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Serial Office

Recd Transport Office 4 Frankes Road

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(New appl. Estimated 1914-15)

at previous Paper.

Vacancy from

12091

Pte Secy

H J R

W Bottomley

4/IV/14

I fear that the Private Secretary has not got on his books at present a candidate possessing all these manifold qualifications, and I have consulted Major Brough, as obviously a man of the Army Service Corps type is required. Major Brough has kindly made enquiry at the War Office whether it would be possible for them to second a man for the job, but he is informed that it would be impossible to get a man for the money, as a young Army Service Corps officer gets more than £200 a year in this country. If you would make the salary £350 (or £325 per annum in the case of an officer with less than six years' service) and if you would assimilate the conditions of the appointment to those of a King's African Rifles officer, the War Office think that there would

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would be no difficulty whatever in finding us a really good man. The only other alternative would be to pick from our books the most likely Special Reserve man we can find, and ask the War Office to be good enough to arrange courses of instruction for him. But this would entail considerable loss of time, and would also mean considerable expense. Would you let me have your observations please?

Eg. S
where
up to

W. Ross.

13th 16 or 14

I keep this for you. Capt. Arnold is a good all round man but he is not the Special qualification. I am a bit of a they are & fit in A.S.C. man

(13th 16 or 14)

I have telegraphed to the War Office explaining the position & asking whether they would be prepared to increase of salary

at once
for good

21/12/14

Vacancy Form

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Assistant Transport Officer N.F.D. of S.O.P.

£250 - £175 - £400

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Vacancy

Salary

as of vacancy

all papers

New appt appeared on Df. Ests 1944-45

Sov/309/44 EOP Sov/2486/44 EOP Sov/394/44

in a K's

1st class passage. Pensionable. Free quarters or allowance in lieu. Travelling allowance and horse allowance under local Regulations. Duties: Management of mixed ox-waggon, pack-camel, pack-mule, and perhaps mechanical transport in an imperfectly known waterless and desert country.

Qualifications: Knowledge of supply and transport work. Knowledge of animal management under unfavourable conditions. Knowledge of accounts. Experience in desert country similar to Somalia and. Experience with native levies (Somalis). Strong geographical knowledge of topography. ? an Officer of the A.S.C. type

W.P. [unclear]

N.F.D. 3.4.44

Oct 5. 44

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[Jan 20/14]

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Telegram

Governor
Nairobi

MINUTE.

- Mr. Harpu 2/14/14
- Mr. Read 2
- Sir G. Fitches
- Sir H. Just
- Sir J. Anderson
- Lord Knott
- Mr. Harcourt

Amrofa 15/14

My telegram of 2 April
uncharm

Assistant Transport Officer
cannot be obtained
obscure

scale of pay insufficient
panrock in quittance

ought obtain goods

A.S.C. Officer for £350
omotide picketwork

or of Amrofa
various languages

years service 325
samblam wheatwork

on same conditions as
communion

RAF officers 20 yrs service
vacant and Comblitum
proposed increase
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