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(Subject)

Mr. Powell
Mr. Hall

Permanent appropriation to Agricultural Dept

Recommendation in effect from 1st April 1907

(Minutes)

Copy of the despatch sent to the Treasury with reference to Tran's 1888. It was then approved by the permanent staff of Mr. Powell & Mr. Hall & to allow the temporary service of each case to ~~continue~~ renew.

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Governor's Office,

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August 30th 1907

AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 371

(Incl. 2)

My Lord,

With reference to Your Lordship's despatch No. 374 of the 16th of May last, and in continuation of my own despatch No. 306 of the 5th ultimo, I have the honour to recommend that the following appointments to date the 1st April 1907, should be made to the permanent and pensionable establishment of the Agricultural Department:-

- Mr. H. Powell Chief of the Economic Plant Division.
- Mr. J. L. Hill Manager of the Government (Stock Farm, Naivasha).

Mr Powell has had considerable experience of Economic Plant Culture and is most thoroughly fitted for the post. Prior to his engagement in this Protectorate he had held a pensionable appointment in St. Vincent under Sir Daniel Morris, C.M.G. for over 18 years, and I would ask that should

Your

Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Downing Street,
London, S.W.

Your Lordship sanction his appointment he may be allowed to reckon his service towards pension from the date on which he was originally temporarily employed in this Protectorate, that is the 7th of November 1903.

3. I enclose for Your Lordship's perusal a letter which Mr. Powell addressed to the Under Secretary of State at the request of Mr. Antrobus and Mr. Pead in February 1906 on this subject.

4. Mr. Hill has during the last 5 years been in charge of the Government Stock Farm at Naivasha and his management has been in every way satisfactory; he has acquired, too, during this period, a knowledge of local conditions which should prove of value in the future.

5. Both these appointments are recommended by the Commissioner of Lands and the Director of Agriculture.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

W. H. Hill

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85 Fowler Street,

Rowdarton,

Taunton, ^{Recd}

Somerset,

February 28th 1906.

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To the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,
Colonial Office,
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SIR,

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1. The appointment dates from the 7th November, 1903, and under the terms of my agreement, is liable to terminate on the 6th November next.
2. I was made aware that my present appointment did not carry with it any claim to government employment beyond the East Africa Protectorate, and that I entered the service of that Protectorate, subject to all regulations affecting it which were then in force, or which may be promulgated from time to time, or with the sanction of, the Secretary of State. A copy of the General Regulations respecting the employment of officers in the Protectorate was enclosed with the agreement.
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7. In view of the foregoing remarks and the early approach of the time when my agreement is liable to terminate, I humbly beg that you graciously and favourably consider the following:-

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(B) That, having been entitled to pension in St. Vincent, there should be no break for such time as I have already served in East Africa.

(C) Should it be decided to terminate my appointment in November next, I trust it may be possible to transfer my services elsewhere under the Colonial Office.

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London 11 October 1907

Secretary
Treasurer

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- Mr. Bond
- Mr. Judd
- Mr. Astorbus
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

11/10/07 (18056)

With reference to your letter n = 9289 of the 20-07-07 which I am directed by the CSE to transmit to you, to be laid before the Lords in view of His Majesty the King's copy of a report from the Govt of the E.A.P. relating to the staff of the Hyderabad Dept.

2. Lord E would be glad if their Lordships, in conformity with their decision...

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