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READ—the following papers :—

I

Report on the working of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act for the year ending 30th June 1918 from Kistna, Guntūr and Nellore districts—No operations under the Act.

II

Letter—from P. S. P. RICE, Esq., I.C.S., District Magistrate, Gōdāvari.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Miscellaneous) Department.
Dated—Cocanada, the 29th August 1918.
No.—D. Dis. 1097-Magl.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act VI of 1901 for the year ending 30th June 1918.

2. Only one company, the Tea Districts Labour Association, has been at work in this district during the year ending 30th June 1918 with one local agent having his headquarters at Pithāpuram. The local agent K. N. Mallikarjuna Rao who worked in the previous year left this district on 9th October 1917 and was succeeded by B. S. Narayana Rao. Eighty-five garden sirdars worked under the agency during the year under report as against 76 in last year.

3. The number of labourers actually despatched by the association is 487 as shown in the appended statement.

4. The inspection by the Medical Officer, Pithāpuram, of the place of accommodation shows its condition to be satisfactory. Copies of the inspection report and extract from the visitors' book maintained in the depot are enclosed.

5. No complaints of illegal recruitment have been reported during the year under report.

6. The new local agent B. S. Narayana Rao paid a sum of Rs. 50 in the Berhampur sub-treasury on account of the fees for his licence during the year under report.

ENCLOSURES

(1)

Name of the company.	Name of the local agent.	Number of sirdars.	Number recruited and despatched.				Remarks.
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
Tea Districts Labour Supply Association.	K. N. Mallikarjuna Rao, from 1st July 1917 to 9th October 1917. B. S. Narayana Rao, from 10th October 1917 to 30th June 1918.	85	342	81	64	487	* Boys 33 Girls 27 Infants 4 64

(2)

Report on the sanitary arrangement in the place of accommodation maintained at Pithāpuram for the year ending 30th June 1918.

B. S. Narayana Rao Pantulu, Agent, Tea Districts Labour Supply Association, Pithāpuram.

Questions.	Answers.
1. Sleeping sheds—	
(*a*) Whether kept clean and in proper order?	Yes.
(*b*) Whether satisfactorily fitted and furnished?	Yes.
(*c*) Whether separation of sexes among the unmarried provided for?	Yes.
2. Cooking sheds—	
(*a*) Whether in proper repairs and satisfactorily fitted and furnished?	Yes.
(*b*) Whether any complaints were preferred as to the quality or quantity of food issued?	No.
(*c*) Whether food was inspected in its raw or cooked state?	No inspection.
3. Water-supply—	
(*a*) Whether a sufficiency of clean water is provided for drinking and cooking purposes?	Yes.
(*b*) Whether sufficient water is available for bathing and cooking?	Yes.
(*c*) Whether a sufficiency of portable water is provided from a sanitary safe source for bathing and cooking?	Yes.
4. Latrines—	
(*a*) Whether a condition of buildings and ablution arrangements are satisfactory?	Satisfactory.
(*b*) Whether cleanliness is secured and maintained? ...	Yes.
(*c*) Are separate latrines for males and for females provided?	Yes.
5. Hospital—	
(*a*) Whether hospital for ordinary diseases is kept in thorough repair, etc.?	There is no separate hospital.
(*b*) Whether segregation shed is clean and fitted and furnished for immediate use?	No.
(*c*) What number of patients were treated in hospital?	Nil.
(*d*) Whether the arrangements for nursing and affording aid to the sick are reasonably satisfactory?	Nil.
(*e*) Whether any patients suffering from contagious diseases were sent to any authorized hospital and if so what number and to what hospital?	Nil
6. Depot compound and drains—	
Whether kept clean and in proper order?	There are no drains; the compound is kept clean.

P. Ranganayakulu,
Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

Inspected the depot this morning. The building is kept clean. There are thirteen labourers in the depot. There are latrines for males and females separately. The premises are spacious and clean. The latrines require cleaning twice daily. No complaints.

P. Ranganayakulu,
Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

III

Letter—from C. B. Cotterell, Esq., c.i.e., I.C.S., District Magistrate, Ganjām.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Miscellaneous) Department.
Dated—Camp Berhampur, the 8th September 1918.
No.—Dis. 1080 D/Magl.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act VI of 1901 for the year ending with 30th June 1918.

2. *Chapter IV of the Act—Recruitment by garden sirdars and local agents.*—Only the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association worked in this district during the year with four local agents Mrs. Leslie, S. Driver, A. D. Ambler, Babu N. Narayana Rao and R. E. Moreton. Of these Mr. Narayana Rao held a licence for the plains and worked throughout the year. Mr. Ambler held a licence for the agency area opened for recruiting and worked till October 1917 when he went to

Vizagapatam. Mr. Driver was first given a licence for the plains, but his licence was afterwards extended to the agency after Mr. Ambler left. He worked till the end of 1917 when joined the Indian Army Reserve of Officers. After Mr. Driver left the district, Mr. Moreton was first given a local agent's licence for the plains on 20th February 1918 and then a licence for the agency on 17th May 1918. These four local agents worked with the concessions granted to the association and with the aid of 614 sirdars for the plains and 26 for the agency recruited 367 labourers and 260 dependants in the plains and 33 labourers in the agency. The rejections were 119 in the plains and 4 in the agency.

3. The association has its depot at Berhampur and a rest-house at Parlākimedi.

4. The Secretaries suspended for three months from October 1917 all recruitment of males between the ages 18 and 40 in the agency tracts to assist recruitment for the Ganjām Labour Corps.

5. I have ordered that all coolies recruited from the agency should be produced before the taluk officers concerned so that they may satisfy themselves that the men are from the open area.

6. All the persons recruited were carried by rail to Assam.

7. The total receipts and charges under the Act for the year were Rs. 170 and Rs. 232-14-5 respectively. The receipts represent the licence fees from the local agents and the charges the pay of the emigration clerk.

8. There were no convictions under the Act during the year.

9. A copy of the medical inspector's report is enclosed. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer states in the report that a chimney is required for the cooking sheds of the depot and that a separate latrine should be provided for women. The local agent states that a chimney will be constructed. As for the separate latrine, the local agent states that the latrine is partitioned off and is large enough both for men and women and under the circumstances I considered it unnecessary to construct a separate latrine for the latter.

10. The total number of persons recruited during the year was 660 (400 labourers and 260 dependants, as stated above) against a total of 2,730 (1,460 labourers and 1,270 dependants) in the previous year. The decrease is due to the fact that only one association worked during the year against three in the previous year and that recruitment was suspended in the agency for three months. It is also partly due to recruitment for the war.

Enclosure.

Report of Medical Inspector on the sanitary arrangements in the contractor's depots at Berhampur for the year ending with 30th June 1918.

R. E. Morton, Esq., Contractor.

Questions.	Answers.
1. Sleeping sheds—	
(*a*) Whether kept clean and in proper repair?	Yes.
(*b*) Whether satisfactorily fitted and furnished? ...	No.
(*c*) Is separation of the sexes among the unmarried provided for?	Yes.
2. Cooking sheds—	
(*a*) Whether in proper repair and satisfactorily fitted and furnished?	Yes. Construction of a chimney is necessary.
(*b*) Whether any complaints were preferred as to the quality or quantity of food issued?	No.
(*c*) Whether the food was inspected in its raw and cooked state?	Yes. Raw state.
3. Water-supply—	
(*a*) Whether a sufficiency of clean water is provided for drinking and cooking purposes?	Yes.
(*b*) Whether sufficient water is available for bathing and cooking?	Yes.
(*c*) Whether a sufficiency of portable water is provided from a sanitary safe source for bathing and cooking?	Yes.

Questions.	Answers.
4. Latrines—	
(*a*) Whether condition of buildings and ablution arrangements are satisfactory?	Yes.
(*b*) Whether cleanliness is secured and maintained? ...	Yes.
(*c*) Are separate latrines for males and for females provided?	No latrine for females. A separate latrine is necessary.
5. Hospital—	
(*a*) Whether hospital for ordinary diseases is kept in thorough repair, etc.?	Yes.
(*b*) Whether segregation shed is clean and fitted and furnished for immediate use?	Yes.
(*c*) What number of patients were treated in hospital during the month and what number remained under treatment at its close?	Nil.
(*d*) Whether the arrangements for nursing and affording aid to the sick are reasonably satisfactory?	None.
(*e*) Whether any patients suffering from contagious diseases were sent to any authorized hospital and if so what number and to what hospital?	No.
6. Depot compound and drains.— Whether kept clean and in proper order?	Yes.

IV

Letter—from H. A. B. Vernon, Esq., I.C.S., District Magistrate, Vizagapatam.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Miscellaneous) Department.
Dated—the 25th September 1918.
No.—D. Dis. 561.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act VI of 1901 as amended by Act VIII of 1915 for the year ending 30th June 1918.

2. *Chapter IV of the Act—Recruitment by garden sirdars and local agents.*—

(*a*) *Privileged associations.*—During the year under report only one association, the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association, recruited in this district. They had two agencies, one at Pārvatīpuram for the plains portion of the district and the other at Waltair for the agency tracts. The agency at Pārvatīpuram was in charge of the local agent G. Gajapati Rao who really was a sub-agent controlled by the superintendent of the association at Berhampur in the Ganjām district, while the agency at Waltair was independently managed by its local agent Mr. O. Wynne Cole. As remarked in my last year's report, this dual management of the operations of the association in the same district and the ineffective control exercised over the Pārvatīpuram agency by the superintendent of the association at Berhampur led to abuses in recruitment. The Tea Districts Labour Supply Association at first proposed to make the Waltair agency also subordinate to the superintendent at Berhampur. But after some correspondence, the association has, at my suggestion, finally resolved to amalgamate the two agencies in this district and place the combined agency under the control of one independent local agent, Mr. A. D. Ambler, whom they transferred to this district from their branch at Berhampur.

In view of these changes the local agent's licence of G. Gajapati Rao of Pārvatīpuram which expired on 30th October 1917 was not renewed by me during the year. A local agent's licence for the whole district has been granted to Mr. A. D. Ambler for the period ending 30th October 1918 and he has since been managing the recruitment operations in the whole district having his headquarters and depot at Waltair.

Four hundred and ninety-six sirdars worked under the two agents against 605 of last year. They recruited 266 labourers and dependants (of whom only 16 belonged to the Pārvatīpuram agency and the rest to Waltair agency) against 242 of last year.

(*b*) *Non-privileged associations.*—No non-privileged association carried on emigration operations in the district during the year.

3. *Depot—Accommodation.*—The depot at Pārvatīpuram was, as observed by me last year, quite inadequate. Owing to the proposed changes, very little work was done in that agency during the period of its existence—only sixteen labourers have passed through it. There was no inspection of the depot by any medical officer.

The depot (place of accommodation) at Waltair was inspected by me on 4th July 1917. It affords good and adequate accommodation. Owing to the outbreak of plague in the town and to the ratfalls in the place of accommodation, the permanent premises had to be closed from 25th March 1918 to 23rd June 1918 and the sirdars and the labourers who arrived at Waltair were accommodated in temporary sheds. During this period it was considered unsafe to detain the labourers even in the sheds for the prescribed periods of detention (viz., three days and seven days for plains and agency labourers respectively). They were therefore permitted by me, at the request of the local agent, to be despatched to the gardens by the next mail. The number of labourers so sent was 157. The temporary sheds were inspected by the Headquarters Sub-Collector (Mr. A. J. Curgenven) on 21st May 1918 and he found the accommodation sufficient. On the disappearance of plague and after inspection by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Vizagapatam, the place of accommodation at Waltair was reoccupied on 23rd June 1918 and since then the usual periods of detention have been observed by the local agent.

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Vizagapatam, inspected the permanent place of accommodation in March and June last and copies of his remarks are enclosed.

No casualties have occurred among the emigrants at either of the depots at Pārvatīpuram or Waltair.

4. *Receipts and charges*—(*a*) *Receipts.*—The receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 50 being the fee levied for the grant of a local agent's licence to Mr. A. D. Ambler.

(*b*) *Charges.*—The charges incurred during the year amounted to Rs. 224–12–4. This amount represents the pay disbursed to the emigration clerk entertained in my office under G.O. No. 1548, Public, dated 15th December 1913.

5. *Illegal recruitment.*—Besides the case of illegal recruitment referred to in my last year's report no further cases have come to my notice. In the last year's case, three sirdars accredited to the Waltair agency managed to get themselves passed through the Pārvatīpuram agency under different names as labourers for gardens other than those to which they belonged. A detailed inquiry was made by the Joint Magistrate, Pārvatīpuram, but as one of the sirdars subsequently died and the other absconded and as the garden managers agreed to arrange the matter between themselves as regards the third, the matter was finally dropped. The sirdar who died had at the same time managed to get another woman belonging to the agency tracts closed to recruitment passed on through the same Pārvatīpuram agency as a labourer to the tea garden to which he went. The woman has been traced and I have asked the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association, Calcutta, to return her to her native place. They have promised to send her down in the next cold weather. Now that the Pārvatīpuram agency has been closed and that a single local agent looks after the work in the whole district, there should be no recurrence of such frauds.

6. *General.*—(*a*) No cases of evading the provisions of the Act by recruiting under false disguise for Chittagong and other tracts were noticed in the year.

(*b*) There were no cases of recruitment of Porjas belonging to this district during the year except under the expatriation scheme. Porjas recruited from Kalahandi State were however allowed to be taken to the gardens, after ascertaining that they really belonged to Kalahandi and not to this district.

(*c*) Labourers have continued to be recruited from Kalahandi State by sirdars accredited to the Waltair local agent and as they pass through the agency tracts of this district closed to recruitment, their statements are verified before they are permitted to be despatched to the gardens.

Enclosure.

Report of Medical Inspector on the sanitary arrangements in the contractor's depots at Waltair for the year 1917-18.

A. D. Ambler, Esq., local Agent.

Questions.	Answers.
1. Sleeping sheds—	
(*a*) Whether kept clean and in proper repair? ...	All in good order. One room intended for married couples. Requires whitewashing and cleaning.
(*b*) Whether satisfactorily fitted and furnished? ...	No fitting or furniture.
(*c*) Is separation of the sexes among the unmarried provided for?	Yes.
2. Cooking sheds—	
(*a*) Whether in proper repair and satisfactorily fitted and furnished?	No kitchen. The coolies and sirdars cook their own food.
(*b*) Whether any complaints were preferred as to the quality or quantity of food issued?	None.
(*c*) Whether the food was inspected in its raw or cooked state?	None at the time of inspection.
3. Water-supply—	
(*a*) Whether a sufficiency of clean water is provided for drinking and cooking purposes?	Obtained from the tap.
(*b*) Whether sufficient water is available for bathing and cooking?	Yes.
(*c*) Whether a sufficiency of portable water is provided from a sanitary safe source for bathing and cooking?	...
4. Latrines—	
(*a*) Whether condition of buildings and ablution arrangements satisfactory?	Yes.
(*b*) Whether cleanliness is secured and maintained?	Yes.
(*c*) Are separate latrines for males and for females provided?	Yes.
5. Hospital—	
(*a*) Whether hospital for ordinary diseases is kept in thorough repair, etc.?	None.
(*b*) Whether segregation shed is clean and fitted and furnished to receive patients?	None.
(*c*) Whether segregation shed is clean and fitted and furnished for immediate use?	None.
(*d*) What number of patients were treated in hospital during the month and what number remained under treatment at its close?	None.
(*e*) Whether the arrangements for nursing and affording aid to the sick are reasonably satisfactory?	None.
(*f*) Whether any patients suffering from contagious diseases were sent to any authorized hospital and if so what number and to what hospital?	No idea.
6. Depot compound and drains—	
Whether kept clean and in proper order?	Yes. A copy of my remarks in the visitors' book is attached.

S. Chandrasekhara Mudaliyar,
Medical Inspector.

3rd July 1918.

R.C. No. 783-*Genl., dated* 4/*5th July* 1918.

Forwarded to the District Magistrate, Vizagapatam, with reference to his letter M.R.C. No. 390/B. & G. of 1917, dated 26th January 1918.

Sub-Enclosures

(*a*)

Extract of the remarks of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Vizagapatam, on the inspection of the place of accommodation of the Tea Districts Labour Supply Association at Waltair.

I inspected the building on the 17th March 1918 and found it entirely abandoned, that is, unoccupied. The building was clean and the rooms were allotted for sexes and married couples.

S. Chandrasekhara Mudaliyar,
Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

22nd March 1918.

(*b*)

Remarks made by the Medical Officer.

Visited the depot. The buildings are being whitewashed, the room for the married couples is to be done. One single woman, one married couple, with mother-in-law (coolies), one married couple sirdars—a single female and one male (sirdar).

Other coolies (7) and sirdars (8) have arrived as I was leaving the place.

S. Chandrasekhara Mudaliyar,
Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

26th June 1918.

Order—No. 775, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 14th November 1918.

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(True extract)

R. Ramachandra Rao,
Secretary to Government.

To District Magistrates, Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavari, Kistna, Nellore and Guntur.
,, the Protector of Emigrants, Madras.
,, the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
,, the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence.

Copy to the Government of Bengal (with C.L.).
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,, Chairman, Assam Labour Board, Calcutta (with C.L.).
,, Secretary, Tea Districts Labour Supply Association, Calcutta.

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2. The following two statements compare the recruiting agency employed and the recruiting operations during the year under report with those for the two preceding years in the three districts, viz., Ganjām, Vizagapatam and Gōdāvari.

Recruiting agency.

—	Ganjam.		Vizagapatam.		Gōdāvari.	
	Local agents.	Garden sirdars.	Local agents.	Garden sirdars.	Local agents.	Garden sirdars.
1916	5	1,194	3	645	1	85
1917	6	1,469	2	584†	1	76
1918	4	640	2*	496	1	85

* The Agency of G. Gajapati Rao at Parvatipuram was terminated during the year under report.
† Does not include 21 *free* sirdars who worked under the agents.

Number recruited.

—	Ganjam.			Vizagapatam.			Gōdāvari.		
	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.
1916	2,459	2,523	4,982	405	128	533	74	20	94
1917	1,460	1,270	2,730	180	62	242	97	25	122
1918	400	260	660	..	..	266	342	145	487

The conspicuous decrease in the number of men recruited in Ganjām district is reported to be due partly to the recruitment for the war and partly to the fact that only one association worked during the year against three in the previous year and that recruitment was suspended in the agency for three months by the associations in order to assist recruitment for the Ganjām Labour Corps.

3. *Illegal recruitment.*—No cases of illegal recruitment have been reported during the year under report. The case of illegal recruitment referred to in the Vizagapatam District Magistrate's report of last year is reported to have been finally dropped for the reasons set out in paragraph 5 of his report.

4. *Prosecutions under the Act.*—Nil.

5. *Depot accommodation.*—The inspection reports of the medical officers show that the condition of the depots were satisfactory. Owing to the prevalence of plague the depot at Waltair had to be temporarily closed, accommodation having been provided in temporary sheds during the continuance of the epidemic.

6. *Receipts and charges.*—The receipts and charges of the year under report do not show any considerable variation, the receipts being mainly derived from licence fees and the charges being due to the special establishment allowed in particular districts.

7. The reports do not appear to call for any further remarks.

A draft order recording the reports is submitted for approval.

A.V.S.—1-11-18.

P.DER.—8-11-18.

C. H. BROWN—9-11-18.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—12-11-18.

L. D[AVIDSON]—13-11-18.

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Number recruited.

—	Ganjām.			Vizagapatam.			Gōdāvari.		
	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.
1916	2,459	2,523	4,982	405	128	533	74	20	94
1917	1,460	1,270	2,730	180	62	242	97	25	122
1918	400	260	660	..	..	266	342	145	487

The conspicuous decrease in the number of men recruited in Ganjām district is reported to be due partly to the recruitment for the war and partly to the fact that only one association worked during the year against three in the previous year and that recruitment was suspended in the agency for three months by the associations in order to assist recruitment for the Ganjām Labour Corps.

3. *Illegal recruitment.*—No cases of illegal recruitment have been reported during the year under report. The case of illegal recruitment referred to in the Vizagapatam District Magistrate's report of last year is reported to have been finally dropped for the reasons set out in paragraph 5 of his report.

4. *Prosecutions under the Act.*—Nil.

5. *Depot accommodation.*—The inspection reports of the medical officers show that the condition of the depots were satisfactory. Owing to the prevalence of plague the depot at Waltair had to be temporarily closed, accommodation having been provided in temporary sheds during the continuance of the epidemic.

6. *Receipts and charges.*—The receipts and charges of the year under report do not show any considerable variation, the receipts being mainly derived from licence fees and the charges being due to the special establishment allowed in particular districts.

7. The reports do not appear to call for any further remarks.

A draft order recording the reports is submitted for approval.

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