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1905

22 Sept.

App of Postal Clerk and Telegraphist

Referred app of Mr. [unclear] request
early session

(Minutes)

Please see or 2058 (Telegraphist
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22 September 1869.

SIR,

With reference to the history of this office of the Post
Office, sent in reply to your letter of the 8th of May last,
No. 11077/69, respecting certain vacant posts in the
Telegraph Service of the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates.

I am directed by the Postmaster General to inform you
that the application of Mr. W. H. C. D. [redacted] has been
considered for the position of Telegraph Clerk and Telegraph
operator, but no communication has yet been received from Mr. D. [redacted]
a temporary serving Clerk and Telegraphist at the Paddington
Office.

This officer, who is 28 years of age and unmarried, well-
qualified his position as an established Serving Clerk and Tele-
graphist in order to enlist in the Royal Engineers, and served
with the Telegraph Battalion of that regiment in South Africa
and Sennaland. He has thus not had four years established
service in this Department; but the Postmaster General considers
him, in other respects, a suitable candidate for the post which
the Secretary of State,

COLONIAL OFFICE.

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GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON.

22 SEPTEMBER 1905.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this office of the 2nd ultimo, sent in reply to your letter of the 8th of May last, No. 11647/05, respecting certain vacant posts in the Telegraph Service of the Home Office and Uganda Protectorate.

I am directed by the Postmaster General to inform you that application of the names of Mr. Wm. H. C. Gossage, now serving as the position of Postal Clerk and Telegraphist in the Royal Engineers, and Mr. George Smith, who has not been received from Mr. Gossage, a temporary Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist in the Telegraph Department,

This officer, who is 33 years of age and unmarried, relinquished his position as an established Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist in order to enlist in the Royal Engineers, and served with the Telegraph Battalion of that regiment in South Africa and Transvaal. He has thus not had four years' established service in this Department; but the Postmaster General considers him, in other respects, a suitable candidate for the post which

is to be filled by the Secretary of State,

COLONIAL OFFICE

the now begins.

I am to request that you will be so good as to communicate
to the Postmaster General Mr. Lyttelton's decision in the matter
as early as possible, as it is proposed to reappoint Mr. Pearson
as a Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist in this Department if his
application for employment in the East Africa and Uganda
Protectorates is unsuccessful.

I am

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. West-Taylor

the now begins.

I ask to request that you will be so good as to communicate
to the Postmaster General Mr. Lyttelton's decision in the most
promptly as possible, as it is proposed to reappoint Mr. Pearson
as a Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist in this Department if his
application for employment in the East African and Uganda
Protectorates is unsuccessful.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servt.,

H. Bentham

13 October 1905.

DRAFT.

Secretary

G.P.O.

MINUTE.

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Read

10/10/05

Mr. Secretary

Mr. Clerk

Mr. Lucas

Mr. Ormsby

Dr. M. O'Donnell

Duke of Marlborough

Lyttelton

I enclose to you
letter no. 40066 of the
22nd of Sept last, I am
assured by his Secy.
Lyttelton to apply you to
of R. Protector General
H. & T. as follows £5.00
Pearson has been offered
a probationary apprenticeship
Postal Clerk and Telegraphist
in the service of the East
Africa and Uganda
Protectorate.

I will apply to the
candidate recommended for
the apprenticeship as you desire
of the 29th of August, I am
to state that Mr. G.P.
Lewis has accepted but the

M^r Pearson has
declined the offer made
to him. His loss, however,
will not be irreparable
as it will be made
for the post to be filled
locally, and that it
will not be necessary to
trouble for a candidate
from the home service
in place of Mr.
Pearson.

P.A.

M.O. GPO S.A.P.
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Further information on this subject
will be issued soon.
Under Secretary of State
Colonial Office
London, S.W.
No. 122, number quoted

Downing Street

13 October, 1905.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to
recommendation of the Postmaster General, to propose
inform you that, subject to your being passed as physically fit for service,
~~you~~ to select you for probationary appointment as a Postal Clerk
and Telegraphist in the combined Postal and Telegraph
service of the East Africa and Uganda Protectorates
with salary at the rate of £160 a year, rising by annual
increments of £8 to £200 a year, and free
free and clear passage, land and other facilities
provided.

2. A memorandum showing the general conditions attached to
~~the~~ appointments in the civil service in ~~the~~ Africa, and a copy of the
regulations as to ~~the~~ pensions, are enclosed herewith for your
reference to understand that you will be entitled to any regulation
which may seem to be introduced, and that you will be held for
service in any part of the ~~two~~ Protectorates.

3. If you are prepared to accept the appointment on these
conditions, you should present yourself to one of the medical officers
~~enclosed~~ of this Department, whose names are given on the ~~foregoing~~ letter, for the
purpose of being medically examined. The letter is to be ~~left~~ and
kept with him, and you will be required to pay him a fee of one guinea.

He will send his report direct to this Department.

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