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Governor's Office,

Nairebi.

6th August 1909.

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Confidential (76)

My Lord,

I have the honour to recommend that Your Lordship should call upon Mr.J.E. Stocker to resign his appointment as Assistant District Commissioner, and in the event of his refusing to do so sho ld dismiss him from the Protectorate service.

2. My reasons for making this recommendation are as follows:-

I do not consider his temperament compatible with the proper performance of his duties, and his behaviour has on several occasions been most unsatisfactory. It was only last year that Sir J. Hayes Sadler consented to overlook a disgraceful outbreak of rowdyism on his part on the condition that his future behaviour should give no cause for unfavourable criticism.

3. His conduct had formed the subject of various complaints from officers under whom he had served and with the object of observing his general demea your myself I transferred him recently to headquarters where I regret to say that his behaviour has only strengthened

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Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

London, S.W.

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- 5. Furthermore he was tried last year before a jury at Kisumu on a charge of Criminal House Trespass, and although acquitted it was, I think, clear that a technical offence had been committed.
- 6. These are however only isolated cases of misbehaviour and it is more his general demeanour and rowdyism and his persistence in associating with subordinates, though spoken to on more than one occasion, which tend to bring discredit on the service to which he belongs.
- 7. Under the circumstances I trust Your Lordship will agree with me that Mr. Stocker is not fitted for further service under this Administration.
- 8. I caused a letter to be addressed on July 28th to him informing him of the action I proposed to take, and that any statement he wished to make in extenuation would be forwarded to Your Lordship. To that letter there has been no reply.
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hurt. The case has not yet been tried and I will address Your Lordship further on this matter. But I venture to urge most strongly that, whatever the result, the course which I have recommended to Your Lordship should be adopted. I should be grateful for a reply by telegram.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord.

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant.

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SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE.

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Governor's Office.

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

August 10th 1909.

No.454 (Incl.1)

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter from the Commissioner of Police asking that the service of Sub-Inspector Madir Khan Ahmed in the Uganda Railway Police and the Protectorate Police may be counted as continuous.

2. Under the circumstances I have the honour to recommend the application for Your Lordship's favourable consideration.

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

You. Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

H.M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

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From.

The Commissioner.

E.A.Police.

Police Head Quarters,

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Nairobi.

To

The Secretary,

August 4th, 1909.

to the Administration,

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Through, The Hon: Treasurer, Mairobi.

I have the honour to ask that the service of Sub-Inspects. Nadir Khan Almed in the Uganda Railway Pelice and his service in thes Police force be counted as continuous, as the period of break was only 4 days.

The circumstances are as fellows :-

Sub-Inspector Nadir Khan Ahmed was engaged in India for the Uganda Railway on the 27th Nevember 1896 on a three years' agreement. The agreement expired on the 27th Nevember 1899 and on the 1st of December he was enrelled in the R.A.Pelics and resumed his Pelice duties on that date.

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Your ebedient servant

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