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Home (1918) Department.

Miscellaneous

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 331

DATED 30. 3. 18

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[Despatch Abstract.]

French Reservists.

Recording papers relating to the refusal of tickets by the Stationmaster at Dhanushkodi to two French Reservists proceeding to Saigon.

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Home (misc) **DEPARTMENT.**

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CURRENT No. 3908

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT * GOVT. OF [illegible]
29-NOV-1917

Received .... 191 . *Registered* 30/11 191 . Rev 5

Subject.

Reporting to Government that certain French reservists proceeding to Saigon Via Colombo were refused the issue of tickets to Colombo by the - Station Master, Dhanushkodi.

ENCLOSURES.
No. ....
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R.C.R. No. 942 Mis/17.

Station Chepauk. , *Dated the* 23rd November 1917 .

From

The Board of Revenue, Land-Revenue. ~~Revenue-Settlement, etc.~~ Separate Revenue.

The Hon'ble Mr. C.G.Todhunter, I.C.S.,
Ag: 3rd Member, Board of Revenue and Commissioner
of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.

~~Resolution~~
Reference.

Dealt with by Rev!

In continuation of its reference C.R.No.672 Mis., dated 22nd October 1917, the Board submits the following:-

Orders issued in Rev.

The two French reservists to whom passe debouts were granted under the Board's instructions proceeded to Dhanushkodi on 19th October 1917 enroute to Saigon Via Colombo. They were refused tickets to Colombo by the Station Master, Dhanushkodi, and were thus unable to proceed further. His Excellency the Governor of the - French Settlements in India brings to notice the inconvenience to which the reservists were put as a result

of

of the Station Master's action and requests that arrangements may be made with the Railway Authorities at Dhanushkodi that they should not in future stop French subjects proceeding to Colombo enroute to other French Settlements with a view to perform their military service there.

2. The Board presumes that the refusal to issue tickets was made under the Ceylon Quarantine Rules, and has addressed the Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot to ascertain definitely from the Agent, South Indian Railway Company, the reasons for the refusal. Meanwhile it thinks it desirable to bring to the notice of Government the representation made by the French Authorities.

28.11.17.
SECRETARY.

To

The Secretary to Government, Home Department,
(with a copy of the Collector's letter with
its enclosure.)

Recd.26/11.

N.R. 27/11.

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Copy of letter from the Collector and Special Agent of South Arcot, R.O.C. No.5458-Cor. of 17, dated 2nd November 1917.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for favour of the Board's orders, a translation of letter No.2333 of the 26th October 1917 received from His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India. He brings to notice that the Station Master of Dhanushkodi refused to issue tickets to the reservists, Daru and Tayan, to whom the Board instructed the Collector of Customs, Madras, by a telephone message dated 18th October 1917 to grant passe-debout, that, as they were also interdicted from proceeding further, they returned to Karikal and that in consequence they would have been marked absent from their corps and considered temporarily insubordinate to the military law.

2. In the above circumstances, His Excellency the French Governor requests to arrange with the authorities in Dhanushkodi not to stop in future the French subjects proceeding to Colombo with a view to perform their military duty and provided with a military route sheet issued by the French authorities. He also observes that hitherto the numerous reservists, natives of India who proceeded to Colombo to embark there did not meet with any difficulty and therefore wishes to be informed of the cause of the detention of the present reservists in Dhanushkodi.

Translation of letter No.2333, dated Pondicherry, 26th October 1917 from His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India to the District Magistrate and Special Agent, South Arcot.

On the 17th October, I had the honour to telegraph to

you

you as follows:-

> "I shall feel obliged by your being so good as to ensure "the free passage to Dhanushkodi for reservists Daru, "Tayan and Narayana who rejoin Saigon with a view to "perform their military service there."

2. You were pleased to reply by telegrams of the 18th and the 19th October that you had wired to the Board for the grant of the authorization applied for and that the necessary orders had been issued for the passage to Dhanushkodi of the three reservists.

3. Now, in spite of these measures, the reservists, Daru and Tayan, who reached Dhanushkodi at 17-30'0 clock on the 19th October furnished with their military route sheet were stopped by the Dhanushkodi Station Master who refused to issue to them tickets for Colombo and detained afterwards in the sanitary camp at Mandapam (where they were compelled to go) by the head of that Department who declared having received no instructions regarding them and interdicted their further passage. The two reservists had to return to Tanjore and thence on foot to Karikal for want of money; one of them fell ill on the way and it is not known what become of him.

4. In consequence of the prohibition made to their departure, they will be marked absent in their corps and considered temporarily insubordinate to the military law. I would feel highly obliged if you can intimate to me the cause of refusal of the passage of the reservists. The reservists being natives of India were naturally not furnished with passports, these papers of identity being required only in the case of "Non-Asiatic subjects." Hitherto, further, the numerous reservists, natives of India, who proceeded to Colombo to embark there, had not met with any difficulty. I request you to kindly inform

me

me whether there are any new rules on the subject. I would feel obliged, in any case, if you will be so good as to arrange with the Dhanushkodi authorities not to stop in future French subjects proceeding to Colombo with a view to perform their military duty and furnished with a military route sheet issued by the French authorities.

(True Copy)

Assistant Secretary.

N.R. 27/11.

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10.12.17

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Home (Miscellaneous) **DEPARTMENT**

Received .... 191 . *Registered* 9 DEC 1917 191 .

REGISTRAR HOME DEPT.

Subject.

Requesting that Government will be pleased to issue orders to the authorities at Danushkodi to allow French reservists to proceed to Saigon without hindrance.

Enclosures

No. ....

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R.O.C. **No.** 5458-Cor. of 1917.

Station Cuddalore, *Dated the* 6th December 1917.

From (Name) N.E. Marjoribanks Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of South Arcot.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Sir,

The French Government at Pondicherry complain that French reservists (Indians) proceeding to Saigon for their military training via Colombo are being turned back at Danushkodi and refused tickets to Colombo for want of passports and compliance with sanitary regulations (this presumably refers to the quarantine rules of the Ceylon Government).

2. In each case, the Customs Collector at Madras, on the motion of this office, has given the men free passes for their baggage, so the detention has not been on account of any customs regulations.

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3. The French Government, in complaining about the detention, observe that the reservists were not provided with passports, as they are natives of India who do not require to be equipped with passports, and ask that their Military papers should be deemed to serve the purpose of a passport.

4. No passport is necessary for persons going to Ceylon: nor presumably do French subjects going to Saigon require a passport. The reservists being foreigners have probably been turned back for want of permits to leave British India (G.O.No.2252-Judl., dated 14th October 1914). The Agent, South Indian Railway has been asked (by letter dated 22nd November 1917) to state the grounds on which tickets were refused to these men. His reply has not yet come. Meantime the French Government represent that the matter is urgent and that there are some thirty more reservists about to start for Saigon.

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5. I have the honour therefore to request that Government will be pleased to issue orders to the authorities at Danushkodi to allow these French reservists to proceed without hindrance. If thought necessary the British Consular Agent at Pondicherry may be empowered to issue permits for these men as in the case of non-Asiatic French subjects (G.O. No.55-Judl., dated 29th February 1916). As regards the Ceylon Government quarantine regulations, the French Government say that their men are provided with health certificates (certificat sanitaire). I am asking them the designation of the authority issuing such certificates, but, prima facie there would seem to be no reason why the Ceylon Government Sanitary Officer at Mandapam should not accept these certificates, particularly as the men are only passing through Colombo on their way to Saigon.

~~(N & date [illegible] war [illegible] papers)~~

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Ulmarjoribanks
Collector. 8/12

R.G./6-12-17. Exd. M

DESPATCHED
DEC 1917

Home Dept
(Mis)

Telegram

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Dispatched on 11/XII

Desp'd 10/12

To

Colonial Secretary,
Colombo.

601 + French Govt at Pondicherry complain that French reservists proceeding to Saigon for military training via Colombo are turned back at Dhanushkodi for reasons one being quarantine regulations. They possess health certificates issued French Govt. Madras Govt will be greatly obliged if the reservists are ~~not detained~~ expecting hand over ~~in future on account of quarantine~~.

Mis
10/12/17

[illegible]
11/XII

Post copy to go

Dispatched with endt on 11/12/17

Copy to the Collector of South Arcot
- - the Board of Rev
(separately)
of Board's [illegible] of Collr's letter & telegram

16.12.17
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10/12/17

Telegram

Home Dept
(Mis)

Permitissuing officer
Mandapam.

Despatched
11.12.

603 + Government understand ~~It is understood that~~ French reservists proceeding to Saigon for military training via Colombo are turned back at Dhanushkodi. Ceylon Govt [have been] requested not to detain them on account of quarantine. Please ensure that they are not detained by you on any account.

11.12.17.

Recd.
11-12-17

Post copy to go

Despatched
11/12

Copy to the Collector of
South Arcot
.. Board of Rev
Separate Rev.

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POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.
This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

19 DEC 1917

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Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
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TO Secretary To The Government of Madras Home Dept Madrasfort

Recd. here at 15 H. 26 M.

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Your telegram 10 Instant no french reservists proceeding to Saigon have been detained at Mandalam they have been passed direct

Colonial Secretary

N.B.--The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

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Home dept
(Mis).

For the u.s

Endt 4112-1 9 20.12.17

File subd for perusal with reference to u.s's remarks in the Arrears List. The reply of the Agent S.I.R has not yet come.
The papers may perhaps be recorded as the reservists have gone.

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Recd & posted with (?) M.W.S 20.12.17 p. 9 ante

Communicated to the Board of Rev (Sep. Rev)

the Collector of South Arcot

in continuation of correspondence ending with post copy of telegram no 603 d the 11.12.17

19.12.17.

To
The Board of Rev (Separate Rev)
The Collector of South Arcot.} (a + Endt)

Home (misc.) G.O. No. 4133
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COLONIAL SECRETARY CEYLON

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
21-DEC-1917
GOVT. OF MADRAS

UNDER SECRETARY MADRAS
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21-DEC-1917
HOME DEPARTMENT

No.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, [illegible] December,1917.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the following telegram was despatched to your address on the 19th instant:-

> "Your telegram 10 instant No French Reservists proceeding to Saigon have been detained at Mandapam. They have been passed direct."

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. L. Gimson

for Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home Department.

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DEPARTMENT.

C.R. 1089
23.3.18

CURRENT No.

Received 23 MAR 1918 191 .   *Registered* 23-MAR-1918 191 .

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS HOME DEPARTMENT

Subject.

Submitting to Government further report on the subject of the detention at Dhanushkodi of certain French reservists proceeding to Saigon on military duty.

ENCLOSURES.
No.
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R. No. 378 Mis/18.

Station Chepauk., *Dated the* 20th March 1918. 191 .

From

The Board of Revenue, ~~Land Revenue.~~ ~~Revenue Settlement, etc.~~ Separate Revenue.

Ag: 3rd The Hon'ble Mr. C.G. Todhunter, I.C.S., Member, Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.

Resolution

~~Reference.~~

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pp1-2 ante

p 14 infra

In continuation of its Proceedings reference on C.R. No.942 Mis of 17, dated 23rd November 1917 on the subject of the detention at Dhanushkodi of certain French reservists proceeding to Saigon on military duty, the Board begs to state that, according to the explanation of the Agent, South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., a copy of whose reply to the reference made to him by the Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot, is herewith submitted, the reservists in question were sent to - Mandapam camp for want of health certificates under the

Quarantine

Quarantine regulations of the Ceylon Government. This statement, however, is not consistent with the reply of the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, who, in his telegram dated 19-12-17 communicated to the Board with Government endorsement No.4112-1, dated 20-12-17, stated that no French reservists proceeding to Saigon had been detained at Mandapam. Further the reservists had, as stated by His Excellency the Governor of Pondicherry, health certificates from the principal medical officer at Pondicherry, an authority recognised by the Colombo Government.

p10 ante
Ibid

2. The Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot, made the reference to the Agent, South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., on 22-11-17 and the Agent's reply was received only on 27-2-18. This delay on the part of the Agent has made it impossible to get at the truth of the matter.

(True Extract)

21-3-18.
Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government, Home (Miscellaneous)
Department (with a copy of the Agent's letter
dated 27-2-18 with its enclosure.)

Recd. 20/3.
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Copy of a communication from the Agent, South Indian Railway Co., Ltd., Trichinopoly, to the Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot, No.A.E.4382/1/47, dated 27th February 1918.

FRENCH RESERVISTS.

In reply to your letter No.5458-Cor., dated the 22nd November 1917, regarding the non issue of tickets at Dhanushkoti to two French Reservists, I have the honour to inform you that under the Regulations received from the Government of Ceylon, a copy of which I attach for information, no passenger is allowed to land in Ceylon without a Health Pass issued by the Quarantine Medical Officer at Mandapam, and as the two Reservists mentioned in your letter did not possess the required certificates, they were sent to Mandapam Camp.

CEYLON QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

I. No passenger is allowed to land at Talaimannar (Ceylon) without a health pass issued by the Quarantine Medical Officer, Mandapam.

II. Passengers will be granted a health pass by the Quarantine Medical Officer authorising them to land in Ceylon provided he is satisfied that:-

(a) they are healthy.
(b) they are not direct contacts of plague, cholera or small-pox.
(c) they hold a permit from the Chairman, Plague Committee or from a District Medical and Sanitary Officer or can satisfy the Quarantine Medical Officer as to their place of residence in Ceylon, or, that they are about to embark on a ship at Colombo.

III. Such passengers will be called upon to sign an undertaking to report themselves to the Port Surgeon, Colombo, or to the District Medical Officer of the District in Ceylon in which they are going to reside and to subject themselves to revaccination, if so required.

Passengers not provided with a permit or unable to satisfy the Quarantine Medical Officer as to their place of residence in Ceylon may be granted a permit to land on making a deposit of Rs.50/- when signing the undertaking to comply with the Ceylon Quarantine Regulations.

All other passengers will be detained for observation during five clear days.

IV. All bedding or dirty linen and wearing apparel is liable to ~~detection~~ detention for purposes of disinfection.

V. Servants of upper class passengers accompanying their masters may be passed on the guarantee of their masters except in cases where the servant is to be left alone in Ceylon after the departure of his master.

In such cases the servant will be detained.

Exception may, however, be made in special cases, e.g., servants of sick persons &c.

PERMITS.

Permits will be issued free of charge by the Chairman, Plague Committee, Colombo, to any known resident of Ceylon or on the guarantee of any known resident.

PASSENGERS FROM RAMESWARAM.

Upper class tourists from Ceylon visiting Rameswaram will be passed by the Medical Officer at Talaimannar on signing a bond promising to submit themselves for surveillance for such period as may be ordered.

Hindu pilgrims from Ceylon, wishing to visit Rameswaram, should apply through the Government Agent of the Province for a special permit for the purpose.

(True Copy)

Assistant Secretary.

Recd.20/3.
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Home dep
(Mis)

Detention of French
reservists at Dhanushkodi.

From the Board of Rev, Separate Rev
R.C.R. 942 Mis/17, d the 23.11.17.

For the w.s

It is not known why the French reservists were refused tickets to Colombo by the station master, Dhanushkodi. The Board of Rev presumes that the refusal to issue tickets was made under the Ceylon Quarantine Rules. Whatever be the reason it appears desirable to issue instructions to the D.M of Ramnad to ensure that ~~the~~ French reservists are not refused tickets ~~in future~~ or detained at Dhanushkodi or Mantapam in future and also to ~~ask~~ ask the Ceylon Govt to let them pass without detention if no objection. Before action is taken in this direction, Revenue which dealt with the previous reference from the Board of Rev may be asked for

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remarks if any.

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Rev. u.o. for favour of remarks
10.12.17

From the Collector of South Arcot
R.O.C. No 5458-Cor of 1917
d the 6.12.17

pp 6-7 C F

For the w.s

It will be seen from the letter of the Collector of South Arcot since received that the French reservists proceeding to Saigon for military training via Colombo are turned back at Dhanushkodi probably on account of (1) Ceylon quarantine regulations (2) want of permits.

2 The Ceylon Govt may be asked to issue instructions to their medical officer at Mandapam to pass on the French reservists without detention. A draft telegram is submitted for approval. After issue of the telegram the file may go u.o to Public for necessary action being

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taken as regards permits. —4—

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5.

We don't know yet why the tickets were refused. Perhaps we sho await reply of the Agent S.I.R.?

10.12.17

6. Also tel to ~~D.M. Ramnad~~ Special Offr:— Recount particulars; ask him to take steps to forward the reservists

U.S. will pass orders

10/12/17

p 8 CF.

Issued as Telegram No 601, d the 10.12.17.

CURRENT NO. 5146 PUB (war)

Regd. 11.12.17

1917 GOVT

For the U.S.

A draft telegram to the permit-issuing officer at Mandapam is submitted for approval as directed. After issue the file may go u.o. to Public for necessary action being taken on the suggestion of the Collector of South Arcot regarding the grant of permits to French reservists.

Misc no. 3908-1
11.12.17

p 7 CF.

Foreigners' permits

Dealt with in Public.

Issue telegram.

Public Deptt

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There is yet no definite information as to why the reservists in question were refused tickets to Colombo but it is surmised that the refusal might have been due to the reservists not having been equipped either with passports or with permits.

Para 1, p6
& para 4, p7 cf

2 As regards the former it is submitted that travellers between India & Ceylon[+] need not provide themselves with passports — whether they are Asiatics or non-Asiatics, British Subjects or foreigners — G.O. No 1839 of 15.8.17. The refusal of the Stationmaster at Dhanushkodi to issue tickets to Colombo might have been due to his ignorance of the relaxation of the Defence of India (Passport) Rules between India & Ceylon The ~~special~~ attention of the Agent, S.I. Ry, has recently been specially drawn to the relaxation and it may be presumed that the Stationmaster at Dhanushkodi would have been instructed[x] by time not to refuse ~~ob~~ tickets — though, even hitherto, the refusal t

[+] These reservists go to Ceylon first & so far as this port are concerned, no passports are necy. They may have to obtain exemptions or something to that effect, from Ceylon to authorize their departure from Ceylon. V

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[x] The case reported by the Dry happened on 19th October 1917 — para 3 p4 of

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issue tickets went farther than the wishes of the Govt, namely, that passengers should be warned by the railway officers of the passport regulations

No action seems therefore necessary in this regard

3 As regards permits it is Subd that the reservists – who are Indians – vide p 6 q. – are exempt from the necessity of taking out permits – clause 5 (a) of H.D. Notifn 909 of 22-8-14. And, further, it is the A.S.P. at Dhanushkodi that works the permit rules and the refusal of the Stationmaster at Dhanushkodi to issue the tickets ~~[illegible]~~ would have had nothing to do with this.

No action seems necessary in this regard either. The case may be returned to Home (Mis).

p 327 of War Legn pamphlet – not put up

There is nothing in the Public (War) rules which need hinder the departure of these men. We don't yet know why they were held & shan't till the Agent, S.I.R., answers the Collector's enquiry.

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C.W.
12.12.17

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
13 DEC 1917

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Home Dept
(Mis)

For the W.S

The reply of the Agent, S. I. R may be awaited.

14.12.17.

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Await.
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Sectt. II-102—15,004—19-1-17.

Subject - Detention of french reservists at Mandapam -

(Continuation of routine notes.)

Please issue a T.M. to the Board asking if they have had a reply from the Agent S.I.R. & if so to what effect.

2.2.18

T.M.

From the Under Secretary to Govt
Home dept
(Mis)

To
Secretary to the Board of Rev
Separate Rev

p.10 C.F.

Reference: Correspondence ending with this dept's endt No 4112-1, dated the 20.12.17, regarding French reservists proceeding to Saigon. Will you please state whether any reply has been received from the Agent, S.I.R as regards the reasons for the refusal of tickets to the reservists by the Station Master, Dhanushkodi & if so to what effect.

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OFFICE OF THE

Dated 191

Hours Minutes.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From The Secy Board Sep. Rev.

To The U.S. Home (T/S)

p.1 ante

Ref. your T.M. d/2/2/18 re: the French Reservists proceeding to Saigon.

Reply No report has been received from the Collector and the Special Agent South Arcot. as to what reply he has received from the Agent South Indian Railway Co. in the matter of ~~the~~ the refusal of tickets to the reservists by the

To the Station master Dhanushkodi:

The Collector has been reminded for a reply.

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For the U.S.

Home dept (Pol)

Submitted for perusal. The reply may perhaps be awaited.

[illegible] 6.2.18.

Seen 6.2.18

From the U/S. Home

To the Secy to the Bd of Rev. (Sep. Rev).

Reference ~~my file~~ this Dept's Endt. No 4112-1 of 20.12.17, regarding French reservists proceeding to Saigon, & subsequent T.M.'s. Will you please let me know whether any reply has yet been received as to the reasons for the refusal of tickets to the reservists by the Stn. master Dhanushkodi, & if so to what effect.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From The Asst Secy Board Sep. Rev.

To The U.S. Home (Mis.)

p 9 ante

Ref your T.M. Re the detention of French Reservists, at Dhanushkodi, proceeding to Saigon on Military duty.

The Agent S.I. Ry. Trichy. has since submitted his reply. The Board's report to Govt will be submitted in the course of this week.

M.S.
20/3

For the U.S

Submitted for perusal. The Board's report may be awaited.

20.3.18

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Wait in C. Book

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From the Board of Rev (Separate Rev)

R. No 378 Mis/18, d the 20.3.18.

For the w.S

Please see the further report of the Board of Rev and the explanation of the Agent, S. I. Railway at p/p 12-14 C.F. The truth of the matter appears to be that the French reservists were first refused tickets by the Station Master at Dhanushkodi for want of health Certificates & ~~then~~ passed direct subsequently. In view of the request made in this Govt's telegram to the Colonial Secretary, Colombo No 601, d the 16.12.17 it may be hoped that the French reservists will not be detained at Mandapam in future. The Collector ~~of~~ and Special Agent, South Arcot would presumably have communicated to the French Govt the explanation of the Agent, S. I. R, this Govt's telegram to the Colonial Secretary, Colombo No 601 d the 16.12.17 & the reply telegram from the Ceylon Govt. The papers may it is submitted be recorded. A draft order is submitted.

p 8 CF

The French Govt have asked the Collector to intimate to them the reason for the refusal of tickets - vide para 4, p4 CP.

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p 10 CP.

26.3.18.

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Sectt. II—10 (*a*)—7-2-16. French reservists ~~House~~ DEPARTMENT.

Recording papers relating to (Mis) —23—
the refusal of tickets by the Station Master at Dhanushkodi to two French reservists proceeding to Saigon.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. , dated 191 .

I
pp1-5 CF from the Board of Rev, R.C.R. No 942/17, d the 23.11.17

II
pp6-7 CF from the Collector of South Arcot, R.O.C. No 5458 Con of 1917 d the 6.12.17

READ ALSO:—

III
p8 CF Telegram to the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, No 601 d the 10.12.17

IV
p9 CF Telegram to the permit-issuing officer at Mandapam, No 603 d the 10.12.17

V
p10 CF Telegram from the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary, Colombo d the 19.12.17

VI
p10 CF Endt No 4112-1 d the 20.12.17

VII
pp12-15 CF from the Board of Rev (Separate Rev), R. No 378/18 d the 20.3.18.

ORDER. No. 331, dated 30-3-1918.

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