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(Subject)

Sanitary Engineer for Nairobi

Chief Engineering Inspc recommends etc
of Mr. Williams for purpose. Scales seems he
would probably suffice

(Minutes)

Mr. Road

The terms are high, but if we are to
get a really good man we shall have to pay
his price

For 2. I should substitute

"Free first class passage to and from
"East Africa, free transport in the
"Protectorate and £100 p. a. to
"cover all incidental expenses"

? Ask for Treasury approval on this
basis

W.B.S.

I think this ^{7/5} is too much - Mr
Obedwin himself only got £150
per annum when he returned at
with him by H.M.S. "Hoy" in 1902
paying for his own passage &

Copy of report sent to Mr. ...
Approved by ... 24/10/06

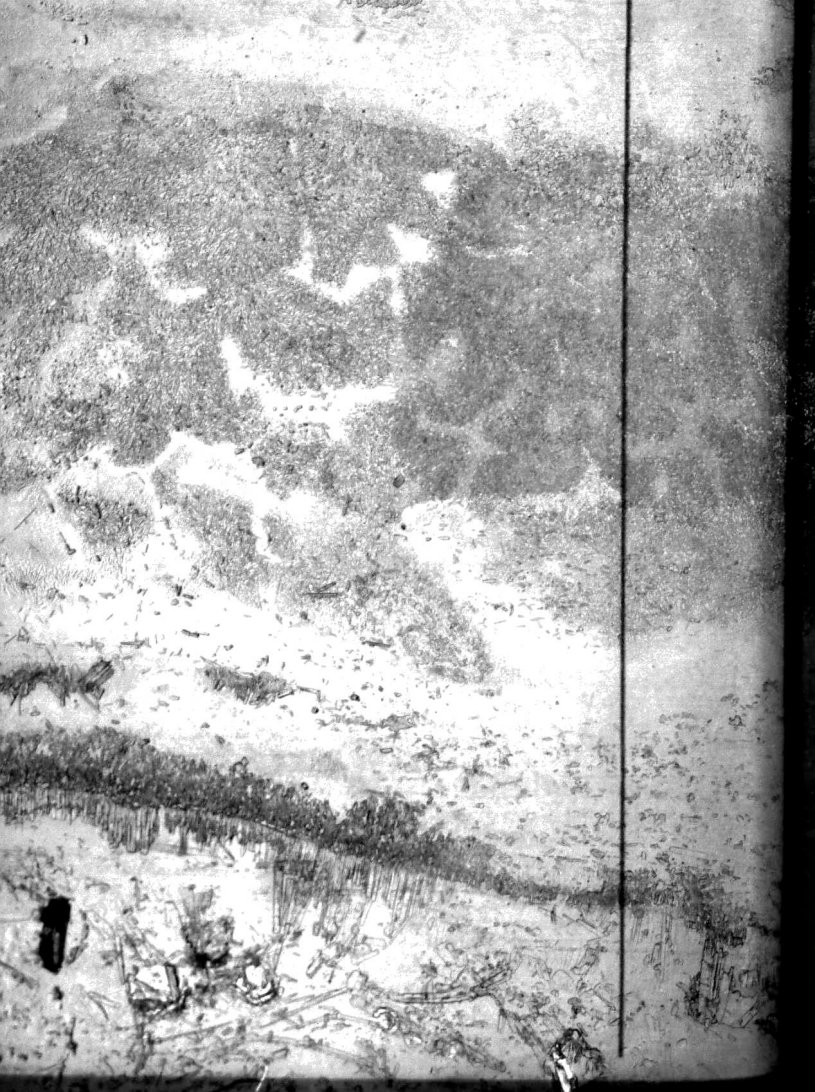
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about the Williams and
other matters they have
very kind letters to report

Mr. [unclear]

7/10/10

about [unclear]



G. N. STRACHAN,
MEM. INST. C.E.
TELEGRAMS
"GOSWICK" LONDON
"GOSWICK"
AND WESTMINSTER.

8, VICTORIA STREET,
WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W.

16th May 1906

G. W. Johnson Esq. C.E.

Dear Mr Johnson,

I understand that the name of Mr G. B. Williams may be put forward as being a suitable Engineer to go out to Nairobi in East Africa to advise and report upon the sanitation of the city.

Should the matter come before you I would like you to know that Mr Williams is a capital fellow for the job.

Yours faithfully

Geo. Strachan

Colonial Office,

56,825 C.C.
1906.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: LOCALISE, LONDON.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

Whitehall, S.W.

18th May, 1906.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Antrebus' letter of the 18th instant, No. 16460/1906, enclosing a copy of a telegram from the Commissioner of the East Africa Protectorate, requesting that an expert sanitary engineer may be sent out to advise on the drainage and sanitary condition of Nairobi and enquiring whether the Board could recommend a suitable person.

I am to state, for the information of the Earl of Elgin, that the Board are advised by their Chief Engineering Inspector that Mr G. B. Williams would be a suitable engineer to appoint for the purpose.

As regards the remuneration to be offered to him they are advised that the following would probably suffice:-

1. The rate of pay from the time of leaving England until his return about £150 per month.
2. All travelling, hotel, food, horses, servants camp and other such like expenses to be paid by the Government.

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

3. After his return to England his pay might be at the rate of Three Guineas a day with the addition of the cost of any assistance he might consider necessary.

Mr Williams' address is c/o G. B. Strachan, Esq., 9, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten signature]

Assistant Secretary.

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May 28th 1906
J. Cooper

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From Agents

and 1906

gentlemen,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to inform you that the Com. of the

MINUTE.

- Mr. Biddisley 26/5
- Mr. Read 26
- Mr. Andrews 26
- Mr. Cox
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham
- Sir M. O'Meara
- Mr. Chardoll
- The Earl of Elgin

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S.A.P. has requested that an expert sanitary engineer may be sent out at once to advise on the drainage and sanitary condition of Nairobi.

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2. Lord Elgin understood that Mr Robert Chadwick was no longer available for special service of this character, and it required to be stated might be possible to obtain the services of a member of the staff of the local

Local Govt Board
who would be ~~able~~
willing to undertake
the work for a moderate
remuneration

3 It appears, however,
that the Board are
unable to find a
member of their staff
for the work, and

they have recommended
the engagement of
Mr G. B. Williams on
the following terms —

- (1) £1500 a month from
date of leaving England
to his return
- (2) All travelling, hotel,
food, horses, servants,
carriage, and other similar
expenses, to be borne by
the Government
- (3) Three guineas a day
for board (estimated
at less than one month)
occupied by additional
work

work in England after the
return, with the 265
addition of the cost of
any assistance which he
might consider necessary
~~Mr Williams has been~~
~~strongly recommended~~

~~as a suitable person~~
It is believed, however, that
Mr Williams might be
willing to go out on rather
^{more moderate}
financial terms than
the above

4. He has been strongly
recommended as a suitable
Engineer for the work
both by his principal,
Mr G. R. Strachan, of
9 Victoria Street, W.,
and by the Chief
Engineering Inspector of
the Local Govt Board,
but before coming to a
decision on the matter
Lord Elphinstone will be glad to