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[Despatch Abstract.]

JURORS.

Forwarding to the Government of India, with remarks, letter from the Registrar, High Court, stating that the United States Consular Agent at Madras should not be exempted from liability to serve on the jury.

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The Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature, Appellate Side,
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CHIEF SECRETARY'S
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. 821.
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Declining to exempt the United States Consular officer at Madras from liability to serve on Juries.

† View taken by the Sovereign the judges. It is to be noted that few, if any, American vessels call at Madras & that the consul has, so far as the Govt is aware, never solicited exemption from his duties as a juror.

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N.M. Jas 19/4/95

For orders

May the reply of the H.C. be communicated to the Govt of India without remarks?

E.C. 25/3/95

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29.3.95

Yes. I should point out the American Consul-Agent has never asked for exemption and that few if any American ships call here. The Hr Cl of Calcutta is a very different matter.

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C.S.

C.S. (from orders)
Nov 19 April 1895. No. 799.

The letter received from the Hon the Judges will be communicated to the Govt of India (from orders) 23/4/95

The Hon'ble Sir [illegible] No. 800.
letter to The Secy to the Govt of India, Home Dept. 23 April 1895.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Russell's letter of 18 February 1895 forwarding for the consideration of the Madras High Court a copy of a communication from the Consul General, U.S.A., in which it is requested that the accredited consular agents of the U.S. may be exempted from liability to serve on juries in India.

2. In reply I am to forward the accompanying letter from the officiating Registrar of the High Court stating that H.E. the Govr in Council concurs in the

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High Court of Judicature.
Madras, 21st March 1895.

No. 824.

From D. W. G. Lowrie, Esquire,
Ag. Registrar of the High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side, Madras.

To The Honorable J. F. Price, C. S. I.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

With reference to G.O. dated the 5th instant, No. 476, Judicial, communicating letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India dated 18th February 1895, No. 243, Home Department, Judicial regarding the exemption of the United States Consular Officer at Madras from liability to serve on Juries in India, I am directed to state that the alleged grievance has no practical force, for that officer's office is near the High Court and his duty as a Juryman is a very light one. Further if the American Consular Agent is allowed exemption from serving on a Jury, the Consuls of the other nations will claim the same exemption which is of importance not to allow the Jury list to be diminished by exemptions granted to persons who

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are likely to be among the best fitted to sit on a jury. The High Court sees no adequate grounds for the exemption asked for.

I have the honor to be,
Hon'ble Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D. Lowis

A. J. Register.

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