

in submitting the revised
proposals for the Railway
staff for which I have asked
in my despatch No 432 of the
28th inst.

If however a place
in the Railway cannot
be found for Mr. Harris
it is open for you to
signify with his services
at the termination of his
engagement in July next
I am

big despatch
sent by
mail

DESPATCH

EAST AFR PROT.
No 34566

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No 284
1905
Paper

(Subject.)

Mr Conant.

My despatch No 477 Commissioner before
allness expresses intention of recommending Conant
should not return.

(Minutes.)

Sufficiently covered by despatch 31128
Mr Harris's name cancelled
as heading of P. & G.
W. E. G. / 9

John [unclear]

N. B

Mr Conant came to me at the end
of October or thereabouts - He made a fair impression
I told him his name was noted, but think I
added that further information about him
from E.A.P. was (in view of this despatch) essential
Unless, however, he pushes his application

Subsequent Paper
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and we have cause to consider his
desires I propose to leave matters.

See Lord Alton's minutes the replies
also the letters annexed.

I have had this paper before me for
some time. At present I see no chance

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Colonial Office.

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Lord Alton

I have had the pleasure of receiving from
the Colonial Office a copy of a letter
which has been written as a note
of part for Lord de Clifford
which still remains a member of
the East Africa Protectorate
service.

This was incorrect as
he had retired some months
ago.

Yours faithfully,
J. A. G. G. G.

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and we have done to consider his
necessity & propose to have matters.

See Lord Elgin's minutes & replies
also the letters annexed.

I have had this paper before me for
some time - At present I see no chance.

CH

21 Mar



Colonial Office.

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Lord Elgin

I believe that in mentioning in
the Council's case I stated
that he had acted as a sort
of agent for Lord de Clifford
which still a member of
the East India Corporation
service.

This was incorrect, as
he had retired some months
before, I am very sorry
for the mistake.

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need we have cause to consider him
seriously I propose to leave matters.

See Lord Elym's minutes the replies -
also the letters annexed &

I have had this paper before me for
some time - At present I see no chance

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24 Mar



Lord Elym

I believe that in mentioning in
the Court's case I stated
that he had acted as a not
ary for Lord de Clifford
while still a member of
the East India Company

There was no record, as
he had retired some months
previously. I am very sorry
for the mistake
AF 9/10

W. T. Adder 190
Lond. G. O. 190

Holland

1905

Can you tell me how this
was made?

Mr. Conant - 26 Howard Street

Since I have been employed
by F.O. for about 3 years
in London and

London & Paris by the
F.O. when it was

to the
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urgent African affairs
was settled & wants
re employment anywhere
last night had the & last
& understood of water cases

Lord Lyon

The Council was appointed
Assistant District Officer in
Somaland in December 1902
and transferred to the East
Africa Protectorate in October

After six months in the
the Protectorate he was allowed
to come home on urgent private
affairs, and given two months
leave without pay. He also had to
pay his own expenses. He was given
an extension of leave for one month
without pay, and then applied
to be placed in the "unemployed"
list, as his private affairs would
take some time to settle. This,
and the reputation could only
have been granted on the ground
of ill-health, and the question
of giving him a further consider-
able extension of his leave was
referred to the Commissioner.
Before the reply could be received
he resigned. The Deputy
Commissioner reports that

The Commission (the late Sir
D. Stewart) was, he believed,
at all anxious for Mr. Conant
to return to the Protectorate.
He would put the matter to
Sir D. Stewart on his return
to us.

Sir D. Stewart died
shortly after, but we received
telegram from the Acting
Commissioner reporting that
before his illness, he had
expressed his intention of
recommending that Mr. Conant
should not return.

Of course we do not know
the exact grounds of this decision
and the only officer on whom we
would be likely to know. But as
it remains unexplained
it would be difficult to reemploy
Conant. It appears from a report
that while Mr. Conant was in the East African
beached as a sort of agent for Lord de Bunsford in regard



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