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Colonial Government Emigration Agency.

Stating that the Government have no objection to the
Protector of Emigrants performing the duties of the Emigration Agent
in the distant colonies.

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No. 298

Colonial Government Emigration Agency,

Madras, 26th November 1918

From

C.W. Doorly Esquire,
Colonial Government Emigration Agent, Madras,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Miscellaneous) Department, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that as the property owned by the Colonial authorities and formerly used as the Emigration Agency for Fiji, British Guiana, Trinidad, Jamaica and Mauritius has now been handed over to the Government of Madras it is necessary for me to make fresh arrangements for carrying on the work of the Agency.

2. The present moment seems opportune to invite the attention of Government to the question of the control of the Emigration Agency in future.

3. Owing to the cessation of recruitment for the Colonies the work of the Government Emigration Agent has become exceedingly light and the only duties he has now to perform are as follows:--

(a) Receiving return emigrants from the Colonies, paying their remittances on arrival, and despatching to their homes invalid or pauper emigrants. This involves one or two days work when a return steamer arrives. Usually there would not be more than 3 or 4 steamers in the course of a year.

(d) Dealing with the estates of emigrants who die in the Colonies. The number of these is small.

(c) Forwarding to relatives or friends through the Post Office moneys remitted by ~~the~~ emigrants in Fiji - the average number of remittances thus handled each month would be - say 30 amounting to about Rs.3,000.

(d) The payment of small pensions each month to about 12 pensioners.

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4. Under these circumstances there is no necessity for the Colonies to retain the services of an officer of the Colonial Civil Service in Madras and I desire to suggest to Government that, from every point of view, the best possible arrangement would be for the Emigration Agency to be taken over by the Protector of Emigrants, the Colonies paying such amount as may be considered necessary to meet any additional expense in the way of salaries, etc.

5. I have discussed this matter with the Acting Protector of Emigrants and Mr. Tottenham has been good enough to permit me to occupy rooms in his office pending the sanction of Government to the proposals I have made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Chas. W. Dooley

Colonial Government Emigration
Agent, Madras.

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Home (mis) Dept

from the Colonial Emigration Agent, under No. 245
of 26.11.15

Mr. Dooby brought in the letter in the cf. On general principles his proposals seem unexceptionable & for personal & other reasons the matter shd. be treated as urgent. I understand from Mr. Dooby that a similar course is being taken up in Calcutta, but he could not tell me whether the Bengal Govt. were acting on their own initiative and the initial point for examination will therefore be whether the sanction of the Govt of India is required. The alternative wd be to hand over the business to a private firm but this is prima facie undesirable.

It seems clear that the extra work which wd. devolve on the protector of emigrants wd be negligible.

Examine promptly, please
C. B. S.

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merged in one and the same person. The Govt of India will have to be consulted before this Govt can come to a decision of that kind in as much as the question is not exclusively a provincial one.

2. When Messrs. Parry & Co. were appointed Emigration Agents, in 1912, for Natal, the colonial Govt. moved first in the matter. Please see the correspondence in G.O. no 282 Pub of 1.3.1912 and G.O. no 375 Pub of 28.3.1912. It is submitted that whatever the objections to the appointment of private firm for the Emigration Agency, the objections ^{way perhaps} ~~are~~ not like so strong as in the case of concentrating the duties of the Protector of Emigrants & the Col. Emigration Agent in one & the same person.

3. Further the Protector of Emigrants is ordinarily an Officer of the D.C.S. and the appointment of such an Officer as Agent of the Colonies with an allowance from the Colonies would require the sanction of the G.O.s. He is already in receipt of a ^{monthly} allowance of Rs 200 for performing the duties of Protector of Emigrants.

Please see also note on page 204 C.B.E.

His work, no doubt, has considerably been reduced: and the routine duties now proposed to be transferred to him will not materially affect the volume of his work. As a matter of fact his office is now doing only work ^{mostly} ~~the~~ ^{connected} with passports which ^{The Collector of Madras} ~~he~~ is authorised to grant (vide ~~the~~ ^{the} Proceedings of the L.C. at ship).

4. For orders whether Mr. Doorly may be asked to move the Colonial authorities in the first instance. If the proposal to make the Protector of Emigrants also the Col. Emigration Agent is to be accepted, Public Dept's remarks may be revised as the Protector ^{of Emigrants} is also Col. of Madras.

12. 4. - There does not seem to be any objection to the combination of the duties if there is going to be no addl work or not much of it to protect ^{of} Emigrants ^{LEDs} ~~6228~~

Sub Dept.

Forcl.

Pub. Dept.

The duties which the Colonial Govt. Emigration Agent has to do are mentioned in para 3 of Mr. Doorly's letter at page 1 et. Apparently these duties, if combined with those of Protector of Emigrants, will not



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no opinion of the Collector of Madras.

materially add to the duties of
the Collector of Madras. The
opinion of the Collector has not
been obtained on the proposals
and it is for orders whether
his views should not be first
formally invited by Govt.

2. Assuming that the
Collector of Madras will not
object to the addition proposed
to his duties, the following
questions arise for consideration:-

(a) Whether any additional
allowance is necessary for the Collector
of Madras? It is submitted
that the grant of any addl.
remuneration to the Collector of
Madras would ^{seem to} require the
sanction of the ~~the~~ Secretary of State,
even if the allowance be paid by
the Colonial Govt. The duties of
the Protector of Emigrants seem to
have decreased considerably of late
owing to stoppage of emigration;
there was a discussion in March
last in the Leg. Council about
the question of addition or reduction

cf. Rule 10. (2) of p. 302
of Madras. Supp. to C.F.R.

(x 64 p.c. is given
when Prov. officers
hold the post)

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of the allowance of Rs 200 drawn
by the Collector of Madras for duties
relating to Emigration - vide
pp 283-284 of Reg R. Considering
that this allowance has not
so far been reduced, it is
for orders whether Govt will be
prepared to sanction any
additional remuneration for
the extra work referred to in the C.F.
if it is decided that this should
in future be done by the
Collector of Madras.

(b) It is not also quite clear
whether it is in the competence of
this Govt to permit officers
subordinate to them to do work
relating to Colonial Govts and
to obtain remuneration therefor.
Please see in this connection the
note under article 473 of the C.F.R.
Home (Misc) Dept propose in the present
case to consult the Govt - vide at
M. on p. 3 ante; and this need
not be objected to.

(c) If the arrangement referred
to by Mr. Woolly in the C.F. be
finally approved, then same

x cf para 4 up. 6 q 80.

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para 4 up. 2 cf.

arrangement similar to that
adopted in respect of Katal, under
which the A. G. has been authorized
to honour drafts on the Katal Govt.
up to a certain limit will have to
be prescribed in the present case
~~also~~. The A. G. will have also to
be asked to credit to this Govt.
the fees which the Colony is prepared
to pay on account of services to
be rendered by officers in Madras.
All these are details to be settled
later on. Meanwhile the main
proposals, which the Home (Mis)
Dept. accept, need not, it is
submitted, be objected to in
Public.

W.L.
12.12.1918

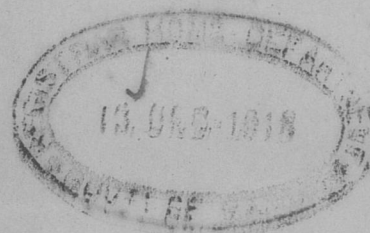
I do not think there is any need for a reference to the Government of India.

No question of furthering the interests of the Colonies will arise. Recruiting has ceased for all Colonies and what the Protector of Emigrants is asked to do is to receive return emigrants, to deal with the estates of emigrants who die in the Colonies, to forward remittances from emigrants to their relatives and friends at home and to pay a few pensions. These all fall within the scope of the ordinary duties of the Protector of Emigrants.

Nor does it seem to me to be necessary to move the Secretary of State to sanction the receipt of an allowance by the Collector of Madras. As has been pointed out in the office note above, the work in connection with which an allowance of Rs. 200 is being granted has very much diminished and there is no reason why he should not take over a small addition to the little that is left.

I have spoken to Mr. Tottenham over the telephone and he is quite ready to do the work and does not wish to claim any allowance. A small allowance to his staff can be arranged between him and Mr. Doerly.

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Transfer of Mr Dooley's functions
to the Protector of Emigrants.

Mr. Dooley has raised the
question of the authority
under which the transfer of his
powers to the Protector of
Emigrants shd. be made. His
original intention was to
effect the delegation of a
power of attorney but ~~according~~
~~to~~ it seems doubtful if
he has any authority to dispose
of these powers to another
official. Unless the power is
transferred in some formal
manner it appears that the
Protector of Emigrants will be
unable to draw monies, or
perform the other functions
of the Emigration Agent. Mr
Dooley suggests - it appears
to be correct - that all difficulties
will be obviated by a Gazette
notification formally transferring
~~the power~~ appointing the
Protector of Emigrants to take
over & perform the duties

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Contemplated. It is for order
whether such a page
notification may be issued.
The ^{main} file has been
circulated to St. M. H. &
this may be sent. v. u. in
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The arrangements proposed are ~~in~~ accordance with common sense & I see no reason why they should not begin effect to immediate Mr. Dorely goes. There is no need to consult the Govt of India.

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- Please see the letter from Mr. E. J. No. 1589-2 printed on p. 2 of G.O. No. 282 Pub. of 3.12.18.
- (C) Immigration to the West Indies and Fiji is now absolutely prohibited (vide G.O. 285 of 18.3.17) under the Defence of India Consolidation Rules and therefore a notification under Sec 10 of the Immigration Act can not be issued.
- (E) The ^{proposed} order should be merely executive following precedent in G.O. 282 Pub. of 3.12.18 a draft order is subd.
- (D)

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F. J. Dorely

Colonial Government Agency

Home DEPARTMENT

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Direct that in ^{future}
The Govt have no objection
to the Protector of Emigrants,
Madras, performing the
the duties of Immigration Agent
for the Trinidad, Jamaica,
British Guiana, Fiji
and Mauritius Colonies.
He shall be performing the Protection of Emigrants
duties ~~vice Mr. Dooly~~ ^{in the}
The new arrangement
will take effect from
the date Mr. Dooly
hands over charge of
his office to the Protector
of Emigrants.

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the Protector of Foreigners
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