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(Letter to Her Majesty's Secretary of State
for India.)

SUBJECT.

EXPRESSES the views of the Government of
India on the representation of the Consul in
Surinam respecting the disproportion between
male and female Indian immigrants in that
Colony.

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Colonial Governments which they represent from engaging as many women for their shipments as they may be able to find. The correspondence appended to that despatch indicates the inconvenience which might arise from any alteration of the present rule.

We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

LANSDOWNE.

A. E. MILLER.

H. BRACKENBURY.

C. B. PRITCHARD.

J. WESTLAND.

A. P. MACDONNELL.

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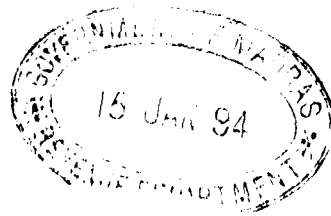
By order,

S. Macdonnell

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

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No. 4 OF 1894.



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

EMIGRATION.

To

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY, K.G.,
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

CALCUTTA, the 10th January 1894.

MY LORD,

WITH reference to Despatch No. 129 (Public—Emigration), dated the 9th November last, with which Your Lordship forwarded for our consideration a communication from Her Majesty's Consul in Surinam, bringing to notice the disproportion between male and female Indian immigrants in that Colony, we have the honour to state that in our opinion the proportion of female to male immigrants required by Article XVI of the Convention of 1870 with the Netherlands Government is not, as the Consul would seem to suppose, the proportion borne by the number of women, resident in the Colony, to the number of men so resident, but the proportion of women to men at the time of embarkation from India.

2. We explained in our Despatch No. 1 of 19th January 1886 the reason which led us to accept a proportion of 40 per cent. of women in the shipments from India to Surinam, and we are not prepared at present to call upon the Colony to take a larger percentage even though the Convention gives us the power to do so.

3. We notice that the subject does not appear to have called for any remarks in the recent Note on emigration to Surinam by Dr. Comins, on which we have expressed our views in our Emigration Despatch No. 74, dated the 25th October 1893.

4. We consider that the best course would be for the Consul to bring the matter to the notice of the Surinam authorities, who are at liberty to recruit any proportion of women not less than 40 per cent. that may be thought desirable. In confirmation of this view we may refer Your Lordship to our Despatch No. 63, dated 25th August 1891, which dealt with a similar application from the Trinidad authorities and in which it was pointed out that there is nothing to prevent the Emigration Agents upon instructions from the