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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd November 1865.*

No. 10. Read the following letter from His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India, to the Honorable the Governor of the Presidency of Fort Saint George; dated Pondicherry, 30th September 1865, No. 34.

TRANSLATION.

I am informed that the Emigration Agent at Yanam has not yet received the licenses applied for by him from Madras on the 24th August last. This has occasioned some delay and charges of a nature to neutralize his operations. I have the honor to request that your Excellency will be good enough at once to put an end to this source of obstruction, by means of a pure and simple execution of the text of the Convention of 1861, that is to say, by leaving it to the Consular Agent at Yanam to issue these licenses. It is upon him in fact that the powers of Protector of Emigrants at Yanam devolve under the terms of Article 5 of the Convention, and the Protector at Madras ought to exercise the authority only as regards that port. This conclusion is not only consistent with the text, but it stands to reason that none other besides the Agent at each locality is competent of acting with a thorough acquaintance of the matter, and *with opportuneness* in the locality where he resides.

2. I likewise request that your Excellency will have the goodness to direct that licenses shall be valid for recruiting *for the French Colonies*, instead of requiring, as is done at present at Yanam, that they should be renewed for each ship according to its destination, whether Réunion, Martinique, Guadeloupe, or Cayenne. As recruiting is carried on alternately for each of these Colonies, the greatest part of the year will be taken up in renewing the licenses. This would be expensive, and it would every time arrest our operations as in the present instance, since it would take a month to get each set of licenses from Madras.

3. Finally, I shall be very much obliged to your Excellency if you will be good enough to convey to the Consular Agents at Karikal and Yanam the same instructions in regard to the examination and registration, on payment of the fee of one Rupee, of Emigrants who present themselves for engagement at the ports of embarkation.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 2nd November 1865, No. 1144.

The Governor in Council directs that a copy of the Proceedings of Government, under date the 22nd March 1864, No. 361, be furnished to the Consular Agents at Yanam and Karikal. Those officers will pass Emigrants recruited in French Territory, collecting the prescribed fee for each Emigrant.

(True Extract).

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

„ Consular Agent at Pondicherry.

„ do. Yanam } with No. 361 of 1864.
„ do. Karikal. }

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 1145.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY M. BONTEMPS,
Governor of the French Settlements in India.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 30th September, I have the honor to observe that the first point therein referred to has already been settled by the orders issued under date the 6th October, directing the Consular Agents at the several French Ports in this Presidency to exercise the powers vested in Protectors of Emigrants at British Ports by Section 24, Act XIII of 1864.

2. I regret that it is not in my power to comply with the second request made in your Excellency's letter, viz., that the licenses issued to the Recruiting Agents shall be applicable to all the French Colonies and not to one Colony only. The rule to which you take exception is contained in Section 25, Act XIII of 1864, which provides that every Recruiter shall be licensed to obtain laborers for *some particular place* to which emigration shall be lawful under this Act.

3. I have much pleasure in complying with the third request made in your letter, and have directed the Consular Agents at Yanam and Karikal to pass coolies recruited at those ports, collecting the prescribed fee of one Rupee for each cooly.

Accept, Sir, &c.,

(Signed) W. T. DENISON.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd November 1865.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Cochin. 16th Sept 5

My dear Beaumont

Your offer, as
now modified, is hardly
worth my acceptance.
Sinking up the advance
of funds, the tracing
of the line, the pre-
paration of estimates
and Plans, you offer
for only to open out
a Scratch Road for
no - ~~purpose~~ ^{purpose}, if
labour is to be had
at all, the same
agency that enables
us to ~~do~~ ^{do} ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~thing~~ ^{thing},
estimates will ena-
ble us to carry out
the work fully to the
extent you propose

I think you had better
leave the job to
us for the present -
However, when the
Princes or me done
I may reopen the
question if I see any
way - Meanwhile
I have just proposed
to transfer from the
Sanctions a sum of
Rs. 10,000 for
opening between Kul-
putty & Mysore Dis-
trict - leaving the
whole of the present
allotment of Rs. 20,000
for Kennedy & Speed
between Kulputty &
the District - I shall
bind him down to
the the boundary

Monsieur le Gouverneur,

Je suis informé que l'Agent d'Immigration
de Yanaon n'a point encore reçu les licences par
lui demandées à Madras depuis le 24 Août
dernier, ce qui lui cause des retards et des charges
de nature à neutraliser ses efforts. J'ai l'honneur
de prier instamment Votre Excellence de vouloir
bien faire mettre un terme à cet obstacle au
moyen de l'exécution rapide et simple du test
des immigrants qui se présentent pour s'engager
dans les ports d'embarquement.

Je vous prie, Monsieur le Gouverneur,
l'assurance de la haute considération avec laquelle
j'ai l'honneur d'être

De Votre Excellence

Le très-humble et
obéissant serviteur,
Le Commissaire général de la marine
et des Colonies françaises de l'Inde

[Signature]

valides pour le recrutement à destination des Colonies françaises au lieu d'exiger, ce qui se fait en ce moment à Yanam, qu'elles soient renouvelées pour chaque navire suivant sa destination, à la Réunion, à la Martinique, à la Guadeloupe ou à Cayenne. Comme on recrute alternativement pour chacune de ces Colonies, la plus grande partie de l'année se passerait à renouveler les licences, ce qui serait coûteux et ce qui nous arrêterait à tout instant comme aujourd'hui, puisqu'il faut plus d'un mois pour obtenir de Madras chaque série de licences.

Enfin je serais très-obligé à Votre Excellence de vouloir bien faire notifier à M. M. les Agents consulaires de Karikal et à Yanam les mêmes instructions.

L'agent consulaire de Yanam délivrer ces licences. C'est à lui en effet qu'aux termes de l'article 3 de la convention, sont dévolus pour Yanam les pouvoirs de Protecteur d'Immigrés et le Protecteur de Madras ne doit avoir quelque chose pour ce qui concerne ce Port. Cette conclusion n'est pas seulement conforme au texte, elle est rationnelle puisque nul, plus que l'agent de cette localité, n'est compétent pour agir en connaissance de cause et avec opportunité dans la dite localité où il réside.

Je prierais également Votre Excellence d'avoir l'obligeance de faire rendre les licences.

A Son Excellence le Ex^t. honorable Gouverneur de la Présidence
du Port S^t George. Madras

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from F. E. the
Governor of the French Settlements in India.

2/30 Sept. 1865. 1034.

Order thereon. 2nd Nov. 1865 to 1144.

The Governor in Council
directs that a copy of the
Proc. of Govt. under date the
23rd March 1864 be submitted
to the Consular Agents
at Pondicherry and Karikal.
Those officers will pass
Emigrants recruited in
French Territory, collecting
the prescribed fee of 10 francs
each Emigrant.

Ordered that the
following letter be dis-
patched.

Wm TH JP

Protectors of Emigrants
Consular Agents at Pondicherry
} with No. 261/65

Notice 1865 Depone
Proc. of Govt
At the Governor of the
French Settlements in India
No 34
20 + 20 1144
20 1364
Request that the Executive
be aware as previously
being the case directed by
order for the constitution of
the French Colonies in India
any reference to the
Proc. of Govt. is intended.

Recd from Govt. 10/10/65

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 be dependent on that -
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16th Nov 1885

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT

17th Nov 1885

Dated 2nd Nov 1885

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 of Emigrants at
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W. J. P.

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 not be done except
 by Jaffer. - It has
 been a great deal
 back to Kennedy's
 work that he has
 relied on exclusively
 on Jaffer's labors.
 It has prevented
 your seeking for
 Masters elsewhere -
 for our part I am
 sick of Mr. Jaffer's
 and would not
 grieve if they were
 removed, all but a
 Native Office's party.
 I just wish further
 that has been done in
 former times without
 them. - I am I shall
 not see Wyndham till
 November. Sincerely
 Yours

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Fort St. George,
2^d Novr 1865.

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The Governor of the
French Settlement
in India

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