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No. 681
1905
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Question Paper.

(Subject.)

Application for app't as Asst Collector.
J. B. Lushington

Fds. & recommends for favourable consid.

(Minutes.)

Private Secretary

H. S. R.
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Noted 15. but it is not a satisfactory set of application. He seems to have started learning planting in 1897, as he left school in 1892, five years are unaccounted for. He is too lazy & careless to follow the directions on the form to "give the name, address & occupation of the writer of each of his testimonials." The Commissioner does not know him, and does not say who does.

I think the best thing will be to return his app. direct in a P. S. note, & ask him to fill up the gap between 1892 & 1897. At the same time ask the Comm. to say something more precise as to his qualifications.

Question Paper.

~~Mr. Read~~
~~Mr. Read~~

Do you agree

AF

1/3 better

I think we have very many candidates.

Mr. [unclear]

I agree to what Mr. [unclear] proposes

to [unclear]

2/2

Mr. [unclear]

at once

Mr. Washington's brother called here and saw Mr. Read and then me. This candidate holds land (a coffee estate) in the E. A. P. which he would have to give up if applied. I explained we could of course not advise him to give it up before being offered an afft. and if he did so it would have to be at his own risk. I also said that the fact that this candidate was in S. A. made a difficulty in selecting him but that again we could not advise him to come

back to England so as to [unclear] have his chances.

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Mr. [unclear]

has if I may attend

W.M. [unclear]

Mr. Read

We had better wait until we hear from the Comin

Part by

A.F. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

[unclear]

back to England so as to not
lose his chances.

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W. H. W.

letter of demand attached

W. H. W. 21/3

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We had better wait until we
hear from the Comin

Put by

A. F. 26

W. H. W.
at home

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Nombasa.

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December 29th 1905.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

No. 681.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a form of application for Colonial employment filled in by Mr. F. G. Lushington, who has applied for the post of Assistant Collector in this Protectorate. I have no hesitation in recommending for your Lordship's favourable consideration that the name of Mr. F. G. Lushington, who is well known and respected both in official and non-official circles here, should be noted in this connection.

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Lushington's.

I have the honour to be,

With the highest respects,

My Lord

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Henry Hill

Principal Secretary of State
for the Colonies,

Downing Street,
LONDON.

Application for Colonial Employment.

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To be filled up by the Applicant himself, and returned to the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State, Colonial Office, London.

Edmund Grey Dushington

No. 23rd 1905

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Secretary to Kimberley Turf Club
Kimberley Club, Kimberley, S. Africa

Ranklyn Dushington

Indian Civil Service, Accountant-General of Madras

Head

Age last birthday 31

Place of birth Bath, Somerset, England

Single, married, or a widower

Sons aged respectively

Daughters

At Salton Vale School, Kent
Entered about 1886 left about 1892

Superintendent of tea Estates in Ceylon (vide testimonials attached) left Ceylon in 1901 owing to breakdown of health. Travelled in Switzerland and S. Africa for three years health restored completely. Secretary to Club at Kimberley S. Africa for about six months left Kimberley to take up present billet.

Assistant District Officer

East African Protectorate

Give the name and address of each witness. The names of witnesses should not be given unless they are in custody of the police or other authorities. The names of witnesses should not be given unless they are in custody of the police or other authorities.

1. Name *Henry Washington*
Address *111 St. ...*
... ..
Occupation

2. Name *C. R. ...*
Address *25 Hyde Park ...*
London U
Occupation

Testimonials

Give the name, address, and occupation of the writer of each of your testimonials. Not more than six should be given. The originals must be sent for inspection. They will be returned if their return is requested and copies with them for record to the Colonial Office. Copies may be either in MS. or in print; and it is desirable, if absolutely necessary, that they should be on foolscap paper not larger than this form.

Please return originals

East India and Ceylon Tea Company, Ltd

June 13 1901

Nawalapitiya

Mr E.S. Lushington has been assistant on this estate since I took charge in February last year, he is a first class man in the field and has also a thorough knowledge of Factory work. He is strict but fair with coolies and gets on well with them, with a little more attention to detail in accounts he will make an A1 planter. I consider him quite capable of taking full charge of an Estate.

(Signed) Frank T. Turpin
(Superintendent)

Dickens

(Ceylon)

Dec. 17, 1908

Dear Washington-- I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the thoroughly conscientious manner in which you have performed your duties on Blackwater during the term of my office. you have done good work in field and factory and managed the coolies well. The apparent great depression in tea is I suppose the cause of the reduction of salaries on Blackwater and has compelled the Directors to cut ~~meas~~ expenditure down to the lowest ebb.

I hope you will soon get a better appointment -----

----- Any reference you may require in the future to supplement this I shall be glad to give you.

Wishing you good luck,

Yrs: sincerely

F. L. Clements
(Visiting Agent to Finlay, MacInnes & Co)

Celomb

Nov: 21 1898

Mr H.G. Lushington learnt planting under me at Fenrith.
He was my assistant for fifteen months, and a better I
could not wish to have.

He worked steadily and well and picked up both the language
and work quickly. He had some experience in a New
Clearing.

He only left me because he was offered a much better
climate. I give this certificate H.G. Lushington as I am
going to England. He was on Fenrith from Feb: /97 to April
188- 1898.

(Signed) H.V. Lushington

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SOUTH AFRICA

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5-3-06

Dear Sir, I am in receipt of your communication of the 9th February stating that Lord Elgin wished for further information regarding my occupation between the years 1892 & 1897. When I left school towards the end of 1892 my health was not particularly good and I spent the next two years travelling. At the end of 1894 I accepted an offer made to me by the Rev. W. R. Macon, M.A. to assist him at his school - The Abbey School, North Berwick, - and I accepted the offer, more because I was recommended the climate of North Berwick than with any intention of resuming the profession of schoolmaster. I did not think it necessary to obtain a testimonial from Mr Macon, who was a personal friend of mine, and am not aware of his address at the present moment. He gave up the Abbey School to take a living in England. It was, I think, about six months after leaving North Berwick that I went out to London.

KIMBERLEY CLUB.

KIMBERLEY.

SOUTH AFRICA.

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If you should want any further details of
of my career, my brother, the Rev. F. de W. Dushington,
Head master of E. Africa School, Herts will be happy
to give you any information you may require
at any time.

I am returning to the East Africa Protectorate
next month and should feel obliged if you would
address me c/o Capt. E. A. Sanderson, Nairobi,
British E. Africa.

I may mention that having spent a year in
E. Africa I have some experience of the country
and am well known to many of the Senior
Officials in the country who, I think I am
justified in saying, would speak in my
favour.

Private Secretary

Secretary of State

Foreign Office
London

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

E. G. Dushington

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(Handwritten signature)

28 February 1866

DRAFT.

Post. of. Prot. no 70

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

the recd. of your despatch

no. 687 of the 29th of

Dec. last, and to inform

you that I shall be

glad to receive more

precise info. as to

the progress of the

administration of the

in the E. A. P.

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U. Col. Satter

MINUTE.

Mr. ~~Bottomly~~ 5/2
Mr. ~~Reading~~ 5
Mr. Read

Mr. Antrobus.

Mr. Coe.

Mr. Lucas.

Mr. Graham.

Sir H. Ommalley.

The Duke of Marlborough.

Mr. Lyttellon.

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(Handwritten initials)

9 Feb. 06

F. G. Lushington, Esq. Sir,

AT 6/2 fs

I am desired by the Earl of Elgin to inform you that he has received through the Comr. of the P. A. P. your application for the post of Assistant Collector in that Provt.

You do not state in your application how you were employed during the period after you left school (about 1892) and before you began to learn tea planting in Ceylon, which appears from your tests

to have been about 1897.

Lord E. would be glad of further information on

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