

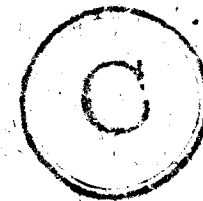
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Dated 15-6-99

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*Mr. Cardozo resigned
& De la Haza acted*

[Despatch Abstract.]

Accepting the resignation
by Mr. H. O'C. Cardozo C.I.E. of his appoint-
ment as B.C. Agent at Bombay & Karachi,
stating that he should, however, retain
charge of the office until relieved by his
successor.

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No. 85

Dated 6th June 99

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Requesting permission
to accept appointment
of Agent and Manager
Ramnad -

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No. 85

From

H. O'C. Cardon Esq C/E

BRITISH CONSULAR AGENT,

PONDICHERY AND KARIKAL,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

SIR,

I have the honour to report
that the Syndicate in London which
is advancing money to pay off the
debts of the Ramnad Zemindar has
asked me to act as Agent and
Manager in this country - I have
promised to do so subject to the
approval of Government -

2. The duties of the office will be to
see that the Interest at 5 per cent
due on the loan is paid punctually,
and that the value of the security, which
is the Zemindari itself, is not allowed

to deteriorate, and to this end to supervise
the administration which will continue as at
present to be conducted by the Dewan ap-
-pointed by the Trustees to whom the Zem-
-indar has handed over his Estate -
The salary offered to me by the Syndicate
is Rs 1000 per mensem -

3. I trust that His Excellency the
Governor in Council will be pleased to
allow me to accept the appointment -
As soon as I receive the permission
now applied for, and a telegram from
London informing me that the appoint-
-ment has been made by the Syndicate
I propose to submit my resignation of
my present appointment of Consular
Agent at Pondicherry -

I have the honour to be

Yours most obedient servant
Wardro

British Consular Agent
Pondicherry & Karikal

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D. O No. 272

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From

H. A. San Diego

No.

Dated 2nd June 1899

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from Mr. Cardozo about his accepting Ramon Managorahs and asking to forward application for consularships from Capt. de Vienne serving at Aden & two others as well.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Ostermann.
June 1899.
 CHIEF SECRETARY
 3 JUN 1899
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Stokes,

Will you please read the enclosed. His Excellency has told Cardozo to write in official on the matter and in the meantime he wishes me to ask you to have any applications for the Consulship that there may be in the office looked up and put before him. There was one, you will recollect from a Captain de Vismes serving at Aden and I think one or two others as well.

Yours sincerely
L. Stokes

my accepting
the offer of the Ramnad Managership -
I heard from London this morning & expect a telegram in a day or two confirming the offer. The pay is 1000 Rs a month & the duties are

ship with my very grateful thanks to H.E. for all he has done for me & his family

30 May 99

BRITISH CONSULATE
PONDICHERRY.

I told you it was possible that I might receive the offer of the Ramnad Managership. I heard from London this morning & expect a telegram in a day or two confirming the offer. The pay is 1000 Rs a month & the duties are

practically those of the
British Resident at a
Native Court — I hope
that His Excellency will
kindly allow me to take
up the app't — If he
has no objection I should
like to be relieved as
soon as can conveniently
be managed —

My nephew Captain
Hodgson 17th Regt. M. I.
who has been staying with

me here & is now with
his regt. at Bangalore
is a candidate for the
app't & I can recom-
-mend him — He
knows French well & his
colloquial know-
-ledge is rusty — That
will come right very
soon — Practically
French is hardly necessary
for nearly all the officials
know English — all the

with whom the Contulap Agent
has to do —
As for myself I like the
place. My daughters dis-
-like it very much & are
all going in different
directions to cooler places
in a day or two —
The difference in pay is so
great that having to support
3 daughters in India & live
at home (for whom I have to
make a special provision
for life) that I trust His
Excellency will kindly sanction

From

Steamer Point:
Asen.

31. 12. 98.

My Dear Sir Arthur Havelock,

Captain de Vismes of
my Regiment has asked me to
write to you on his behalf. I under-
stand he is desirous of being ap-
pointed British Consul at Pondicherry & I believe the appoint-
ment is in your gift. sh

He is a married man
with about 16 years' service. His
linguistic powers are many &
varied. Besides being of course
well acquainted with Hindustani
& Persian, he has passed as an

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"inter. etc" in German.
misses passing as "interpreter"
in French & Russian by
some halfpenny marks, - of course
easily gaining the "passer" stand-
ard.

His habits, appearance & man-
ners ^{also} appear eminently to fit him
for the post he seeks.

I have known him for
many years & I would be very
grateful if you would regard his
application with favour.

Hoping Lady Havelock & your-
self are well.

With kind regards

Yours very sincerely,

From

31st Dec. 1848

Dear Sir,

I must thank you for
your letter of the 29th Nov. I
beg to enclose a letter to His
Excellency the Governor from
Captain H. C. B. Dunn of my
Regt. who was for some time
on Sir Arthur Havelock's personal
staff at Lucknow. I shall be
much obliged if you will kindly
lay it before His Excellency

Yours truly
R. J. de Visser

From
Captain Rly. de Kienso
10th Bombay Light Inf.

To The Private Secretary
to H. E. The Governor of Madras
Madras

Aden
5th Nov. 1898. 9.

Sir,

I have the honour to request
that you will kindly lay before
His Excellency, the Governor, this
my application for an appointment
as British Consul at Pondicherry.

In support of my application, I
have the honour to state the following:

1. I have 16 years service, of which
3 with my British Regiment in South
Africa and 13 in the Staff Corps.
2. Having been educated to a great
extent on the Continent, I have an
exceptional knowledge of the French
language both colloquially and in
correspondence.
3. Though my family has been settled
in England ever since the Revocation
of the Edict of Nantes, my name is
still well-known in France as
belonging to the very old French nobility,
and several members of it have held
high diplomatic positions in England.
4. With the object of qualifying for the
Political Dept. under the Government

Digest of Record of Services. *of Capt. R.G. de Visser*
1.5.0.

1881 - 1882.	At R.M.C. Sandhurst.
March 1883. ~~83~~	Joined 2nd Bn Northampton Regt in Natal
1885 - 1888.	Served in Natal, Zululand, and Cape Colony.
Aug 1885.	Joined Bombay Staff Corps as a Probationer and served in Cutch.
June 1886. ~~86~~	Passed F.S. Hindustani.
October 1886.	Passed Professional Exam and was admitted to Staff Corps - posted to 10th Bombay Light Infantry.
1887.	Accompanied Regt to Loralai Beluchistan. Quartermaster and Transport Officer Loralai. Passed L.S. Pushtu - Had name put down for employment in Intelligence Dept.
1888.	Went to Quetta - passed L.S. Persian.
March 1889.	Accompanied Regt to Poona. Passed F.S. Persian.
April 1889.	Went Home on leave.
October 1889.	Passed as Interpreter in German, Passed in French.
April 1890.	Passed Preliminary Exam in Russian - Proceeded to Russia.
October 1891.	Passed further Exam in Russian and returned to duty in India.
November 1891.	Had my name put down for Political employ.
1892.	Passed as Instructor in Army Signalling.
Nov 1892 & April 1893.	Assistant Inspector Army Signalling Bombay and Madras Presidencies.
June 1893.	Selected for special duty at Gilgit with Kashmir Imperial Service Troops.
June 1894.	Appointed Settlement Officer Gilgit District. appointment reduced in May 1895 for financial reasons.
1895.	Reverted to Duty with Imperial Service Troops, served with Chitral Relief Force under Colonel Kelly C.B. Was Political Officer in Yasin and later at Chilas, accompanied Pamir Boundary Commission as far as Baroghil Pass.
Nov 1895.	Returned to 10th Bombay Light Inf in India (Satara)
July 1896.	Passed Garrison Class Exam for Promotion special mention in Law and Topography.
Dec 1896.	Accompanied Regt to Aden studied colloquial Somali.
Aug 1897.	Went to Europe on one years Furlough.

N.B. I did not resign my appointment at Gilgit till I had been informed by the Foreign Secretary that I was considered too old to be admitted into the Political Dept then. On applying for leave of absence on urgent private affairs, as I had among other things to pass my Garrison Class, I was told that I could not get long leave from Gilgit unless I first

resigned my appointment there which I did in the hopes that I should find a fresh vacancy on its expiration. On reaching Kashmir, I was however informed that since I had resigned my appointment at Gilgit, it was no longer in the power of the Foreign Dept to grant me leave of absence, and I was consequently directed to rejoin my Regt, from which owing to paucity of Officers I was unable to obtain leave till 1897 --- I was thus doubly disappointed.

R.G.de Vismes. Captain
10th Bombay Lt Inf-

of India, besides French, I passed examinations in German, Russian, Pushtu & Persian; I served for $2\frac{1}{2}$ years in the Gilgit District as Settlement Officer, and as Political Officer in Yasin and Chilas, but was debarred from entering the Pol. Department in 1895 owing to the limit of age, though I had excellent recommendations from my Chiefs.

5. Regimentally my prospects are not encouraging as I am still a Wing Officer with no chances of a permanent Wing Command for a long time to come.

6. I should perhaps add that I am married and that my wife though an Englishwoman has lived in France and is accustomed to French society.

Hoping that His Excellency the Governor may be pleased to favourably consider this my application,

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant

Rly. deVisines Capt.
10th Bombay Light Inf.

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Mr. Nichol.

Mr. Leavys may have permission to resign, but he should remain at his post until a successor is appointed.

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Capt. A. French, formerly
of the XI M.I., & now retired,
was an applicant for the post
in 1896, but his application
was not supported by the
Lt. Genl. Commandg. the Forces,
please see the sealed cover
- This officer applied
again in Oct. 1898, when Capt.
Hepburn resigned the app't.,
but Mr. Cardozo was selected.
Lieut. Linn, of the Malay Brigade,
was also an applicant for
the post. He is now acting
as Asst. Resident, Baramun
& Cuching, & if he is considered
a desirable candidate, he
might be asked if he still
wishes to have the post.

When Capt. Hawker resigned
the app't. in 1897, the name
of Col. John Sewell was
mentioned in connection with
it, but the latter refused
it. There appears to be no
other applications on record.
The one from Capt. de Vimes,
mentioned in the Private
Secretary's D.O. of 2nd Inst.

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cannot be traced in the
Secretary's Mr. Cardozo
recommends his nephew,
Capt. Hodgson, 17th M.I.
He might be told to ask
Capt. Hodgson to apply
officially through the military
authorities. Meanwhile
it is a point for consideration
whether Mr. Cardozo can
be permitted to relinquish
his appointment before a
successor is selected. He
expects to receive telegraphic
intelligence from London
any day confirming the
offer to him of the post
at Raimund.

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To attach a letter from Lt. Genl. Sir R. Dow,
Comd. Troops in Borneo, recommending
Capt. de Vimes, and saying that he has no
objection to his services being placed at the
disposal of the Madras Govt. Please telegraph
to Capt. de Vimes as follows: - "The Govt.
willing to accept appointment, British Command,
Pondicherry."

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