

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue - DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>1086</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>18-10-</i>	<i>1965</i> .

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Government Gardens

Cotacaimund 25th September 1865

From,

H. J. Mc Ivor Esqre
Capt. Govt. Chinchona Plantations
Cotacaimund

To,

The Honble A. L. Nibbs Esq
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Madras

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of the Order of Govt under date 14th September 1865, No 962, I have the honor to inform you that the box containing the three slate troughs has been duly received. Before fixing these I would respectfully bring to the notice of Govt that a thin stratum of water such as suited to the development of Fish ova if exposed to the full light and the rays of the sun if even for a short time during the day, the water becomes heated to a temperature of from 75° to 80° and immediately develops the spores of Conferva which would prove destructive to Fish ova, because these spores in their development adhere to any animal or vegetable matter in the water.

I have no objection to using fish, but from the same reason as above, the water must be kept cool.

that the Conferva spores in our streams would prove fatal to any attempt made to hatch fish in the open tanks in this climate except in rapidly flowing water which the present troughs would not admit.

3 Under cover there is no danger of development of Conferva while the Ova would be protected against other enemies such as birds, rats &c. I would therefore respectfully solicit permission to construct a temporary house, about 20 feet inside measure for the purpose of rearing the Ova to contain the Ova troughs with two tanks 8 feet square one for the reception of the Pish and the other for the reception of the fry from the rearing troughs. The cost of this accommodation would probably not exceed Rupees 200, and would I submit be essential to secure success in the undertaking.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t servant

B M Lee
Supt. Govt. Ichmechona Plant^y

Order thereon 18th October 1865 No. 1000

The Governor in Council authorizes
Mr. McIlwain to construct a temporary
house and two tanks for the purpose
of rearing the trout and also the
fish wharf, covered from the land
at a cost not exceeding \$2000 two
hundred. —

By order of the Governor, Sir James
McIlwain
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Pro 14th October 1865 No. 9697

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Dated 6-10-1965.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
6th October 1865.

No. 29. Read the following letter from E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 9th September 1865, No. 1803.

Home Department.

With reference to your letter, No. 488, dated the 10th May, I am directed to forward a copy of the Opinion of the Officiating Advocate General at Calcutta,* on the question whether it is competent

* Dated 30th June 1865.

to the Consular Agents appointed at French Ports, in pursuance of the Convention negotiated between the British and French Governments in 1860, for the recruitment of laborers for the French Colonies in the Indian Territories belonging to the British Government, to exercise the powers vested in Protectors of Emigrants at each of the British Ports of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, by Section 24, Act XIII of 1864.

2. The Governor General in Council cannot question the construction of the law as agreed upon by the Advocate General at Calcutta and at Madras; but His Excellency in Council thinks it is very much open to doubt whether the Legislature in enacting Section 24 of Act XIII of 1864 had any intention of restricting the facilities for recruiting laborers, which had been previously enjoyed in practice by the French.

3. The particular provision of Section 24 was of obvious and necessary application to emigration to British Colonies, because there was no intention to appoint a Protector at any Port, except the three Ports referred to in that Section, or to permit emigration from any Port, except those three Ports. But the application of the same provision to emigration to the French Colonies has not at all the same support in reason, seeing that emigration from French Ports is permitted, and that Protectors at French Ports are expressly appointed by the British Government for the same general object for which Protectors are appointed at the three Presidency Towns.

4. The Governor General in Council does not understand the Madras Government to say that there is any practical objection to permitting our Protectors at the French Ports of embarkation to give licenses to persons to recruit in British Territory; and indeed it would seem that the licenses are practically granted by those functionaries, their recommendations being necessarily accepted by the Protector at Madras, who has no independent means of judging for himself whether the persons proposed as Recruiters are fit persons or not. I am directed, therefore, to suggest to the Madras Government that matters for the present might be allowed to proceed on this understanding, and that the District Magistrates should be instructed to recognize the licenses granted by our Protectors at the French Ports. Meanwhile, the question of passing a short law, to provide specifically for the point, will be further considered in the Legislative Branch.

From J. GRAHAM, Esq., Officiating Advocate General, Calcutta, to E. C. BAYLEY, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department; dated Calcutta, 30th June 1865.

In reply to your letter, No. 1383, of 12th instant, with enclosures, I have the honor to state that, after the best consideration I have been able to give to the correspondence and proceedings between the French authorities and the Government of Madras, I entirely concur in the construction of the law given by the Advocate General of Madras.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Secy. to the
Govt. of India. Home Deptt

(29 Sept. 1865 to 1803)

Order thereon 6th October 1865. N^o 1037.

Under the opinion expressed
by the Govt. of India in the
letter above recorded, H. E. the
Governor in Council resolves
to direct that the Consular
Agents at French Ports will
in future exercise the powers
vested in Protectors of
Emigrants at British Ports
by Section 24. Act III of
1864, and that all Magis-
trates of Districts will
recognize licenses granted
by the Consular Agents.

Resolved that the fol-
lowing letter be despatched
to the Governor of the French
Settlements in India.

Protector of Emigrants.

Consular Agent at Pondicherry, Karikal

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Public Deptt

No 1038.

To H. E. M. Bontemps.
Governor of the French Settlements in India

Sir.
With reference to my
letter of the 10 May last, I
have the honor to transmit
for your information the
annexed copy of a letter
from the Secretary to the
Govt of India under date
the 9th ^{ultimo} ~~current~~ and of the
letter to which it is a
reply, and to inform you
that under the opinion
expressed by H. E. the
Governor General in Council,
I have directed that the
Consular Agents at
French Ports in this Presi-
deney shall in future
exercise the powers vested
in Protectas of Emigrants
at British Ports by Section
24, Act XIII of 1864, and
that

[Handwritten signature/initials]

Public 1865. Department.

No. 1037

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 6th October 1865

Further from the French Govt of 11 October 1865 No. 1314-

Desiring that the
Consular Agents at French
Ports in India
exercise the powers
vested in Protectas of
Emigrants at British
Ports by Section 24 of
Act XIII of 1864-

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that all Magistrates
in this Presidency shall
recognize the licenses
issued by Consular Agents.

Accept, Sir, Vca

(Signed) M. de la Cruz

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Posta Cayman
San Juan, P.R.
6th October 1885

Further from the French Governor. 27th October 1865 No 1314.

Salad & Butter 1865.

To
His Excellency
The Governor of the
French Settlements
in India

1865.

Public Works Department

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