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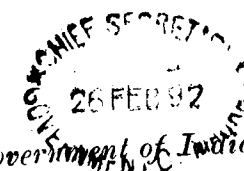
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FROM

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Offg. Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.

Home Department.
Public.

Calcutta, the 26th February 1892.

SIR,

I AM directed to reply to your letter No. 895, dated the 3rd April 1891, representing the difficulty experienced in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh in working the European Vagrancy Act, IX of 1874, and suggesting that section 17 of the Act might be amended so as to give the authorities in inland Provinces power to enter into an agreement with a vagrant to deport him provided that no employment can be found for him at the port from which he is to be deported, or arrangements cannot be made for him to work his passage home.

2. In reply I am to say that the proposal has been noted for consideration when the Act comes under revision, but that the Government of India after consulting other Local Governments and Administrations are of opinion that the matter is not of sufficient importance to call for separate legislation at present.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

P. G. MELITUS,

Offg. Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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