

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Relief **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	<i>1063</i>	Press ~~Mis~~
Dated	<i>13-10</i>	<i>1965.</i>

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13th October 1865.

No. 60. Read the following letter from His Excellency M. BONTEMPS, Governor of the French Settlements in India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor of the Presidency of Fort Saint George; dated Pondicherry, 27th September 1865, No. 31.

(TRANSLATION).

I have observed with pleasure, from a perusal of the annexures to your Excellency's letter, under date the 13th instant, No. 959, that the British Administration has ceased to overlook the 5th Article of the Convention of 1861 for Emigration, as regards the exercise of the functions of *Protector of Emigrants* by the British Consular Agents in French Ports, with the same authority as the corresponding Agents appointed in British Ports. The measure applies at present only to the examination and registration of British subjects, who come into French Ports to emigrate, but it affords ground to hope for the fullest execution of the international text.

2. I had the honor to write to your Excellency on this subject on the 30th January last, letter No. 3.

3. As regards the collection of the fee of one Rupee per Emigrant passed and embarked, I cannot voluntarily consent to it without taking away from the weight of my former protests. I continue, on the contrary to consider all fiscal taxes as contrary to the spirit and to the text of the Convention. However, the annexures to your Excellency's letter lead me to suppose that the levying of this fee constituted the motive for determining upon the measure. I accept it provisionally subject to all reservations, under the necessity in which I find myself not to set aside any means to diminish the obstacles opposed to our recruitment, and which have produced illusory results.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1865, No. 1063.

The Governor in Council observes that in the Proceedings of Government, under date the 22nd March 1864, No. 361, the Consular Agents at French Ports were authorized to register and pass British subjects desiring to emigrate, who might have been recruited when residing in, or passing through, those Ports. This arrangement, though not expressly sanctioned by the provisions of Act XIII of 1864, is desirable for the same reasons which have led the Government of India to suggest that the Consular Agents should exercise the powers vested in Protectors of Emigrants at the three Ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, by Section 24 of the Act, and should therefore be carried out in future.

(True Extract).

Ag. Secy. to Government.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

„ Consular Agent at Pondicherry.

„ do. Yanam.

„ do. Karikal.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Cabinet du Gouverneur.

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Monsieur le Gouverneur,

J'ai lu avec plaisir par la lecture des pièces annexées à la lettre de Votre Excellence en date du 13 courant, n° 959, que l'administration anglaise cesse de méconnaître l'article 3 de la convention de 186 pour l'émigration, en ce qui concerne la dévolution des fonctions de Protecteur des Emigrants faite aux agents consulaires anglais dans les ports français au même titre qu'aux agents analogues institués dans les ports Britanniques. La mesure ne s'applique en ce moment qu'à l'interrogatoire et à l'enregistrement des sujets anglais qui viennent dans les ports français pour émigrer, mais elle donne lieu d'espérer une exécution plus complète du texte international.

J'ai eu l'honneur d'adresser à Votre Excellence sur cet objet, le 30 Janvier dernier, sous le n° 3.

Quant

A Son Excellence le très honorable Gouverneur de
la Présidence du fort St George à

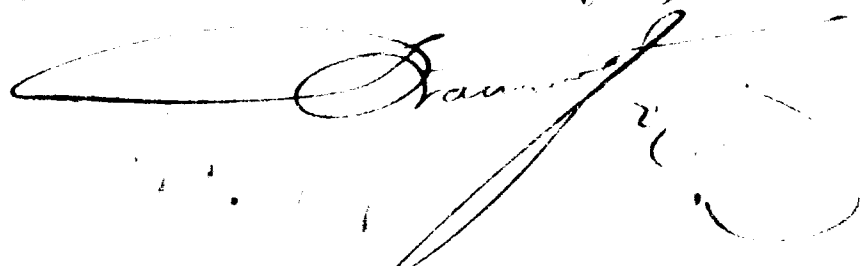
Madras.

Quant à la perception de la taxe d'une
cousue par émigrant accepté et embarqué, je ne
saurais l'admettre volontairement sans manquer
de conséquences avec mes précédentes protestations.
Je continue, au contraire, à considérer toutes
taxes fiscales comme contraires à l'esprit et au
texte de la convention. Cependant, les pièces
jointes à la lettre de Votre Excellence donnant à
penser que cette perception a constitué le motif
déterminant de la mesure, je l'accepte provisoire-
~~ment sous toutes réserves, dans la nécessité où~~
je trouve de ne repousser aucun moyen d'atténuer les
obstacles imposés à notre recrutement et qui en
rendent les résultats illusoires.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Gouverneur,
l'assurance de la haute considération
avec laquelle j'ai l'honneur d'être
de Votre Excellence

Le très obéissant serviteur.

Le Commissaire Général de la Marine,
Gouverneur des Etablissements français de l'Inde.



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