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KENYA

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FROM

DATE

O.A.G.  
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TEL  
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2ND JULY 1923

FOR CIRCULATION:—

SUBJECT

Mr.

FORESTY STAFF

Mr.

Mr.

Asst. U.S. of S.

Regrets funds do not allow of further appts this year. At present no likelihood of funds permitting increase of staff in 1924 but question will be considered when budget 1924 is framed. Consult Govr and Battiscombe.

Paym<sup>t</sup> U.S. of S.

Part<sup>r</sup> U.S. of S.

Secretary of State.

Previous Paper

MINUTES

20 Oct 1917

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APP 6

Major Furse

I am afraid this was the reply to the letter for Kenya.

Do you wish to check it with us (or with you) with Mr. Battiscombe?

Was

6.7.23

Have written

18/7/23

To E. Battiscombe Esq. — 7.7.23

Mr. Battiscombe

Mr. Battiscombe's reply is within. It gives his views fully & Major Furse decided not to write for him to call on his last day before sailing.

Subsequent Paper

APP 22/14/23  
K.M.V.

Put by (ca 49814)

MINUTES

MINUTES NOT TO BE WRITTEN  
ON THIS SIDE.

major case suggested  
however that an  
opportunity might be  
made for Capt.  
Newbolt to explain  
to the R. Comdant  
the recurring position.  
There can be no  
objection to this, particularly  
as the C.A.C. suggests  
that the Gov. should  
be consulted, but it  
must be regarded as  
extremely unlikely that  
funds will be available  
for additional forestry  
staff and it would  
not be possible in present  
circumstances to press King to  
make funds available at  
the expense of other  
essential services.

C.J. 12/23

Captain Newbolt.

As they view King  
might be left and the  
business in better part  
if you come to decisions  
with

with the Governor but hope  
you will bring this up soon  
on Monday morning (after  
first seeing me up). I  
expect the Gov. about 12 o'clock.

Monday

13/7/23  
I rang you up on the  
Monday, but the Gov. was not available.  
I am afraid the opportunity has now gone by.  
Nov. 31-7.

Captain Newbolt.

There were later opportunities on the  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, but the Governor was  
in a meeting. But the Governor was  
found for time & as you were very  
busy I was not too glad that you  
should be to come along here.

King's presence has not  
been found (or he has been about  
there) on 13<sup>th</sup>, and I hope  
that we shall not have to bother  
this point on them at a time when  
we are trying to recruit.

W. A. 11.8.23.

10th. July 1923.

Dear Furse,

Your letter of the 9th. I shall be in London on Thursday and I could call at the Colonial Office at about 11-45 A.M. if that would be any help, I have an engagement in the afternoon. If you want to see me will you please let me have a wire to-morrow?

Before leaving Kenya I submitted a draft Estimate for 1924 showing the number of additional appointments which I considered absolutely necessary in order to carry on the work of the Department. I discussed the draft with Sir Charles Bowring.

I allowed for three new appointments in addition the one to fill the vacancy to be caused by the retirement of Jackson and which has now been filled by Hockliffe. The three appointments were made up as follows:-

2 Assistant Conservators on probation

1 Assistant Conservator as a Working Plans Officer

at a commencing salary of £500.

As the Department is situated at present it is quite impossible to carry on as there is no provision for men to go on leave, Foresters have to be placed in charge of Divisions which should only be in charge of Assistant Conservators and the demands of saw-millers exploiting the forests have to be punctually attended to. Next year I shall be single-handed for the twelve months, in Nairobi which will mean my having to do a mass of purely routine work to the exclusion of more important technical duties and I shall be tied to the Office

when I ought to be out inspecting the work of my officers in the forests; it is not right and it is unfair to leave junior officers out in the forests doing important and responsible work without inspecting them at frequent intervals.

As regards future requirements of the Department I am of opinion that the cadre of the Officer grade should be brought up to 17 within the next five years. At present it is 7; as indicated above I have asked for 3 men in 1924 making 10 and I would propose that another 7 men be appointed in the years 1925-1928 at the rate of 2,2,2,1.

In this connection it might be useful to refer Sir Robert Coryndon to para. 55 of Professor Troup's Report.

Yours sincerely,

S. Rathnasingh

9th July, 1923

Dear Battiscombe,

I am sorry to worry you in the last few days, but there is a matter on which it would be well to have your opinion on record here before you sail.

You will remember that I showed you a circular despatch which we sent in April to Colonies and Protectorates asking them (a) to let us know about immediate vacancies and (b) to give us the minimum estimates for 5 years ahead.

As regards Kenya, we have of course already got a vacancy and filled it with Heckliffe. Apart from this the Governor has telegraphed: "Regret that fund does not permit further appointments this year. At present no likelihood of fund for increase of staff in 1924 but will consider desirability of position when budget is framed and report by despatch regarding 1924 and succeeding years. Consult Governor and Battiscombe."

E. Battiscombe, Esq.

It would be very useful to us to know what is your own opinion as to the men you required (a) for 1924, and (b) for succeeding years. If you could let us know this before you sail, we should be able to consult the Governor later.

Yours sincerely,

*W. H. G. + J. H. G.*

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TELEGRAM from the Officer Administering the Government of Kenya to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

REC'D 3 JUL 23

*W. H. G. 8*

Dated 2nd July

(Received Colonial Office 9.15 a.m. 3rd July 1923)

191 2nd July

*E. G. Frost  
apps*

Your despatch of 9th April No.497 Regret that fund does not permit further appointment(s) this year. At present no likelihood of fund for increase of Staff in 1924 but will consider desirability of position when budget is framed and report by despatch regarding 1924 and succeeding year(s). Consult Governor and Battiscombe.

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