

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Public* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,  
21st March 1866.*

N. 86. Read the following letter from the Colonial Secretary, Natal, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Natal, 12th December 1865.

With reference to your letter of the 15th May last, representing the desire of His Excellency the Governor in Council that the complaint of a coolie, named Doorgiah, who was returned from this Colony in the Ship *Regina*, should be inquired into, I am directed by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that having sought

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the opinion of the Attorney General on the subject, that Officer advises that Mr. Middleton (not Martin), the employer of

Doorgiah, had no power to cancel this coolie's contract of service, and, consequently, as there was no consideration for the payment of the £10 (ten Pounds Sterling) exacted from this man, he is entitled to sue for and recover the same.

2. The Colonial Government has no power to sue for the recovery of this sum, and the suits should be instituted at the instance of the coolie, and cannot be commenced without the production of a Power of Attorney, signed by him, authorizing some person to sue on his behalf.

3. The Administrator of the Government will, therefore, await the decision of His Excellency the Governor in Council as to the further measures to be taken in connection with this case.

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Mr. Middleton had no power to cancel this contract of service, and, consequently, as there was no consideration for the payment of the £10, the coolie is entitled to sue for and recover the same.

2. This suit should be instituted at the instance of the coolie, and cannot be commenced without the production of a Power of Attorney signed by him, authorizing some person to sue on his behalf.

3. The Colonial Government have no power to sue for the recovery of this sum of money.

(Signed) M. H. GALLWEY,

Attorney General.

29th November 1865.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1866, No. 282.

Communicated to the Protector of Emigrants, who will ascertain and report whether the coolie referred to is prepared to institute legal proceedings against his late employer, and, if so, will obtain from him a Power of Attorney, for transmission to Natal.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Colonel Officer Natal

December 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir

With reference to your  
letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> May last  
representing the desire of  
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in Council that the complaint  
of a Boobie named Boorgiah  
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that Mr. Middleton is  
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to cancel this broker's contract  
of service and consequently  
as there was no consideration  
for the payment of the £10.  
(Ten pounds Sterling) exacted  
from this man he is entitled  
to sue for and recover the  
same.

The Colonial Government  
has no power to sue for the  
recovery of this sum and  
the suit should be instituted

at the instance of the Clerk  
and cannot be commenced  
without the production of  
a power of Attorney signed  
by him authorizing some  
person to sue on his behalf

The Administrator of  
the Government will therefore  
await the decision of His  
Excellency the Governor  
in Council as to the further  
measures to be taken in  
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Mr Middleton had no power  
to cancel this contract of service  
and consequently as there was  
no consideration for the payment  
of the £10 the Clerk is entitled  
to sue for and recover the same.

This suit should be  
instituted at the suite of  
the Clerk and cannot be  
commenced without the  
production of a power of  
Attorney signed by him  
authorizing some person to  
sue on his behalf.

The Colonial Government  
have no power to sue for the  
recovery of this sum of  
money.

29th / 1865  
Lgt / J. H. Gallwey  
Atty. Genl.

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I have the honor to be  
Sir

Yours obt. servant

Thos. M. Dickinson

Notarial Secretary

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter  
from the Colonial Secretary  
Katal.

(Received 12<sup>th</sup> December 1886)

Order thrown 21<sup>st</sup> March 1886 No. 282.

Communicated to  
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*Dated 21 March 1866.*

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