

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,  
17th January 1866.*

No. 55. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cuddalore, 8th January 1866, No. 10.

In forwarding the accompanying copy of a letter from the Consular Agent at Pondicherry, I have the honor to suggest that an additional column be opened in the Form of Register of Emigrants appended to the Proceedings of Government, No. 1182, dated 16th November last, giving the height and other necessary descriptive marks of the intending emigrant.

2. Pending the Government orders, I have directed all Registering Officers to enter a descriptive roll of each emigrant in the present form of Registry, but a column for the express purpose would seem called for, in order to obviate a recurrence of cases such as Mr. Norfor has now brought to notice, and I submit the revised Form I would propose for the sanction of Government.

From the Consular Agent, Pondicherry, to the Collector and Special Agent, South Arcot; dated Pondicherry, 3rd January 1866, No. 1.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the new Form of Registration now sent in to me with the emigrants is defective, in there being no descriptive column for personal appearance as before. Consequently, we cannot tell if the men brought to the Depot have really been passed by you, or have been changed for others. Two instance have just occurred in which the parties declare they have been kidnapped, and never taken either before me or any District Magistrate. The Depot people, however, attempt to protect themselves, by declaring one man is number 1182 of your Register, though the man himself says he has never been near you. The Madras Form of Registration is therefore defective, and I shall be obliged by your bringing this to the notice of those whom it may concern.

List of Emigrants who have engaged to proceed to the --- Depot from the District of ---

[illegible]

*Magistrate.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,  
17th January 1866.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1866, No. 53.

The Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Magistrate of South Arcot that it is very desirable that the distinctive marks of intending emigrants should be given in the Form of Registry. The additional column proposed for this purpose will accordingly be opened in the form now in use.  
(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.  
„ Magistrate of

Exd. J. H. Burns.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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*Dated 17 January 1866.*

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