

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	245	Press Mis.
Dated	7-3-1867	

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Read the following papers :—

No. 45. From Assistant Surgeon F. DUCKWORTH, M. D., Acting Civil Surgeon and Deputy Magistrate, Tranquebar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tranquebar, 30th January 1867.

I have the honor to submit the following subject for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. In virtue of the Notification in G. O. G., 18th September 1866, I have been "invested with powers of a Magistrate, and, under Section 82 of Act XIII of 1864, 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*."

3. In the discharge of the important duty thus assigned to me, I have to interrogate and examine emigrants individually, to ascertain that they engage to emigrate of their own free will and accord, and are fit for employment; I have next to prepare a *Detailed Nominal Roll* of all those who are thus selected from time to time for emigration, and to transmit the Returns to the British Consular Agent at Karikal. These several Returns have also to be entered in full in a *Register* opened for this purpose, and an accurate account kept of the *fees collected* on each occasion.

4. From 26th September 1866 to 29th January 1867 (a space of four months); 1007 emigrants, consisting of men, women, and children, have been regularly passed and registered by me, and 946 Rupees collected and credited to the account of Government.

5. For all this additional labor and trouble I receive no remuneration, nor any office allowance for writer or stationery, and I have hitherto conducted the duties by meeting these incidental charges at my own expense, pending the decision of Government for re-imbursement.

6. I now beg to submit for the favorable consideration of Government the proposition that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction an *office allowance* of about 20 Rupees per mensem, for the due registration of all emigrants for the French Colonies, and for the purpose of defraying all contingent expenses incurred on account of writer and stationery, to be paid out of the emigrant fees; but should any *fixed monthly sum* of this kind be objected to I beg to suggest the advisability of granting some adequate *percentage allowance*, calculated to cover all office charges on their account, such, for instance, as 10 Rupees per every hundred emigrants registered.

Referred to the Protector of Emigrants, for his remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11th February 1867.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 46. From the Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 15th February 1867, No. $\frac{w}{7}$.

In returning the accompanying letter from Assistant Surgeon F. Duckworth, soliciting an office allowance for conducting his duties as a Magistrate at Tranquebar, in connection with the examination of emigrants for the French Colonies, I have the honor to state that 20 Rupees a month on this account does not appear to be an unreasonable sum, and I would recommend that this allowance should be sanctioned from the commencement of Dr. Duckworth's duties.

2. I would not advise the adoption of a percentage on the number of emigrants registered.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th March 1867.

No. 47.

ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1867, No. 245.

The Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement to Assistant Surgeon F. Duckworth of Rupees (20) twenty per mensem, as an office allowance, for conducting the duties assigned to him in connection with the examination of emigrants for the French Colonies. The allowance will be passed to Dr. Duckworth from the date on which he entered upon his duties.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To Assistant Surgeon F. Duckworth, M. D.
To the Accountant General.
„ Protector of Emigrants.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

From
Assistant Surgeon. F. Duckworth. M. D.
Acting Civil Surgeon Deputy Magistrate
Tranquebar

To
The Honorable. A. J. Arbutnot Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Madras.

Sir,

I. — I have the honor to submit the following:
subject for the consideration and orders of
Government. —

II. — In virtue of the Notification in G. O. G.
18th September 1866, I have been invested with
powers of a Magistrate, and under Section 82. of
Act ~~XIII~~, of 1864, authorized to perform the
duties & exercise the powers which, by the aforesaid
Act, are assigned to, and conferred on, the
Magistrate of the District. —

III. — In the discharge of the important
duty thus assigned to me. I have to interrogate
and examine Emigrants individually to ascertain
that they engage to emigrate of their own free-
will and accord and are fit for employment;
I have next to prepare a Detailed Nominal
Roll of all those who are thus selected from
time to time for emigration, and to transmit the
Returns.

Returns to the British Consular Agent at Karikal.
There several Returns have also to be entered in
full in a Register opened for this purpose, and
an accurate account kept of the Fees Collected
on each occasion. —

IV. — From 26th September 1866 to 29th January 1867
(a space of 4 months), 1007 Emigrants, consisting, of
Men, Women and Children, have been regularly
passed and registered by me, and 946 Rupees —
collected and credited to the account of Government. —

V. — For all this additional labor and
trouble I receive no remuneration, nor any Office
allowance for Writer or Stationery, and I have
hitherto conducted the duties by meeting these
incidental charges at my own expense, pending the
decision of Government for re-imbursment. —

VI. — I now beg to submit for the favora-
ble consideration of Government the proposition
that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
will be pleased to sanction an Office Allowance
of about 20 Rupees per mensem, for the due
Registration of all Emigrants for the French
Colonies, and for the purpose of defraying
all Contingent expenses incurred on account of
Writer and Stationery, to be paid out of the
Emigrant Fees; but should any fixed monthly
sum of this kind be objected to, I beg to
suggest the advisability of granting some
adequate per centage allowance calculated
to cover

to cover all Office charges on their
account; such for instance, as 10 Rupees
per every hundred Emigrants Registered. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt^h Servant.

Emmanuel

Acting Civil Surgeon
& Deputy Magistrate

Tranquebar
30th January 1867.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

From Assistant Surgeon F. Ingham & Co.
Civil Surgeon and Deputy Magistrate
of Tranquebar

Received 30th January 1867.

" Protector of Emigrants " 15th February 1867.

Order thereon N 245 d/y 4th March 1867.

The Governor in Council
sanctions the disbursement
to Assistant Surgeon
F. Ingham of Rs 20
(20) Twenty per mensem,
as an office allowance
for conducting the duties
assigned to him in con-
-nection with the exami-
-nation of Emigrants

for

For the Public Department
By 18th Dec 1866 Page 378.

Refered to the District
of Emigrants for his remarks.

19th Dec 1867
A. Brault
19th Dec 1867.

By the Public Department
19th Dec 1867.

From the Assistant Surgeon
F. Ingham & Co. Civil Surgeon and
Deputy Magistrate
Tranquebar.

Received 30th January 1867.
19th Dec 1867.

Enclosure 100.

See 157.

Submit for favorable
consideration of Government
the proposition to sanction an
Office Allowance for the
Examination of all Emigrants
for the French Colonies.

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for the French Colonies.
The allowance will be
passed to Mr. Duckworth
from the date on which
he entered upon his duties.

10.11.1843

To Mr. Tupper & Duckworth. Ad.
" West General
" Mr. J. D. S.
} disd 14/3.

White 1864. Department.

No. 2145.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 4th March 1864.

The 21st of 1864.

1864/7.