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Nursing Service

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Leads mem. by A. P. P. containing suggestions for improvement. Does not support recommendations.

~~Mr Macnaghten~~ W. Fiddler ~~Mr Bott~~ Mr G. Fiddes

The net result is really to place all the nursing staff in East Africa more or less on a footing with the Audit Staff. wh. is 'based' in the Col. Audit Dept.

I do not know that the idea ought to be set aside too rapidly, as there is something in it; but I fear that it will prove difficult to ~~work out~~ work out in practice.

It is rather trying to find at this stage that

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2. I am to add
that the alterations
have been made
on the recommendation
of the P.M.G. of Ethiopia.

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For. 14 236/1914

E.A.P.

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27 April 1914.

Sir,

With reference to the letter

from this Office of the 21st
of February I am etc.

[For 6178]

to ~~inform you that~~ transmit

to you for the inf. of

the P.M.G., the accompanying

copy of an amended

memorandum ~~sent~~

on the condition

particulars for the

of service of

judgement of candidates

selected for approval

of Female Postal

clerks and Telegraphists

in East Africa.

For. 23/4/1914

Head 23

draft in 6178
amended in red ink

furniture are practically the same at Entebbe and Kampala as at Nairobi. The passage should read "For service at Entebbe and Kampala lighter clothing is necessary than is usually worn at Nairobi. But this can best be obtained in East Africa as required".

2. The memorandum has been shown to the female Supervisor and Matron and also to the Female Accountant. They have no suggestions to offer other than what is embodied in the foregoing.

(Sd). J. GOSLING.

POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Actd. to R.M.

It is true that topees are obtainable at Mombasa and Nairobi, but at a much higher cost. It is much better to leave the passage as a suggestion for the purchase to be made at Port Said, otherwise there is always the possibility of people going ashore at Port Sudan or Aden in ordinary hats and getting sun strokes.

- (c). The following additional paragraph is suggested to be inserted immediately after paragraph 4 - "Bedding," viz:-

Outlery and Chinaware. This is not supplied by Government. A suitable stock has been provided for the existing quarters by the members of the present female staff, and newly appointed Officers could arrange to share in its use by making a small monthly contribution towards the cost of purchase and upkeep. A small supply of articles of this nature, if already possessed by candidates, might be taken with advantage, but it is hardly worthwhile to make special purchases.

- (d). Paragraph 4 - Miscellaneous. After the words "a bicycle is almost a necessity" another sentence should be added to the effect that used bicycles and sewing machines imported with personal baggage are admitted free of Customs Duty.

- and
(e). The last section of paragraph 4 requires alteration. The conditions as regards furniture

INCLOSURE

In Despatch No. 25 of 1914

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Registered No. 2429/12.

Postmaster General's Office,

N a i r o b i .

24th March, 1914.

The Honourable

The Chief Secretary

to the Government,

N a i r o b i .

NEW APPOINTMENTS IN THE POST & TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Ref. Your No.4007 Vol.2 of 19-3-1914.

also Colonial Office Despatch No.149

of 23rd February, 1914.

The memorandum forwarded with the Colonial Office Despatch should, I think, be amended as follows:-

(a). Paragraph 3 should read:-

Places at which
employed.

"The candidates selected are liable for service

"at any place in East Africa or Uganda, but

"the employment of female telegraphists is at

"present limited to Nairobi, Entebbe and

"Kampala, the majority being at Nairobi, at

"which place all Officers are stationed on

"first appointment."

"Furnished Government quarters are provided,

"free of rent but not of rates or other

"similar outgoings."

Quarters.

(b). Paragraph 4 - Hata. I would suggest the paragraph ends with the words "Port Said".

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

No. 280.

March 26th, 1914.

Sir,

Gov 6178.

With reference to your despatch No. 149 of the 23rd ultimo, I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a memorandum by the Postmaster General suggesting certain amendments and additions to the pamphlet which it is proposed to issue to Female Postal and Telegraph clerks on first appointment.

2. I agree that the Handbook "Notes for Officers appointed to East Africa and Uganda" is not suitable for distribution to candidates selected for these posts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

Harvey Bejied

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.