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Actg. Chief Accountant

in the office

in succession to Miss Lyons

Recommends male officer to replace

& asks that suitable candidates be selected
from Imp. Service on terms to be considered
by the Committee

Particulars

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1. The 14. Telegram - I observe that it is proposed that the
Assistant Comptroller's duties should be replaced by Assistant Male Accountant
The objection is stated but I see no prospect of obtaining candidates
at the commencement of the war

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OFFICE OF THE
POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON
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MISS LYONS

TRIAL No. 41

29th March 1918.

Sir,

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The
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With reference to my Confidential despatch No. 86 of August 26th on the subject of Miss E.B. Lyons' leave and her return to the British Post Service I have the honour to request that steps now be taken to appoint an Accounting Officer to fill the vacant post.

2. The Postmaster General has asked that a male Accounting Officer may be appointed as the circumstances which led to the appointment of a Female Accountant, in the person of Miss Lyons, have materially changed. Miss Lyons was selected for the post with a view to the training of locally engaged females in the Accounting staff of the Post Office but it has become practically impossible to continue assistance of this kind now owing to the increasing demand for female employees by the local trade. In the circumstances I desire to support Mr. Goings' request and trust that it may be found possible to engage a male Accounting Officer at an additional Assistant Chief Accountant on the scale of £150 to £200 by annual increments of £10. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
Postmaster General

enclose a Memorandum of the qualifications required for the post.

4. The sum provided in the 1916-1917 Estimates for the salary of a Female Accountant would not be sufficient to meet the expense involved in the appointment of a male officer for the whole year, but as the appointment can hardly be made till August or September the amount provided would suffice to cover that portion of the financial year for which the person selected would actually be employed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble obedient servant,

GOVERNOR'S *Signature*

ENCLOSURE

Case No. 29 of 1916

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KENYA AND UGANDA PROTECTORATES.

Recd MAY 16

EXAMINATION OF QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE POSTED APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

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AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE,
NAIROBI.

Salary £250 rising by annual increments of £20 to £300 per annum. The candidate appointed will also be provided with free quarters, partly furnished, or an allowance in lieu thereof at the option of the Government. If quarters are given they will be free of rent, but not rates or similar outgoings. The allowance in lieu at present paid to Officer of similar grade is at the rate of £260 per annum.

The candidate should be between 25 and 30 years of age, unmarried, and should be selected from the Second Division Class of Clerks in the Accounting Branches of the General Post Office. A good all-round knowledge of book-keeping is required.

The candidate should be provided from the British Post Office for the period of his first year of service, and the Government will be responsible for his maintenance in order that he may remain in the present appointment until he has been promoted or transferred for the first time.

similar passage time to be allowed. The passage to London and back on the 22nd rate will be granted at the expiration of the six months of service as forward passage may require. i.e., according to whether the officer appointed is returning to the British Post Office or is to be permanently appointed to East Africa and Uganda.

The Officer selected for his first appointment, he shall be at Nairobi, and he will be liable for service in any part of British East Africa or Uganda.

In regard to leave, the ordinary rule in force in the Post Office will apply. In the event of the Officer selected returning to the British Post Office after 12 months' service in East Africa he would be granted approximately 3 months' leave. If returning to East Africa a further period of 3 months' leave, of approximately 3 months' leave in all, would be allowed.

General Post Office,
Nairobi,
16th February, 1918.

Sir

With reference to the

Letter from the Dept. of
18th of May, regarding
the ^{selection} ~~appointment~~ of an Assistant
Chief Accountant for the
Postal Dep^t in East Africa.

I am & to ~~inform~~ you
to inform the P.S.D. that
a telegram has been received
from the Gov. of the F.A.P.

~~stating that the proposed~~
~~appointment of Mr. E. F. D.~~
fill the ~~app.~~ ^{reference to}
the promotion of Mr. E. F. D.

Belcher, 2nd Class Postmaster.
The ~~reason~~ ^{reason} for the ~~rejection~~
~~of the appointment~~ ^{is} that
the ~~candidate~~ ^{candidate} is not
qualified for the ~~post~~ ^{post}.

Mr. B. G. ... 27/5/16

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