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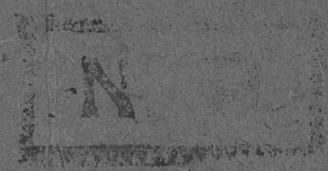
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READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), No. 56/623-R.,
Mis., dated 25th April 1917.

The Hon'ble Mr. C. G. TODHUNTER, I.C.S.,

Acting Third Member, Board of Revenue, and Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.

The Board begs to submit its report on emigration and immigration for the year 1916 compiled in accordance with G.O. No. 966, Public, dated 20th September 1901, as modified by G.Os. No. 870, Public, dated 30th September 1903; No. 1147, Public, dated 16th September 1912; and No. 1494, Public, dated 18th October 1915. Emigration to Assam has been excluded from the report under the orders contained in G.O. No. 80, Public, dated 2nd February 1892.

2. *Regulated emigration.*—Messrs. Parry & Co. continued to be the emigration agents for Natal, Mr. C. W. Doorly for Fiji, British Guiana, Trinidad and Jamaica and Mr. J. G. Conran for Mauritius and the Seychelles. In March 1916, Mr. Doorly was appointed agent for Mauritius also vice Mr. Conran (vide G.O. No. 461, Public, dated 10th March 1916).

3. Emigration to Trinidad was in operation till 6th March 1916, and three joint shipments from Calcutta and Madras were made, the number of persons embarked at Madras being 909. Recruitment for Jamaica began on 7th March and continued till the 14th April 1916. One joint shipment was made, the number of persons embarked at Madras being 258. Emigration for Fiji was in operation between the 20th June and 9th October 1916 during which period two joint shipments were made, 950 persons being embarked at Madras. Recruitment for British Guiana began on the 10th October 1916 and continued till the end of the year. Two joint shipments were made, the number of persons who left Madras being 337. There was no emigration to Mauritius or the Seychelles during the year. The prescribed proportion of women to men was maintained in respect of all the shipments made during the year. Twenty-eight of the emigrants for Trinidad were detained in the depot for more than three months owing to unavoidable delay in the arrival of steamers; five of those for Fiji were similarly detained in order to ensure that they were in robust health before embarkation.

4. The management of the depots was good and the emigrants were well cared for.

5. Four thousand and seven emigrants returned from Natal in seven ships and 243 from Fiji and 128 from Mauritius in one ship in each case.

6. As in previous years there was no emigration to the French Colonies.

7. *Non-regulated emigration.*—The increase in the number of passengers to the Straits Settlements is chiefly from Madras

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and is attributed to greater demand for labour in the Malay States and to the regularity of steamer services to and from that port. The high price of food-grains locally is given as an additional reason for the increase in the number that left the Tanjore district.

8. In the case of Burma and Ceylon it is impossible to distinguish emigrants who go to stay from passengers who come and go frequently. The decrease in the number of passengers to Burma is mainly from the districts of Ganjām, Vizagapatam and Godāvari and is ascribed to the favourable character of the season and to the smaller number of vessels available as a result of the war. There was an increase in the number of passengers to Ceylon, the total being 181,052 as against 164,326 in the previous year. This is very nearly a return to the figure for 1912, viz., 183,002, those for 1913 and 1914 being, respectively, 190,059 and 144,146.

9. The number of persons recorded as having taken passages to ports outside the Presidency but within British India was 7,704 against 8,348 in the previous year, the great majority, as usual, being passengers from South Kanara to Bombay coast ports.

10. The number of persons that returned from Burma declined with the number that went across, much of this emigration being seasonal. Difficulties about steamers were a contributory cause. In the case of the Straits the good wages offered seem to have induced many of the coolies to remain. The number of passengers that came from Ceylon increased more or less in proportion to the number who went there.

11. The statement of receipts and charges on account of emigration during the year has been verified by the Accountant-General as directed in G.O. No. 1946, Public, dated 18th September 1886. The charges, which amounted to Rupees 10,166-9-9, include a moiety of the salaries of the British Consular Agent at Pondicherry and Karaikkal and of his establishment, the other moiety being debited to the head "Political."

(True Extract)

E. F. THOMAS,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Home Department.
,, all District Magistrates.
,, the Protector of Emigrants, Madras.
,, the Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras.
Copy to the Accountant-General.
,, the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.
,, the Board of Revenue, Settlement Department.

[Appendices.

APPENDIX A.

[Paragraph 3 of the report.]

Trinidad.

STATEMENT showing the number of emigrants admitted into the depot during the year 1916 and how they were disposed of.

Months.	Number admitted into the depot.			Number re-admitted into the depot.			Number of emigrants who renounced their engagements.			Rejected by					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Medical officer.			Protector of Emigrants.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
By balance on 31st December 1915.	381	171	552	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
January 1916 ..	203	65	268	1	..	1	22	3	25	9	3	12	..	..	..
February ..	335	130	465	2	1	3	31	13	44	32	5	37	..	..	..
March ..	5	6	11	1	..	1	12	7	19	4	1	5	..	..	..
Total ..	924	372	1,296	4	1	5	65	23	88	45	9	54	..	..	..

Months.	Rejected by—cont.			Number of emigrants sent to hospital.			Number of emigrants died.			Number detained for future embarkation.			Number embarked.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
By balance on 31st December 1915.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
January 1916 ..	43	13	56	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	249	114	363	
February ..	48	16	64	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	241	101	342	
March ..	89	31	120	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	141	* 64	205	
Total ..	180	60	240	7	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	631	279	910	

* Includes one woman who was disembarked on the 7th March 1916 on account of a suspicious rash.

APPENDIX B.

[Paragraph 3 of the report.]

Trinidad.

STATEMENT showing the number of emigrants registered in each district and admitted into the depot and the number actually embarked out of them during the year 1916.

Districts.	Number admitted.			Coolies not brought to depot.			Number registered.			Total.	Number embarked.			Total.
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.		Men.	Women.	Children.	
By balance on the 31st December 1915.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam ..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	5
Godāvari ..	22	28	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	28	3	51
Kistna ..	49	16	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	16	4	64
Nellore ..	15	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	8	3	25
Cuddapah ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Coimbatore ..	10	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	3	14
Malabar ..	34	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	5	2	36
South Kanara ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4
North Arcot ..	143	43	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	131	41	15	187
Madras ..	79	38	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	35	16	124
1916.														
Vizagapatam ..	19	10	2	..	..	..	19	10	2	31	7	6	..	13
Godāvari ..	53	26	7	1	1	1	54	27	8	89	33	18	4	55
Guntūr ..	5	† 5	1	..	..	..	5	4	1	10	3	3	1	7
Kistna ..	44	16	2	2	..	..	47	16	1	64	29	8	..	37
Nellore ..	16	3	..	4	1	..	20	4	..	24	11	2	..	13
Anantapur ..	4	2	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	6	..	..	..	..
Malabar ..	41	18	6	3	..	..	44	20	4	68	15	9	2	26
Salem ..	5	2	..	2	..	..	7	2	..	14	4	1	4	9
Coimbatore ..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
North Arcot ..	228	70	13	5	1	1	233	71	14	318	111	† 39	5	155
Chingleput ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Madras ..	100	25	10	2	..	..	102	25	10	137	57	18	7	82
Total ..	881	320	95	19	3	2	541	181	45	767	600	241	69	† 910

† One woman registered in 1915 was brought to the depot in 1916.

‡ Includes one woman who was disembarked on the 7th March 1916 on account of a suspicious rash.

APPENDIX C.

[Paragraph 3 of the report.]

Jamaica.

STATEMENT showing the number of emigrants admitted into the depot during the year 1916 and how they were disposed of.

Months.	Number admitted into the depot.			Number re-admitted into the depot.			Number of emigrants who renounced their engagements.			Rejected by					
										Medical officer.			Protector of Emigrants.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1916.															
March ..	272	116	388	..	..	..	12	5	17	21	7	28	..	..	..
April ..	42	16	58	1	2	3	11	4	15	8	3	11	..	..	..
Total ..	314	132	446	1	2	3	23	9	32	29	10	39	..	..	..
Months.	Rejected by—cont.			Number of emigrants sent to hospital.			Number of emigrants died.			Number detained for future embarkation.			Number embarked.		
	Emigration agent.														
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
1916.															
March ..	43	17	60	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	80	258
April ..	40	15	55	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	83	32	115	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	80	258

APPENDIX D.

[Paragraph 3 of the report.]

Jamaica.

STATEMENT showing the number of emigrants registered in each district and admitted into the depot and the number actually embarked out of them during the year 1916.

Districts.	Number admitted.			Coolies not brought to depot.			Number registered.				Number embarked.			
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
By balance on the 31st December 1915.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam ..	7	5	3	..	..	..	7	5	3	15	..	2	..	2
Godavari ..	25	10	..	..	..	..	25	10	..	35	9	8	..	17
Kistna ..	13	7	2	..	..	..	13	7	2	22	3	3	1	12
Nellore ..	3	1	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	5	2	..	..	2
Madras ..	116	41	11	1	..	..	117	41	11	169	60	27	9	96
North Arcot ..	123	47	7	1	..	..	124	47	7	178	81	31	5	117
Salem ..	3	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5	..	..	..	..
Malabar ..	10	5	1	3	1	..	13	6	1	20	8	3	1	12
Total ..	300	119	27	5	1	..	305	120	27	452	168	74	16	258

APPENDIX E.

[Paragraph 3 of the report.]

Fiji.

STATEMENT showing the number of emigrants admitted into the depot during the year 1916 and how they were disposed of.

Months.	Number admitted into the depot.			Number re-admitted into the depot.			Number of emigrants who renounced their engagements.			Rejected by					
										Medical officer.			Protector of Emigrants.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
June 1916 ..	201	113	314	..	..	..	10	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
July ..	400	153	553	1	..	1	44	13	57	48	7	55	..	..	..
August ..	297	103	400	..	2	2	45	5	50	33	3	39	..	..	..
September ..	263	100	363	2	1	3	49	9	58	23	3	26	..	..	..
October ..	..	..	..	3	5	8	26	7	33	5	2	7	..	..	..
November ..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,161	469	1,630	8	8	16	174	35	209	109	18	127	..	..	..
Total of previous year.	1,375	433	1,808	10	3	13	172	31	203	153	45	198	..	..	..

Months.	Rejected by—cont.			Number of emigrants sent to hospital.			Number of emigrants died.			Number detained for future embarkation.			Number embarked.		
	Emigration agent.														
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
June 1916 ..	52	15	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
July ..	77	37	114	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	246	126	372
August ..	43	11	54	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September ..	37	23	60	2	2	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	385	193	578
October ..	35	9	44	3	4	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
November ..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	246	95	341	8	9	17	1	1	2	..	..	..	631	319	950
Total of previous year.	224	65	289	13	3	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	823	292	1,115

APPENDIX F.

[Paragraph 3 of the report.]

Fiji.

STATEMENT showing the number of emigrants registered in each district and admitted into the depot and the number actually embarked out of them during the year 1916.

Districts.	Number admitted.			Coolies not brought to depot.			Number registered.				Number embarked.			
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
By balance on the 31st December 1915.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam ..	33	23	22	..	..	..	33	23	22	78	19	19	23	61
Godavari ..	83	29	4	2	1	..	85	30	4	119	45	20	3	68
Kistna ..	66	16	4	..	..	..	66	16	4	86	41	12	4	57
Nellore ..	21	4	..	3	..	..	24	4	..	28	10	2	..	12
Madras ..	353	124	48	7	1	..	360	125	48	533	176	79	35	290
Chingleput ..	3	2	2	..	..	..	3	2	2	7	..	..	..	..
North Arcot ..	475	172	92	17	5	11	492	177	103	772	256	123	64	443
Coimbatore ..	19	5	1	3	1	2	22	6	3	31	9	3	..	12
Salem ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
Trichinopoly ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Malabar ..	19	4	1	..	1	1	19	5	2	26	2	1	..	3
Total ..	1,077	379	174	32	9	14	1,109	388	188	1,685	562	259	129	950
Total of previous year ..	1,313	375	120	43	11	1	1,358	387	118	1,863	732	254	79	1,116

* In this case the number of children embarked exceeds the number admitted into the depot. This is due to medical officers at the time of embarkation having classed as children persons previously classed as adults.

APPENDIX G

[Paragraph 3 of the report.]

British Guiana.

STATEMENT showing the number of emigrants admitted into the depot during the year 1916 and how they were disposed of.

Months.	Number admitted into the depot.			Number re-admitted into the depot.			Number of emigrants who renounced their engagements.			Rejected by					
										Medical officer.			Protector of Emigrants.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
October 1916 ..	187	60	247	..	..	..	7	5	12	22	8	30	..	..	..
November ..	195	87	282	..	..	..	10	1	11	14	3	17	..	..	..
December ..	127	63	190	..	..	..	14	3	17	4	1	5	1	..	1
Total ..	509	210	719	..	..	..	31	9	40	40	12	52	1	..	1
Total of previous year.	948	322	1,280	6	3	9	148	29	177	82	15	97	..	..	..

Months.	Rejected by—cont			Number of emigrants sent to hospital.			Number of emigrants died.			Number detained for future embarkation.			Number embarked.		
	Emigration agent.														
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
October 1916 ..	48	8	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	39	132
November ..	36	12	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	169	86	255
December ..	14	15	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	29	106	..	..	..
Total ..	98	35	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	29	106	262	125	387
Total of previous year.	193	76	269	6	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	525	212	737

APPENDIX H

[Paragraph 3 of the report.]

British Guiana.

STATEMENT showing the number of emigrants registered in each district and admitted into the depot and the number actually embarked out of them during the year 1916.

Districts.	Number admitted.			Coolies not brought to depot.			Number registered.				Number embarked.			
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
By balance on the 31st December 1915.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam ..	26	17	8	1	..	..	27	17	8	52	17	13	9	39
Godavari ..	61	31	5	2	2	1	63	33	6	102	35	24	5	64
Kistna ..	76	35	† 21	2	..	..	78	36	20	134	39	16	15	70
Nellore ..	15	7	1	2	2	..	17	9	1	27	8	2	..	10
Malabar ..	6	1	..	2	..	..	8	1	..	9	1	..	..	1
Coimbatore ..	10	3	2	2	..	..	12	3	2	17	2	..	..	2
North Arcot ..	156	53	18	12	6	..	168	59	18	245	76	32	14	122
Madras ..	128	32	12	1	..	..	124	32	12	168	55	17	7	79
Total ..	473	179	67	24	10	1	497	190	67	754	233	104	50	387
Total of previous year ..	908	284	88	37	12	7	945	296	95	1,336	502	184	51	737

* In this case the number of children embarked exceeds the number admitted into the depot. This is due to medical officers at the time of embarkation having classed as children persons previously classed as adults.

† In this case the number of children admitted into the depot exceeds the number registered. This is due to the medical officers who examined the emigrants in the depot having classed as children persons previously classed as adults.

APPENDIX I.

[Paragraph 7 of the report.]

STATEMENT showing the number of passengers that embarked for the Straits Settlements during 1916.

Districts.		Adults.	Children.	Total.
Madras ..	..	32,430	5,405	37,835
South Arcot	{ Pondicherry	24	2	26
	{ Cuddalore	298	31	329
Tanjore	{ Negapatam and Nagore	54,072	3,999	58,071
	{ Karaikkal	1,364	86	1,450
Total ..		88,168	9,523	97,711
Total of previous year ..		74,824	6,558	81,382

APPENDIX J.

[Paragraph 8 of the report.]

STATEMENT showing the number of passengers that proceeded to Burma and Ceylon during 1916.

Districts.	To Burma.			To Ceylon.		
	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.
Ganjam ..	27,175	1,458	28,633	..	..	..
Vizagapatam ..	9,814	807	10,621	..	..	..
Godavari ..	11,968	248	12,216	..	..	..
Madras ..	21,773	1,865	23,588	1	..	1
South Arcot-Cuddalore ..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Tanjore ..	160	9	169	..	..	..
Ramnad ..	..	..	..	181,481	16,970	148,451
Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	30,720	1,880	32,600
South Kanara ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar ..	14	9	23	..	..	..
Total ..	70,855	4,396	75,251	162,202	18,850	181,052
Total of previous year ..	124,964	7,815	132,779	148,450	15,876	164,326

APPENDIX K.

[Paragraph 10 of the report.]

STATEMENT showing the number of passengers (excluding indentured emigrants) that arrived at the several ports of the Presidency during 1916.

Districts.		Adults.	Children.	Total.
Ganjam ..	..	14,148	370	14,518
Vizagapatam ..	..	9,471	482	9,953
Godavari ..	..	19,160	588	19,748
Madras ..	..	45,392	4,033	49,425
South Arcot	{ Cuddalore	40	..	40
	{ Pondicherry	2	..	2
Tanjore	{ Negapatam and Nagore	14,617	1,270	15,887
	{ Ammapatnam cum Kottaiapatnam ..	27	..	27
	{ Karaikkal	327	23	350
	{ Other ports	153	4	157
Ramnad ..	..	128,883	9,513	138,396
Tinnevely ..	..	13,681	356	14,037
South Kanara ..	..	7,122	637	7,759
Malabar ..	..	83	10	93
Total ..	..	253,112	17,286	270,398
Total of previous year ..	..	260,326	17,037	277,363

APPENDIX L.

[Paragraph 10 of the report.]

STATEMENT showing the various colonies or ports from which the immigrants (excluding indentured emigrants) returned during the year 1916.

Colonies or ports.	Number.
Burma	67,520
Ceylon	152,939
The Straits Settlements	41,540
Other ports	8,399
Total ...	270,398
Total of previous year ...	277,363

APPENDIX M.

[Paragraph 11 of the report.]

STATEMENT of receipts and charges in the Presidency on account of emigration to British and French colonies for the year 1916.

Receipts.	British colonies.	French colonies.	Charges.	British colonies.	French colonies.
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Fees	6,078 0 0	..	Protector of Emigrants' allowance at Rs. 200 per mensem less annuity fund deductions	2 188 12 9	
			Medical Inspector of Emigrants	1,949 3 0	
			Pay of clerks and servants	1,647 10 5	
			Contingencies	95 15 6	
				5,881 9 8	
			Add 25 per cent on the third item on account of leave and pensionary allowance	411 14 7	6,293 8 3
			South Arcot.		
			Moiety of salary of British Consular Agent at Karaikkal and Pondicherry	2,100 0 0	
			Moiety of pay of clerks and servants at Pondicherry	580 9 0	
			Do. of travelling allowance	60 11 0	
			Do. of office rent	200 0 0	
			Do. of other contingencies	265 5 6	
				3,206 9 6	
			Add 25 per cent on the second item on account of leave and pensionary allowance	145 2 3	3,351 11 9
			Tanjore.		
			Moiety of pay of clerks and servants of the Consular Agent's office at Karaikkal	294 0 0	
			Moiety of office rent	90 0 0	
			Do. of other contingencies	63 13 9	
				447 13 9	
Excess charges over receipts.	215 8 3	3,873 1 6	Add 25 per cent on the first item on account of leave and pensionary allowance	73 8 0	521 5 9
Total ..	6,293 8 3	3,873 1 6	Total ..	6,293 8 3	3,873 1 6

Order—No. 512, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 29th May 1917.

Recorded.

(True Extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
 „ the Protector of Emigrants.
 „ His Britannic Majesty's Consul for Pondicherry and Karikal.
 „ the Accountant-General.
 „ the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence.

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 512, HOME (MISCELLANEOUS),
DATED 29TH MAY 1917.

[SUBJECT.—*Report on emigration and immigration for the year 1916.*]

HOME (MISCELLANEOUS) DEPARTMENT.

*Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), No. 56/623-R.,
dated 25th April 1917.*

The report shows that there was a considerable decrease in the number of passengers to Burma in 1916 while there was an increase in the number of passengers to Ceylon and Straits Settlements. The increase and the decrease are shown below:—

Year.	Number of passengers who proceeded to		
	Burma.	Ceylon.	Straits Settlements.
1916	75,251	181,052	97,711
1915	132,779	164,326	81,382
	— 57,528	+ 16,726	+ 16,329
1914	79,757	144,146	49,028
1913	130,725	190,059	117,783
1912	111,610	183,002	107,842

The decrease in the number of passengers to Burma is mainly from the districts of Ganjām, Vizagapatam and Gōdāvari and is ascribed to the favourable character of the season and the smaller number of vessels available as a result of war. The increase in the number of passengers to Straits Settlements is chiefly from Madras and is attributed to the greater demand for labour in the Malay States, and to the regularity of steamer services. The high price of food grains in the Tanjore district is also mentioned as an additional reason.

2. *Indentured emigration.*—There was emigration during the year to Trinidad, Jamaica, Fiji and British Guiana. There was no emigration to Mauritius. It is stated that the management of the depots was good and that the emigrants at the depots were well cared for. There was, however, a prolonged detention of some emigrants at the central depot (28 for Trinidad owing to unavoidable delay in the arrival of steamers and 5 for Fiji in order to ensure that they were robust in health).

3. A draft order recording the report is submitted for approval.

T.C.N.—14-5-17.

P.DER.—22-5-17.

E. A. HARVEY—24-5-17.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—26-5-17.

H. F. W. G[ILIMAN]—28-5-17.

[G.O. No. 512, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 29th May 1917.]

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Report on Emigration and Immigration

Recording the _____ in
the Madras Presidency for the year 1916.

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

” ” ” ” ” 191

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1513, From the Board of Rev, No. _____, dated _____, 1911
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Mr 26/5/17

To
 The Board of Rev (Sepamth Rev)
 The Protector of Emigrants
 His Britannic Majesty's Consul
 for Pondicherry & Karikal
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Statement of Receipts and Charges in the Presidency on account of Emigration to British and French Colonies for the year 1916.

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Receipts.

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Fees levied on Emigrants-Madras

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Home dept
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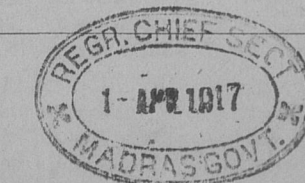
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Fort St. George.
Accountant General's office
31st March 1917.

To,

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
with reference to G.O. No. 1917 Public dated 22-7-'86.

and



Accountant General.

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Presidency
Inspector of Emigrants allowance at Rs 200/- per mensem
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Medical Inspector of Emigrants
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Contingencies

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Add 25 percent on the 3rd item on account of leave and
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Moiety of salary of British Consular Agent at Karaikal and
Pondicherry

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of Pay of Clerks and servants at Pondicherry

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of Travelling Allowance

60 11 -

of Office rent

200 - -

of other Contingencies

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and pensionary allowance

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Tanjore

Moiety of Pay of Clerks and servants of the Consular
Agents office at Karaikal -

294 - -

Office rent

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Other Contingencies

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447 13 9

Add 25 percent on the 1st item on account of leave and
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