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of Police, Madras. ~~and that~~ He  
was informed that it is not obligatory  
on the part of a foreigner to  
obtain such a visa, but that  
every foreigner proceeding to any  
British possession should be advised  
to obtain a British visa before leaving  
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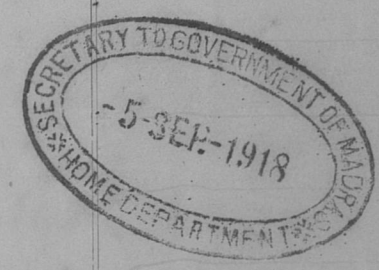
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