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for Belfield 222

Asst. Transport Officer - H. Frankel, Beal

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Recommends that proposed appl. be a first class one with salary £250-15.400. for reasons stated. If approved, request reply by tel. & asks that appl. be made as soon as possible. Form of particulars enclosed.

Last previous Paper.

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Approve by tel. - + then send vacancy form to P to be? to select a candidate. An officer of the A.S.C. type who appears to be the most approved & suitable & request

at once  
H. Frankel  
2/15/14

W. H. B. Thomas

I send on sep. information

(X 92) 3.4.14

W. H. B. Thomas

Ans. tel 29 April 14 ✓  
See tel to Harlow 22 April 14 12295.14

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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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March 9th 1914.

(No. 272)

Form

Sir,

With reference to my despatch No. 476 of June-23rd 1913, I have the honour to address you on the subject of filling the new appointment of Assistant Transport Officer in the Northern Frontier District for which provision has been made in the draft Estimates for 1914-15.

2. The Committee appointed to report on the general question of transport in the Northern Frontier District made no special recommendation respecting the status of this post but suggested tentatively that a salary of £240 per annum should be provided.

3. I have given the matter careful consideration and am of opinion that the appointment should be made on a first class basis with salary on the scale of £250 by £15 to £400 for the following reasons:-

(a) Officers serving in the Northern Frontier District hold first class appointments and the next grade consists of Clerks, artisans, ayces, &c. As the Assistant Transport Officer would be in daily contact with these subordinates it would place

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,  
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,  
DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

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place him in an invidious position if he had not the same official status as the other officers.

(b) The Assistant Transport Officer would have to act for the Transport Officer whilst the latter was on leave and it would not be right to appoint him to such a responsible position if he were a subordinate himself.

(c) Owing to the distance over which the transport would have to run and the lack of communications the Assistant Transport Officer would have a great deal of responsibility and would probably not be in touch with the Transport Officer except at rare intervals.

4. I trust that you will be able to agree with my view in which case I should be glad if I could be informed of your decision by telegraph as the necessary alteration will have to be made in the Estimates.

5. The form of particulars showing qualifications, &c. required is attached, and in the event of your approval I would ask that the appointment may be made as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*H. K. B. B. B.*

GOVERNOR.

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In Despatch No. 222 of 19 3 19 14

**EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.**

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Particulars of the Office of Assistant Transport Officer  
in the Northern Frontier District 70

<p>1. Duties of Office and qualifications required for their performance.</p>	<p><u>Duties.</u> The management of mixed ox-wagon, pack-camel, pack-mule and pannaps mechanical transport in an imperfectly known, waterless and desert country.</p> <p><u>Qualifications.</u> A knowledge of supply and transport work. A knowledge of animal management under unfavourable conditions. A knowledge of accounts. Experience in desert country similar to Somaliland. Experience with Hattievies (Somalis). A strong constitution. A knowledge of topography.</p>
<p>2. Salary of Office.</p>	<p>£250 per annum rising by £15 per annum to £400.</p>
<p>3. Allowance, quarters, and other circumstances affecting the value of the Office.</p>	<p>Free quarters or house allowance, travelling allowance and horse allowance, all subject to local regulations.</p>
<p>4. Nature, number and account of securities required.</p>	<p>Nil.</p>
<p>5. Whether free passage is provided for person selected and his family.</p>	<p>Passage under Government Regulations.</p>
<p>6. General particulars regarding accommodation, furniture, &amp;c, for information of candidate.</p>	<p>Usual allowances</p>

March 6th 1914

Sd/- Chas. A. Neave, Captain  
Transport Officer,  
Northern Frontier District,  
Head of Department.

For 12091/1914  
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DRAFT Telegram

Governor  
Kavoti.

Your despatch of the 9<sup>th</sup> March N<sup>o</sup>

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- Mr. Sayer 2/4/14
- Mr. Bottomley 2/12/14 ✓
- Sir G. Fiddes. ✓
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

222 appointments

Assistant Transport Officer

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The form to go  
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