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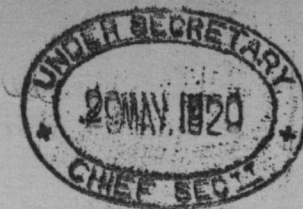
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Secretary,

Judicial and Public Dept.



J. and P. 2723
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INDIA OFFICE,

WHITEHALL,

LONDON, S.W. 1,

5 - 5 - 1920.

DEAR SIR,

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

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

² Dated 28th April 1920, with enclosure.

Despatch No. 119, dated 28th July

1916, I enclose copy of a letter² from

the Foreign Office regarding the

application of the following to enter

on missionary work in India:--

Mr. Paul Frederick Heckel (for Travancore)

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

Copy of the present letter, with enclosure, and copy of application ^{and testimonials} from **Mr. Heckel** **are** ~~is~~ being communicated also to the Government of **Madras**.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) L. R. PERARD.

Secretary, Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Home Department.



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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 the Passport Control Officer concerning the matter.

Foreign Office,

April 28th 1920.

Reference to previous correspondence:-

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date

Subject.

Despatch No.41 from Passport Control Officer New York, of 30.3.20.

The desire of Paul Fredk. HECKEL to proceed to India for missionary purposes.

NO.41.

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30th March 1920.

From: Captain M. Jeffes,
British Passport Control Officer, New York.

To Major H. E. Spenser,
Director Passport Control Department,
Foreign Office, London.

Sir:

re PAUL FREDERICK HECKEL

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS, EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD.

I have the honour to forward herewith an application for a missionary who desires to proceed to Nagercoil, Travancore, India.

The references given appear fairly satisfactory.

A copy of this despatch was forwarded direct to India.

I have &c.,

(Sd.) M. Jeffes

British Passport Control Officer.

pp 5-b
(Application
form
sent to the
President)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Principal of Public School No. 186, ²

Borough of Manhattan,

February 27th, 1920.

British Consul General,
New York.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your communication of February 25th relative to Paul F. Heckel who gave me as reference, I wish to make the following statements:-

I have known the Reverend Paul F. Heckel for a period of nearly twenty years; in other words, since he was a boy in school. I have always considered him as a young man of the highest of ideals. As the records show, he has served in the United States Navy and I feel that he would show the same loyalty and respect for British rule, were his work to bring him under it, as he has shown to the government of his own country.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sd.) T. ADAM CURTIS,

Principal.

(P.T.O.)

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YALE UNIVERSITY,
New Haven, Conn.

March 11, 1920.

The British Consulate General,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

Rev. Paul F. Heckel was with us at Camp Devens as Lutheran Camp Pastor. There was never any question as to his loyalty, discretion and attitude toward either the United States or her allies, so far as I was able to observe it. I feel sure that he will prove a thoroughly responsible representative of the Mission Board for work in British possessions.

Sincerely yours,

(Sd.) Henry B. Wright.

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U.S.S. FREDERICK,
Philadelphia, Penn.
February 27th, 1920.

British Consul General,
New York City.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 25, 1920, stating that my name had been given as reference by Paul F. Heckel in connection with permission to proceed to a British possession for missionary work, and stating that any information regarding the applicant's loyalty, discretion, and attitude towards British Rule would be greatly appreciated.

Some time ago Mr. Heckel, who is the Chaplain assigned to this vessel, came to me in regard to a contemplated resignation from the U.S. Navy in order to take up the above missionary work, and asked me if he could use my name as a reference. I gave him this permission but told him that necessarily any reference I could give him could refer only to his character and manner of performing his duties of Chaplain while under my command.

I am glad to say that Chaplain Heckel has performed these duties to my entire satisfaction and has impressed me with his conscientiousness and devotion to that duty.

I am, &c.,
(Sd.) W. PITT SCOTT
Capt., U.S. Navy, Commanding U.S.A. Frederick.

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No. 1423

FROM



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

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

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

HOME DEPARTMENT.
(Public).

Simla, ~~XXXXX~~ the 29th May 1920.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to the papers

Letter from the India Office, No.
J. & P. 2723, dated the 5th May 1920
and enclosures.

noted on the margin relating to

Mr. Paul Frederick Heckel,
American subject,

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

tion to his being permitted to do so.

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J.D.V. Hodge

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

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Informing that the Travancore Darbar has no objection to Mr. Paul Frederick Heckel being permitted to enter ~~into~~ and reside in Travancore.



ENCLOSURES.

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R.O.S.No. 1657/20.

Station Trivandrum, Dated the 2nd August 1920. 19

From (Name) H.L.Braidwood Esquire, I.C.S.,
(Designation) Resident in Travancore & Cochin.

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

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1793 W-1 dated 4th June 1920, I have the honour to inform you that there appears to be no objection to Mr. Paul Frederick Heckel, a subject of the United States of America, being permitted to enter into and reside in Travancore. Mr. R.W. Goerss who is ⁱⁿ charge of the Missouri Evangelical Lutheran Mission in Travancore states that the career and character of Mr. Heckel have been good and the Darbar has no objection

to his being permitted to reside in the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Braithwaite

Resident.

T.S.P.

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The following telegram will be despatched to the Govt of India:-

Telegram

Home Simla

your letter 1423 Public dated 29th May regarding Mr Paul Frederick Heekel Stop No objection

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To

The Resident in T.C. (960)

INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
2nd September, 1920.
Dear Sir,
With reference to His Excellency the Viceroy's telegrams noted below, I write to let you know that the Foreign Office have been asked to instruct His Majesty's representative at Washington to issue permits for the journey to India to the following United States citizens who have applied for permission to take up missionary work in India.

I am,
Yours faithfully,

Watson
for Secretary,
Judicial and Public Department.

India Office J. & P. No.	Name of Applicant.	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
2723/20	Mr Paul. F. Hechel	Travancore	17 th August, 1920.

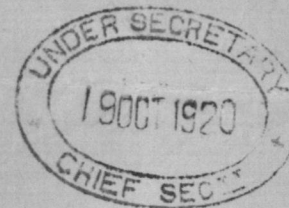
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Chief
To the Secretary to the Government of *Madras*
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copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, with reference to the telegram from that Government No.2355-W, dated the 12th August 1920.

By order,



Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

Home Department.

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Simla, the 11th October 1920.

Letter from the India Office, dated the 2nd September 1920.

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

Dated the 2nd September 1920.

DEAR SIR,

With reference to His Excellency the Viceroy's ^{telegram}~~telegram~~ noted below, I write to let you know that the ^{Foreign}~~Foreign~~ Office have been asked to instruct His Majesty's representative at Washington to issue ^{a permit}~~permit~~ for the journey to India to the following United States ^{citizen}~~citizen~~ who ^{has}~~has~~ applied for permission to take up missionary work in India.

I am,
Yours faithfully,

India Office J. and P. No.	Name of Applicant,	Province to which proceeding.	Date of His Excellency the Viceroy's telegram.
2723/20	Mr. Paul F. Heckel	Travancore	17th August 1920.

To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

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