

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	832	Press Mis-
Dated		19 .

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21st August 1866.

No. 121. Raad the following letter from G. F. GAHAN, Esq., Officiating Emigration Agent for the Government of Natal, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 8th August 1866.

With reference to the enclosed copy of a letter to my address, dated 13th March last, from the Acting Colonial Secretary to the Government of Natal, I have the honor, respectfully, to solicit that the Letter of Credit, therein mentioned, may be forwarded to me, and, as I am in need of funds to meet emigration expenses, that the sum of two thousand Rupees may be disbursed to me, on my granting a Bill for 200£ sterling on the Crown Agents, London, which sum will complete the amount I have been authorized to draw upon the Crown Agents for, under the said Letter of Credit.

From the Acting Colonial Secretary, Natal, to the Cooly Emigration Agent for the Natal Government, Madras; dated Natal, 13th March 1866.

With reference to your letter of the 23rd December, representing that the sum of fourteen thousand Rupees handed over to you by Mr. Burton (with the intimation that he had no authority to draw for further sums) is inadequate to meet the expenses of despatching the additional Coolies ordered by this Government, I am directed by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government to state that, on September 27th, 1865, a Letter of Credit on the Crown Agents for the Colonies, for a sum not to exceed two thousand Pounds sterling, was transmitted to the Secretary to Government at Madras, with a request that it might be handed over to the person whom that Government might select for the office of Cooly Agent; the vacancy in the appointment caused by the resignation of Mr. Burton, not having been definitely filled up at that date.

2. I am to request, therefore, that you will address yourself to the proper authorities at Madras for the Letter of Credit in question.

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1866, No. 832.

With reference to the letter from the Government of Natal, dated 27th September 1865, the Accountant General will arrange for the disbursement to Mr. G. F. Gahan, on account of that Government, of the further sum of Rupees (2000) two thousand, for the purposes of the Agency, taking from him Bills of Exchange to that extent on the Crown Agents, London, at 30 days' sight.

2. This sum will complete the amount to be disbursed to the Emigration Agent for the Government of Natal, under the Letter of Credit of the Colonial Government, dated 2nd October 1865. A copy of this Letter will, as requested, be furnished to Mr. Gahan.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General.

To G. F. Gahan, Esq., with Proceedings, 30th January 1866,

Nos. 100 to 103.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Natal Immigration Agent
at Madras

Here enter 8th August 1866.

Order. 21st August 1866 No. 832.

With reference to the
letter from the Govt. of Natal, dated
24th Sept. 1865, the Accountant
General will arrange for the
disbursement to Mr. G. F. Gahan,
on account of that Government,
of the further sum of Rs. (2000)
two thousand for the purpose
of the Agency, taking from
him Bills of Exchange to that
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the amount to be disbursed to
the Immigration Agent for the Govt.
of Natal under the letter of
Credit of the Colonial Govt.,
dated 2nd Oct. 1865. A copy of this
letter will, as requested, be forward-
ed to Mr. Gahan.

To the Secy. Genl.

G. F. Gahan Esq. - with
No 37 Jan'y 1866 - 7th 100 & 103.

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Memorandum dated
June 11, 1864
to the Secretary
of the Treasury