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NOTICE. Charges to pay. Office Stamp.

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TO Recd. here at 17 H. 26 M.

Madras Revenue Dept.

Item 95 on 13 of Govt 370 (P)

1072/war H. I Schuzze now interned in Yercaud camp formerly resident Kashmir (Kaiserdomed) doubtful whether he is German or naturalized british subject please ascertain facts and

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Kindly wire madras govts recommendation whether he should be repatriated if this is permissible to Home

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Telegram

Supdt Prisoners camp

Jercand

Dospto 7/10 — 1059

Report immediately [with] ~~particulars~~ whether H. Schulze [7] Punjab is German or naturalised British Subject stop
give ~~full~~ particulars birthplace ~~and~~ percentage and nationality stop
Do you recommend repatriation

P. C

Dospto 7.10.19

M 7.X.19

See 6.10.19 CRS 5.X.19

Note Please see item 95 on p13 yfp N° 3905 23.8.19. The original place of residence of the prisoner is given as Rawalpindi in the Bengal and not Kashmir as in the telegram in the cf.

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OFFICE OF THE Superintendent P.O.W.
STATION Camp yercaud
Date 9.10.19

From J.R. Baxter Esquire
Superintendent Prisoners of War camp yercaud

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Revs (Spl. War.) Department

SIR,

Referring to your telegram
proviti 1059, dated 7.10.19 I have the honor to
report as follows

Prisoner of War Mr H Schulze
then living in Lucknow applied for
Naturalization papers to Government of
North West Provinces and Oudh in 1899
The Naturalization was sanctioned
Later in 1899 on strength of Naturalization
He applied for and received a pass to
travel in foreign country. Then his
Naturalization was declared to extend
Only to British India. He left India

in September 18/99 and was away 18 months
Subsequently he moved to Lahore and in 19/15
the Punjab Government made enquiries
of the U.P. Government as to ~~fulfilment~~
fulfilment and validity of naturalization
papers and the U.P Government reported
that all formalities had not been fulfilled
The Prisoner of war saw this letter officially
in the office of the D.I.G of Police ~~Lahore~~ Lahore
His parents are both Germans and he was born
at Paderborn (Westphalia.)

2 I enclose a statement from
the Prisoner of War Mr H Schulze showing
his reasons for considering himself entitled
to be a British Subject in British India
and letter No 224. dated 1-4-99 from the
under Secretary to Government N-W.P.
and Oudh saying that his certificate
of naturalization would be forwarded
to him in due course. I have seen

the pass issued by the Government
authorising him to travel referred to
in para 2. I believe he is a naturalized
British Subject and I think he is
deserving of favourable consideration
for exemption from repatriation and
permission to reside in British India
on liberation. He is a man of excellent
behaviour and I believe his sympathies
are to a great extent pro German

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

W Bertie
9.10.19
Superintendent

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9/10/19

Gadunkadu camp Jercaud. 8th October. 19.

To. Superintendent Prisoners of war camps.
Jercaud.

Sir.

In continuation of our conversation I beg to state as follows.

1) Beginning of 1918. Mr. Mackenzie our Superintendent informed me officially that the Government of India had sanctioned my application for being exempt from repatriation.

2) This application was sent in at Ahmednagar 23rd April. 1917. and in this application I stated as follows.

a) I am a German born in Germany Paderborn (Westphalia) Parents German I am domiciled in India since 1886.

b) My reasons for being granted the privilege to be exempt from repatriation were as follows.

1) My wife Mrs Schulze is a British subject. (Miss G. B. Clarkson of Tumsorrie) at present living in Kashmir with my children and family.

2) My long domicile in India. over 30 years.

3) My claim on India.

my 26 years loyal services in the British Army as a volunteer.
a costly service in the mounted corps.

I belonged to
I. Rangoon mounted Rifles.
II to the 8th light Horse Lucknow
III to the 1st Punjab volunteer Rifles.
at Lahore.
the latter corps I belonged when war broke out till 1915. and came to it from the light Horse.

Re naturalization

In 1899 when living at Lucknow. I applied for the privilege of naturalization. this was granted by the Government of the U.P. Provinces and Oudh.

Russian Government

Previous to leaving India in 99 on 18 months leave. I went to the Deputy commissioners office. Paid. signed and received some documents. and considered this transaction concluded. Myself and family left India for 18 months.

All these years I considered myself belonging to India and acted as such in word - in deed - and in spirit.

1915. when I came to Lahore and stated my case. Punjab Government made enquiries and were informed

by the to. F. Government. that as all the formalities had not been observed. my naturalization was not valid.
X. that it was void.

owing to lapse of time. 16 years and my difficulty to go to Lucknow and besides not being able to produce any documents there and then. I could not prove my case.

In sending in this report, I do not claim my exemption from repatriation on the ground of naturalization. but only on my three points.

1) My wife being a British subject.
2) my long domicile in India. 33 years
3) my 26 years services in the British Army as volunteer.

and trust the Government will take a favorable view of it. and maintain my exemption. to remain and reside in India

Yours obediently
H. Schulze.

X: this letter was shown to me officialy by the Punjab Government.

All communications to Government should give the No., Date and Subject of any previous correspondence, and should note the Department quoted.

No. 224 of 1899.

From

The Under Secretary to Government,
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh,

To

A. Schulze & Co:
Photo Artists
Lucknow

Dated 1st April 1899.

Sir,

Political Department.

In reply to your letter dated the 27th March 1899, I am directed to inform you that the certificate of naturalization applied for by you will be granted in due course by the Local Government and forwarded to you through the Deputy Commissioner of Lucknow.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servt.

J. Hamilton Jr
Under Secretary to Govt
N. W. P. & O

P. No. 2407—19-9-98. 6,000—P.D.

Box 30
C. 18.10.19
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(C. 3840) Telegram from the Govt of India No 1072 war 23.10.19

(Telegram to the Supdt Prisoners of war camp No 1057 23.10.19)

(C. 3927) From the Supdt Prisoners of war Camp. Jericho No 8123 9-10-19

(Subject — Prisoner of war - Schultze)

Please see the concluding portion of the letter from the Supdt Prisoners of war Camp. Jericho — vide page 5 ult. We may perhaps wire to India in the sense of his recommendation. We may also send up a letter enclosing the documents and copy of the letter obtained from the prisoner. For orders.

Lee
17.10.19
CRE
18.10.19

S.

Barring the naturalisation incident Schultze's case is no different from that of a dozen others (e.g. Ruins of Malabar). I think we must recommend treatment on the general lines of the policy in similar cases. Draft S.D. letter & telegram subt.

Lee
18 Oct

agree
18.10.19

Lee
18 Oct

Lee
20 Oct

HM

Lee
21 Oct

Scott. II-10 (b)—1,603—21-1-18.

11 Neurology DEPARTMENT.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated ..... 191 .

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ORDER. No. 477, dated 21. X. 191 .

The following letter and telegram will be despatched to the Government of India, Home Department.

Letter No. 478 dated 21. X. 19

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Home Department.

(with copy of telegram & copies of GH 3-9 CS)

Sir,

In reply to your telegram No.

1072 ~~W. Hd~~ War dated the 3rd October 1919

Despd with Encls
22.X.19.

and in continuation of my telegram No.1114 dated 20-10-19 of which a copy is enclosed I am directed to forward copies of a report from the Supt., Prisoners of War Camp, Yercaud with its enclosures. From ~~No.1072 W.H.1~~ ~~dated 2nd October 1919~~ this it will be seen that the prisoner of war applied for naturalization in Lucknow in 1899 but for some reason unknown the formalities were not completed. Apart from the fact that ~~Schulze~~ Schulze was apparently promised a certificate of naturalization, the Government of Madras can see no reason for differentiating his case from those of other Germans of long residence in India and unexceptional conduct. It would appear that the policy which is to be applied to similar cases must be applied to the case of Schulze.

I have etc.

Telegram.

To

Home,

Simla.

1114. Your 1072 ~~Regarding~~ Schulze. He

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applied [for] naturalisation [in] Lucknow [in] 1899. Was informed that [a] naturalization certificate would be granted but naturalization not completed for [some] reason unknown. Reported [to be] of good conduct and to [a] great extent non-German sympathies. Married British wife. Has lived 33 years in India and done 26 years in volunteers. Except for incomplete naturalisation case seems similar to numerous others and Madras Government recommend same treatment as in similar cases.

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