

be glad if the estimate
 can be reviewed by
 the General Manager
 of the Railway who
 has had experience of
 the local cost of
 building.

J. Jones

(There is no officer
 entitled Chief Engineer)

EAST AFR. PROT.
 No. 33067



No. 473
 1905
 25 Aug
 Paper

(Subject)

Mr Noble

This copy of letter from Mr. Noble stating
 also may still be anticipated. In the event
 of it being considered desirable as it being accepted

(Minutes)

Mr. Antedens

Mr. Noble has 6 mos
 leave which, in view of
 F.O. terms of 25/3/05 (in
 F.O 533) he must be allowed
 to have more if he does resign
 It is not quite clear when
 his leave began but he
 arrived in this country
 on 30 Aug 05.

There is no harm but good in
 asking him to take a shorter
 leave to return at
 the end of the year.

Mr. Noble is 20 Sept 2
 and not 22 Sept
 Copy after meeting with Mr. Noble

C. O. 395
33067
Commissioner's Office,
Mombasa, 15 SEP 35

August 25th 1906.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.
No. 175

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No. 301 of 14th ultimo permitting Mr. Noble to withdraw his resignation, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of a despatch which I have received from the Post Master General stating that the resignation may still be anticipated. In the event of Mr. Noble tendering his resignation to you I have the honour to recommend that it be accepted, and I request that steps be taken to secure the timely appointment of another Postmaster.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble servant,

Principal Secretary of State

E. H. Commissioner

LONDON

General Post Office G. O.

Mombasa,

33067

Dated 24th August 1905.

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22/05/34

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that when proceeding on leave on the 12th instant Mr. Noble again intimated that his resignation might be anticipated and asked to be supplied only with a single passage (instead of the customary return ticket) as he "would not be returning in the Government service".

2. In view of the previous history of his case I declined to accept any immediate statement from Mr. Noble and asked him to talk the matter over with his father upon arrival in England. I pointed out that his final decision should be communicated to the Secretary of State as early as possible as the leave of other Officers would be affected by his resignation unless steps could be taken to secure the appointment of a successor who could arrive at Mombasa early in February next. Mr. Noble promised to intimate a final decision within a few days of his reaching London.

I have etc., etc.,

(Sd.) J. Gosling,

Postmaster General

H. M. Deputy Commissioner,
East Africa Protectorate
Mombasa.

Consent
33067
t. a. p.
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DRAFT.

D. W. Noble Esq.

20 September 05

MINUTE.

- Mr. ~~Mr. 16/9/05~~
- Mr. ~~Mr. Antrobus~~
- Mr. ~~Mr. Coe~~
- Mr. ~~Mr. Lucas~~
- Mr. ~~Mr. Graham~~
- Sir M. ~~Mr. Ommanney~~
- The Duke of ~~Marlborough~~
- Mr. ~~Lyttelton~~

Ans'd 33940

Sir

With refer- to your
 letter of the 31st ult
 I am directed by Mr.
 Pe. Lyttelton to
 enquire whether it is
 your intention to
 return to your
 post in East Africa
 at the expiration
 of your present leave
 of absence.

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 Copy to Commsy 3 10 Feb 05 4427/06

I am

Yours