

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	287	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
¹⁹³⁻¹⁹⁶ Dated	22-2-	19-1865

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd February 1865.*

No. 193. Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Magistrate of the Vizagapatam District, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vizagapatam, 13th February 1865, No. 37.

I have the honor to request that the services of an additional clerk, at 25 Rupees a month, may be allowed me, on account of the *Emigration* Registers and correspondence.

2. From the 1st July 1864, when Act XIII came into operation, to the present date, the figures are as follows:—

Applicants for emigration.....	356
Ultimately passed for do.	337
Fees collected on account of Govern- ment..... Rupees..	264

3. When the Maistry comes into the town with his batch of coolies, he hands into my office a Telugu list of their names and other particulars, which is then translated, tabulated, and copied fair into the Office Register, a record consisting of nine columns. After the coolies have been personally interrogated, and passed (or otherwise) by the Magistrate, the Register of those passed has to be copied fair, *twice*; one copy for the Emigration Agent at the port of embarkation, the other for the Protector of Emigrants at Madras. After this, the Act requires that a separate extract from the Register is to be made out, and handed to each cooly passed, in order that he may fully understand his rate of wages, and the period for which he has agreed to serve in the Colony. Besides all this, there is occasional correspondence with the several Agencies and the Protector, an amount of work which, in a

• Emigrants passed in official year 1863-64.. 1035.

District* where recruiting goes on at all times briskly, demands the full time of one of the Catcherry subordinates, to the detriment of his other duties.

4. There has always been emigration from this port to Moulmein; coolies flocking hither from all parts of this District and from Ganjam. These people are now picked up by the French and Mauritius Recruiters stationed at Vizagapatam, and our emigration is always likely to stand high. When I am absent from the station, the Act requires that the next highest Civil functionary present, generally the Deputy Collector at the Treasury, shall pass intending emigrants. The Government have, in addition, licensed emigration before the Principal Assistant at Nursepatam; but practically the emigrants are all passed here.

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1865, No. 287.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to sanction the employment of the additional clerk for the emigration work in the Magistrate's Office. Mr. Carmichael will make the best arrangements in his power for having the work done by his present establishment.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Vizagapatam.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Order No 287 of 22nd July 1852

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The Magistrate of Vizagapatam despatched 25/2