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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Govt of India that certain books relating to the Dutch factory at Surat, which the Govt of the Netherlands as Calcutta wishes to ~~have~~ get transferred to the Netherlands State Archives belong to the Bombay Govt.

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CURRENT No. 518

From

The Govt. of India
Foreign Dept.

No. 1297-1/A

Dated 8th April /97

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SUBJECT.

Enquiring whether
certain books relating
to the Dutch factory
at Surat are in
the archives of
this Govt. & whether
it is possible
to accede to the request
of the Consul for the
Netherlands at Calcutta
to be supplied with them

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Consulaat
Der
Nederlanden
te
Calcutta

No: 335
Bijlagen
Onderwerp.

(Copy)
Calcutta, 27th March 1897.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India, Foreign Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the
following question for the consideration of
your Government.

Last year I received through
the Dutch Consulate at Madras a
statement of the titles of 28 archives
books, written in the Dutch language,
and all relating to the former Netherland
factory at Surat.

These books were brought from
Surat to Bombay and afterwards sent
to the Madras Government.

The Netherland Government being
of opinion that these books would be
of the greatest interest for the study
of

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of our ancient settlements in British India,
His Excellency the Minister of Foreign
Affairs at the Hague has directed
me to enquire whether it would be
possible to obtain those records for the
Netherland state-archives.

In consequence of these instructions,
I take the liberty to request you to kindly
letting me know if such transfer would
meet with the approval of the Indian
Government.

I have etc,

Sd. Advacaat.

Consul for the Netherlands

(True Copy)

H. D. Silva

Superintendent Foreign Dept.

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No. 1297- J.A.

CURRENT No. 518

FROM

THE Deputy SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

TO

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George.

Dated Simla, the 8th April 1897.

FOREIGN DEPT. } SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of a
No: 335, dated the 27th March 1897. } letter from the Consul for the
Netherlands at Calcutta regarding
certain books relating to the Dutch factory at
Surat.

2. I am to enquire whether these books are
in the archives of the Madras Government
and if so, whether it is possible to accede to
the Consul's request.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Daly.

Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India.

NOTE FOR THE C.A.

The 28 Dutch books referred to in copy of letter of 27 March last from the Consul for the Netherlands, Calcutta forwarded with Govt of India letter N-1297/95 & 8 'Insult', are the Vol of Dutch letters of the Bombay Record office & 27 Dutch diaries in the Agency records of the Surat district, forwarded by the Bombay Govt, under instructions of the Govt of India, vide orders noted in the margin, to be made for examination & report by the Revd Mr. Hayligers, whom they are at present. A statement of their titles supplied by Revd Mr. Hayligers was furnished with the permission of the Govt of India to the Consul for the Netherlands at Madras. As these Dutch Vols belong to the Bombay Govt, which has asked for their return.

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when no longer required,
it is submitted that that
part should be addressed
as to whether the request
of the Netherlands Consul
at Calcutta for the trans-
fer of the 20 Dutch Vols
to the Netherlands state
archives can be acceded to.
The Rev Mr. Heyligers
has not yet reported the
result of his examination
of these 20 Vols.

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Dutch Records.

Routine letter need not
go to H.R.

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despatched.

LETTER No 283.

To
The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Foreign dept:

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SIR,

With reference to Capt. Daly's
letter No.1297-I/A, dated 8th April 1897,
enquiring whether certain books, ^{relating to the} mentioned
Dutch factory at Surat
by the Consul for the Netherlands at

Calcutta are in the archives of this Govt.
and, if so, whether it is possible to
accede to the Consul's request for their
transfer to the Netherlands state archives.

I am directed to refer to the correspond-
ence ending with letter from the Govt. of
India, Home dept. Public No.1105, d/
24th June 1896, from which it will be
seen that the volumes in question were re-
ceived by this Govt. from the Bombay Govt
in view to their translation and return.

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