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Repatriation.-

Directing the despatch of a telegram to H.B.M. Consul-General, Lourenco Marques, authorising the ---------- of one Lutchman Singh.

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HOME DEPARTMENT
26-NOV-1918
GOVT OF

H.B.M. CONSULATE GENERAL,
LOURENÇO MARQUES.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS
26-NOV-1918
HOME DEPARTMENT

3402/18/62.

October 8th 1918.

Sir,

A local British Indian subject has applied for relief and repatriation and has presented a letter setting forth the reasons for his destitution and his origin.

Encl.

I have interviewed the man personally and have no reason to doubt his statements.

I regret to say that owing to his long absence from India he could not afford me any definite information as to any existing relatives.

If Your Government should see fit to instruct me to repatriate the said man, Lutchman Singh, I would be grateful if you would communicate with me telegraphically, using my telegraphic address "BREASTRAIL, Lourenco Marques" and the one word "AUTHORISED", upon which I will immediately act.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant

H.B.M. CONSUL-GENERAL.

To

The Secretary to the
Government.

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ENCLOSURE in Consul-General Errol MacDonell's despatch
No. 3402/18/62, dated October 8th 1918.

From:-
Lutchman Singh, Lourenco Marques,

To:-
H.B.M. Consul-General, Lourenco Marques.

COPY. 9th September 1918.

Dear Sir,

Lutchman Singh, British subject, born at Pootoor, Chitoor District in Madras Presidency, was brought in Africa by contract of 5 years by the Natal Government in the year 1888, after completing his term of agreement was working privately in Transvaal and since the International war broke out he could not obtain work there. He is at present here and being very hard up, has nothing to eat and being old is unable to work any longer, more so, on account of his lost sight. The petitioner being in this forlorn condition requests most humbly and respectfully, your honour, to kindly grant him ordinary passage with food to his native place, where he desires anxiously to rest his feeble body.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant

The petitioner does not know to sign,
he therefore makes his sign.

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Ref | Endt 3470 – 18 20-12-18

Referred to the Dt. Magte Chittoor, who is requested to report whether there is any objection to the repatriation of the individual referred to in the Consul-General's letter and also whether he has any relative in the district able and willing ~~[illegible]~~ to meet the expenses of his repatriation should such a step be decided on.

Recd to despo with Encls
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To
The D.M. Chittoor
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REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
GOVT. OF MADRAS

Subject.

Repatriation of Lakshmana Singh.

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L. dis. No. 6783 of 1918.

Station Chittoor., Dated the 6th January 1919. 191

From (Name) A. Galletti Esquire, I.C.S.

(Designation) Ag. Dist. Magistrate, Chittoor.

To The Secretary to Government of Madras,
Home (Misc)., Department,
Madras.

Sir,

P3 ante

I have the honour to reply to Government endorsement No. 3470-1 dated the 20th December 1918 on the letter from H. B. M. Consul General at -- Lourenco Marquis No. 3402 of 18/62 dated the 8th October 1918 regarding the repatriation of one -- Lakshmana Singh, a British Indian Subject.

2. There are no relations of Lakshmana Singh's at Puttur at present. The only information I have been able to obtain is that some Bondilies or Rajaputs were living at Puttur about 30 years ago but that the family is now extinct.

3. Apart from the fact that the man appears to have

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to have no relatives here who could support him if repatriated, I am not aware of any objection to his repatriation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
G. Rajabadan
For Ag. Dist. Magistrate.

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Repatriation of an Emigrant
from H.B.M. Consul-General, Lourenço
Marques No 3 NO2/10/62 d/ 8.10.18

The Consul-general, Lourenço Marques states that one Lutchman Singh, born at Pootoor, presumably, Puttur in Chittoor District, has applied to him for relief and repatriation. The man had emigrated to Africa in 1888 and has been there ever since. He ~~has now reached almost the wrong end of his tether both in health and resources, and therefore~~ is now old and weak and applies for an ordinary passage to his native place. Submitted that a reference may be made to the D.M. Chittoor to ascertain whether the individual has ~~any got~~ any relatives in his district and if so, anyone able and willing to meet the expenses of repatriation should that step be agreed on and also whether he (the D.M.) has ~~got~~ any objection to the ~~p~~ repatriation.

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Under what rule do you ask this?

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The Consul-General does not say anything as to the ~~matt~~ manner in which the

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expenses are to be incurred, ~~whether by this Govt. or the Colonial Govt.~~ Submitted however that this question may be deferred till the report of the D.M. is received.

Draft endorsement is submitted

3.12.18

P dsk.
9.12.18

Submitted. The reference at A ante ~~was~~ is suggested in accordance with the precedent in a similar file now pending in Office, viz, G.O. 1713 d/ 5.8.18.

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Please see also the case in G.O. 864 Pub d 12-7-13. It is usual to consult the D.M. We must make sure that he belongs to this Presidency & find out if there are any relatives who are willing to take care of the man.

12.12.18

~~Pdsk.~~
~~12.12.18~~

Pdsk
18.12.18

Very well: issue.

Endt to the D.M. Chittoor No 8470-1 d/ 20.12.18

From the D.M. Chittoor No. 6783 d/ 6.1.19

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The D.M. reports that the individual referred to in the Consul General's letter has no relations at Puttur at present and that apart from the fact that the man has no relatives who could support him

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he is not aware of any objection to his repatriation. The individual is old and destitute an it is for orders whether in the circumstanc his repatriation will be agreed to. If agreed on, the further question arises as to who should bear the expenses incidental to th step. The Consul-General, ~~Long~~ Lourenço Marques, makes no mention of it in his letter. Lakshmana Singh emigrated to Natal, in 1888 on a five years' Contract and after its termination accepted private employment in Transvaal. In the ordinary course the Natal Government would seem to have been bound to give him a free return passage home after the expiry of his term. Please see extract of letter from the Protector of Emigrants at Calcutta, no 858 d/ 3.8.1885 printed on page 1 of G.O. No 2457 d/ 22.10.1885 and the Conditions of Service given in the enclosure to the letter of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal no 639 d/ 7-2.02 printed on page 4 of G.O. 520 d/ 2.6.02. ~~But the man is no longer in British territory and it is hardly likely that the Portuguese Government of Lourenço Marques will give any him any financial help.~~

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The case seems to be one of a distressed Indian in a foreign land ~~that~~ than that of a destitute return emigrant. Instances of persons repatriated in ~~Similar circum~~ Similar circumstances have occurred in the past and the expenses incurred in that connection were accepted as a charge on the public revenues of India. Vide G.O. nos 1313 of 29-10.12, 1390 of 11. 11. 13 and 316 of 13.11.16.

For orders. Financial may be consulted.

M.R.O papers received on 29.1.19

80/27.1.19

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 8 FEB 1919 GOVT OF MADRAS

CH. CHIEF SECY 6 FEB 1919 MADRAS GOVT

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Financial Deptt

Please see portion A on pages 3 and 4 ante. It is not known what the cost of repatriation will come to. Presumably it will not be large. Following the precedent in Govt 1028 Pub 8 26.9.11. the individual in the present case may be repatriated at public expense.

2. The charge is debitable to the head "32B Miscellaneous — Donations for Charitable purposes — Charges on account of repatriation of Natives of India" There is a

Please see also Govt 1390 Pub 8 11.11.13)

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provision of Rs 300 for the current year.

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See Civil Acct: Code, Article 1312 (as amended by the 2nd list of corrections) - The A.G. is expected to recover the charge if possible.

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✓ Noted the date of relief
NM
12.2.19.

Fin. Lr. No. 722 B-1
11.2-19

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REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
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GOVT. OF MADRAS

A draft order is submitted

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Repatriation Home MS . DEPARTMENT.

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" " " " II Endt to the Dm. Chittoor No. 3470-1 d 20.12.1918.

" " 210 " " III From the Dm. Chittoor No. L.Dis 6783 6. 1. 1919.

ORDER. No. 369, dated 18. 2. 1919

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The following telegram will be despatched to H. B. M. Consul-General, Lourenço Marques.

" Breastraie, Lourenco Marques. Your letter 3402/18/62 dated 8. 10. 1918. Authorised ~~public expense~~ ".

15 17/2/19

Dated 19.2.19 [161]

Post copy

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Recd desp with CR 20.2.19

...M. Chittoor a ~~copy of~~ I, ~~copy of~~ II & III and order

...ect. Genl. A of I & O.

Dd 13.2.19 Fair'd 13.2.19

Note

The telegram is worded ~~in the light of the~~ according to Consul-General's instructions in his letter on page 1 c.f.

DP 13.2.19 Fair'd 13.2.19

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