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Gov's Depy 370

Bowring

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3rd May

Last previous Paper.

SERGEANT C. ABBOT
APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Trb.
Asks if all applicants should be supplied with form of application even if they do not appear suitable for appointment. Asks also if application for clerical appts should be referred to C.A. or C.O.

Mr. Larkin
Crown Agents

As is 38. I suppose it is not likely that you would take him for any post that you are asked to fill?

Yours faithfully

May 25 1915

Ed. Keating

I have had no chance of our being able to offer him except

Ed. Keating

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Mr. Bowring

I can make of no appointment for him in East Africa.

? To Gen. Dept. both as regards application and as regards rates of pay of depy.
Yours faithfully
Ed. Keating

Mr. Bowring to

Last subsequent Paper.

They should have told us that they
thought of or could find out about
him

W.C.S. 1/6/5

General Dept.

The Ministry

Private Secretary

Thank you very much. His P.O.'s report is
favorable; but as he is in Burma & you
can't see him, you will probably choke off.

As to para 2 "Every individual has the right to
address the S of S" (Col Raju 212) & it follows, I think,
that he has a right to apply for employment & to
be persecuted with a view to doing so.

As to para 3, applications for Central employment
should be forwarded to the S of S — who ~~should~~
decide ^{in respect to} each application & whether
it is to be or should not be referred to the P.A.

T.O.R. 1/6/5

Draft: herewith J.C.D.
2/6/5

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C. D.
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HOUSE 25 MAY 15

AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

No. 370.

May 3rd, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a form of application for Colonial employment duly filled in by Sergeant C. Abbott, Military Staff Clerk, I. U. List, together with a letter forwarding his application.

2. I take this opportunity of enquiring whether in every case of application it is desired that the applicant should be supplied with a form to fill up, even though he may not appear suitable for appointment, and that this should then be forwarded to you.

3. As regards application for clerical employment I should be glad to be informed whether applicants should be referred to the Colonial Office or the Crown Agents.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,



GOVERNOR

Deputy

RIGHT HONOURABLE
WIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S. W.

INCLOSURE

Despatch No. 37 of 3. 5. 1915

Military Base Depot, I.E.P. "B"

24015

Mombasa, 25th April, 1915

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25 MAY 15

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your No.S.11753/4, dated 9th April 1915, I forward herewith my application (in triplicate) for Colonial employment.

I regret I am only able to attach one testimonial (and copy thereof for retention), the others are in India.

Lieut. Colonel S.H. Sheppard, D.S.O., R.E., is however in Nairobi, on the General Officer Commanding's Staff as General Staff Officer (1), and could be referred to. Lieut Colonel R.G. Macpherson, who is the Commandant, Military Base Depot, and under whom I have been serving for the last seven months may also be referred to as regards my general character and abilities.

If copies of my other testimonials are absolutely necessary I can write to India for them.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Sd/- E. Abbott,
Sergeant.

Application for Colonial Employment

24015
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MAY 15

Form to be filled up by the Applicant himself.

Name in full ... *Sergeant Charles Frederick Abbott*
 Date of Application ... *2nd April 1915*
 Profession or Occupation ... *Soldier (Military Staff Clerk S.W. Coy)*
 Address ... *Military Base Dept. I.P.S. (In India - 2nd
 Divisional Office, Rawalpinde, Punjab India)*

Name ... *Richard Henry Abbott*
 Profession or Occupation ... *clerk*
 Address ... *Belstead*

Date and year of birth ... *22d October 1876* Age last birthday ... *38 years*
 Place of birth ... *Stratford, Essex, England*
 Whether single, married or a widower ... *Single*
 Number of children ... Sons ... Aged respectively ...
 Daughters ...

Education ... *2nd class Army School Certificate. Oct 1908*

Professional qualifications (if any), and other data at which each was obtained ... *Employed in the 2nd Divisional Office Rawalpinde, India as a Military Staff Clerk since February 1908.*

Present employment ... *Soldier. Service 1912 to date.*

Are you now receiving ... *Rs 130/- per month free quarters, clothing, rations etc.*

Appointment desired ... *Any position of trust under Government, preferably an open air situation.
 Any Colony with the exception of West Africa.*

Rs 125/- p.m. or less if quarters or rations provided.

Referees

Give the names and addresses of two referees.

They should be responsible persons who know you well, either in private life or in business, and one at least should be well acquainted with you in private life. The names of distinguished persons should not be given, unless they really know you well.

1. Name

Address

Occupation

2. Name

Address

Occupation

1. Lt. Col. S.H. Sheppard, D.S.O., F.R.S.

Geo 2 I.C.F. "B" Nairobi.

Officer of H.M. Army.

2. Maj Gen Sir G. C. Kitchin, K.C.M.G.

Commanding and Quarter Master General, Division, Lawalindi, Punjab.

General Officer H.M. Army.

Testimonials

Give the name, address, and occupation of the writer of each of your testimonials. Not more than six should be submitted. The originals must be sent for examination, but they will be returned if their return is requested and copies are sent down for use in the (General) Office. Copies may be signed in ink or in pencil, and it is desirable, though not absolutely necessary, that they should be on plain paper not larger than this form.

① Captain H. J. Jones, D. Munster Force
Lieut Col. 2nd Divn.

② Lt. Col. S.H. Sheppard, D.S.O., F.R.S. Engineer
Geo 2 I.C.F. "B" (see Geo 2 2nd Divn)

③ Major G. D. Saunders, D.S.O., F.R.S. Quarter
Master, 2nd Divn.

④ Captain J. M. Collette - Wemyss, F.R.S. Quarter
Master, Staff Officer, Munster Force
adjuvant and Quarter Master, Military
Base Depot, I.C.F. "B".

Note: Testimonials ① ② ③ were given me prior to leaving India with the I.C.F. "B" and were left in my belongings in India. Can be sent on, until the force returns to India.

2401 Mombassa

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25 MAY 1945 March

P. S. Capt. Abbott has been head
clerk in my office since he
was mobilized. He is a thoroughly
honest & reliable man. A hard
looking fellow with a sense
of humor. He never loses
his temper. I can recommend
him for any position of trust.

Yours truly,
The Royal Scots

Adjutant Major Base Depot I.E.F. 13

Please return 

C. D.
3 JUN.
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Deputy Governor/24015/E.A.P.

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~~So~~ Downing Street.

4 June, 1915.

Sir,

DRAFT

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

NO. 406

GOVERNOR.

MINUTE

- Mr. Davidson 2/6/15.
- Mr. Machtig 2/6/15
- Mr. Bottomley 2/6/15
- Mr. Macnaghten 2/6/15
- Sir G. Fiddess
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Islington.
- Mr. Harcourt.

*These replies
in no higher authority
than mine
T.C.H.*

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 370 of May 3rd, transmitting a form of application for Colonial employment from Sergeant E. Abbott, Military Staff Clerk, I.U. List, under a covering letter from himself. I shall be glad if you will cause Sergeant Abbott to be informed that there is little prospect of my being able to offer him an appointment for which he would seem to be qualified.

2. As regards paragraph 2 of the despatch under acknowledgment, it would I consider that any applicant appear that since Colonial Regulation 212 states that "every individual has the right to address the Secretary of

State

who decides

~~State~~ Sargeant Abbott ~~has~~

right to apply for employment ~~and~~ should ^{the usual}
be allowed to fill up the forms of application, & that such forms
to be furnished with a form for doing

~~which~~ should be transmitted ~~to~~

for my consideration with your ~~com~~

3. The general rule upon

~~which you asked for information in~~
with regard to
paragraph 3 of your despatch can be

I consider
~~stated as follows:~~ That applica-

tions for clerical employment should

be ~~submitted to me~~ - the question
be forwarded to the Secretary of

~~State who decides in regard to each~~

application whether ^{they} it should or

~~should~~ be referred to the Crown

Agents or ~~therein shall with~~ being a

I have, etc.

with for decision

(SD)

Signed A. BOMAR LAW.