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Home (1917) Department.
(Miscellaneous)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 361.

DATED *6-4-1917.*

[Despatch Abstract.]

Emigration - Ceylon.

Informing the Madura Company, Limited, Tuticorin that the Government decline to reconsider the order passed in G.O.No.326, Home (Mis.) dated the 30th March 1917 as regards the measures for enforcing restriction of emigration of Indian labour to Ceylon.

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

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Secretary Home
department Madras govt secretariat
Madras
Reference by O 326
prohibiting unskilled labour proceeding
Ceylon except ~~thru~~ through mandapam
this will seriously affect

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earnings steamer service between
Tuticodin colombo stop the
bulk of unskilled labour
and third class passengers
passing through Tuticodin and

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mostly recruited locally are
labour coolies with knowledge
of harbour and ships
work also petty traders
stop if harbour labour

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Labour (4)

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is stopped will inconvenience
shipping companies besides government
transports and war vessels
in Colombo harbour for
coaling and other purposes

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purposes (5)

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Stop practically no estate
labour passes through Tuticorin
to Colombo stop kindly
therefore reconsider your decision
to allow all Colombo

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TOColombo

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labour to pass through
Tubicorin otherwise situation may
become serious there for
want of labour in
clearing vessels reply - Madure co -

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Lal Chand & Sons, Calcutta—146—Reg. 389 Tel.—30.6.16—50,000 Bks.

Home Dept.
(H.S.)

Emigration - Ceylon

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Telegram from the Madura Co, Tuticorin

8.4.17

N.M.

I have shown this telegram to Mr. Marjani-banks.

He points out that the protest is entirely
interested; and that so far as it refers to
public interests suffering as the result of the
recent orders i.e. inconvenience to transport
& war-vessels in Colombo harbour, loading etc.,
the Ceylon Govt is the authority to complain &
they have made no complaint on this score.
The difficulty of stopping estate labour only
from passing through Tuticorin has been
considered and is a real one; on that account
the Govt decided to stop all 3rd class
passengers from proceeding by that route.
The order contained in G.O. 326 & 30-3-17
cannot, I submit, be reconsidered.

Orders are requested.

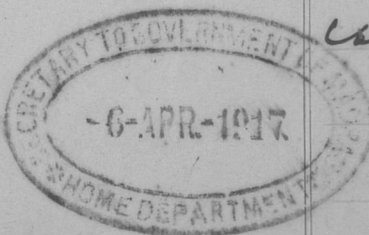
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Madura Co may be informed that
Govt declines to reconsider their decision

8.4.17 W.S.

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For Secretary

A draft order is submitted for approval.

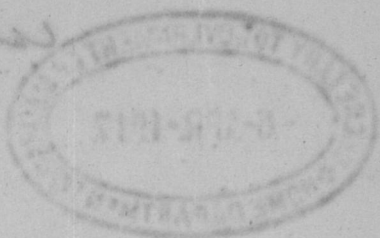
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