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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	27-4-1867.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department.

27th April 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 132. From the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department; dated Fort William, 17th January 1867, No. 281.

Emigration.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 5666, dated the 22nd October 1866, and to submit, for the consideration and orders of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, the following observations on the Act passed in Madras for regulating the manner of engaging and contracting with laborers in that Presidency for employment in the Tea Districts of Bengal.

2. It appears to the Lieutenant-Governor to be very necessary that lists and duplicates of the registers and engagements (under Section 10) should be forwarded by the Protector of Laborers at the place of registration to the Superintendent of Labor Transport, Calcutta. The persons in charge of Madras laborers should have distinct instructions, that, on their arrival here, they are not to be disembarked until the Superintendent has visited them on board, and satisfied himself as to their treatment on the voyage. Any complaints made to him would be dealt with (when not referring to actual criminal breaches of the law) by the Government of Madras, to whom the particulars, as ascertained from the Superintendent's inquiries, would be communicated by this Government with as little delay as possible.

3. When once landed in Calcutta, the laborers will come under the operation of the local laws in respect of the transport of labor to the Tea Districts, and to the regulation and enforcement of contracts between laborers and their employers. (Acts No. III. B. C. of 1863, and No. VI. B. C. of 1865).

4. I am to point out that the Madras Act does not provide for medical attendance on board during the voyage from Madras, and that His Honor thinks it would have been advisable to have inserted a clause, requiring that every batch of laborers should be consigned to the Superintendent of Labor Transport, Calcutta, and that either the Recruiter or some person having personal knowledge of their engagements should accompany them, on the part of the Protector of Laborers at the place of registration, as far as the port of debarkation in Bengal. As it is, Section 3, Act VI of 1865 is likely to cause some little practical difficulty in such cases.

No. 1162.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, in continuation of this Office No. 5337, dated 11th October 1866.

By order,

(Signed) A. P. HOWELL,

Under Secy. to the Govt., of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT,
FORT WILLIAM,
The 4th February 1867.

Referred to Mr. Franklin, Protector of Laborers at Madras, for his remarks.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th February 1867.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
27th April 1867.

No. 133. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 20th February 1867, No. $\frac{M}{3}$.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the letter from the Government of Bengal, to the Supreme Government, on the subject of Madras Act V of 1866, forwarded to me for remark, under date the 18th instant.

2. The Bengal Government suggests—

1st.—That lists and duplicates of the registers and engagements, under Section 10, shall be forwarded by the Protector at the place of registration to the Superintendent of Labor Transport, Calcutta.

2nd.—That the person in charge of laborers shall be instructed not to disembark them at Calcutta until the Superintendent has visited them on board.

3rd.—That any complaints then made shall be dealt with by the Madras Government.

4th.—That, as soon as landed at Calcutta, the laborers would come under the local laws.

5th.—That medical attendance be provided for laborers while on board-ship; and

6th.—That each batch should be accompanied as far as Calcutta by the Recruiter, or some one having personal knowledge of their engagements, and that they shall be consigned to the Superintendent of Labor Transport.

3. The whole of these suggestions should be carried into effect in the event of labor being drawn from this Presidency for the tea plantations in Bengal. As yet, however, no laborers have proceeded from Madras under Act V of 1866, nor am I aware of any having been sent from the out-ports.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1867, No. 436.

It is observed that the Madras Act V of 1866 is at present inoperative, there being no resort of laborers from this Presidency to the Tea Districts of Bengal, and that it does not seem probable that there will be any.

2. If, at any future time, there should be an emigration of laborers from this Presidency to the Tea Districts, the Madras Government will be in a position to determine whether such measures as those recommended by the Government of Bengal are so much wanted as to warrant recourse to further legislation, for most of those suggested by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor would require legislative sanction.

3. The several Protectors of Laborers will be directed to send to the Superintendent of Labor Transport, Calcutta, lists and duplicates of the registers and engagements made under Section 10 by any persons who may hereafter be recruited under the Act.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of
" Protector of Emigrants.
Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. $\frac{M}{3}$.

Protector's Office B.
Madras 20 Feb 1867.

From,
John J. Franklin Esq.
Protector of Emigrants.

To,
The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot.
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

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Protector of Emigrants.

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From the Protector of Emigrants
of 20th February 1867.

For Orders.

None of the applications of R. Bampf
for cannot be carried out under
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special legislation. That is by
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of 1866.

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FROM THE HON'BLE A. EDEN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 17th January 1867.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. EDEN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

[Exd. T. B. L.]

MS. No. 27. Poughkeepsie Aug 1871-1872

N^o. 1162

Copy forwarded to the Government of S. I. St. George,
in continuation of this office N. 5337 dated 11th October 1866.

Home Dept
St. William
The 4th February 1867

By Order.

William Thynne
Under Secy to the Govt of India

Sub. Secy to
Govt of India
19th of 1867

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the sea district of
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For Mauritius
15 February 1867

by William Thynne
Chief Clerk

For Mauritius & the Mauritius
District of Mauritius
Mauritius for Mauritius

For Mauritius - Mauritius and Mauritius
15 Feb 1867

MS. No. 27. Poughkeepsie Aug 1871-1872

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers.

From the Under Secy to Govt.
of India Home Dept. Dated 14 Feb'y 1867 J. 1162
Protector of Emigrants — 20 — — — — — $\frac{m}{3}$.

Order thereon 27 April 1867 J. 435.

It is observed that the Madras Act V of 1866 is at present inoperative, there being no export of laborers from this Presidency to the Sea Districts of Bengal, and that it does not seem probable that there will be any.

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3. The several
Inspectors of Labour will,
however, be directed to
send to the Superintendent
of Labour Transport, Calcutta,
lists and duplicates of
the registers and engage-
ments made under
Section X by any persons
who may hereafter
be recruited under the
Act.

To the Magistrate of all Districts despatch 3/5
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*Pub. by the Dept. of Justice
May 10, 1864.*

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

*Dated. 27 April 1864
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