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No. 331

(Subject.)

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White Paper

Mr. H. A. E. Currie.

Mr May

Chief Officer of SS Juba

Two copies of letter from Chief of Customs asking if Mr May's Protectorate service would count towards pension in the event of his accepting a post under the Tanganyika Govt.

(Minutes)

Mr Read

Service under the Govt of Zanzibar is not service under the Crown - you might say he would forfeit his pension

Mr Ellis

Before answering Mr H/7 you had better make sure by writing at the F.O. that there is no arrangement between Zanzibar & the C.G. Post re affecting this case

at once.

Mr. Currie writes to H/7 R

(this is under the telling so they find no ground for service)

see attached note from Mr Currie. Mr Ellis's point is to see if Mr Currie's point is at once H/7 R H/7

Incl. 10-10
In Sir I. Stevenson's letter
No. 308 of June 15th 1905.

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Dear Mr Ellis

Employment in the
Zangbar service has not
so far as I know, ever
been recognized as giving
any claim on our own
goods. It has been recruited
quite independently of us
and I rather doubt whether

Commissioner's Office,

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Mombasa,

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any such arrangement as
 you suggest for transferring
 Officers from East Africa to Zanzibar
 without loss of pension rights
 could be made unless a
 special indulgence were
 obtained from the Treasury
 - a not very probable
 contingency
 Yours very truly
 E. A. [Signature]

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 581

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy
 of a despatch which I have received from the Chief of
 Customs and Shipping asking whether Mr. May's past services
 with the Protectorate would count towards pension in the
 event of his accepting a post under the Zanzibar Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

[Signature]

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON.

Mombasa

May 30th, 1905

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Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Mr. May Chief Officer of S.S. "Juba" has received an offer from the Zanzibar Government to fill the position of Assistant Port Officer at Rupees 400 per mensem but before entertaining the same he wishes to be informed whether his past nine and a half years' service with the Protectorate would count towards pension in the event of his transfer to the Zanzibar Government.

I am unable to get the question answered locally and would thank you to be good enough to refer the matter home for an opinion.

If it should be answered in the affirmative in which case Mr. May would join the Zanzibar Government I do not think it will be necessary for a request to be made for another Officer to be engaged at home

to

H.M. Commissioner and
 Commander in Chief
 Nairobi.

to take his place as Captain Wilton has expressed
 a wish in the event of any ^{vacancy} arising for Mr. Jenkins,
 who is at present in the service of the British
 India Company to take his place.

Mr. Jenkins was acting Chief Officer when Mr.
 May was last on leave and has put in a letter
 applying for a position in the Protectorate service
 when a suitable vacancy may arise.

I have the honor to be

sir,

your most obedient humble

servant

sd A. Macarthur

Chief of Customs.

The Chief of Customs,

to

H. M. Commissioner.

Inclosure

IN SIR D. STEWART'S DESPATCH
NO. 331 OF JUNE 9TH 1905.

DRAFT.

East Afr: Prot to no. 296
Comm: Sir D. Stewart

Answer 3-9-05

MINUTE.

- Mr. ~~Boston~~ 5/7
- Mr. Reas 5/7
- Mr. Andrews
- Mr. Cor.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. O'Malley
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. Lyttelton.

Sir, July 1905
I have the hon. to
ack: the recd: of your
dcp: no: 331 of the
9th of June last, and
to inform you that
as service under the
Govt: of Zanzibar
not service under the
Crown, It may would

not be entitled
to retirement, to
any pension in
respect of the
period during
which he was
in the service
of the East
Africa Protectorate.

It is to be
service in respect of
his service under the
in the East Africa
Protectorate on
accepting the appt:
of Asst. Post Officer
under the Govt: of
Zanzibar.