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Agricultural Dept.
New Appts. 1913-14.

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Last previous Paper.

Explains that 2 new appts. were donees - (a) Overseer £200 appd locally, & (b) Laboratory Asst. from a Serum Institute in England £150-20-180. Would be prepared to forego (b) if Mr. Burton could be appd Overseer, a post for which he is most suitable.

You / 3669m / 12

Mr. B. B. Bentley

Mr. Montgomery explains that he asked for 2 new appointments on the Diff. Estimates

- 1913-14.
- overseer (locally at £200)
- ① a ~~stock inspector~~ (overseer)
- ② a laboratory Asst. £150-10-180

Mr. Burton is at present at the Laboratory drawing Stock Inspector's ^{£180-12-240} pay, but doing overseer's work

In view of the uncertainty as to the serum production, he would prefer to have the overseer (only 3 Stock Inspectors + one Lab. Asst. are mentioned in the Estimates). If both overseer and Lab. Asst. were appointed the total no. of appts in this connexion would be 7, one in excess of the Estimates.

Mr. M. proposes to use the £150 salary of the

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the Lab. Asst. as emoluments for Mr. Benton
the overseer - who with this draw £200
+ £150

The Gov. Secy (36647) ^{para 2. (c)} only contemplates one
new post, combining the overseer with the
Lab. Asst. Thus confusion has arisen.
The salary of this new post was to be
£180 by 10 to £180.

If on Mr. Montgomery's suggestion the
overseer is apptd the salary is to be £200
+ the £150 of the Lab. Asst. mentioned by
the Gov. in 36647.

? we might ^{inform the Gov. of this proposal} ~~send a copy of his~~
~~letter to Gov.?~~ In his obssns, pointing out
the arrangement contemplated in 36647
and suggesting that Mr. M's ~~any~~ proposal
for an overseer be carried out (Mr. Ben-
ton to take the post) but that the £150
can hardly be utilised as emoluments
for the overseer, since only one post has
been sanctioned at £150, and this
proposal would mean an excess on the
Estimates of £200

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Mr. Read.

Pl. see my letter to Mr. M. in 36647.
The point is that of the six stock inspectors
one has been on duty as stock man at the Lab.
& in the Estimates they have provided for only
5 S.I. but have overlooked the necessity for
providing for the stock man in the Lab. with this
he asked for both a stock man & a Lab. Asst. & the

description of the book letter book in
36647 is a weird mixture of both. 15

If Mr. M. can't have both he prefers the
overseer - if it is his wish as at present
we must put the matter before a proposal?

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If it is decided to have both, or the
overseer only, the excess must be met
from savings or from the major surplus
we get the Treasury to approve

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H. J. R.

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Dear Mr: Bostonley;

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Your letter of February 28th: regarding
a Laboratory Assistant for Nairobi, and Mr: J, Burton.

In my draft estimates for 1913 - 14 I asked for
two new appointments to be sanctioned - an overseer,
appointed locally on £200, and a Laboratory Assistant
from a Serum Institute at home on the same pay as the
others, i.e. £150 X £10 X to £180. The latter only
appears to have been passed.

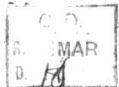
The Overseer's duty is to superintend the feeding
and movement of stock, to supervise the native labour,
and generally to take off my hands routine work which
would account for at least four hours daily and would
then be imperfectly done. Mr: Burton has been at the
laboratory, occupying the position and drawing the pay
of a Stock Inspector though performing overseer's duties
since about May last, and he had previous experience
there in 1911. He is consequently au fait with our
methods, and it would be a great set back were another
man to require training. It is, of course, essential
for such work that a man knowing the language and the
Native be appointed - one straight from home would be
valueless for at least a year.

In view of the uncertainty with regard to rinder-
pest serum production I would prefer to forego the
Laboratory Assistant in favour of the more important
post of Overseer, and if such procedure could be sanc-
tioned, to utilise the sanctioned pay of £150 towards

the emoluments of the post for which I consider --
Mr: Burton most suitable.

Believe me, yours truly,

J. R. [Signature]



10 March 1913

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C.P.N. 185

H. C. Bedford Esq. C.M.G.

Encs 2 to 4 (Buxton)

Sir,

I have etc to transmit to you for your obvs the accompanying copies, you extract from a letter ad-

MINUTE.

- Mr. Dornica 7/3
- Mr. Bottomley 7/3
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson,
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

(1658) directed to this Dept by Mr. A. F. Montgomery, respecting the new appointments in the Agricultural Dept, E. A. P. proposed on the Draft Est^s

For the year 1913-14 I propose to reduce the number of posts by the reduction of the number of Stock Inspectors to be stationed in the Department, viz, 46 to 40.

2. It appears that by reason of the reduction of the number of Stock Inspectors to be stationed in the Department, viz, 46 to 40, the provision of posts of Inspectors and Laboratory Asst. is com-

needed by Mr. Montgomery, were reduced to one in para. 2(c) of your dup N^o 7655

From Mr. Montgomery (9. draft para. 2 to read) 7655 4th March

While employed at the Wabete Laboratory has the appeared, and the description of the duties of the Laboratory Asst. contained in

Copy this one before for

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Of the 25th of October. It leads me to suppose that there
may have been some misunderstanding as to Mr. Montgomery's
requirements, since reference is made both to Laboratory work
to the ordinary duties of a landling
of stock.

3. If it is not possible to create both of the new appointments, Mr. Mont-
gomery suggests that an
Governor be appointed at
£200 in any circumstances.

and that the £150 intended
for the Laboratory, Act.

be utilized as emoluments
for the post, now temporarily
held by Mr. J. Burton.

4. If it is decided that
^{three} both posts be created, or
that the Governor be appoint-
ed.

4. I should be glad to
receive your recommendation
on this subject.

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3. You will observe that Mr.
Montgomery is anxious to retain
Mr. Burton's services, and if I
am right in thinking that no
provision for him at present
exists in the estimates for the
current year it will obviously
be desirable to devote the
salary provided for a Laboratory
Act to this purpose, the deficit
being met ^{by a reduction} from savings, or some
other service.

4. Pending the receipt of your
reply, no steps will be taken
for the selection of a Lab.
Act. but if there is no
difficulty in the matter of
Mr. Burton's salary, and if
you desire to retain both
posts and I can make the
necessary reallocations, I
will arrange for a suitable
candidate to be ~~sent~~
engaged & sent out as soon
as possible.

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