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Copy forwarded for the information of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

~~With the compliments of the~~
~~Under Secretary of State for India.~~

India Office,

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Secretary,
Judicial & Public Dept.

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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W. 1,

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DEAR SIR,

With reference to paragraph 2¹ of the Secretary of State's Public

¹ "I propose to transmit applications as received to your Home Department, and in order to minimize the delay that must necessarily take place, I would suggest that in cases where you see no objection to the application you should advise me briefly by telegram to that effect."

² Dated 3rd April 1920 with enclosure. and copies of applications and testimonial.

Despatch No. 119, dated 28th July 1916, I enclose copy of a letter² from the Foreign Office regarding the application of the following to enter on missionary work in India:—

Jules Henri Van Ryckeghem and Raphael Charles Alphonse De Caestecker, Belgian subjects (for Travancore)

The views of the Government of India on the subject will be awaited.

Copy of the present letter, with enclosure, and copy of application form of ~~and testimonial of these~~ is being communicated also to the Government of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary, Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Home Department.

S.3746/1920.

Reference to previous correspondence:-

Letter to Foreign Office:-
from

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to The Under Secretary of State for India, and is directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit the accompanying copy of applications which have been received from the Passport Control Officer at Brussels for permission for J.H.VAN RYCKEGHEM and R.C.A.DE CAESTECHER to proceed to India for Missionary work.

The Secretary of State would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to the Passport Control Officer.

Foreign Office,

April 3rd 1920.

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Passport Control Office,
3 rue du Bastion
Brussels

ref B.M.C/rl/70

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VAN RYCKEGHEM Jules Henri
DE CAESTECHER Raphael Charles Alphonse

With reference to my letter No. as above, dated 22nd Dec 1919,
I forward herewith the application forms for the above men
duly completed. These forms were not submitted on the
same date as the previous application as there were none at
the time in my possession. I should be glad if the matter
could be expedited as the Bourgmestre at Bruges has written
to the Ambassador with reference to the delay in receiving
a reply. I also attach a certificate from the Bourgmestre with
regard to these priests.

(Sd.) H. Westmacott

Passport Control Officer.

Passport Control Dept.
Foreign Office
2, Whitehall Court, London.

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FORM OF APPLICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY

Persons other than British Subjects desiring to undertake Missionary or Educational work in India.

NOTE.—1. Owing to circumstances arising out of the war, persons other than British subjects who are desirous of proceeding to British India to undertake missionary or educational work, are now required to obtain permission from the Indian authorities to enable them to enter on such work.

2. Application for the permission should be made on the Form below, which, when completed and signed, including the Declaration overleaf, should be sent to His Britannic Majesty's Representative in the country in which the applicant resides.

3. A married woman, accompanying her husband, should use a separate form.

4. His Britannic Majesty's Representative will cause the applicant to be notified as soon as the desired permission has been obtained, but some time will necessarily be occupied by the communications with the Indian authorities.

5. Arrangements for the journey to India should not be made until permission has been received.

INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1.

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1. Name in full:—

Jules Henri Van Ryckeghem

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.

(b) Mother's (maiden) name in full.

Desire Van Ryckeghem

Julie Fonteyne

3. Present address:—

Rue d'Ostende 3 Bruges (Belgium)
(Convent of the Carmelites)

4. Date of Birth:—

27th October 1886

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

Saint Georges by Nieuport (Belgium)

6. Nationality:—

Belgian

7. Whether holder of a Passport from ^{his}
her Government.

No.

8. If male, whether applicant has served in the armed forces of his country, and if so, how long:—

Yes during three years

9. Whether previously in India, and, if so, places of residence, with dates:—

No

10. Name of Mission or Educational Body to which applicant will be attached:—

Mission of Malabar of the Carmelite Fathers
Kingdom Travancore

11. Place and Province of India in which it is proposed to work:—

Trivandrum Travancore

12. Name and Address of Person or Persons, not more than three, who will furnish information as to applicant, if applied to:—

(i) Sir Perlan, Notary of Newport
Villa Beethoven, La Paine, (Belgium)

(ii) Rev. F. Dominis, Superior of the Carmelite
Fathers in India, at present at Courtrion Contrai
Chaussée D'Albeke 11 (Belgium)

(iii) Rev. F. Superior of the Carmelite Fathers
Trivandrum Graniere Travancore

DECLARATION.

I hereby undertake to do nothing contrary to, or in diminution of, the authority of Government as by law established in British India.

Signature J. Henri Van Ryckeghem

Date 23rd Mars 1920

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WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1.

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1. Name in full:—

Raphael Charles Alphonse De Caestecker

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.

(b) Mother's (maiden) name in full.

Charles De Caestecker

Mathilde De Jonghe

3. Present address:—

rue D'Ostende, 30, Bruges (Belgium)
(Convent of the Carmelites)

4. Date of Birth:—

28th September 1880

5. Place and Country of Birth:—

Bruges

6. Nationality:—

Belgian

7. Whether holder of a Passport from his
her Government.

No

8. If male, whether applicant has served in the armed forces of his country, and if so, how long:—

No

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No

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Trivandrum - Travancore

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(i) Count Visart de Bocarmé, Burgomaster of Bruges (Belgium)

(ii) Rev. F. Dominie, Superior of the Carmelite Fathers in India,
at present at Courtrai (Belgium) Chaussee D'aalbeke.
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(iii) Rev. F. Superior of the Carmelite Fathers Trivandrum,
Travancore.

DECLARATION.

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Signature — De Caestecker

Date — 23rd March 1920.

BRUGES, le 23 Mars, 1920.

Le Bourgmestre de la Ville de Bruges certifie
que Messieurs 1^o De Caestecker, Raphael-Charles-Alphonse,
né à Bruges, le 28 septembre 1880,
et 2^o Van Ryckeghem, Jules-Henri, né à St. Georges-les-
Nieuport, le 21 Octobre 1886, tous deux prêtres,
religieux ~~de~~ ^{Bruges} rue d'Ostende
No. 30, et qui desirent obtenir un passe-port
rendre au Malabar, royaume de Travancore, Indes Anglaises
pour travailler dans les missions et dans l'enseignement,
sont des personnes parfaitement honorables et loyales.

Le Bourgmestre,

(Signé) Amedu Visart

No. 1236

FROM



J.D.V. Hodge,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, ESQUIRE,

~~Off.~~ Addl. Under Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

HOME DEPARTMENT.
(Public).

Simla, ~~Delhi~~, the 3rd May 1920.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the papers

Letter from the India Office, No. }
J. & P. 2199, dated the 18th April }
1920 and enclosures. }

noted on the margin relating to

Jules Henri Van Ryckeghem and
Raphael Charles Alphonse De
Caestecker, Belgian subjects,

who desire to enter India
for missionary work. I am to request that
the Government of India may be informed
by telegram whether there is any objec-

tion to their being permitted to do so.

2. As the Government of Madras are already
aware, it is desirable that most careful enquiries should be made wherever
possible into the career, character, and nationality of each applicant, as well as
the attitude of the Mission which he or she intends to join.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J.D.V. Hodge

~~Off.~~ Addl. Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

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Subject.

Regarding permission to two Belgian missionaries to enter Travancore.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Trivandrum, Dated the 27th May 1920. 19

From (Name) H.L. Braidwood Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Spl) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1501 W-1 dated 8th instant I have the honour to inform you that there is no objection to Messrs Jules Henri Van Rychehem and Raphael Charles Alphonse De Caestecker, Belgian subjects, being permitted to enter Travancore. The Superior of the Carmelite Mission in Travancore states that their attitude is one of gratitude and admiration for the British Government. The Travancore Darbar has no objection to their being

permitted

permitted to reside in the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ellwood
28.5.20

For Resident.

P.N. 98

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 1501, From the India office, No. 259, dated 8.4.1920.

" " " " memo 1501 w-1 8.5.1920.
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The following telegram
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1845 W. Your letter 1236 Public dated
3rd May regarding Jules
Henri van Ryckeghem
and Raphael Charles
Alphonse De Caestecker
Stop No objection

To

The Resident in TOL
(910)

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S.P. 3860.

Copy forwarded for the information of

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,

with reference to my letter of the 8th, April last, S.P. 9144.



[Signature]

Secretary,
Judicial and Public Department.

INDIA OFFICE,

23.6.1920

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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL S.W.1.

23 June 1920.

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J. & P. 3860/20.

Dear Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram of the 12th instant, I write to say that the Foreign Office have been authorised to instruct the Passport Control Officer at Brussels to ^{grant} ~~present~~ visas for India to J.H. Van Ryckeghem and R.C.A. De Caestecker, Belgian missionaries proceeding to the Travancore State.

Copy of this letter is being sent to the Government of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

(sd) J. E. FERARD

Secretary,
Judicial and Public Department.

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
Home Department.

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