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See also interim report
by Dir. of Education
regarding discontinuance
of Govt. financial assistance.

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Para 28 of the 1917 Education Commission report was
as follows: "owing to the necessity of inculcating religious
beliefs at present private primary schools for
Indians are in existence. If such schools have
at least 20 pupils and are subject to Govt.
inspection, and if the secular education given
therein is sound and the staff is approved
the Commission is of opinion that they might
well be assisted by Govt. grants provided that
if a Govt. primary school for Indians is available
the necessity for such a grant does not arise."
The Kenia Khoya school has been

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efficient (and in view of the grant
it has received it probably has)
that money in the Report seem to
afford very slender grounds for
taking away the grant for the
school. Of course any boys from
this school who want secondary
education would probably have
to go to the Allindia High
School, but it seems quite
wrong to try and concentrate all
primary Indian education in
Mombasa there also. Moreover
girls are not admitted at all
to the High School.

The amount provided for
Indian grants - aid is
unaltered in the 1924 Estimate
but of course they may be paying
the grant formerly allotted to
the Jamilia Khaja school to
the High School.

I suppose we must wait
? Recirculate in 1 month
if nothing in HC 21.2.24 Post School

I fear that our 55079 has
overshadowed the reference to the
Jamilia Khaja Boy's School
looked on with favor about the
Sikh School.

We do not know that any
assistance towards the Girls Branch
of the School has been stopped
apart from the "loyalty" fund
which we put to the Govt. Committee
(I should believe no serious deal will
be the same way), I see little reason
to object to withdrawing Govt. assistance
if the Govt. contribution is inadequate.

Wait as proposed, but if the
Raja Khan is coming with the
India Committee I hope the further
deferral will not be unduly delayed. We
must have something by May 15th.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
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17th January, 1924.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Grace's despatch, Confidential of the 21st November last and to transmit in reply an interim report, which has been received from the Director of Education on the subject of the discontinuance of Government financial assistance to the Ismailia Khoja School at Mombasa.

2. The general policy adopted in this respect was detailed in paragraph 1 (ii) of my despatch No. 1594 of the 20th October last but the Director of Education's definite recommendations in connection with the school mentioned must await receipt of the further report referred to in the enclosure to this despatch. He is being asked to expedite the submission of his views which will be communicated to Your Grace as early as practicable.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most devoted
and most obedient servant,

GOVERNOR.

GRACE

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

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December 29th

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To, The Hon: Colonial Secretary,

NAIROBI

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GRANTS FOR INDIAN EDUCATION.

of: your S/N 12103/1/15 of 22-12-23.

Your above quoted memorandum enclosing Confidential Despatch from the Colonial Office. The question of the stoppage of the grant to the Ismailia Khoja School, Mombasa, arose as a consequence of paragraph 26 of the Report of the Education Commission, 1919.

2. Until the Allidina Visram High School was opened there was not sufficient accommodation in the buildings then rented by Government for the boys from the Ismailia Khoja School. The new High School, however, has ample accommodation and this Department considered that it tended to efficiency and economy if Government funds could be centred on one school rather than divided among a number of schools.

3. The Ismailia Khoja Committee have on several occasions protested to me against the stoppage of the grant and I recently received a deputation consisting of Messrs Musceinbhai and Madatally Suleiman Virjee and the Secretary of the School Committee. I pointed out to them that it was purely a matter of business and that it would probably be more economical to Government to concentrate their funds on the Allidina Visram High School. They put forward two

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main objections, one being the distance of the High School from the homes of the children and the other that in their opinion less expense would be incurred by Government by the continuance of the grant. I promised that I would inquire further into the latter objection and am sending Mr. Duni Chand to Mehabac early in January to submit a report in conjunction with Mr. Madatally Galsiman Virjee M.A. will send you further information as soon as their report has been received.

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J. R. ORR,
Director of Education.

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Letter extract from
letter from P.M.O.
regarding duties of

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I have spoken to Captain Inby &
understand that the selection of a man
in proceeding, in consultation with
Mr. Marshall & Professor Newstead
ask Captain Inby to pass
the enclosure on to Mr. Marshall & Prof.
Newstead as he thinks fit.

(I do not know what intimation
is implied in para 2. of the despatch,
which is not very politely worded)

Sd/- 13.2.24

Content of enclosure may be found on but omit
the reason for putting 550 in the Estimates, Kenya
helped to do a job. *J.H.*
13.2.24

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PARTICULARS OF A VACANCY FOR A MEDICAL ENTOMOLOGIST,
KENYA.

Duties: The selected candidate will be required to undertake a considerable amount of travelling and to investigate the bionomics of and measures against tsetse fly, rat flea and mosquitoes.

Emoluments: £600 per annum rising by annual increments of £25 to £600 per annum.

Note: In Kenya on East African shilling (equivalent to one-twentieth of a pound sterling) is the standard coin. Sterling salaries and allowances are issued locally in respect of resident service at a fixed rate of 20 shillings to the pound sterling. As a special temporary arrangement a local allowance is granted in respect of sterling salaries so issued. As from the 1st of April, 1933, this allowance is calculated at the rate of 20 per cent on the first £400 a year of salary, 10 per cent on the next £200 and 5 per cent on any salary in excess of £600. The arrangement is liable to re-consideration after the 31st of December, 1934.

Free quarters or an allowance in lieu are provided.

An outfit allowance of £30 is payable on first appointment to an officer whose initial salary does not exceed £500.

Passages:

Passages: Free first-class passages are provided for the officer only. A married officer, whose salary is £500^a a year, or less, may be granted one and a half times the cost of a first-class passage, and he may then make arrangements for his own and his wife's passages by what ever class he wishes.

x As a temporary measure, the maximum for this purpose is raised to £700.

Information as to Leave Pension etc. Leave or absence of full salary is granted in the normal case after a tour of residential service (varying from 20 to 30 months, at the discretion of the Governor) to an amount of^o six days for each completed month of residence (or three days when for any reason the officer is not returning to East Africa), exclusive of the periods of the voyage to and from.

^oIn certain stations in Kenya leave is calculated at the rate of five (or two and a half) days for each month of service.

The appointment is pensionable. The selected candidate would be appointed on probation for two years in the first instance. The question of confirming him in the appointment would be considered at the end of that period.

The grant of pensions to officers on the permanent establishment is governed by the principles of the Imperial Superannuation Acts of 1859, 1876 and 1887, i.e. pensions are calculated at the rate of 1-50th of the retiring

retiring salary plus annual value of free quarters, for every year of service, the completed years of service counting as three for pension purposes. The age for compulsory and voluntary retirement is 50, or on completion of 20 years' East African service, whichever is earlier, but an officer may be retained in the service, with his own consent, for even further service as the Government may desire, if roiled on medical certificates before completing 10 years' service, officers are eligible for a gratuity only.

A compulsory scheme for widows' and orphans' services has been introduced, and, with a few exceptions all European officers selected by appointment on or after the 1st of April 1941, are obliged to contribute. Candidates should apply in writing for the necessary forms of application to the Assistant Private Secretary (Syndicate), Colonial Office, Downing Street. The selected candidates will be contacted and the earliest date which can conveniently be arranged.

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PROMOTIONS BRANCH.

REFERENCE See 62667/23

STATE SECRETARY (APPOINTMENTS).

This came to me first
I am sure that P. Jones
is unlikely to have a counter
so I have drafted to the
Governor. I am sure it
will be better than his.
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Kenya

Medical Entomologist

TYPE OF VACANCY.

New appointment

CONDITIONS

Salary £500 - £25 - £600

OTHER FREE PASSAGES PROVIDED.

Yes

OTHER FREE QUARTERS PROVIDED.

Yes, or allowance in lieu

RESTRICTIONS AS TO MARRIAGE.

No

REMARKS

Selected candidate will be required to travel occasionally
to investigate economics of measures against tsetse fly
rate - fleas & mosquitoes. Maximum of £550 may be
offered if necessary.
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W. Jeffrey brought this: it is one of the
cases I had in mind when I told you
recently that there were 2 or 3 new
spots coming along for entomologists.

D. Gills (I. Univ., Kenya) has not
yet told them? a man named POTTS,
working now under Prof. Westwood,
who, he thought, should do admirably
for this post, if he is accepted in
a vacancy in the Marshall Islands.
Will you please especially
mention Potts when you
put out a paper on this
head.

Lt. Col. Davis, P. L. Agric. Dept., has
also been in "comm." with Mr. Potts,
- then he wants for a purely
temporary job in P. L. Agric. Dept.
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W. Jeffrey tells me that this new post is
not yet pensionable. The man appointed
will be seen for 30 months (or just in
agreement - & if making post
permanent & pensionable will then be taken up.

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Colon - see Dr. Marshall's letter on H. H. 6552 (am. : submitted
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Caldwell file copy - see Dr. Farnhill's letter to H.M. 6558. I am: submit
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Entomologist Particulars of a vacancy for an entomologist
Entomologist, Kenya.

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Qualifications: Degree or diploma in agriculture of a high standard of pass. Experience in Agricultural practice and good knowledge of Tropical entomology essential. Previous experience in an Agricultural Department preferred.

Duties: He selected candidates will be assigned to investigate a considerable amount of travelling to investigate the breeds do reports measures against fastidious, cat flies mosquitoes

Emoluments: £500 per annum plus by annual increments of £25 to £600 per annum.

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No. 4: In Kenya an East African shilling (equivalent to one-twentieth of a pound sterling) is the standard coin. Sterling salaries and allowances are issued locally in respect of resident service at a fixed rate of 4 shillings to the pound sterling. As a special temporary arrangement a local allowance is granted in respect of sterling salaries so issued. As from the 1st of April, 1923, this allowance is calculated at the rate of 1 per cent on the first £400 a year of salary, 1 1/2 per cent on the next £200 and 5 per cent on any salary in excess of £600. The arrangement is liable to reconsideration after the 1st of ^{December} 1934.

Free quarters or an allowance in lieu are provided.

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Salary does not include £500 allowance

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In a temporary leave
of absence, the
officer is to be
paid 7/6 per week

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Candidates should apply in writing for the necessary forms of applications to the Assistant Private Secretary (Appointments) Colonial Office, Downing Street.

The selected candidate will be required to sail at the earliest date which can conveniently be arranged.

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No. 75.



18th January, 1924.

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My Lord Duke,

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I have the honour to refer to my telegram No. 392 of the 24th December, respecting the appointment of an Entomologist in the Medical Department vide Item 71 - Head XV - of the Estimates for 1924, and to enclose an extract from a letter dated November 5th received from the Acting Principal Medical Officer.

2. I trust that in selecting this officer Your Grace will bear in mind the nature of the duties which he will be called upon to undertake.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord Duke,
Your Grace's most devoted
and most obedient servant.

R. C. ...

G O V E R N O R .

GRACE

THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE, V.C., P.C., G.C.H.G., G.C.V.O.,
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,
DOWNING STREET,
LONDON, S. W.

Extract of a letter from the Acting
Principal Medical Officer No. 48/107/60/Vol. II
dated the 5th November, 1923.

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If the provision of an Entomologist should receive the approval of the Secretary of State, the first work which that officer will be required to undertake will be in connection with tsetse fly and trypanosomiasis on the Kavirondo shores of the Victoria Nyanza and the advising of the Administrative officers who will be actually engaged in carrying out the work of clearing. I would suggest therefore that the Secretary of State might be informed at once that provision has been made in the Medical Estimates for 1924 for an Entomologist on the scale of £500 by £25 to £600 per annum, and that he should be asked to approve of that item without waiting for the receipt of the Printed Estimates and to make immediate arrangements for the appointment of an officer in order that the said officer may leave England by the first boat in January. The actual provision made in the Estimates is £550. This sum was inserted, because it was hoped that a suitable officer lately retrenched from the Agricultural Department and now in Uganda who was at the date of his retrenchment receiving £550 might desire to apply. I now understand, however, that it is possible that the officer in question may be again required by Mr. A. Holm, Director of Agriculture and I therefore suggest that

that an appointment should be made from home. If a suitable officer cannot be obtained at £500 the £550 should be offered. The Secretary of State will doubtless enquire of Dr. Marshall Director of the Imperial Bureau of Entomology, with regard to the selection of a candidate, but I think he should be informed that the officer chosen will be required to do a very considerable amount of field work and travelling and in addition to investigations with regard to tsetse and practical measures directed against tsetse fly, the matters which chiefly require his attention will be the Bionomics of rat-fleas in Kenya and the devising of measures to ensure the disinfection of premises and grain as regards fleas, the Bionomics of the anopheline mosquitoes of Kenya and the relative importance of the various species in the transmission of malaria and the devising of measures for the eradication of anopheline mosquitoes in certain areas.

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Downing Street,

February, 1924.

Dear Dr. Marshall,

Thank you for your letter of the 9th February on the subject of the Medical Entomologist for Kenya. To keep ourselves straight with Dr. Gilks we thought it best to make quite certain whether Potts has had any practical experience in the tropics. I have therefore written to Professor Newstead, explaining the sort of competition Potts would have to face and asking whether he thinks he might be able to do so successfully in view of the undesirability of sending out a man without practical experience. I will let you know what Professor Newstead replies.

In the meantime a despatch has come in stating that the Acting Principal Medical Officer has asked that you may be informed as follows: "The first work which that officer will be required to undertake will be in connection with tsetse fly and trypanosomiasis on the Kavirondo shores of the Victoria Nyanza and the advising of the Administrative officers who will be actually

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I do not suppose that this adds anything to the information you already have. It was sent to us in amplification of the telegram on which the particulars I sent on the 2nd were based.

Yours sincerely,

(15) 44 - 1