

at £1700 a year.

You will of course understand
that these arrangements
will be subject to the approval
of the Lords Comrs of the
Treasury, and I have to send
you that of their desire
to be furnished, in connection
with the estimates for next
year, with a statement
showing the progress of the
work and a forecast of
amount still remaining
to be done and the approximate
time required for its completion.

(See 22/35
referred to in
particular in report
of)

DESPATCH

EAST AFR PROT.
PATRONAGE
No. 31263

C O.
31263
Recd
13 AUG 07

Governor. No.
Number 342
1907
Aug
Last previous Paper.
T
20459

(Subject.)

Mr W H Pearson
Appl: for employment

Returns of Reports favourably on him

(Minutes)

27th Priv. Sec.
See on 31257. There is
a vacancy for an Assistant District
Comr in the Native Affairs Dept
but on that paper it is suggested
that Mr Fricker should be offered
Ntd regard to this candidate
he is not (the notes do as Mr
Fricker); and it seems to me
that we require more definite info.
as to the way in which
he thought his duties to be
performed by his
present employer

W.H. 3/9

C. O.
31263

Governor's Office,

31 AUG 07

Nairobi,

August 7th 1907.

39

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 342

(Incl. 1)

My Lord,

I have the honour to return the form of application received with Your Lordship's despatch No. 711 of the 4th June last, duly filled in by Mr. W. K. Pearson.

I have seen Mr. Pearson and consider he would be a suitable candidate for the Protectorate Service, though he is somewhat older than the age at which candidates are usually admitted to the service.

He is temperate, active in his habits, and has knowledge of Government work; he has been studying the language and has obtained some acquaintance with the country whilst residing with his brother, the District Commissioner of Kitui.

H. M. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

4. Should he be appointed as an Assistant in the Department of Native Affairs, I would advise, certainly to commence with, that he be employed on the ordinary duties of Assistant District Commissioner, as we require tried officers of local experience to work under Mr. Bellis.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

Humble servant,

W. J. Bellis

40

4. Should he be appointed as an Assistant in the Department of Native Affairs, I would advise, certainly to commence with, that he be employed on the ordinary duties of Assistant District Commissioner, as we require tried officers of local experience to work under Mr. Hollis.

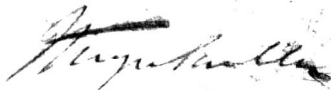
I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,



8
8

Final

DRAFT.

East Africa Prot. No. 549

Gov. Hayes Sadler

8 Oct 07

Sir,

I have the honor to ack. the recd. of your despatch No. 342 of the 7th of August, forwarding an application from Mr. W. K. Pearson for an appointment as an Assistant District Commissioner or in the Department of Native Affairs, and to request that Mr. Pearson may be informed that ^(his despatch No.) ~~his~~ application ~~can be~~ ^(that) ~~considered it must be~~ supported by not less than three nor more than six testimonials, ~~of which one or more should be recent testimonials.~~ ^{should include a testimonial from his last employer.}

Mr. Pearson should also be informed that ^a preference is given to younger candidates for such employment as he seeks.

I, etc.,

207 (2)
8