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Regd. 26.1.1920

No. 686- W.

Political Department;

Bombay Castle, 23rd January 1920.

From

J. CRERAR, Esquire, C.I.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special-War) Department.



Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 8179-W, dated the 20th December 1919, I am directed to enclose a copy of my letter No. 685-W, of to-days date to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, regarding applications of certain Swiss Missionaries of the Kanarese Evangelical Mission to proceed to India for Missionary Work.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

For Secretary to Government.

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No. 685- W.

Political Department;

Bombay Castle, 23rd January 1920.

From

J. CRERAR, Esquire, C.I.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Home Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 8178-W, dated the 20th December 1919, I am directed to enclose a copy of a telegram dated the 6th January 1920 from His ~~-----~~ Minister Britannic Majesty's ~~Consul~~ at Berne, intimating that the application on behalf of Mr. Huber has been ~~withdrawn~~ and requesting an early reply as regards Marguerie Graytor and Jean Flury.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/-H.D. Baskerville,

For Secretary to Government.

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Copy of a telegram from His Britannic Majesty's Consul
at Barne, dated the 6th January 1920.

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From: - RUSSELL, BERNE,

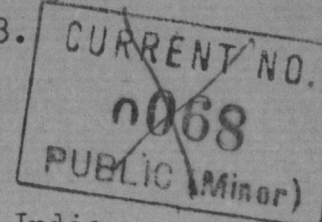
To : - THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY, BOMBAY GOVERNOR'S CAMP.

Your telegram 8172/W. Application on behalf of
Huber in withdrawn. Please reply soon as regards other two.

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Regd. 26.1.1920.

No. 203.



From

A. Macleod, Esquire,

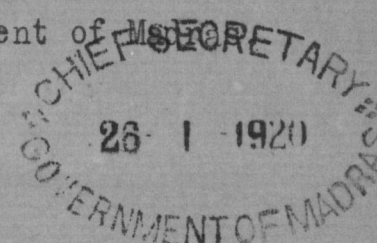
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of India

Home Department.

(Public)



Delhi, the 21st January 1920.

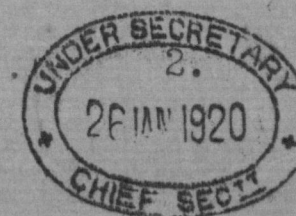
Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with the Home Department letter No. 2401, dated the 17th November 1919, on the subject of the future of the German-Swiss employees of the Basel Mission in India, I am directed to forward for the information of

1. Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 8178-W, dated the 20th December 1919, and enclosure.
2. Letter from the India Office, No. J. & P. 7299, dated the 1st December 1919 and enclosures.
3. Letter from the India Office No. J. & P. 7868, dated the 18th December 1919, and enclosures.

His Excellency the Governor in Council, a copy of the papers noted on the margin relating to applica-

tions made on behalf of Mdlle Greytor and Messrs Flury, Huber, and Schaetti, Swiss missionaries, for permission to come to India to work with the Kanarese Evangelical Mission, and respecting a. proposal made by Mr. Oldham, Secretary of the Emergency Committee of Cooperating Missions, London, that applications for permits to enter India made by the Kanarese Evangelical Mission should receive sympathetic consideration in future, even when they are made on behalf of German-speaking Swiss. I am to request that the Government of India may be favoured as early as possible with an expression of the Local Government's views both in respect of the specific applications now made and of Mr. Oldham's proposition regarding the future recruitment for the Kanarese Evangelical Mission.



2. I am to take this opportunity of referring to paragraph 4 of the Home Department letter No. 609, dated the 23rd May 1919, and to enquire when the Government of India may expect to receive a communication from the Local Government on the question of pensions dealt with therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Maule

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Copy of letter No. 8178-W, dated the 20th December 1919, from the Government of Bombay.

I am directed to enclose for favour of the orders of the Government of India, a copy of a telegram, dated the 4th December 1919 from His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Berne, regarding applications of certain Swiss Missionaries of the Kanarese Evangelical Mission to proceed to India for missionary work.

2. In this connection, I am to invite a reference to the telegram from His Majesty's Secretary of State, dated the 23rd January 1919, which formed an accompaniment to Mr. Macleod's endorsement No. 612, dated the 23rd May 1919 and which, while leaving the decision of individual cases of German Swiss missionaries already in India to the decision of the Government of India, enjoined the observance of the general principle that such missionaries should not remain in India. Since this principle has been accepted as regards German Swiss missionaries already in the country, it is presumed that, a fortiori, permission will not be granted to German Swiss missionaries who have not been in India but apply for permission to come here, and I am to observe that the Governor in Council is of opinion that it would be very undesirable that the three missionaries mentioned in the telegram from His Britannic Majesty's Minister should be allowed to come to India, unless the Minister is in a position to certify that they are French or Italian Swiss of unmistakeably pro-Ally sympathies.

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Copy of a telegram, dated the 4th December 1919.

From - His Britannic Majesty's Minister, Berne.

To - The Governor of Bombay, Bombay.

An application has been received from Kanarese Evangelical Mission to permit following persons to proceed to India in connection with Mission:
Marguerite Greytor, Mr. Jean Flury (?) Captain (?) Jacob Huber.

Nothing unfavourable is known here in regard to these persons, but Mr. Huber was connected for six years with Bale Mission in India. Mr. P. de Benoit, whose record will also be known Government of India strongly recommends the grant of permit and vouches for personal loyalty Mr. Huber during period his residence in India.

Mr. Oldham, Secretary, Emergency Committee, Co-operating Missions strongly recommends grant permit in order that we may support Kanarese Mission as an offset against criticism with which we are meeting as explanation our attitude towards Bale Trading Society (see Government of India's Despatch No. 37 dated 12th September 1919).

I concur in Mr. Oldham's view provided that Government of India have nothing against Kanarese Mission or present applicants.

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Copy of letter from the India Office, No. J. & P. 7299, dated the 1st December 1919.

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the work of the Basel Mission I forward, for information, copy of the papers noted in the margin, on the subject of the Kanarese Evangelical

From Mr. J.H.Oldham : Mission which has become responsible, under to " " " : -----

the supervision of the National Missionary Council, for part of the mission field of the Basel Mission. With

regard to the two individuals mentioned in Mr. Oldham's letter, Mr.

E.E.Schaetti was refused a permit to enter on missionary work in

India in 1916 in accordance with the decision conveyed in His

Excellency the Viceroy's telegram in the Home Department dated 4th

December 1916. If in the altered circumstances the Government of

India now see no reason for withholding a permit, they may be

prepared to inform the Secretary of State accordingly in advance of

the receipt of a formal application from Mr. Schaetti. It is not

known whether the Huber mentioned is the same as the Huber described

in His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram of 7th December 1918 in the

Home Department as definitely pro-British, but if so and there is no

reason against his return to India, the Government of India may

be inclined to intimate their willingness in advance in his case also.

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

of Co-operating Missions

117, Victoria Street,

London, S.W.-1.

The Under Secretary of State for India,

Public Department,

India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.-1.

Sir,

I have recently returned from a visit to Switzerland. While I was there I held long conferences with the committee and with individual members of the Kanarese Evangelical Mission, which, under the supervision of the National Missionary Council, has become

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responsible for the work in part of the mission field of the former Basel Mission. There is no doubt that the movement is pro-Ally in sympathy, and I am convinced from personal observation that the men ~~xx~~ whom it proposes to send to India are of a thoroughly desirable type. The organization is entirely independent of the Basel Mission, and has been subjected to public attack and private opposition from the latter organization.

There is somewhat widespread criticism in Switzerland of the exclusion of the Basel Mission and the Basel Mission Trading Company from India and from the Gold Coast. The supporters of the Kanarese Evangelical Mission have in this issue definitely taken their stand as friends of Great Britain. It seems to me important that they should be given encouragement.

In particular it appears desirable that applications for permits to enter India made by the Kanarese Evangelical Mission should receive sympathetic consideration, even when they are made on behalf of German-speaking Swiss. I personally met a number of Swiss in German-speaking Switzerland who are pro-Ally in their sympathies. It is extremely improbable that any application will be made by the Kanarese Evangelical Mission on behalf of a missionary who would be politically undesirable, both because the relations between the Kanarese Evangelical Mission and the Basel Mission are so strained that no German sympathizer would be likely to go out under the former mission or be likely to be accepted by its committee, and also because the committee are unanimously convinced of the necessity of sending out only those who would work loyally and sympathetically with the British Government.

Applications will of course come through the British minister in Berne with his recommendation. The point to which I desire to call attention is that applications from German-speaking Swiss may be from men of a quite desirable type.

I understand that applications will be made shortly for the return to India of two missionaries named Huber and Schaetti who were formerly in the service of the Basel Mission. I hope that these applications may receive sympathetic consideration. I saw a good deal of these men personally and both from my conversation with them and from careful enquires I am convinced that they would co-operate loyally with the Government. They are known in Switzerland to sympathize with Great Britain and if permits were refused the

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the refusal would discourage some of our best friends in Switzerland and be used against the Kanarese Evangelical Mission by the critics of British policy.

I am, &c.,

Sd/- J.H. Oldham.

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J. & P.7299

November, 1919.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to acknowledge your letter regarding the Kanarese Evangelical Mission and to state that copy of it is being forwarded to the Government of India for their information. The facts stated therein will no doubt be of assistance to the Government of India in considering applications from members of this Mission for permits to enter India.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. H. Oldham Esq.,

117 Victoria Street,

S.W.-1.

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Copy of a letter from the India Office, No. J. & P. 7868/19,
dated the 18th December 1919.

With reference to Sir Malcolm Seton's letter of the 1st
instant, J. & P. 7299/19, I forward, for information, copy of
From Foreign Office, dated 15th 8 the papers noted in the margin,
December, with enclosure. ----- on the subject of Mdle. Marguerite
Greytor, M. Jean Flury and M. Jacob Huber, who desire to proceed to
India for missionary work under the Kanarese Evangelical Mission.

No. 160994/343/T.

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 copies of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,

December 15, 1919.

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.

Subject.

From His Majesty's
Minister, Berne, No.682,
December 9.

Missionaries to India.
Mademoiselle Marguerite
Greytor, Monsieur Jean Flury
and Monsieur Jacob Huber.

No. 682
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BERNE,

December 9, 1919.

My Lord,

I recently received an application from the Swiss branch of the Kanarese Evangelical Mission to permit the following persons to proceed to India in connection with the mission:

Mademoiselle Marguerite Greytor,

Monsieur Jean Flury and

Monsieur Jacob Huber.

As nothing unfavourable is known here in regard to these persons, and as Mr. Oldham, secretary of the Emergency Committee of Co-operating Missions, a gentleman with whose name Your Lordship will be familiar, strongly recommends the application, in order that our support of the Kanarese Mission may be offset against the criticism with which we are meeting as the result of our attitude towards the Bale Trading Society (I invite a reference to my despatch No. ~~76~~ 671 of the 4th instant), I telegraphed on the 4th instant to the Government of India recommending the application to their favourable consideration, provided that they possessed no unfavourable information in regard to the persons named.

I have the honour to be, with the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,

Sd/- Theo Russell.

The

Earl Curzon of Kedleston, K.G.,

etc. etc. etc.

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Letter. 296W-18730.1.20

Do

The Rev Mr Weston

M.A.B.D.C.B.E.

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Chairman, Board of Trustees
of Enemy Mission Properties
Christian College, Madras.

Dr

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Sir,

I am directed to
invite your attention to para
2 of Mr Cambell's letter no 176/1
d 9-6-19 on the subject of
pensions to Swiss employees
of the Basel Mission and
the Basel Mission Trading
Company and to request
that an early reply may
be sent thereto as the
Govt of India are pressing
for information for the
views of the local Govt
on the subject.

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These letters should be
properly referenced. The cross
no more. Brindley's was in Feb 1919.
Letter dated 1919.
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To

The Rev W. Weston M.A.B.D. C.B.E.
Chairman Board of Trustees
of Emergency Mission Properties,
Christian College, Madras.

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Sir,

I am directed to
enquire when a reply may
be expected to our Lord's letter
no 3868W-2 d 15-10-19
regarding the action taken
on the suggestion of the Govt
of India to make certain
Swiss missionaries sever
their connection with the
former Basel mission
work in India & leave the
Country

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Letter 396-3W d 3/2/20
To

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

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt
of Mr Macleod's letter
No 203 d 21-1-1920, forwarding
a copy of the Correspondence relating
to applications made
on behalf of ^{Holt} ~~Mr~~ Greyter
& Messrs Flury, Huber and
Schaeffer, Swiss missionaries
for permission to come to
India to work with the
Kannarese Evangelical
Mission and asking for
the opinion of the Madras
Govt respecting a proposal
made by ~~the Kannarese~~
Mr Coldham, Secretary of
the Emergency Committee
of Cooperating Missions,
London, that applications

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of certain Swiss missionaries

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for individuals ^{workers}
for permits to enter India,
made by the Kanarese
Evangelical Mission,
should receive sympathetic
consideration in future,
Even though they are made
on behalf of German-
speaking Swiss.

2. ^{On the subject of}
~~As regards~~ these
particular applications
I am to state that H.C.
the Governor in Council would
object to Mr. Schaetti returning
to India as he was formerly
that Mr. ^{Schaetti} ~~Schaetti~~ having was
formerly a member of the
Basel mission & there would
always be a ~~great~~ danger
of his carrying on their
^{if he returns to his country}
influence. ~~Moreover~~ the
local people remembering
his ^{former} connection with the
German mission will certainly
regard him as a German.
H.C. the Governor in Council is ^{the} of the opinion
~~thinks~~ that on these grounds
he should not be permitted

The Govt. are

In regard to

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to return. The Govt. are
informed that His Britannic
Majesty's Minister at Bern
has informed the Govt. of
Bombay that the application
on behalf of Mr. Huber
has been withdrawn. ~~With~~
the remaining two persons,
Mr. Flury & ^{Mr. H.} ~~Miss~~ Greyton,
the Govt. of Madras are
not directly concerned, ^{as to their cases} as
it appears that they
intend to go to Bombay
and not to the Madras
Presidency.

3. As regards the future
recruitment for the
Kanarese Evangelical
Mission, H.C. the Governor
in Council is, on general
grounds opposed to the
admission of any German
Swiss ^{Missionaries} unless His Britannic
Minister at Bern is
prepared definitely to
vouch for their ^{loyal} attitude
towards the allies but ~~the~~

His Majesty's

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~~will not press~~ such objections w. 11 20 be present
if as appears to be the
case, ^{in the present instance} there are ~~strong~~ diplomatic
reasons for the grant of
a concession ~~in the case~~
of German Swiss missionaries
who are to be recruited for
the Kanarese Evangelical
mission.

2-2-20. 4. ~~As regards~~ The Rev
Mr. Weston ~~was~~ was requested
to report on the question whether
all or any of the German Swiss
missionaries who ~~had to~~ ^{were} being required
are ~~made~~ to sever their connection
with the Basel Mission or ~~if~~ with
the Trading Co. are entitled to pension either
under the terms of their employment.
or in accordance with past
practice. ~~has not sent in~~ ^{But} No reply having been received so far, Mr. Weston
a reply. He has been reminded
and a reply will be sent to
the Govt of India ^{on the point} as soon as
Mr. Weston has furnished
the information.

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UNDER SECRETARY
- 6 FEB 1920
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No. 298.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the
Government of Madras for information in continuation of the
Home Department letter No. 203, dated the 21st January 1920.

By order,

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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CURRENT NO.
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PUBLIC (Minor)

Recd. 6.2.20

Home Department.

(Public)

Delhi, the 30th January 1920.

Telegram from His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Berne, to
His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, dated the 6th January 1920.

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Submitted for perusal. No action is
necessary. Letter No 203 the reply sent
to letter No 203 d 21-1-20 is at pp 27-30 of.

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Copy of a telegram from His Britannic Majesty's
Consul at Berne, dated the 6th January 1920.

DECODE TELEGRAM.

From : - RUSSELL, BERNE,
To : - THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY, BOMBAY GOVERNOR'S CAMP.

Your telegram 8172/W. Application on behalf of
Huber is withdrawn. Please reply soon as regards other
two.

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Political Department;
Bombay Castle, 10th February 1920.

From

J. CRERAR, Esquire, C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay;

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Macleod's letter No. 204, dated the 21st January 1920, I am directed to state the the Governor in Council has carefully considered Mr. Oldham's letter to the India Office, and that while His Excellency recognizes the possibility that applications from German Swiss missionaries may be from men of a quite desirable type from the point of view of Missionary Associations, yet he still adheres to the opinion ~~of~~ ^{the} that wisdom of the decision of His Majesty's Secretary of State that German Swiss missionaries at present in India should not remain in India cannot be questioned, and that for the same reason it would be as undesirable as illogical that fresh German Swiss missionaries should be permitted to enter India unless provided ^{with} unexceptionable credentials.

2. The recent intimation from the Government of India (vide Home Department telegram No. 280, dated the 28th January 1920) that a certain Dr. Max Fischer of Berlin has started for India for anti-British propaganda with five different passports, two under false names, is sufficient evidence that the apprehensions entertained regarding the revival of anti-British propaganda by German agents are not fantastic, and His Excellency considers that, though it might be an injustice to regard German Swiss missionaries as a class as probable agents of hostile German propaganda, there is a possibility of this being the case in -- particular instances which it would be extremely imprudent to ignore. While therefore he appreciates the force of Mr. Oldham's

Mr. Oldham's warning against giving material for political capital to the friends of the Basel Mission and the enemies of the Kanarese Evangelical Society, he considers that for some time to come at least the embargo on German Swiss --- should not be withdrawn.

3. In these circumstances the Governor in Council is not prepared to accept the assurances of Mr. Oldham that Messrs Flury and Huber and Miss Greytor are unobjectionable from a political point of view, unless they are certified by the British Minister at Berne as French ^{or} Italian Swiss of unmistakable pro-Ally sympathies, nor can he agree that the recommendation of His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Berne in his despatch of the 9th December 1919 amounts to such a certificate.

4. As intimated in the letter from the Government of Bombay No. 685-W, dated the 23rd January 1920, the application on behalf of Mr. Huber has been withdrawn.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- J. Crerar,

Secretary to Government.

No. 1168 W
Political Department;
Bombay Castle, 10th February 1920.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue (Special-War) Department in continuation of letter No. 686/W, dated the 23rd January 1920, from the Government of Bombay.

J. Crerar
Secretary to Government.

Telegram.



No. 452.

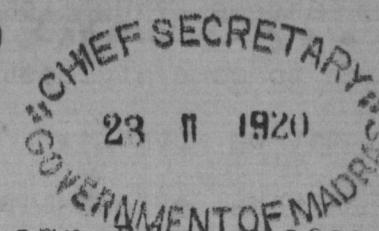
From - Viceroy (Home Department, Delhi)

To - Secretary of State for India.

CURRENT NO.

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PUBLIC (Minor)



Dated the 17th February 1920.

Your Public Secretary's letters No. 7299 1st December and No. 7868 18th December Admission of Swiss missionaries to work for Kanarese Evangelical Mission. We have consulted Governments of Madras and Bombay and following are our conclusions. Government of Madras consider that Schaetti should not be permitted to return as there would be danger of his carrying on influence of Basel Mission, of which he was member and local people would certainly regard him as German. We concur. We understand Huber has withdrawn his application.

Government of Bombay object to admission of Flury and Miss Greytor unless they are certified by British Minister at Berne as French or Italian Swiss of unmistakable pro-Ally sympathies. We concur.

No. 453.

A copy is endorsed to the Government of Madras for information with reference to the correspondence ending with their letter No. 396-3-W, dated the 3rd February 1920.

By order,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Letter No 3868w-6 320.3.20.

To

The Rev W. Weston M.A. B.D.
Chairman Board of Trustees
The Wesleyan Mission Properties
Christian College
Madras

Sir.

I am directed to invite
your attention to para 2 of
Mr Campbell's letter No 1767w-1
d 9.6.19 on the subject of
pensions to Swiss employees
of the Basel mission and the
Basel mission Trading Co
and to require when a reply
thereof may be expected.

(H) R.M.R.

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(H) H.R.V.

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Madras Christian College, Madras
25th March 1920

From

Rev. W. Meston,
Chairman, Board of Trustees appointed to administer
Enemy Mission Properties, Madras

To

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur L.D. Swamikannu Pillai Avl., I.S.O.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3868 W-G, dated the 20th March 1920, I have the honour to inform you that the matter of pensions to the employees of the Basel Mission Society and the Basel Mission Trading Company has been considered on two occasions by the Board of Trustees. At the meeting held this afternoon, it was resolved to inform you that the subject is one on which the Trustees are unable to express an opinion, as they have no knowledge of the financial relations between the Mission and Company and those sent out to India by them.

2. I have the honour to inform you that my resignation takes effect from the 26th March 1920, on which date Mr Leith assumes the duties of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Meston

Chairman.

Letter 3868w-6 of 23.7.20

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The Secretary to the
Govt of India Home Dept.
~~Delhi~~

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Sir,

I am directed to
invite a reference to
para 4 of my letter
no 396-3w d 3.2.20, and
to state ^{that} the Rev W Weston
Chairman of the Board
of Trustees appointed to
administer Enemy Mission
Properties, has reported
to Govt that the question
of pensions to the employees
of the Basel Missionary
Society and the Basel
Mission Trading Company
~~was~~ ^{has been} considered by the
Board of Trustees on two
occasions but that the
Board ~~are~~ unable to
express an opinion in
the matter as they have
no knowledge of the
financial relations

between the mission
and ~~the~~ Company and those
sent out to India by
them. Under the circumstances
H.E. the Governor in Council
considers that the German
Swiss missionaries who
were or are being made
to sever their connection
with the Basel mission
or with the Trading Co
should be ^{left} ~~allowed~~ to
settle their claims for
pension, if any, in direct
correspondence with the
successors of the present
institutions ~~where~~ in which
they were employed.

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with those bodies ^{which will} ~~also~~
ultimately ^{take over the}
institutions in which the
German Swiss missionaries
were formerly employed
Copy to the Chairman,
Board of Trustees
of Evange mission
property, Madras.
(The Revd G. M. Keith)
Depd
28.4.20

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No.1082.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to the
Government of Madras for information, with reference to the
correspondence ending with the Home Department endorsement No.
453, dated the 17th February 1920.



By order,

A. Macleod.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Home Department.
(Public)

Simla, the 15th April 1920.

Letter from the India Office, No. J. & P. 1280, dated
the 18th March 1920, and enclosures.

Receipt Dept

Submitted for perusal.

26.4.20

[Signature]

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Copy of a letter from the India Office, No. J. & P. 1280
dated the 18th March 1920.

With reference to His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram of
17th February regarding the admission to India of certain Swiss
Missionaries for work with the
To Foreign Office dated 3rd March 1920. } Kanarese Evangelical Mission,
To Mr. J.H. Oldham dated 3rd March 1920. } I forward, for information,
the margin on this subject. } copy of the papers noted in

Public
J. & P.1280/20.

3, March 1920.

Sir,

With reference to Foreign Office Memorandum No.160994/343/T,
dated 15th December 1919, transmitting copy of a Despatch from His
Majesty's Minister at Berne relative to the question of the admission
into India of certain members of the Swiss Branch of the Kanarese
Evangelical Mission, I am directed by the Secretary of State for India
dated 17th February 1920. to state that a telegram, of which a copy is enclosed, has been
received from the Government of India on this subject.

I am to suggest that an enquiry should be addressed to Mr.
Russell on the point raised in the penultimate sentence of the
telegram.

Copy of correspondence with Mr. J.H. Oldham regarding the case
of Mr. Schaetti, referred
to, is enclosed for informa-
tion.

From Mr. Oldham received 21st November 1919. }
To dated 1st December 1919. }
To 3rd March 1920. }
(Confidential)

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

Sd/- J.E.Ferard,

The Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.

J. & P.1280.

Confidential.

INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, S.W.1.
3rd March 1920.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with Sir M. Seton's
letter of 1st December last on the subject of the Kanarese Evangelical
Mission. I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to state
for your confidential information that a telegram has been received
from the Government of India intimating that after consulting the
Govt. of Madras they would be unable to agree to a permit being
granted to Mr. Schaetti who was formerly in the service of the Basel
Mission, to enable him to return to missionary work in India, in view of
his former connexion with that Mission and also because the Govt. of
Madras advise that he would be certainly regarded locally as a German.

I am to add that no application has hitherto been received
from Mr. Schaetti.

An application has been received by His Majesty's Minister at
Berne on behalf of Mr. Huber, but the Govt. of India understand that this
has been withdrawn.

Correspondence is still proceeding regarding the applications
of certain other members of the Mission.

I am, etc.,
Sd/- J.E. Ferard,

J.H. Oldham, Esq.,
117, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.,

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No. 2139 W.

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Political Department;
Bombay Castle, 24th March 1920.

From

J. CRERAR, Esquire, C.I.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Bombay;

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special-War) Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my endorsement No. 1168/W, dated the 10th February 1920, I am directed to forward for favour of disposal by the Government of Madras a copy of a letter dated the 13th February 1920 from the British Legation at Berne, regarding the application of Miss Marguerite Pache, a Swiss citizen, for permission to proceed to South Canara.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government.

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British Legation,

BERNE,

February 13th, 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to my telegram of December 4th last and to inform Your Excellency that an application for permission to proceed to South Canara, India, has been made by Miss Marguerite Pache, a Swiss citizen, who was born in Geneva on the 13th May 1899.

The applicant has been engaged as a missionary by the Canarese Evangelical Mission, and desires to proceed with the object of taking her post. Miss Pache is the fiancée of Mr. Jean Fluery, of the same mission, whose application for permission to proceed to India was submitted to Your Excellency by telegram on the 4th December 1919; but for whom permission to proceed has not yet been received.

Miss Pache is known to the British Consul in Lausanne, and is highly recommended by him.

I should be glad if Your Excellency would let me know whether there is any objection to the applicant proceeding to South Canara as a missionary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble servant,

Sd/- Theo Russell,

His Excellency,

The Governor of Bombay,

BOMBAY.

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Letter 1192-W/20-1 d 20.4.20

to

The Secretary to the Govt
of India,

(with copy of CP)

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed copy of a letter from the Govt of Bombay forwarding an application on behalf of Miss Marguerite Pache for permission to ~~proceed~~ to India for missionary work I am directed to invite a reference to para 3 of Mr. Swami Kanu Pillai's letter N° 396-34 d 3.2.20 which contains the views of this Govt on the general question of the admission into India of German Swiss members of the Kanarese Evangelical Mission. Unless there are weighty diplomatic reasons to the contrary H.E. in Council would recommend that the permission asked for by Miss

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It does not seem necessary to send out the usual refer to the DM.

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Pache should be refused unless
His Britannic Majesty's Ministers
at Berne is prepared definitely
to vouch for her loyal attitude
towards the allies.

It is observed that a reply
on similar lines was dispatched to you
by the Govt of Bombay in regard
to the question of the admission into India
of M^r Jean Flury, the fiancé
of Miss Pache - vide their letter
N^o 1167 of the 10th Feby 1920.

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The Kellett Institute, Triplicane,
Madras, 21st April 1920.
H. R. UZIELLI ESQ., I.C.S.,
The Secretariat, Madras.
Dear Mr Uzielli,

I should be glad if you can kindly let me know
if you have received an application for a permit from Miss Marguerite
Pache of Switzerland. She is engaged to be married to Jean Fleury
for whom permission has been granted to come to India. I should be
glad if you could let me know. They are both hoping to come to the
Kanarese Evangelical Mission. I should also be grateful if you
could kindly let me know if any other applications have been received
from Switzerland for Missionaries to come to the Madras Presidency.

Yours very sincerely,

D. G. M. Carter

For Secretary to Government

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No. 2653 W.

Political Department;

Bombay Castle, 26th April 1920.

From

A. Montgomerie, Esquire,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay;

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue (Special-War) Department.

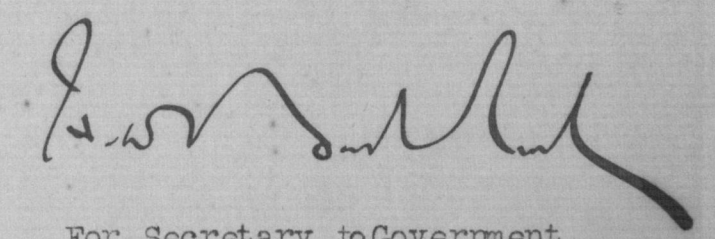
Sir,

In continuation of Mr. Crerar's letter No. 2139-W, dated the 24th March 1920, I am directed to state that His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Berne has now intimated that, as Miss Marguerie Greytor and Mr. Jean Flury are French Swiss and in sentiment entirely on the side of the Allies, they have been permitted to proceed to India for missionary work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

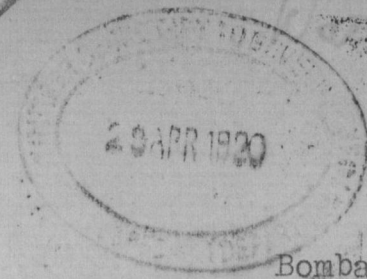
Your most obedient servant,



For Secretary to Government.

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Revenue (Special-War) Dept.

Letter. 1485 W - 18 65-20

To

The Rev. D. G. M. Leith,
Chairman, Board of Trustees
of Enemy Missions,
Kellett Institute,
Triplicane.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 21-4-1920 I am directed to state that the Govt. of Bombay had forwarded an application on behalf of Miss Marguerite Pache for permission to proceed to South Kanara for missionary work. The Govt. of India were informed that permission should be refused unless His Britannic Majesty's Minister at Berne is prepared definitely to vouch for her loyal attitude towards the allies. Since then however intimation has been received that Mr. Jean Fleury ~~was~~ the fiancé of Miss Pache has been permitted to proceed to India as he is a French Swiss and pro-Ally in sympathy. The Govt. of India are ~~now~~ ^{now} being requested to permit Miss Pache to accompany her ~~husband~~ ^{husband} in case she is also, as is presumably the case, a French Swiss and thoroughly loyal to the allies.

2 In regard to your other enquiry regarding applications from Swiss missionaries to proceed to India to work in the Kanarese Evangelical Mission, I am directed to state that the Govt. of

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India recently referred to this Govt.
the applications made on behalf of the
Swiss Missionaries Schaetti, Mdlle
Greytor and Huber. Mr. Schaetti's appli-
cation for permission to enter India
was not recommended in view of ^{his} ~~the~~ former
connection with the Basel Mission and
also because he would certainly be re-
garded locally as a German. The Govt. of
Bombay ~~advised~~ ^{have informed this Govt.} that ~~Mr. Huber's applica-~~
~~the application on behalf of Mr. Huber~~
~~tion~~ has been withdrawn and that intima-
tion has been received from His Britannic
Majesty's Minister at Berne that Mdlle
Greytor had been permitted to proceed to
India to carry on missionary work.

I have etc.,

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Revenue (Special-War) Dept.

Letter 14 85 W-28 6-5-20

To

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

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Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference
to this Govt's letter No. 1192 W/20-1, dated
20-4-20 in which it was recommend-
ed that the application made on behalf
of Miss Marguerite Pache for permission
to proceed to India for missionary work
~~should~~ ^{may} be disposed of in the same way as
that of Mr. Jean Fleury. The latter
has, it is now understood, been per-
mitted to proceed to India as he is a
French Swiss and in sentiment entirely
on the side of the allies. The Rev. D.G.M.
Leith, Chairman, Board of Trustees of
Enemy Missions has enquired whether Miss
Pache the fiancée of Mr. Jean Fleury will
be permitted to come to India to work
in the Kanarese Evangelical Mission. It
is presumed that she is also a French
Swiss and pro-Ally in sympathies and if
so, I am to request that she may be per-
mitted to accompany ~~her husband~~ ^{Mr. Jean Fleury} to
India.

I have etc.,

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Memorandum No. 1485^{W-3} dated May 1920.

The District Magistrate, South Kanara, is informed that permission has been granted to Miss Marguerite Greytor and Mr. Jean Fleury who are French Swiss and pro-ally in sympathies to proceed to South Kanara to work in the Kanarese Evangelical Mission.

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To the District Magistrate, South Kanara.

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From

J.D.V. Hodge, Esquire,

Additional Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Home Department.

(Public)

16/4
14/5/20
No. 1242.
Simla, the 3rd May 1920.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the previous correspondence ending with your letter No. 1192-W/20-1, dated the 20th April 1920, on the subject of the future recruitment of the Kanarese Evangelical Mission, and to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor Telegram from the Secretary of State, dated the 14th April 1920.

Letter from the India Office, No. J. & P. 2260, dated the 8th April 1920, and enclosures.

in Council, a copy of further correspondence, as noted on the margin, on the subject.

I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency in Council the Government of India may be favoured as early as possible with the further observations of the Local Government, in the light of the Secretary of State's telegram, not only in regard to the specific cases of Mr. Schaetti, and Miss Pache, but also in regard to the more general suggestion that future applications for permits to enter India made on behalf of the Members of the Kanarese Evangelical Mission should receive sympathetic consideration even when they are made on behalf of German speaking Swiss.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

he, been recommended
She is from the
to come to
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our letter to India
on 6.5.20 was subsequent
to the present comm. (3.5.20)
+ we recommended miss Pache's
entry into India
Additional Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Telegram.

From - Secretary of State.

To - Viceroy (Home Department.)

Dated London, the 14th April 1920, @ 12-5 P.M.

Recd. the 15th do @ 11 A.M.

Your telegram dated 17th February. Kanarese Evangelical Mission. It is desirable to entertain applications sympathetically in view of pro-British attitude of Mission. If I fail to respond to this result will be to strengthen adverse criticism of your Missionary policy in the United States and United Kingdom and especially Swiss Opposition to treatment Basel industrials regarding which Swiss Minister had made strong representation. Representations have been made by Missionary Conference for reconsideration of case of Schaetti. Please see my Public Secretary's letter No. 2260 dated 8th April. These require careful consideration.

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Copy of a letter from the India Office, No. J. & P.2260,
dated the 8th April 1920,.

With reference to my letter of 18th March No. J. & P. 1280,
regarding the admission to India of certain Swiss missionaries
From Mr. J. H. Oldham, } for work with the Kanarese Evangelical
dated 7.4.20. } Mission, I forward, for information,
----- duplicate copy of the paper noted in the margin on the question
of the return of Mr. Schaetti to India.

7th April 1920

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Public Department,
India Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

Sir,

I submitted to the Stadding Committee of the Conference
of Missionary Societies at its meeting held on March 18th 1920
your letter of March 3rd (J. & P. 1280/20) informing me that the
Government of India were unable to agree to a permit being
granted to Mr. Schaetti in view of his former connection with the
Basel Mission and because the Government of Madras advise that he
would certainly be regarded locally as a German.

The Committee were unanimously of opinion that the refusal
of this application, if sustained, will have unfortunate consequence
and instructed me respectfully to ask for a reconsideration of the
decision on the following grounds:

(1) It is not alleged that there is any objection against Mr.
Schaetti personally. Dr. de Benoit has known him for twenty years
and guarantees that he is a desirable applicant. From personal
knowledge I believe him to be a man who may with advantage be
permitted to work in India. His brother is already in India as an
architect under the National Council of The Young Men's Christian
Association. For the past two years, as agent of the Kanarese
Evangelical Mission, Mr. Schaetti has been subjected to constant
public attack and criticism from Basel Mission circles in
Switzerland. Though he was formerly connected with the Mission

Mission his experiences convinced him that the policy and methods of the Mission needed to be changed.

(2) The Kanarese Evangelical Mission has accepted the task of caring for a large part of the work formerly carried on by the Basel Mission in face of grave difficulties and under severe limitations. It has assumed all the burdens without asking for control, which is in the hands of a committee of the National Missionary Council. This fact has been constantly used against it by the former Basel Mission. The collection of funds has been greatly hindered by the widespread public allegation that Swiss money is being used to further British imperialistic aims. If applicants who are known to sympathize politically with Great Britain are refused on the ground that they come from German speaking cantons, it will be impossible for the Kanarese Evangelical Mission to win Swiss support, and they will have to abandon their task which is already sufficiently difficult. This would throw on British missionary societies an additional burden at a time when owing to the increased cost of everything and new obligations for the oversight of German missions in various parts of the world their resources are taxed to the utmost.

(3) A very active public campaign of criticism against the British Government is being carried on in Switzerland at the instance of the Basel Mission Trading Company, to which the attention of the Foreign Office has been called by the British Minister at Berne. The Kanarese Evangelical Mission is exposed to much public criticism for having consented to the alleged unjust conditions of the British Government. M. Secretan, the Secretary of the Mission, is widely known as a pronounced supporter of the allied cause. The refusal of a permit to Mr. Schaetti, which will certainly be exploited by the Basel Mission, will be a blow directed against our friends in Switzerland.

(4) While the new policy of the Government in regard to alien missionaries has been accepted by the Conference of Missionary Societies in Great Britain and Ireland and by the Conference of Foreign Mission Boards in North America, it cannot be said to be entirely acceptable in the United States. Viewed in connection

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connection with events in other parts of the world it is regarded as introducing a period of new, unnecessary restrictions upon missionary effort. In a recent visit to America I had opportunities of explaining that the policy was not intended to hinder legitimate missionary activities but only to protect the government against undesirable political influences and that, as we have been assured, it would be administered in a sympathetic spirit. Missionary societies are nevertheless watching the working of the new policy with considerable concern, and if the refusal of permits were to lead to the collapse of the Kanarese Evangelical Mission, which is known to be pro-ally in sympathy, it would have a most unfavourable effect on Christian public opinion in America, which as I ascertained during my recent visit is, especially in missionary circles, at present friendly to Great Britain. The effect on missionary circles in Great Britain would be equally unfortunate.

We are sensible of the difficulties which has led the Government of India to refuse a permit to Mr. Schaetti but we respectfully submit that for the reasons stated in this letter, the refusal of a permit in this instance will give rise to much greater difficulties.

We recognize further the desirability from the Government standpoint of finding some principle on which to deal with applications for permits. But we suggest that so far as Swiss missionaries are concerned the part of Switzerland from which the applicant comes is not a satisfactory test. While in German-speaking Switzerland there was much pro-German sentiment during the war, the dividing line of political sympathy was not identical with that of language. When I was in Switzerland I met a number of British sympathisers in German-speaking Switzerland. The refusal of permits to missionaries from German-speaking cantons who are not in other respects undesirable will be the more difficult to justify to the missionary constituency in Great Britain, Switzerland and America if, as we have been informed, permits are being granted to German-speaking Swiss engaged in commercial pursuits. Whether this is so or not, however, we venture to suggest that the recommendation of an application both by the British Minister at Berne and by the

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the Conference of Missionary Societies in Great Britain would furnish the Government with sufficient safeguards and that, in view of the important missionary interests involved, applications thus supported should receive favourable consideration unless there is definite reason for objection.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Sd/- J.H. Oldham,

Received in Fair-copying Section. Initials. Date.

Copied .. *PMW* } *8/6/20*
 Examined .. *PMW* }
 Signed .. *PMW* }
 Despatched .. *PMW* }

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Rev (spt) Dept

Letter 1644 W-18 & 620

To

The Secy to the Govt of India
 Home Dept

Sir,

In reply to Mr Hodges' letter N° 1242 Public dated 3.5.20 on the subject of the future recruitment ^{to} the Kanarese Evangelical mission and the specific cases of Miss Cache and Mr Schelte. I am directed to state that the Madras Govt have in their letter N° 1485 W-28 6.5.20 recommended the grant of permission to Miss Cache to accompany her fiancé Mr Jean Fleury to India. // In view of the special reasons urged in Mr Oldham's letter of the 7th April 1920 H.E. the Governor-in-Council is now prepared to withdraw his objections in regard to Mr Schelte's admission into India. On the

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general question of the recruitment
to the Kanarese Evangelical
mission, ~~however~~, I am to state

that H.E. the Governor in Council
^{advises} holds, though to the view set
out in para 3 of this Govt's letter
N 396w-3 d 3.2.20 that it
is undesirable on general

grounds to admit German

Swiss missionaries ^{in India.} ~~unlike~~ ^{He} ~~the~~ ^{known} ~~agrees~~ ^{that} ~~in~~
loyalty is completely assured ^{unlike} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~British~~
~~and~~ ^{is} ~~of the opinion that~~ ^{Minister at Bern} ~~the obvious method of~~ ^{is} ~~rebutting~~ ^{the initial presumption} ~~against admission is a voucher~~ ^{of the officials for}
~~from the British minister at~~ ^{admission}
Bern.

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From

J. D. V. Hodge, Esquire,

Additional Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue (Special-War) Department.

Home Department.

(Public)

Simla, the 31st May 1920.

Sir,

With reference to the previous correspondence ending with
your letter No. 1485-W-2, dated the 6th May 1920, and with
particular reference to the Home Department letter No. 1242, dated
the 3rd May 1920, I am directed to forward, for the information
of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a copy of a letter
from the India Office No. J. & P. 2686, dated the 29th April 1920,
and enclosures, on the subject of the application of Mr. Schaetti
for permission to work with the Kanarese Evangelical Mission in
South India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Respl. Wm. Dep.

Please see letter to Foreign
Office at page 83 C.F. +
Telegram at page 71 C.F.

We have already replied
to India with drawing our
objection to the entry of

Mr. Schaetti - vide pages 76-77 C.F.

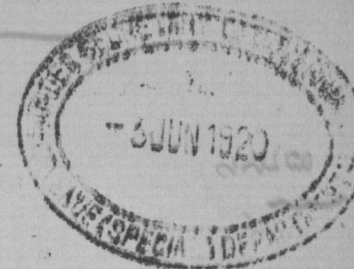
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ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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Copy of a letter from the India Office, No. J. & P. 2686,
dated the 29th April 1920.

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With reference to the correspondence ending with my
letter of 8th April No. J. & P. 2260/20, and the Secretary
of State's telegram of 14th April, I forward, for information,
a copy of the papers noted in the margin, on the subject of the

From Foreign Office dated 27.4.20 and } admission to India
enclosures. }
To Foreign Office dated 29th April } of certain Swiss
1920. }
----- missionaries for work
with the Kanarese Evangelical Mission.

No. S/4740.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for
India, and, in transmitting herewith, by direction of the
Secretary of State, a copy of the under-mentioned paper, would be
glad to be advised what answer should be returned to Mr.
Russell concerning the matter.

Foreign Office,

April 27th 1920.

Reference to previous correspondence;

J. & P. 1280/20 of 3.3.20.

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.

Subject.

Despatch No. 173 from His
Majesty's Representative at
Berne of 17.4.20.

The desire of certain
members of the Swiss Branch of
the Kanarese Evangelical
Mission to proceed to India.

No. 173.

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B e r n e,

April 17th, 1920.

My Lord,

With reference to your Lordship's despatch No. 133 (S. 1728) of the 29th ultimo, relative to the desire of certain members of the Swiss branch of the Kanarese Evangelical Mission to proceed to India, I have the honour to transmit to Your Lordship herewith copies of telegrams which have passed between the Governor of Bombay and myself on the subject.

It will be seen that the Government of India draw a distinction between German-speaking Swiss citizens and others. It would of course be most undesirable that I should give here the drawing of such a distinction as a reason for the exclusion from India of a German-speaking Swiss missionary. I felt, therefore, some embarrassment in the case of Dr. Schaetti, who, on the one hand, was recommended by the Kanarese Mission which, as Your Lordship will be aware, we have promised to support, and, on the other, is a German-speaking Swiss citizen.

I transmit to Your Lordship herewith copy of the reply returned to Dr. Schaetti in answer to his application.

I have the honour to be, with the highest respect,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

humble servant,

Sd/- THEO RUSSELL

THE
EARL CURZON OF KEDLESTON, K.G.,

etc., etc.,

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British Legation.

BERNE,

March 4th 1920.

Sir,

I am directed by His Majesty's Minister to inform you that your application for permission for yourself and your wife to proceed to India on behalf of the Kanarese Evangelical Mission was duly received and considered.

Mr. Russell directs me to express to you his great regret that in the result your application has been rejected. I am to explain to you that the decision arrived at in your case is the result of the general policy now obtaining in India as regards the admission of foreigners, and that it must in no way be looked upon as implying any lack of confidence either in yourself or in the Kanarese Mission.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd/- R.L. Craigie

Secretary of H.B.M. Legation.

Dr. Edward Ernst Schaetti,

GERSAU.

Copy of telegram from Hon. Theo Russell to the Governor of Bombay.

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April 16th, 1920.

Urgent.

Your telegram No. 1532-W of February 24. M. Fleury and Mademoiselle Greyloz are French-Swiss and entirely pro-Ally in sympathy. They have accordingly been allowed to proceed.

COPY.

Copy of Telegram from the Governor of Bombay to
Hon. Theo Russell.

February 24th, 1920.

My telegram of February 16th No. 1289. Mr. Flury and Miss Greyloz cannot be permitted to enter India unless they are certified (by you?) as French or Italian-Swiss of unmistakable pro-ally sympathies.

Public.

J. & P. 2686/20.

29th April 1920.

The Under Secretary of State for India presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and with reference to Foreign Office letter No. S/4740, dated 27th April 1920, transmitting copy of Despatch No. 173 from His Majesty's Representative at Berne dated 17th April 1920, has the honour to transmit copy of a telegram which was addressed to the Government of India on the 14th April regarding the desire of Mr. E.E. Schaetti to proceed to India for work under the Swiss Branch of the Kanarese Evangelical Mission.

The Under Secretary of State

Foreign Office,

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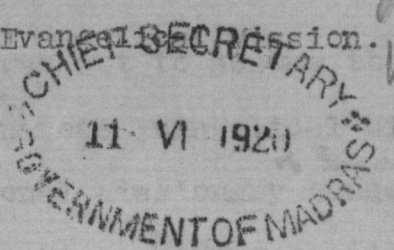
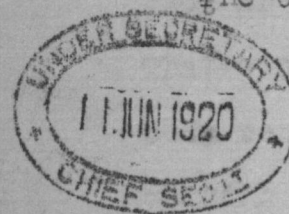
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Kodaikanal.
June 2. 1920.

From

The Rev. D.G.M. Leith.
Secretary of the Kanarese Evangelical Mission.

To

The Chief Secretary.
The Government of Madras.
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Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a form of application of Miss Mary Meyer, who desires to undertake missionary work in the Kanarese Evangelical Mission.

I trust that the Government may be pleased to give the necessary permit on condition that the British Minister in Switzerland approves.

In forwarding this application I would like to bring the following facts to your notice.

In 1918 the National Missionary Council was given to understand that the Basel Mission would no longer be permitted to work in India. In consultation, therefore, with the representatives in India of the Basel Mission, the National Missionary Council drew up a scheme for the preservation of the religious and educational work hitherto carried on by the Basel Mission.

In August 1918, the scheme was submitted to the Government of Madras and the Government of India. That scheme involved the transfer of the Basel Mission work on the Nilgiris and Coorg to the Wesleyan Missionary Society, The work in North Kanara to the National Missionary Society, The work in Malabar to the South India United Church, and the Basel Mission College Calicut to the Madras Christian College.

There remained a large section of work in South Kanara and South Marattah. It was arranged that the work there should be carried on by Swiss Missionaries. The money for the support of this work, it was arranged should be found by an Auxiliary Committee, formed in Lausanne for this special purpose.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

This Auxiliary Committee, however, was not to assume the control of the Mission known as the Kanarese Evangelical Mission. That control was vested in the National Missionary Council; a body representing all the Protestant Missionary Societies working in India.

The National Missionary Council appointed a Committee of control, with its Head-Quarters in Madras. In addition, as a further political safeguard, it was arranged that a British Missionary should be appointed as Secretary of the Kanarese Evangelical Mission. This scheme was approved by the Government of India and the Government of Madras in G.O. No:1067, dated 29th November 1918.

The scheme, as thus approved, has been carried out and it is to the Kanarese Evangelical Mission that Miss Meyer desires to come from Switzerland. Miss Meyer was formerly in the Basel Mission, but resigned her position in the Basel Mission in 1918, and worked in the Kanarese Evangelical Mission from its formation on January 1st: 1919 until she went on furlough in June of the same year. She is a very valuable worker, and if you are able to give to her permission to come to India, she will probably be stationed in Mangalore. I trust, therefore, that you will be able to let me know at your convenience if Government will be pleased to give the permission for which I ask.

I would add that if there should be any hesitancy in the mind of the government with regard to this, I should be grateful if an opportunity could be given to me to represent the situation personally to you before a decision is reached, in as much as it will involve us in considerable difficulties with the Auxiliary Committee in Switzerland, which is providing funds for this work, if permission for Miss Meyer is not given.

I should be glad, if necessary, to come to Ootacamund to represent the matter personally to you.

I have the honour to be, Sir
your most obedient servant.
D. S. M. Ruth

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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Name in full: -

Mary Meyer

2. Parentage, that is:-

(a) Father's name in full

(b) Mother's (Maiden) name in full

Thomas Meyer
Felix

Magdalene Feller

3. Present address:-

Woodbroke
5 Kelly Oak, Birmingham.

4. Date of Birth:-

September 16th 1883.

5. Place and Country of Birth:-

Puattelu, Bale Campagne, Switzerland.

6. Nationality:-

Swiss.

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

Yes.

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

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

At Calicut, Malabar West Coast
from 22-11-1912 to 3-5-1919.

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

Canarese Evangelical Mission.

11. Places and Province of India in which it is proposed to work.

Mangalore, South Canara.

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

(1) Mr. T.W.Hoyland, Kingsmead, Selly Oak, Birmingham.

(11) Mr. P.de Benoit, M.O. Chaussee Mon Repos 4, Lausanne,
Switzerland.

(111) Miss Solsan, Grosvenor Road 94 Highbury, New Park, London N5

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.... M.Meyer.....

Date..... 8-5-1920.....

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Letter 1894W-2828/1/20
To

✓ The Under Secy of State
for India, London
with pp 55-56 (CF)
keep copy
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Sir,

I am directed to forward an application from Miss Mary Meyer, a Swiss, for permission to enter India with a view to undertaking missionary and educational work under the Canarese Evangelical mission and to state that the Madras Govt have no objection to the grant of the permission asked for if the British minister at Berne vouches for her loyalty. I am to request that if the Rt Honble the Secy of State has no objection the permission sought maybe communicated.

DP here 24/6

to miss Mary Meyer. Her present
address is Wood brooke, Kelly Oak
Birmingham.

See
12.6.20
CRS
22.6.20

See
24.6.20
JH
24.6

Letter 1874 W-1 d 28/6/20.

To

The Rev S. G. M. Leith M.A.

Summerseat
Kodaikanal.

dated
28/6/20.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter dated 3rd instant, I am
directed to state that the application
of miss Mary Meyer is being
forwarded to the Under Secy
of State for India, London,
with the ^{intimation} remark that the
Madras Govt see no objection
to the grant of the permission
asked for ^{provided} the British minister
at Berne vouches for her loyalty.

Sp for 24/6

See
12.6.20
CRS
22.6.20

See
24.6.20
JH
24.6

From the Govt of Bombay No 686 W D 23.1.20
Govt of India No 203 d 21.1.20.

Please see the letter from the Govt
of India at pp 16-17 cf. The policy
enunciated by the Govt of India
in their letter No 609 d 23-5.19 was
that no German Swiss Missionaries
should be allowed to remain in
India, exceptions being made only
in favour of persons who have
given unmistakable evidence that
they were in sympathy with the
British in the war. The Bombay Govt,
when referred to about the missionaries
in question, have given it as their
opinion that it is undesirable that
they should be allowed to come
to India unless the Minister at Berne
is in a position to certify that they
are French or Italian Swiss of
unmistakably pro-ally sympathies.
It does not appear that the Bombay
Govt when they expressed this opinion,
were in possession of the information
disclosed in Mr Oldham's letter
at pp 20-22 ⁸⁻¹⁰ cf. The case for the admission
of German Swiss missionaries of the
Kannarese Evangelical mission
is fully set out in that letter. The
reasons for opposing their admission

Mr 1-2 of 427-28 Roast
d 17-9-19 (7)

p 6 cf.

Mr 8-10 cf.

(N)

p 99.

as pointed out by Mr Evans in his letter at pp 20-21 telegram file 1387 public d 29-11-16 ^{would be} that to the average Indian these people would in spite of their pro British sympathy ~~be~~ be still Germans. It appears from Mr Oldham's letter that the Kanarese Evangelical Mission is entirely independent of the Basel mission. Steps have been taken already to eliminate the German element from the Basel mission the activities of which will be ultimately transferred to the Board of Trustees. It is for orders whether the ^{grant of permission} ~~application~~ ^{made} ~~is~~ asked for by Mr Greytor and Messrs Flury and Schaeffli will be recommended to the Govt of India. Mr Huber has withdrawn his ^{Mr Schaeffli's previous application is dealt with in flad (N).} application. The permission may be subject to the condition that the applicants are certified by ~~his~~ ^{British} ~~British~~ Majesty's Minister to be pro British in sympathy. There seems to be no objection to apply the same principle to the future recruitment for the Kanarese Evangelical Mission subject only

to the policy that may be ultimately adopted in regard to foreign missionaries generally.

2. As regards para 2 of the Govt of India letter at page 5 if it is submitted that the matter is pending a report from the Chairman, Board of Trustees of Enemy Mission Properties. A draft letter to him is submitted.

BUR.
29.1.20

This file is concerned with the policy to be adopted in regard to recruitment to the Honorary Evangelical Division

3 missionaries who are German - Swiss want to come out to the Division

The Bishop's office is opposed to this on the ground that in the 1917 I laid down that all ^{existing} German - Swiss should be sent from India & for this 20 fresh German - Swiss should be allowed to join the Division.

MI-29^x Flag 7

M 8-9 cf

The Sec of the Emergency
Committee Cooperating Mission
(Dr. Blaher) strongly recommends
that applications for permits
made by the Swiss Mission should
be considered sympathetically
even though the applicants
are German-speaking Swiss.
The reason for this
recommendation is contained
in his letter p. 20-21 of
For record

29/1/20

p. 4
p. 16 cf.

Govt of India want this Govt's opinion (1) about
specific applic^{ns} now made, ^{i.e.} those by Miss
Greytor, Mr. Jean Hury, Mr. Jacob Huber.
(2) about the general advisability of
admitting Swiss Missionaries, even
German-Swiss, when they are certified
from Berne to be of unmistakably pro-ally
sympathies.

As regards the ~~individual~~ ^{specific} applic^{ns}, the
same difficulty occurs as was mentioned
by Mr. Wadsworth at p. 4 of this file,
viz. these people have applied for leave
presumably to work in the Bombay Presy; and the

p. 18⁶ cf.

p. 19⁷ cf.

p. 20⁸ cf.

p. 4⁴ cf.

Telegram file no. 1387 (N) 29.11.16

x p. 8 of (N)

Father Ernst Clemens Schaetti
Mother Emma Ziegler

p. 20 of (N)

Bombay Govt have already intimated their opinion to Govt, viz. that the three missionaries Flury, Huber and Miss Greytor shd. not be permitted to come out unless M's Minister at Berne is in a position to certify that they are unmistakably of pro-ally sympathies. His present telegram d. 4 Dec 1919 is merely that nothing unfavourable to them is known at Berne.

As regards M. E. E. Schaetti^{abt} whom India Office want informⁿ in advance of M. Schaetti's applicⁿ and who is one of the alleged specific applicants, his case was pretty fully gone into in 1916 & the recommendⁿ then was that he should not be allowed to come to Malabar, because his parentage^x and birthplace indicated that he was a German-Swiss. He presumably wishes to come back to Malabar & we may inform the Govt. that in 1916 there was nothing positively against him or in his favour but that we should have some certificate from Berne such as has been suggested by Bombay: also that in the case of the three who want to come to Bombay (Huber having withdrawn) we concur in that Govt's recommendⁿ. The genl question has to be answered on the same lines.

War
H.M. (M)

LWS
29.1.20

Regarding Schaetz, I would object to
his returning on his ground that he
was formerly a member of the Noble
mission and his work always in a
danger of his carrying on this influence.
I never see local people connecting his
connection with the German mission with
anything beyond him as a German
He has withdrawn his application
there leaving only Heng & Ben Greyter,
both young & untainted. I observe that
his Russell's letter of Dec 9th is
some what stronger than his telegram of
Dec 4th & indicates definite
reasons for allowing him to come
at - I should like the Gov of
Sichuan his as regards them but we
are not directly concerned as it
appears that they are destined for
Dunhuang & not for here. Not in
general grounds we are opposed to
the admission of any German. I am
under no illusion as there is
prejudice & feeling towards them for their
attitude towards the others; but
that if it seems to be the case

C 36/3
B 43
R 3.4.20

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There are diplomatic reasons for not
allowing a decision in this case if
we should not press our general
objection.

What about the question of pensions
as such a reply is apparently
still due?

AK
31.1.20

A draft letter to the Govt of India
is submitted. As regards the question
of pensions Mr. Weston has been
reminded.

PNR.
2.2.20

Sec?

Draft for approval
Issue
LWS
3.2.20

AK
3.2.20

(U. 1180) From the Rev W. Weston of 25.3.20

A draft letter to India is subd

WES
29.3.20

Sec?

LWS
30.3.20

AK
30.3.20

H.M. (war) I cannot understand the
words underlined in his draft. Will
you please explain orally. Mr. Y.

will be taken over by
 approved missionary bodies
 & it is the hope of the
 that the German Swiss
 who have been made
 to sever their connection
 with the Basel Mission
 & the Trading Co
 should settle their
 claims with the
 successors of these two
 institutions.

The draft may perhaps
 be more happily
 worded as follows:
 "with these bodies
 which will ultimately
 take over the
 institutions in which
 the German Swiss
 missionaries were
 formerly employed"

L. R.
 21. 4. 20

H. M. Cox

Now altered
 by
 23/4

Hand.
 1 page
 22/4

...	56.
...	21-4-20
...	23-4-20

C. 11927
pp 54-55 CF
pp 56-57 CF
C. 1457
p 58 CF
C. 1485
p 59 CF

From the Govt of Bombay, No 2139 W 8 24 20
Letter to India No 1192 W 20 1 8 20 4 20

From the Rev: D. G. M. Leitch 8 21 4 20

From the Govt of Bombay No 2653 W 8 21 4 20

Please see our letter to India on pp 56-57 C-7. The intention was to treat the cases of Miss Pache & Mr. Jean Fleury similarly. As the latter has since been allowed to proceed to India & as the Rev: D. G. M. Leitch asks for permission on behalf of Miss Pache, the Govt. may it is submitted be now asked for the necessary permission.

Three drafts are submitted for approval.

CRS
4.5.20
f. 20
6.5.20

(C. 1578, 1581) From the Commonwealth Trust No 20.4.20 & 29.4.20
pp 64-67 CF

With the sanction of the Govt of India, the Commonwealth Trust Co were allowed to retain the services of the following six German-Swiss employees for a period of not more than a year - Letter No 1767 W-8

p 79 of 80
427-28 8 17 9 9 8 17 9 19 :-
(F)

(C. 1614)

From the Govt. of India Home Deptt
N^o 1242 d 3.5.20

Please see pages 1 to 7 ante and
our letter to India on pages 15 to 18 CF. It
is for consideration whether in the
circumstances now brought forward
our recommendation to India should
be reconsidered.

In regard to Miss Pache we have
since recommended to India that
she may be permitted to enter India
— vide page 38 CF

(JL) S.V.
15.5.20

(H) C.R.S.
18.5.20

The question of
recruitment

P.T.O.

Current file

since the de Knapp's
at p 11 supra

for the General Evangelical
Division was raised in the
Govt of Indian letters &
connected papers at pp.
16 to 24.

The views of this Govt
are embodied in the
letter at pp 27 to 30

A. In regard to Schaeffer
this Govt stated that his
return was undesirable &
(i) He was formerly
connected with the Basel
Division in Malabar
(ii) He would certainly
be regarded as a German
locally

B. In regard to the General
Partia on the admission
of German Swiss recruits
for the ^{General} Evangelical Division
the opinion was expressed
that it was undesirable
unless each recruit was
checked for personally
by H. M. Minister at
Bern.

The Govt of India has asked the

C. 20.5.20
B. 31
R 20.5.20

annex p. 42-44
pp. 72-74

U
to discuss the position in
view of the letter of Mr
Blaken who is concerned
with the Admiralty - located in
England.

The ^{check} ~~seems~~ for the
Parliamentary treatment
of the Honorary Evangelical
Mission are continued

in Mr Blaken letter
and it is for consideration of
the view of the ^{that he says} Govt will
change the opinion
expressed in her letter
to Gov ^{at p. 27 to 30 of} ~~at p. 27 to 30 of~~
here

To H. M. War.

20.5.20

The question evidently must
be considered in view of the ^{diplomatic} ~~diplomatic~~ ^{question} ~~question~~ raised in the ⁴¹ ~~41~~ ⁴² ~~42~~ ⁴³ ~~43~~ ⁴⁴ ~~44~~ ⁴⁵ ~~45~~ ⁴⁶ ~~46~~ ⁴⁷ ~~47~~ ⁴⁸ ~~48~~ ⁴⁹ ~~49~~ ⁵⁰ ~~50~~ ⁵¹ ~~51~~ ⁵² ~~52~~ ⁵³ ~~53~~ ⁵⁴ ~~54~~ ⁵⁵ ~~55~~ ⁵⁶ ~~56~~ ⁵⁷ ~~57~~ ⁵⁸ ~~58~~ ⁵⁹ ~~59~~ ⁶⁰ ~~60~~ ⁶¹ ~~61~~ ⁶² ~~62~~ ⁶³ ~~63~~ ⁶⁴ ~~64~~ ⁶⁵ ~~65~~ ⁶⁶ ~~66~~ ⁶⁷ ~~67~~ ⁶⁸ ~~68~~ ⁶⁹ ~~69~~ ⁷⁰ ~~70~~ ⁷¹ ~~71~~ ⁷² ~~72~~ ⁷³ ~~73~~ ⁷⁴ ~~74~~ ⁷⁵ ~~75~~ ⁷⁶ ~~76~~ ⁷⁷ ~~77~~ ⁷⁸ ~~78~~ ⁷⁹ ~~79~~ ⁸⁰ ~~80~~ ⁸¹ ~~81~~ ⁸² ~~82~~ ⁸³ ~~83~~ ⁸⁴ ~~84~~ ⁸⁵ ~~85~~ ⁸⁶ ~~86~~ ⁸⁷ ~~87~~ ⁸⁸ ~~88~~ ⁸⁹ ~~89~~ ⁹⁰ ~~90~~ ⁹¹ ~~91~~ ⁹² ~~92~~ ⁹³ ~~93~~ ⁹⁴ ~~94~~ ⁹⁵ ~~95~~ ⁹⁶ ~~96~~ ⁹⁷ ~~97~~ ⁹⁸ ~~98~~ ⁹⁹ ~~99~~ ¹⁰⁰ ~~100~~ ¹⁰¹ ~~101~~ ¹⁰² ~~102~~ ¹⁰³ ~~103~~ ¹⁰⁴ ~~104~~ ¹⁰⁵ ~~105~~ ¹⁰⁶ ~~106~~ ¹⁰⁷ ~~107~~ ¹⁰⁸ ~~108~~ ¹⁰⁹ ~~109~~ ¹¹⁰ ~~110~~ ¹¹¹ ~~111~~ ¹¹² ~~112~~ ¹¹³ ~~113~~ ¹¹⁴ ~~114~~ ¹¹⁵ ~~115~~ ¹¹⁶ ~~116~~ ¹¹⁷ ~~117~~ ¹¹⁸ ~~118~~ ¹¹⁹ ~~119~~ ¹²⁰ ~~120~~ ¹²¹ ~~121~~ ¹²² ~~122~~ ¹²³ ~~123~~ ¹²⁴ ~~124~~ ¹²⁵ ~~125~~ 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With regard to item (iii) it seems to me that that general principle practically covers the case of Mr. Schaetti in the light of the information now received regarding him. The fact is that there is a prima facie presumption against any German-Swiss, which needs rebutting, and the obvious method of rebutment is a voucher from the British Minister at Berne^{NO}~~ed~~. I should be disposed to qualify our withdrawal of the objection to Mr. Schaetti by asking for such a voucher from the British Minister as a preliminary to his re-entry.

To H. G. in Germany.

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H. m. was with my C. H. E. suggestion

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I accept it

31.5.20

Draft reply accordingly
2.6.20

Recd 4.6.20

Draft letter is subd.

to
4.6.20

CRS
4.6.20

Recd

Draft for approval
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7.6.20

J. M. T. Initialled in draft
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(Letter N° 1614W-1 D 8.6.20)

(c. 1768)
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From the D. m. South Kanara P 184 D 25.5.20

[c. 1890]

From the Commonwealth Trust & Co. Ltd

Taken
to another
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Please see para: 2 of note
on pages 16-17 ante + the memo.
to D. m. Malabar + S. Kanara on
page 69 c. 7. D. m. S. Kanara has
replied that there is no objection
to extension of stay in India
being granted to Messrs Glattfelder
and Wutrich. The reply from

W. 1894
(c. 1894)

Relevant extracts from
CF + Nf have been taken
of the present case relating
to the Kanarese Evangelical
mission from the main file
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From the Rev D. G. M. Leith d 8. 6. 20.

Please see para 3 of our letter
N° 1614W-1 d 8. 6. 20 on pages 46-47 CF.
We have agreed to accept the certificate
of the British minister at Berne as a
sufficient voucher for the loyalty of the
German Swiss ^(to work in Kanarese Evangelical Mission)
applicant for admission into India. In
the present case Mr Leith requests that
Miss Mary Meyer ^{may} ~~should~~ be admitted
if the British minister in Switzerland
approves. It is subd that we may tell
Mr Leith that we have no objection.
- cf item 5 on page 46 of Letter 3807-1 Pub 18 15. 4. 18.
Draft letters to The India Office
and Mr Leith are submitted

to
22. 6. 20.
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(Letter N° 1894 W-1 d 28. 6. 20)
(Letter N° 1894 W-2 d 28. 6. 20)

No further action appears to be
necessary in this file. It is submitted
that it may be 'Recorded' in a f.o. for
easy future reference.

See
29. 7. 20

yes.
B. J. R.
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PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADRAS.



Memo. No. 529-P.

Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Revenue (Special)

Department, for favour of disposal. The letter has not been acknowledged

ENCLOSURES:
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(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

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[Signature]
Private Secretary.

The 29th July 1920.

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Immediate.

British Legation,
BERNE.
June 16, 1920.

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p 31 of p 252 d 5.8.20

My Lord,

I have the honour to refer to my letter to the Governor of Bombay of the 13th of February, which transmitted an application from Miss Marguerite Pache, a Swiss citizen, for permission to proceed to South Canara, India, and which was, I understand, forwarded to Your Lordship by the Governor of Bombay.

I should be grateful if I could be informed whether Your Lordship is yet in a position to reply to this enquiry.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,
humble servant,

(For the Minister)

R. Craigie

His Excellency
the Governor of MADRAS.

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yes
JNR
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No action appears necessary
on this. we have already
informed the Govt of India
that we see no objection to
entry into India of Miss Pache.
We would have wired to the
British Minister at Berne

See
5.8.20

No. 2105.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, with reference to the correspondence ending with their letter No. 1614-W-1, dated the 8th June 1920.



By order,

B. S. D. Jodha



Additional Under Secretary to the Government of India.

B. S.

Home Department.

(Public)

Simla, the 12th August 1920.

Telegram to the Secretary of State, No. 1604, dated the 10th June 1920.

Letter from the India Office, No. J. & P. 4064, dated the 30th June 1920, and enclosures.

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Telegram No. 1604, dated Simla, the 19th June 1920.

From - His Excellency the Viceroy (Home Department), Simla.

To - The Secretary of State for India, London.

Your telegram April 14th, Kanarese Evangelical Mission.
Madras Government have now withdrawn objection to Schaetti. We concur.

As regards future policy towards German-Swiss members ~~it is undesirable to admit German-Swiss~~ of this Mission Madras and Bombay adhere to view that on general principles it is undesirable admit German-Swiss to India as missionaries unless each individual case guaranteed by Berne Minister. We concur and think condition will sufficiently meet the considerations emphasised in your telegram under reply, as it will enable Berne Minister to treat applications sympathetically on a consideration of international and political issues involved.

The Secretary of State
Foreign Office.

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To - The Secretary of State for India, London.

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it will enable Bern Minister to treat applications sympathetically

on a consideration of international and political issues involved.

dated
19th June
1920.

Dated
28th
June
1920.

Copy of a letter from the India Office, No. J. & P.
4064, dated the 30th June 1920.

With reference to the telegram of His Excellency the
Viceroy dated 19th June 1920, I forward, for information, copy
To F.O. 28th June 1920. of the papers noted in the margin, on the
without enclos. subject of the case of Mr. E.E. Schaetti of the
To Mr. J.H. Oldham. Swiss Kanarese Evangelical Mission and future policy in similar
cases.

Public.
J. & P. 4064.

28th June 1920.

Sir,

Referring to my letter J. & P. 3243, of the 22nd May 1920,
I am directed by Mr. Secretary Montagu to enclose copy of a
telegram from the Government of India agreeing to the return to
India of Dr. E.E. Schaetti of the Kanarese Evangelical Mission
and intimating their opinion that on general principles it is
undesirable to admit German Swiss to India as missionaries unless
each individual case is guaranteed by His Majesty's Minister
at Berne.

Mr. Montagu accepts their views and would suggest that
copy of the telegram should be communicated for his guidance to
His Majesty's Minister with instructions to inform Dr. Schaetti
of the favourable decision in his case.

Copy of a letter addressed to Mr. J.H. Oldham is enclosed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Sd/- J.E. Ferard.

The Under Secretary of State
Foreign Office.

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J. & P. 4064.

28th June 1920.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter J. & P. 2260 of the 15th April last, I am directed to inform you that the objection to the return to India of Mr. Schaetti has now been withdrawn and that he may expect to be informed shortly by His Majesty's Minister at Berne to this effect.

Applications may be addressed to His Majesty's Minister by German Swiss who are likely to be in a position to obtain his guarantee.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Sd/- J.E.Ferard.

J.H. Oldham, Esquire,
117, Victoria Street,
Westminster, S.W.-1.

Copy of a letter from the India Office, No. J. & P. 4064, dated the 30th June 1920.

With reference to the telegram of His Excellency the Viceroy dated 19th June 1920, I forward, for information, copy of the papers noted in the margin, on the subject of the case of Mr. E.H. Schaetti of the Swiss Kanarase Evangelical Mission and future policy in similar cases.

Public.
J. & P. 4064.
28th June 1920.
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The Under Secretary of State
Foreign Office.

Dated
19th June 1920.

Dated
28th June 1920.

At no. 2901 was

INDIA OFFICE, 14-10-20
WHITTEHALL, S.W.1.

23 September, 1920.

J. & P. 6134/20.

Dear Sir,

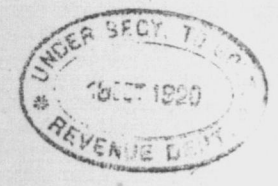
With reference to your letter of the 28th June last, No. 1894 W2, Special War, I forward, for information, copy of the papers noted in the margin, on the subject of

To Foreign Office 28th July 1920
From Foreign Office 7th Sept. 1920
and enclosures.
From Foreign Office 10th Sept. 1920
and enclosures.
To Foreign Office 16th Sept. 1920.

permission for Miss Mary Meyer, Swiss citizen, to take up missionary work in the Madras Presidency. Copy of

this letter and enclosures, is being sent to the Government of India, Home Department.

Yours faithfully,



[Signature]

Secretary,
Judicial & Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department.

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see p 15 infra.
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J. & P. 4084.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter J. & P. 3280 of the 15th April last, I am directed to inform you that the objection to the return to India of Mr. Schaeffer has now been withdrawn and that he may expect to be informed shortly by His Majesty's Minister at Bern to this effect.

Applications may be addressed to His Majesty's Minister by German Swiss who are likely to be in a position to obtain his guarantee.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd/- J. E. Bernard.

J. E. Bernard, Esquire,
114, Victoria Street,
Westminster, S.W.1.

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J. & P. 4829/20.

28 July, 1920.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to forward copy of a letter from the Governor of Madras regarding

Dated 28.6.20
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the application of Miss Mary Meyer, a Swiss, for permission to proceed to India for missionary and educational work, and to say that Mr. Montagu would be obliged if, should Earl Curzon of Kedleston see no objection, the case could be referred to H.M. Minister at Berns for his observations.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(D) E. E. FERARD

Secretary,
Judicial & Public Department.

The Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.

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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 copies of the under-mentioned paper, for information.

Foreign Office;

September, 7th 1920.

Reference to previous correspondence:

India Office letter No. J. & P. 4829/20 of 28th July 1920.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Letter forwarded by the Passport Control Officer at Zurich, 1 enclosure, and application form.	Concerning the desire of Miss M. Meyer to proceed to India.

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Copy of letter from P.C.O. Zurich, of August 30th, 1920.

Miss Mary MEYER

Reference your memorandum of August 4th, I am enclosing a letter received from Mr. de Benoit, who is given as reference. Otherwise nothing is known to us about this lady.

I am returning the papers you transmitted to us.

Sd. Guy de Pitard.

Passport Control Officer for Switzerland.

"Clos Chailly"

Lausanne.

Aug. 27th 1920.

Guy de Pitard, Esq.
Chief Passport Officer,
Zürich.

Sir,

In reply to your favour of the 24th inst. I am pleased to be able to give you the best information possible about Miss Marie Meyer, whom I have known personally and followed closely of late years.

Very simple and modest in appearance, she is a particularly faithful and devoted missionary who has won the personal respect and affection of those who have had occasion to meet her personally and work with her, both in India and in Switzerland. I have seldom met anybody more unselfish, giving her last penny for those in need, and working hard from early in the morning, in spite of a health which is not very brilliant.

As to her political attitude and loyalty I have also no hesitation to recommend her, ~~though~~, though she is from the German speaking part of Switzerland. I have never heard anything but words of appreciation for the British Government and the Government of India, from her, and I am convinced that she will give full satisfaction, also in the future.

Should you wish any further information about this lady I am at your entire satisfaction. *disposal.*
I have &c., P. de Benoit.

FORM OF APPLICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY

Persons other than British Subjects desiring to undertake
Missionary, Educational or Philanthropic work in India
otherwise than under certain recognised Societies.

1. Appreciating to the full the value of the work done in the past by missionary and other philanthropic societies and organisations, His Majesty's Government cordially welcome their co-operation in the future in furthering the moral and material well-being of the peoples of India.

2. But the State, while recognising the obligations of Christian civilisation, is obliged to take adequate measures for maintaining public security; and the experience of the war has shown that certain foreign societies and individuals have not been able to prevent their national instincts from prejudicing that security, and that some supervision is necessary.

3. His Majesty's Government have accordingly decided that societies or organisations of "former enemy alien" nationality, and their individual alien members of former enemy alien nationality or birth, cannot be re-admitted to India, for a period which may be defined hereafter. Included in this definition are the houses or branches of any international societies or organisations in former enemy alien territory, and all their members, irrespective of the nature of their religious beliefs.

4. As regards other foreign societies and individuals, unless working under certain recognised societies, His Majesty's Government have decided that, except as may be otherwise provided, every foreigner, whatever his religious belief, who is desirous of engaging in philanthropic, educational or medical work (whether he is a missionary or attached to a religious mission or not, and whether the mission or philanthropic enterprise with which he desires to associate himself is that of a secular or religious body) will be required to take out a permit authorising him to carry on his vocation. The permit, if granted, will be subject to an undertaking (as set forth below) to co-operate loyally with the Government of the country.

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

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

7. 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.

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

INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W. 1.

19th June 1920.

1. Name in full:—

Mary Meyer

2. Parentage, that is—

(a) Father's name in full.

Jonas Meyer

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

Magdalene Feller

3. Address:—

(a) Permanent

Woodbrooke,
Selly Oak,
Birmingham.

(b) Present

4. Date of Birth:—

September 16th 1883

5. Place of Birth (Country and Town or District):—

Prattelu,
Bale Campagne,
Switzerland.

6. Nationality:—

Swiss

7. Nationality at Birth:—

8. Nationality of Father at his Birth:—

9. Nationality of Mother at her Birth:—

10. Nationality of (Husband or Wife) at ^{his}/_{her} Birth.

11. Whether holder of a Passport from ^{his}/_{her} Government.

Yes

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

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

At Calicut, Malabar, West Coast from 22.11.1912.
to 3.5.1919.

14. Whether applicant has been in other countries than his own since July 1914, and, if so, particulars, including periods of residence:—

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

Canarese Evangelical Mission.

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

Mangalore, South Canara.

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

(i) Mr. T.W. Hoyland, Kingsmead, Selly Oak, Birmingham.

(ii) Mr. P. de Benoit, M.O. Chaussee Mon Repos 4
Lausanne,
Switzerland.

(iii) Miss Soltan,
94, Grosvenor Road,
Highbury New Park,
London, N.5.

UNDERTAKING.

I hereby undertake to pay all due obedience and respect to the Government of India, and while carefully abstaining from participation in political affairs, I desire and purpose *ex animo* to work in friendly co-operation with the said Government in all matters in which my influence may properly be exerted; and, in particular, I undertake, if engaged in educational work, that my influence shall be exerted to promote loyalty to the Government of India in the minds of my pupils, and to make them good citizens of the British Empire.

Signature M. Meyer

Date 8.5.20.

No. 8-1393

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The Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for India, and, in transmitting herewith, by direction of the Secretary of State, copy of the under-mentioned paper, would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to Mr. Snow.

Foreign Office,

September, 10th 1920.

Reference to previous correspondence:

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date	Subject.
H. M. Representative, Berne, September 3rd 1920.	Miss Meyer

No. 327

Berne, 10.07

September, 3rd 1920.

My Lord,

I have the honour to refer to my despatch No. 327, of the 23rd July last relative to the grant of visas to persons desirous of proceeding on missionary work to India, and to inform Your Lordship that His Majesty's Consul at Lausanne has received a letter, copy of which I have the honour to transmit to Your Lordship herewith, suggesting that I should grant to a certain Miss Marie Meyer a "declaration of loyalty". This lady has been appointed to the South Kanarese Mission at Mangalore, and as she is to work on behalf of the Kanarese Mission, an organisation which, as Your Lordship will remember, is accorded specially favourable treatment in this matter, I should, under ordinary circumstances, have provided her at once with a visa to proceed on her journey. I have, however, gathered from Mr. Leith's letter that the Government of Madras have already forwarded to the India Office an application on behalf of Miss Meyer, while on the other hand it appears that this lady was formerly in the service of the Basle Mission, an organisation which has in past time been viewed with suspicion.

In order, therefore, to avoid any risk of taking action which may conflict with the decision ultimately reached by the India Office, I have thought it best to submit this application to Your Lordship, and have the honour to request that I may in

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due course be informed what course I am to pursue in the matter.

If I am eventually authorised to give the visa to Miss Meyer, a course to which I do not myself know of any objection, the grant of a "declaration of loyalty" would no doubt be superfluous.

I have the honour to be, with the highest respect,

My Lord, &c.,

(Sd.) Thomas M. Snow.

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LAUSANNE, 13 17 Aout, 1920.

Monsieur Galland,

Consul Britannique.

LAUSANNE.

Cher Monsieur,

Nous avons le plaisir de vous adresser ci-joint la demande d'autorisation pour les Indes de Mlle. Marie MEYER. Nous avons adressé cette demande directement au National Missionary Council à Madras afin d'avoir son appui, Mlle. M. Meyer ayant été autrefois sous sa direction et étant connue des membres du National Missionary Council lorsqu'elle a donné sa démission de la Mission de Bâle. Voici la copie de la lettre par laquelle le Rev. D.G.M. Leith, membre du N.M.C. et secrétaire de la Kanarese Evangelical Mission, nous avise que le gouvernement de Madras a autorisé Mlle. Meyer à débarquer aux Indes sous réserve d'une déclaration de loyauté du Ministre de Sa Majesté Britannique à Berne. Mademoiselle Anne Marie Meyer est née en 1883 à Pratteln, Bâle-Campagne. Elle a suivi l'école supérieure de Liestal et de Bale, et l'école normale pour préparation d'institutrices à Bâle.

Elle est partie en 1912 pour Calicut au service de la Mission de Bale et est rentrée en mai 1919 pour raisons de santé et en vacances. Elle n'a pas été repatriée par le gouvernement Indien, mais est revenue librement. Dès son retour, en mai 1919 elle s'est rattachée à la Mission Canaraise Evangélique à laquelle elle avait été recommandée par M. Leith et la N.M.C. et elle a notifié au Comité de Bâle sa démission.

Ses parents et grands-parents sont suisses de Pratteln. Elle a entièrement approuvé l'attitude prise par le Comité Suisse de Secours pour la Mission Canaraise Evangélique et par les membres de la M.C.E. aux Indes. Elle est allée au mois de février dernier en Angleterre dans l'institut de Selly Oak près le Birmingham afin

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de renouveler sa préparation et elle vient d'en rentrer. Sa collaboration aux Indes est très vivement désirée étant donné l'état de surmenage dans lequel se trouve la directrice de nos écoles, Mlle Lydia Jakob à Mangalore.

Si le Ministre de Sa Majesté Britannique à Berne voit la possibilité de nous accorder la déclaration de loyauté que nous avons l'honneur de lui demander, nous nous efforcerons immédiatement de trouver une place sur un paquebot.

Nous nous permettons de joindre à ces lignes la lettre qui vient de nous être adressée sur le même sujet par l'Emergency Comité. Nous vous serons reconnaissants de bien vouloir nous retourner cette pièce si elle ne vous est pas utile.

Veuillez agréer, cher Monsieur, l'assurance de nos sentiments très dévoués.

Au nom du Comité Suisse de Secours;

Le Secrétaire

G. Secretan.

Le Président;

Alb. de Haller.

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The Kellett Institute, Triplicane,
Madras.

3rd July 1920.

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Rev. G. Secretan,

Morges.

Dear Mr. Secretan,

I have just received information from the Government of Madras that the application of Miss Meyer is being forwarded to the Under Secretary of State for India in London with the intimation that the Madras Government see no objection to the grant of permission to her to return to India provided the British Minister at Berne vouches for her loyalty. I presume there will be no difficulty in the fulfillment of the last condition. I hope therefore that we shall soon be able to welcome Miss Meyer back again. Will you kindly let me know as soon as possible what is being done?

Yours very sincerely,

Sd. D. G. M. Leith.

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16 September, 1920

Sir,

With reference to your memoranda of the 7th and 10th instant, S.7393, regarding the application of Miss Mary Meyer, Swiss citizen, for permission to take up missionary work in the Madras Presidency, I am directed to suggest that, if Lord Curzon sees no objection, His Majesty's Representative at Berne might be referred to the papers forwarded with my letter of the 26th July last, J & P. 4829/20, and instructed to grant Miss Meyer a visa for the journey to India if he is satisfied that the declaration signed by her at the foot of her application of the 6th May last may be relied on.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. E. FERARD,
Secretary
Judicial & Public Department

The Under Secretary of State
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