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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
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Read the following papers :—

No. 34. From W. H. MARSH, Esq., Special Commissioner for the Mauritius Government, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 20th July 1865.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor the fact that great delay is experienced in getting Emigrants for Mauritius despatched by the authorities at Chicacole. As I am unaware of the causes of this delay, I respectfully request that His Excellency may be pleased to direct an inquiry to be made, with the view of removing, if possible, the difficulties which appear to exist. I beg to call His Excellency's attention to the following instances of the delay complained of.

2. A batch of 34 adults, who, according to the certificate of the Acting Principal Assistant Magistrate, have been registered on 10th April last, were detained until the 25th of that month, before the certificate was issued. Another batch of 34 adults, also registered, as shown by the certificate, on 11th April, did not receive their certificate till the 10th May following.

3. Information has also been received from the Sub-Agent, dated 3rd July, stating that a further batch of 80 Emigrants had been collected at Chicacole, of whom 30 had been passed on 13th June ; but their certificate had not yet been issued, whilst the rest of the men were detained until they could be passed. I have learnt that the certificate has been since granted for these 30 men, but I do not know on what day it was issued.

4. These delays entail considerable expenditure under the head of batta, and expose the Mauritius Government to loss by desertion of recruits, who get disgusted with their long detention. They also prevent compliance with Section 36 of the Act XIII of 1864, providing that every emigrant shall be conveyed *with all convenient despatch* to the Depot at the port of embarkation.

5. I will further cite the case of some 80 emigrants who were collected at Chicacole so far back as November last. The Principal Assistant Magistrate for some time declined to pass these people, because he had no forms of Registry, and because he conceived he had not authority. These difficulties were laid before Government on 20th January last, and an Order was issued (No. 103) calling the attention of the Magistrate to the Notification of 27th September 1864, under which his Assistant had authority to act in matters relating to Act XIII of 1864. On 20th February, however, a new difficulty arose ; the Assistant Magistrate at Chicacole refusing to pass these men, believing, as he stated, that they had been recruited in Vizagapatam, not in Ganjam. This matter was also laid before Government, but was not disposed of till 29th March (*vide* Order 334). In consequence of this Order, which confirmed the view taken by the Magistrate, the recruits were sent to Vizagapatam to be passed, and could only be embarked for Madras on 3rd May. Batta had been supplied to them during the whole period, and in the meantime 32 had deserted. It will probably be considered that the detention during the latter part of this period was the fault of the Mauritius Recruiters, although it is still asserted by the Sub-Agent that the men had been *bona fide* collected in Ganjam ; but the deten-

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tion previous to February arose, as far as I can ascertain, from circumstances altogether beyond the control of the Agents of the Mauritius Government.

Referred for the early report of the Magistrate of Ganjam.
FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) C. G. WALKER,
24th July 1865. . *Under Secretary to Government.*

No. 35. From E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to C. G. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chatterpore, 17th August 1865, No. 1495.

With reference to your endorsement on a letter from the Special Commissioner for the Mauritius Government to the address of the Chief Secretary (herewith returned), I have the honor to submit a copy of my Principal Assistant's letter, in explanation of the cause of delay in passing certain emigrants, referred to in the above letter.

From G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Acting Principal Assistant Magistrate, Chicacole, to E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Magistrate of Ganjam; dated Chicacole, 11th August 1865, No. 51.

In reply to the enclosed from Mr. Marsh, to the address of Chief Secretary to Government, which I have the honor to return herewith, I would beg to state that I have kept no record of the time that elapsed in each case between the registration of Mauritius emigrants, and the delivery to the individuals of the copies of their Registration (Section 30 of the Act), which, being the only cause for which I have ever detained them, I assume to be the "Certificates" referred to in Mr. Marsh's letter. I am not consequently in a position to take objection with certainty to more than one of his dates; though since May last, I am inclined to think the delay has never exceeded a week, and in the instance of 41 emigrants (some of the 80 mentioned in Mr. Marsh's letter paragraph 3) registered on the evening of 8th July, I am certain that their copies were delivered on or before the 12th.

2. In regard to paragraph 2 of the letter under reply, I was absent from Chicacole from the 12th April till the beginning of May at Chatterpore and Kimedy; consequently, if I am right in my assumption as to the meaning of the term "Certificate," I am sure that I gave none on the 25th April.

3. My English writer was at the time an acting man learning his business, and I have no doubt found the current work of the office as much as he could do, and left these copies to be made when he got back to Chicacole, and it was not till my return that I was reminded that they had still to be given. They were then prepared as expeditiously as possible in the office. Even had the copies been ready at Kimedy a delay of 19 days must have occurred, as the emigrants were not brought there, and the Act requires that the copies be delivered to each emigrant by the Registering Officer. Had the emigrants been brought up to me at Kimedy, the excessive delay would certainly have been avoided.

4. In regard to paragraph 5 of his letter, Mr. Marsh appears to have overlooked the fact that the objection to the registration of these 80 emigrants in this District existed from the time they were recruited, though it was not raised till February; and consequently that the whole, and not only the latter part, of the detention, from November 1864 to May 1865, may be fairly laid down to the Emigration Agents.

5. I have but one English writer, on whom all the work of correspondence and preparing Magisterial Calendars, &c. falls; and the extra work of copying the Register of 60 or 70 emigrants twice, and making a third separate copy for each individual is not very slight, and cannot, as a rule, be completed under five or six days, without detriment to the other duties in my office.

(True Copy).

(Signed) E. B. FOORD,
Acting Magistrate.

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No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1865, No. 1045.

The Government are not satisfied with Mr. Leman's explanation of the delay complained of in passing emigrants, and he must understand that intervals of even a week between registration and granting copy of the entry cannot be permitted.

2. It is, however, evident that much of the delay is caused by the Principal Assistant having only one man in his office who is capable of copying the entries, and also by the whole work being done in manuscript, instead of printed forms and headings being used.

3. The Acting Collector will arrange to give the Principal Assistant the services of a second writer acquainted with English, by transferring one from his own office, and taking one of the Vernacular Goomastahs from the Principal Assistant's office in his stead, and will have printed forms of the Register and the duplicate to be furnished to the Protector, and of the Extract to be furnished to the individual emigrant, prepared and brought into use with as little delay as possible.

4. The column to show the rate of wages should specify that it is the *monthly* rate, or otherwise, as the case may be.

5. Copy of these Proceedings will be communicated to the Protector of Emigrants, with instructions to request all Collectors of Districts whence Emigration takes place to introduce the use of printed forms with as little delay as possible.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Protector of Emigrants.
,, Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Madras 20th July 1865.

From,

W. H. Marsh Esq.
Special Commissioner

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

J. P. Marshall
Special Commissioner

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Signed G. D. Leman.

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True Copy
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Acting Magistrate

J. C.
J. H. Johnson
Magistrate

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Read the following papers

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H. A. MacLachlan
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of 17 Aug 1885 -

Order of 9 October 1885 No. 1045

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*to the Collectors of Emigrants
Collectors of Ganjam } desd 12/10.*

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters

John H. B. South Bay,

Special Commissioner of the
Revenue

From the Collection of Guyon.

1. Given to 20th July 1865

London 17th August 1841

Order the same Septemr. 1865-6

It appears from the explanation of the acting District Collector that the material cause for the delay in obtaining and passing licenses to give the District twice from the driving but one English mile, which the Government understand but one, etc. & who can visit an English. - This, in the large amount of apparent serious defects and the Government's desire that the revenue of the Revenue will be retained in the reasonable and it is whether the should be the same.

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