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Dated 1st May 1896.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

IMMIGRATION IN SURINAM.

Communicating to the Protector of Emigrants copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State to the Government of India forwarding a letter from the Foreign Office on the subject of the appointment of a sub-agent in the Immigration Department of Surinam.

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Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, No.27 Public (Emigration) dated 19th March 1896.

In continuation of my Public Despatch No.72, dated 29th August last, I forward for the information of your Excellency in Council, copy of a letter which has been received from the

Foreign Office to India Office
29th February 1896, Enclosure.

Foreign Office (with its enclosure)
on the subject of the appointment

of a Sub-Agent in the Immigration Department of Surinam.

Foreign Office,
February 29th 1896.

Sir,

With reference to your letter (J. and P. 1888) of the 29th of August last, I am directed by the Marquis of Salisbury to transmit to you the accompanying despatch from Mr. Churchill, Her Majesty's Consul at Paramaribo, relative to the appoint-

ment of a Sub-Agent in the Immigration Department of the Colony of Surinam.

Consul S. Churchill,
No. 12 January 30th/96.
(in original for return.)

I am to state that Her Majesty's Minister at The Hague has been instructed to take an early opportunity of urging upon the Netherlands Government the importance of a satisfactory appointment being made, and the necessity that the officer appointed should possess a thorough knowledge of English, in accordance with Mr. Churchill's recommendations.

I am etc.,

Sd/ H. Percy Anderson.

To

The Under-Secretary of State, India Office.

the Netherlands Minister of the Colonies handled the opposition raised against the Sub-Agent in the Second Chamber it appears to me that, though he has become convinced of the extreme desirability of the appointment, he is, nevertheless, not so fully acquainted with the vital importance of the Immigration Department and its complex functions as his position entitles him to be, and under the circumstances, an appointment by him alone, without reference to the Immigration Department and its exigencies, might not turn out so happy as it should.

Further I would fear that the Minister of the Colonies might not think it essential for the Sub-Agent to possess a knowledge of the English language, whereas the ignorance of it by him considering the almost daily relations he would have with his Consulate, in the absence of his chief; with cooli-carrying ships, and with the forms and regulations prescribed by the Indian Government for the service of the Immigration would be a serious hinderance to an efficient service, and to satisfactory relations with this Consulate.

I am etc.,

Sd/ Sidney J.A. Churchill.

To

The Right Honourable

Her Majesty's Secretary of State

for Foreign Affairs,

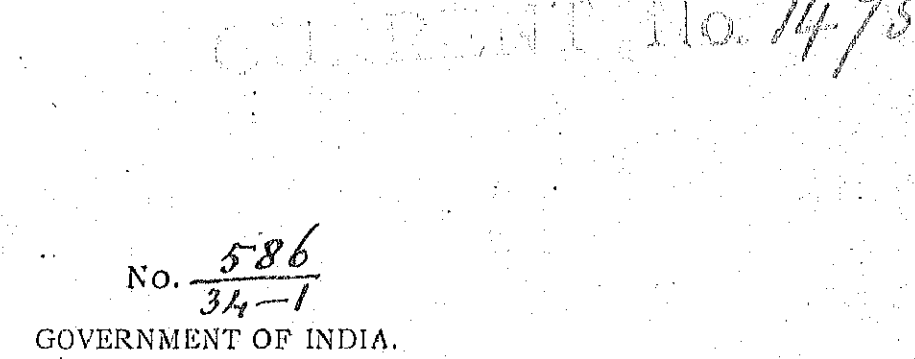
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Further I would like the Minister of the Colonies might not think it essential for the sub-Committee to be made a sub-committee of the Committee, whereas the report of it by him concerning the annual daily collection of the would have been completed, in the absence of his office, and would have been completed, and with the former and regular collection by the Indian Government for the purpose of the collection would be a serious hindrance to an efficient service, and so unnecessary relations with this Government.

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Simla, dated the 20th April 1898.

By order,
SJS

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

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Despatch from the Secretary of State, No.27, dated the 19th March 1896, and enclosures.

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Forwarding copy of
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Sub-agent in the Manager
Dept of Surinam.

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the Protector of Emigrants,
Madras, in continuation
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