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TROUT CULTURE  
INSTRUCTION FOR MR MINSHALL

Asks that the matter may be reconsidered. Considers that trout may become an important and valuable asset to the Prot. The expense could be met from savings on the forestry vote.

W Buder.

The Gov. will now have received an disp. of Jan. in 40206 (in also 41559). I doubt whether anything more ~~is~~ is really needed. However, Mr Minshall could not now take a full course, as planned out in 39371. If re-engaged, I suppose he will be on his leave with end of April.

add receipt refer to our disp. of Jan. to say that in this case by I doubt whether anything further need be done. but that if Mr Minshall return

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return, it is considered desirable  
for an officer to receive fuller  
instr<sup>s</sup>. You shd suggest a  
suitable man who has been  
coming on leave - when 50%  
will be prepared to approve of  
the exp<sup>n</sup>.

all  
2012

W. Read

I am very sceptical as to the  
considerable income from fishing licenses.  
Refer to our despatch of the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
Jan<sup>y</sup> & ask whether anything more  
is necessary than has now been done.

HCB

Feb 21

Mr G. Fuller

See photo: of the fish  
provided as proposed?

H. J. R.

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The fish in the photograph is an  
old "fant" male - small out of  
the water.

[I am an enthusiastic dry fly fisher  
If I had seen 29371/10 I would  
not have concurred in the award  
of it.]

I think there is great value in the  
establishment of trout in these  
rivers (the results in New Zealand  
have been amazing).

I hope they will try Rainbow & Trout  
(as well as Loch Leven).

Though the fish will probably  
go to the sea & never return, but if  
they stay in the smaller lakes  
will do wonders for the first five years.

I believe that the E. & P. Govt. might  
make a large income from fishing  
licenses if they can avoid the  
objection of the natives.

In any case they will acquire a  
splendid food fish - if they get the  
pink fleshed variety and I think  
it is a very moderate contribution  
to a most desirable result. If Cole  
had had a fishing rod he would never have shot  
the native. H. 26.2.12

Mr. Butler

In view of the fact that I understand  
 that you are to do something more  
 Mr. Marshall's leave expires about  
 the middle of April - He could  
 do a month's course of instruction  
 with Richmond, I arranged to  
 have him on  
 The actual procedure of the plan is  
 laid down in Mr. Richmond's letter of  
 24 Dec 1919 - The only thing  
 that Mr. ~~Butler~~ Marshall could not  
 do is to obtain practical experience  
 in handling a distribution staff  
 with Mr. Richmond - I ask  
 whether he could do a month's  
 course of work for Mr. Marshall  
 of a practical character - I  
 make you applicant in this respect  
 I think it is to what the cost  
 of the arrangement is - I think  
 we are making this arrangement  
 I will suggest that you should  
 to inform the plan of you to

that this is necessary for the work  
indicated in this despatch.

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H. J. K.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

NAIROBI, KENYA

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

January 15th 1912.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 35

(Incl. 1)

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 727 of the 15th ult. stating that you do not feel justified in approving of Mr. Minshall undergoing a course of instruction in Trout culture during his leave of absence.

to be bred  
of a trout

2. I would venture, however, to give a somewhat fuller explanation of the circumstances which led me to make this recommendation in the hope that you may feel able to reconsider the decision now communicated.

3. The most important step in the acclimatization of trout in the Protectorate has already been taken, and it has been proved that they can flourish in streams at a certain elevation. All that now remains to be done in order to establish what ought in future to be a lucrative source of revenue is to transfer the trout from the Gura, where they now are, to other streams of the same kind. This operation, though it does not approach in difficulty the

task

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET, LONDON, S.W.

task of successfully establishing the fish, which has already been accomplished, demands a certain degree of skill and experience and it was in order to procure a qualified man capable of carrying it through that my proposal in regard to Mr. Minshall was made.

4. His expenses could as a matter of fact easily be met by subscription and various Government officials are prepared to guarantee over £50 without making any appeal to the general public.

5. I am however opposed to the adoption of this course as I think that it will hamper us in the future, if the trout become an important and valuable asset to the Protectorate, as I feel confident they will. I anticipate a considerable income from the issue of fishing licences and our freedom of action in this respect would be restricted if we laid ourselves under an obligation to private generosity at the outset.

6. I enclose a photograph of one of the trout caught in the Gura which shows the dimensions already attained in a comparatively short period. There is no reason to suppose that the fish will not flourish equally well in the numerous streams which flow down the western slopes of Kenya. The distance from the Gura is not great and with a man skilled in handling the ova there ought to be no great difficulty in transferring a good stock in safety.

7. There are savings on the Forestry Vote from which Mr. Minshall's expenses could easily be met and I hope that in view of the circumstances you will find it possible to reconsider the matter or at least to defer your final decision until I can lay the matter personally before you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*W. B. Rowley*

*in the absence of*

*the* GOVERNOR.



Letter 4771 Sat

G.D.  
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Fly-Buckingham by

Marine

MINUTE

- Mr. P. B. ...
- Mr. ...
- Sir G. ...
- Sir H. ...
- Sir J. ...
- Lord ...
- Mr. Harcourt

all ...

In ...  
 ... to your letter of the 29th of ...  
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 ...  
 you could arrange a course  
 of ... lasting for not  
 more than one month  
 for ...  
 at the Surrey Coast ...  
 or other suitable ...  
 under your control. The

The instructions required  
would be of a practical  
nature, the main  
object being to ensure  
that Mr Marshall shall  
be qualified on his return  
to E.A. to ~~trans~~<sup>undertake</sup> the transference

of trout from the stream  
where they now are to  
other streams of the same  
kind.

2 - Mr A would be glad  
to know what the fee  
for water will be, &  
such a ~~con~~ can  
be arranged.

Chase / 1971 Sat

~~Chase~~

~~Mr~~  
By H. Marshall

2 March 1971

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Under cover

(41559)

With ref to the letter from the Dept  
of the 14th June previous  
and the 11th June etc to inform  
you that the Gov of the Dept  
has represented to him that  
it is desirable that you should  
be qualified in your return  
to the Dept to undertake the  
transference of trout from  
the Gure into other streams  
of the same kind.

2. Inquiry is, therefore, being  
made of Mr. Richards  
as to the possibility of  
arranging a course of  
visits to the office of a practical  
nature - lasting for not  
more than one month  
On the receipt of a reply  
from Mr. Richards a further  
course will be made  
to you.

3. In the event of such a  
course being arranged,  
you will be allowed to  
claim your travelling  
expenses - for which  
I should be glad to  
provide a sum of  
£100 - if necessary  
to sleep away from home.