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Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
24th March 1875.*

No. 610. Read the following endorsement of the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Fort St George, 23rd February 1875. —
From J. HUNTER BLAIR, Esq., Protector of Emigrants, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 20th February 1875, No. 31.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Proceedings of Government, Public Department, of 17th February 1875, No. 207, directing me to recruit for the Government of the Straits Settlements six Overseers and one hundred cooly laborers in communication with the Presidency District Engineer.

2. With reference to the above, I request instructions on the following points—Are the coolies to receive their wages from the dates of signing agreements, if not, where are they to be lodged and fed? What daily batta is to be paid to them, and under whose supervision are they to be kept?

3. Are all the Overseers and coolies to be sent in one steamer or sailing vessel.

4. The only Agent at present recruiting in Madras, Dr. Conran, Mauritius Emigration Agent, is not allowed to recruit or work for any other Government.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal, with reference to the Order in that Department, dated the 16th February 1875, No. 140.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No. 611. ORDER THEREON, 24th March 1875, No. 833.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 43.

His Excellency the Governor in Council, with reference to the circumstances brought to notice, is of opinion

that it would be better for the Straits Government to make their own arrangements with any of the mercantile firms in Madras.

2 Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Straits Government.
(Here enter No. 834, dated 24th March 1875.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd S. T. Austin.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 24th March 1875.

No 612

No. 834.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

TO

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 44.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 315, dated 19th January 1875, and have the honor to state that, with every desire to assist the Straits Government in the matter of obtaining a supply of maistries and road laborers as therein requested, the Madras Government have found some difficulties in the matter, as more particularly shown in the orders of Government as per margin.

G O, No 207, dated 17th Feb 1875, Public
Department.
G O, No 833, dated 24th March 1875, Public
Works Department

2. The letter from the Protector of Emigrants, recorded in the last-named order, will show the Straits Government that special arrangements will have to be made as regards lodging and maintaining the laborers as recruited, &c.

3. Under these circumstances, I am to suggest that the Straits Government should make their own arrangements in direct communication with any of the houses of Agency in Madras.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Encl. S T Austin.

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No 34

Protector's Office

Madras 20 February 1875

From Hunter Blair Esq

Protector of Emigrants

Madras

To The Honorable D. C. Carmichael
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Proceedings of Government P. D. of
17th February 1875, ¹¹²⁰⁷ directing me to recruit for the
Government of the Straits Settlements & Ceylon
and 100 cooly laborers, in communication with the
Presidency District Engineer.

2 With reference to the above I request
instructions on the following points, are the coolies
to receive their wages from the date of signing
Agreements, if not, where are they to be lodged
and fed, what daily allowance is to be paid to them,
and under whose supervision are they to be kept.

3 Are all the Overseers and Coolies
to be sent in one Steamer or sailing vessel.

4 The only Agent at present recruiting
in Madras, Mr Courtenay, Immigration Agent,
is not allowed to recruit or work for any other
Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Most Obedt Servt

Hunter Blair
Protector of Emigrants

Wife of 10/15/75 10/14-75

By Chas. Loring

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Feb 1875 - Defunct
 49 - Defunct - 1875
 - Defunct

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Planned to instruct all
the police to receive their

Amesbury.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the

Read the following. —

From the Protector of } (M.L. No. 271 of 20th Feb 1875)
Emigrants } 833

His Excellency the Governor in Council, with reference to the circumstances brought to notice, is of opinion that it would be better for the Straits Government to make their own arrangements with any of the Mercantile Firms in Madras.

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Straits Government.

M.L. No. 271 of 20th Feb 1875

P. W. 1875 Report.

From. No. 1214

The Ag. Chief Secy to Govt. Public D.

G.O. 17th Feb 1875 Nos 74-75

Dated 22nd } February 1875
Recd 24th }

Referring letter from the Protector of Emigrants requesting certain information relative to the Collieries required for the Straits Settlements

G.O. No. 834 of 24-3-75

Sub 10

24-3-75

No 10 The Colonial Secretary
Straits Settlements

Sir,

I am directed by His
Excellency the Governor in
Council to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter No 815
dated 19 January 1875, and
have the honor to state that
with every desire to assist
the Straits Government in
the matter of obtaining a
supply of Maistris and Road
Laborers as therein requested,
the Madras Government
have found some difficulties
in the matter as more par-
ticularly shown in the
Orders of Government as per

margin.

G.O. 207 of 17 Feb/75 Cont. D. 1/75
" 833-24 11-1/75 C. 1/75

The letter from the Protector
of Immigrants recorded in the
last named Order, will show
the Straits Government that
special arrangements will
have to be made as regards
lodging and maintaining the
laborers as recruited &c.

Under these circum-
stances, I am to suggest
that the Straits Government
should make their own ar-
rangements in direct com-
munication with any of the
Houses of Agency in Madras

C. M. W.

G.O. 207-24-3-75
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OH Departt
Endorsement from the Public Departt
on letter from the Protector of Emigrants
Madras, Es. 34, dated 20 February 1875.

For Orders.

Should these practical
difficulties be pointed
out, and the Straits
Government requested
to make their own ar-
rangements through
some Mercantile Firm.

What arrangement they or
supposed to make
1/2 MRA

X I think it is better
to let the Govt
know

in the meantime
in the meantime

James G. R. E.
Secretary & Government
S.H.C.

James G. R. E.
at the Straits
1/2

1870
CART. OF 1870, 1871

PUBLIC POSTS.

Colonial Secretary
Private Secretary

833

834

1870-1871

Suggesting that arrangements should be made in direct communication with any of the Board of Agency in the Colonies relative to the coals required.

Colonial Secretary

The Colonial Secretary informed that it would be better to make their own arrangements with any of the Mercantile Service in the Colonies, with reference to the coals required.