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KENYA

X. 6939

From

SIKES, H.L.

Date

22nd Sept. 1926.

24 SEP 1926

FOR CIRCULATION:

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

Considers that MR H.A. Campbell would be a suitable successor to Major Saidler and agrees that he should enter the scale at 2630.

Perm. U.S. of S.

Part. U.S. of S.

Secretary of State

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Write to my wife, was in the
copy about 1/2

(H.L.)
H. Allen
W. H. Stanley
J. W. Allen
J. H. Allen
J. H. Allen
XEH

Subsequent Paper

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The following

The case: 1. ... was proposed to
with view to the ... of the
possible candidates & from all
C. ...

to Campbell is due to have ...
... to Oct, ... passage can
be cancelled I understand at
a week before.

CA told on
Campbell's file
to cancel passage

? (unless ... draft ...
... other candidates considered
... CA & K consulted ...
... as per draft ...

W. Allen

24/9/26

W. Allen

24.9.26

FC Allen

to see CR ...
... possible ...
... thinks that ...

... all Family ...
... be considered ...
... preference to ...
... those four ...
... with ...

with any further information
to be received from Kenya
Office to be published about Mr.
Campbell's candidature.

27/9
Mr. [unclear] copy it for Kenya. If they
want Mr. Campbell, I think they should have
him (in terms of nothing below [unclear]
man). If they don't want him, then it's
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] - in any case - there is a record for
[unclear] that the [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] is a [unclear] in any case
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

28/9/20
This will be the only vacancy ready, so
I take it you will agree to deal with it
yourself, if it is decided to take Mr.
Campbell. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] he will be selected for [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Born 1896, Single. [unclear]
Appointed Assistant [unclear] Public
Works Department, Nyasaland 1922

ORMER, [unclear]. Born 1889. Executive Engineer
Nyasaland 29th October, 1920.

WILTSHIRE, H. Born 1893. Assistant Engineer
Public Works Department, Zanzibar, February, 1920.

CAMPBELL, H.A. Born 1891. Assistant Engineer
Public Works Department, Kenya July 1919-
December 1922; Assistant Engineer
Nigeria December, 1922 to present day.

VACANCY FORM.

NAME: Allen

REFERENCE: Gov. X. 6770/26 Kenya.

BRANCH: PROMOTIONS BRANCH.

POST: PRIVATE SECRETARY (APPOINTMENTS).

COLONY: Kenya.

VACANCY: Assistant Engineer P.W.D.

CAUSE OF VACANCY: Promotion of Major Saidler to be Executive Engineer.

REQUIREMENTS: Scale of 600 by a maximum of 720, including any special notes as to actual salary in the scale to be determined in accordance with qualifications & experience.

(a) Terms of appointment: On agreement in the first instance for the usual term of 20 to 30 months.

(b) Allowances.

(c) Quarters: Free quarters, or an allowance in lieu thereof at the discretion of the officer.

(d) Passages: Free first class passages for the officer himself, if married, an allowance of £40 towards his family passage.

REMARKS: including any special notes as to

(a) Married Candidates: No special note. (no objection to married officers)

(b) Duties: The question has been asked that as no experience may be found for this post, ~~it is proposed to appoint such a man at a salary well up the normal scale~~ P.W.D. Engineer. P.W.D. Nigeria

T. H. D. Campbell

wishes to be considered for this appointment. Mr. S. M. S.
the D. P. W. Keays 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.

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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 310 Assistant Engineer Campbell see your Confidential despatch 169 16th February 1923 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 £630. 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.

Mr. [unclear] 24.9.
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 Mr. [unclear] 24.9.
 E. J. H.
 Mr. Strachey.
 Sir J. Shackburgh.
 Sir G. Gindle.
 Sir C. Davis.
 Sir S. Wilson.
 Mr. Ormsby-Gore.
 Earl of Clarendon.
 Mr. Amery.

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 [unclear] [unclear]

[unclear] Immediate

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Your Cal 10 Sept 310

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Act Engineer

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 [unclear] salary [unclear]
 [unclear]~~

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 No 27

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[unclear] 16 Feb 1923

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September.

Greenwood
Hayling Island
Hants
22nd Sept 1926

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24 SEP 1926

With reference to Mr Bottomley's
letter no X/6770/26 dated 20th Sept
and enclosure regarding the
appointment of a successor to
Major Siddles, I think that
Mr H.A. 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.

Your obedient servant

J. H. Dicks

The Under Secretary
of State
Colonial Office