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*20th December 1865.*

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Read the following papers :—

No. 72. From His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor of the Presidency of Fort Saint George; dated Pondicherry, 17th November 1865, No. 38.

TRANSLATION.

Section 82 of Emigration Act No. 13 of 1864 authorizes the Local Government to nominate Magistrates to act in case of absence or other causes of the regularly appointed Officers to superintend emigration. The Head of the Government of Karikal has preferred a request that Mr. Plumer, Sub-Collector in charge of the French Emigration at Negapatam, may be permitted to be so relieved, as he is very frequently obliged to be absent on duties elsewhere. This Officer has intimated to him that the Madras Government should be applied to, to grant this relief.

2. I therefore request you will be pleased to make the nomination referred to in the abovementioned Section 82, that in the event of the absence of Mr. Plumer, or of other impediment, the duties of his office may not be subjected to interruption. This course of nominating other officers is constantly resorted to in other European settlements, with the view of obviating delays which might be prejudicial to the interests of those concerned.

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Referred to the Collector of Tanjore, for early report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,  
18th November 1865.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,  
*Chief Secretary.*

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No. 73. From the Collector of Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vallam, 25th November 1865, No. 1327.

I have the honor to return, herewith, a letter, dated 17th November 1865, No. 1482, from His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India, Pondicherry, respecting French Emigration operations at Negapatam, which was referred to me for early report.

2. Immediately on receipt of the above letter, I forwarded it to Mr. Plumer, Acting Joint Magistrate at Negapatam, for any remarks or suggestions which he might like to make, and I beg now to forward his reply for the perusal of Government.

3. Mr. Plumer, as the Government will perceive, fully discusses the point as to who is the person best qualified to pass Emigrants during his occasional absence from Negapatam; and, after carefully considering what he states, I am of opinion that Captain Grant, the Master Attendant, should, for the purpose of Act XIII of 1864, be invested with the powers of a Sub-Magistrate of the 2nd Class, and should be authorized to pass Emigrants during the absence of the Joint Magistrate from Negapatam.

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From the Acting Joint Magistrate, Negapatam, to the Magistrate of Tanjore; dated Negapatam, 24th November 1865, No. 124.

I have the honor to return the original letter, which accompanied your's of the 21st instant, No. 2306, received yesterday.

appointed should have the powers of a Magistrate. There is no European Official here who is so qualified. Mr. Cross, the Small Cause Court Judge, is a Justice of the Peace, but that is not sufficient; and, even if Mr. Cross were invested with the powers of a Magistrate, his appointment to pass emigrants during my absence would be of little use, as, for the whole of two months in the year, *i. e.*, during the recess, he is absent from Negapatam. I can only, therefore, suggest either that the Town Sub-Magistrate of Negapatam should be allowed to act for me, or, if it is absolutely necessary that the person appointed should be a European, that Captain Grant, the Master Attendant, should, for the purposes of the Act XIII of 1864, be invested with the powers of a Sub-Magistrate of the 2nd Class. If this latter arrangement were carried out, Captain Grant might take cognizance of all offences against the Boat Rules, as it appears, from recent Proceedings of Government, that this jurisdiction, hitherto confined to the Justice of the Peace, is to be extended to Magistrates. There is another alternative, *viz.*, to invest Dr. Murray, in charge of the Jail at Tranquebar (who is now a Magistrate within the Jail), with Magisterial powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure, and to direct that all Emigrants should be taken before him. Dr. Murray is always at Tranquebar, which is rather nearer Karikal than Negapatam.

(Signed) G. L. MORRIS,  
*Magistrate.*

To prevent delay in passing emigrants recruited for the French or British Colonies, during the absence from Negapatam of the Joint Magistrate of Tanjore, it is resolved that the following Notification be published:—

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Tanjore.  
 „ Protector of Emigrants.  
 „ British Consular Agent, Karikal.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Read the following letter

From His Excellency the Governor of the  
French Settlements in India.  
" the Collector of Pondicherry } Here entered 17<sup>th</sup> November 1865 N<sup>o</sup> 32  
" the Collector of Tanjore ————— 25<sup>th</sup> ————— N<sup>o</sup> 327

Order thereon. 20 December 1658 = 1291.

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or British Colonies during the  
absence from Negapatam of the  
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Notification be published

"Under Section 82 of Act ~~VI~~ of 1864, Assistant Surgeon J. Murray M. D., Superintendent of the Jail at Frankfort, is authorized to perform the duties and exercise the powers which, by the aforesaid Act, are assigned to and conferred on the Magistrate of the District."

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Protectors of Emigrants }  
Insular Agent at Kaircoat } Decd 22/42

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Press No. 2765, G. M.—14.11.65—500.

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20th December 1865.*

2. I have some difficulty in fixing upon any person who should be appointed to pass emigrants during my occasional absence from Negapatam. It is necessary\* that whoever is so appointed should have the powers of a Magistrate.

\* Section 82, Act XIII of 1864.

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No. 74: ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1865, No. 1291.

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"Assistant Surgeon J. Murray, M. D., Superintendent of the Jail at Tranquebar, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate, and under Section 82 of Act XIII of 1864, is authorized to perform the duties and exercise the powers which, by the aforesaid Act, are assigned to, and conferred on, the 'Magistrate of the District.'"

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,  
Chief Secretary.

No. 75. To His Excellency M. BONTEMPS, Governor of the French Settlements in India; dated Fort Saint George, 20th December 1865, No. 1292.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 17th ultimo, No. 38, and, with reference to your request, that some duly constituted authority at Negapatam may be empowered to pass emigrants recruited for the French Colonies during the absence of the Joint Magistrate of Tanjore, to inform you that I have appointed Assistant Surgeon J. Murray, Zillah Surgeon at Tranquebar, to perform the duty in question. As Tranquebar is rather nearer to Karikal than Negapatam, I trust that this arrangement will prove to be convenient.

Accept Sir, &c.  
(Signed) W. T. DENISON.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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From Collector of Tanjore - 25 - - h. 137  
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*19 Decr 1865*

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Collector of Tempore  
Protector of Emigrants  
British Consular  
Agent, Karikal.

To be substituted  
for the order  
bearing the same  
no vote already  
communicated

*I have no account  
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No. 124.

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Dated 20 December 1865.

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