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KENYA

X. 6939

DATE

22nd Sept. 1926.

24 SEP 1926

SIKES, H.L.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

U.S. of S.

Considers that MR H.A. Campbell would be a suitable successor to Major Saldler and agrees that he should enter the scale at 2330.

U.S. of S.

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Previous Paper

6770

(Handwritten notes and signatures)
J. Allen
W. H. S. ...
M. Allen
K.E.H.

Subsequent Paper

(Handwritten signature)
Gen. Toza

to Boltanley

The eff: v.r. - was prepared to
with a view to a view of other
possible candidates to Thomas left +
C. H. G. G.

to Campbell is due to have in
view to Oct, it passes can
be cancelled I understand at the
week before.

(Unless Thomas left and
that other candidates considered
the CA & K cancelled) at
Thomas as in draft here with

W. H. Allen

24/9/26

W. H. Allen

24.9.26

to Allen

I gave (A) Campbell & Frost
suitable points candidates for the post
He thinks that Thomas

Campbell is W. H. Farmer, Will Potting
should be considered as a possible candidate
the list by preference to experts as
detached from those four

in both on
Campbell file
cancel passage

VACANCY FORM.

REFERENCE Gov X-6770/26 Kenya

Allen

PROMOTIONS BRANCH.

PRIVATE SECRETARY (APPOINTMENTS).

LOCATION: Kenya.

VACANCY: Assistant Engineer P.W.I.

NAME OF VACANCY: Promotion of Major Sandler to the Executive Engineer.

REMARKS: including any special notes as to Scale of 600 by a revision of 150 to 720, in accordance with qualifications & experience.

TERMS OF APPOINTMENT: The agreement in the first instance for the annual term to 30 & 30 months.

ALLOWANCES:

QUARTERS: Free quarters, & an allowance in lieu thereof at the discretion of the officer.

PASSAGES:

See post-plan passages for the officer himself & married an allowance of £40 towards his family passage.

REMARKS.

including any special notes as to

MARRIED CANDIDATES:

No special note (no objection to married officer).

DUTIES:

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

The Government has asked that a list of names & experience may be found for this post, suitable for promotion to a post such as an Assistant Engineer P.W.I. Reference to all of the normal scales.

T. H. A. Campbell P.W.I. Engineer P.W.I. Nyeri

wishes to be considered for this appointment. Mr. S. M. S.

The D. P. W. ~~Keefe~~ has been asked for his views as to

Mr. Campbell's suitability. It is desired in the

meantime ~~that~~ to ascertain whether Promotions Dept
have any other suitable candidates.

important though they are, would make this
letter largely obnoxious. The principle
which I have advocated are expressed in the
Draft Water Bill. In general I consider
that ordinary common law rights should
attach to a farm and any action which
involves an obstruction of a stream or a
diminution of it, irrespective of the purpose,
should only be legal if authorized under
license.

25 With regard to paragraph 20 I agree that
there is no immediate necessity for providing
for cooperative schemes for irrigation and
other uses of water, which have played so
important a part in the development of
Canada, the western States of America, South
Africa and other countries, on the lines
of the legislation of those countries. There
is however need for power to grant
water rights to Associations of Landholders
(incorporated under proper Articles of
Association) for the execution and
administration of joint projects affecting
a number of farms. In several
cases important projects, both of
water supply and drainage have
been held up through lack of legal
machinery. Provision is made in
the Draft Water Bill for this purpose. I do
not ~~agree~~ agree with Mr Lewis that
there is no immediate need for power
to enforce compulsory servitudes.
Quite small projects, very important

to the individual farms are often held up
on account of lack of the power. Provision
is made in the Draft Water Bill for the enforcement
of compulsory servitudes are however very
difficult to administer and in consequence
the desirability of the early introduction
of the power to grant them may be
arguable.

26 In his paragraph 212 Mr Lewis recommends
the careful study of his proposals. I
have already advised that the report
should be published. After this has been
done I consider that a Committee
should be appointed to advise on the
action to be taken by Government with
regard to Water Law and the provision
of machinery for its administration.
The bases of these deliberations should
be the Lewis Report and the Draft Water
Bill (1922) and ~~the proposals~~ certain
water laws of other countries and
correspondence with the administrators
of those laws would be of the
highest value for reference. I think it
is highly inadvisable that such a
large proportion of the time of the present
officers and clerks of the Public Works
Department should be taken up with the
administration of water law, often
precluding them from undertaking duties
more properly pertaining to their
offices. The Committee would have
to deal with many important principles

wishes to be considered for this appointment. Mr. S. M. S.
The L. P. W. Messrs. has been asked for his views as to
Mr. Campbell's suitability. It is desired in the
measuring ~~board~~ to ascertain whether from this Dept.
have any other suitable candidates.

X.6939/26.

Telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of Kenya.

5.20 p.m.

Sent 24th September, 1926.

Immediate.

Your telegram 10th September 310 Assistant Engineer Campbell see your Confidential despatch 169 16th February 1925 who has served in Nigeria in a pensionable capacity since December 1922 and is well reported on, is candidate but it would be necessary to offer permanent transfer at initial salary 2630. Sikes who has seen papers considers suitable. Do you agree. Telegraph reply with least possible delay as Campbell due to return to Nigeria very shortly and I must compare available candidates before end of September.

AMERY.

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Telegram from the Secretary of State for the
Colonies to the Governor of Kenya.
5.20 p.m.
Sent 24th September, 1926.

Immediate.

Your telegram 10th September 31
Engineer Campbell see your Confidential
Despatch 169 16th February 1925 who has served
in Nigeria in a professional capacity since December
1922 and is well reported on, is candidate but
it would be necessary to offer permanent transfer
at initial salary £530. Sikes who has seen papers
considers suitable. Do you agree. Telegraph reply
with least possible delay as Campbell due to return
to Nigeria very shortly and I must compare available
candidates before end of September.

AMBY.

X.6939/26.

Telegram from the Secretary of State for the
Colonies to the Governor of Kenya.
5.20 p.m.
Sent 24th September, 1926.

Immediate.

Your telegram 10th September 310
Assistant Engineer Campbell see your Confidential
despatch 189 10th February 1923 who has served
in Nigeria in a gentleman's capacity since December
1922 and is well reported on. is candidate but
it would be necessary to offer permanent transfer
at initial salary £330. Sikes who has seen papers
considers suitable. Do you agree. Telegraph reply
with least possible delay as Campbell due to return
to Nigeria very shortly and I must compare available
candidates before end of September.

ALFRED.

X.6939/26.

Telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of Kenya.

5.20 p.m.

Sent/24th September, 1926.

Immediate.

Your telegram 10th September 310
Assistant Engineer Campbell see your Confidential
despatch of 16th February 1923 who has served
in Nigeria to a commendable capacity since December
1922 and is well reported on, is candidate but
it would be necessary to offer permanent transfer
at initial salary £230. Sikes who has seen papers
considers suitable. Do you agree. Telegram reply
with least possible delay as Campbell due to return
to W. via v. shortly and I must compare available
candidates before end of September.

REPLY.

Mr. [unclear] 24/9
Mr. [unclear] 24/9
Mr. [unclear] 24/9
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. Strachey
Sir J. Shughart
Sir G. Gindle
Sir C. Davis
Sir S. Wilson
Mr. Ormsby-Gore
Earl of Charendon
Mr. Amery

5.20
24/9/26
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[unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

DRAFT [unclear]
[unclear]

Your GC 10 left: 310

Excess

Excess

~~to offer permanent~~
~~at initial salary of £630~~
~~Excess to £630~~

No 27

Campbell see you
869
Aut draft 16 Feb 1923

who has served

in a reasonable capacity

post in [unclear] since
Dec 1922 and is

is considered that it would
be necessary to offer
permanent transfer
at initial salary £630

well reported on
Sched who has seen
[unclear] considers suitable

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So you agree - I'll reply

with least possible delay

as Campbell due to return

in a few days and

I must compare available

candidates before end of

September

Greenwood
May 1926
Sept 1926

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25 SEP 1926

In
with reference to Mr Bottomley's
letter No 21670/26 dated 20th Sept
and enclosure regarding the
appointment of a successor
to Mr Siddle. I think that
Mr H.H. Campbell would be
suitable in view of the experience
which he has gained in Nigeria.
I also concur with the
proposal that he should enter
the scale at £630 per annum.

Yours obedient servant
A. H. Siddle

The Under Secretary
Colonial Office

Approved
Major General
Sept 1920

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24 SEP 1920

In
With reference to the Protector's
with the X 6770/21 dated 20th Sept
in a clause regarding the
appointment of a successor to
Major's duties. I think that
Mr H. H. Campbell would be
suitable in view of the experience
which he has gained in Nigeria.
I also concur with the
proposal that he should receive
the scale at £630 per annum.

am,
Yours obedient servant
J. H. [Signature]

The Under Secretary
of State
Colonial Office

of water law, which have not been touched
 on by Mr Lewis in his report. One of
 them is the principle of charging fees and
 rentals, by which a portion of the cost
 of the administration of water law can
 be reimbursed to the State at the
 expense of the persons chiefly benefiting
 therefrom. I have dealt in some
 detail with the subject on pages 30 to 33
 of the pamphlet which I enclose. The
 fees and charges therein stated as
 prevailing in other countries have prob-
 ably been increased in almost all cases,
 in recent years.

I am,
 Sir,

Your obedient servant
 J. H. Seely