

EAST AFR. PROT.
No. 19281

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(Subject)

Customs Assistant

Request appl. of a man from
Lome (customs) to relieve D Thomson, who will
remain till successor arrives; engagement should be
for 2 1/2 years has no sign of being leave on the
company's books

W. Read (Minutes)

If we borrow man from the
Lome service we must take
them on the conditions required by
their Dept, & it is possible that
the Customs will object to a 2 1/2
years period. However,

? Ask for further info on
the terms suggested & ask them to
communicate with W. Read
(see 19287)

WRS
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Safeguard
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at me
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Commissioner's Office
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Nairobi,

April 26th 1906. 519

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of
Your Lordship's letter of No. 111 of March 6th informing
me of the conditions on which Mr. D. Thomson was appointed
Assistant in the East Africa Protectorate Customs.

In reply to the last paragraph I have the honour
to request that an Officer may be appointed from the
Customs House to relieve Mr. Thomson who has
intimated his willingness to continue in the service of
the East Africa Protectorate until the arrival of his
successor.

3. With regard to the terms of this appointment, I
am not in favour of a one year's agreement, involving

as

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON, S.W.

as it does the payment by the Government of passages from
 and to England, and I have the honour to recommend that
 Mr. Thomson's successor be called upon to enter into an
 agreement for two and a half years. I should have no
 objection to six months' leave being granted at the
 expiration of this term of service whether the agreement
 is renewed or not.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Majesty's most obedient,

humble servant,

Henry Buller

Con. 500
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London 7 June 1806

DRAFT

Secretary,

Sir,

With reference to

the letter from this

dept of the 6th of

March, I am directed

by the Earl of Elgin to

request you to inform

the Board of Customs

that the Comr of

the East Africa

Protection has

asked that a Customs

Officer may, if possible,

be selected for the

long service to

replace W. D. Thomson

as a Comr. in the

Amos 21399

Copy to Comr. in 316 7 June 1806

MINUTE.

- W. Not only 4/6
- W. Read 4
- W. Astor
- W. ...
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[Handwritten flourish]

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Customs service of
the Protectorate.

2. The Commissioners
desires that, if the
Board of Customs are
prepared to meet his
wishes in the matter,
the term for which
the office would
be recorded before
they repaired to
make his choice
between the service
of the Protectorate
service should be
increased to three
years in order to
allow the office to
complete the usual
term of ^{three} years in the
under service and
the six months leave
taken in attending to
his respective duties.

apt in ~~the~~ the
country Colonel Sadder
points out that the
term of one year 522
enjoyed by Thomson
can be ~~renewed~~
considerable burden on
the Protectorate in ~~the~~
respect of the return
passage.

I had Elgin will
be glad if the
Board are able to
renew
place at his disposal
The service of a suitable
office on this understanding
In other respects the
terms of the
apt would be similar
to those in the Thomson
case, except that a
free first class
passage out and home
would be provided,
without any additional

Address for miscellaneous
references. I am to ^{suggest} ~~submit~~

That if an officer can
~~be selected to act as~~
~~secretary or communication~~
be prepared for the service,
J. G. Mander, the Chief of
Antonia in the Protectorate,
has now a leave in the
country, might be consulted
as to the election of a
candidate. His address is:-

Englefield,
Bannington Road,
Southport

4. It will be
sent to you at an early
date in the State on
which Mr. Thomson
will be available for
representation in the home
country