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DEPARTOR

No. 603

(Subject.)

1905

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Mr Currier's Request!

He asks that he may be granted the same terms as in his original Agent. Strongly recommends.

(Minute)

Mr. Reed

The F.O. H. show that the  
2000 was meant to cover  
anything - as that I don't  
think he can have any passages  
in there. It is true that in  
the letter of July 3 he was  
told that as requests have  
he would come under the  
Protective Regulations -  
But its officers from our  
letter of 10th July 1903  
that he was to make  
arrangements with the  
Indian Govt. for flying

Summary  
made on  
11/11/05

Previous Paper.



well worth our while to send out  
 a man who had had experience of the  
 working of a long Colonial railway. Mr  
 Preece is the man who has been  
 sent to the Congo (I think) to see  
 what he can do for the Congo  
 Railway. He has had a long  
 experience of the Congo Railway  
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No wonder the  
 man recently  
 appointed  
 of the Congo  
 Railway.

the time when  
 will be required  
 for the monthly  
 work.

do not know anything of  
 Mr. Preece, but, if he is  
 a man of sufficient stand-  
 ing to report on Mr. Currie  
 and one on whom judg-  
 ment we can rely,  
 it will be a  
 good plan to get him  
 if possible, to make his  
 inspection.

What do you

If the responsibility for the manage-  
 ment of the railway is to rest  
 mainly upon the general manager,  
 that official is entitled to the full  
 credit for successful working. The  
 Uganda railway under Mr Currie  
 has done far better than was expected  
 and I would certainly keep him  
 on, under the present terms. If he  
 gives us notice it will probably be  
 well worth our while to raise his terms,  
 but we shall be largely guided by the  
 Government's opinion.

There is no very strong reason for

If we could get a report to the Secretary for financial  
reasons - and the financial standing - is important - & he  
is willing - I see no objection. But I certainly agree  
with Sir H. Sturges that we must give the Secretary  
the credit due to him for successful working. Successful  
changes do not come easily - and I suppose have  
been successful in that regard in India.

23. 11.

Sir H. Sturges  
Since the above minutes were  
written we have ascertained  
that Sir Price has already departed,  
and, although we could overtake  
him at Cairo with a telegram (as  
seen in letters), I think you agree  
with me that, as it is impossible  
for us to see him and explain  
fully what is required, it is not  
advisable to surprise him as  
proposed.

Wm. B. 29

I agree - there is a very urgent need  
for a report and it won't be the cleavage of  
making use of Sir Price which attracted  
me.

I would like to tender offers to clear up any  
ambiguity as to the Secretary's part in  
Cairo is desirable.

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Commissioner's Office,  
REC  
Nov 30 1905

Mombasa,

November 3rd 1905.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 603

Sir,

I have had the honour to receive your despatch No. 40A of September 8th sanctioning the renewal of Mr. Currie's engagement for a period of three years, and have communicated its contents to him. I venture to point out that the terms now offered are less favourable than those of Mr. Currie's original agreement, enclosed in Foreign Office No. 416 of August 26th 1903, in which despatch it was stated that as regards leave he would come under the regulations applicable to the superior Establishment of the East Africa Protectorate. By these regulations Mr. Currie would in April next be entitled to six months' leave - three months on full pay and three months on three fourths pay - a return

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON.

return ticket to London, and an allowance of seven  
pounds and fifteen shillings each way for <sup>con. cost</sup> incidental  
expenses. Mr. Currie informs me that it was explained  
to him at the Foreign Office that in the event of his  
administration of the Railway meeting with approval  
he might anticipate having the terms of his engagement  
improved. He, however, recognises the many reasons why  
this is not possible, and only asks that he may be  
offered the same terms as those of his previous  
agreement. In view of the excellent work done by  
Mr. Currie on the Railway, I venture to strongly recommend  
his request for your approval.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. J. Galloway

MR. F. J. JACKSON.

No. 603

Reference C. O. desp. No. 108 of  
Sept. 8th and P. O. No. 116 of  
August 26th 1903.

Inclosure nil.

Received

by bag

Reviews of the Services

Engagement of three years

Asks that he may be  
granted the same favor  
as a his original opinion

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Under Secretary of State  
India Office.

Recd 29/1/11  
11/15/11  
7/15/11

5 January 1906

MINUTE.

- Mr. [unclear] 2/1/11
- Mr. [unclear]
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Cox.
- Mr. Lucas.
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. Ommanney.
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. Lyttelton.

7/15/11

I am directed by

the Secy of Elgin to request

that you will draw the

attention of Mr Secretary

Malley to the letter from

the Foreign Office to the

India Office dated



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DRAFT.

Under Secretary of State  
India Office.

Ans'd 29/1/06  
11/15/06

5 January 1906.

MINUTE.

- Mr. ~~Thompson~~ 3/1 6/13/11
- Mr. ~~Pease~~ 7/10/11
- Mr. ~~Antrobus~~
- Mr. ~~Cox~~
- Mr. ~~Lucas~~
- Mr. ~~Graham~~
- Sir M. ~~Ommanney~~
- The Duke of ~~Mariborough~~
- Mr. ~~Lyttelton~~

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I am directed by

the E. of Elgin to request

that you will draw the

attention of Mr. Secretary

Malley to the letter from

the Foreign Office to the

India Office dated

10 July 1903 referring

to the selection of

M<sup>r</sup> H.A. Currie of the  
Indian Public Works

Dept<sup>t</sup>, Railway Branch,

for the appointment

of Manager of the

Uganda Railway,

in which is stated

that "Arrangements

have been made

which Mr Currie

will be made for the

of Mr Currie's services

out of his leave

pension certificate

of Mr Currie

to take leave in India

and I am to enquire

what arrangements

will be made in the matter

of India are concerned

will be made in the matter

have well then to see  
to him under Indian  
rules, & at what  
rate salary will  
be payable to him  
from Indian funds.

for Pika