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No. 15406

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(Subject.)

Application for Police Dept.  
Captain Thord Gray

He was one of the principals in the flogging outrage  
has been sentenced to 14 days imprisonment & a fine of  
£100. No further notice will be taken of appl.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Dinkley  
Mr. Read

I regard the Commission  
Mr. Gray that because of his long  
service which he took in the flogging  
of the natives at Harar to be  
a sufficient reason for his  
self entirely unfit for any  
function in the Colonial service.

M.R. 1/5

I think it would be enough to say  
"unsuitable for Col. employment" He has  
been sent to prison and we need not  
have word to punishment.

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M.R. for answer in connection with  
this note submitted at once  
to S.R. 4/5

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Nairobi,

April 2nd 1907.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

Confidential (17)

My Lord,

*Confidential*  
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With reference to Your Lordship's Confidential despatch No. 1 of the 8th ultimo respecting Captain Thorpe-Gray's application for an appointment in the Protectorate Police I have the honour to report that he

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was one of the principals in the flogging outrage which formed the subject of my confidential despatch No. 14 and other correspondence and that he has to-day been sentenced to 14 days imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200/-

2. Captain Gray is strongly imbued with racial prejudice and is quite deficient in fact in dealing with natives. His testimonials show that he is regarded as a good soldier

and

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

London, S.W.

and I am afraid that he is more disposed to create a situation in which his military talents might be useful than to assist in enforcing the law.

3. In the circumstances I assume that Your Lordship would not wish any further notice to be taken of his application.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

  
Acting Commissioner.

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your confidential letter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April, and to request you to convey Capt. Thorne's name to be informed that in view of the part which he took in the recent accident at Hants. I do not consider him a suitable candidate for Colonial employment.

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