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[Despatch Abstract.]

Foreigners - Entry of Six Belgian
Nuns - no objection.

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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
29. 4. 1920.

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 26 April, 1920, with enclosure. Despatch No. 119, dated 28th July 1916, I enclose copy of a letter² from the Foreign Office regarding the application of the following Belgian nuns on missionary work in India:—

Elisabeth Verberckmoes.
Marguerite Baert.
Marie Vouton.
Louisa De Guyse.
Marthe Tanghe.
Germaine Cobbe.

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 the above-named are — is being communicated also to the Government of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

(M) J. E. FERARD:

Secretary, Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

S/4760.

THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of
State for India, and, by direction of the Secretary of
State, transmits herewith copy of the under-mentioned
paper. Lord Curzon would be glad to learn what reply
should be sent concerning the matter.

FOREIGN OFFICE,

April 26th, 1920.

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Memo. from Passport Control Officer, Brussels, of 21.4.20.	The desire of six nuns to proceed to India on missionary work, towards the end of June.

No. 573

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Passport Control Office,
3, Rue du Bastion,
Brussels.

21st April, 1920.

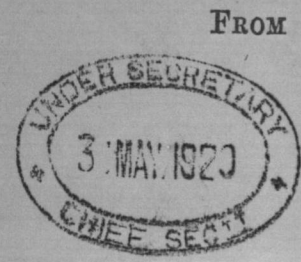
Attached please find application forms
for six nuns which are desirous of proceeding to
India for missionary work. They wish to leave
Belgium towards the end of June.

(Sd.) HH. Westmacott,

Passport Control Officer.

The Passport Control Department,
Foreign Office,
London, S.W. 1.

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FROM

J.D.V. Hodge,
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Esquire,

Addl. Under Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

HOME DEPARTMENT.
(Public).

Simla, ~~XXXX~~ the 26th May 1920.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence

Letter from the India Office,
No. J.& P.2673/20, dated the
29th April 1920 and enclosures

noted on the margin relating to
Elisabeth Verberckmoes, Marguerite
Baert, Marie Mouton, Louisa De Guyse
Marthe Tanghe and Germaine Cobbe,
Belgian nuns,

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

Addl. Under Secretary to the Government of India.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

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Belgian Nuns.



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Station Camp-Ernakulam, Dated the 6th July 1920. 19k

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

(Designation) Resident in Travancore & Cochin.

To the ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government of Madras
Revenue (Special) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1725 W-1 dated 27th May 1920, I have the honour to inform you that there is no objection to the six Belgian Nuns therein alluded to being permitted to enter and reside in Travancore. The Darbar has no objection to their being permitted to reside in the State and the Mother Superior of the Mission to which the sisters belong, states that they are coming to do Mission work in Travancore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H.L. Braidwood

Resident.

T.S.P.

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

29th July 1920.

DEAR SIR,

With reference to His Excellency the Viceroy's telegrams noted below, I write to let you know that the Foreign Office have been asked to instruct His Majesty's representatives in Washington to issue permits for the journey to India to the following ~~Belgian~~ ^{Belgian} citizens who have applied for permission to take up missionary work in India.

I am,
Yours faithfully,

L. Walton
For Secretary,
Judicial & Public Dept.

India Office J. & P. No.	Name of Applicant.	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
4756.	Alisa Capori & Aline Vestelle.	Travancore State.	16.7.20.
4758.	Elisabeth Verberckmoes, Daguerik Baert, Marie Martin, Lucia De Guyse, Martha Fangehe & Remains Colbe.	Travancore.	"

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To the Secretary to the Government of Madras
Department

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No. 2424.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, with reference to their telegram No. 2105-W., dated the 14th July 1920.

By order,

[Signature]

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.



Home Department,

(Public);

Simla, the 20th September 1920.

Letter from the India Office, dated the 29th July 1920.

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

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DEAR SIR,

With reference to His Excellency the Viceroy's ^{telegram} ~~XXXXXX~~ noted below, I write to let you know that the ^{Foreign} ~~XX~~ Office have been asked to instruct Passport Control Officer at Brussels to issue ~~XXXXXX~~ permits for the journey to India to the following Belgian Nuns ~~XXXXXX~~ who ~~XXXX~~ have applied for permission to take up missionary work in India.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Sd. J.C. Walton,
For Secretary, Judicial and Public Department.

India Office J. and P. No.	Name of Applicant.	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
4758.	Elisabeth Verberckmoes, Marguerite Baert, Marie Mouton, Louisa De Guyse, Marthe Tanghe, Germaine Cobbe.	Travancore.	16.7.20.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

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