If the C.A. to make an agreement, it will have to embody the intention of the Customs Committee, and it seems better, in cases where the intention is to make the appt permanent, not to apply a procedure adopted for cases where it is the intention that it shall be strictly temporary.

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Subsequent Paper

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If you & Mr. [unclear] and you agree, the ordinary
letter in favour of selection will be sufficient.

The German boat of the 10th (Rottunda)
is to arrive for Mr. Dodd to get his kit
together, or? choose that sailing at
Dover on Oct. 31st & leaving Geneva on
12 November.

With regard to these letters, when Mr.
Dodd called the other day he pointed out
the expense he was put to in travelling
both for medical exam. & for outfit, and
asked whether he might not go
second and receive the difference in
cash - i.e. about £16. Now, with the £30
outfit allowance & the advance for which he
asks, is surely more than he will need.

The expenses are certainly heavy for a
man living at Cardiff, but we should not
grant them in the case, say, of an Army Doctor
whose medical salary is the same & who gets no
increments; in any case we should not
give more than the 28s. railway fare on
medical examination and the 16s. single railway
fare (2nd class) out & back from Cardiff to London
on departure.

(from my
outfit)

I agree - except that I had not grant
the railway fare to put of examination
The candidate appears somewhat nervous

but 1886/10
I point out that the 1886/10
I have written her a letter saying
on my medical advice that she
is not fit for the post by her
I pay for her & put her to refusal
I have not printed 14. 1/10 2/10

of the 11th of Oct: made
clear the
before
for

18
St. Augustin St
South Park
Cardiff

29. 9. 06

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Sir

As instructed by your letter of the 22nd Inst No 34667/1906, I proceeded to London and was duly medically examined on the 27th Inst.

I now respectfully request that the expenses incurred by me on that date be refunded. These amount in all to about £3 viz: - Doctor's fee £1-0, Railway fare 2nd class return Cardiff to London £1-8-0, and the balance of 1/- being cost of subsistence and travelling whilst in London.

I beg to point out that the payment of medical fee was not

an admission on my part of
accepting all responsibility of expense
incurred, I simply obeyed the instructions
of the Colonial Office in the first
instance. From my point of view
I could have been medically examined
here in Cardiff, just equally as well
as in London and free from all
expense.

I also assume Sir, that on the date
of my departure for Mombassa my
travelling expenses will be paid from
Cardiff. In waiting the favour of
an early reply I am,

I am,
Sir

Your Obedt^t Servant,
Fredk. Todd



The Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office

Sir

I would esteem it a great
favour, if on the signing of my
agreement as Assistant of Customs
in the British East Africa
Protectorate, you would kindly
advance me a month's salary,
and as much leave as possible
prior to my departure, in order
to settle my affairs and make
all necessary preparations.

I am,
Sir

Your Obedt^t Servant
Fredk. Todd

a few feet clear
passage to the house
by the German boat
Africa Line steamer
leaving Genoa on the
12th of November.

I have also to request
that you will
3^d hold Elgin approve
of your issuing to
Mr. Dodd an advance of
one month's pay & his
entry into the usual
bond, and of your
paying to him an
outfit allowance of
£30 on his entry into
a bond by which he will
be liable to repay the
amount in instalments
in the event of his
being appointed to
the post office & staff
of the Mauritania.

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3 October 1906

DRAFT

to R. Dodd Esq

Sir,
I am directed by the
Earl of Elgin to ack the
recd. of your letters of
the 29th and 30th of
September, and to inform you
that you have been found
as physically fit for
service, with the result
and that you have
accordingly been appointed
for temporary appt. as an
Assistant of Customs
in the East Africa District
located on the conditions
contained in the Circular
from the Board of
Customs of the 11th of
July last.

MINUTE.

- Mr. B. H. H. 2/10
- Mr. Read
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Sir M. O'Mannney
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin.

The Earl of Elgin

Required salary copy of 11th 1906
& Customs 2277, 36045 (H.C.)

30th

have been instructed
to provide you with
a passage to New York
by the German Saut
Africa line steamer
leaving Genoa on the
11th of November this
arrangement, however, is
subject to the convenience
of the Board of Customs
in regard to the state
which will have to be
taken for replacing
you at Cardiff. You
should communicate with
Mr C. H. whose address
is 10, St. John's Lane,
London, E.C. 4, so that
you may be advised you
will be required to sign
a report of your business
to the Protector and
also in regard to the arrangements
which you should make
for your baggage.

time would be required
which will not then
on the 21st of October
3. The C.A. have also
been instructed to pay
you out of the allowance
of £30 and to issue
you an advance of
one month's salary. You
should communicate
with them as to the bonds
which you will be required
to enter in respect of these
payments
4. With regard to your
application for the refund
of your expenses, I am to
point out that the form
filled in by the Medical
Officers dated the 4th of
Sept. which was sent to
you through the Board of
Customs, needs to be clear
that you would be required
to sign before one of the
Medical Officers both

should be paid by
 you. His liability therefore
 unable to approve of the
 refund of the fee. Reimbursement
 and other expenses incurred
 in connection with medical
 examination, or in the
 journey to London or proceeding
 at the port of
 embarkation are not
 paid in the case of persons
 who receive first class
 passages, & it is not to be
 possible to make an exception
 in your case.

5. You should communicate
 with the Comrs of Customs
 with regard to any leave
 which you may desire to
 take before embarkation, as
 your effort in the service of
 the State only commences
 the date of your embarkation

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 36045

3 Sept 1906

DRAFT

The Secretary
 Customs House

MINUTE

- Mr. Botton-Ly 2/10
- Mr. Read 2/10/06
- Mr. Ansdub
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Sir M. Ommanney
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin
- for Comrs

It is desirable that Mr. Dodd
 should take up his new duties
 as soon as possible each

Sir,
 I am directed by the
 Earl of Elgin to ack. the
 recd. of your letter no.
 1487/06 of the 17th
 of Sept., and to request
 you to inf. the Board
 of Customs that Mr.
 F. de R. Dodd has
 been found
 physically fit for
 service and has been
 selected for temporary
 employment as an
 Asst. of Customs in
 the East, on the conditions
 laid down in the Board's
 Circular of the 11th of
 July.
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