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Government of Madras.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again letter from the Mauritius Immigration Agent, Madras, dated 19 May 1866, and letter from the Protector of Emigrants, dated 31st Decr. 1864 and recorded in Proceedings of the 6th June 1866 No 564.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam No 100 dated 20 June 1866 No 154.

Order 7 July 1866 No 685.

The Governor in Council sees no reason to ~~question~~ question the propriety of the course pursued by the Magistrates in Ganjam for enforcing the provisions of Section III of the Immigration Rule, the object of which is to prevent intending Emigrants from inaction by abandoning their families.

and, as it is now proposed by the
Collector of Ganjam to direct
all village Officers to give, on
application, a general certifi-
cate that none of the persons
leaving their village are doing
so in violation of the rules,
the alleged impediment to emi-
gration in that District will
be removed.

~~I am doubtful as to the
wisdom of the proposed
"Certificate" rule. It will
place in the hands of the
village headmen a means of
taxing intending emigrants
at the same time as
the chance of their acts being
brought to notice at once
so as to prevent the intending
emigrants from being
detected and being sent to
the workhouse or to the
off. -~~

To The Mauritius Em. Officer
" Protector of Emigrants
" Collector of Ganjam

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Dated 7th July 1860.