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My dear Campbell,

I am to send you for examination the accompanying letter from Mr. Arundale regarding Dr. Otto Schrader.

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon'ble Mr. A.Y.G. Campbell, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
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PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR
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Madras, 15th Sept. 1919.

A.C.Duff Esq.,
Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor of Madras,
Government House, Madras.

Dear Mr. Duff,

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly take a convenient opportunity of approaching His Excellency with regard to the late Director of our Adyar Library--Dr. Otto Schrader--a German gentleman who has been interned in Ahmednagar (No. 746, A camp, Section 4) during the greater part of the war. He informs us that he will shortly be repatriated to Germany and that under the rules of the Government of India repatriated prisoners will be allowed to take home with them (a) personal luggage or effects in such quantity as the local Governments in this behalf may decide to be reasonable, (b) Rs.1500. It is on (a) that I request you to be good enough to speak to His Excellency. Dr. Schrader has 8 cases of books here in India which are essential to his work as an Oriental scholar. These cases contain only books with the exception of a camera and some plates and one or two other trifles of that kind. Dr. Schrader is exceedingly anxious that he may be permitted by the Madras Government, which is the local Government in his case, to take out of India what is after all his source of livelihood. May I request you to obtain

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His Excellency's favourable orders on this matter?

Very sincerely yours,

Editor, New India.

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According to clause 4(2)(a) of the Hostile Foreigners' (Repatriation) order 1915, the Local Govt. can decide what personal effects a prisoner of war should take with him when repatriated. As Dr Otto Schrader is interned in the Ahmednagar Camp, a military camp, it is not clear whether we have any say in deciding what luggage the prisoner should be allowed to take with him on repatriation. We may perhaps recommend the request of the prisoner to the military authorities. For orders.

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20.9.19

Draft acknowledgment to Mr. G. S. Arundale is submitted. Presumably the letter has not been acknowledged by Mr. Duff — p. 1 ante.

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Sd

Hon. Send copy of Mr Arundale's letter to the Commandant Ahmednagar & ask if he has any objection to the request being granted.

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p2 CF Letter to Commandant, Prisoners Camp. Ahmednagar No. 3632 W-2 d 22.9.19

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Letter No. 3632 W-1 of 22.9.19

To,

G. S. Arundale Esq

Editor, New India.

~~Dear~~ Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter ~~of~~ the 15th instant addressed to Mr. Duff regarding certain personal effects of Dr. Otto Schrader and to state that the matter is engaging the attention of Govt.

Yrs faithfully

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Ref To,

The Commandant,
Prisoners' of war Camp,
Ahmednagar
(with copy of the 2-3 N.F.)

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23.9.19

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from Mr. G.S. Arundale, Editor of the "New India" requesting that Mr. Otto Schrader a prisoner of war interned in the Ahmedn camp may be allowed to take with him on repatriation Eight cases of books. ~~which are essential to his work as an Oriental Scholar~~ I am ~~and~~ to inquire whether you have any objection to the request being granted.

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No 01306

Prisoners of War Camp.
Ahmednagar.
4th, October 1919.

From.
The Officer Commanding,
Prisoners of War Camp.
To.
S. Wadsworth, Esq., I.C.S.,
Under Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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Memorandum.

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Your 3632 W-2 dated 22nd. September 1919.

There is no objection as far as the Camp is concerned. Arrangements should however be made for the books to be despatched to Bombay, owing to lack of space in the Camp.

W. [illegible] Anderson
Lt-Colonel.
Commanding Prisoners of War Camp.
Ahmednagar.

A.C.

Otto Schrader a prisoner of war interned in the Ahmednagar camp to take with him on repatriation eight cases of books. which are in the custody of the Theosophical Society Adyar. Arrangements should ~~however~~ be made for the books to be despatched

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Under clause 4(2)(a) of the Hostile Foreigners' (Repatriation) order, the Govt. permit Mr. Otto Schrader a prisoner of war interned in the Ahmednagar camp to take with him on repatriation eight cases of books. which are in the custody of the Theosophical Society Adyar. Arrangements should ~~however~~ be made for the books to be despatched

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