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Home (1917) Department.
Miscellaneous
Ordinary **SERIES.**

G.O. No. *1181*

DATED *19-11-17*

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Emigration, Ceylon.

Recording papers on the subject of permitting certain
Ceylon Government railway labourers to cross to Ceylon.

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Permit issuing office,

Mantapam Camp D. 21-10-17.

Home (misc) C. No. 3479

From

28.10.17

Mr R. R. M. Govindan Nayar IOL BA.

Deputy Collector & Permit issuing office,



To

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The Secretary to Government,

may await the receipt of the remarks of the D. M., through whom a copy of the report has been sent.

Home (misc) Department,
Madras,

AS
25.10.17

Await

sent
29-10-17

Sir,

With reference to your telegram

Ep 1114 H
20.10.17

No 534 of 20th October 17, I have the honor to

state that a Kanakkupillai of the Contractor

Ghulan moideen brought before me on the 15th

instant 12 coolies of which five were only

eligible to be passed. He brought again 37

coolies on 18-10-17 but he was asked to

furnish certain details. He has not turned up

since then. The Contractor's son produced

before me 12 coolies yesterday morning

and I have passed them.

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In this connection, I learnt

that my predecessor has given orders to the
Contractor that he should not bring in coolies
in large number except at intervals of 3 months
last time such coolies were allowed to proceed
to Dalaimannar ~~was~~ on 24th August 17. Hardly
before 2 months had passed, the Kanakkupillai
of the Kangany brought some coolies as stated
in para 1 above and urged that his coolies
might be permitted ^{to proceed to Ceylon} on the ground that three
steamers, ^{instead of two} would be running henceforth daily
from Danushkody to Dalaimannar and that
some of his coolies had returned from duty
and that he should fill up the vacancies
by fresh recruitment. This statement
coming as it does, from an irresponsible
person and having reason to doubt the
bonafides of the statement and in
view of my predecessor's direction

direction, I called for his check roll and
accounts to verify the truth of his statement.
He did not turn up so far.

3. The instructions contained in the
telegram are noted. I would however
respectfully suggest that a more responsible
person than a Kanakkupillai may be asked
to produce the coolies so that the privilege
Government are pleased to sanction may
not be abused.

4. A copy of this report is submitted
through the District Magistrate Ramnad.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant,

M. Ponniah Nayan

21.10.17
Deputy Collector & Revenue Officer

21/10/17

From
The Deputy Collector &
Permit Issuing Officer
Mandapam

To
The Secretary, Govt.
Home (Misc) Deptt
Fort St. George

No: Roc 108/17
Dated 21.10.17

Subject

During the circumstances
under which coolies have
been allowed to proceed
to Ceylon to work under
Contractor Gulam Mordien

Roc 108/17
Enc - nil -

Permit issuing office,
Mandapam Camp Dt. 21-10-17.

From

Md. Q. M. Goundan Nayar, B.A.

Deputy Collector, Mandapam
Permit Issuing Officer

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Through The District Magistrate, Ramnad,

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privilege Government are pleased to
sanction may not be abused.

4. To avoid delay, a copy of this
report has been submitted to Government
direct.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt servant,
M. Pravidan Nayyar
21.10.17.
Deputy C. Secy & P.O.

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25/10/17



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Forwarded.

~~HE~~ M. M. M. M. M.
31/10

De magistrate.

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2 The Secy. to Govt, Home, (mis)
Madras.

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from the Permit issuing officer, Mantapam

Doc 108/Est. of 21.10.17

Endt of the Am. Rammad N. No. 236 of 31.10.17

U.S.

Please see the explanation of the permit issuing officer at Mantapam for the delay in passing on the Ceylon Railway Coolies to Talaimannar. It appears that the Contractor was instructed not to bring in Coolies in large numbers except at intervals of 3 months. If as stated on p 5 CF, the number of steamers plying between Thanuskodi and Talaimannar has increased and with that the demand for ~~large~~ ~~number~~ Coolies by the Ceylon Govt Railway authorities, the permit issuing ~~officer~~ officer will apparently do the needful by rescinding or modifying the previous orders. No action seems necessary on this point.

2. The permit issuing officer suggests that a more responsible person than a Kanakkupillai

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should be required to produce the Cookies.
This is a point for consideration by the
Ceylon Govt and may be recommended to
them. A draft letter is subd for approval

at
S. 11.17

Post
8. 11.17

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has doubt a man

Responsible person than a
Kanakupellai who do the
work but I can't personally
see what other class is to
do it. As we have
wrote to suggest, is it worth
while passing this on to
Ceylon?

h
p.m.

It seems scarcely necessary to
write again to the Colonial Secretary.
2. We do not want to get into trouble
with the Ceylon Govt. Had we have
agreed to permit all God cookies
to proceed. I consider that all
cookies who are represented to go on
Govt duties should be allowed to proceed.
The permiting officer should
use his discretion in verifying as he

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as he can whether the new print is correct.

The previous orders if they exist. The one cancelled

do. to 3m. 12/11/17

U.S.

A draft dc. is submitted. After issue the papers may be recorded

AR
12.11.17

Pick
15.11.17

Issue if showing S.

Quor.

Issue sharp please

17/11/17

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Para 1 of 14th letter to H.E.
the Govt of Ceylon, 13 of
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19-6-11

Home (India) Deptt.

D.O. No. 3479-1 8/17/11

[by Mr. Moscardi]

Please refer to your
Enclt N. No. 236/mag. of the
31st ultimo, forwarding a
letter from the permit issuing
officer, Mantapam, on the
subject of permitting certain
Ceylon Govt. Coy. labourers to
cross to Ceylon. I am desired
to inform you that the Govt
do not consider it necessary
to suggest to the Ceylon Govt
that a more responsible
person than a Kanakdu-
pillai should produce the
Coolies before the permit-
issuing officer. The Govt
have agreed to permit all
Coolies required for Ceylon
Govt work to proceed, and
all labourers who are
represented ^{as going} on such
duty should be allowed to
pass. The permit issuing
officer should use his

discretion in verifying
as best as he can, the
correctness or otherwise of the
statements made by those
who produce the Coolies.

I am to add that
any ~~provisions~~ orders prohibiting
Contractors from bringing
in Coolies in large numbers
except at intervals of 3
months should be cancelled
if they are still in force

AR
15.11.17
Yours sincerely
15.11.17

Exo no 1181 of 19.11.17.
M's

Recorded.

C. Hilton Perren
16.11.17.

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When signed

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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