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(Subject.)

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Mr. T. G. Gillison

of previous Paper

Letters and papers for arrangements  
concerning the new office for protection

(Minutes)

Mr. Read  
 Appointed President of  
 Mr. Gillison to be President  
 Council

1896/12

Mr. [unclear]

to [unclear]

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18th Dec 07  
at [unclear]

Staff [unclear]

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Treasury Office  
Lancaster

21 November 1907

East Africa Protectorate

Confidential (P)

My Lord,

I have the honour to submit my confidential report on Lt. J. D. Gillison as required in Your Lordship's telegram of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Since Lt. Gillison returned from leave in May last year he has been acting for periods aggregating nearly a year as Provincial Commissioner in the important charge of mandara where I had every opportunity of watching his work and noting his demeanour. It is true that he has been passed over for promotion by Sir Charles that when in the act of recommending him for promotion on account of the fault I had noticed in my report. I believe he has thoroughly broken himself of this fault and it was not till I had satisfied myself on this point that I recommended him for the

H. Principal Secretary of State  
for the Colonies  
Downing Street  
London  
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the promotion, to which I consider the character and patience of his work and his tact in dealing with the conflicting interests of a mixed population in a large part low, entitled him.

3. He has gained the confidence of all classes in Bombay to a marked degree. Europeans and natives alike and the latter which I extract from the constituted Chamber of Commerce, of which the manager of the National Bank of India is the chairman, and show the estimation in which his work in Bombay is held by the mercantile community.

I have the honor to be

my kind

with the highest respect

Your Lordship's most Obedient

and Servant

Wm. G. B. Miller

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Confidential Report

Mr Thomas Sam. Gilkison

Age about 40

Married

Present Position District Commissioner and  
acting Imperial Commissioner

Salary £ 400/-

First Appointment District Superintendent of  
Shipping and Customs  
P. A. Protectorate July 1895

Date of Present Appointment District Commissioner  
since July 1895

Governor's Report

Served with the Imperial British East  
Africa Company from 1890 till 1895  
when the Protectorate was formed  
A gentleman of fair education and  
social position active and energetic  
in his habits, hardworking, patient and  
persevering, and tactful and popular  
with all classes. Has a thorough com-  
mand of the native language, under-  
stands the natives and is liked by

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Surabaya  
Sept 26th 1907

Confidential

Your Excellency,

Keombasa Chamber of Commerce

At a recent meeting of the Executive of above Chamber I was desired to inform your Excellency in view of any contemplated transfer of Government office. The great importance it was the unanimous hope of those present that Your Excellency might find it convenient to retain the services of Mr T T Robinson in his present capacity as Provincial Commissioner of this Province.

It was considered that Mr Robinson takes an even more than ordinary special interest in the progress of the Province that he enjoys the confidence of the municipal community interested and that his retention here would materially help sound development.

I am,

Your Excellency's  
obedient servant

(Sd) W S Tennant  
President

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Confidential

Laoshi  
1 October 1907

Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo and to inform you that His Excellency is much gratified at L'Excellence's success in gaining the confidence of the unofficial community in so marked a degree as is indicated by the expressions you have used.

His Excellency cannot however hold out hopes of being able at present to retain this officer's services as a member, although his special qualifications for employment on the Coast will not be lost sight of.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant  
(Signed) W. J. Linn  
Secretary

President  
Honorary Chamber  
of Commerce  
Members

For 43)50 EAT

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MINUTE:

- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. [unclear]

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15.4.11

There is no known  
 to make the receipt  
 of your [unclear] (20)  
 of the 20th of December  
 last and [unclear]  
 that [unclear]  
 there stated regarding  
 the qualifications of  
 Mr T. T. Jackson, District  
 Commissioner of the [unclear]  
 I approve of his  
 promotion [unclear]  
 a [unclear]  
 in the place of Mr  
 H. MacLougall.

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