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BRITISH PROTECTORATE IN INDIA  
ADMINISTERED BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE  
ADALD HOUSE, LONDON

London 3 August 1905

ALL CORRESPONDENCE  
TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
THE AGENT GENERAL IN INDIA  
WHOSE OFFICE IS AT THE  
MADRAS OFFICE AND THE DATE  
OF THE LETTER SHOULD BE  
STATED

With reference to my enclosure on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
Inst. with the Hon. Secy. I have the honor to submit  
for the favor of his Secretary, Mr. [unclear] a  
certain [unclear] but recommendations in con-  
nection with the conduct of the affairs of the  
African Protectorate in India and my  
appointment in that country.

In conformity with the [unclear]  
suggestion they are submitted by separate papers  
numbered from 1 to 7, for favor of reference  
to the different Departments.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant

[Signature]

John [unclear] Secretary of State

Colonial Office

That the arrangement and management of matters in India should be ~~left~~ <sup>settled</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>by</sup> me

This has been recognized by the original office who advised a special dispatch on 12 August 1851 to the Commissioners, but the possibility of passing matters through my office is not rigidly insisted upon. Officers in Africa still address their communications to the Secretary or Secretaries of the India Office. The result is that it is of the in, over-indiscriminate, and frequently wrong or cross purposes.

The immediate results of such communication will be shown by the following list:

- 12 September 1851
- 20 June 1851

(2) An order of the 11th of that month...  
 The duties of the Colonial Secretary...  
 engaged... by the...  
 Government without...  
 reference was made to my desk...  
 5 of 1851... 11th February 1851...  
 to the... office in connection with a...  
 complaint... the Surgeon General of India...  
 that he... staff... were...  
 engaged with...

... .. applicable

The letter from the Postmaster General mentions in which he asks the Lords how Government has authorized me - read the above points

to Engage 2 Officers  
25 (about)

Service 5 years & over  
Speed for masts good according to Indian standard

Salary Rs 800 p.m. rising to Rs 900 p.m. to 1000 p.m.

No mention of any leave or Pension rules - I enclose a copy of my letter to the Commissioner in which I

have been careful to avoid pointing out anything beyond that has instructions; this is all necessary to allow any instructions preserved if sent to this P.O.

from the D.P.P. Letter (about it) and I had thought

to cancel my two and substitute the original I was writing, the case is obliged to refer standards under it.

The D.P.P. has received 60 requests, one from the office and one direct from the Postmaster General, Bombay and one Mr. Lally he is asking the instructions from the

Commissioner to this effect. See the copy of 30/1/20 (copy)

Service 5 years & over spent for money. 200000 amount salary 2000 p.m. with 1000000

OFFICE OF THE  
 DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT,  
 CALCUTTA, INDIA.  
 1905.

General, depend of the Postmaster General, at Africa Protectorate, of the recruitment of officials of the Indian service in that Protectorate.

2. In the course of this correspondence it has been suggested, at the instance of that officer, that suitable candidates would probably be obtained if a pay of Rs. 60/- rising by annual increments of Rs. 5/- to Rs. 100/- a month were offered, while if, in addition to this, a prospect of promotion to a scale commencing at Rs. 125/- and advancing by Rs. 7/8 a year to Rs. 200/- a month were held out, there would be a distinct improvement in the class of men who would be attracted to the service.

3. You have suggested a standard of signalling that is less than High. Indian Post Office signallers are not ordinarily capable of sending more than 16 to 18 words a minute. If this rate is sufficient for you, I beg to enquire whether the scale of pay mentioned above may now be offered in calling for volunteers from among the staff of the Indian post office.

I have the honour to be,  
 Sir,  
 Your most obedient servant,

(Sd)

Deputy Director General.

The Agent General  
 British Protectorates in  
 AFRICA.

POST OFFICE

No. 2214

FROM

DIV.

GENERAL OF THE POST OFFICE

TO THE

Agc.

Br. 2214/1-20/1900

India, the 25th

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter of the 9th current, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a letter No. 122/04, dated 11th 2/04, which has just been received from the Postmaster General, Africa Protectorate, and to say that any bills for select & official letters for India, which that Protectorate may require, will be sent to the necessary concerns, and the receipt acknowledged in a separate letter.

Documents accompanying :-

Copy of letter No. 122/04  
May 1900 from Postmaster General  
Africa Protectorate.

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THE HONORABLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

With reference to your letter of the 10th

inst.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am sorry to hear that you are dissatisfied with the result of the inquiry, but I am sure that the authorities have acted in the most impartial and judicious manner. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
[Signature]

By Indian Signal, [unclear] are good according to [unclear]

passed from [unclear]

28th June 1906.

Postal Clerks.

Sir,

In continuation of my despatch No.208 dated the 18th instant and in continuation of my telegram of yesterday's date I have the honour to inform you that a further communication was yesterday received from the Director General of Post Office in India dated the 25th of May, which had also been sent by mistake to Africa and returned from there, and a copy of this letter is appended together with its enclosure:-

2. The terms and conditions as stated in letter No. 136/04 of the 3rd of May from the Post Master General, British East Africa Protectorate, to the Director General of Post Office of India, differ materially from those contained in Treasury despatch No.288/80 dated the 24th March addressed to this Office. In that, the instructions conveyed to me are to engage 3 clerks, whose speed is at least 20 words per minute at a fixed salary of Rs.80/- per mensem but with prospects of increases, should their work prove satisfactory. I am also informed that the ordinary leave and pension rules in the Protectorate Subordinate Staff apply to these appointments, whereas the letter sent direct to the Director General of the Post Office in India, upon which that Office has already taken action, states that 2 officers are required, whose speed is to be good according to the standard of the Indian service on salaries of Rs.80/- per mensem with definite rises of Rs.5/- per mensem per annum to Rs.120/- per mensem. -

3. As it appears that the <sup>altered</sup> conditions have your sanction no action is being taken by me to stay the selection of suitable



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Building Dept. Bureau  
kind as to notify particulars of the floors

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25th June 1905.

Postal Clerks.

Sir,

In continuation of my despatch No.208 dated the 15th instant and in continuation of my telegram of yesterday's date I have the honour to inform you that a further communication was yesterday received from the Director General of Post Office in India dated the 25th of May, which had also been sent by mistake to Africa and returned from there, and a copy of this letter is appended together with its enclosure.-

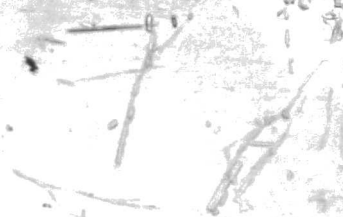
2. The terms and conditions as stated in letter No. 138/04 of the 3rd of May from the Post Master General, British East Africa Protectorate, to the Director General of Post Office of India, differ materially from those contained in Treasury despatch No.288/86 dated the 24th March addressed to this Office, in that, the instructions conveyed to me are to engage 3 clerks, whose speed is at least 20 words per minute at a fixed salary of Rs.80/- per mensem but with prospects of increases, should their work prove satisfactory. I am also informed that the ordinary leave and pension rules in the Protectorate Subordinate Staff apply to these appointments, whereas the letter sent direct to the Director General of the Post Office in India, upon which that Officer has already taken action, states that 2 officers are required, whose speed is to be good according to the standard of the Indian service on salaries of Rs.80/- per mensem with definite rises of Rs.5/- per mensem per annum to Rs.120/- per mensem.-  
altered

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with regard to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
Building, West, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]  
and as to notify particulars of the [illegible] [illegible]

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28th June 1906.

Postal Clerks.

Sir,

In continuation of my despatch No.208 dated the 18th instant and in continuation of my telegram of yesterday's date I have the honour to inform you that a further communication was yesterday received from the Director General of Post Office in India dated the 28th of May, which had also been sent by mistake to Africa and returned from there, and a copy of this letter is appended together with its enclosures.-

2. The terms and conditions as stated in letter No. 136/04 of the 3rd of May from the Post Master General, British West Africa Protectorate, to the Director General of Post Office of India, differ materially from those contained in Treasury despatch No.268/80 dated the 24th March addressed to this Office. In that, the instructions conveyed to me are to engage 5 clerks, whose speed is at least 20 words per minute at a fixed salary of Rs.80/- per mensem but with prospects of increases, should their work prove satisfactory. I am also informed that the ordinary leave and pension rules in the Protectorate Subordinate Staff apply to these appointments, whereas the letter sent direct to the Director General of the Post Office in India, upon which that Officer has already taken action, states that 2 officers are required, whose speed is to be good according to the standard of the Indian service on salaries of Rs.80/- per mensem with definite rises of Rs.5/- per mensem per annum to Rs.120/- per mensem.-  
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POST OFFICE

No. 2314

FROM

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE POST OFFICE

TO THE

Agent

British Consulate

Accra, the 19th

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter of the 9th current, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a letter No. 133/04, dated 12th May 1906, just been received from the Postmaster General, Protectorate, and to say that any copies of the same which may be required for the use of the Protectorate will be sent to you as soon as the necessary arrangements have been made. The enclosed copy of the letter is for your information.

Documents accompanying :-

Copy of letter No. 133/04 dated 12th May 1906 from Postmaster General, Africa Protectorate.

Yours faithfully,

OFFICE OF THE  
 DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT  
 INDIA

Foreign Post Department

May 1905.

General Manager, The Postmaster General,  
 East Africa Protectorate, or the Director General,  
 British Protectorates in Africa.

General Manager, The Postmaster General,  
 East Africa Protectorate, or the Director General,  
 British Protectorates in Africa, or the Director General,  
 of the Indian Post Office, in reference to the  
 service in that Protectorate.

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I have the honour to be,  
 Sir,  
 Your most obedient servant,

(Sd)

Deputy Director General.

The Agent General  
 British Protectorates in  
 AFRICA.

Personnel rules are applicable

The letter from the Postmaster General mentions in which he asks the same by Government has authorized me in regard to these points:

- 6 Engage 2 officers
- 25 (about)
- Service 8 years & over
- Speed for message bond according to Division Standard
- Salary \$800 per month
- of \$20 per hr to \$200 per hr.

No mention of any leave or Pension rules - I enclose a copy of my letter to the Postmaster in which I have been careful to avoid pointing out anything by me that has instructions; this I feel is necessary to allow any instructions previously sent to the Post-

from the D.P.P.O. Letter (about) and I shall attempt to cancel my bond and substitute the company's writings. The case is obliged to refer Standard under.

The D.P.P.O. has requested to requests, can show that office and see that person the Postmaster General, Washington and on the letter he is acting. The instructions from the Commission to this office are being made 3 Clerks, 20 (about) 24 (about) Service 3 years & over. Spirit for money. 20 per cent of salary. 25 per cent of salary. 25 per cent of salary.



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This has been recognized by the Foreign Office who advised a special despatch on 12 August 1858 to the Commissioners, but the possibility of passing matters through any office is not rigorously adhered to. In Africa still a certain number of officers in Departments of the Indian Government are employed as it is of the nature of the work is frequently working at cross purposes.

The immediate results of direct communication will be shown by the following list in which the following are mentioned:  
28 June 1858  
(1) An inquiry into the management of the Postal Service in Africa was engaged in by the Government without reference to the Surveyor General of India. On 5th Feb 1858 the 11th February 1858 in connection with a complaint the Surveyor General of India that his subordinate staff was being

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BRITISH PROTECTORATE IN AFRICA  
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APOLLO BUILDING, LONDON

London 3 August 05

With reference to my statement on the 26<sup>th</sup> July with Mr. & Mrs. I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Secretary of State certain suggestions and recommendations in connection with the conduct of the affairs of the African Protectorate, in India and my appointment in that country.

In conformity with Mr. Keble's suggestion they are submitted by separate papers numbered from 1 to 7, for facility of reference to the appropriate Departments.

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I have the honor to be,

Yours most respectfully,  
W. H. Murray

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Secretary of State

Colonial Office

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BRITISH PROTECTORATE IN AFRICA  
ADMINISTERED BY THE POST OFFICE  
APOLLO RIDING, S.W.

London August 1895

ALL INFORMATION  
TO BE SUPPLIED TO  
THE AGENT GENERAL IN AFRICA  
SHOULD BE SENT TO THE  
POST OFFICE, AFRICA  
DEPARTMENT, LONDON, W.C.

With reference to my letter of the 26<sup>th</sup>  
July, with the 3<sup>rd</sup> sheet, I have the honor to submit  
for the consideration of the Secretary of State, in accordance  
with the instructions of the Secretary of State, a copy of the  
certain documents and recommendations in con-  
nection with the conduct of the affairs of the  
African Protectorate in Sierra Leone and my  
appointment in that country.

In conformity with the above  
suggestion they are submitted by separate paper  
numbered from 1 to 7, for the consideration of  
the different Departments.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant

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Secretary of State

Colonial Office