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Forwarding for communication to and
consideration of the High Court at Madras
Copy of letter from the Consul Genl.
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Exemption from serving juries.

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No. 373, dated Calcutta, the 29th November 1894.

From—VAN LEER POLT, Esq., Consul General, United States of America,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

I fail to find in the records of this office or elsewhere if the question has been decided concerning the liability in India, to service on juries, of a Consular Agent of a foreign power, he being a subject of Her Majesty.

There are important reasons why a Consular Officer should be accessible at all times to those who need his services. More especially is this the case at present, when under the laws of the United States the absence of the Consular Officer might cause very great inconvenience and probable loss to the merchants doing an export business in his district. In view of these facts, therefore, I have the honour to request that, should the Government of India find it consistent with public policy, the accredited Consular Agents of the United States may be excused from serving on juries during their term of office.

No. 243.

FROM

J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
MADRAS.

Home Department.
Judicial.

Calcutta, the 18th February 1895.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward a copy of a letter* from the Consul General
for the United States of America at
Calcutta, in which he asks that the
accredited Consular Agents of the United States, who are subjects of Her
Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, may be exempted from liability to serve
on juries in India.

2. I am to request that the letter may be communicated to the High
Court at Madras for the consideration of the Honourable the Chief Justice
and Judges. The Governor General in Council will be glad if the desired
exemption in respect of the High Court's jury can without objection be
granted in the case of the United States Consular Officer at Madras.

3. The favour of an early reply is solicited.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. Hewett.

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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