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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Govt
of India that the Govt
is prepared to recom-
mend Mr J. Hamilton
Hunter as Indian Im-
migration Agent in
British North Borneo.

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18 , No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURE.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

ITEM OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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and that this Govt. is
furnished with a
full ~~careful~~ report
from the Medical In-
spector to be appointed
by the State of each of his
visits to the Estates on
which Indian coolies
are employed, which
visits, it is understood,
will be made at regu-
lar intervals of not
more than a year. At
the beginning of the
experiment it would
be advisable that the
Inspector's visits should
be made at shorter
intervals.

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Public Dept.

Letter A 199
& 20th June 92

To The Secy to the G. of India
Rev: & Agri: Dept.

Sir,

In continuation of
my letter of the 26th Janu-
ary last, No. 59, I am
directed to say that this
Govt: is prepared to re-
commend the appoint-
ment of Mr. ^{J. Hamilton} Hunter as
Indian Immigration
agent in British North
Borneo; ^{and} ~~but~~ would be
glad to receive a report
on ^{his} ~~administration~~ work
after he has been in charge
of his duties sufficient
long to enable the Govt
of the State to ~~form~~ form
an opinion of his qu-
ifications & industry.

2. I am to say that
the appt: of a non-Me-
col man is agreed to
~~on~~ on the understand-
ing that the condi-
tions mentioned in para: of
your letter of the 22.4.9
No. 2206/5, is enforced;

He is

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Dear Sir, 27 9 March 1892

I am much
obliged for your letter
of the 16th ultimo
regarding Mr Hunter.

Yours truly
J. Hunter

To
The Hon'ble J. S. Selford,
Messrs Dato & Sons
Singapore.

Return file to me if
possible

No.

Dated 16th }
Received 26th } Feby. 1892

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Re: qualifications of Mr
Hamilton Hunter.

currents 362 and 565.

The above are the only
replies recd. to the deui-
officials issued on the
16th Jan. last. Messrs.
Bentley & MacGregor
have not yet replied.
Sufficient time has
elapsed.

The currents are circd.
for orders as India has
already been kept waiting
some time and has sent
a reminder.

There is no time now to get a man
of our own - and I am quite satisfied
with what we now hear of Hunter,
and I do not see any reason why we
should not recommend him at once.

W
22 Mar.

James Smith
Hon. Secy.

J.D.B.
14/3.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

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CHIEF SECRETARY

Dear Sir,

27/8/92

Sir

I am much obliged
for your letter of the 1st
ultimus regarding
Hunter.

Yours truly

W. C. Dawson Esq

Office

Return file to me.

J.B.

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No.

Dated 31st Jan^y 1892

Received 1st Feb^y 1892

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Testifying as to the
qualifications of Mr. J. Hamilton Hunter.

In order to
of 26th Jan^y Mr. Hamilton
Hunter was in charge of
an estate near this for about
two years. He has succeeded
W. Borneo in connection with
a tobacco estate in Sumatra
acquainted with the country
& conditions of labour.
He has several years experience
as a planter in India - Anam
Belore - & Johned courier him
qualified for the appointment
alluded to. Yours faithfully
C. C. Borneo

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CHIEF SECY

Mananbady

Fredrick Hill Jr.
Chief Secy Office
Madras

CHIEF SECY
24 FEB 2

I have
in reply to your letter of the 26th inst
received of me yesterday.
Mr. T. Hamilton Hunter was employed
by me as Superintendent of Coffee Estates
for about 4 years, between 1876 & 1882,
I quote from memory - during a portion
of this period he was absent in England
on his own business, & was re-employed
by me on his return to this country.
I found him diligent in the performance
of his work, correct with his accounts, & an
admirable manager of labor, being him-
self considerate to the people employed
under him: he speaks Kanarese, Tamil
& Hindustani fluently, & has also I believe
some knowledge of Malayalam - I am his
knowledge of the language, & customs of the
whole of Southern India, & his experience
in managing labor, I am of opinion that
he is a very suitable person to hold
the appointment mentioned in your
letter now under reply.

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
W. C. Denmore,