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INDIAN IMMIGRANTS IN BRITISH GUIANA
AND TRINIDAD.

Communicating to the Protector of Emigrants endorsement of
the Government of India forwarding copy of despatch from the Secretary
of State relating to the conditions upon which return passages to India
are in future to be granted to-----.

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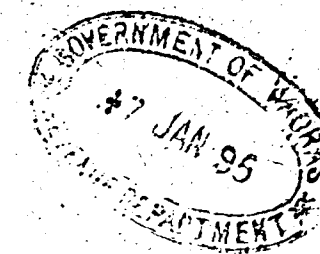
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

(Emigration)

Calcutta, dated the 2nd January 1895.

Forwarded to the Government of Madras with reference to the correspondence marginally noted, for information and guidance, and with the No. 640 dated 14th March 1894. request that the conditions endorsed on the No. 1388 , , 4th June , , form of agreement of intending emigrants to the Colonies of British Guiana and Trinidad may be altered accordingly.

By order,

R. M. B. B. B.

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

List of Papers forwarded.

Despatch from the Secretary of State No. 106 dated the 15th November 1894 and enclosures.

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