

EAST AFR. PROT.
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38313
Rec ^d 20 OCT 08

or Individual

(Subject.)

in D.R.

1908

Termination of his appl.

19 Oct.

previous Paper.

Submits explanation as to his indebtedness.

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General Dept. (Minutes.)

Copy for sub. 2 Nov ✓
 Disposal 9 in 45734 ✓

Mr Cox.

H. J. R.
29/10

The point which Mr Foran lays stress on in this letter is brought out — with sufficient clearness, I think — in his appeal (29071; see passage marked in blue pencil on page 2).

Oh good that no report has yet been received from the Govt.

~~the Government's report~~ [I don't think we need send

this Govt]. T.C.H.
 I've sent this out 23/10 31 names found to be in Govt
 other in Govt
 23/10

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"Elmslea" 179
Eastbourne

October 19th 1908

To

H^{on}'s Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office
London SW.

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20 OCT 08

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that, on my carefully going over my file of correspondence with you on the subject of my enforced resignation of my appointment, it appears to me that I have perhaps laid too little stress on the fact, that although a friend offered my Creditors to buy all my debts for $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ Cash, it was also carefully explained to them verbally that I was anxious to pay them all the balance of $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ immediately after I had paid off my friend's loan of $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of my total indebtedness.

My friend made it a condition with me that I should not put the understanding in writing - in order that his own interest would be safeguarded - and I had no option but to accede to his request:

Confirmation of these facts can be obtained from Messrs P H Clarke Ltd of Kisumu (who made the offer on my behalf), Mr A J Turnbull Manager of the Bank of India Ltd Mombasa (to whom I personally wrote and

guaranteed that I would pay the balance, 665/-
 after paying off Messrs P.H. Clarke Ltd, and
 from Mr H.O. Dolbey, Town Magistrate E.A.
 Perth, now in England, (who has complete
 knowledge of all the facts)

It also appears on my file,
 which is now in your possession. It will
 I think, be found contained in one of the
 telegrams I sent in reply to the Inspector
 General of Police, when he asked me how
 much per cent. I was offering my creditors.

I don't know what appears
 in this connection on the file with the
 Inspector General of Police, but I trust this
 file will be sent to you by His Excellency
 the Governor. I believe the whole correspondence
 is in the "Confidential File" in the Office of
 the Inspector General of Police, & it will speak
 for itself.

I trust you will fully appreciate
 the circumstances which necessitated such
 an offer being made - I think I have already
 sufficiently explained the reasons, - and also
 why no written guarantee was given to my
 creditors that they would be paid in full after
 they had paid off Messrs P.H. Clarke Ltd. I may
 mention that Messrs P.H. Clarke Ltd's action was
 the result of legal advice - and I strongly
 urged them to allow me to write to each creditor
 explaining what my intentions were, but he
 would not agree to such a course as a written
 statement. I should be quite prepared to pay,
 for a million, a partner in the firm, verbally
 explained to all the creditors that I had

as possible, and they all fully understood
this.

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I cannot help thinking that
H. T. the Governor was not in possession of
these facts when he ordered me to resign -
and I feel convinced that if he had known
he would not have passed the order he did.

Trusting that I have now
made the position perfectly clear, and
regretting any extra trouble.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Robert Foran

Asst. Dist. Supt. of the
East of India Police

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DRAFT

to the Hon. Secy

[Handwritten signature]

31 Oct '08

MINUTE.

Mr. Smith 2/10/08

Mr. Macpherson 28/10/08

Mr. Just.

Mr. Anstruther

Mr. Cox.

Sir C. Lucas.

Sir F. Hodgwood.

Col. Seely.

The Earl of Ormsby.

Sir

I am directed by the Earl of Ormsby to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant respecting the appointment of you as Superintendent of Police in the East Africa Protectorate, and to inform you that a copy of it is being transmitted

(2 dft)

C.O. 523 24
PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

~~add that no report has yet~~
been received from the Governor
with regard to your case.

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Governor

de l'et de Hagerud

Jan 27/1908

Mr. Macgregor
23/1/08

Sir,

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2 Nov '08

With reference to my
despatch, No 1210, of the 22nd of
August last, I have the
honour to transmit to you a
copy of a further letter from
Mr. R. Loren with regard
to the circumstances in
which his appointment as
Superintendent of Police in the

19 October 1908