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(Subject)

Appn for promotion
Capt R. Radlett

The appn is coming late from Lt for appn as Lt of
Police Force

(Reference)

Mr. Johnson

Mr. Radlett

It has been decided to fill the
(Inspector) vacancy by promotion to Lt
Radlett, report that his
wishes cannot be met, as other arrangements
have been made. At 12

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Governor's Office,
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Nairobi,

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July 19th 1907.

WEST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 308

(encl. 2)

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for Your Lordship's favourable consideration a copy of a letter from the Inspector General of Police recommending an application by Captain C. Riddick, Deputy Inspector General of Police for promotion to the post of Inspector General of Police, Fiji, which is understood either to be vacant now or likely to become so shortly.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

Humble servant,



Legal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, S.W.

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In Despatch No. 306 of July 19th 1907

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Harbin,

July 1907

Sir,

In forwarding herewith the attached application, I have the honour to strongly recommend Captain Riddell's application for the post of Inspector General of Police, Fiji, Islands, he has had a wonderful experience of Police work having risen from a Constable to his present position as the enclosed papers show.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

The Acting Secretary

to the Administration,

No. 2
306 July 19th 1907

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British East Africa.

June 24th 1907.

From Captain G. Riddick
Deputy Inspector General,
To The Inspector General,
East Africa Police.



Sir,

I have the honour to ask that you will be so kind as to forward this my application for the appointment of Inspector General of Police Fiji, which I hear is now vacant. If this application is in time, I ask that the following points be taken into consideration in my favour.

1. I have now done nearly 13 years service, 6 in British Guiana, 4 on the West Coast & 1 on East Coast of Africa & my health has suffered, I have been invalided home 4 times, & I regret to say that my health here has lately not been very good, & I am anxious to get a change of climate.

2. Mr. In Thurn the present Governor of Fiji has known me for many years & has more than once been so kind as to state that he would always be glad to have me with him, & I know that this application will be supported by him.

3. Colonel Francis who has lately commanded the Police in Fiji was my senior in the British Guiana Police & I am well acquainted with his methods & the lines on which he probably worked, I could therefore probably carry on better than an Officer strange to the work.

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4. Served in the British Guiana Police from 1894 to 1900.

In the W. A. F. F. from 1900 to 1904

Assistant District Commissioner Southern Nigeria
1904 - 1906

Deputy Inspector General, East Africa Police from
1906 to date

I acted Inspector General from June to December 1906

I am a Captain in the 4th Bn. Essex Regiment

I hold a P. S. Certificate (Chelsea)

I hold a Musketry Certificate (Hythe)

I attach copies of above, with letters from my various Commanding Officers. I regret that the letter from Mr in Thurn in which he praised my work in the N. W. B. under him, was stolen from me in S. Nigeria.

5. I have worked under you now as second in command for 15 months & I hope when forwarding this application you may find it possible to say that I have given you satisfaction, or in other words that you think I am fit for the appointment I am applying for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Madan K.

Captain.

Deputy Inspector General of Police.

POLICE HEAD QUARTERS,

New Orleans, Louisiana,

10/8 1900.

My dear Riddick,

Just a line to wish you "God Speed" & successful
career in your new Force. I am confident you will succeed,
& bring credit to the Force you have served so well and
am
now leaving.

You have served in a straight-forward, manly, &
efficient manner, giving me great satisfaction; it will
be a pleasure for me to report to the Colonel on his
return that I was in charge and satisfied.

God give you good luck Mrs. Swain joins in the
wish.

Yours very sincerely

(Sd) G. Swain.

Head Quarters, Georgetown,

4th July 1901.

Dear Mr. Riddick

I have been in a turmoil of work lately or would have answered your letter earlier - however, I hope this letter will be in time to do you some service.

It gives me great pleasure in placing on record that you did good, very good service under my Command & that I can confidently say that you are an able intelligent and most zealous Officer, you had an opportunity when serving in this force to acquire a thorough knowledge of Police and Detective duties, as well as Commanding and training under Arms a Company of Infantry.

It will give me very great pleasure to hear of your further promotion and success in the service - I am sure you have a bright future before you, and with the experience you have gained in the past, there is every reason to hope that you will succeed in gaining a high position in the service.

Wishing you all good luck and promotion.

Believe me to be

Yours very sincerely

(Sd) G. B. McInnes Col.

Commanding the Local Forces

of British Guiana.

8th May.

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My dear Hiddick.

I was very glad to hear of your appointment to Southern Nigeria, though I wish for your sake you could have been given one in a better climate.

As you know I was most thoroughly satisfied with your excellent work as a Subaltern of the S. Leone Battalion of the W. A. F. F. and was very sorry that repeated attacks of blackwater fever caused the Doctors to say that your return there was most inadvisable.

You had done so well when in Command of a Company that had you been able to stay I should have recommended you for promotion.

As it was all I could do was to recommend you as a very deserving young Officer, whose health had broken down in a bad climate, for a appointment in a better one.

Unfortunately there happened to be no suitable vacancy available ~~XXXXXX~~ & consequently you could only be offered an appointment in another part of West Africa.

There does not however seem to be any blackwater fever in S. Nigeria, and as you are a sensible & temperate fellow I hope that you will be able to stand the climate there.

If you do as well in civil employ as you did in the W. A. F. F. I feel sure that you will soon earn promotion as the experience you have already gained in W. Africa will be useful to you.

Wishing you every success.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely

(Sd) G. H. Kerbell.

Supr Genl W. A. F. F.

13.8.03.

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COLONY OF SIERRA LEONE

During the period that Lieutenant Charles Hadden served in the Battalion under my Command, I always found him a smart, reliable, hardworking, & thoroughgoing Officer, he takes the greatest pains over his work, & I consider that he is thoroughly competent in his profession & greatly regret that he is leaving the ^{Sierra} Leona Battalion.

(Sd) J. E. C. Blakeney Major

Comm: S. A. En: W. A. F. F.

OFFICERS.

TESTIFICATE OF MUSKETRY.

THIS is to certify that Sub-Inspector Charles Riddick of the British Guiana Police underwent a special course of training for Militia at the SCHOOL of MUSKETRY, HYTHE, and that he is well qualified to instruct in the PRACTICE and THEORY OF MUSKETRY as contained in the MUSKETRY REGULATIONS;

Dated at the School of Musketry,

Hythe, this 21st day of October 1898

(Sd) I. Hamilton. Colonel

Commandant.

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Report by the Officer Commanding a Regular Unit or Commandant of a School of Instruction, on an Officer of Auxiliary Forces (except Submarine Miners) who has attended for instruction.

(FOR P. S. CERTIFICATE.)

(Rank and Name) Lieut. Riddick O.

West Africa Frontier Force Regiment

who has completed a course of instruction from 1st December 1903 to 31st December 1903 at the School of Instruction.

The Officer permitted or ordered to withdraw from the course before completion reasons will be stated.

- 1. Industry Worked very well
- 2. General ability and intelligence ... Thoroughly capable in all respects

3. Standard of proficiency obtained in the subjects of the course.

Tactics	Drill
96/100	83/100

4. Practical proficiency as an instructor, according to his rank, at end of course.

A better commander than supernumerary. Should make a first rate instructor

5. Capacity for Command, according to his rank.

Very great.

6. Whether considered to be qualified for promotion? If so, to what rank?

Yes
Captain.

P. S. Certificate awarded.

Signature of Commanding Officer, or Commandant

Station Chelsea HKs

(Sd) Coven. Major

Date 31st December 1903.

School of Instruction
Chelsea

EXTRACT FROM DEVAULTERS' BOOK.

John Charles (Middle) No. 1278

Was sworn in 1st August 1884.

Married or Single	Head or Wife	Country and Colour	Religion	Previous occupation	By who recommended
Single	Both	England white	Church of England	Student	Sgt. Major Smith
Was Adju- dicated.	Refers with Adjudicated	Case of Com- plaint.		Offence	How disposed of.

- Third Class Constable -

Enrolled for three years 2nd November 1884

Promoted Corporal 2nd November 1884

Promoted Sergeant 18th January 1885

Promoted Lance Sergeant Major 24th December 1885. Full Rank 1/1/86

Associated Sub-Inspector Police 18th December 1886.

From Extract

(54) R. S. Marshall Col:

Adj. S. G. Police.

Application for Promotion in the Colonial Service.

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To be filled up by the Applicant himself, and returned to the Governor for his signature to the Secretary of State in the Colonies.

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Name of Applicant: **Charles Keenick**
 Date of Application: **17 July 1907**
 Present Appointment: **Deputy Inspector General of Police, E.A.P.**

Applicant's Name: **John Keenick**
 Profession or Occupation: **19th Lt Colonel, Royal Army Medical Corps, Brest**

Place and Year of Birth: **8th Sept 1873**
 Age last birthday: **33**
 Place of Birth: **Trigass, India**
 Single or married or a widower: **Single**

Education: **St. John's College, Bangalore**
Queen's College, Bangalore
St. Mary's Hospital, Bangalore
St. Xavier's College, Bangalore
Trigass, India

Qualifications: **19th Lt Colonel, Royal Army Medical Corps, 1898**
1st Lt Colonel, Royal Army Medical Corps, 1902

Remarks: **Admitted into my Medical Studies in Bangalore and the Andhra Pradesh in 1894 & held...**

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- Mr. Loe ^{1/5}
- Mr. Ross
- Mr. Judd
- Mr. Ashrobus
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Sir F. Hopwood
- Mr. Churchill
- The Earl of Elgin

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Sir

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the
9th of July forwarding
an application from
Capt. R. B. Smith, Deputy
I.S. of Police - the same
for promotion to the
rank of S. of Police
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I have to request
that you will cause
Capt. R. B. Smith to be
informed that

approved as the
arrangements have
been made for
fully this off-
in question I
regret that I
am unable to
assist in making
the
I have