

EAST AFR. PROT.

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(Subject.)

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1905

Oct. 21.

Last previous Paper.

Apptl of Richarndville.

as Collector.

rejects - as he has no experience of the country, the natives or the language, and there are several good Collectors who have well earned their promotion. Asks that claims of local creditors may be considered before passing them over.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Head
Mr. Antrobus

This is a just and logical appeal.
 I think the reply should be that as a rule consideration is first had for officers in a Colony or Protectorate who are qualified for promotion; [but that it is for the Govt. a Commissioner to tell the Secy of State's attention to the claims of our Agents] - that Mr. Donald Stewart [who did not reply that he had not all been specially wished to recommend] - at the same time the Secy of State are

not to be
overruled
as far as
possible
by the
Secy of State

Scarcely
any
objection
to be
met

Subsequent Paper

25/10/05
H.P.R.

impressed with the advantage of offering
introduction into the Protectorate on a
few men who had been with it recently,
and had left them in view of returning
to Gravelle when work in N. Nigeria
had been particularly good. As regards
the general principle of their first visit
suggest adding that of course members of
the service of the E. Africa Protectorate
are free agents of their first & other Colonies
& Protectorates

C.H.

12 Dec.

J.J.R.
18/12

REMARKS ON THE PROTECTORATE
IN EAST AFRICA
OF THE COLONIAL OFFICE
AND THE COLONIAL OFFICE
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

24th Jan 1913

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Commissioner's Office

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Mombasa,

October 21st 1905.

EST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 576

Sir,

I have had the honour to receive your despatch No. 571 of 27th ultime informing me that Mr. E. Granville has been appointed a Collector in the East Africa Protectorate.

It is with regret that I learn that a gentleman who has no experience of this country, the natives or the languages, has been appointed to one of the vacant Collectorships without first serving as an Assistant in this Protectorate, as there are several Assistant Collectors who have well earned their promotion, having acted as Collectors, passed their language examination

and

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Dowing Street,

LONDON.

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Commissioner's Office

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Mombasa.

October First 1905.

I have had the honour to receive your despatch

No. 471 of 17th ultimo informing me that Mr. R. Granville

has been appointed a Collector in the East Africa

Protectorate.

It is regretted that I learn that a gentleman
who has no experience of this country, the natives or
the languages, has been appointed to one of the vacant
Collectorships without first serving as an Assistant
in this Protectorate, while there are several Assistant
Collectors who have well earned their promotion, having
been appointed as Collectors, passed their language examination

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Townsend Street,

LONDON.

has performed clear duties to the entire satisfaction of
Sir D. Stewart and myself. The only reason why Sir D. Stewart
submitted no recommendation for promotion to the vacancy
caused by Mr. de la Cherois' death was, as he reported in his
despatch No. 730, because he wished the position of the
Secretaries to be more clearly defined.
Sir, I fear that when Mr. Granville's appointment is made
known officers will feel that they have little to look
forward to or hope for, as however well they may perform
their duties, when a chance comes for one of them to be
promoted, some one may be introduced from outside.

It is in my opinion essential for the well-being of
the Protectorate to foster a hopeful spirit among our
officials. I venture to plead their cause and would ask
you to consider the claims of local candidates before passing
over.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble servant,

Acting Commissioner.

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It is in my opinion essential for the well-being of the Protectorate to foster a loyal spirit among our officials. I venture to plead their cause and would ask you to consider the claims of local merit before passing them over.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble servant,

Acting Commissioner,

J. J. Jaffer

Complete December 1st
1876.

ACCOM.

No. 76

Preference Reg. No. 125 of
Sept. 27th 1876.

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Sept. 27th 1876.

Reg. No. 125 of
Sept. 27th 1876.

Mr. Johnson's affidavit

Upwards

DRAFT

East Africa, C.B.

Downing Street,

16 February, 1906.

MINUTE.

H.M. 3.37 P.M. 16 Feb. 1906.

H. 1.10 P.M. 16 Feb. 1906.

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H. 1.10 P.M.

Sir,

H. 1.10 P.M.

See H. 1.10 P.M.

The Hon. of Marlborough
H. 1.10 P.M.

H. 1.10 P.M.

I have the honour to acknowledge

the receipt of Mr. Jackson's despatch No. 576

of 15 January, enclosing a copy of Mr. Grey's

despatch of 1st October last, on the subject

of the appointment of Mr. R. Graville to be a

member of the Commission to inquire into the

selection of the services of the East Africa

Protectorate.

2. I concur in the opinion that the

claims of local candidates deserve the most

careful consideration and that, as a general

rule

rule, vacancies in the list of Collectors should be filled by the promotion of Assistant Collectors; but it seems to me desirable also that officers should from time to time be transferred from one Colony or Protectorate to another, and that it will not be disadvantageous to the members of the civil service of the East Africa Protectorate that they should be eligible for promotion to other Protected States or Colonies.

3. I enclose, for your information, two copies of circulars, ~~in which the Secretary of State in 1897 addressed to Colonial Government, with the view of eliciting information from time to time as to the place where public and other offices are situated, or remain, within the Colony or Protectorate in which they may be serving, or about to serve,~~

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