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States that M. J. B. Moore is qualified <sup>for</sup>  
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The age is important - see para. 4  
of Governor's disp. No. 7998/12

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Address reply to—"The Secretary, General Post Office,"  
quoting Registered No. 10381/12.

GENERAL POST OFFICE LONDON

16 April 1912.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th ultimo, No. 7998/1912, respecting a vacancy for a Male Postal Clerk and Telegraphist in British East Africa, I am directed by the Postmaster General to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that Mr. J. B. Moir, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist at Ascot, the officer mentioned by you, is willing to be considered as a candidate for the post in question. He is a good telegraphist with a good knowledge of postal work, and is described as an excellent officer in every way. He is unmarried.

Mr. Moir is, however, only 24½ years of age; and he has therefore less than the minimum age — 27 — stated in your letter. But as it is desired to fill the vacancy as soon as possible, the Postmaster General, who is satisfied that Mr. Moir would satisfactorily discharge the duties of the post, suggests that, unless Mr. Secretary Harcourt regards Mr. Moir's age as an insuperable barrier, the appointment should be offered to him.

In view of the assurance concerning pension rights given in your letter, the Postmaster General will second the office in question, if appointed, for a period not exceeding three years.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Under Secretary of State,  
GENERAL POST OFFICE.

*J. B. Moir*