

To Chief Sakhoen II
 P.O. Box 100
 Kanye, B.P.
 18/5/61

The District Commissioner
 Kanye.

Dear Sir

You will recall that when we met a few days ago you informed me that Mr William Mzondeki, of Kanye, had applied for a post in the Bechuanaland Protectorate Administration and that it might be of some assistance to the Administration in dealing with his application if I were to send in a confidential report about him.

Mr William Mzondeki was a student at Fort Hare during the period 1953 to 1956. During this time I got to know him fairly well as he did one of his major subjects - Public Administration - as well as one of his minor subjects - Roman Dutch Law I - under my tuition.

During his stay at Fort Hare he proved himself a hard working student of ability well above the average. Although he was of a reserved disposition, he was always pleasant in his manner and dignified in his bearing. He got on well both with his lecturers and with his fellow students. His character and conduct during his student days were exemplary. I know of no serious personality defects from which he may suffer.

In his preparation for his degree he concentrated on legal and administrative subjects and I feel that he would be well suited for a post in the administrative service of the territory.

I recommend him warmly for any post for which he is qualified.

Yours faithfully,

Z. K. Matthews,

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