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Recd Chief Accountant

in Post Office

in succession to his layons

Recommends male office be kept &
I note that suitable candidate to be selected
from Draft Service on terms &c on condition
of payment

V.F. D. for the post Telegraph - I observe that it is proposed that the
Assistant Postmaster at Mombasa should be replaced by Assistant Male Accountant
the position to start but I see no prospect of obtaining funds for
the payment of the emoluments of the war

To Read.

2/1/16/49183/for only related
to quantity office but I find
it difficult when the telephone and
GPO for Government will
be in the same place

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

FILE NO. 41



BUREAU OF REVENUE

29th March 1912.

SIR,

With reference to my Confidential despatch No. 86 of August 26th on the subject of Miss E. B. Lyons' leave and her return to the British Post Office service I have the honour to request that steps may now be taken to appoint an Accounting Officer to fill the vacant post.

2. The Postmaster General has asked that a male Accounting Officer may be appointed as the circumstances which led to the appointment of a female Accountant, in the person of Miss Lyons, have materially changed. Miss Lyons was selected for the post with a view to the training of locally engaged accountants in the Accounting staff of the Post Office but it has become practically impossible to procure assistance of this kind now owing to the increasing demands for female employees by the local trades. In these circumstances I desire to support my colleague's request and trust that it may be found possible to engage a male Accounting Officer, an additional Assistant Chief Accountant at his salary of £150 or £200 to annual requirements of £10. I am, &c., &c., &c.

enclose a memorandum of the qualifications required for the post.

4. The sum provided in the 1916-1917 Estimates for the salary of a Female Accountant would not be sufficient to meet the expense involved in the appointment of a male officer for the whole year, but as the appointment can hardly be made till August or September the amount provided would suffice to cover that portion of the financial year for which the person selected would actually be employed.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your humble obedient servant

J. C. CHAMBERS
GOVERNOR'S ASSISTANT

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COLONIAL OFFICES
AND UGANDA PROTECTORATES.

Recd

REMARKS ON QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE POSITION
POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF ACCOUNTANT
AT THE NAIROBI POST OFFICE,
NAIROBI.

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Salary £250 rising by annual increments of £10 to £300 per annum. The officer appointed will also be provided either with free quarters, partly furnished, or an allowance in lieu thereof at the option of the Government. If quarters are given they will be free of rent, but not rates or similar outgoings. The allowance in lieu at present paid to Officer of Sixty years is at the rate of £60 per annum.

The candidate should be between 25 and 30 years of age, unmarried, and should be selected from the Second Division Clerks or Clerks in the Accounting Branches of the Nairobi Post Office. A good all-round knowledge of book-keeping accounting is required.

The nominated candidate should be suspended from the Nairobi Post Office for the period of his first tour of service, and the date mentioned above, in order that he may resign to the payment of his salary as soon as he becomes eligible for the Civil Service, Kenya.

Colonial Office and Colonial Office London

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similar privilege time to proceed, and return
parcage to London and back to the Post Office
will be granted at the expiration of the first
tour of service as I have said may be given.
I.e., according to whether the officer appointed
is returning to the British Post Office or is
to be permanently appointed to East Africa and
Uganda.

The officer selected will, on first appoint-
ment, be stationed at Nairobi, and he will be liable
for service during part of British Post Office or
Uganda.

In regard to leave, no arrangement will be made
in the Protectorate until appointed. In the event of
the Officer selected returning to the British Post
Office after 12 months' service in East Africa he
would be granted approximately 3 months' leave. If
returning to East Africa a further period of 3 months'
leave, or approximately 1 month's leave in all,
would be granted.

General Post Office,

Nairobi.

16th February, 1926.

18 Aug 1946

of men wanted by the

Dept. of Foreign Secy. to be sent

abroad and to be laid in store at

Montreal General, the
considering city of Canada

as an enclosure, which has been
received from the Govt. of the

U.S.A. and of the Canadian Govt.

in regard to the proposed

MINUTES

Mr. Coffey 18/8/46

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Sr.

Mr.

Mr. Rowell

Sir H. Jones

Dr G. Macleod

Mr. Steel-Manning

Dr. R. Ross Jones

Mr. L. C. Johnson

3. Let Board know to what
amount how far it can stand.

Despatched by you letter no. 1410 May 13

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of the 9th of June 1914, adding
that the accounting as well as the
telegraphic staff of that from the
book of the Post and Telegraph debt
in East Africa is at present being
carried on with difficulty and
if in the Peers' opinion an
official in the home service can
be spared without seriously
disadvantage should be placed if
a suitable man can be sent
to serve as Post and Telegraph
accountant with the order to
the Treasury department.

4. In present view it would
seem to appear that after the
arrival of the telegraph equipment
and of staff the concentration

should be concentrated and a
central telegraphic station
appointed to receive and forward
all telegrams.

It may be necessary to have one or two

smaller stations in other parts of the

Sir

With reference to the

Letter from this Deptt. of 18th May, regarding

the selection of an Assistant
Chief Accountant for the
Postal Dep't in that Office.

I am desirous that you
will inform the P.W.D. that

a telegram has been received

from the Govt. of the G.O.P.

stating that the proposed

re-organisation of the C.P.O.

is to be carried out in accordance

with the recommendations of the

Committee appointed by the

Govt. of the G.O.P. to

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