

EAST AFR. PROT.

No. 21470

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(Subject.)

Asst Director of Transport

Mr R & G Giles + Capt & O Luckman have
 applied for post of - asks if may be offered
 to former + if he refuses to the latter

(Minutes.)

Mr. Hamer. I believe Mr Giles to be a good
 Officer, & if you agree, I think that the
 post sh^d be offered to him, subject to
 what the Comm^r states in the last
 sentence of his despatch.

H. J. R.

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Mr. Head.

I cannot help feeling that Capt.
 Luckman with his training in the R.E.
 (militia), & then with the W.A.F., & experience
 in transport, & really the better man
 for the post. And I am much inclined
 to give him my vote.
 On the other hand, I attach a letter

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February 20. 1906

My dear Read.

Would you be so good as
to read the enclosed letter from
Mr. Giles of the Treasury at
Mombasa.

Mr. Giles was employed by us
for several years as vice consul
at Beira. He was not in the
regular service but drew an allowance
of £400 a year. We considered him
an excellent officer in every way, but

unfortunately when the unpaid post
at Beira was formally abolished some
years ago, there were no vacancies
the usual ^{is} ^{to} which ^{he} could
have been appointed. He ^{was} at
the time absolutely dependent on what
he got from government. The only
appointment available at once was
one in the Treasury at Mozambique,
which he was accordingly offered. He
took it most reluctantly not only

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because the pay was much less than
what he had drawn as an allowance
but also because his inclinations
aptitudes were not, he said, in the
financial line. We told him
privately at the time that if an
opportunity offered of transfer to another
branch of the administration where the
pay was better and the duties more
to his liking, an application from him
would be not favourably considered.
He was however distinctly warned that
he must not regard this as a pledge.

and that he must be prepared to
take the appointments offered, unconditionally.

Some time afterwards he
did apply for transfer to the recognized
police service, but the local authorities
seemed to consider that other candidates

or the spots were so much better suited
that it was decided not to press
his transfer.

I understand that Mr. Giles
although he modestly disclaims any
financial talents, is a good Treasury
official. This would be quite in ac-
cordance with what we know of him.

as he was always most diligent
and conscientious. (He is also a
through gentleman, and able and
ready to take a certain amount
of responsibility.)

My object in explaining all
this is to let you know that if
the protectorate were still under the
Office, we should be disposed to
deal as considerately as possible
with an application made by Mr.
Giles for promotion or transfer. It

does certainly seem rather hard
that the fact of a new doing
good work should be in the way
of his prospects and that another
candidate should be preferred (if this
be the case) merely on the ground that
his present work is unsatisfactory.

I should be grateful if you could
bear Mr. Gile's case in mind.

Yours truly

Edw. A. Lowe

The Treasurer

Montevideo

19th Jan 1906

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Dear Mr. Brown

It will perhaps be within your recollection that some months back, before the direction of the Administration of this Protectorate was transferred from the F.O. to the Colonial Office I had occasion to address you on the subject of my being transferred from the Consular service at Bahia to my present post as the Treasurer here. I pointed

in the Treasury who is a
candidate for the post
who has every prospect
of success as he is not quite
so tied to his present work & the
idea is to find him another post.
It appears to me that were
this appointment conferred
on him it would be manifestly
unfair to me in consideration
of my seniority to him & the
fact that on my first
entering the Treasury I was
led to hope for a transfer
to another dept. where the
nature of the work would
more in keeping with the
training I had had.

the chief of my department
Mr. Baring although strongly
opposed to frequent changing
of his staff has stated that
owing to the special
circumstances connected
with my case, he would
waive all departmental
objections on that score.
My object in writing to you
Mr. Brown is to acquaint you
that I know of nobody at
the Colonial Office to whom
I could communicate the
circumstances of my misfortune
since the abolishment of my

J. C. O.
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Commissioner of Customs
Nairobi, Kenya
15 JUN 08

Nairobi,

May 18th 1908.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 260

My Lord,

For the post of Assistant Director of Transport to which is attached salary at the rate of three hundred pounds per annum, I have received applications from Mr. H. C. G. Giles, Assistant in the Treasury, and Captain A. O. Luckman, Assistant Collector. Captain Luckman, who is a junior Assistant, has been attached to the Transport Office since January last to assist Mr. D. J. Wilson; he is therefore acquainted with the department and his work has been well reported on.

On the other hand Mr. Giles is the senior in service, and has had experience of transport work whilst

British

E. W. Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies.

Downing Street

London, S. W.

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British Vice Consul at Beira. The Treasurer is of opinion that Mr. Giles, as the senior officer, should have the first claim, and in this I am inclined to agree. Mr. Giles is now on leave in England and I would ask that he be offered the appointment of Assistant Transport Officer. If he accepts it, as I presume he will, it will be necessary to arrange for the appointment of another Assistant in the Treasury. If he declines I propose that the post be offered to Captain Luckman, which would create a vacancy in the list of Assistant Collectors. Whoever is appointed should understand that his appointment will not carry any claims to the post of Director of Transport, should it become vacant, beyond that of other Protectorate Officials of his own standing.

I have the Honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant

Henry ...

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Ans'd 24th 78

3 July 1878

DRAFT.

W. C. G. Giles Esq

To Mr Jenner
31 SE Mary abbots Terrace
Kington

MINUTE.

Mr Lobb $\frac{30}{6}$

Mr Read 2

Mr. Antrobus.

Mr. Cox.

Mr. Innes.

Mr. Graham.

Sir M. Ommanney

Mr. Churchill.

The Earl of Elgin.

July 2

Sir
I am directed by the
E. of E. to inform you
that the Census of the
E.A.P. has now submitted
your name for the
receipt of part of Aunt
Dir. of the Imperial
Prot. and to enquire
whether you are desirous
of accepting this offer.

2 The salary attached
to the post is at the
rate of £300 per annum
and the appointment
carries

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carries with it
no claims to that
of Director of Transport,
should it fall under,
beyond those of other
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similar standing
to that of the
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of Directors of Transport,
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minister standing
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