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31st July, 1923

CIRCULATION:—

Mr. *Seal* 31. 8. 23
Mr. *Jeffries* 1. 9.
Mr. *Parkinson*
Asst. U.S. of S.

SUBJECT

Dismissal of
St. J. Edgar

Report. circumstances

Asst. U.S. of S.
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Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

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MINUTES

? inform *Min* Edgar re/c letter
on *27264/23* that *S. J. Shas*
has received a report ^{from the other side} on the
termination of the app^t of her
brother *Mr H T Edgar*. Say that
the report states that *Mr E.* was
(engaged) on a charge hand in
the Machine Shops of the U.R. on 7.6.22
& that he signed a provisional
agreement subject to 24 hours or
a week's notice on either side. Say
that he was found unsuited for
the machine shops and that his
lack of ~~technical~~ locomotive
practice prevented him rendering

Edgar

Subsequent Paper

~~Edgar~~
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is not in a position
the S. J. ~~does not see in~~

what way he can assist

him - Edgar

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
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My Lord Duke,

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As directed in Your Grace's despatch No. 791 dated the 7th June 1923, I enclose a copy of a report received from the General Manager, Uganda Railway, regarding the circumstances attending Mr. H. T. Edgar's dismissal.

I have nothing to add to the terms of the enclosure.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most devoted
and most obedient servant,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

IS GRACE

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

COPY.

UGANDA RAILWAY.

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No. S. 19627

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE,

NAIROBI, 27th July, 1923.

The Hon'ble Colonial Secretary,
Colony and Protectorate of Kenya,
Nairobi.

RE: MR. H. T. EDGAR.
Your No. S. 18816/1924/R of the 14th inst.

I have to inform you that this man was appointed on probation as a chargehand in the Machine Shop on the 7th June, 1922, and signed a provisional agreement subject to twenty four hours' or a week's notice on either side. He was found to be unsuitable for the machine shop and his entire lack of knowledge of locomotive practice rendered him of very little use in the workshop.

On these grounds his provisional agreement was terminated at a week's notice with effect from February 25th last.

He was fully paid up all monies due to him on settlement.

Sd/- C. L. H. FELLING,

GENERAL MANAGER,
UGANDA RAILWAY.

C. D.
R 4SEP
H (P)

Downing Street

September, 1923.

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Mad

DEAR

Madam,

With further reference

MINUTE. (27264/23)

to your letter of the 15th May,

See 9.23

I am etc. to inform you that

Jeffries. *3/9/23*

he has now received from the

- Thoms.*
- St. John*
- Ridd.*
- Masterton Smith*
- Drumby-Gore*
- Devonshire*

Actg. Gov. of Kenya, a report on

the circumstances in which the

employment of your brother, Mr.

H.T. Edgar, under the Uganda

Railway Administration was

terminated.

2. The Duke of Devonshire is
satisfied that the termination of Mr.
Eagar's appointment was carried out
in accordance with the terms of the agree-
ment under which he was serving, and that
all monies due to him were paid on the
~~termination~~ ^{cessation} of his employment. I am
~~therefore to express his regret~~ ^{his regret} that he
is not in a position to ^{afford} assist Mr.

Eagar any assistance.

I am, etc.

Signed) G. GRINDLE