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[Despatch Abstract.]

Emigration - Ceylon.

Recording statement of the number of labourers to whom permits were issued by the Special officer at Mandapam to emigrate to Ceylon from the 7th April 1917 to the 30th April 1917.

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Classification

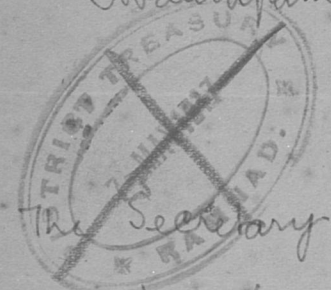
Mavedam Camp

B. G. Holdsworth.

From

The Assistant Collector and
Permit Issuing Officer,
Mandapam Camp,

To



The Secretary to Government,
Home (miscellaneous) Department,

Through



The District Magistrate,
Ramanad,

Date 7th } May 1917
Recd 7th }

Rec 22 of 17.
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Subject

Submitting statement showing
the number of persons to whom
permits were issued to emigrate
to Ceylon during the month of
April 1917

on
may be forwarded. This statement is
with ref. to paragraph 3 of the
G.O. 326 Home mis
30.3.17

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Mag. 47.

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Ramanad
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NOTES.

Home Dept
(His)

Permits to Ceylon

From the permit - issuing officer at
Haudapam & the 7.5.17

From the D. M. of Rannad, N. Dis ¹¹⁹⁴/_{High} 1.17.
& the 9.5.17.

For the W.S

The statement of the number of coolies to whom permits were issued to emigrate to Ceylon from 7.4.17 to 30.4.17 is submitted for perusal. It will be noticed that permits were also issued to cool 656 coolies including women and children who were not recruited by the Ceylon Labour Commission. Permits to these coolies were apparently issued in virtue of the discretion vested in the permit - issuing officer by para 6 of G. O. 326, Home (His), & the 30.3.17. A draft order recording the statement is submitted for approval.

J.

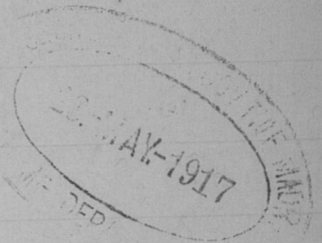
Had we not also better know the number
of adult males prevented from emigrating.
back 24.5.17

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71
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What does the last heading "Passenger coolies" mean?

my 28/5/17



For the w. d

Submitted that the permit issuing officer uses the term passenger coolies in the sense of coolies other than estate labourers, i.e., skilled labourers. All estate coolies travel on tin tickets. His classification of coolies to whom permits were issued in April 1917 is as follows:-

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|---|--|
| 1. Commission coolies | } These are estate coolies who travel on tin tickets |
| 2. Non-commission coolies | |
| 3. Skilled labourers whom he designates as passenger coolies. | |

Strictly the permit-issuing officer was not required to issue permits to coolies coming under class 3, though he has recently been asked to issue ~~some~~ permits to them also. Please see

Cf Extract of his letter at X
* para 26 of Mr. Munjori-bank's report on p. 9.

G.O. 446 M
8.5.17

paras 2 & 4 of his letter No 12 & the
26.4.17 an extract of which will be
found at slip.

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30.5.17.

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30.5.17

5.

"Passenger" in this connection usually means
a person who pays his own fare.

"Passenger worker" seems to mean all workers
who pay their own fare; it is not necessarily,
I think, confined to skilled labourers; there
may be (a few) unskilled labourers amongst
them.

E.H.
31.5.17

See. Probably this term will
disappear in the next return.

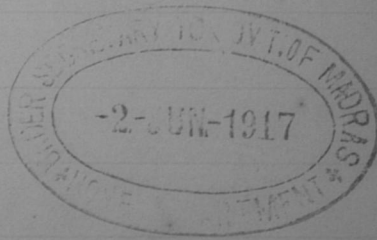
The return to be recorded after
H.M.'s perusal

May
31/5/17

H.M.-

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