

Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 16th June 1857.

No. 25. Read the following letter from R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William, the 29th May 1857, No. 746.

Home Department.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 384, dated the 1st Ultimo, in para : 6, of which you communicate the conviction of the Government of Fort St. George, that, the practice of crimping Coolies for exportation to foreign Colonies, will never be effectually put down, unless by some understanding with the French Government, whereby the exportation of Coolies for their Colonies should be legalized. I am directed to inform you, that a proposal for legalizing Emigration to the French Colonies has been for some time, and is now before the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, who intimated in January 1855,* that the subject was under reference to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Foreign Department. A further communication will be made to the Hon'ble Court by the next Mail.

* Para : 13 of Legislative letter No. 1 of 1855 dated the 10th January.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,

Offg. Under Secy. to the Government of India.

No. 26.

ORDER THEREON, No. 688; dated 15th June 1857.

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(Signed) E. MALTBY,

Acting Chief Secretary.

Indy to Com. 7th April 1857
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