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[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the Supt. of Censuses operations Pro. the Political Supt. re: the censuses of the population of the French dogy in Calicut.

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ABSTRACT.

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To the Supt: Census operations.
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SUBJECT.

Re: the Census of the Population of the French Loge at Calicut.

P.T.O.

With reference to H.E.
the Governor's note on
Confidential C.N. 61 Pol.
Department, the orders
in the Revenue Department
dated 18th November 1890
No 926, 20th December 1890, No 1032
and 13th Febry. 1891., No 1030
relating to the taking of
a Census in French terri-
tory are submitted. It will
be seen that the arrange-
ment is that the French
authorities are to take a
Census of all residents in
French territory coincidently
with our census and
thereafter will furnish the
British Government with
statistics relating to British
subjects.

The position of the
Loge at Calicut is peculiar.
It is a small block in
the heart of Calicut covering
a few acres. From the
~~Pco~~ papers relating
thereto it appears that
the French Government
alleges a right on its part

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to the exercise of sovereign powers within the limits of the Loge which the British Government denies; but in order to preserve amicable relations between the two Governments it has been ordered that, pending a settlement of this question as well as of others which have cropped up in connection with other French loges or factories in India by a mutual exchange of territory, the status quo should be maintained. This status quo is somewhat anomalous and may be summed up as follows so far as it relates to matters that have till now come up for discussion.

(1) The Police and the Conservancy arrangements are made by the British Government.

(2) British Courts have sole criminal jurisdiction over the limits of the Loge

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but not civil jurisdiction.

(3) The Municipality may not levy any tax on a person resident within the limits of the Loge and carrying on his profession wholly within those limits.

(4) Income tax is not to be levied from persons resident within the Loge.

(5) Customs duties are collected by the British Government on goods imported into the Loge, the abkari on arguments are made by the British Government and the revenue therefrom is appropriated by them.

It will be seen that the arrangement in regard to the taking of a census in French territory, under which the French authorities are to take the census is inapplicable to this block because the sovereign rights of the French Government have never been admitted

If the British Authorities admit the claim of the administrateur at Mahe the admission will be construed as an acknowledgment of the pretensions of the French Government to Sovereign power and the best course appears to be that which has been decided upon, namely, that the Collector should make his arrangements for enumerating the population but should not offer any impediment if the French authorities wants to make an enumeration on their own account.

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Political Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

From the Ag. Sub Collector in charge, Malabar district, dated 10th February 1891, No. B Census

I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence with the administrateur of Mahe with regard to the census of the population of the French Loge at Calicut and request the favor of very early orders in the matter.

It seems clear that the census in any spot should be conducted by the authority which exercises sovereign rights therein. From Mr. Winterbotham's letter to Govt. 947P 10.3.90 I find that "the British Govt. denies and the French Govt. alleges a right on the part of the latter to the exercise of sovereign powers within the Loge." The question was not raised at the time of the last Census when, though the enumeration of British subjects in the French Settlement was taken by the aid of the French Authorities, the Loge at Calicut was

was treated just like any other portion of the Municipality and the enumeration carried out by the chairman.

The administrateur has however now raised the question and I therefore report the matter for orders according to the instructions contained in para. 3 of the Proceedings of Government No. 211, Political, dated 19th April 1890, informing the French authorities of the fact.

Pending receipt of instructions which I beg may be issued immediately, I shall permit our own Census operations to proceed as before and offer no impediment to the French authorities if they proceed to take an enumeration on their own account.

Order 17th February 1891, No. 102.

The action indicated in the concluding paragraph of this Collector's letter is approved.

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary

To

The Revenue Dept. ✓

" Collector of Malabar

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