

1911

EAST AFR. PROT.

C.O.
21831
REC'D
4 JUL 11

21831

Tobacco Expert

Date.
3 July
at previous Paper.
15346

Impossible to obtain suitable candidate at salary of £500. Ponderate question of offering appl. to Mr. H. Wearing - £700 pa plus expenses from Texas to E. Africa

to read

In these circumstances, I think that we had better send a copy of this letter to the firm and ask him if he would wish us to approach the Treasury with a view to obtaining these summs for the higher salary here proposed

[It is possible that Sir I. G. may not think the Government worth the money]

Shaw - 13 July
a copy Mr. 291 inf. 13 July

Subsequent Paper
for 24/5
23777

has inform the Director accordingly.
Better send a shot tel: to the firm at once.
H. J. R. G. 6/11
H. J. R. G. 6/11

These
Name
with
of
is
Battersee

Swanage

Nov 10

July 10 1911

236

I was sorry to miss
you on Thursday. If there is
any question I can answer in
regard to the incremental
slab scheme I shall be de-
lighted to do so. I shall probably
be up in town for a night or
two at the end of the month.

Can

Can you tell me if the ~~Scutcheon~~ ~~of~~ ~~proceeding~~ ~~of~~
 Kent or Island papers ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~ ~~against~~ ~~him~~ ~~has~~
 been filled up yet? I had ~~heard~~ ~~in~~ ~~no~~ ~~way~~ ~~as~~ ~~late~~
 a while ago that ~~was~~ ~~hard~~ ~~to~~ ~~believe~~ ~~it~~ ~~was~~ ~~so~~
 undeniable experience in ~~the~~ ~~ordinary~~ ~~report~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~
 and might perhaps be ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~opinion~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~verdict~~
 candidate of the post is ~~fairly~~ ~~seems~~ ~~amazing~~
 open

The Cole can read ~~but~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~East~~ ~~African~~ ~~Standard~~
 in the East African Standard
 but one cannot rely on the
 Journal and its editor is
 present very hostile to Nelson
 and is quite capable, and

I hope you enjoyed your
 trip. This last weather is
 pleasant to me

Yours sincerely

W. Thomson

Can you tell me if the Scrutator of Providence has
 meant to follow up the matter? The case against him has
 been pulled up yet? I have heard in no bad way that
 a brother who has had considerable
 experience in Rhode Island ordinary report of the
 and might perhaps be a candidate if the post is
 open. I think it reads as if the
 candidate seems amazing.

I hope you enjoyed your
 trip. This last weather was
 in the East African Standard
 but one cannot rely on the
 Journal and its editor is
 present very hostile to Bel
 and is quite capable, and

Yours sincerely

W. Johnson

2c

C O
21831
REC &
4 JUL 11

233

1911
should be confined
to the subject

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE
OF THE
UNITED KINGDOM, THE COLONIES AND INDIA

SOUTH KENSINGTON, LONDON, S.W.

3 July, 1911.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 15436/1911 dated the 16th June 1911 regarding the appointment of a tobacco expert in the East Africa Protectorate, I beg to inform you that I have communicated with the Departments of Agriculture in the United States of America and in Java, and also with tobacco planters in these countries, with a view to finding a suitable candidate for the post.

I have been in correspondence with two experts recommended to me by the United States Department of Agriculture. One of these, Mr. Woosley, referred to in my letter No. 12441/1911 of the 27th March last, declined the appointment on the ground of health, whilst the other, a tobacco specialist in Texas, has just informed me that the salary of £500 per annum is not sufficient to induce him to apply for the post, and that he has been unable to find anyone, possessing the requisite knowledge and experience, who would be willing to accept it. He has, however, received a proposition from a Mr. Henry Weintug,

who

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.

uo
0066

who was for several years an assistant tobacco expert in the Bureau of Soils, United States Department of Agriculture, and who since leaving the Government Service has been Texas Manager for a Chicago tobacco firm. Mr. Weintag, who is a college graduate and possesses the qualifications necessary to carry out successfully the investigations which are contemplated, will accept the post for £700 per annum and his expenses from Texas to East Africa.

I am assured that it will not be possible to obtain a man possessing suitable qualifications from the United States at a salary of £500 a year, as tobacco experts with the experience required receive salaries from 2,000 to 6,000 dollars a year at home.

The enquiries I have made in Java have been unsuccessful. The Department of Agriculture was not able to recommend a suitable expert and another correspondent there states that he has made considerable effort to find a candidate for the post, but in this case also the salary offered was too small to attract men possessing the required qualifications.

Under these circumstances I shall be glad to learn your views regarding the offer of Mr. Weintag referred to above.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Wm. St. John R. Davidson

Geo East
21821

4 35 pm 1897 21
240
Unconch Km

(on 18346)

Amos Weston

The dep of 30000

260 report

calodrome

language piedo

parentless of cepionidium

doce hoon

approach

highest salary

Sanction

highest salary

Harcourt

fronard
Narrow
MINUTE
Mr. B. 1/7
Mr. B. 1/7
Mr. Pidd
Mr. C. 1/7
Mr. C. 1/7

Lord Lucas.
Mr. Harcourt.

Handwritten signature

By of the Director
the L. J. H. S.
the L. J. H. S.

12 July 1911

The Director
Imperial Institute

WAB 7/7
Dear Sir

Sir

I am etc to ask the
result of your letter
no. 2448/1911 of the 3rd of July
in which you state that it
is impossible to obtain a
suitable candidate for the post
of Tobacco Inspector in the East
at a salary of £500 p.a.,
and submit the question
of offering the appointment
to Mr. W. W. W. at a
salary of £700 p.a. plus
his expenses from India
to East Africa

I am etc

inform you that the
substance of your letter
has been thrashed to the
Gov^r of the Dal, and that
he has been asked whether
in these cases, he desires
the Masonry to be approached
with a view to obtaining
their sanction to his
higher Salary

J