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European Postmasters for Jinja & Kampala

Set printed on Paper.

In copy despatch from P.M.S. re copy app't of recommendations
 app't for sanction. Mr. Goshing proposes to fill one post
 locally, and the other from Natal

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5-10-05
 Wood Hb. 1. 5 Oct 1905
 Copy come to Hb. 2. 24 10/10/05

Mr. Ellis

(Minutes.)

See also 34567

This is ~~not~~ a departure from the postal
 arrangements for the E.A.P. which form the
 subject of P.P.O./34073 & connected papers.

Approval is sought for the app't of
 two European Postmasters - or rather
 European Postal Clerks and Telegraphists
 (who will act as Postmasters) at a salary
 of £160 - £8 - £200 (as in the E.A.P. app'ts)

The man is already on the spot. He
 occupies the curious position of being a
 member of the European staff whose salary
 (unknown) is paid for out of a vote which
 is not intended for Europeans. He was app't
 in Sept. 1904 (not reported to D.O.) and no
 separate provision was made for him in
 the 1905-6 Estimates Under European Staff.

The other man it is proposed to get
 from Natal and in view of our want of

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decision in getting rid of the class from
the S.P.O. I think we should agree.

First of all, copy of despatch sent to
Kisumu asking for approval for the
S.P.O.'s proposed printing and stationery

no account of the current estimates is included

I think that despatches
sent to the various ports
ought to come from Comms
of the region. The fact that the
head of the Comms dept is
stationed in EAST AFRICA has nothing
to do with it.

Mr. Bottomley

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at once

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H. M. Commissioner's Office,
Mombasa,
August 23rd 1905

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a
despatch which I have received from the Post Master General
relating to the appointment of two additional European
Postmasters for Jinja and Kampala.

In view of the increasing amount of money order and
postal and telegraph work at these places, and of the fact
that Mr. Gosling can pay the salaries of these men without
exceeding the estimates for the current year, I have the
honour to recommend this application for your sanction.

H. M. Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate concurs
with me in thinking that the appointments are necessary.

If sanctioned, you will perceive that Mr. Gosling
proposes

Secretary of State
for the Colonies,
Downing Street,
London, S.W.

proposes to fill the post locally and the other from
Natal.

I have the Honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble servant,

J. L. J. [Signature]

(In the absence of H.M. Commissioner)

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16th August

Sir:-

With reference to my communication No.29 of the 1st of July regarding the desired appointment of an additional European Officer to act as Postmaster at Jinja, and your minute thereon intimating that the matter was one requiring reference to the Colonial Office, I have ^{now} the honour to submit an application for that purpose .

2. The present estimates provide only for one European Official in respect of the Posts and Telegraphs (traffic) in Uganda, viz; a Postmaster at Entebbe, but an additional European, Mr. R. J. Wilkinson, was appointed under sanction from His Majesty's Commissioner for Uganda in September last year and is engaged as Postmaster at Kampala.

3. A third European is now required at Jinja where, as already explained, there has been a remarkable development of business activity with consequent increase in the work of the Post Office.

4. His Majesty's Commissioner for Uganda concurs with me in thinking that the importance of the work and the financial responsibility at Jinja (the transactions average

over

His Majesty's Commissioner

East Africa Protectorate

PAID

Uganda Protectorate Telegraphs

9 Telegraphists at various rates Rs.1400 per mensem.

It is given it would be convenient for one telegraph-
and one 3rd class Postmaster to be deducted from the
above mentioned above and for the revised total to be as
shown:-

(a) East Africa and Uganda Postal	403
One European Postal Clerk and Telegraphist (additional) (£.160 x £.8 to £.200)	Rs.200 per mensem
13 3rd class Postmasters at various rates	" 1320 "
Total	Rs.1540

(b) Uganda Protectorate Telegraphs	
One European Postal Clerk and Telegraphist (£.160 x £.8 to £.200)	Rs. 200 per mensem
8 Telegraphists at various rates	" 1200 "
Total	Rs. 1400

It will be observed that I have asked for the
appointment as "Postal Clerks and Telegraphist" of two
Officers who will actually be employed as Postmasters and
Telegraphists, i.e., they will perform singlehanded, or prac-
tically so, the whole of the Post and Telegraph work of their
stations. The designation "Postal Clerk and Telegraphist"
would be a convenient one as affecting the arrangements of
this Department, moreover I wish to reserve the title
"Postmaster", as applied to Europeans, for the Officers in
charge of the larger stations who have to supervise a staff
of clerks.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

(Ed.) GOSLING

POSTMASTER GENERAL

Comm 877
34367 *Wanda*

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[Handwritten signature]

6 October 1905

DRAFT

*to Secy. to the
Treasury*

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Sir,
I am directed by the
Secy. of the Colonies to transmit
to you, to be laid before
the Lords Comm^{rs} of the
Treasury, the accompanying
copy of a despatch, with
enclosure, which has been
received from the Deputy
Comm^{rs} of the East Africa
Protectorate recommending
the establ^t of two European
Postal Clubs and
Telegraphists at salaries
of £¹⁶⁰ 200⁰⁰ a year rising
to £ 200⁰⁰ a year by
annual increments of
£8, for each of the
two clubs, and for
2. New posts with

MINUTE.

- Mr. Botherly 24/10
- Mr. Kea *24/10*
- Mr. Antrobus
- Mr. Cor.
- Mr. Lucas
- Mr. Graham.
- Sir M. O'Malley.
- The Duke of Marlborough.
- Mr. Lyttelton.

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